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W. C. T. U. TO MEET
The local W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. E. Hannah on Thursday, May 14, at 2 P. M. This meeting will be a special Mother's Day meeting and Mrs. L. L. Vincent, president of the Multnomah W. C. T. U. will be one of the speakers. Other visitors are expected to attend the meeting.
Pointer's for Paints, Wall paper and Window Glass. 5-22

VISITOR COMMENTS ON CITY'S SCENIC BEAUTY

Editor Eastern Clackamas News:
Having made several visits to Estacada and been each time more impressed with the beautiful scenic setting of the place in the foothills of the Cascades, it has occurred to me that the citizens do not appear to fully appreciate what is so apparent to myself and others who chance to make the trip. Its near proximity to Portland thru which city so many tourists travel each season would seem to suggest that Estacada make an effort to induce some of it to come its way. Slight effort on the part of business men and others interested in by some manner making this side trip attractive and bringing it to the attention of these tourists might result in seeing many hundreds of this class make the trip to the great advantage of the city. With practically good roads over one or more routes, the fact that the trip may be made in an hour and a half thru a beautiful pastoral district, inviting streams, wonderful valleys, good hotels at destination, and a beautiful park for outings, and many other attractions that will suggest themselves to your readers would, I am sure, induce visitors to a spot they would not soon forget nor regret having taken the time to side trip.

I am a stranger to you and your readers, with no other present interest in offering the above suggestions than that I number among my friends some old-time ones in your community whom I occasionally call upon, and expect to again this season, and feel that anything conducive to the welfare of your city cannot wholly escape benefiting them, and they will vouch for me to see Estacada heralded as a city worth visiting.

CHAS. W. ANGEL,
Seattle, Wash.

GARFIELD ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. Coe of Portland and Sylvia Head spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dillinger.

Mrs. Ralph Kelley is spending sometime at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Anders. The Skip-a-Week Club met last Tuesday with Mrs. W. B. Lemon. Mrs. J. W. Johnson will entertain May 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fox have moved onto the R. E. Davis place. Garfield Grange met Saturday and a fine meeting was held. The Juvenile also held a good meeting. Mrs. H. B. Davis was out from camp for the week-end. Mrs. M. G. Weatherby has been on the sick list.

ESTACADA MEETS DEFEAT

The Estacada baseball team met defeat last Sunday on the local diamond with a score of 11 to 9 at the hands of the Kendall Station nine.

The lineup of the home team was as follows: Sarver 3rd.; A. Lovelace, 1st.; Missler, c.; Duncan, 2nd.; Smith cf.; T. Saling, ss.; Montgomery, rf.; Moger, p.; Saling, rf.; Denny, p.

The Kendall lineup was, Boes, ss.; Frederick, c.; Litcher, 3rd.; Hayden, 1st.; Johnson, 1f.; Butts, rf.; Ames, cf.; Slater, 2nd.; Smith, p.; and Calif, p.

Next Sunday Estacada plays Gladstone on the local field.

Watch for a full announcement of Dinty Moore's auto park and picnic grounds.

"COVERED WAGON JOHNNY"

As a diminutive tobacco chewer little Johnny Fox won fame in James Cruze's "The Covered Wagon."

And now in support of Agnes Ayers in "The Guilty One," Johnny is seen as an impudent gum chewing office boy.

"I hate tobacco and don't like Gum," he told Joseph Henabery, who produced "The Guilty One" for Paramount, "and I hope the next chewing gum part I get has to do with fried chicken."

This picture will be shown at the Gem Theatre, Saturday and Sunday evenings, May 9 and 10. In addition a Harold Lloyd comedy entitled "Why Husbands go Mad," will be shown.

In addition to this a feature showing the Oak Grove Project from the start to the finish, the filling of the surge tank, starting of the power house and the spillway, will be shown. It is a picture which you cannot afford to miss.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. Hesser and her pupils of Lower Eagle Creek were up this way last week and the boys played a game of baseball with Miss Peters' pupils—Lower Eagle Creek winning by a score of 19 to 9.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson, Miss Edythe Peters and H. S. Gibson attended the basket-social at Currinsville last Thursday evening and reported a fine time.

Miss Edythe Peters was a guest at the home of H. C. Glover on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children motored to Logan on Sunday and visited at the home of Oscar Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass and Betty Jean motored to Molalla and spent the week-end.

Some of the friends and neighbors of Miss Naomi Paddison gathered at her home on Monday evening and spent a few hours with her in honor of her birthday. The time was pleasantly spent in playing cards and singing. Delicious refreshments were served about midnight.

Mrs. Hazel Lowe visited school in District No. 50, on Tuesday, Miss Edythe Peters, the teacher having been a pupil of hers.

FORD MOTOR CO. MAKES THE JOHANSSON GAGE

Henry Ford has sent to his friend Thomas A. Edison, the first complete set of Johansson gages manufactured in the United States. The set consists of eighty-one blocks and these delicate little pieces of steel are accurate within four millionths of an inch. They are contained in a newly developed Bakelite case.

