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## Eagle Creek Note

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hannah were calling on the home folks Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Updegrave were visiting at the home of Roy Douglass last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Miss Edythe Peters were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children, accompanied by Mrs. R. B. Gibson, motored to Estacada and Logan Sunday afternoon, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denning while in Estacada.

## VIOLIN CONCERT

The Estacada high school presented Sheridan Delepine in violin concert on Friday evening, November 20, to a most appreciative audience.

It has been some time since a program of this nature has been given here, and perhaps for this reason was so keenly enjoyed.

Mr. Delepine proved himself a finished artist and showed great versatility in the program chosen, which was, indeed, very full and varied.

Miss Dorothea Schoop at the piano was a most able assistant, and by her lovely manner and splendid work most thoroughly charmed the audience.

## NEW LUMBER YARD

H. B. Snyder has purchased a parcel of land of W. F. Cary inside of the Standard Oil plant location which he will utilize for a lumber yard and shipping dock. Estacada has long been in need of a yard handling rough or undressed lumber. Small orders of dimension stuff has always been a matter of embarrassment to the contractor-builder who has wanted at times a small amount of dimension or rough boards for the construction of sheds and walks and other improvements about a house barn or other outhouses. The lumber yard will be another deserved asset to Estacada.

## WHEAT SALES HEAVY

Unusual activity was apparent in wheat trading at Pendleton last week. About 60,000 bushels of wheat changed hands, according to dealers, in one day. Prices ranged from \$1.30 to \$1.40, the latter figure having been paid for some choice Marquis.

## P.E.P. EARNINGS

Slight increase in earnings of the Portland Electric Power company for the year ending October, 1925, compared with the previous 12 month period, is indicated in a statement issued by the company. Gross earnings for the year just ended were \$10,986,357, and for the year ending October, 1924, earnings amounted to \$10,835,230, a difference of \$151,127, or 1.3 per cent in favor of 1925.

Operating expenses, including depreciation, amounted to \$6,229,290 compared with \$6,181,655. Last year interest amounted to \$2,460,163 compared with \$2,200,105 for the year ending October, 1924, and tax and bridge rentals totaled \$1,071,051, compared with \$1,154,005 last year, leaving an operating surplus of \$1,225,854 for the 12 months just ended, compared with \$1,299,256 for the previous year.

Construction work the last year called for \$2,714,237 and for the previous year the total charge to this account was \$4,768,657. Paving assessments totaled \$55,178, compared with \$57,317 for 1924, and sinking funds amounted to \$1,238,480, compared with \$1,186,938.

For October gross earnings were \$910,245; operating expenses, \$522,505; interest, \$210,212; taxes and bridge rentals, \$82,423, and operating surplus, \$85,200. Sinking funds for October were \$102,207; paving assessments, \$2755 and construction, \$343,925.

Charlie Sparks of Portland, well known in this locality, where he resided for a number of years, visited his uncle, A. E. Sparks, for a short time Friday.

Herbert Dunlop came down from the mountains the latter part of last week to visit at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Dunlop.

There were more than 20 of the Rebekahs who responded to the invitation of Rev. Rankin to attend the evangelistic services at the M. E. church last Wednesday night.

Mother, may I go out to play? Yes, my darling daughter, but remember the things you want to do are the things you hadn't oughter,

## CURRINSVILLE

A large and appreciative audience gathered at Currinsville Monday evening to hear the children's program. It was rendered to the credit of our teachers, Miss Pool and Miss Gyberg. The hall was packed to capacity. All expressed their appreciation of having an opportunity to enjoy themselves in more comfort than the crowded school room. There was more than \$33 taken in from the sale of pies. This goes for the benefit of the school. It is hoped this is only a beginning of many more wonderful evenings for the community at large, and others who will come and meet with us. It is expected the Currinsville Ladies' Aid society will soon use the hall for an entertainment.

Mrs. Nellie Currin motored to Bull Run Sunday, taking Mr. Currin back to his work with the water department of the Portland Water works. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Kitchin accompanied her.

L. J. Crossier left Sunday for Ledmond, Ore., where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones of Oregon City were Sunday guests at the Robert Davidson home.

The Robert Davidson family moved to Oregon City Monday, where they will reside in the future.

The Estacada band was a feature at the Odd Fellows' gathering at Wilsonville last Saturday night. It was named the official band of the Oregon I.O.O.F. lodges, and there is talk of sending the boys to the convention in Philadelphia next year. This is a great boost not only for the band, but Estacada as well.

See Heylman for good cottage; very close in; on ten acre tract; for rent. Will sell on good terms. House in good condition. This is desirable property.

## WINS AGAIN

The Estacada high school football team defeated the Scappoose squad 10 to 0, on the local field Friday afternoon.

