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## WILL ATTEND EXPOSITION

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Feb. 19—Five students and one faculty member of Estacada high school will attend the Educational exposition here February 21 to 23 as official delegates. They are O. T. Olson, principal, Harvey Woodworth, Edmond Saling, Irene Hayden, Mary Alice Reed and Corinne Trullinger.  
The delegates will be entertained at fraternity and sorority houses while on the campus. More than 600 high school student delegates and faculty members attended the exposition last year and indications are that fully as many will attend this year.

Fred Hedding of Lower Garfield was a Portland visitor on Friday of last week.

## SESSION AT SALEM ENTERS FINAL WEEK

Salem.—The present legislature in one respect at least has followed precedent for it started out on the closing week of the session with the legislative hopper clogged with unfinished business. Both houses were badly congested with work and the closing days will witness the usual confusion, heated arguments and strenuous efforts to save pet bills.

The measures which ran the gauntlet of both houses during the first five weeks were mostly unimportant and of no great interest to the state at large. As a matter of fact, few really big measures of state wide interest have been offered during the present session.

There was plenty of fuel for controversy when the legislature started on the last lap of the session Monday. No action had been taken by either house on the report of the Cleaver investigating committee and ratification of the child labor amendment to the federal constitution was still in the air. The senate resolution to prohibit inheritance or income tax and the fish commission bill, giving appointment to the board of control instead of the governor were in the house for final action.

The Mills post-primary bill which passed the house has been slumbering for long days in the senate. The pre-primary bill still is sleeping in committee awaiting the fate of the Mills bill.

**Outing Cleaver Urged.**  
In furtherance of the cause of law enforcement, George L. Cleaver, state prohibition commissioner, should be removed or his resignation should be demanded, is the conclusion of the special legislative committee investigating Cleaver's department.

No charge of dishonesty is made against Cleaver.

In addition to the "findings of fact," two distinct "conclusions" were submitted for the consideration of the legislature.

One is the recommendation that the law, and the department, be left as it is at present without change. The other is that the law be changed and the prohibition enforcement work be given into the direct charge of sheriffs and district attorneys; that provision be made for a "flying squadron" of trained and experienced operatives, to be appointed by and under the direction and control of the attorney general, to be sent by him when, and where, they are needed within the state to aid local officials.

**Fish Bill Passes Senate.**  
After a very brief debate and with no spirited speechmaking except that of Senator Joseph in opposition, the Ritner fish commission bill passed the senate with 16 favorable votes. This is the measure which proposes to take from the governor the power of appointing the members of the state fish commission and lodging that power with the state board of control.

The commercial fish code bill passed the house in the face of a bitter-end fight by Mott in which charges and personalities were bandied about freely.

A supplemental tax levy for state purposes may be promulgated by the state legislature to cover up a deficiency between the financial needs of the state and the funds available under the levy made by the state tax commission.

Members of the ways and means committee have expressed themselves favorable to the plan and Attorney-General Van Winkle was to be asked for an opinion on the legality of such a levy.

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## HELP THE LEGION

The Carl Douglass Post of the American Legion has added a feature to the regular show, "The Lost Battalion", to be shown at the Gem theatre, Friday, February 20. This is the moving picture of the Hawley motor expedition into the City of Mexico. This will make the Legion benefit a ten reel show.

You are given an opportunity at this time to help in showing your appreciation of the work done by these men in the past World War. The funds raised by this benefit are to be used in a worthy cause—that of aiding a dependent wife and child of a disabled war veteran.

These men did their bit for you and now you are given an opportunity to return a small portion of this by helping them at this time. Get behind the Legion and do your bit.

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## A PICTURE WITH HUMOR FILLED WITH PATHOS PACKED WITH THRILLS

This great screen production introduces for the first time in the history of the silent drama a remarkable new technique in which the original characters are presented in their original roles.