For many years Johansson gages have been accepted as standard for measurements throughout the world, and until recently they were manufactured exclusively in Sweden, the native land of the inventor, Carl E. Johansson.

In order to take care of the United States' needs, the Johansson company acquired a plant at Po'keepsie, N. Y., but before manufacture of blocks began the Ford Motor Company, in 1923, purchased the plant together with the American Manufacturing rights. Mr. Johansson joined the Ford organization as a member of the engineering staff to further develop his precision instruments.

And so it was in the new laboratories of the Ford Motor Company at Dearborn that he recently completed the set Mr. Ford has just presented to Mr. Edison.

DISTRICT CONVENTION CONVENS AT BORING

The District Convention of the Oddfellows and Rebekahs washed last Saturday at Boring, Oregon, with a large number in attendance. The Estacada Lodge of I. O. O. F. was well represented, having the largest delegation answering the roll call.

The Estacada Band was present and generously entertained the assemblage with music at every opportunity.

The morning sessions were devoted to the regular lodge work, with the Rebekahs meeting in the M. E. church and the Oddfellows in the I. O. O. F. hall. The afternoon was spent in sports of various kinds, chief among these being baseball, relay races and the pitching of horseshoes. The horseshoe pitching contest was won by the I. O. O. F. representation from Estacada, as was the relay race for the Rebekahs. The evening meeting was open to all and an interesting program was rendered. Grand Master L. F. Carter delivered a splendid address during this session.

EAGLE CREEK GRANGE TO HOLD ANNUAL MAY PICNIC

On Saturday, May 23, the Eagle Creek Grange will hold their annual May picnic in the Cedar Grove adjoining their hall.

A splendid program is being prepared which will begin at 1:30 P. M. Good speakers have been secured and there will be plenty of stunts and sports. The Estacada Band will be present and a dance will be given in the Estacada pavilion in the evening beginning at 8:30. The tickets for the dance will be one dollar. An invitation has been extended to all to attend.

Those interested in cleaning up the Mt. Zion cemetery will meet there next Tuesday.

P. T. A. TO MEET

The P. T. A. will meet Wednesday, May 13 at 3 P. M. in the grade school assembly. A program will be given, the grade school picture will be awarded and the election of officers will be held.

LOCAL NEWS

The L. T. L. Will meet Saturday, May 9th at 2:30 P. M., at the M. E. church.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan and little daughter of Portland visited relatives in Estacada over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith and daughter drove to Stayton last Friday to attend to some business connected with their interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore spent Tuesday evening at Government Camp as guests of Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. R. L. Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cary, Mrs. A. S. Hassel and Mrs. J. G. Hayman drove to Parkplace, Wednesday to attend a session of the Clackamas County P. T. A.

The Cascade Motor Company report the sale of a Chevrolet touring car to Mr. Johnson of Faraday, and one to Archie Smith of Currinsville.

Estacada Wood Yard—16-inch length—also hauling or moving. For quick service call H. R. Stubbe Phone 24-3, Estacada, after 6 P. M. 1-7tf

Mrs. G. F. Midford and baby accompanied by Mrs. Midford's mother returned to Estacada last week from Portland where they have

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church are planning to start the Strawberry Festival season by giving a strawberry feast at an early date. Watch for further notice. It

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Currin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heiple and Ade Erickson of Currinsville, left Wednesday morning for a short trip to Gearhart.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Currin, Mrs. G. B. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Hale of Currinsville visited with Mr. Currin's mother in Salem last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bellamy of Portland spent the week-end with friends in Faraday. Mr. Bellamy is manager of the Superior Type-setting Company of Portland and visited the News office while here.

A. R. Bowen, mechanical expert for the Mergenthaler Linotype Co. of New York was in Estacada, Friday on business for his company, and was a welcome caller at the News office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Yocum and family moved into their new home the first of the week. This home is one of the most modern in the city and has only recently been completed.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie Duus over the week-end were Miss Florence Gower, Miss Lucile Anderson, Chester Kurtz and Carl Newton of Salem. Miss Anderson is a cousin of Mrs. Duus.

Gravel and sand is being hauled to the Lone Oak cemetery this week in preparation for the construction of concrete walls around a number of the plots there. This work will be done by H. Jones and C. Kitching.

H. B. Snyder received a wire Monday morning from Mrs. Snyder telling of their safe arrival in Harrisburg. Mrs. Snyder will visit with her mother and other relatives.

The Carl Douglass Post of the American Legion have definitely decided to stage a big Fourth of July celebration in Estacada in spite of all oppositions to their plans.

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church have completed arrangements for a picnic dinner to be held soon in the park. This date will be announced later and all who are interested are welcome to attend. It

John Richards has purchased the Bauerfiend house in Currinsville formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. C. Hively, and the Hivelys have moved into the Alspaugh house near Dinty Moore's auto camp.

BIDS WANTED

Bids are wanted on ten cords of 16-in wood, slab or old growth fir, to be delivered by Sept. 1. Right to reject any and all bids. Springwater School dist. No. 24. EVERETT SHIBLEY, Clerk.

