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Auto Stolen, but Recovered

CAR TAKEN FROM IN FRONT OF LINN INN FRIDAY NIGHT OF LAST WEEK.

IS FOUND AT CURRINSVILLE

Perpetrators of Deed Are Said to Be Known, and Prosecution May Be the Outcome.

The Essex roadster of Edward Linn, Jr., was reported stolen last Friday night at 11:40 o'clock, from in front of the Linn Inn.

Sitting in the restaurant part of the establishment with a party of friends, young Linn remarked that a car, which had just been started, sounded like his. On going to the door he saw the parties driving it down the street, and he gave chase. He was outsped, however, and the culprits easily made their escape.

A search was made for the automobile, all day Saturday, and it was located in a wood yard at Currinsville. The car seems to be in good condition and no damage was done.

One member of the party who made away with the roadster is said to be known, and prosecution may follow, as complaint is alleged to have been made to peace officers.

LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. R. H. Carter was shopping in Portland Thursday.

Miss Maud Sturgeon was in Portland one day this week.

Miss Irene Saling visited friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Ira A. Rankin was in Gresham on business Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Irving Smith and Mrs. W. H. Graybeal were in Portland Tuesday.

Lee Bronson visited relatives in this vicinity over Saturday and Sunday.

The Cascade garage reports the sale of a new Chevrolet touring car to George Judd of Eagle Creek.

Mrs. R. H. Currin has been spending a few days at Bull Run with her husband.

Mrs. H. A. Labarre, Mrs. Thos. Carter and Miss Ivy Carter spent two days in Portland last week.

Raymond Lovelace and Attorney W. W. Smith attended the football game at Gresham Friday.

Miss Ardella Dunlap spent the week-end with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Dunlop.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Syron drove to Portland to visit relatives over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Einarsen were recent visitors at the Gerald Wilcox home.

Miss Gertrude Fink, the able assistant at the postoffice, was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Zogg of Boring returned to her home Monday after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Wilcox.

Pete Frye of Currinsville, who has been working in eastern Oregon during the summer and fall, returned to his home here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Earl La Forc were passengers on the train to Portland Sunday morning.

Mrs. Smiley Lovelace entertained a group of youngsters at a Halloween party Friday evening in honor of her son, Leslie's, birthday.

Clark Posson has improved sufficiently to leave the hospital, and was brought home one day this week.

Mrs. Raymond Lovelace was hostess at a lovely party Tuesday afternoon. There were 12 ladies present, and all had a most delightful time.

Emery Closer was complimented with a surprise party in honor of his birthday a week ago Saturday evening, when a group of friends called to help him celebrate.

Guests at the Ahlberg home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Adams and daughter, Shirley, and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams and daughter, Kathleen.

Miss Lydia Matson and Mrs. Margaret Kilgore came out from Portland to attend the masquerade Saturday evening and visit with relatives Sunday.

Mrs. Karl Einarsen of Portland entertained at dinner last Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Einarsen's birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilcox and son, Bobby, were among the guests present.

Mrs. Wallace Smith invited a group of ladies in for a 500 party on Friday afternoon. A most enjoyable time was had. Mrs. Gerald Wilcox won high honors at cards for the afternoon.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan and little

Eagle Creek Notes

Mrs. C. H. Paddison was a Portland visitor last Wednesday.

Dick Gibson, on going to the hog pen Monday, found his sow had a litter of 19 pigs, but four were dead.

On last Friday afternoon Miss Edythe Peters gave a short Halloween program, the pupils doing very well, their mothers who were present enjoyed the program. There were several recitations, songs, one or two drills, a spelling match, a guessing contest, etc. After the program doughnuts and chocolate were served.

Miss Agnes Peters and a friend, Miss Sadelinc, were visiting at the school house Friday, having come to take Miss Peters home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Evans were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Perry Murphey, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children motored to Shubel Saturday evening, being the guests of Mrs. Douglass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moelke, until Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Asp and children were the Sunday guests of Mrs. Heck of Tualatin.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister made a business trip to Oregon City Monday.

