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## COMMUNITY ASSETS AND INDUSTRIES

Have you ever stopped to consider the assets of this little community of ours? At this Christmas season, when our hearts should be glad and joyous and gratitude for all good should be expressed by each and every one, let us just look around us and consider those things in our community for which we should be glad.

First, we have our Community Club, the aim of which is to stimulate good will and fellowship among the various districts adjoining Estacada; to aid in bettering business and political conditions for our people, and to stimulate civic pride in the general conditions of our town.

Second, our churches, which act as our spiritual guides in keeping our thoughts right with God.

Third, our schools, second to none, of which we are, indeed, proud. It has taken time and money to build them to their present status, but which from now on, insures us of the best educational conditions for our children.

Fourth, some of the industries which have and will make Estacada prosperous. Each year hundreds of boxes of apples are packed and shipped to various parts of the United States, some even going farther, being shipped to England, where in the London markets they are disposed of at very good prices. Hundreds of pounds of prunes, both green and dried, are marketed by our farmers, for which they receive rather fancy prices. Then we have the small fruits, berries of different varieties, which are harvested in the summer and which bring profit both to the grower and to the boys and girls who help to gather these crops.

There are also a number of people here, who have become well known through the raising of fine poultry. One sees their name mentioned frequently in poultry magazines of the state, which further goes to advertise our district.

Then, we have fox-farming, ginseng growing; numbers of acres are also being set out each year to nuts—walnuts, filberts, etc.—which shows much thrift, both for the present and future among our citizens.

And, last, but by no means least, the power plants of this district which have made our town known to hundreds of people all over the world, and which from a financial standpoint have aided in giving numbers of our people steady work, and good economic conditions, thus insuring them both comfort and contentment.

Yes, we are proud of our community. Let us all do our part in furthering its betterment.

## EASTERN STAR ELECTS OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

Eastern Star, Mountain Chapter No. 108, elected officers for the ensuing year, Tuesday, December 15, as follows:

W. M.—Cordelia Carter.  
W. P.—Mr. C. A. Jacques.  
A. N.—Dora Herring.  
Sec.—Anna Dillon.  
Treas.—Martha Ellis.  
Con.—Abbie Armstrong.  
A. Con.—Elizabeth Allen.  
Chap.—Mary Smith.  
Marshal—Ruth Keith.  
Organist—Daisy Robley.  
Ad.—Hazel Symms.  
Ruth—Mrs. Robt. Cooke.  
Esther—Mrs. Jacques.  
Martha—Roe Syron.  
Electa—Grace Leifhammer.  
Warder—Mrs. O. E. Culver.  
Sentinel—Mr. H. C. Gohring.

## ESTACADA COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Scripture reading—Rev. Rankin. High school orchestra.  
"Silent Night," 1st, 2nd and 3rd grade girls.  
Reading—Miss Hassell.  
Piano Solo—Ardine Byers.  
Christmas exercise—Christian Sunday school.  
Carol, "While Shepherds Watched"—Choral Society.  
"A Christmas Review"—Methodist Sunday school.  
Carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—7th and 8th grades.  
Reading—Loretta Ritchey.  
"Nazareth"—Choral Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen of Marmot were here to attend Chapter on Tuesday.

## Springwater

The Neighborly Club met with Mrs. Joe Guttridge on Wednesday and spent a very enjoyable afternoon. Next meeting is with Mrs. Robert Guttridge.

Harry Grable made a business trip to California recently, being gone a couple of weeks.

There are many cases of bad colds in this neighborhood. None at present are serious.

The Epworth League of Estacada and Christian Endeavor of Dodge met with our Endeavor society on Sunday evening and had a very nice meeting.

The Sunday school voted on Sunday to have their Christmas tree at the church on Christmas eve. A program is being prepared.

A family has recently moved onto the Mayer place.

Mrs. Ed Shearer was a Portland visitor on Friday.

The J. A. Shibley family were dinner guests at the Wm. Bard home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell of Eagle Creek were Sunday guests at the Madden home.

Mrs. Henry Cromer and daughter, Ruth, visited relatives in Oregon City over the week end.

Christian Endeavor social evening at the J. W. Byers home Friday of this week, Dec. 18th.

Mr. Moger and Harry Grable have done some fence repairing along the road recently, which is a great improvement.

Fred Clossner and family and Jim Clossner and family are at the home of their father, Ed Clossner, for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. R. S. Guttridge was in Portland the first of the week to see her mother, who is very ill.

The Ladies Aid have been doing some quilting for Mrs. Vernon Keller during the past week.

