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COMMUNITY CLUB

MEETING ENTERTAINING

On Friday evening at the Estacada hotel a large crowd gathered for the regular meeting of the Community club.

Two excellent speakers, Mr. Foster of the Land Settlement Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce and Marshal Dana of the Oregon Journal, appeared on the program, and their talks centered on the subjects of state publicity and farm development. Their business is to meet new comers and strangers in the state and interest them in such a manner that they will locate here permanently. They reported that they had been instrumental in locating 15 families in Clatsop county, in some counties more and in some less. The talks from both gentlemen were very instructive and entertaining and greatly enjoyed by those present.

The Estacada band rendered several selections which are always good and appreciated by any audience.

This meeting was the annual election of officers and the following were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Bob Cook; vice president, Mrs. H. C. Stephens; secretary-treasurer, Miss Sherman; ex-committee, Theo. Ahlberg, U. S. Morrison.

The club is indeed very grateful to A. G. Ames, the retiring president, for the very efficient manner in which the affairs were handled during his term.

A community Christmas tree is being sponsored by the club to be held in the high school on the night of December 25, but as yet the plans are not completed but will be announced later.

Refreshments were served at the close of this very successful gathering.

LIBERTY NOT LICENSE.

A great number of people entertain a wrong concept of liberty. Liberty does not, as these suppose, consist in doing as one pleases without let or hindrance in all matters concerning themselves, as that would only be license which takes no cognizance of the rights of others. This government was founded on liberty and freedom of the whole people, and they are dragooned to it from all the nations of the earth.

To bring about a new order of things, to profit by the experience of a past history, to create a new and better state of society wherein the human mind might be brought to a higher plane, it is necessary that laws be made and enforced to curb evil influences antagonistic to such an aim. To many this seems an invasion of their liberty, because they selfishly choose to consider no one but their individual selves. That this is an unwise and illogical conclusion must be apparent when we take in the whole body composing the government and of which everyone is a part.

Each and everyone of us owes strict obedience to the government and its constitution, or else we are entitled to no part in it, must obey the laws, or otherwise be punished as those laws demand. There is no other course. So in the present question of obeying the prohibition and other laws, it is not those things which are being tried out, but the test is upon our intelligence, our loyalty for country and for our own best interests, and we give to the governing power, if we love liberty and law and order we will not allow a false and vicious appetite or other lawless acts to be the means of depriving us of what we are striving for.

Through a false sense of freedom and liberty we may violate the laws of society, but just as surely as the sunrise we will degenerate, approach a state of anarchy, and then what comes of liberty? Is it not better to conserve and foster a liberty which is new and better than the liberty we have known? Is it not better to have a liberty which will have none at all?

History records the downfall of many governments which followed such a course as now contemplates. If we would have liberty we must have a government which will have none at all.

"Which is the more powerful, fear or punishment or hope of reward?" asks a New Jersey editor. The best men in their work with little regard to further punishment or reward. They do so for themselves what is best for their families, what best for their community, their state and their country, and walk in that course because they think it right and wise. And they are the men who mean something to society.—Journal.

CONCERT TO BE GIVEN BY CHORAL SOCIETY

A program will be given by the Estacada Choral Society at the Liberty Theater on Friday evening, December 11. Admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Tickets are now on sale at Marchbanks and others.—Adv.

SIXES GILBERSEN AND MISS KARRI SHAW WED

A Thanksgiving week wedding of the Gilbersen people was that of Miss Mabel Shaw and Elmer Gilbersen, "GG," popular grocery clerk at the Wolrad Mercantile store, who were married at the courthouse in Portland on Tuesday, November 24, by Justice Roseman. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw of Maple Creek, former of Grosham, who she has witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbersen have engaged an apartment in the D. N. Ross residence, where they will go to housekeeping at once.—Grosham Outlook.

VIOLA NEWS

Ben Tanner was called to Portland on Wednesday by the death of his brother, Melchior. The funeral was held on Saturday in Portland.

Little Zeddie Jones, who is at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Lewis, a quite ill. Dr. G. F. Merrill of Estacada has been over a number of times to see him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Asolin, lately of Chicago, are at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Martin Galor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hochstetler and daughter, Alice, and son, LeRoy, with J. H. Seiler, spent Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Robinson at Stevenson, Washington. They returned on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Miller and daughter Bernice ate turkey with friends on Thanksgiving day in Portland.