Walter Douglass is having his house painted, his son, Virgil, doing the work.

Eagle Creek Grange gave a Halloween party at the hall last Friday evening, which was well attended. Everyone was requested to dress as children. Those who did comply with the request were dressed up after getting there. Everyone seemed to have a good time. A short program, consisting of songs, recitations and a tableau was rendered. A spelling match, in which the C and A of a word were not to be pronounced, but the A was made by raising the right arm upward, the C by extending the left arm twice downward at the side. It was fun. The last one up received a prize. There were some other prize winning games, such as bobbing for apples, throwing bean bags into a hollowed out pumpkin, etc. Refreshments were served. A few other games were played until time to go home.

Miss Edythe Peters spent Sunday at Myrtle Point with friends.

daughter, Margaret, came out from Portland Friday evening to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie, and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Morgan over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chandler of Cazadero gave a party Thursday evening for their daughter, Miss Vera. Their guests included her class, the eighth grade, at school, their teacher and Miss McKinney. All report a most delightful time.

Lloyd Ewalt had a pleasant surprise on his birthday, October 29th, when his mother, Mrs. Ewalt, and his brother and cousin, Glennie and Higby Ewalt, of Gervais, came up to help him celebrate.

Mrs. W. J. Moore has had as her guests for a few days her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Reese, of Albany. Mr. Reese is in the employ of the Southern Pacific at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hiconbotham were in an auto accident while in Portland last Wednesday afternoon. Luckily no one was hurt, but their new car was damaged to some extent.

Did the speaker electrify his audience? No; he merely gassed it.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY NOTES

At the regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion, Monday evening, many interesting reports were given. First, the committee, which had charge of the masquerade dance, stated that they had cleared \$84. Also, at this dance, a man's cap and a key had been found. The same can be had by calling at Bob Marchbank's confectionery. Second, that the following articles had recently been sent in to the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Portland: Twenty dozen home-made cookies, jars, a number of hot water bottle covers and several pairs of bedroom slippers. They also announced that on their regular meeting, the first Monday in December, they would serve a hot dinner at 6 o'clock in the evening to the American Legion and their families, and the Women's Auxiliary members and their families.

The chances on the scarf are going out very nicely, but they still have some for sale, so get in line and help out this worthy cause.

Gresham Votes \$33,000 Bonds

BOND ISSUE FOR A RESERVOIR CARRIED 144 TO 6 AT THE TUESDAY'S ELECTION

COUNCIL MEMBERS ELECTED

Cleveland Addition to City Limits Carried in City by Vote of 136 to 4.

Gresham voters Tuesday authorized a \$33,000 bond issue for a reservoir in compliance with recent orders issued by the city of Portland to preserve water rights. The vote was: Yes, 144; No, 6.

Edward C. Metzger, G. R. Howitt and C. R. Raker were elected members of the city council for two-year terms. The vote for councilmen was: Edward C. Metzger 114, G. R. Cogswell 62, J. C. Schultz 58.

The charter amendment providing for incorporating the Cleveland addition in the city limits carried in the city, 136 to 6, with the outside district voting 4 for admission and 4 against. The city attorney in an unofficial statement expressed the belief that the vote in the addition would have to be polled over.

FINE DANCE SATURDAY

The Halloween masquerade, given by the Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion in the park pavilion, Saturday night, was a grand success. There were a large number masked and many beautiful and unique costumes on the floor. It was difficult to make a decision as to the best Halloween costume, but the final honors fell to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson of Currinsville. The ladies are to be congratulated on their dance, and the public surely appreciates such fine dances.

PINOCCLE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilcox entertained most delightfully at pinocle Thursday evening. The house was decorated effectively for Halloween, and the Halloween idea was carried out in the lunch. High scores at cards fell to Mrs. Wallace Smith and Fred Bartholamew, low scores to Mrs. W. W. Rhodes and Raymond Lovelace. Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Lovelace, Rhodes, Bartholamew, Smith, Gohring and Ahlberg and the host and hostess.

