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Methodist Episcopal Church

Sunday is probably the last day the pastor will fill the pulpit in the capacity of local minister of this church. Conference convenes the following week and a move is contemplated that will allow his further attendance in school. You are therefore most cordially invited to the services Sunday at the usual time.

At eleven, "The Church—an Opportunity."

At eight, "A Citizen of No Mean City."

"Serving God by serving folks."
H. W. MORT, Pastor.

Christian Church Services

Bible School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m.

B. F. CLAY,
Minister, Christian Church.

NOTICE

A farewell party will be tendered Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Mort at the M. E. church, Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody invited and welcome.

George Rose is learning to be operator at the new Liberty theatre.

Miss Edith Harkenrider is again "hello" girl in the local office.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Three-fifths of the business portion of Madras was razed by fire, with a total loss estimated at \$45,200.

Wheat shipments from the Columbia river amounted to 1,263,247 bushels between July 1 and September 1.

Mrs. Laura Wilcrist, 28, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of E. W. Meeks at Milwaukie.

Dredging of a two-mile channel in Klamath lake from Shippington waterfront to Little Wocus marsh has been completed.

In the 21 months that have elapsed since the Astoria fire disaster a total of \$6,559,000 has been spent on reconstruction.

Victor P. Moses of Corvallis was appointed county judge of Benton county to succeed J. O. Wilson, who died recently.

Evergreen blackberry pickers are busy around Sweet Home. In spite of the dry season there has been a large crop of berries.

According to the records in the customs house the value of the exports from Astoria to foreign countries during the month of August was \$429,927.

Estimates of expenses for various Portland municipal bureaus in 1925 total \$5,164,230.14, according to the annual budget submitted to the council.

Copper ore has been discovered in Jackson county at the head of the east fork of Lick creek, 10 miles east of Eagle Point, on the Crater Lake highway.

The city of Salem has expended \$106,555 for paving operations during the year 1924, according to a report prepared by Hugh Rogers, city engineer.

Damage estimated at between \$10,000 and \$12,000 was done by a fire that destroyed five buildings in the town of Ukiah, in the south end of Umatilla county.

High sheep ranges in the Cascades remain green and almost unaffected by the drouth, according to E. N. Cavanagh, assistant district forester in charge of grazing.

With more than eight months of the year gone, Eugene has more than doubled last year's high building record of \$1,137,919. The figure for this year is \$2,367,480.

Advertisement for the sale of 253,000,000 feet of timber in the national forest reserve south of Friend, in Wasco county, has been authorized by Chief Forester Greeley.

Arch Cody, alias Fred Yardlow, slayer of W. Austin Goodman, sheriff of Harney county, was indicted for first-degree murder by the Malheur county grand jury at Vale.

A report issued by the Port of Astoria shows that between July 1 and August 31 of this year 431 carloads, or 571,572 bushels of wheat were received from interior points.

The question of issuing bonds in the amount of \$100,000 for rebuilding flumes on the Central Oregon irrigation district canals will be voted on at the annual election October 14.

The Oregon state fair board has appropriated \$500 to be used in purchasing prizes and arranging a horse-shoe tournament to be held in connection with this year's state fair.

Eugene is promised a \$20,000 pottery manufacturing plant if suitable clay is found in the locality, according to E. Eugene Chadwick, secretary of the Eugene chamber of commerce.

Constance Lockard, 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. C. D. Lockard, died at The Dalles hospital from scalds suffered when the infant pulled a pot of hot tea from a table onto herself.

Frank C. Riggs of Portland was nominated governor of the first district of Rotary clubs at a meeting in Hoquiam, Wash., of more than 100 district presidents and secretaries of the order.

Sixty of the 79 applicants who wrote in the state bar examinations held in Salem last July were successful, according to announcement made by Arthur S. Benson, clerk of the Oregon supreme court.

Rebekahs Honored

Centennial Rebekah lodge of this place, has received a myrtle wood gavel from the past president of the Rebekah Assembly, Mrs. Edythe Kelley, for having the highest percent of members giving the unwritten work perfect. This is quite an honor which was bestowed upon the Estacada Rebekah lodge.

