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## ALUMNI HOLDS BANQUET

Tuesday evening, May 26, the annual banquet of the Estacada High School Alumni Association was held at Log LaBarre. Fifty-four members including the graduating class of 1925 and members of the high school faculty attended this gathering. Mrs. Helen Lovelace, president of the association, extended a welcome to the graduates and Mary Alice Reed, class president, responded.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were Russell Reed, president; Mary Alice Reed, Vice-president; Florence Douglass, secretary; Mrs. Ralph Wade treasurer; Retha Ames, reporter; Earl Tracy Lloyd Saling and Irene Hayden, executive committee.

Dancing and "500" were the diversions of the evening.

J. C. Duus accompanied by Mrs. Vernie Duus drove to Oregon City last Monday afternoon on business.

## OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Jack Smith, 16, was drowned in the Willamette river above Corvallis while in swimming.

Bar examinations which were to be held in Salem July 14 and 15 will be held on July 7 and 8.

The Clackamas county Jersey jubilee was held at the Clackamas county fairgrounds near Canby.

At a meeting held at Halfway the dates for the Pine valley fair were set for September 24 and 25.

Several hundred residents of Clatsop county attended the annual Scotch broom celebration at Columbia beach.

With a crowd estimated to be the largest ever attending the annual strawberry carnival was held in Roseburg.

Fire losses in Portland for April totaled \$53,532.82 and involved four deaths, according to Edward Grenfell, fire marshal.

Labor conditions in Oregon have greatly improved, according to the monthly report of the United States department of labor.

Salem will be the scene of the next Oregon state encampment of the Odd-fellows, it was decided at the closing session of the order at Ashland.

A full season of operation of the Albany cannery has been assured by a bumper crop of strawberries in the district and the closing of the Lebanon cannery.

The Salem district of the Portland area of the Methodist Episcopal church held its annual conference at Silverton with 86 out-of-town visitors in attendance.

T. H. Lonergan, national chaplain of the American Legion, will attend the state convention of legionnaires to be held at Prineville next month as the guest of the Pendleton post.

Flood waters, the result of a cloudburst, tore down Black Horse canyon and swept through the town of Lexington, leaving in their wake damage estimated at least as high as \$40,000.

The Oregon Laundry Workers' association held its annual convention in Pendleton with over 100 delegates in attendance from practically every city in the state and many from Washington and Idaho.

D. A. Whinney of the Waterloo neighborhood has discovered a rich vein of aluminum ore on his farm above Lebanon. Manganese and iron ore are found in quantities below the aluminum.

Arthur Covell, crippled mystic and student of the occult, and L. W. Peare, farmer and mountaineer, were hanged in the execution chamber of the Oregon state penitentiary at Salem for murders committed in Coos county.

Construction of a shade roller factory for the Stewart Hartshorn company, largest manufacturers of shades in the world, will start at Bend before August, it was announced by E. B. Dake, representative of the company.

Members of the state board of control have authorized the construction of a new school building and cottage on the site of the children's farm home near Corvallis. The structure will cost \$35,000, while the cottage will cost \$15,000.

Governor Pierce acted within the scope of his authority when he removed Dr. Thomas W. Ross as a member of the state fish commission, according to a memorandum opinion handed down in Portland by Circuit Judge Hewitt.

Finishing the year 1924 in 17th place among the different states of the union in the race for export markets, Oregon's merchandise shipments abroad totaled \$70,503,939, according to statistics just released by the department of commerce.

The Oregon farmers' educational and co-operative union closed its annual convention at Corvallis with the re-election of all its present officers and the passing of a number of resolutions concerning particularly the subject of taxes.

At an election in Gold Hill an issue of \$15,000 water bonds for extending and reconstructing the city's water system was approved by an 8 to 1 vote. The reconstruction work on the plant will commence as soon as the bonds are marketed.

Dealers keeping on display or offering for sale immoral periodicals would be subject to a fine ranging from \$5 to \$500 or imprisonment for a period of six months under the provisions of an ordinance introduced at a meeting of the Salem city council.

W. H. Richardson of Portland was in Estacada last Monday on business.

## ESTACADA OFFICIALS JUSTIFY ANNEXATION

To the Editor:

In view of the coming annexation election on Friday it seems proper that the position of the Council, in submitting the question to the people, should be made clear.

In the first place, there is no desire to be unfair to anyone. The election was ordered only after requests for the same had been received from many residents of the City and the almost unanimous request of those living in the territory to be annexed.

Strenuous efforts have been made to change some of these people from their original position. Statements have been made as to the greatly increased taxes to be placed on those coming into the city as the result of sewer, water, light extension, etc. when it is a well known fact that all cities make those improvements in a district only at such time as the population of the district justifies it, on their petition, and then at the expense of the property benefitted.

The district to be annexed pays sufficient road tax to justify a good road through it and this will be built if annexation carries.

