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LOCAL BREVITIES AND NEWS ITEMS

A. H. Fraley spent the week end in Portland.
G. L. Mendell was a Portland visitor Sunday.
L. V. Cleworth and his brother Jim were in town Monday.

Paint your auto NOW. Auto enamels at Pointer's, Estacada. Taxes are due April 5th, if paid in half year installments without interest.

Mrs. H. C. Stephens, Mrs. U. H. Gibbs and Mrs. William Fink were Portland visitors Saturday.

When you need a watch, ring, etc., see A. N. Johnson. 5-10-tf
Miss Ethel Douglass come out from Portland last Thursday and spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Douglass.

See Mrs. J. E. Gates for piano instruction. Prices reasonable. I. O. O. F. building. tf

William Hirt of Portland spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hall, on their ranch east of town.

Just received a good line of Marswell Paints in the popular shades, at Pointer's, Estacada. tf

Mrs. N. B. Ecker went to visit her daughter, Mrs. Mayme Bovle, Sunday, in Portland. It was the occasion of the birthday of the latter.

C. L. Coonrad has exchanged his city property on the flat by fourth street for land adjoining his farm in Springwater and will move there.

Now is the time to begin to clean up around the premises. Manager Moore of the Estacada hotel has set an excellent example in this respect which we all ought to follow.

Mr. David Huggans of Boring is very ill and Mr. and Mrs. Erland Lindholm are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Huggans while Mr. Huggans is so bad.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Westerman of Boring had as guests Saturday and Sunday, Mr. Westerman's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Westerman, of Yamhill, Oregon. It was quite a surprise and they had a very pleasant visit.

Bob Marchbank will soon build on his lots on Broadway. He contemplates putting up a building of hollow tile with cement outside coating. He exchanged with A. E. Sparks the lot where his old confectionery was, for the one on which the theatre stood, so he has two lots together, making frontage of fifty feet.

Will the Latter Day Saint family who wrote to the Saints Herald or Zion Ensign papers sometime last fall, inquiring if there were any Saints living in or near Estacada please answer this note if still living in the city named.
MRS. R. L. COOP.

Job printing at the News office

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LAW ENFORCEMENT MASS MEETING

The motion picture film, "The Last Raid of Sheriff Kendall of Linn County," will be shown at a Law Enforcement Mass Meeting to be held at Estacada High School auditorium on Friday, March 28th, at 7:45 P. M., under the auspices of the Community Club and churches.

The entire state was shocked and stirred by the dastardly and cowardly shooting of this faithful officer. Aside from the portrayal of the scene, the film contains many other interesting and thrilling scenes, especially the raiding of a moonshiner's still.

Rev. R. E. Close, assistant superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, will deliver an address, taking for his subject, "The Price of Victory."

The following statement has been issued by the superintendent:

"We have been holding Law Enforcement mass meetings in the important cities of the state



THE REV. R. E. CLOSE

and expect to cover the entire state. The idea is to create a stronger public sentiment for the strict and vigorous enforcement of the Prohibition law. The Anti-Saloon League has inaugurated a campaign throughout the state and proposes to take an active part in the primaries this year, when we shall seek the nomination of officers who are in sympathy with and will enforce the prohibition laws. Prohibition will certainly fail in Oregon if the laws are not enforced.

"These meetings are held in recognition of the tremendous propaganda which is being carried on to nullify prohibition and to discredit all law. It is a clarion call to all those who believe in prohibition but who with the passage of the Eighteenth Amendment and the enactment of the Volstead law felt that the fight was over and lost active interest.

"Realizing that this inactivity and apathy has resulted in an apparent growth of the liquor sentiment in the non-observance of the enforcement act not only by state officials and bootleggers but by men and women who are law abiding in every way is the reason for law enforcement work, with the idea of recovering the morale of the moral and Christian forces upon the prohibition issue.

Grammar School Athletics

There will be a meeting of grammar school principals and teachers in Superintendent Vedder's office on Saturday, March 22nd, at one o'clock, to plan a program of events for the county field meet and to discuss the baseball schedule. You are urged to be present and help us with your suggestions.

HOMER E. RUNDALL
Sec'y of League.

Are You Registered?

It is important that every voter should be registered before election. W. F. Cary has sent for the registration blanks and announcement will be made when they arrive.

Mrs. U. S. Morgan was reported on the sick list this week.

STATE MARKET AGENT DEPARTMENT

BY C. E. SPENCE, MARKET AGT.