SPRINGWATER NEWS

The Rev. Mr. Gilbert of Portland will preach in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

The Ladies Aid cleaned the school building last week. The school started on Monday with Mrs. Dalles as principal, and Mrs. Lois A. Erickson teaching the small room.

The Fair committee has worked hard to make the Fair a success.

The Springwater Ladies Aid will have a booth where you can purchase many useful articles.

The Gaange hall was given one coat of paint on Saturday which improves the looks very much.

DOUGLASS MILL GOSSIP

Mrs. Wiley Douglass is at the bedside of her mother, who is dangerously ill.

Mrs. Ike Akers is cooking for the men at the lower mill during the absence of Mrs. Wiley Douglass.

Mrs. George Douglass and daughter Harriet, spent Sunday at the mill with their husband and father.

Ed. Douglass and Carl Rehbun went to The Dalles Saturday night after watermelons. They brought back three tons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph De Shazer and son spent Sunday in Portland visiting friends and relatives. They returned in time to attend the services in the Estacada high school auditorium that evening.

Ella Hansen has been ill for several days.

Early Sunday morning a small fire was discovered near the planer. The alarm was given and the fire extinguished before any damage was done. It ignited from a spark from the engine and evidently had been smoldering all night under a rotten log, so that it escaped detection the evening before.

Several truck loads of cedar ties were taken to Oregon City this week.

Martin Griffiths is repairing the planer which was broken. Ed has made several trips to Portland to secure new parts.

Mrs. Hansen and little son visited with her mother at Dover one day last week.

Eleanor Akers is the proud possessor of a lovely wrist watch which she received for selling candy.

A planer shed is being erected over the engine and planer.

Children's Day at Co. Fair

Friday, Sept. 19, will be Children's Day at the Clackamas Co. Fair at Canby. All the children in the county will be admitted free that day to the fair grounds. No doubt there are a good many intending to attend the Estacada school this year, who would like to go to the fair. Perhaps some of these young people have never had the chance of attending this or any other county fair. Here is their opportunity to enjoy themselves with others, and observe what their county is doing along agricultural and industrial lines.

No doubt there are some who would like to go but have no way of going. Perhaps there are people in the community who would volunteer their cars for transportation. This would be rendering a fine service to the young folks, which would be very much appreciated. In order to check this matter, those who will furnish cars, and those young people who plan to go to Canby on Friday the 19th, of next week, but have no way of going, please call up the principal of the high school, O. T. Olson, before next Wednesday night.

THE PEOPLE'S C. & C. STORE

Crown Mill Run per sk..... \$1.39
Kerr's Patent Hard Wheat..... 2.12
Flour..... 2.12
Tuxedo tobacco 3 cans for..... 25c
Lilly White Sauerkraut large can two for..... 69c
United quality corn 2 cans..... 23c
Verbest Stewed Kidneys can 10c
2 cans large size Milk..... 22c
1/2 gal Brown Syrup..... 38c
All kinds of School Tablets, Note Books, Pencils, Pens and Ink.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Moss has sold her Quick Lunch restaurant to Eva Saling.

Mrs. Anna Mickulecky left yesterday for Brush, Colorado, to visit a daughter for a few weeks. Later she will go to Kansas to visit her sister, Mrs. J. A. Summers.

Mrs. Lena Underwood and son Lester, accompanied by Miss Retha Ames, left by auto last Saturday for Underwood, Wash., to remain with relatives until after the apple picking season is over.

Mrs. Frank Smith and little daughter, Barbara Jean, of Los Angeles, were visiting Mrs. Mae Reed and Mrs. T. J. Reagan last week. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Eunice Richards and went to school here.

An incipient blaze caused by the carelessness of a cigaret smoker, threatened to do considerable damage last Sunday afternoon, in the alley back of the Charles Dubois residence, but was discovered just in time.