It has been said that taxes will be increased because the acreage in the city will be doubled while the assessed valuation will be three or four times the present figure—that question answers itself in the negative as it does not require a mathematician to prove that the greater the assessed valuation the lower the tax.

However, the greatest question is not one of taxation but one of civic growth and betterment. The city has reached the point where a new and better water supply is imperative if we are to progress as we should. It will be difficult to sell the necessary bonds at a satisfactory price and interest rate without a larger assessed valuation. The income from the water system will pay the bonds so that the owners of the property representing the increased valuation may be said, in a way, to be loaning their credit to the city for the carrying out of a program which is of the greatest importance, not only to every resident, but to every property owner of this district.

It has frequently been said that every new family in a district is worth two hundred dollars to the transportation company serving such district. No one thing will do more to increase our population than an adequate supply of pure water.

May we not then in conclusion, suggest the definite and distinct advantages to be derived from a policy of each working for the good of all?

H. C. STEPHENS, Mayor.  
T. H. MORTON,  
J. F. LOVELACE,  
ROY WILCOX,  
U. S. MORGAN,  
J. S. OSBORNE,  
Members of Council.

## BARTON

Albert Bartley who has been ill for the past month is slowly improving.

Barton won the ball game Sunday from the Beaver Creek team with a score of 15 to 14. Barton will return the game Sunday, May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Palm of Portland visited their sister, Mrs. G. A. Stone last Sunday.

Miss Jessie Odell who is training at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland spent a three weeks vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Odell, returning to Portland last Sunday.

Miss Alma Lizberg of Oregon City spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hal Gibson.

Irving Brownand daughter, Margaret made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson and son Howard of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McMurray and children of Gresham spent Sunday at the home of their father, Harvey Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Bates and family of Estacada visited Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Gerber, Sunday.

Mrs. Loyal Lake and Mrs. Earl Odell spent Thursday with Mrs. John Baitie of Beaver Creek.

Mrs. Lloyd Buriss of Portland visited in Estacada Tuesday and Wednesday.

## EAGLE CREEK GRANGE PICNIC WELL ATTENDED

The annual Eagle Creek Grange picnic held last Saturday in the Cedar Grove was well attended and proved to be a very successful gathering. Games and stunts were features of the day and in the afternoon a splendid program was given.

Gordon J. Taylor, editor of the Molalla Pioneer, was the principal speaker and took for his topic, the timely subject, "Community Building." Mr. Taylor was at his best in this address and held his audience in his grip during the entire time.

Various interesting numbers were given and those enjoying the hospitality of this organization speak highly in favor of the entire day. The dance in the evening in the pavilion at Estacada was also a decided success both from the standpoint of pleasure and finances.

## COMMUNITY CLUB TO DISCUSS UNION HIGH

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Community Club scheduled for Friday, May 29 has been postponed until Thursday, June 4, at 8 P. M., in the high school auditorium.

At that time plans have been made to take up the proposition of organizing a union high school district in this portion of Clackamas county, which would comprise District No. 108 and several others tributary to this district.

County School Superintendent Brenton E. Vedder will be present to outline steps necessary to bring about this proposed union and it is hoped all the outlying school districts may be well represented at this meeting in order that they may get the facts as they are given. This meeting will afford an opportunity for those especially interested to gain much valuable information concerning the effectiveness of such a district.

Molalla has only recently perfected such a district and is making great progress as a result of such co-operation on the part of many smaller districts.

The eleven districts recently organized into a union high school district in Milwaukie returned a decisive vote of 360 to 172 in favor of the 186,000 bond issue which is to be used for the construction and equipment of the proposed new high school building there. This election shows clearly that the voters in that district have confidence in the future of their union high school.

Sandy, our near neighbor, is another example of the possibilities that may be attained in such a district.

Can Estacada and the surrounding districts allow the march of progress to continue without keeping in step? If other districts have found such a plan economical and wise, isn't it time that we at least consider the problem from all angles?

Let everybody attend this meeting, Thursday, June 4, and hear the discussion as to the possibilities of such a plan.

Dance at Carver Saturday night, Kelly's six piece orchestra

## GARFIELD ITEMS

Mrs. H. H. Anders entertained the Skip-a-Week club Tuesday. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent. A layette shower was given Mrs. Nadine Anders Kelly for the new son Arthur Raymond Kelly. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. J. B. Robertson will entertain Tuesday, June 9.

Mrs. Clara Heinbothem visited the club and Mrs. Weatherby, Tuesday.

Mrs. W. B. Lemon and children were Portland visitors Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherby and son Gilbert, Mildred Ayers drove to Mt. Hood, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fox were Portland and Gresham visitors Sunday.

E. T. Davis was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mrs. C. T. Davis was in Oregon City Monday on business.

Claude Shriner and Mary Lemon are visiting their aunt, Mrs. S. Roberts, at Boring.  
Mrs. Minnie Eash was a Portland visitor Wednesday.  
P. M. Wagner was up the river fishing on Tuesday.

