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**JOSEPH E. GATES TO**  
**CONTINUE OFFICE HERE**

Joseph E. Gates is opening up a funeral home in Gresham and plans to take care of the work here as usual. He is fitting up a room in the I. O. O. F. building in Estacada and will be prepared to care for the undertaking work the same as in the past. At present he will have Charley Linn assist him at this end of the line.

The N. O. W. will give a card party, Thursday evening, March 19, in the Masonic hall. Everybody invited.

Pointer's Furniture Exchange, the place to get what you want and sell what you don't want, tf

## OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

The new Polk county director estimates Eugene's population at 19,000, nearly 100 per cent increase since the 1920 census.

The Oregon state board of horticulture appointed Charles A. Cole its secretary, to succeed the late Colonel Henry E. Dosch.

Dr. H. S. Garfield of Pendleton was appointed Umatilla county coroner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. J. T. Brown.

Florists from six states and British Columbia met in Portland Monday and Tuesday for the annual convention of the Northwest Florists' association.

Fire losses in Oregon, exclusive of Portland, during the month of February aggregated \$30,350, according to a report prepared by the state fire marshal.

The first apricot blossoms of 1925 appeared at The Dalles Thursday in the orchard of Dr. G. W. Gapon. The blossoms were about two weeks earlier than usual.

Citizens of Warrenton voted an amendment to the Warrenton charter which will increase the number of city commissioners from three to five. The vote was 148 for to 82 against.

Seventy-two per cent of those paying tax upon incomes for 1924 made payments in full, according to figures compiled by Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue for Oregon.

Bids for the construction of approximately 66 miles of road will be considered at a meeting of the state highway commission in Portland Thursday and Friday, March 26 and 27.

Coroner Hughes of Clatsop county was indicted by the grand jury at Astoria on charges of perjury in connection with returns of his expenditures during the primary campaign last June.

A tract of 39 acres near Gladstone, between Meldrum station and Fern ridge, has been sold by Mrs. J. P. Thompson of Portland for \$39,000 to the River Drive Auto Park company for use as a park.

Reservation of a small tract of public land for township purposes near Algoma was authorized in an executive order issued on the recommendation of the secretary of the interior. The tract contains approximately nine acres in Klamath county.

Twenty-two carloads of broccoli have been shipped out of Douglas county. One of these was shipped from Roseburg, three from Myrtle Creek and 18 from Riddle. It is anticipated that there will be about 15 more cars before the season ends.

It is reported that the owners of various automobile and truck lines affected by a law passed at the recess session of the legislature increasing materially the fees on these vehicles, already have taken steps attacking the constitutionality of the act in the courts.

The city of Empire has been unable to agree on what attitude should be taken on letting cows run at large, and so the council has ordered a special election, which will be held as soon as the objectors of roaming kine come to the council with sufficiently signed petitions.

Dr. Thomas G. Ross of Portland has not been a member of the state fish commission since January 10, according to a legal opinion rendered by the attorney-general. This was the date on which Governor Pierce sent a letter to Dr. Ross notifying him that he had been removed from the commission.

The section of The Dalles-California highway in the northern part of Klamath county which is unimproved, has become a toll road. Tolls, the maximum of which is \$5 for a four-wheeled vehicle, will be charged for all vehicles and stock passing any of the toll gates along this road by George and Fred Duke, stage company proprietors.

Dance at Carver Saturday night, Kelley's six piece orchestra.

## THE FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH

"The Fountain of Youth" is in Hollywood, says Luke Cosgrave, the youngest sixty-year-old player in motion pictures. "Ponce de Leon had the right idea when he sailed west looking for the Fountain of Youth, only he didn't come far enough. There is something in the air and the spirit of Hollywood which keeps you feeling young."

Luke Cosgrave is playing the role of "Binat" in George Melford's Paramount production of "The Light That Failed," that will be shown at the Gem theatre next Saturday and Sunday. It's a superb picture,

## FRUIT GROWERS MEET WITH BUYERS

A well attended meeting of the Fruit Growers was held at the Estacada Hotel on Friday evening. C. A. Jacques presided.

Representatives were present from The Dalles' branch of Libby, McNeil & Libby who made an offer of 5 cents per pound delivered at Estacada, for the 1925 crop of logan berries. Some of the growers felt that they should have a few days to consider this offer and it was decided to call a meeting for Thursday evening, March 26, when they would give a definite answer.

