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"SECRETS OF THE NIGHT"

OREGON TRAIL No. 16-17
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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Postal receipts at Portland for June exceeded those of the same month last year by 6 1/2 per cent.

The annual state encampment of the Spanish War Veterans will be held at Port Orford July 23, 24 and 25. Linfield college will not be moved from McMinnville to Portland, trustees of the institution have decided.

The Cottage Grove city council will open bids July 20 for construction of a 1,000,000-gallon water storage reservoir.

Portland ranked second in building construction on the Pacific coast during June, according to building permit figures.

Loss to the docks of the Standard Oil company and the Union Oil company at Willbridge in a fire was estimated at approximately \$55,000.

Several small fires have been reported in the Sluslaw national forest but none has spread to timber, according to R. S. Shelley, supervisor.

Headquarters for the Oregon Trunk railroad have been established at Klamath Falls with J. J. Hoydar, general agent from Spokane, in charge.

The first forest fires of the season for Douglas county were reported at Roseburg, four of them being spotted in widely separated sections of the county.

Preliminary work on the paving of the Klamath Falls entrance to Crater Lake national park has been started by employes for the Warren Construction company.

The new girls' dormitory at the state institution for the feeble-minded at Salem will be constructed of concrete, it was ordered by the state board of control.

More than 7,000,000 salmon trout are ready for liberation at the state trout hatchery on Salmon creek at Oakridge, according to Charles J. Hall superintendent.

In a timber sale conducted by W. L. Toozie, Sr., register of the Portland federal land office, 5,248,000 feet of timber in four scattered tracts was sold for a total of \$9363.19.

The Mosier Fruit Growers' association has reported contracting its entire 1925 tonnage to the American Fruit Growers, Inc. Principals to the deal declined to reveal prices.

Edward J. H. Joehnk of Marshfield has been appointed U. S. referee in bankruptcy for the Coos Bay district by Judge Wolverton to succeed William E. Coleman, resigned.

Completion of the pumping plant for the new Malin irrigation district was announced by the reclamation service, and within a short time water will be pumped into the canals.

Mrs. Myrtle M. Hilsabeck, 45, was killed when the automobile driven by her husband, Delbert Hilsabeck, plunged down an embankment on the Eugene-Lorane highway near Eugene.

Loss by fire in Oregon during June, exclusive of Portland, totaled \$233,053.74, according to the report of the state fire marshal. The Dalles suffered the heaviest loss reported, \$35,000.

A rich strike of gold, which assayed at \$40.80 a ton, the highest value of gold yet recorded in the operations, has been made at the Mother Lode copper mine, 28 miles northeast of Baker.

An invasion of cutworms, advancing from field to field in large numbers like an army, is reported in the Rogue river valley south of Phoenix. Much damage already has been done in the Talent district.

Proposed freight rate increases on fruit and vegetables by carloads to Portland from California points via the Southern Pacific line were suspended by the interstate commerce commission until November 6.

E. G. Hopson of Portland, W. B. Dennis of Carlton and G. A. Covell of Corvallis were reappointed by Governor Pierce to succeed themselves for terms of six years each on the state board of engineer examiners.

Residents of Oregon during the fiscal year of 1925, which closed June 30, paid federal taxes aggregating \$8,162,698.72, according to a preliminary summary of taxation announced by the bureau of internal revenue.

H. J. Cavanaugh, of Pendleton, was appointed a member of the pension board by the commissioner of pensions upon the recommendation of Representative Sinnott of The Dalles. He will take office immediately.

Stanley Marden spent Saturday night and Sunday with his family here but was compelled to return to the hospital again the first of the week.

REPRESENTATIVE HAWLEY INSPECTS RURAL ROUTE

Honorable W. C. Hawley, United States representative from Oregon, spent part of Tuesday in Estacada as the guest of Postmaster A. N. Johnson.

While here Mr. Hawley heard arguments for and against the proposed changes asked in mail route one extending into the Currinsville and Garfield communities. The facts as presented by those favoring such a change as well as those opposing said change were heard and the matter taken under advisement.

