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## GROWS TALL WHEAT

J.P. Woodle, Sr. brought into the News office last Tuesday two samples of fall wheat which had been grown on the J. W. Howlett donation land claim now owned and farmed by Ray Woodle. The wheat is a fall variety and measures six and one-half feet. Eight acres were sown last fall and Mr. Woodle states that about five acres has a stand of grain measuring from five feet to six and one-half feet in length.

The strawberry festival under the direction of the Ladies Aid of the Christian church will be held Friday, June 12, at 6 P. M. in the I. O. O. F. hall. Remember the date and the hour.

The degree team of Portland will be in Estacada, Saturday evening to put on the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees for the Estacada Encampment.

## OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Klamath county's annual fair will be held from September 3 to 5 inclusive.

Fire chiefs of the state held their annual convention at Forest Grove this week.

The University of Oregon medical school, Portland, will graduate 45 students this year.

State and county traffic officers from all sections of Oregon held their semi-annual conference in Salem.

The Wheeler Lumber company now is operating a small box factory in connection with the sawmill at Wheeler.

'Announcement of the erection this year of a new Masonic temple and a labor temple in Eugene has been made.

The McKenzie pass is expected to be opened by June 20, according to G. E. Hoffman of the bureau of public roads.

Bench land farms in Umatilla county have received so much rain recently that spring planting work has been delayed.

The public service commission has issued an order reducing the minimum rate on electric service in the city of Banks from \$1.50 to \$1.

Dr. J. P. Wallace, 73, Albany's oldest physician, and a practitioner for 41 years, died at his home in Albany after an illness of six months.

Mr. and Mrs. William Davidson of Brownsville, who crossed the plains to Oregon in the early 60s, celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

Governor Pierce issued a commission to Edgar B. Piper, of Portland, appointing him a trustee of the state library for a period of five years.

An old bridge that spanned the Umatilla river at Stanfield collapsed recently. It was constructed in 1883. No one was on the structure when it fell.

Hearing requested by the Housewives Council of Portland, in connection with the fight for lower fares on lines of the Portland Electric Power company, has been set for June 23.

A special election has been called for June 15 by the Ashland council for a vote upon the question of issuing \$18,000 in bonds for the purchase of a site for the southern Oregon normal.

Milo Strohm, an old-time resident of Dayton, was shot and seriously wounded by Sheriff Green of Columbia county when Strohm sought to prevent the officer searching his house for liquor.

Warning to residents of Portland to investigate carefully before accepting so-called "free lots" from unlicensed real estate agents, was issued by Will Mocre, state real estate commissioner.

Construction of a park at the promontory overlooking Memaloose island, on property donated to the state by R. D. Chatfield of Mosier, is proposed by the state highway commission.

The United States battleship Oregon started on its last cruise Tuesday when three boats took her in tow at Bremerton, Wash., for Portland. There she will be turned over to the state as a relic.

Robert J. Tatro, 30, a transient, was shot and mortally wounded by a grocery store night watchman at Klamath Falls when, according to the police, he was attempting to break into the Lewis grocery store.

Philip Metscham of 444 East Twenty-second street, Portland, was named by the war department as Representative Crumpacker's first appointee to the United States military academy at West Point.

Joseph Jefferson, about 38 years of age, an employe of the Clarke & Wilson Lumber company, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the Waucoma hotel, a frame three-story building at Linnton.

J. K. Ely reports the sale of an acre of ground to Clyde Shock and one to Dave Eshleman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Van Houten and two children recently from California are now located on the Theo. Carpenter farm in Garfield.

The attractive stickers adorning the windshields of the many automobiles in this vicinity call the attention of all that Estacada will have a celebration on July 4th. Plan to spend the day in your home town.

The Misses Francis and Florence Hassell returned home Monday evening from a visit with their brother, Vernon Hassell and family at Aberdeen.

## BANK ANNOUNCES CONTEST WINNERS

The officers of the Estacada State Bank have been giving, during the past few months, talks in the local schools on the subject of Banking and the relation of the banks to the community. This is in line with the program of the Educational Committee of the American Bankers Association and under the supervision of Mr. Percy P. Caulfield of Oregon City, member of the Committee for Clackamas County. The talks in the High School were given by Mr. Stephens and in the Grade School by Miss Dillon.

Prizes were offered by the local bank for essays on the various topics covered with the result that Miss Ruth Day won the first prize in the high school and Lucile Saunders, first prize, Ethel Hayman, second and Eugenia Ducois, third in the grade school.

## GARFIELD ITEMS

Mrs. L. W. Fox was called to Fresno, California, Sunday, on account of the death of her sister.

W. R. Reed and Mr. and Mrs. I. Tucker were Portland visitors, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. Robertson entertained the Skip-a-Week Club, Tuesday. A fine business meeting was held followed by a social hour at which time the hostess served an appetizing lunch. Mrs. W. R. Reed will entertain the club June 23.