Gilbert Shearer was calling on old friends in Garfield on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brickner were shopping in Portland on Monday.

Mrs. Wallens was a Portland visitor for a few days the first of the week.

Mrs. T. J. Kirkwood was a Portland visitor on Monday.

Mr. Marvin Park, who was injured some time ago, is much improved now, being able to do light work.

## CORPORATIONS GET TAX FAVORS SAYS COUZENS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Further charges that the bureau of internal revenue has unduly favored corporations in its construction of the tax laws, at the expense of the government, were made in the second instalment of the testimony taken last spring by the Couzens committee and made public today.

The Aluminum company of America, J. I. Case Threshing Machine company, Berwind White company, Union Sulphur company, Freeport (Texas) company, and the Texas, Gulf & Sulphur company were named as additional corporations favored by the bureau.

## METHODIST CHURCH

"The Friendly Church on the Hill"

Sunday school (Geo. Lawrence, Supt.), 10:00.

Junior church, (Mrs. Rankin in charge), 10:45.

Morning worship, "Birth of Jesus who is the Christ," 11:00.

Sunday school at Dover church, 2:00.

Gospel Team at Dover church, 3:00.

Epworth League devotional meeting, 6:30.

Evening worship (with special Christmas music), 7:30.

## FOR THE WEEK

Mid-week prayer service at the church, Wednesday evening, 7:30.

Community Christmas Tree at the high school auditorium Friday evening. Let us all unite in making this event a true success—Christmas night.

"Hark! the herald angels sing, 'Glory to the newborn king. Peace on earth and mercy mild; God and sinners reconciled. Joyful, all ye nations, rise; Join the triumph of the skies; With angelic hosts proclaim, 'Christ is born in Bethlehem.'"

## LEST YOU FORGET

Remember that the Parent-Teacher meeting will be held in the high school auditorium tomorrow (Friday) afternoon. All parents and everybody is invited. There will be a good program.

## Notes and Comment

Chad Alton in Sutherland Sun

Berlin German claims he "invented" the modern telephone. He may have but it was not invented. It was discovered by an American.

Probably in this case the French would be perfectly content if the Arab would fold his tent and silently steal away.

Dulcinea Del Tobasco, heroine of Don Quixote, has been discovered by some Spaniard to have had a real existence. Next they'll be telling us the Don actually performed the foolish act of charging the windmill.

One hundred and twenty grave-diggers of Chicago have gone on strike. We are not surprised at anything coming from that city—not even that these have turned bootleggers.

The criminal who is sent to prison and does not hold up the warden while there may hope for parole after serving a minimum of his sentence and enter upon a larger field of adventure.

The bootleg business is building up a wealthy criminal class that as time moves on will intrude itself into decent society and corrupt it. Worshipers of those who display wealth will find themselves associating with former criminals riding into popularity because they have money.

We hesitate to suggest what might be done in this country to those who steal millions in oil reserves and other possessions which belong to the people. Over in Russia twelve officials who stole a mere million are condemned, taken out and shot, and their property confiscated.

The bandit who denounced his intended victim when he found nothing of value to rob him should remember that it is difficult to please everybody. Had he found any money and taken it, the next robber to accost the victim would have had cause for complaint also. None of us carry installment amounts to accommodate every holdup man we meet.

Scientists delving to discover the mystery of what we know as sleep have adopted the theory that it is nothing more than intoxication brought about by the absorption of poisons during wakeful hours. However this may be, restful sleep restores us to renewed impulses and activity, call it what you please.

An English well-known Catholic priest has given up his religion and adopted the way of the world by marrying. Said he no longer could preach what he did not honestly believe. But probably the human yearning in his heart had something to do with it and outweighed his former religious scruples. Anyway he is honest.

Gerald Chapman is the only man we have heard or read about who is kicking because the president pardoned him from prison. And little wonder. The act releases him to the jurisdiction of the Connecticut courts which have convicted him of murder and sentenced him to hang by the neck until he is dead, dead, dead. From Chapman's point of view Atlanta prison was his castle.

The young man executed at Salem recently for murder uttered as his last words: "I am the victim of bad company and booze. I was drunk when I committed the crime." A sermon in few words, something for others to think about, and not likely to be used as propaganda by interests opposed to the eighteenth amendment.

The signing of the so-called peace pact of Locarno by the nations of Europe enthralls many with the belief that it seems a settled state of affairs over there. And it is even said that when some of the plenipotentiaries signed they smiled. Which may be taken to mean none of them intended to return home and pour water in their powder kegs.