"You fellows don't make any money. You don't buy anything from me except overalls for yourselves and Mother Hubbards for your wives. You don't buy any furniture except the cheapest. You don't buy kitchen utensils except tinware. The only way I can make any money is by buying up mortgages on your farms and foreclose on you, but I don't want to make money that way. I want to make money as a square merchant and I can't do it unless you fellows are making it."

This was the opening talk at a big cooperative meeting in California by one of the big merchants in Fresno, and then he told the growers if they would organize right and dig in to help themselves, he would put every dollar he had in the world behind them.

The interests of the farmer, merchant, banker, lawyer, teacher and worker are closely allied. When the producers are prosperous the other interests are certain to be. Oregon needs business men like this Fresno department store proprietor to walk into the cooperative movement and help put it across.

If all the cattle in Oregon were marketed through one big cooperative selling association, the stockmen would be placed on an even basis with the packers in the fixing of prices. This plan has been worked out with wonderful success in some of the middle west states, and the official reports are on file in the state market agent's office. These stock growers operate their own stockyards. They control the stock all the way through.

The margin between the flour price and the bread price, for a barrel of flour, has spread from \$10.40 to \$18.30, while the price of wheat to the grower is below the cost of production. The Department of Agriculture states that a pound of bread that cost the consumer 5.3 cents in 1913, in Minneapolis, now costs 9 cents, while flour which cost \$4.43 a barrel in 1913 is now \$6.89 from the makers.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce has reversed its first decision and is now strongly backing the wheat export bill before congress, and will send representatives to Washington to work for the law. At the recent Portland meeting of the chamber and the wheat growers of Eastern Oregon the bankers stated that many wheat growers had turned their ranches over to the mortgage companies; that they are going deeper into debt, and unless some measure like the export bill gives speedy relief, they will leave the farms in great numbers this summer and fall.

Minnesota is showing the nation what cooperation can do. The state is leading all other states in the movement because those who understand agriculture are directing it. In its cooperative dairy work Minnesota is getting 12 cents per pound more for its butter fat than Nebraska, and 8 cents more than Wisconsin, North and South Dakota and Iowa. Of farm products it markets almost half of the entire state's production, and in livestock one half of the shipping is handled through cooperative associations. Of 20,000 cars of live stock handled the average cost was a trifle more than \$8 and the net average profit more than \$4, against a handling cost of \$16 through commission men and a loss of \$4—the difference between success and failure.

What Minnesota is doing and has done, Oregon can do, when the cattle men, fruit men, dairy men and others will come to the one way of thinking, unite solidly and put those at the head who lead the work. The leaders of

the cooperative work in Minnesota state that united action of farmers is the biggest factor to save the industry of anything so far suggested—that the farmers must save themselves.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

The state of Oregon will be limited to ten votes at the national democratic convention to be held in New York next June, regardless of how many delegates are sent to the meeting, according to a legal opinion handed down by the attorney-general.

In an address before the Klamath Falls chamber of commerce Colonel C. C. Thompson, superintendent of the Crater Lake national park, stated that records of parks for last year showed Crater Lake the only self-supporting national park in the United States.

A charter amendment authorizing the issuance of \$987,000 of bonds to cover 75 per cent of the cost of acquiring rights-of-way for wide bridge approaches was adopted by the voters of Portland at the special city election held March 4 by 5654 majority.

Discussion of the labor situation in Oregon and outlining some plan whereby workers may be distributed to the best advantage of both employer and employe, will feature a meeting of the seasonal employment commission to be held in Portland Saturday.

An order for a special election to be held in Lane county May 16 at the time of the primaries to vote upon the question of levying a special tax of 2 mills to raise Lane county's share of the cost of constructing the Pacific highway bridge over the Willamette river at Harrisburg was made by the county court.

There were two fatalities in Oregon due to industrial accidents during the week ending March 13, according to a report prepared by the state industrial accident commission. The victims were: Louis Larson, Holbrook, foreman, and D. B. Wagner, Molalla, edger. A total of 615 accidents were reported during the week.

Ray C. Steel, federal game warden for Oregon and Washington, has released 200 ducks and geese from cold storage plants, left by Medford sportsmen, contrary to the game and storage laws of the country. The game was sent to the poor farm and other institutions in Jackson county to be used for food for the inmates.

After almost a year of controversy over the appointment of a director of hatcheries for the commercial fish commission of Oregon, Hugh Mitchell of the federal bureau of fisheries was appointed to the position. Since the removal of R. E. Clanton last year the work has been handled by Carl D. Shoemaker, master fish warden, with the assistance of Harland D. Holmes as supervisor.

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