The 52nd Annual session of the State Grange was well represented by Garfield Grange. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Davis, Mrs. Minnie Eash, Evelyn Davis and Mrs. M. G. Weatherby; from the Juvenile Grange; Lenard and Irene Davis, Edith De Moy, Alice Heinbotham, Janet and Gilbert Gilgan.

Mrs. L. Kimbal came from California to spend the summer in Garfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kelley have moved to their homestead.

Mrs. J. O. Bodkin entertained several ladies at luncheon in honor of her mother's (Mrs. Hussick) birthday. Pink and yellow tulips were used in the decorating.

Robert Duncan and family were out from Portland, Tuesday, bringing Lillian Duncan home from school.

Garfield grange will meet Saturday, June 13, at 10:30. The Juvenile grange at 12:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stephens and son Roy, visited at the J. B. Robertson home, Sunday.

A strawberry Ice Cream Social will be given by the Skip-a-Week Club at the Garfield Grange hall, Wednesday evening, June 17. A program will also be rendered.

A Cooked Food and Apron sale will be held at Morton's store in Estacada, Saturday, June 7th, by the Skip-a-Week Club.

## NOTABLE CAST ACTS "SMOLDERING FIRES"

Frederick and LaPlante Head the Cast

"Smoldering Fires," Universal-Jewel-Clarence Brown production coming to the Liberty Theatre Thursday and Friday, has a particularly notable cast for it co-stars Pauline Frederick and Laura La Plante, has Malcolm Mc Gregor as leading man, and Tully Marshall, Wanda Hawley and Helen Lynch in prominent parts.

Further prominence is given the cast by the fact that one of the necessities of the story is a shop committee, and while the members of this committee do not have much to do they are almost as well known as are the stars and leading characters for they have been in motion pictures for many years. They are Bert Roach, Billy Gould, Rolfe Sedan, Jack McDonald, William Orlovmond, Robert Mack and Frang Newberg.

## DORCAS SOCIETY TO MEET

The Garfield Ladies Dorcas Society will meet with Mrs. Henry Anders, Thursday, June 18.

Mrs. H. D. Trapp, Sec.

Mrs. C. W. Wanzler of The Dalles returned to Portland, Tuesday morning after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Botkin of Garfield. Mrs. Botkin accompanied her as far as Portland.

## COUNTY SCHOOL SUPT. ADDRESSES CLUB

The regular meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Community Club was held Thursday, June 4 at 8 P. M., in the high school auditorium. County School Superintendent Brenton E. Vedder discussed the proposition of forming a union high school district in the eastern part of Clackamas county. Mr. Vedder told of the union high school districts already in operation in the county and stated that with such an organization many apparently difficult problems had been worked out which otherwise seemed impossible. He had compiled a number of statistics which aided greatly in clearing up many of the problems confronting those interested in this matter.

Mr. Vedder stated that it would improve present school conditions and increase the present power of the high school.

In discussing what Estacada would gain, he said that this district would lose absolute control of the present high school since the school law provides for five directors in such district, with no two elected from the same district. This would prevent any district from being in control. The grade school in each of the several districts uniting in a union high district would remain the same as before and function in matters pertaining to the grade school only.

The centralization of population and wealth by forcing students to attend the union high school whose residence district is in this union cannot be overlooked and since the new law allows any high school district to charge interest on current warrants, transportation and depreciation of their plant in addition to the regular charges in computing tuition, it is evident that the tuition cost will be greater than if a district were a part of a high school or a union high school district. The fact that a district is not a part of a union district causes it to pay a tax without having a possible representation while if it is a part of such a district it has a say in the management of such a district, was the general notion conveyed to the audience by Mr. Vedder.

A number of districts were represented and many questions were answered in regard to various phases of the work.

Following this a short business meeting was held and the question of preparing a float for the Rose Festival parade was discussed. Upon motion duly carried the following committee was appointed by the president: Miss Ruth Dillon, Mrs. H. C. Stephens and Mrs. O. E. Smith to consider the possibilities of a float and if the support and response seemed sufficient to make plans for one to be entered by the city of Estacada.

## CURRINSVILLE ITEMS

Jake Looney is reported to be improving at this time.

J. H. Kitching is still in ill health but with the warmer weather it is hoped that he may gain rapidly.

Lindsay Hale is improving rapidly. In fact is a surprise to his friends how fast he is gaining.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Currin left the 11th for a two weeks visit their daughter in California.

The Currinsville grade school team crossed bats with the Estacada grade school team last Sunday and won with a score of 23 to 7. On the 14th they will meet Springwater on the Estacada field.

Mrs. Tillie Sarver of Estacada was in Currinsville last Monday looking after her property with a view to selling it.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Linn and family are comfortably housed in the Albert Kitching house and are studying plans for a new home which they will build in the near future.

Mrs. Albert Kitching and Wilma were shopping in Currinsville last Monday.

John Marshall of Springwater met with an accident last Tuesday while working on his place which might have cost him the loss of an eye. In striking a 2x6 either a sliver of wood or a piece of steel flew off striking him in the left eye close to the eyeball. After an examination it was found that the object was not in the eye and it is supposed the sight will not be effected.