The scenes in the great production are scenes that were re-enacted in every home, in every city and hamlet in the United States. Forty-two distinct nationalities were represented in this heroic unit. You follow the rich young draftee, the mendicant, the black, white, brown and yellow to the camp, where all blend into one harmonious whole of well-trained, khaki-clad fighters.

Life in the training camp, with its round of multifarious duties, is punctuated with episodes of such wonderful human interest that a dozen romances are unfolded, in all of which real love plays its formidable part.

The Chinaman forgets his ancient feuds to succor his former enemies; the burglar, mixing with some of his wealthy pals, could tell those whose homes had been burglarized just how much of their silver was real and how much was plated. The Neapolitan forgets his oath and messes with comrades whom he would have killed a short time before, while the gunman forgets in his new-born security the old-time role of assassin.

Each man is a chapter in himself. Each has his own particular romance, and it follows him and lives with him in the darkest recesses of the Argonne, the mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts of these men form a golden chain upon which hang all these hearts.

"The Lost Battalion" throbs with every known emotion of the soul. It portrays vividly life's great passions, great sins, great sorrows, great self-sacrifices and great atonements, characterized by the bravest of men and most lovable of women.

## ELWOOD NOTES

Walter Cox and Will Bittner were over from Sandy Saturday evening to attend the dance at the Baker store building.

The sewing circle met at the home of Mrs. Monte Vallen, Friday afternoon. The next meeting will be the 25th, with Mrs. Stahlnecker. A. U. Bogden has been rather unfortunate this winter with his horses, having lost one, and some of the others being sick.

Rev. W. B. Bacon is working for L. P. Elliott.

Chris Bittner and brother George, were in Oregon City and Portland on business last week.

L. N. Vollen made a trip to Mulino last week where he purchased a bull from A. Cutting.

S. B. Brown bought a span of mules recently.

Emil Bittner of Sandy was doing some work at the Bittner shop last Friday.

## G. A. R. NOTICE

The American Legion wishes all Grand Army veterans to be their guests at the Legion show Friday afternoon at 2:30, at the Gem Theatre.

## ALL STARS TO PLAY

A basket ball game between the Gresham Legion and the Estacada All-Stars will be played Saturday, February 21, at 7:45 P. M., in the E. H. S. gym.

Admission charges are 25 and 15 cents.

Following this game there will be a basketball benefit dance in the park pavilion at 9 p. m. Tickets for this dance are \$1.00, with ladies free.

The funds raised are to be used to promote athletics in the community.

## PLANING MILL IN OPERATION

The planing mill owned by Mrs. C. L. Ross commenced operations last week and it is understood that as soon as the several mills near Estacada begin getting out material this mill will be kept in operation most of the time.

Guests at the F. Harkenrider home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Honegger and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paulsen and children, Portland, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. O'Neil and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulsen and George Willing of George.

## STRANGE PHENOMENON AROUSSES INTEREST

Several weeks ago an unusual thing took place on the farm known as the John Reid place south of the Clackamas river. The land for a quarter of a mile in the center of a field gradually dropped ranging from a few feet to better than ten feet at certain spots. In many places crevices have been formed while in others the earth appears to have been very carefully and cleanly placed as though by expert workmen.

The break in the earth's surface seems to follow a circular line extending from the northwest in a southeasterly direction. In many places the break is perpendicular and extremely clean cut.

Below this in the field of the B. Schoenberg farm some evidence may be seen of a gradual rise in the earth's crust. This apparent rise affected the Schoenberg home in all that it was moved several inches from its foundation and the underpinning had to be straightened. It also caused the well to cave in.

In all an area of approximately forty acres of ground has been more or less affected by this unusual movement. It is reported that a couple of years ago residents in that neighborhood felt certain that they had experienced a slight shaking of the earth, but this was not considered as being at all strange and later a few cracks were noticed in a few places but nothing more was thought of this until the earth began moving gradually and slowly during the past few weeks. In the digging of a well in this vicinity it was noticed that a substance resembling quicksand was taken out and a theory is advanced that this portion of the hill may have a layer of this between the soil and bedrock.