Earl Pearcey, representing the Kerr Preserving Company of Portland, offered 6 cents per pound for strawberries, 7 cents per pound for black caps, and 7 cents per pound for dewberries, also market price for red currants and cherries, all delivered at Estacada. There were several contracts signed for these fruits. Everyone who is interested in fruit should attend this next meeting on March 26. If we are going to make a success of the fruit business in our community we must all do our part. Come and consider yourselves one of us by giving the industry a boost. There is a great demand for Ettersberg No. 121 strawberries at 8 cents per pound. As there is none of this variety raised in Estacada district growers would do well to set out at least 75 or 100 acres this spring. Plants may be obtained for \$2.50 per thousand. Addresses furnished by J. G. Hayman, secretary, Estacada packing company.  
By J. G. HAYMAN, Sec.

## SPRINGWATER NEWS

The Neighborly Club met at the home of Mrs. George Perry on Wednesday afternoon with a large attendance. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Grable's the second Wednesday in April.

Mrs. Archie Howell was calling on Miss Madden one afternoon last week.

Gene and Ted Kiggins and Jack Akens have gone to the mountains with a surveying crew, expecting to be away several months.

Mrs. Green who has been visiting for sometime at the Burnham home, left last Saturday for her home in Portland.

George Perry was home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howell and Mary June were calling on Carl Howell, Sunday afternoon.

Clarence Hull visited the Gerald Wilcox home in Estacada, Sunday.

The play given by the Springwater grange at Dodge, last Saturday night was well attended and netted them over eight dollars.

Quite a number from here went smelt fishing last Monday.

Henry Cromer has a crew of men at work grinding rock and patching the main road, which needed it very badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guttridge entertained about a dozen relatives at dinner on Sunday.

Don't forget the Community Club meeting at the Grange hall Saturday come and wear something green, and enjoy the Irish stew (whatever that may be).

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Madden were calling in Eagle Creek one day last week.

Mr. Dallas and Mr. Williamson each have a sick horse.

Mrs. McDonald, Miss Madden, Mrs. Moger and Mrs. Carl Howell were calling on Mrs. Carl Ward on Saturday.

John Moger took dinner at home, Sunday.

## LODGES GIVE SURPRISE PARTY

In honor of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Gates, who were leaving the first of the week for Gresham where Mr. Gates will establish a new funeral home, about fifty Rebekahs and Oddfellows gathered at their home last Friday evening for a surprise and farewell party. The crowd repaired to the I. O. O. F. hall where games were played and a general good time was enjoyed by all present.

During the evening Mrs. Gates was presented with a beautiful floral vase in appreciation of her work here. Later in the evening refreshments were served.

Mrs. Gates has been treasurer and musician of the Rebekah lodge and Mr. Gates treasurer of the I. O. O. F. order during the past year, both having taken an active part in the order while living in this community.

## VIOLA

Viola is having quite a siege of sickness, Mrs. Earl Lankin has been quite ill with acid indigestion.

Mrs. Ben tanner is quite poorly at present, we hope she may soon recover her good health again.

The Viola people enjoyed the play given recently by the young people of the Springwater grange. Each one did their part so well we feel like complimenting them and hope that they can come again some time. "The Hired Man" was all right and can't be beat.

The pie social given by Mrs. M. Tellison and her scholars at the church, Friday evening was enjoyed by all those present. Besides the pies that were auctioned off by our worthy neighbor, Mr. Elmer Lankin, coffee and cake and sandwiches were served. The amount from the sales was over \$17.00, which was given to the Viola schools.

Mrs. M. L. Sevier celebrated her 66th birthday last Sunday the 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heinbotham and children, Alice and Leslie from River Mill spent the day with her. She received a number of useful presents and a box from her daughter, Gertrude Heinbotham and family which contained a large chocolate cake, besides other presents from Stevenson, Washington, and from the state of Michigan. A very pleasant day was spent.

## LOCAL ITEMS

### STATE MARKET AGENT DEPT.

C. E. Spence, Market Agt.

### The new potato law

The recent legislature repealed the potato law enacted two years ago, and which has been in effect for about a year and a half, and enacted a new statute.

It is founded on and is largely a part of the former law, but there are several changes advocated by both growers and buyers. The old law had no penalty for violation, and it could not be enforced. It was overlooked at the time of the passage. So all that could be done was to urge observance and let it go at that. This was the source of much criticism by those who did not know of the oversight. They demanded that the state market agent prosecute the violators.