## WILL HOLD MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES IN THE PARK

Memorial Day services will be held Saturday, May 30, at eleven o'clock in the Estacada park under the auspices of the Carl Douglass Post of the American Legion. The following program will be given: Invocation, Rev. I. Rankin; America, audience; Solo, F. W. Johnson; Singing, girls; Oration, Rev. B. F. Clay; Stars Spangled Banner, audience; Benediction, Rev. Rankin.

Music will be furnished by the Estacada Band. All war veterans are urged to attend these services.

## LOCAL NEWS

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dykeman and family were Portland visitors last Tuesday.

The Estacada baseball team will play the Southern Pacific nine here Sunday, May 31.

Your attention is called to the ad of Geo. Geil's repair shop in this issue of the News.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Githens and sons of Oregon City spent the week-end on their farm in Currinsville.

J. P. Woodie, Jr. of Portland spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie.

The Pioneers residing in this part of Clackamas county are asked to remember that the books for registration are open at any time at the J. K. Ely store.

J. P. Woodie, Sr. was home over Sunday from Corbett where he is working on the new Corbett hotel now under construction.

The tables and benches in the Estacada park received a fresh coat of paint this week which has improved the appearance of them greatly.

The Cascade Motor Company wish to announce that their garage will be closed at 10 A. M. Memorial day.

Mrs. W. J. Moore visited a short time last week with Dr. and Mrs. Ward of Newark, New Jersey, at the Benson hotel in Portland.

Friday evening, June 12, 1925, the Ladies' aid of the Christian church will hold a strawberry festival. 6-11

Among those attending the Alumni banquet from Portland were the Misses Norma Randolph, Floice Douglass, Connie Richmond and Waldo DeMoy and Roy Miller.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Taylor and Commissioner Wright of Molalla spent Saturday at the Grange picnic where Mr. Taylor was the speaker of the day.

Announcements have been received in Estacada of the graduation of Virginia Scott from The Dalles high school this year. Miss Scott resided in this vicinity for a number of years and has a host of friends here.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan and daughter of Portland spent Saturday visiting relatives here and on Sunday accompanied Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Morgan to Salem.

Dr. and Mrs. Ira A. Manville and baby daughter of Portland spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Manville's mother, Mrs. Carrie Denny.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Mort of Independence and Mr. and Mrs. Soren Ostergard and son of Silverton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dykeman last Sunday evening for dinner. Rev. Mort delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the high school and returned to Independence that evening.

J. W. Carson of Estacada Heights met with an auto accident early Thursday morning while on his way to Estacada which damaged his machine. According to reports the car rolled over an embankment near the Harry Kitching home but Mr. Carson escaped injury.

## RESIDENT TAXPAYER OPPOSES ANNEXATION

To the Editor:

The annexation to our city of a lot of wild land is a good start to a peck of trouble for the future. We may attempt, and temporarily succeed, in trying to shift some of our tax burdens upon somebody else's shoulders whether our neighbor likes it or not, but the natural tendency of taxes is to go up and not down.

We will be jumping sideways for years to come trying to meet up with the grave responsibilities of a city miles square and just a few people in the center of it to carry its tax burdens.

Good common sense would seem to dictate that we take better care of that which we already have, before reaching out for more.

And there is this thought: Is it fair to force your neighbor to come into the city limits just to use him for tax levying purposes—whether that neighbor be Bill Brown or Big P. E. P. Company—for they are both good neighbors.

We believe the Golden Rule is still generally recognized by fair minded people—so let's be fair.

Contributed.

## LADIES' AID CHRISTIAN CHURCH TO MEET

The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will meet Thursday, June 4, with Mrs. D. M. Marshall.

## APRON SALE

Saturday, June 27 the Skip-a-Week Club will hold an apron and baked goods sale at Morton's store. BETTY S. WEATHERBY, Sec.-Treas.

## STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

According to all indications the Entertainment to be given in the Garfield Grange grounds, Wednesday night, June 17th, will be worth attending. The Garfield Skip-a-Week Club will be hostess.

## TO MEET SELLWOOD

Saturday afternoon, May 30, the Estacada baseball team will play the Sellwood team on the Estacada diamond.

## ANNOUNCEMENT TO PUBLIC.

I have leased the south side of The People's Store with the seven-teen rooms upstairs which have all been papered and painted and will be doing business in the same old way in a few days.

I wish to thank you for your patronage in the past and will be glad to see you and serve you in the new quarters.

W. E. LINN.

The Estacada baseball team again met defeat Sunday on the Silverton diamond when they crossed bats with the silverton nine. The score was 9 to 3 in Silverton's favor.

Mrs. W. Blech of Portland spent Friday evening in Estacada on business. Mrs. Blech owns a farm on the south side of the river.

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