LOCAL NEWS

R. G. Marshbank is reported on the sick list this week.

Emery Stringley has installed a radio at his farm home.

The Estacada high school is preparing a Thanksgiving program.

J. E. Gates of Gresham visited Estacada a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hass Tracy of Garfield were Sunday guests at the Oliver Gerber home Sunday.

A few cases of old fashioned la grippe has been reported in this community.

A. H. Lins and family were Sunday guests at the A. A. Lins home at Bissell.

W. G. Moore of the Estacada hotel left Tuesday morning for Heppner for a few days' business trip.

H. E. Worden of the Estacada Pharmacy attended the stock show in Portland Tuesday.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. A. S. Hassell on Thursday, November 12, at 2:30 p.m.

Herman Duus and wife visited with Herman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Duus, Sunday afternoon.

Verne Duus and wife were visitors at the house of Verne's parents, J. C. Duus and wife, Sunday.

The Choral society has decided to give another concert some time in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilcox were hosts to the 500 club last Friday night.

Among the out-of-town visitors in Estacada over the week-end was Lee Bronson of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Reese came from Albany to spend the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. W. H. Grabeel yesterday afternoon.

N. L. Kershem and wife and two daughters, Elaine and Mabel; Walter Douglas and wife, took dinner with J. C. Duus and wife Sunday.

Master Floyd Marchbank entertained a number of his young school mates last Friday evening at his home, to celebrate his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Pifer came over from Portland to visit with his mother and the boys over the week-end.

Springwater

The Ladies' Aid held their regular business meeting on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Kirkwood. They decided to change the date of meetings to the third Thursday of each month in future.

Ernest Genserowski of Sheridan visited his sister, Mrs. Carl Ward, the first of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bard spent a few days recently in Washington visiting relatives.

Guy Grable of Harrisburg visited a few days last week with his brother Harry.

Three auto loads of school children from here attended the stock show in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Howell left Sunday for a visit with her parents at Harrisburg.

J. A. Shibley is driving a new Durant car, which he recently purchased.

Mrs. Moger had the misfortune to sprain her ankle quite badly one day last week, which has been very painful but is slowly improving.

The Neighborhood club meets Mrs. Hansen next Wednesday.

A number of the young people from here attended the Endeavor social at the Methodist church in Estacada last Wednesday evening and reported a very enjoyable time.

Earl Shibley and family of Portland visited Sunday at the William Bard home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shibley and Everett and Elva Shibley were dinner guests Sunday at the Orval Stormer home.

Callers at the J. W. Byers home Thursday evening were Gilbert Shearer and Rev. T. I. Kirkwood.

It is reported that Barney Gilbride is in Portland, a patient at a hospital.

Everett Shibley and Sylvester Lawrence attended the stock show in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. Cogswell and Mrs. Burnett of Eagle Creek were callers at the F. Madden home Thursday.

Harley Rainey and family of Portland were Sunday guests at the home of his sister, Mrs. R. S. Guttridge.

Dinner guests at the P. T. Monroe home Sunday included Dr. and Mrs. Wallen and Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Millard.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Madden were calling on Mrs. Moger Thursday afternoon.

LOCAL NEWS

The ladies of the W.C.T.U. will have a cooked food sale on Saturday, November 7, at the Estacada Pharmacy. Come and buy your Sunday dinner.

Miss Marjorie Spring, county health nurse, was in Estacada one day last week arranging for a school dental clinic, November 5, at the office of Dr. Johnson.

Lorain and John Ritchie, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Ritchey, who are attending school at Milwaukie, spent the week-end with home folks.