The new law makes violation a misdemeanor, and any person guilty of violation shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, and not more than \$100, or by imprisonment in the county jail of not less than 10 nor more than 30 days. It provides that it shall be the duty of the state inspection department to enforce the law.

The U. S. Standard grades are adopted for Oregon, as under the old law, but authority is given the inspection department to fix other grades and rules not adequately provided for in the U. S. grades. These can only be made after thorough investigation and public hearings.

The new law provides that all potatoes in lots of 50 pounds or more sold or offered for sale in Oregon shall have the sack or container stenciled with the grade and name of the grower. This applies only to stock sold within the state.

The old law applied to outgoing shipments, as well. Potatoes which do not meet the required grades shall be known as "No Grades" instead of "Culls" as in the old law. All potatoes shipped in 10 lots or more shall be state inspected.

In seed potatoes when certified by the Oregon Agricultural College, no further inspection is required.

In grades of No. 1, or better grade, the sacks shall be uniform, sound and clean—new sacks or No. 1 seconds' grain sacks. In lower grades than No. 1, poorer quality sacks may be used. This distinction will in a measure designate first grade potatoes from the lower grades.

The new law carried this emergency clause and is now a law.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the State Market Agent have arranged for a joint hearing on proposed grades for alfalfa hay to be held in the Library Building, Hermiston, April 1, at ten o'clock, and they invite constructive suggestions relative to the grades at this hearing, or by letter. Letters may be addressed either to the hay, feed and seed division, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C. or to the State Market Agent, 714 Court House, Portland, and they should be received prior to May one to receive consideration prior to the announcement of grades soon after the hearings to be held in different parts of the country.

Every alfalfa grower in Oregon should attend the hearing at Hermiston, if possible.

**Huge Savings by Farmers**  
The Central Co-operative Commission Association, of Minnesota, handled 20,000 carloads of products last year, representing a gross value of more than \$24,000,000. It made savings of \$80,000 on commission charges and between \$95,000 and \$100,000 net earnings to be refunded to its 90,000 members who constituted the 618 local shipping organizations.

If it is Wood you want see H. R. Stubbe or Phone 24-5 3-12-25

### COOKED FOOD SALE

The women's department of the L. D. S. will give a cooked food sale Saturday, March 21, at the People's Store. 3-12-19

## GARFIELD ITEMS

Miss Helen Krighbaum is visiting relatives in Portland and Bull Run. Mr. Morehead's brother and family of Troutdale spent Sunday with him.

Lois Shriner celebrated her 6th birthday, Monday by entertaining several children. Games and the usual birthday feast was enjoyed.

Stewart Lloyd and wife of Weed, California, spent the past week with the L. J. Palmateer family.

John Surface, brother of Mrs. Ida Palmateer, has come from Fairview to spend the spring and summer with his sister.

Mrs. W. S. Danison entertained the Skip-a-Week club Tuesday. A real St. Patrick's entertainment was enjoyed. Mrs. Chas. Duncan will entertain the club Tuesday, March 31.

Lillian Duncan was up from school in Portland, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry De Lapp have come from Turlock, California, and are visiting Mrs. De Lapp's mother, Mrs. J. F. Reeher.

Garfield Juvenile Grange will meet Saturday, March 21, for an all day meeting at the Grange hall. Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wagner, Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. J. B. Robertson, Mrs. Minnie Eash and Mrs. M. G. Weatherby called on Mrs. N. M. Tracy, Sunday.

The entertainment and Home Economics Committee of Garfield Grange met Saturday at the home of Mrs. Eash and drew up plans for the year's work.

"The Call of the Wild," an Alaskan dog picture of seven reels, will be shown at Garfield Grange, Thursday evening, March 26. A large angel food cake and a box of home made candy will be given away during the show. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and daughter Rozann spent several days visiting relatives in Portland.

Saturday, March 21 will be clean-up day for Garfield Grange. Come and help put the grounds and hall in good shape.

## THE 'MILLION DOLLAR MOTOR'

Oakland, Calif., March 10.—Effectually proving economy, as well as remarkable power, are records piling up in the office of executives of the Durant Motor Company of California, from Star owners and dealers who have had the new "million dollar motor" in their hands for some time.

One of the most enthusiastic dealer letters that has been received in some time told of an actual mileage record with one of the new 1925 Star cars, powered with a new motor.

In a letter to E. T. Tuller, sales manager of the Durant Company, I. M. Sorenson, of Sorenson & Claiborne, North Sacramento, Calif., Star dealers related incidents of a trip he recently made to Oakland, San Francisco and return, visiting the annual San Francisco automobile show.