SPRINGWATER NEWS

The regular Grange meeting will be held Saturday, May 9.

The Neighboring Club will be held next Wednesday, May 13, with Mrs. J. A. Shibley.

There will be church services and Sunday school at the church May 10. Every body welcome.

The patrons on R. F. D. No. 3 were glad to see their regular carrier, Mr. Graham, back on the job Monday morning.

Mrs. Guy Grable and children visited for several days last week at the Harry Grable home, and on Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Carl Howell.

Mrs. Peter Erickson was in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Mana of The Dalles spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Erickson.

Smiley Lovelace and family of Estacada were calling on old friends in this neighborhood on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Burnham has been visiting relatives in Portland during the past week.

The Young People's Social Club met with Ardine Byers on Friday evening with a large crowd.

Mrs. George Perry spent the week-end in Portland.

P. T. Monroe is the proud owner of a new Chevrolet touring car. Mr. Shibley attended the annual meeting of the Redland Telephone Co. at Logan on Monday.

John Moger was able to return to his work on Monday after being away for more than a week owing to sickness.

Elva Shibley and Mrs. Elmer Dibble visited Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. L. S. Tenny.

Jack Akins has gone to the mountains to work with a pack-train.

OREGON CITY LEGION PLAYS HOST TO ESTACADA LEGION

On Monday evening a large delegation from the local Post of the American Legion and Auxiliary went to Oregon City to meet with the Legion and Auxiliary of that city and spent a very enjoyable evening.

After a short business session the meeting was turned over to entertainment and speaking.

Clackamas county is planning on sending a large delegation to Prineville to the State Convention of the American Legion in June. This convention is being advertised as the "Convention That's Different." Several novel stunts have been planned to entertain the visitors Prineville is noted for its "Wild West Days" and all of this will be used to make the convention a success.

SOCIETY PRESENTS COMEDY

"The Burglar Alarm", presented by the Garfield Ladies Dorcas Society last Thursday evening in the Garfield Grange hall was well received by those in attendance. The ladies taking part deserve much credit for their efforts in the production of this clever comedy. The play was coached by Mrs. D. J. Davidson and showed clearly that much time had been expended in perfecting this work.

The readings given by Mr. Shaffer, the delightful vocal solos by Mr. F. W. Johnson and the selections played by the members of the high school orchestra were interesting features of the evening.

Following the program the ladies served a delightful luncheon which proved that there were a number of excellent cooks as well as actresses among this group.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The Liberty theatre will be open Thursday, May 7, under new management and continue to run every night. The prices will be changed and good clean pictures run. The show will be kept in a first-class sanitary condition and run to the best advantage of the community in general.

I think that the show is a credit to our town and community and I am going to do all that I can to make the public of the same opinion. I believe the best is none too good for the people of this community and am going to do all in my power to give them the best.

The new prices will be:—General admission 20c; high school students and up to 18 years of age, 15c; children under 12, 10c; logs 25 cents.

I thank you.
(Signed) R. G. Marchbank.

TREMENDOUS SAVINGS

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I will be at Linn's Inn next week.
P. F. Black.

RESIDENT TAXPAYER DISCUSSES ANNEXATION

(Contributed)

The election to pass upon the matter of whether or not the boundary line of Estacada should be extended has been set for May 29th.

It is proposed to extend the city limits to include about four hundred acres of land including within this area the River Mill Hydro-electric plant. Roughly speaking the proposed new lines would run to include the area north of the present town and extending in a general westerly direction about a mile and a half; then passing down to the river and back along the bank.

The purpose of such proposed extension is apparently to bring within the town limits a greater valuation of property. At the present time the assessed valuation of property within Estacada is about \$180,000.

The proposed extension would no doubt add probably four times this valuation, making it, so it is said, something like one million dollars assessed valuation within the proposed city limits.

The present area of the city is approximately 268 acres; the combined area as proposed would be about 667 acres, or an increase in said area of 149 per cent.

There may be arguments in favor of such extension and it may be that we are trying to bite off more than we shall be able to chew in the future.

The extension of city limits always carries with it the obligation for the city to extend to the most remote dweller all the privileges that the city extends to the man who lives on the main street. There will be problems of policing, of lighting, of water, and sewers, street improvements, grades and a thousand and one things that are always confronting the City Council.

The ambition to grow and prosper is praiseworthy but sometimes such ambition over extends itself and brings up problems in the future that cannot be anticipated now and it might mean a serious handicap to the future welfare of our town.

We believe that the extension of boundary lines of a city should be warranted only by the natural growth of that city; that it is inadvisable to try to force that growth by bringing in a great area of wild land.


Good business judgment would dictate that we improve that which we already have and that we profit by the experience of other cities which would give a good deal today if they could cut off a large area rather than take anything in. The city of Portland is a living example of this situation.

There are thousands of lots in Portland that you can have if you pay the City assessments against them. The City had to take them over and is selling them. Nearly all this property lies along the remote boundary lines of the City's limits.

We should watch our step.

John Scott of Colton was in Estacada last Wednesday. Mr. Scott was injured recently while working on a grader and finds it somewhat difficult to get around.

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