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May Get Electric Lines

It is reported that the Portland Electric Power Company may build an electric line through the Currinsville district. If this is done it will afford the residents of that community an opportunity to electrify their homes and this will greatly increase the valuation of their present holdings.

This has been a long felt need by many of those residing in that community and many attempts have been made to secure the necessary funds for this work.

Such a project means cooperation and all must work together for this much needed improvement.

An effort is also being made to get the electric lights on the Reagan hill.

OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Mrs. Mary Knapp, 67, mother of Horace Knapp, water superintendent of La Grande, died as the result of burns suffered the night of December 16. She was a pioneer of the valley.

Cold weather has handicapped enumerators of the federal farm census to such an extent that only about 20 per cent of the schedules on northwestern Oregon farms have been filled out.

For further investigation of the Deschutes irrigation project in central Oregon, Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation, has set aside \$5000. Announcement to this effect was made to Representative Sinnott.

Some 50 youthful trappers are on duty in Pine Valley during the holidays and considerable rivalry is present to obtain the greatest number of hides. Nearly all boys in the Halfway high school earn their spare money in this enterprise.

Two hundred silver foxes, the largest shipment ever made to Oregon, were received from the breeding farm of W. K. Rogers, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Canada, and went to the ranches of D. M. Haskin at Newberg and Hood River.

Blasting was resorted to by the Mountain States Power company to keep the Albany water ditch open and to prevent any water shortage in the city. About 70 pounds of dynamite was used every day to blast ice from the surface of the ditch.

Fourth installment payments of the state income tax which was repealed at the recent election have totaled approximately \$200,000, according to Earl Fisher, state tax commissioner. There is yet to be collected from this source more than \$250,000.

Commander Fred Milton Perkins, gunnery officer of the American battle fleet, who was injured in an airplane crash at Los Angeles harbor Monday, December 15, died at San Diego, according to word received by his father, William T. Perkins, of Portland.

William Basil, twice convicted of violating the prohibition laws, has received a conditional pardon from Governor Pierce, according to the records at Salem. Basil's conditional pardon commuted the unserved portion of his sentence and remitted \$250 of a \$500 fine.

The movement by the cattle men of the state as a result of a plan adopted by the Oregon Cattle and Horse Growers' association toward orderly marketing of cattle in the state soon will be launched in Umatilla county, according to information received by Fred Bennion, county agent. The plan is to have a representative of the growers in the stockyards at Portland at all times.

UPPER GARFIELD

A Happy New Year to you all. May our counsels be wise and our commerce increase, And may we ever experience the blessings of peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder and son Robert and daughter Dorothy visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Snyder, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Seigworth of Chehalis, Wash., visited the former's father, J. Seigworth and sister, Mrs. Oliver Bowman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton of Beaver Ridge and two daughters Edna and Margaret and son Robert spent Christmas week with Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Krigbaum.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Sarver and baby and Mrs. Tillie Sarver of Estacada spent Sunday with Mrs. Ellen Patterson and W. W. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Connet, Everett Krigbaum and Helen Krigbaum of Portland spent Christmas with their parents, Miss Helen will return to Portland, Sunday to resume her studies.

Mrs. G. T. Hunt arrived from Baker, Wednesday the 24th, and will make her home on the ranch with her son, Howard. Mr. Hunt plans to arrive in the spring to reside here. The many friends of Mrs. Hunt will be glad to see her back among them again.

I. O. O. F. ORGANIZE ENCAMPMENT NO. 91

Last Saturday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall in Estacada that order organized Riverside Encampment No. 91. There were thirty-nine members initiated into the encampment at that time. The Encampment Grand Officers were present for the occasion and the degree work was conferred upon the candidates by the begree team of Golden Rule Encampment of Portland.

The officers elected are: J. E. Gates, Chief Patriarch; Chas. Hicinbothan, senior warden; J. E. LaCroy, high priest; Dr. C. P. Johnson, junior warden. The following were appointed: J. C. Kitching, guide; Wm. Gilgan, first watch; D. E. Mc Connell, second watch; Hugh Jones, third watch; Wilbur Wade, fourth watch; Harvey Gilgan, inside sentinel; A. G. Ames, outside sentinel; Earl Day, first guard of tent; J. A. Kitching, second guard of tent.

The following committees were named: Regalia: J. C. Kitching, Earl Day, J. A. Kitching; Finance: Wm. Gilgan, Earl Day and U. S. Morgan; By-laws: Dr. C. P. Johnson, H. S. Jones and J. G. Hayman.

A number of Rebekahs very graciously assisted the Odd-fellows in serving a "grand feed" to all those present and a general good time followed the evening's work.

The next meeting of the Encampment will be held Tuesday, Jan. 6, 1925.

GARFIELD ITEMS

Garfield Grange will meet Saturday, Jan. 3 at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Barger left Monday morning for Eugene to spend New Years.