O. E. Smith returned home the latter part of last week and will remain for several days, owing to the illness of Mrs. Smith. She is improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Syron attended the 500 party given by the Red Necktie club at the home of Mrs. Stanley Olds at Portland Saturday night.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan and daughter, Margaret, of Portland were here over the week-end visiting relatives.

W. B. Cook, county assessor, attended the annual conference of county assessors in Salem this week.

Ernest Hirte of Portland visited his mother, Mrs. W. E. Hall of the Home restaurant, last Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Kist and Mrs. John Blauth drove to Portland last Thursday.

There was a slight frost Saturday morning of last week, too light to do much damage.

J. H. Kitching of Currinsville, who has been a sick man for quite some time, is slowly convalescing.

The Clackamas county exhibit at the Portland stock show this week is in charge of W. A. Holt, county agent.

Ben Forrester of Eagle Creek is reported to have sold a number of sheep to a buyer last week. A carload or more were contracted for.

C. A. Dykeman and family, Sunday, motored to Carson, Wash., and spent the day at the home of Mrs. Dykeman's sister, Mrs. J. C. Price.

Donald Newman of Portland spent Sunday in Estacada with his aunt, Miss Maud Sturgeon, of the Estacada Pharmacy.

W. A. Wilcox has just completed a gravel walk on the south and west side of his lots on Zobrist and Third streets.

County Budget Shows Decrease

COUNTY BUDGET COMMITTEE SUCCESSFUL IN HOLDING DOWN EXPENSES.

MORE THAN \$50,000 SAVED

Committee Spends Long Hours in Fixing Amounts Allowed Various County Funds.

The Banner-Courier of Oregon City says that Clackamas county is facing the pleasing fact that there will be an actual reduction in taxes the coming year, if the budget as submitted by the committee is adopted at the December meeting.

The 1926 budget calls for the expenditure of \$642,370, as compared to \$693,392 the past year. Provision has been made for carrying out the various road projects, both bond and market. The other activities of the county have been provided for in addition to setting aside \$50,000 for the retirement of outstanding road warrants.

The levy for 1926 will be \$11,773.16 less than the levy for 1925.

Acting under the 6 per cent limitation clause, it would have been possible to have made a levy of \$693,392 for the coming year. While levies for several years past have been up to the limit, this year, the committee will present for approval, by the taxpayers, a budget of \$51,022.09 less than it would have been possible to have levied.

CURRINSVILLE

Norman E. Linn, who will build a new residence, is hauling gravel this week for the basement, which will be of concrete. Two carloads of gravel is necessary for this work, one carload being already on the ground.

H. S. Baird has removed to Kendall Station, Portland. The J. O. Tunnell truck delivered a load of wood to the new Baird home Tuesday. Mr. Baird formerly lived at Morris Station.

William Coleman of Vancouver is visiting his father, W. L. Coleman, for a few days this week.

Oscar Hershman of Newberg is seeding winter wheat and oats this week for J. F. Coffman of Portland at the Currinsville farm. J. O. Tunnell sold Mr. Coffman two tons of seed oats to be used in seeding the farm.

LOCAL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Williams of Gresham spent last Thursday night at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. U. S. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sparks and Mr. Sparks' father and mother, all of Portland, were guests at the A. E. Sparks home last Sunday.

J. A. Willey and Perry Cahill came over from Bridal Vale to spend the week-end with their families at this place.

The Estacada Meat company has a fine new wagon, which Mr. Penner uses to sell meat to country customers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morrow spent the night with Estacada relatives one day last week, returning to their home in Portland Friday morning.

A public meeting will be held at Carver this week to determine what can be done to retain the state bank there. It is proposed to move the institution to Mt. Scott.

We want to call your attention this week to the advertising columns of the News. Stores are having special sales that are more than attractive. Read the ads and profit thereby. Make it your business to scan them each week. You will save money by doing so.

W. A. Heylman met Rev. Gibbs and wife at Golf Junction Sunday as they were returning from Milwaukie, where the reverend had held long exceedingly happy.

