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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

Early fruit trees are blossoming in Eugene.

Bend's first automobile show was held last week with 14 makes of cars including 35 models, on display.

The erection of a cannery in Newberg was assured at a meeting in that city of more than 100 fruit growers.

Indications of a good mohair season for Oregon growers are seen in reports from the east of continued firm markets.

Lane county pear growers have begun their first spraying of the year as the buds are now shooting forth on the branches.

L. W. Metzger, contractor, will construct a building in Marshfield for the Coos and Curry Telephone company to cost \$150,000.

In a special school election Klamath Falls voters approved by a ten to one vote a \$25,000 bond issue for the purchase of a new school house site.

Enactment of a law authorizing the state to print its public school textbooks probably will be requested at the next session of the legislature.

The public service commission has suspended until a date to be fixed by the commission the proposed new tariff filed some time ago by the Home Telephone & Telegraph company of southern Oregon.

W. C. Culbertson, one of the owners of the Cornelius and Seward hotels in Portland, was appointed by Governor Pierce to succeed Arthur C. Spencer as a member of the state bonus commission.

In future all auto camps operating within the corporate limits of the city of Pendleton will be required to pay an annual license fee of \$1000, according to the provisions of an ordinance adopted by the city council.

Formation of a three-county export commission league in support of the McNary-Haugen bill for farmer relief took place at a meeting at The Dalles attended by more than 200 farmers and business men from Wasco, Sherman and Gilliam counties.

The Oregon State Retail Merchants' association closed its sessions at Eugene with the adoption of a resolution pledging the support of the merchants to the McNary-Haugen wheat price regulation bill and the Kelly-Stein manufacturing bill now before congress.

A uniform system of accounting and statistical records covering all transactions of the various automobile passenger stage and truck corporations operating in Oregon will be demanded in rules and regulations now being formulated by the public service commission.

I. H. VanWinkle, attorney-general, acting at the request of Governor Pierce, will assign a special prosecutor to Yamhill county to assist the district attorney there in handling the cases against Walter Tooze Jr., and J. M. Templin, prominent residents of McMinnville.

At a meeting held in Condon and composed of the majority of farmers and business men of Gilliam county, two resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote, urging congress to pass the McNary-Haugen export corporation wheat bill. In addition to this, every man and woman present contributed to a fund to be used in defraying expenses and organized themselves into the Gilliam Farmers and Business Men's league.

Surprise Party

Last Tuesday, twenty of the Garfield friends of Mrs. D. M. Marshall and Mrs. J. C. Duus surprised them at the home of the former, to congratulate them on their respective birthdays. They were the recipients of many gifts and flowers. Delicious refreshments were served and much admiration was excited over the beautiful mound of violets decorating the center of the table. All hope to be able to congratulate them many more times.

For Watch Work see A. N. Johnson. 5-10-tf

Job printing at the News office

New "Oregon Made" Picture

"The Modern Pioneers" is a two-reel motion picture presented by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, and will be shown at the Gem Theatre, Estacada, Saturday night, March 1st.

The picture was photographed by H. H. Brownell, a Portland man, who has photographed a number of feature pictures, including the recent Alaska picture called "The Chechacos." Mr. Brownell has made a specialty of scenic views of the Northwest country.

"The Modern Pioneers" has for its theme the story of the development of the Oregon country through the hardy spirit of the pioneers, and this pioneer spirit today is still reaching out to conquer the wild places for the greater development of the state. The picture contains many beautiful scenes of the Oregon mountains, woods and streams, and traces the history of the State from early Indian days, with flashes of the primitive life and hardships of the early trail-blazers.

Modern water power development and industrial expansion are capably treated in this film, and includes views showing the progress of the work on the mammoth \$16,000,000 Oak Grove hydro-electric development which this company is constructing on the Upper Clackamas and familiar scenes along the river, and familiar to the Estacada people.

Geo. J. Kelly, land and tax agent for the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company wrote and directed "The Modern Pioneers." This is Mr. Kelly's second production in the film line. His first, "The Romance of a Raindrop," was a very successful two-reel story of the drop of water from the snows of Mt. Hood to ultimate conversion as a means to produce the great force—electricity. W. F. Cary took the part of the character of the "Pioneer."

GARFIELD ITEMS

Garfield grange will hold its regular meeting at 10:30 Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland spent the first of the week in Portland.