Mrs. John Randolph and Mrs. W. R. Powers are on the sick list with colds. Quite a number around here are complaining of colds.

On Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Branson of Redland, had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Powers and two children, Helen and Junior, Estacada, and Mrs. Helen Lanning, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Batenon and son, Lester and Ralph, and daughter Annie.

John Hamilton, Sr., and son, James, spent Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dubois of Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Griffin of California made a flying trip to Portland Saturday so they could be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rankin and spent the night here.

Dembs Mill Closed.

Ed's new mill will be ready to operate about the middle of the week. The mill has been rushed to completion in about three weeks under the supervision of Ed, with George Langley and Mark Orin as millwrights.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shaw are at Warm Springs over near Tillamook, for Mr. Shaw's health.

Mrs. Lloyd Royce has returned to her home after spending several days in Portland.

The lower mill is assuming the proportions of quite a village, inasmuch as four more cottages have been erected.

Woodie Family at Home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie entertained 24 relatives for dinner on Thanksgiving day. Those included all of their children and their families except their oldest son.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Woodie and family; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodie of Troutdale; Mrs. Myrtle Johnson and daughter of Portland, Rev. and Mrs. Peque and family of Furber; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stekey and family of George; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie and son; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Woodie of Portland. It has been some time since such a reunion was held and was thus a most joyous one for all present and wishes were expressed that their gatherings might occur more often.

Baths for Holiday Gifts.

Assortments of a dozen or more choice medicinal bathes, packed in appropriate boxes, with gift cards. Please order early. Phone Mrs. F. G. Robley.

An Outline of History in Jablon's Edition.

Twenty-five years ago, on October 4, The Oregonian was first published. At that time the land was a wild waste of 500 people. The Oregonian is one of the oldest newspapers of that period survives.

To commemorate the centennial a special edition will be published Wednesday. There will be three sections two of which will be devoted to illustrating the progress of the state.

DOVER NEWS

An important item of news from the weekly celebration, where the Estacada and Port of the Estacada, was the arrival of the Estacada, which was a very important item of news.

A number of the Estacada people were present at a party at the Cooper road.

Mrs. Susan Koller is to be the bride of the Estacada people who was recently married in an antiseptic building last week.

Ralph Dehner went to town Sunday, and on his return he was accompanied by his wife who has been in Portland with her sister who is recovering from an operation.

A family reunion was held at the Estacada home of Mrs. Elmer Rankin, Mrs. Mabel Shaw and Mrs. Lee Shaw and Arthur, were in Dover on Sunday and day last week.

H. M. Clendenen, the teacher, spent the holiday in Portland.

At the annual meeting held recently Joe Dehner was elected president and recommended as read, approving a ten-cent tax was levied. This money will be paid over to the county.

The Dover Creek Logging Company is running a full crew. A train consisting of 12 cars of logs is being cut daily.

GEORGE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Johnson and children, Victor and Myrtle, went to Portland last Thursday to spend Thanksgiving with friends. They remained until Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred went to Bethel, Oregon, returning Monday.

John, Walter and daughter, Helen, were in town and were present at the party and family of the home—Mrs. Elmer Rankin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Johnson and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson, Thanksgiving day. Mrs. Johnson is a sister of Mrs. Johnson, and was married last week.

Frank Howard, Mrs. Elmer Rankin, Mrs. Elmer Rankin, and Mrs. Elmer Rankin were visitors to Mrs. Elmer Rankin's home last evening.

Raymond Miller of Portland spent Thanksgiving day with his family. His brother Harold returned to Portland with him, remaining until Saturday.

John Wilson, Mrs. Esther Jones, and family, and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie and son, William, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Johnson on Saturday.

CURRINSVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wanda returned from their Oregon Woods trip and report a fine trip.

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LOCAL ITEMS

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Mrs. W. R. Powers and family were in town on Tuesday.

I know they were not married, you know?—L. G. Dehner, Esq.

Mrs. Louisa Ross of Portland was a guest of Mrs. Ray Wilson on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Cook were hosts to a number of relatives at dinner on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. H. A. Ledford and Mrs. R. T. Carter were business visitors to Portland Thursday.

John Davidson, Glen and Mary, spent the Thanksgiving holidays at their home in Estacada.

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