As the result of an religious survey recently made at Tillamook, a city of about 4000, it was found that 2000 of the citizens were affiliated with some church or Sunday school. This is a pretty good showing, and if the other half outside the churches are only half-way decent, Tillamook

ought to be a city quite fit to live in.

If this custom of paroling every thief and robber after a short term in prison keeps up, we might as well make up our minds at once to call them in and give them half of our possessions and have done with it. Because the cost of sending them to prison is taken from us anyway in taxes, constituting only another system of robbery.

Those persons with a strain of superstition in their makeup account for the many calamities on land and sea and the unusual run of many misfortunes noted in the daily news, as a manifestation of displeasure from some higher or unknown source. These are really accounted for by the increased facilities for news-gathering of the present day and the desire on the part of the press to print all the news "fit to print" whether they are or not.

The city of Athens in Greece is replacing and supplementing its water system and has employed an American engineer. The remarkable thing about this is that the system was built by the emperor Hadrian over eighteen hundred years ago, and has stood the test of all the passing years. It is evident that Hadrian was not influenced, as our present day builders, by any system of graft and therefore the Athenians got an honest piece of work.

The Smithsonian Institution at Washington is about to make appeal to the public or congress for funds to carry on and continue its useful activities. This is a private institution, privately endowed, but the fund is not large enough to cover its field of usefulness. Inasmuch as it has been and is of much instructive benefit to all the people, it would seem that we might at least divert half as much as we spend for chewing gum and cigarettes to this worthy institution. But we scarce expect to see this done.

A case recently comes to attention where a boy of ten years pilfered a sum of money. The boy in the presence of others and the welfare officers acknowledged the deed, but to his own father he steadfastly denied his guilt. In the first instance there was no doubt, because he was absolutely known to have committed the theft, yet the father chose to believe the story the boy told him and excused the child. The boy was placed in an institution. Do you think a boy whose father upholds him, as he looks at it, will hesitate to again transgress as opportunity offers? The parent in this case was more blamable than the boy.

The state of Michigan ought to prove a place of safe refuge for crooks. A woman came into a Pacific coast city, swindled a lot of well-meaning people out of large sums of money, and when she fled to that state and her extradition was asked the governor refused to give her up, saying Michigan refused to act as a collection agency. If that is the way they feel about it there should not be much difficulty in adding to their population quite extensively.

Much has been said of late about crooked lawyers and their relations with the criminal class. The dispatches relate that in the Federal court at Couer d'Alene, Idaho, an attorney named Johnson has been found guilty of taking money from a robber of the U. S. mails as a fee for defending him of the crime. The criminal was sent to prison, and the attorney went to where the money was hidden, got it and deposited it in the bank in his own name. Now the attorney is likely to share quarters with his client.

Report from the source of production says that the carpet tack is passing from general use and therefore demand as an article of commerce. The modern home with hardwood floors and art square rugs accounts for this. However, the lowly tack will be mostly missed by misguided and mischievous youth who was wont to place it upon a chair and exult with great glee when some unsuspecting victim arrived at the proper point and by the father of his first born of a colicky nature called to do a midnight marathon in his stocking feet, and finding one with its business end pointing to where his language would never entitle him to enter.

Pierre S. duPont, chairman of the board of General Motors corporation, was recently appointed Delaware state tax commissioner.

## Dover Doing

The Rev. Chas. Dillon and wife began evangelistic services in Dover Sunday morning. They recently held a revival in Sandy where they had very good success.

Word has been received that James Kellier, who was injured in an auto accident a few weeks ago, is recovering rapidly.

Hugh Guthrie Jr. is confined to his home on account of an attack of bronchitis.

Mr. Palmer has returned to his home from Alder Creek where he has been employed for some time.

County Commissioner Krause and County Traffic Officer Abe Gilbert were on a tour of inspection through this part of the county one day last week.

Joseph Durnberger has rented the J. W. Exon place for five years.

John Affholter and son have purchased a pair of silver foxes. They intend to go into both fox and skunk raising.

## UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Perry Murphy has moved into his father's house with his family, Mr. and Mrs. Naylor having moved out.

Miss Edythe Peters went home on Tuesday to take teacher's examination.

A Christmas program will be given on Wednesday evening, the 23, by the pupils of Miss Edythe Peters at the Douglass Ridge school house. You are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Deming and Kelly Douglass were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass on Sunday.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Douglass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whulst were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodle the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass motored to Logan Sunday being the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Priestler.

Walter Douglass butchered some hogs the other day and Will Douglass butchered 10 head on Monday.