Mrs. W. R. Reid is visiting relatives in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Burd of Portland spent the week end with friends in Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Weatherby went to Portland, Tuesday. Mrs. Weatherby and son Gilbert left for San Diego, Cal., Wednesday.

The Rev. Howard Mort will preach at the Nora Memorial church, Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

On With The Dance

Mine host Moore of the Estacada hotel, announces a dance will be given Saturday night in the dining room, beginning at 9 o'clock. The Miller orchestra will furnish the music and there will be two floor managers. The tickets will be 50 cents a couple.

Charles Kandle has moved to North Bend from Marshfield.

THE PEOPLE'S C. & C. STORE

4-Strand Broom	.49
25 bars Bob White Soap	.99
Sugar Corn, 2 cans for	.23
People's C. & C. Store Special Coffee per pound	.32
Soda Crackers, per pound	.16
Small White Beans, 5lbs for	.47
Kerr's Best Patent Flour, sk	\$1.69
Mill Run, sack	\$1.17
Double XX Chop, sack	\$1.27
Shaker Salt, carton	.11

LOCAL ITEMS

CARVER STATE BANK

Among the visitors to Portland Sunday was Mrs. Myrtle Belfils. Will Clossner of Portland, was in Estacada a few days this week.

Albert Hannah was here a few days this week, visiting home folks.

Some good Wall Papers left at 25c per double roll, at Pointer's, 11-29tf.

Ray Wilcox has been laid up for a few days with an abscess on his right arm.

Philip Hammond, attorney of Oregon City, was in town yesterday on business.

Tom Morton has sold his handsome residence on Main and 3rd streets to H. C. Gohring.

Mrs. A. E. Sparks has as a house guest her friend Mrs. Frank Stenzel, of Portland.

Mrs. Close, of Vancouver, Wash., was a guest at the home of her brother, W. A. Wilcox, last Monday.

Mrs. A. Sagner visited Portland Monday to consult her physician. Miss Johannah Lichthorn accompanied her.

The many friends of George B. Weatherby of Escondido, California, will regret to hear that he is seriously ill.

Clyde Schock has just installed a fine five tube Hallowatt radio receiving set for Crawford Bros. at the ranch in Garfield, which works very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bronson are moving from rooms in the telephone office building, back to their own residence, north of the Christian church.

Quite an improvement has been made to the Estacada hotel property, by the removal of the old fence, which has been in existence for a number of years.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Eddy and children of Portland were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children spent Sunday afternoon at the home of George Preister at Loran.

George Smith, Misses Naomi Paddison and Florice Douglass and Fred Paddison were Portland visitors Saturday evening and Sunday, being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass were Estacada visitors on Sunday attending church services.

The oyster supper and party given in honor of the winners in the recent contest by the Eagle Creek grange, by the losing side last Saturday evening in the hall was well attended, all taking part and having a good time.

Albert Lins states that some miscreant entered the garage one evening where his Ford car was and took off a new tire, substituting an old one in its place.

CARVER STATE BANK

In making out his federal income tax return, the farmer is required to report as gross income all receipts derived from the sale or exchange of farm products, including crops and livestock, whether produced on the farm or purchased and resold. Where farm produce is exchanged for groceries, merchandise, or other articles, the fair market value of the articles received must be reported as income; A farmer who rents his farm on the crop-share basis, must report such income for the year in which the crops are sold. Profits from the sale or rental of farm lands must be reported.

Fruit Growers Meeting

A well attended meeting of the berry growers was held on Saturday afternoon, at the Estacada hotel. Messrs. George Mathewson of North Yakama, Wash., and George Gibson of The Dalles, Ore., representing Libby McNeil & Libby, and J. Race and Earl Percy, representing the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association, were present.

The object of the meeting was to offer the local growers a contract for the coming season's crop. Mr. Race stated that Libby McNeil & Libby were pleased with the sample shipments of logan berries last season and their representatives were with us at this time, to contract for 100 tons at 5c per pound, f. o. b. Estacada, and the red raspberry crop at 8c per pound. After expenses are deducted, this should net the grower 4 1/2c and 7 1/2c respectively. Contracts were signed accordingly. In regard to the strawberry crop, Mr. Race stated if agreeable to the local growers, this crop could be handled by the Gresham growers, for which it was expected to return 7c. Up to the present time no outlet had been found for black-caps and dew berries, but it is expected in the near future to find a disposition for these crops.