According to a report the proposed change will not omit any of the present patrons served by the present route but will by means of an extension of the route or a two-mile retrace better serve those already on it. It will add no new ones to the route even with the change.

Congressman Hawley was taken over a portion of the route during his short stay here.

LOCAL BREVITIES

Wm. H. Richardson of Portland, was in Estacada, Wednesday.

G. Norris is making a number of improvements on his home on Main street.

Stanley Marden is able to be home again after several weeks in a Portland hospital.

Albert Belfils of Oakland, California, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Belfils.

The Estacada Pharmacy has an interesting "ad" appearing on the fourth page of this issue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Currin at Dodge Park last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Carlin and three daughters of Portland were Sunday guests at the Hugh Carlin home in Currinsville.

A group of young people in the community enjoyed a very pleasant evening last Friday night when another of their enjoyable dances was held in the I. O. O. F. hall.

Mrs. E. E. Hannah has been suffering with an ulcer on the pupil of one of her eyes but is improving rapidly under the care of Dr. G. F. Midford.

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

Ben Dodson, accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Helen Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hassell and baby, drove to La Grande last week where Mrs. Davis resides. They returned home on the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore were among those attending the chautauque program last Wednesday at Gladstone. They visited little Jean Moore, their granddaughter in Portland earlier in the day.

W. H. H. Wade of this city is camping at Chautauque park at Gladstone during the entire session in order to be able to attend the many interesting and entertaining programs. This is an annual outing taken by Mr. Wade and one which he eagerly looks forward to each year.

TO HOLD BABY CLINIC

Plans are being made for a baby clinic to be held in Estacada the latter part of this month. All children under school age are admitted to this clinic and will be examined at this time. Those taking part in former clinics are urged to bring their children at this time for another examination.

Further details may be had by calling Mrs. J. F. Lovelace or Mrs. W. J. Moore of this city.

The date and the place of the meeting will be announced later.

AT LAST!

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P. F. BLACK.
Week of July 20, Lin's Inn. It

COUNTY UNION IS PROPOSED BY CLUB

One of the most interesting gatherings ever held in this county occurred last Friday evening when about sixty persons representing the boosters of Oregon City, Molalla, Oswego, and Colton assembled here for a meeting with the Eastern Clackamas Community Club.

At 7 P. M. the guests and a representative group of Estacada and vicinity gathered at the Estacada Hotel where a fine dinner was enjoyed. Following this the meeting adjourned to the Estacada park where a band concert was given by the local band, after which the meeting opened in the pavilion with President A. G. Ames of the Community Club presiding and making the address of welcome which was responded to by R. L. Sheppard, president of the Oregon City Chamber of Commerce. Other talks were given by Gordon Taylor, Molalla; A. H. Hill, Oswego; H. H. Chindgren, Colton; Mayor H. C. Stephens, Estacada; Mayor Adams, Oswego; Chris Schuler, E. A. Koen, Judge J. U. Campbell, Dr. H. Freeze, County Agent, Walter Holt of Oregon City; S. E. Wooster, G. E. Lawrence, Wm. W. Smith, W. F. Cary and L. C. Howe of Estacada.

The proposal for a county wide community club met with much enthusiastic support and it is hoped that this may lead to the organization of such in the near future. The purpose of this would be to bring about the study of various local and county problems and lead to a better understanding between the communities served by such. It would tend to draw all closer together into a strong central union where greater strength would enable greater things to be accomplished.

The short talks during the evening brought out the need for closer co-operation on the part of each and every community in the solving of the present and future problems.

The general consensus of opinion as expressed by the many speakers was that these meetings have done much already to unite the people of the county and that they should by all means be continued.

Miss Maxine Telford of Oregon City rendered several especially fine violin selections. She was accompanied by Mrs. R. Caulfield of Oregon City.

H. H. Chindgren gave two excellent Swedish readings which were well received by the audience.

NEW TOLL LEAD FROM ESTACADA TO PORTLAND

On the morning of July 4th The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company opened a new copper circuit from Portland to Estacada which gives Estacada three toll circuits to Portland.