Clarence Palmateer was home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moreland of Portland spent Christmas with their son and family, J. C. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robertson went to Portland for Christmas with Mr. Robertson's sister, Mrs. J. C. Stephens.

Mrs. L. J. Palmateer and daughter Avis spent Monday with Mrs. M. G. Weatherby.

H. B. Davis was home from St. Helens for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Head and daughter Sylvia and Mr. and Mrs. C. Coe spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillinger.

School opened in Garfield Monday after a two weeks vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow of Portland spent Christmas with Mrs. Eva Saling.

WAGE MINIATURE BATTLE

In dramatic Paramount Picture "To the Last Man"

The world's record for rifle and pistol shots fired in proportion to the number of players was broken during the recent filming of "To the Last Man," according to Victor Fleming, director of this Paramount picture.

It took five pack horses to carry the ammunition used in the making of the picture into location among the rugged hills of Arizona, where the 10,000 rounds were discharged. The Pleasant Valley war, an historic fight between two lawless bands of cattlemen was produced.

The fighting was carried on in fast tempo in this Zane Grey production which had been adapted for the screen from Zane Grey's immortal story. Richard Dix, featured in the production, held the record of the company by discharging 982 rounds. Lois Wilson is also featured.

"To the Last Man" will be seen at the Gem Theatre for two days—Saturday and Sunday, January 3 and 4.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Nova Smith of Oak Grove was a guest at the Ahlberg home on Christmas.

Pointer's for Paints, Wall paper and Window Glass. 5-22tf

B. Gurdane of Bend, Oregon has been visiting at the W. A. Wilcox home.

See J. E. Gates and get that suit cleaned and pressed. I. O. O. F. building. tf

Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Duus were guests at the W. A. Wilcox home on Christmas.

Bargains—Good wall paper 25c per roll. Ten patterns to select from, at Pointer's. 11-6 tf

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. W. Smith spent Christmas at the home of his parents at Stayton.

Full line of Kalsomine 10c per pound. At Pointer's. 11-6 tf

S. A. Gorrell of Portland was in Estacada Wednesday looking after property which he owns here.

Mrs. Jack Norton was a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ely on Christmas.

Mrs. Walker-Novasky of Portland who has been the organist at the Liberty theatre is no longer employed in that position.

The W. C. T. U. meeting will be held Friday, Jan. 9 instead of the date announced on page 3 due to the county meeting which comes on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harkenrider are the proud grandparents of a grandson born recently to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Paulsen of Hermiston, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Harlen of Currinsville had as guests on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baird Miss Mabel Hall and Ralph Wade.

There is a strong rumor going the rounds that the Libby, McNeil Co. interests are contemplating establishing a fruit cannery at this place.

Miss Mabel Hall of Astoria has been visiting her cousin, Miss Floy Harlen of Currinsville during the Christmas vacation. Miss Hall is a teacher in the Astoria schools.

A marriage license was issued in Vancouver, Wash., December 24 to Verna L. Bittner of Portland and Robert A. King of Estacada. Mrs. Ina Lake mother of the bride accompanied them and gave her consent.

Lloyd Saling who is employed at the Estacada Feed Company spent a few days last week at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. C. Saling in Corvallis. During his absence Virgil Wright has been substituting for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Denning spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Denning's daughter Mrs. J. DeShazer in Dover. There were twenty-two guests seated at the heavily laden table who partook of the excellent dinner.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harkenrider on Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Paulsen and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulsen of George and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. O'Neil and baby of Buxton.

TWO STUDENTS RECEIVE PRIZES

Miss Corinne Trullinger, a student of the Estacada high school was the winner of a five dollar prize in the recent National Home Lighting Contest according to a report made in the Oregonian last week. Miss Ruth Day received the fourth prize in the contest in the Portland district and as a result received twenty dollars. Her essay was sent to Washington, D. C., to compete with thousands of others for the prizes awarded there.

Both of these students are to be congratulated upon their success and efforts in this interesting work.

Prune Production Survey Shows Important Factors

Prune production in Oregon is found chiefly in the Willamette valley and in the Umpqua valley, says the college extension report on the cost of prune production. To get facts on the production, typical orchard areas in Washington and Polk counties were surveyed to represent the Willamette valley, and in Douglas county to represent the Umpqua valley.

About every condition as to soil, topography, air drainage, water drainage, distance from market and type of farm was covered, showing the following:

On soils of Melbourne loam were 20 farms, Olympic 16, red upland clay loam 18, bottom land 23, and not classified 34; on level bottom were 18 farms, level bench 16, rolling 10, northern slope 22, southern slope 28, west slope 5, east slope 5, and not classified 6; good air drainage was found on 107 farms, fair on 4 and poor on none; same condition for water drainage.