Under these conditions the berry growers of Estacada should take on new enthusiasm. We certainly have demonstrated that we can produce the best logan berries in the world, and it will be only a matter of time before the market will be demanding Estacada logan berries. Of course it is an acknowledged fact, that conditions have been treating us pretty hard during the past two years, but we are coming to our own, if we continue to raise the best, which can only be done by perseverance and grit. Success must be ultimately achieved.

CURRINSVILLE ITEMS

Mrs. Shanklin and a friend of hers were out to visit Mrs. Shanklin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kitching, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kitching are still improving.

L. Hale seems to be improving slowly.

Miss Lucille Smith of Portland was visiting her friend Miss Ruth Hale, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Zink of Portland was out Currinsville way Sunday.

Charles and Albert Kitching were visiting their father and mother, Sunday.

Miss Ethel Hale was at the Currinsville store, Friday, her first time out since she left the hospital.

Fred and Ed Bates were in Currinsville, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wade were Oregon City and Portland visitors, Saturday.

J. H. Fleenor of Meridian, Idaho, is visiting his brother-in-law, J. O. Tunnell, this week.

R. L. Adams is working for Douglass Brothers.

H. S. Jones and Charles Kitching took a contract to fall timber for Roy Douglass.

Robt. Fields was visiting his sister, Mrs. Geo. Walter, Monday.

C. W. Fuller is reported as improving very fast.

Will Show Every Night

The Gem Theatre will now run every night in the week. The changes in the pictures will be on Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

HONOR NATIONAL WEEK OF SONG

The entertainment at the High School auditorium last Friday night, in honor of the National Week of Song and Washington's birthday, drew a large audience which occupied all the seats and many standing throughout. The program earned much applause and every one went away well pleased, and not tired although it lasted two hours and a half.

It proved very conclusively, that Estacada has a band, orchestra and choruses both male and female, which would do credit to any town in the state, the metropolis not excepted. The selection of the songs was excellent as well as their rendition, no high flown operatic but familiar old time favorites. All the performers were at their best, and filled the hall with melody, vocal and instrumental. Mesdames Sam Barr and J. F. Reeher, and Mr. Fred Horner were the solo vocalists who responded to well deserved encores. The Rev. B. F. Clay made an interesting address on the value of anniversaries and such community gatherings like that of the evening. A humorous feature was provided by a playlet acted by Mrs. M. G. Weatherby, Mrs. H. Davis and Earl Gribben of Garfield, entitled "Reading the Pioneer Weekly." This was replete with local hits and comments. H. C. Stephens acted as chairman, and a collection was taken up to defray expenses.

The ladies who took part in the chorus or double quartette were, Mesdames Sam Barr, Fred Horner, C. J. Jubb, J. W. Carson, B. O. Sarver, Raymond Lovelace, G. E. Lawrence, W. J. Moore, H. W. Mort, T. B. Young, U. H. Gibbs, J. K. Ely, Soren Ostergaard, L. M. Yocum and Miss Ruth Dillon.

The gentlemen were, Fred Horner, G. E. Lawrence, J. K. Ely, W. M. Wade, H. W. Mort, George Mendenhall, James Denney, C. R. Dykeman.

The orchestra was composed of Theodore Ahlberg, H. W. Mort, Maurice Ely, W. M. Wade, Owen Smith, Verner Anderson, Walter Smith and Mrs. J. E. Gates accompanist.

The band consisted of twenty-two pieces under the direction of W. M. Wade.

Community Club

The regular meeting of the Community Club, will be held in the lobby of the Estacada hotel, tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Representatives of the railroad and Herbert Cuthbert, publicity man for the Portland Chamber of Commerce, are to be present to help along the project started by the club for the better advertising of Estacada and Eastern Clackamas county. There should be a good attendance.

James A. Dollar superintendent of the electric saw mill and lumber company at River Mill, met his wife and two children in Portland yesterday returning to Estacada last night. They will make their home here and have taken an apartment at the hotel Estacada.

Currinsville Store Prices

Princess Flour, the sack	\$1.69
Prunes	.08
Honey, new jars, qt.	.65
Seed Wheat, per bushel	\$1.25
Oats and Vetch, per 100lbs	\$3.50
A few work Shirts, to close	.50
\$1.50 dress Shirts, to close	.75
Work Shirts, better grades	.85
Men's Big Yank brand work Shirts	\$1.00
Garden and Field seeds are now in.	