Owing to the heavy growth of long distance from this section it has been necessary to increase their lines from one to three, and for the past two months ten men have been on this estimate to complete it as soon as possible.

It required 6220 lbs of copper wire to do the work, and the new circuit cost \$7290.

ROD AND GUN CLUB ORGANIZE

The Eastern Clackamas Rod and Gun club was organized here Saturday with Harry Smith elected president and W. A. Heylman, secretary.

Notice will be given by the president for the next meeting when the by-laws and other matters pertaining to the organization will be acted upon.

The organization was brought about to promote better fishing and hunting in the eastern part of Clackamas county.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Steinman left Monday morning for a short vacation at Cannon Beach and other seaside resorts. During Mr. Steinman's absence Ben Dodson will be in charge of the General Gas Service station and Mrs. Dodson will carry the mail on route one in the absence of her husband.

Mrs. E. E. Erickson of Currinsville was badly injured last Monday at her home when she slipped while carrying a teakettle of boiling water. The services of a physician were necessary to dress the wounds but according to the latest reports she is resting easily.

INDEPENDENCE DAY ADDRESS BY B. F. CLAY

The following address was delivered by the Rev. B. F. Clay, Pastor of the Christian Church of Estacada at the Fourth of July celebration held here that day. It followed the short but appropriate oration of the boy orator, Walter Metcalf of this city:

"I want everyone who is for the American Boy as symbolized in the boy who gave us this fine patriotic sentiment, to which you have just listened, and who indorses the words of the immortal documents just read in our hearing to arise and give three cheers for the American Boy and the American flag."

You see, my friends I am not taking any chances of arousing enthusiasm on this occasion by waiting until the close of my address. We will begin with enthusiasm whether we shall close with it or not.

The greatest factor in our American life today is the American boy and girl. They are in every part of this great union of the sovereign states of America. They are a majority of our people and will soon be the citizenship of our country.

Our forefathers built well when they produced this wonderful Declaration of Independence and the Constitution that followed a few years later. You and I are called upon today to see that their work shall not be weakened or destroyed. To this end we must give our attention to the American Boy. We must treat him somewhat after the manner pursued by our Jewish friends when they are making ready their holiday goose. A Jewish table would be somewhat disgraced by having upon it a goose that was not rolling in fat. So when this great bird has been selected he is taken to the cellar or to some convenient outbuilding and there his foot is nailed to the floor. Thus secured they come daily to the goose with a pan of cornmeal soaked in milk in one hand and a spoon in the other, they proceed to stuff the bird until he is full and running over.

Today it falls to your lot and mine to see that our boys and girls are filled with wholesome patriotism and intelligence. To this end we must see to it that our school system is kept free and abreast of the age in those principles that will make patriots of our children.

They must know the history of the men who wrote and signed the Declaration of Independence. Every man in that convention knew that when he signed his name to that document he made himself an object of persecution by the powerful British Government. From that moment he would be denounced as a rebel and traitor. Yea, they took their lives in their hands when they picked up their pen to sign. But they were not craven cowards.

Look at these signatures. The spirit of the men is seen in every stroke of their pens. John Hancock put his name on that parchment in bold, large letters that must have amazed King George when he saw the purpose of the man in that bold hand writing. See the care with which Charles Carroll of Carrollton identified himself, by writing Charles Carroll of Carrollton. He did not wish to endanger another Carroll in the world. He was notifying his enemies just where Carroll lived.

Those men, the representatives of less than three millions of people living in the Thirteen Colonies of the British Empire, by that very act were an inspiration to every liberty loving soul in the whole world. Can you wonder that the Continental Army in rags and without shoes should have prolonged the struggle so many years until they aroused the admiration and freed the enthusiasm of the gallant La Fayette and other Europeans to come to their assistance until victory came to the new flag that has since become the most glorious that ever floated over land or sea.