The 111 farms and facts concerning them were distributed in Washington, Polk and Douglas counties in order named. Number of farms—38, 24, 39; total acres in farms—3320, 3060, 12,508; acres in bearing prunes—578, 799, 976; age of bearing trees, 8-25, 9-19, 12-26; acres non-bearing prunes, 16, 14½, 19; average age nonbearing trees, 4, 3, 2, 7; tons dried prunes, 641, 727, 1111; average pounds dried prunes per acre, 2217, 1867, 2277.

These prunes were grown either on diversified or special prune farms as follows: On diversified farms, 13 in Washington, 8 in Polk and 14 in Douglas; on specialized prune farms the numbers for the three counties are 25, 16, and 35; average distance to market, 5.2, 3.2, and 8.2 miles. —Industrial Journalism O. A. C.

Oregon Farmers Gain

Oregon farmers realized \$10,500,000 more on their corn, wheat and oats this year than in 1923, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, which reports that the national increase in grain values amount to \$550,000,000. Oats alone were responsible for a gain of two millions, while wheat brought farmers of this state an added eight and one-third millions over last year, the report states.

While the Oregon corn crop for 1924 fell considerably below that of the preceding year, the better price this year brought the total income to approximately what it had been the year before. The two million bushel increase in the wheat crop this year brought the value up to \$31,500,000 as compared with \$23,000,000 of 1923. The oat crop of this state this year is up to twelve million bushels as compared to 10½ million the year before with the result that farmers will have taken in 6½ million dollars on this crop as compared with 4½ millions the year before.

The yield per acre on corn in Oregon, the report states, dropped to 27.8 bushels per acre as a result of unfavorable weather, but the profit per bushel to the farmer was 36 cents as compared with 29 the year before. The wet days on the other hand, were a great help to the wheat and oats production, the former rising to 26.2 bushels per acre as compared with 24.1 the year before, and the latter to 44.4 from 39 in 1923. The profit per bushel of wheat this year was 34 cents where only six cents was taken last year and six cents profit in oats for the 10 cents loss of the preceding year.

The increased yield per acre of small grain and the increased price per bushel on all grains has aided materially in restoring the farmer to a better financial basis, the Foundation report concludes. The higher grain prices have resulted in higher live stock prices and this has brought a new vitality to agriculture.

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

TAXPAYERS ADOPT SCHOOL BUDGET

The budget meeting of School District No. 108 was held Tuesday evening, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. in the high school.

The budget had been prepared by the school board and a committee of three freeholders consisting of J. S. Osborne, Geo. E. Lawrence and C. A. Dykeman.

Chairman Ames presided with Dr. C. P. Johnson and Wm. Dale present. After the reading of the minutes of the last meeting and the budget as published, a discussion as to the year for which this budget is made was opened and it was stated that it is made to cover the expenditures of the year 1924-1925.

A motion was made by J. K. Ely that the budget as drawn be adopted but that the \$1,000 appropriation planned to be put aside for paying off bonds at a later date be cancelled and that \$700 be added for personal services for the hiring of another teacher for the remainder of the school year. Motion seconded by Mrs. Lloyd Yocum Motion carried.

Discussion as to the time of holding the budget meeting followed and a motion was made by J. K. Ely to hold it immediately following the annual election held in June. Motion carried.

A means to provide music in the school was taken up and a motion was duly made and carried that the board be requested to submit in the next budget a fund sufficient to provide an instructor in this work.

The budget being adopted, a motion was made by H. C. Stephens seconded by J. K. Ely that a tax of 10.2 mills be levied on all taxable property in the school district for the purpose of raising the \$13,879.28 for the expenditures as outlined. Motion carried.

Greetings!

To the people of Estacada and surrounding community;

This is the time of the year for extending greetings to each other. It is fitting that we have such seasons of good cheer for our fellowmen. The soul is enlarged and blessed; friendships are formed and strengthened; hearts bowed down in grief and sickness are lifted up and given courage; home ties are strengthened; the hopeless are given hope; those losing faith are given a greater grip on the eternal truths of life; and greatest of all, the glory of God shines in and upon His people, and He is glorified in this world through them.

May this blessed season sweeten your past disappointments, bind up your bruised and broken spirits, and make you better and stronger for the struggle and conflicts of life in the future. May you let your better self guide you, and that you may have a deeper and fuller experience of the Christ life.

It is our fervent wish and hope that the spirit of the season shall live in our hearts and show in our lives every day in the year.

Rev. and Mrs. Ira F. Rankin.

COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER RESIGNS POSITION

Oregon City, Ore.—Dr. E. L. Brisco, county health officer, has resigned, effective January 1, and will resume the position of medical officer in charge of United States Veterans' bureau at Portland. This was the position Dr. Brisco held before coming to Clackamas county one year ago.

Miss Della Pearson and Miss Mabel Howard, who have served as nurses and Miss Cis Barclay Pratt, in charge of the office, will remain with the unit.