From his letter: "Before leaving, I put exactly nine gallons of gas in the tank and on my return, had traveled 256.6 miles—making 28.5 miles per gallon.

"I averaged 30 miles per gallon on the way down—however, the 28.5 mile figure is based on the fact that at least 40 or 50 miles was made through traffic, besides several stops along the way. With the experience I have had with the new Star car, I do not hesitate in stating that in driving at a regular 25 to 30 mile rate the "million dollar motor" will give you 30 miles or more to a gallon of gasoline. Numerous encouraging reports are coming in daily, boosting the splendid behavior, control, and power of the 1925 Star car.

## EAGLE CREEK

Miss Corinne Trullinger and Miss Ruth Glover attended the concert given at the Auditorium in Portland Fritz Kreisler, the noted violinist, Wednesday evening of last week.

Foster Myers entertained the C. E. society at his home Friday evening "hot dog" and buns and lemonade were served.

Mrs. Roy Myers was in Portland, Thursday, calling on her brother, Chas. Foster, who had recently been injured in a fall.

Mrs. Lena Mae Munger made a business trip to Estacada last Saturday.

W. G. Glover shipped eleven hogs to the stock yards by truck last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Glover attended the evangelistic services at Barton, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover entertained the members of the Eagle Creek church Wednesday evening of last week.

Clyde Phillips has gone to Boring to work.

## ESTACADA STUDENT WINS SILVER CUP

Miss Corinne Trullinger of the Estacada high school will receive the silver loving cup offered as the first prize by the Corvallis Gazette-Times for the best news story on the Educational exposition held at the Oregon Agricultural College, February 21, 22 and 23.

Miss Trullinger's article appearing in the Eastern Clackamas News of March 5 was adjudged to be the best by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity, which sponsored the contest.

Publication of the article in the home town or high school paper of the contestant was a requirement of the contest. The stories were graded on the journalistic style and skill in giving an interesting description of the exposition as a whole. The winning article excelled in having an especially attractive "lead" or beginning and in giving a comprehensive account of the exposition according to the judges.

Approximately 1200 high school delegates attended this exposition and any of these had the privilege of writing stories to send in for the contest.

The Estacada delegates chose Miss Trullinger to write the story for the local paper.

The second prize, a fountain pen offered by the Sigma Delta Chi members is to be given to Marion Bowman of the Salem high school. Honorable mention was given James A. Robinson, Sigfried Rosen and Helen Howard of Oregon City.

## BARTON

Mr. and Mrs. A. Warner drove to Sandy aftersmelt, Monday, returning with a full load.

The "Good Will" Club met at the home of Mrs. L. Rivers, Thursday. Almost the whole club attended the meeting. The club will give Mrs. L. Wallace a shower soon.

Willard Wallace and Verle Stone are both back at school after a long absence, due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Mieger spent the week end in Portland with friends.

Mrs. T. H. Odell returned from Tecoma last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Turner like their new place very much, although they miss their friends at Barton.

Miss Alma Lizberg spent the week end with a friend at Springwater.

The revival meetings closed Sunday, but Mr. Berry will hold the usual bible study class Friday evening.

Mr. A. Horger made a business trip out to his farm, spending Saturday evening at the W. P. Ferrell home.

Mr. Clark, Mrs. Hoffman's uncle, has been ill for sometime. Dr. Adix has charge of the case.

Mrs. Horger, sister of Mrs. Hoffman, has been here since last Wednesday. Her son Calvin was with her.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferrell and Mrs. Bill Odell were Estacada visitors Saturday.

Hugh Ferrell and Melvin Nelson were the Telegram carriers, Saturday.

Otto Stauke went to Portland on business this week. He has been busy sending an order of potatoes to Glendale, Oregon.

Mr. Kerger of Kenton, also of the French Reed Piano Company of Portland, has been at the homes of Mrs. W. P. Ferrell and Mrs. Bill Odell, tuning their pianos.

It is reported that James Norris of Estacada has been appointed a deputy sheriff by Sheriff E. T. Mass.

## TO SHOW AT LIBERTY

The Famous Magician and "Escape Man" will be the feature attraction at the Liberty theatre, Thursday and Friday, March 19 and 20. Mr. Wizard escapes from the Siberian prison chains, locked on arms and neck. He also does many other mysterious things to keep you guessing every minute. The program will change each evening.