Rev. H. W. Mort and wife, his grandfather C. Mort, of Gaston, Ore., and his brother Loren, drove to Goldendale, Wash., where Mr. Mort's parents live. He left his grandfather and brother there and returned with Mrs. Mort Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose, their daughter Miss Pauline, and their little son Richard, drove to Portland yesterday afternoon. They went again this morning, as Mrs. Rose was going to the hospital to undergo an operation for the removal of her tonsils, and nasal growths.

A five reel motion picture entitled "When Right Meets Might" was shown at the high school auditorium, last Sunday evening to a large audience. Charles J. Hall gave a short talk before the picture was presented. He also gave a lecture in the afternoon. This entertainment was in the interest of prohibition.

The officers and a few members of the local O. E. S., went to Sandy Tuesday night, to confer the degrees upon two candidates for the Sandy chapter. They also put on the floral degree honoring Mrs. Lester Townsend, who is matron of that chapter. Following the meeting light refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

BARTON

Members of the Good Will club met at the home of Mrs. Bee Wallace. A very delightful afternoon was spent by all present.

C. T. Whitehead has spent the past week at home, owing to a fire at the mill at Bridal Veil.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gibson are planning to attend the Pendleton Round Up.

Little Lawrence Whitehead has been on the sick list recently.

Five autos drove over to Aurora Sunday, to the Eilley's peach orchards. Those going were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. George Forman and three sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Odell, William Ferrel, Miss Bertha Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Erdman and daughter, Miss Mabel, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Wallace and three sons. All enjoyed a picnic under the shade of the large trees.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Stone and children spent the week end with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson has returned from Tacoma, Wash.

Mrs. George Forman and sons drove to Estacada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rivers and family returned recently from a camping trip to Pacific City.

Albert Horger greeted friends recently, and also visited his relatives at Eagle Creek.

School opened Monday, Sept. 8 with Miss Alice Hanson as teacher. The new building is under construction, and when ready another teacher will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Whitehead spent a day last week at Sam Lyon's home at Boring.

Restrictions Partly Off

The water system has somewhat improved in Estacada and the city council now allows patrons to irrigate just half the time. Where you had two hours you now have one, instead of none at all for irrigating purposes.

GEORGE ITEMS

The rain Sunday night was much appreciated.

Evangelistic meetings were held in the church here last week by Miss Duff assisted by Mrs. Mrs. Dearborn, an elocutionist from Victoria, B. C.

A number of people from Sandy Ridge came over Friday evening and surprised Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rath, and all had a good time.

The George Grange gave a dance Saturday night with a good attendance.

The Christian Endeavorers met at the home of Mrs. Hackney, last Thursday evening. Instead of the regular program, Miss Duff had charge of the meeting.

Carl and Flora Lins accompanied by Mrs. Dearborn, attended the services at Eagle Creek on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Walter Paulsen and children of Portland, drove out Sunday afternoon for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulsen.

Mr. and Mrs. McKune and children of Milwaukie, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson Saturday night and Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Johnson for Sunday dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rendleman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Rath Saturday and Sunday. They had just returned from a trip east, accompanied by a brother of Mrs. Rendleman.

Pastor to Leave

The Rev. H. W. Mort will hold his final services this coming Sunday. The M. E. conference will convene at Medford, next week. He has had advance information that he will be assigned to Independence, which is not far from Salem, the seat of the Willamette university, which Mr. Mort will attend to finish his college course. His departure from Estacada will be sincerely regretted by both those of his own church and outside. His pastorate of two years has been fruitful in results, both as to memberships and financial status.

Mr. Mort is a young man having been only in the ministry five years, with previous charges in Idaho and Washington. Last year he was ordained elder, so he is in full orders, but he wisely does not consider his education completed. After obtaining his college degree, he contemplates a theological course at the Methodist seminary in Boston, Mass.

In his work he has been ably assisted by Mrs. Mort, to whom he has been married four years. Besides his ministerial duties, he has put himself in touch with the different community interests, always ready to help along and promote civic improvement or social enjoyment.