Florence Douglass spent Sunday with the home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass.

## DOUGLASS MILL GOSSIP

Billy Shaw spent Sunday with his parents at Warm Springs near Tillamook. He found his father much improved in health. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are planning on returning to their home here next Saturday as the weather there is getting quite cold. They will go back to the Springs when the warm weather comes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph De Shaezer spent Sunday in Portland with the latter's sister, who has just recovered from an operation.

Walter Douglass has finished a few days of sawing at his mill.

Mr. Le Roy of Eagle Creek has been added to Ed's mill crew.

The ladies of the camp were out after Roy Douglass' scalp last week. The water was too muddy for any household use whatsoever, and the ladies knew that Roy was responsible as he was logging down the creek bed. Peace reigns again, however, as for the time being, Roy is logging from a different direction.

## 30 MULE DEER TO BE BROUGHT TO THIS DISTRICT

R. Thomas Carter, U. S. Forest Ranger, has just from Portland where he has been arranging with the Game Commission for shipping thirty mule deer to be turned loose near the Oak Grove Ranger Station, to try and improve the strain of deer here.

## LIBERTY THEATRE PROGRAM

Dec. 19 and 20—Saturday and Sunday: "Call of Courage." This is a Universal picture.

Dec. 21 and 22—Monday and Tuesday: William Fairbanks in "Speed Mad." This is a very good picture. Lots of action.

Dec. 23 and 24—Wednesday and Thursday: Evelyn Brent in "The Dangerous Flirt." This is a great show.

In correcting the mailing list office has discovered many names having been dropped, which was an error and anyone not receiving their paper will notify this office.

Every school girl in Chicago will be given a A. B. C. song book containing "Always be careful" songs and colored safety-first illustrations.

## CHORAL CONCERT GRAND SUCCESS

On Friday evening at the Liberty Theatre, the Estacada Choral Society made their second appearance before a large and most appreciative audience.

The work of the chorus, which comprises some thirty-five or forty voices, under the able leadership of David Horner, of Dodge, was excellent and most heartily applauded. The closing number with the violin accompaniment was an especial treat.

The solos by Miss Kirchner were lovely, and also the numbers by Harold Horner were greatly enjoyed.

The violin duets by Messrs. Ahlberg and Baker were something new; were splendidly given and very well received.

The accompaniments for the evening were played by Mrs. C. A. Dykeman and Mrs. Harold Horner, who do their work most artistically.

Rev. Ira A. Rankin gave several interesting readings which proved very entertaining.

Taking it all in all, the evening was a grand success and proved of much pleasure, both to those taking part and to the audience being entertained.

## DOUGLASS MILL IN OPERATION

Remarkable as it may seem, Ed Douglass' sawmill commenced operation again last week, just a day or two over a month from the time it was entirely consumed by fire, Nov. 5. On November 13, work was commenced on rebuilding and everything was completed and workmen began to saw on December 9. This was quick work indeed and was accomplished because Mr. Douglass' many friends came to his rescue and contributed days work.

He feels very grateful for the assistance rendered, and wishes publicly to express his sincere and heartfelt thanks to the friends who so generously "helped him out."

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Helene Kist celebrated her third birthday by being honored with a lovely party at the home of her cousin, Mrs. H. C. Gohring.

A dainty lunch was served with the usual birthday cake as the center of attraction.

The following guests were present, each being accompanied by their mother: May and Buddy Bartholomew, Phyllis Cary, Jean Graybeal and Yvonne Midford.

Helene received a number of little remembrances and best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

## RURAL CARRIERS WILL PAINT MAIL BOXES

Within the past year the post-office department has suggested that patrons on rural routes throughout the United States paint their mail boxes white, flags red and names and number stenciled in black, and postmasters and rural carriers are requested to take this matter up with patrons on the respective routes with the view of having this work done.

As this work would require time and no small amount of money for three kinds of paint, brush and stencils, for each individual on their routes, the carriers will agree to furnish necessary materials and do the work for 25c per box while off duty.

It is not thought this price excessive, therefore, all in favor of this move will please notify this office by card or in person, or they may speak to their carrier about the matter.

However, before this work is done, all boxes should be placed on strong, neat posts where the carrier can reach them without getting out of his machine to deliver the mail.

This will add greatly to the appearance of your routes and create a better impression among strangers as they drive through the different districts.

The success of this undertaking is evidenced by the number of fine reports submitted to the department, for example, five routes out of one postoffice in Alabama reports 100 per cent and it is hoped this office can make equally as good a report.

POSTMASTER.