A resident of that vicinity reports that about forty-two years ago he remembers a similar occurrence on the Clear Creek bluff below the Howell orchard, and since that time nothing of a like nature has taken place until this one, in this vicinity. The crevices that were formed at that time have been gradually closed and good sized trees are now growing there.

This extraordinary happening has attracted a large number of persons and can be seen from various portions of Estacada. When seen from a distance it resembles a newly turned furrow but takes on quite a different aspect when viewed closely.

## UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. C. H. Paddison was very pleasantly surprised last Thursday evening when a number of her friends and neighbors came to spend the evening with her in honor of her birthday. "Progressive 500" was the feature of the evening. Roy Douglass and Mrs. Louis Douglass received the prizes for the highest scores—and Walter Douglass and Mrs. C. Rhenstrom were awarded the consolation prizes. Delicious refreshments were served. Those enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children, Mrs. Ike Akers, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister and son Victor, Miss Edythe Peters, Mrs. R. B. Gibson, George Smith, Mrs. Rhenstrom, and children, C. H. Paddison and family.

Mrs. Carl Rhenstrom and daughters have moved back on their farm out this way.

Several from this neighborhood attended the dance given by Eagle Creek grange at Barton last Saturday evening. After all expenses were paid the grange had left about \$20 for the net proceeds from the dance.

Fred Paddison attended the masquerade ball at Oswego last Saturday night.

C. H. Paddison and family accompanied by Edythe Peters and George Smith, motored to Portland, Sunday and visited with Mr. Paddison's brother, F. Paddison and family.

Mrs. Roy Douglass and children were the dinner guests of Mrs. Ed Douglass, Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Miss Edythe Peters were calling on Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister, Monday evening.

Elanor Akers gave a Valentine party last Saturday afternoon, inviting her schoolmates. Games were played and a delightful time was enjoyed by the little folks. Refreshments were served.

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## LOCAL ITEMS

W. Marquam was a passenger to Portland Monday.

Cecil Schock was home for a few days visit this week.

Mrs. G. Maurer was a Portland visitor on Saturday.

Mrs. W. A. Heylman was a passenger to Portland, Friday evening.

Ed. Linn was in Portland, Tuesday on business.

Joseph E. Gates was a Portland visitor last Thursday.

Mrs. H. La Barre and Mrs. R. T. Carter were Portland visitors Friday.

Mrs. W. J. Moore went to Portland, Monday to spend the day with friends.

W. A. Heylman was a visitor in Portland and Oregon City on Monday.

W. A. Heylman was a Salem visitor Tuesday and while there spent a few minutes observing the legislature at work.

Marion DeShields returned last week from Vernonia where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mas Gerald Wilcox visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Einarson last Sunday.

J. A. Kitching has been on the sick list for sometime but was able to be down town Monday.

Mrs. Harry Kitching received a cablegram from England the first of the week telling of the death of her father in that country.

Mrs. Margaret Kilgore and daughter of Portland were visitors at the W. A. Wilcox home Sunday.

The Cascade Motor Company reports the sale of a Chevrolet roadster to George Cooke of Garfield and a Ford to A. Dodson.

S. McDonald and John J. Zimbleman of Oregon City were in Estacada last Thursday on business for the Prudential Insurance Company of America.

Alkali Ike is arousing a great deal of interest in the community since making the initial appearance on the streets last Tuesday evening.

The Cooked Food Sale held by the ladies of the L. D. S. Church in the People's Store, Saturday, was well patronized and an unusually fine display of food was in evidence.

Earl LaForge and family have moved into one of the Cary houses in the west end of the city this week. They have been living in the Hammond apartments for some months.

Upton H. Gibbs spent the week-end at his home here. He returned to Washougal Monday. Mr. Gibbs reports that he is very favorably impressed with his new location.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter of River Mill have recently purchased thru S. E. Wooster, the Upton place at the north end of Estacada and expect to take possession about the first of the month.