Don't miss "The Ten Commandments" at the Liberty theater Nov. 27, 28 and 29. Matinee Saturday afternoon.

Shell gasoline 20 cents a gallon at the Currinsville store. J. O. Tunnell, proprietor. 11-26

## WAR MEMENTO

Plans for the placing of a German howitzer, given to Waldo Caulfield post No. 1324, Veterans of Foreign Wars, by the government, as a monument to Clackamas county soldiers who fought in the world war, were made at a meeting of the post last week at the chamber of commerce rooms, Oregon City. The gun will be sent from Fort Raridan, N. J., and will be here in about three or four months.

A ceremony for its dedication will be planned by the veterans, and although its location has not been definitely determined, it is expected that it will be placed on the courthouse lawn. A suitable base will be erected for the trophy. Funds to cover the expense of bringing the gun here and erecting the base will be raised by the post through dances.

Endorsement of the project to establish a Red Cross chapter in Clackamas county was given by the veterans and a committee, composed of Dr. Merle Martindale, Clyde Green and S. Macdonald, was named to present the matter to state officials of the Red Cross.

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Mrs. Jake Moss has returned from Portland to remain. She brought with her a 2-year-old baby, which she has nursed, and will occupy herself during the winter in caring for the little one.

A new Atwater-Kent radio has been installed at the J. J. Penner home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Linn went to Portland Monday to see their son, Eddie, off for Illinois.

A number of people from Victory Chapter, O.E.S., Portland, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Syron Saturday night. The evening was spent in playing 990. A lunch was served at the midnight hour.

Morris and Glenn Ely attended the I.O.O.F. convention at Wilsonville last Saturday and then drove over to Estacada to visit home folks over the week-end.

## THE BANKER-EDUCATOR PLAN TO PROMOTE BETTER AGRICULTURE

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Whenever bankers desire to promote actively agricultural improvement in their communities, the state agricultural colleges stand ready to show them the way and to give expert assistance. The purpose of this article is to illustrate the way in which the colleges are getting in contact with the banks, and the kind of assistance they render.

As soon as the college has a list of the banks in the state desiring to adopt plans to aid agriculture as indicated by project blanks sent out to all the banks in the state, by the State Bankers Association Agricultural Committee, it gives practical suggestions to each banker on the list as to what he can do to stimulate, organize, and conduct the



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work in the particular project he has selected. Then either a department specialist from the college or the county agent gets in personal touch with the banker to assist him in an advisory capacity.

Samples of the project outlines are given below to illustrate the details of the procedure the college takes in accomplishing its plan.

**College Provides Expert Advisers**  
In counties with no county agent a list of the banks desiring to carry on a project is sent to a specialist at the state college, according to the project listed. For instance, the banks desiring to carry on the farm accounts project are assigned to the farm management specialist, those desiring to carry on the legume project to the agronomy specialist, those interested in boys' and girls' club work to the junior extension specialist, and so forth.

In counties that do have a county agent a list of the banks and the projects in which each is interested is sent to him with a request that he get in touch with the bankers and help them in regard to the various projects. The next step by the college is to write to each banker and inform him of the project and to send him a specialist from the college to get in touch with him. If there is no agent in the county this letter reads as follows:

Union State Bank, Bankville.  
Gentlemen—You will find enclosed a brief outline of the farm accounts project in which you have indicated your interest to your State Agricultural Committee and to the Agricultural Commission of the American Bankers Association. I am sure that the specialist from the agricultural college will be pleased to assist you in carrying out the suggestions indicated. We have asked him to get in touch with you.

Director, Agricultural Extension.  
The letter to bankers in counties that do have a county agent informs them that he will get in touch with them. Suggests Things the Banker Can Do  
The project outlines sent to each banker give specific suggestions as to the things he can do to organize the work in his project, and the part he can take in carrying out the work. The more simple and concrete these

suggestions are the more valuable they are to the banker. Following are samples of such project outlines:

### Farm Accounts Project

1. Banker can select group of farmers who can and should undertake the work of farm accounts.
2. Arrange with county agent or specialist from agricultural college for first meeting of the group and select an account book.
3. Assist individuals at their request with information relative to entering accounts and other data properly.
4. Act as or select leader for the group.
5. Assist in checking inventories as a means of securing individual financial statement at close of the year.

### Boys' and Girls' Club Work

1. The banker can arrange with the county agent or the specialist of the agricultural college for organizing a club.
2. Plan to present various types of club work at the next meeting and perfect the organization of a local club.
3. Banker may act as local leader of the club.
4. Cooperate with county agent or specialist in annual "Achievement Day."
5. Banker may offer prizes for club work or otherwise assist in financing same.