H. R. and Gus Stubbe went to Portland Monday, returning Tuesday, to visit their brother, William Stubbe, who is a patient at the Good Samaritan hospital. William Stubbe will be 80 years old next March.

His health is reported to be vastly improved, and it is possible he will leave the hospital in a few weeks.

A. Gilbert, traffic officer out of Oregon City, was an Estacada business visitor yesterday.

C. D. Lourette, prominent attorney of 215 Fifth street, Oregon City, was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, yesterday morning to be operated upon for a kidney ailment. Mr. Lourette is well known in Estacada, and regret is expressed by his many friends over his illness. He is 71 years of age.

Christmas Tree for Holidays

COMMUNITY CLUB IS BEHIND THE MOVEMENT, BUT ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION.

ELECTION WAS POSTPONED

Business of Importance Was Put Over Until the Next Meeting of the Club.

A small attendance was out at the Community club meeting last Friday night, the first session the club has held for some time. Due to the non-appearance of many members, but little business was transacted. However, the club will sponsor a community Christmas tree this year, and a committee was appointed to take charge of arrangements. It is quite probable the churches of the city will be asked to join in the movement, and a program of an extensive order will be the result.

The election of officers, scheduled for Friday night, was postponed until the next meeting. At present the club is without the services of a regular secretary, the president, A. G. Ames, having these duties to look after as well as his own, which is a little too much work for one individual to perform.

Other questions, particularly those pertaining to roads, was discussed meagerly, the members present preferring to have them come up at the next meeting, to be held on Friday, November 27. It is planned to hold future meetings in a more centrally located part of town, probably in the Estacada hotel.

The obligations of a good citizen to the Community club of this city cannot be set aside by his loyalty to any other club or society. In fact, most of the service clubs enjoin upon their members an active interest in civic affairs and encourage co-operation with every good work of the larger and greater organization, the Community club.

All are cordially invited to become a member of this worthy organization. Every man can contribute some things to the welfare of this community. The club needs you.

LOCAL NEWS

H. R. Stubbe, the wood man, says the chilly weather lately has caused his business to increase in volume, and those wanting fuel should get busy at once and place orders so reasonably prompt service can be had. "A load of wood in the fuel bunker is worth a dozen in the wood yard" is well worth remembering when winter approaches.

The city council will meet next Tuesday evening at the city hall. As far as known, only routine matters will come before the body for action.

It was cold enough yesterday morning to freeze ice.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wooster enjoyed a visit from Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stokes of Portland, old-time neighbors, when both families lived in the Garfield district.

Misses Lydia Matson and Irene Saling and Mrs. Margaret Kilgore, from Portland, attended the Halloween masquerade dance here last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence went to Carver last Friday evening to attend a school program in which their little grandson, George Lawrence, took part.

Charles Lange of Eagle Creek purchased a Ford coupe from the Bob Cooke Motor company Monday. It is a new model coupe and is an attractive looking automobile.

The heaviest rain of the season fell in these parts Monday night. Nearly an inch of rain was reported. The large, barren mountains back of Estacada were covered with a mantle of snow Tuesday morning.

Atley Erickson, together with his mother, Mrs. E. E. Erickson, and a sister, Mrs. Henry Keiple, of Currinsville, left Saturday for Spokan, where they will visit Mrs. E. E. Erickson's son, Iver, for a time.

Mrs. W. F. Cary, president of the Estacada P.T.A., and Mrs. W. A. Cooke, vice president, and Mrs. W. H. Grabeel, attended the Oregon Parent-Teachers' meeting in Portland last week.

Mrs. Wash and daughter, Miss E. of Portland, were in Estacada for a short time last Sunday calling on old-time friends. They formerly resided here when Miss Wash was primary teacher in the grade school.

Charles Angel of Seattle, an old-time friend of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heylman, who spent their boyhood and girlhood days in Wisconsin, was this week calling on his Estacada friends.

Winn manages a well known insurance agency in Portland.