## EFFORTS OF SON SAVES PARENTS FROM FLOOD

Harrisburg, Or.—Vern B. Smithley and parents did not take into account a foot or more of overnight rise in the river where they attempted to cross Burdock slough north of here Wednesday in a light wagon. The wagon box was lifted from the bolsters mid stream, drifting with the current as the team swam ahead.

The box sank, tipping the three Smithleys out. The younger man swam with the current, one arm supporting both parents until shallow water was reached, when they waded to safety. The horses landed safely with the front running gears while the wagon box and hind wheels drifted a half mile down stream.—Oregon Journal.

The Smithleys were for many years residents of this community owning a farm in the Springwater country.

## LOCAL ITEMS

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

Ernest Rynning has accepted a position as Ford salesman with the Cooke Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Trapp visited Salem and Albany over the week-end.

T. P. McAuley and Thomas Yocum were Portland visitors last Tuesday.

Remember the annual school election and budget meeting called for Monday evening, June 15.

The Cooke Motor Company reports the sale of a new Ford truck to C. A. Looney of Currinsville.

Carl Duus of Maupin, Oregon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duus last Tuesday.

H. B. Snyder, W. A. Heylman and Ernest Rynning were Portland visitors last Thursday.

Jim Abbott left Wednesday morning for Salem where he expects to visit with relatives for several days.

Pete Malzini of River Mill spent a short vacation at Bandon, Oregon, recently where he has property interests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox, Miss Mabel Wilcox and Miss Gertrude Fink motored to Eagle Creek on the Columbia highway last Sunday.

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Mrs. J. F. Lovelace, Mrs. Helen Lovelace, accompanied Mrs. Lera Dale and daughter to Oak Grove last Tuesday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Currin of Currinsville, accompanied by Mrs. Currin's Mother, Mrs. G. B. Linn, left today for a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Don Allen and husband at Susanville, California.

Mrs. Clara Heinbotham and children, Mrs. Ed. Steinman, Edith DeMoy and Janet Gilgan attended the State Grange convention in Dallas last week. On their return trip they visited the many state institutions at Salem and report that this alone was worth the trip. The Juvenile grange put on the degree work at this meeting for the first time and proved that they too are well prepared.

Miss Nellie Abbot of Bellingham, Wash., county superintendent of Whatcom county, accompanied by two young ladies, visited for a short time last week with her sister, Mrs. Harry Smith. They had just returned from a meeting of school superintendents in eastern Washington and came down the Columbia River Highway.

The proprietor of the hotel is too modest to say so in public but he wishes the person who purloined his lawn mower from the front lawn of the best hotel in the county would return said hand power machine to its proper place before he is compelled to swear out a search warrant and place it in the hands of an officer and request a return to be made. The grass needs cutting.

## ESTACADA COUNCIL IN REGULAR SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of the city council was held Tuesday, June 9 at 8 P. M. in the city hall with Mayor H. C. Stephens presiding and councilmen J. F. Lovelace, U. S. Morgan, T. Morton and J. Osborne present.

The regular order of business was followed and the votes cast in the special election canvassed. The result of the vote as canvassed in the territory outside of the city limits being 9 ballots "for annexation" and 17 ballots "against annexation" it was declared that the annexation measure had been defeated. The result of the vote in the city being 60 "for" and 46 "against" the proposed annexation.

The bills presented were passed upon by the finance committee and a motion made by J. Lovelace, seconded by T. Morton that all bills as passed be ordered paid, carried.

The cost of the special election was about \$120.

The principal discussion of the meeting was the repairing of several important streets and the matter was referred to the proper committees for immediate action. The question of the opening of the road along the boulevard was taken up and a new plan was suggested for this street.

Mayor Stephens named the following committees: Streets, U. S. Morgan, J. Osborne and T. Morton; Fire and Water, J. Osborne, U. S. Morgan and R. Wilcox; Finance, J. Lovelace, T. Morton and J. Osborne; Ordinance, T. Morton, J. Lovelace and R. Wilcox; Health and Police, R. Wilcox, U. S. Morgan and J. Lovelace.

Recorder Dale reported the water collections as \$248.85.

A motion for adjournment was duly made and carried.

## "THE AIR HAWK"

Striking a new note in thrilling action pictures, "The Air Hawk," first of the Van Pelt productions starring Al Wilson, comes to the Liberty Theatre Tuesday and Wednesday. Wilson, long known thru-out the nation as a stunt aviator whose intrepid exploits in the clouds have thrilled thousands, appears for the first time in a dramatic picture, and he proves a revelation in acting ability. Nothing more sensational has ever been screened than his flight on the wing of an airplane, circling thousands of feet above the earth. Changing planes in midair is child's play for Mr. Wilson, and the story gives him a score of difficult feats to perform. Virginia Brown Fair is cast in the role of the leading woman, and Bruce Mitchell has given the picture astute direction.

AL Cooke of Portland is visiting his brother, Bob Cooke this week.



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