R. H. Stubbe purchased a new Ford truck from the Bob Cooke Motor Company. Mr. Stubbe will use his truck for the purpose of hauling wood. See his ad in this issue of the News.

Jack Norton of Portland was in Estacada, Tuesday looking after property which he owns here, and making plans for several improvements in the building occupied by Sailing Inn and Denny Bros.' barber shop.

C. J. Lytton, representative of the Home Financing Investment Company of Portland was unable to come to Estacada last week and will not be able to do so for the present, owing to an illness which necessitated his removal to a hospital.

The News received a letter from Theodore Carpenter of Turlock, California, which states that they arrived there and the sun has been shining most of the time and that things look nice and green. They think that they will like their new location. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter resided in Garfield for some time and have a large number of friends who will be glad to hear from them.

## MULTNOMAH PLANS TO ANNEX PART OF COUNTY

A large delegation of Clackamas county residents waited upon the senate committee on counties at Salem late Wednesday afternoon to oppose the proposed annexation of a large portion of northern Clackamas county to Multnomah as provided by the Staples' county division bill known as Senate BBill No. 194.

Senator Staples speaking in behalf of the bill stated that the original proposed boundary line had been changed and would as a result effect a much smaller portion of the county than at first considered. He used as his argument the editorial which appeared in last Sunday's Journal, stating that that article covers our cause.

Senator Staples was further supported by Harvey Starkweather, a resident of this county, who has worked hard to bring about the proposed change.

Among those who voiced their opinion against any change in the present boundary lines of the county without a vote of the people directly affected were, Mayor H. C. Stephens, Mayor Howell of Milwaukie, Rep. Shrock, Co. Supt. B. Vedder, Mayor Andresen of Oregon City, Judge Cross, E. A. Koen and a number of others.

The consensus of opinion was that the majority of persons residing in their particular locality were opposed to the contemplated change, and were satisfied with the present existing conditions.

The matter now rests in the hands of the committee for recommendation.

**Bill Defeated**  
The latest report from Salem is that this bill was defeated 26 to 4 in the senate this morning.

## APPLIES FOR PATENT

A. G. Ames has recently applied for a patent on a water system he has invented, which he claims operates without a pump, or storage tank, and forces the water from the well to the house with any pressure desired.

One of the systems has been installed on the Hugh Jones' farm in Currinsville which is operating very satisfactorily at this time. Anyone may call at that place and see this system.

## HELD ANNUAL MEETING

The Estacada Packing Company held their annual meeting in the City hall last Friday evening at 7:30. The principal business of the evening was the election of officers for the ensuing year. A board of five members was elected consisting of C. A. Jacques, J. Osborne, T. Reagan, W. Woodworth and J. J. Marchbank. C. A. Jacques was named president of the board and J. G. Hayman, secretary.

After a discussion as to what should be done with the cannery building, it was determined to allow the board to do what they saw fit.

The Evangelistic meetings which began in the Christian church last Sunday evening under the direction of Mr. Francis Ware are meeting with good success and many are attending them regularly.

## THINGS NEVER COME HALF WAY IN MOTION PICTURES

Thomas Meighan, during the production of his latest Paramount picture, "The Confidence Man", which opens at the Gem Theatre Saturday night, had no sooner finished eating breakfast all morning long for a scene in the production than the director called lunch. Needless to say all Meighan had was a cup of coffee.

Things never come half way in the movies. Virginia Valli has the leading woman's role opposite the star in "The Confidence Man" which is an adaptation by Paul Sloane of the story by L. Y. Erskine and Robert H. Davis. Victor Heerman was the director. Laurence Wheat, Charles Dow Clark, Helen Lindroth and others play in support.

## EASTER

I will be in Estacada the week of February 23rd, at Linn's Inn. The new fabrics for spring and summer are here, also a nice showing of hard finished worsteds in beautiful patterns for your selections. Last chance to order your new suit for Easter.

P. F. BLACK.