### Legume Project

1. The banker can get information from county agent or specialist from the agricultural college on the value of alfalfa, soy bean, or sweet clover crops to farmers of the community.
2. Arrange for meeting of interested farmers with county agent or specialist.
3. At this meeting county agents, specialists, or others will discuss:
  - (a) Value of crop.
  - (b) Seed supply and varieties.
  - (c) Methods of handling the crop.
  - (d) Use and disposition of crop.
4. Plan with county agent or specialist meetings and demonstrations on plots or fields.
5. Secure exhibits for community or county fair.

### Cow Testing Associations

1. The banker can arrange with county agent or specialist from agricultural college for meeting of interested group of farmers in the community for the purpose of organizing a cow testing association.
2. Banker may act as leader, and with county agent or specialist plan to visit prospective farmers who may join the association.
3. Organize for work and assist in securing testing equipment and other materials whenever necessary.
4. Call meetings periodically to discuss association business and hold picnics or tours.
5. Banker with county agent or specialist may arrange for C. T. A. booth at community or county fair giving testing demonstrations and explaining work of association.

This constitutes the preliminary work by the college which paves the way for constructive work by the bankers in banker-farmer projects.

## THANKSGIVING

Richest of all the spirits of Thanksgiving day is the spirit of friendly hospitality. Preach about prosperity and millions all you like, but certain it is that a man and woman without real old-fashioned friends is poverty-stricken.

Money will not buy friends. It does attract beggars and parasites. Only the sincere, honest heart will make friends who will stand by one in the hour of need, and warm one to hope and courage in the time of trouble. They may not have a penny to their names, but they have the richer treasure—friendship.

And now, when you are thinking of Thanksgiving day, remember the old friends, those who live alone, whose families are gone. The turkey may be too high priced, but a table spread in the spirit of a feast will have merriment and joy and turkey will not be missed.

Thanksgiving day is here. Let us try to revive its spirit and hospitality and come together to cherish the flowers of friendship. Many there are whose souls are dying in these days of unrest. There are no neighbors to turn to, few friendly congregations where everyone shares the joys and sorrows of all. The fires on the altar must be lighted afresh. Whatever the task, let us do our parts gallantly, and forget not acquaintances who are struggling against the current and who have seen better days.

Then the Thanksgiving day will be a reality and a true festival in our broad land of America, where with freedom we are striving to maintain the blessings of peace and equal opportunities for all.

It is one of the laws of life that we cannot truly enjoy anything from which our brother is excluded. We do not know how much of this sharing is going on. But this Thanksgiving, as we gather about our board to enjoy one of the descendants of those 20-pound "turkies," which sallied gaily past the doores, it will warm our hearts to remember only this one instance which will be taking place, as usual, this year. The scene of it is in a famous street in the heart of New York's underworld. Outside the great building early in the forenoon the line begins to form until by mid-day it is thousands long, and when the doors are finally thrown open, each man takes his tray and is served with roast turkey, mashed po-

## METHODIST CHURCH

The Evangelistic services will continue the remainder of this week. Rev. Kirby will preach every night. He and Mrs. Kirby will be with us all day Sunday. Christ is truly blessing the meetings. Many have found the Lord as their personal Saviour. Friday night is designated as high school night, and a large delegation is expected. Rev. Kirby will bring a special message to the young people at that service.

Next Sunday morning at eleven o'clock the pastor will open the doors of the church for the reception of new members. We would urge all those who are desirous of uniting with our church to give this matter their careful consideration.

Sunday school Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.

Junior church, 10:45.

Preaching service, 11.

Epworth league, 6:30.

Evening preaching service, 7:30.

Notices for next week:

Dr. Hisey will be here Monday evening, November 30, to conduct the first quarterly conference of the conference year at 7:30 p.m.

The ladies' aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. George E. Lawrence Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## COMMUNITY CLUB FRIDAY

Friday evening at 8 o'clock the Community club will meet at the Estacada hotel in regular monthly session. The meeting will be opened by a concert, the Estacada band being the entertainer. A Portland man will address the gathering, officers will be elected and a lunch will be served free to all present. Everybody invited.

There will be a dance at Carver Saturday night, November 28. Everybody invited. 11

For Rent or Sale—The Dockendorf 10 acres at Morrow Station; 5-room cottage, plastered and tinted; water in house; bath; 20 minutes' walk to high school. Inquire of neighbor on either side. Phone Mrs. Kellendonk, or write C. E. Dockendorf, Molalla, Ore.

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## WANT COUNTY AGENTS

Sacramento. — A resolution in line with its policy on co-operative marketing throughout the country was passed by the national grange in 59th annual convention last week, asking the United States department of agriculture to rescind a ruling which prohibits county agricultural agents from taking an active part in farmers' co-operative movements for marketing products.