From that day to this, this country has stood as the champion of the liberties of mankind. When the South American countries were struggling for freedom from the Spanish yoke the United States sympathized in their struggle and President Monroe issued at that time the now famous Monroe Doctrine, which gave notice to all monarchies of the Old World that this country would not tolerate the sending of European troops to either North or South America to hold any of the states subject to them.

But what of ourselves? Can we, and will we maintain the liberty given us nearly a century and a half ago? The answer to this question depends in large measure upon what we of this generation shall do.

We have got to do something more than hold celebrations on Independence Day. We must study the conditions about us, and also those into which we are slowly drifting.

Is our political life what it ought to be? On the field of Gettysburg Abraham Lincoln declared this to be "Government of the people, by the people and for the people." We have gloried in that statement as the best and wisest description of the democratic life in America. Is it so today? My answer to that is, that time and again we hear or read of men who say that ours is a government by parties. And too often we let the statement go unchallenged. Why? Simply be-

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ESTACADA COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

The Estacada City Council convened Tuesday evening, July 14, in the City hall for their regular monthly meeting, with Mayor H. C. Stephens presiding and Councilman J. F. Lovelace, U. S. Morgan, T. Morton, J. Osborne and R. Wilcox present. In the absence of Recorder Wm. Dale, Councilman Morton acted as recorder.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The finance committee accepted the following bills: P. E. P. Co., lights, \$21.00; Recorder Dale, salary, \$15.00; Jas. Norris, salary, \$92.40; J. P. Woodle, \$3.00; G. Saunders, \$2.00; B. Rawlins, \$2.00; Woodard, \$2.00 F. Marasco, \$2.00; J. Osborne, \$18.00; Hildon, \$4.00; Kitching, \$4.00; T. Saling, \$4.00; J. Moss, \$4.00; M. Sarver, \$12.25; Kitching, \$8.00; Estacada Tel. and Tel. Co., \$5.55; Esta. Pub. Co. \$2.25; Estacada Tel. and Tel. Co., \$5.55; G. Kiggins, \$4.00; Cromer, gravel, \$369.00; Curry, stars, \$7.50.

Motion made by Councilman Lovelace that all bills as read be allowed and warrants drawn for the same, carried.

A petition was presented the council by the residents along the boulevard asking that the city council match the \$100 raised by the residents for the improvement of that street. After considerable discussion a motion was made by Councilman Wilcox that the road committee be instructed to investigate expenditures made during the year on various street improvements and if sufficient funds are available that they determine what steps be taken in regard to this matter. Motion carried.

A letter from the P. E. P. Co. in regard to the number and size of the present street lamps was read and a new schedule quoted. This new schedule was discussed but no definite action was taken.

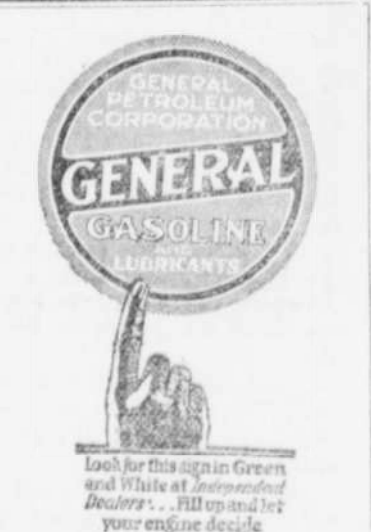
Upon motion made and seconded the meeting adjourned.

I. O. O. F. INSTALL OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. lodge last Saturday evening the following officers were installed by D. D. G. M. Chas P. Johnson; N. G., A. G. Ames; V. G., Lawrence Webber; Secretary, J. K. Ely; Treasurer, W. F. Cary; Warden, Lloyd Ewalt; Cond., Ernest Marshall; Chaplain, J. G. Hayman; R. S. S., Fred Armstrong; L. S. S., Fred Crawford; R. S. N. G., Harvey Gilgan; L. S. N. G., Art Perry; R. S. V. G., Earl Tracy; L. S. V. G., Paul Holmes; I. G., Calvy Beebe; O. G., G. B. Linn.

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