We predict for him a bright future in the ministry, and hope he will ever sense and seize the great opportunity which it affords. We speak from more than twenty-five years experience and in spite of heart breaking disappointments and failures we have not lost faith in it. The ideal is so lofty that the best of men become depressed and disheartened by sense of negligences and ignorances. However the promise of reward is not to those who are apparently successful, but to those who are steadfast to the end.

Phil Adams is taking the place of his brother-in-law, Ted Ahlberg, as depot agent, while the latter with his family is away on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allen went Friday to Seaside to spend the week end.

Stork Deliveries

On Monday, Sept. 8, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Munger of Eagle Creek, a girl.

On Monday, Sept. 8, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Janssen of Bissell a girl.

On Tuesday, Sept. 9, 1924, at the Lovelace hospital, Estacada, to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Dale a boy.

Dr. G. F. Midford was in attendance in each case.

Attention is called to the ad of W. A. Davidson the proprietor of the new Variety store in the Masonic building.

LAY CORNER STONE AND DEDICATE LODGE

The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons of the state of Oregon put in place the corner stone of the new Masonic building last Thursday afternoon, and in the evening dedicated the lodge. The ceremonies were impressive, even to those who were unfamiliar with the ritual. About 3:30 p. m., after the preliminary exercises in the lodge room up stairs, the Masonic procession marched down to the street, the members wearing their insignia, and the leading officials the elaborately embroidered aprons of the Grand Lodge. The officiating officer was Grand Master Coshaw of Salem, who declared the stone well and truly laid and poured the customary libations on it of corn, wine and oil. Before the stone, which is of granite was laid, a tin box containing a copy of the membership roll of the lodge, an account of its history, and a copy of the Eastern Clackamas News for August 28, 1924, was put in a recess in the wall back of it. On the stone is inscribed: Estacada Lodge No. 146, A. F. & A. M., laid by Oliver P. Coshaw G. M. A. L. Sept. 9, 1924. C. E. Stockton, builder. The letters A. L. signify *anno lucis* or year of light, being that of the building of Solomon's temple.

The evening ceremonies began at 7:30 with a good sized audience present of the members of the Eastern Star and the public. Grand Master Coshaw again officiated, assisted by the same officials. In front of the rostrum where the presiding officer sits, was a table on which was placed the ark covered by fair linen cloths. This represented the lodge, and on it was cast with dedicatory invocations, the libations of corn, wine and oil. The corn represents nourishment, wine refreshment and oil joy.

After this was completed Grand Master Coshaw called H. C. Stephens, the W. M. of the Estacada lodge, to the chair, who presided while a program was rendered. Songs were sung by Messrs. Long and Walrod of Portland, which were greatly applauded. Theo Ahlberg also played a violin solo which demanded an encore. C. S. Allen read the history of the lodge and H. C. Stephens delivered a finished address on The Spirit of Masonry. Both these are published in full in the editorial columns. Deputy Grand Master Roark, who is superintendent of the Mason's home at Forest Grove, spoke on the work and benefits of this institution, and Grand Master Coshaw finished the program with an address on Masonry in general and also referred to the benefits the home afforded. After this the public was requested to withdraw, while the Masons held their closing exercises. Refreshments were served in the banquet room.

The visiting Grand Officers were Grand Master Oliver P. Coshaw of Salem, Deputy Grand Master P. S. Roark of Forest Grove, A. L. Grutze Senior Grand Warden, and D. Rufus Cheney Grand Secretary.

WILL IT BE FOR LIFE?

Over the radio yesterday morning shortly after eight, the news came that Leopold and Loeb received life sentences. Although they deserved death, yet considering the cards the defense had up its sleeve, if this had been awarded, Judge Caverly should not be criticized for choosing the lesser penalty.

But will it be for life? That is the question. We suspect that as it was with Harry Inaw, the case will be brought up later, after the excitement has died down and the public has begun to forget. Then with the help of a corps of complacent alienists and psychiatrists, they will be adjudged insane, and transferred to an asylum, and eventually released under some pretext or other.

The Gem Theatre has reduced its prices of admission to 20 and 5 cents. Saturday and Sunday it will show a picture in natural colors.