The resolution was introduced by G. A. Palmiteer, master of the Oregon state grange, and followed the keynote given the convention in the address of National Master Louis J. Taber of Columbus, Ohio, who stressed the need for co-operation in disposal of agricultural crops.

The national meeting next year will be held in Maine.

## SEEKING RELATIVES

George W. Moore of Estacada is trying to locate relatives not heard from for a number of years, and are supposed to be living somewhere in Oklahoma. Three boys and two girls, sons and daughters of W. J. Walker, a half brother, are the ones he is seeking. The family at one time lived at Allen, Okla., but since the death of the father they evidently have moved away. Some time ago a letter was written the postmaster at Allen for their addresses, but an answer was received a short time later that the parties were unknown. Mr. Moore is keeping up the search, however, and has addressed another letter to the mayor of Allen.

Mr. Moore lived in Oklahoma for 36 years. He served as constable at Allen for 15 years, four years as a deputy marshal, and was interpreter for the Indian court at Fork Bogey, Choctaw country, for four years. After leaving Oklahoma he came to Oregon in 1911 and lived in Portland and Hood River, finally selecting Estacada as his future home.

## LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Illig of Portland came over Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Jennie Kreiger.

Mrs. A. E. Sparks has been having a most dreadful siege of poison oak. She went to Gresham Saturday to consult Dr. Adix about it, for so far she hasn't been able to get any relief from remedies she has used.

A number of people of this vicinity have received shipments of ginseng seed from the east recently, and are busy getting the beds ready for it. This raising of ginseng roots is being quite extensively carried on and is proving very profitable to the growers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodward of Oregon City visited Sunday with Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Womer.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kiggins spent Sunday in Portland.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of George was a passenger on the train to Portland Saturday. She was going in to attend the wedding of her sister, which was to occur the next day.

Mrs. T. J. Reagan and little grand children Margaret and Vernon Betts, spent one day in Portland this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wooster drove to Pacific City Friday, returning Sunday. They report the tides as being high and such heavy winds that it was impossible to get on the beach to get clams or crabs, but they did bring home some very fine salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson and Mrs. R. F. Lovelace, drove into the city Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Heiple entertained at an afternoon party Wednesday. The following ladies were present: Mesdames Cary, Currin, Ahlberg, Smith, Linn, Wilcox, R. Lovelace, J. F. Lovelace, Ewalt, Johnson, Gohring and the hostess. A most delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. W. Reed and daughter, Florence June, were Portland visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Wiley and Miss Maud Sturgeon and her mother, were Portland visitors Thursday.

Ernest Amacher of Garfield is driving a fine new Chevrolet coach, which he recently purchased from the Cascade Motor company.

Mrs. S. E. Lawrence and baby spent several days in Portland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford A. Darrow and children spent Saturday shopping in Portland.

Dr. W. W. Rhodes was in Portland Thursday on business. He was accompanied to town by Mrs. Rhodes and Mrs. Roy Wilcox.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Colson of Dodge over the arrival of a little son on Friday, November 20. Dr. Rhodes was in attendance.

Miss Edith Harkenrider took a day off from her work at the telephone office and spent Saturday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith drove down to Salem and Stayton last week, where they visited friends and relatives for several days. While there they purchased a fine new Ford coupe, which they are proudly driving around these days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Myers of Gladstone were visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Myers, of Eagle Creek Sunday. Roy Myers sells stock for the P.E.P. Co. and has been down the valley for some time, having just returned on Friday from Eugene.

Rev. L. C. Kirby and wife, who have been assisting in the revival meetings at the M.E. church, went to their home in Portland Saturday where Mr. Kirby is pastor of the Mt. Taber M.E. church. He filled the pulpit there Sunday morning and then returned to Estacada in the evening. Rev. Ira Rankin preached at Mt. Taber that evening.

Miss Clare Kenyon of Denve Colo., is here, a guest at the H. Stevens home. Mr. and Mrs. Stevens went to Portland to meet her Monday night.

The M.E. church has a new rectory placed on the front, which is an improvement that tells tris ters what church it is and the order of services.

Ed Linn left for Illinois Monday where he expects to spend the winter.

tato, cranberry sauce and mince pie and coffee in change for a nickel! The down and outer, the vict of adversity—whoever comes—is fed. The room, as it is, will not accommodate them all, but one cro rapidly gives place to another, and so all are taken of. This happens every year because there is one of wealth whose heart is filled with Thanksgiving. I is only one instance. You will know of others.

So, let us all rejoice and give thanks for the s which is within us.