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GRIM REAPER CLAIMS MRS. VESTY RANEY

Mrs. Vesty Elizabeth Raney, an old pioneer of Estacada, passed to her reward at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Dean, at Stanley Station, last Sunday afternoon at 3:40.

Mrs. Raney was well and favorably known here, having spent the major portion of her life in this vicinity, and is mourned by a wide circle of friends.

Mrs. Raney was born at Fayetteville, Ark., Oct. 27, 1847 and departed this life January 3, 1926. At the age of about 13, she crossed the plains with her parents and settled in Estacada. This was in the year 1861.

In 1867 she was united in marriage to Samuel H. Raney, who passed away over 17 year ago. To this union were born eight children all of whom survive her. They are Benj. M. Raney, Harley S. Raney and George Raney, of Portland; Charles Raney, of Gresham, and William B. Raney, of Hood River; Mrs. Burd Baechmer, of Manning, North Dakota, Mrs. Leona Guttridge, of Springwater and Mrs. Lena Dean of Stanley Station. They were all present at the bedside when she passed away, except Mrs. Baechmer and William Raney.

About five years ago Mrs. Raney suffered from a stroke of paralysis from which she never fully recovered. Funeral services were held at the Springwater church Tuesday, Jan. 5th, Rev. Weans officiating. Interment was made in Springwater cemetery under direction of Gates Funeral Home of Gresham.

FREIGHT RATE INCREASE OPPOSED BY GRANGE

Following the vigorous brief on freight rates filed in the late fall with the Interstate Commerce Commission by the National Grange, the latter organization prepared a comprehensive supplementary brief and presented it before the Interstate Commerce Commission during its hearing on the freight rate question recently held at Kansas City. The Grange is making an active fight in behalf of the farmers, whose very existence is at stake in the present freight rate discussion.

The Grange takes the unassailable position that there must be no horizontal increase in the present freight rate structure until its inequalities have been straightened out and the farmer put on a fair basis with other large shippers. No one has attempted to dispute the array of facts contained in the Grange brief, which proved that there is a discrepancy in freight rates of approximately 200 per cent against the farmer's income and that agriculture as a whole is paying almost \$3.50 for every ton of freight moved, while the manufacturer is paying scarcely more than \$2.50 for like service. It is the Grange contention that any movement towards a horizontal boost in freight rates will be wholly unjust to agriculture if it proceeds from present basis which is so relatively unfair.

FARM PRICES GROW LESS

Notwithstanding the many newspaper proclamations that prosperity has returned to the farmers of Oregon, the final report of the U. S. Department of Agriculture states that prices paid to Oregon farmers for products in 1925 was less than they received in 1924.

In Oregon quite a movement is under way for establishment of savings organizations among the Granges, providing a cooperative fund with which to make collective purchases of farm and household supplies, this plan believed to be a method of eliminating middlemen's profits.

A few tips for starting the motor in cold weather are given out by the Chevrolet Motor Company of California for the benefit of the thousands of Chevrolet owners in this territory. They are: Do not disengage clutch when operating starter. Always use chocks. Light oil should be used. Heavy cylinder oil should be used instead of 600W.

It seems that the supply of good football coaches is not equal to the demand.

Notes and Comment

Chad Alton in Sutherland Sun

The thieving fraternity display a certain sense of humor. They rob the "cash and carry" grocer, and in the case of the jeweler's window they "smash and carry."

The Washington legislature passes a bill allowing county commissioners to extend aid to unmarried mothers. As this offers no reward for virtue and no penalty on vice, such a law is of questionable utility.

The first present given the infant futuré ruler of Japan, recently born was a sword. The sword is an implement of war, its significance of course unknown to the child, but placed by the side of the cradle by its elders, not as emblem of peace, but of bloody conflict.

It may interest some of the female sex to learn that a French artist has designed a reversible dress which can be turned outside in or inside out, as occasion requires, and is of different colors. It ought to come in handy in case they should ever wish to establish an alibi.

Good resolutions resolved by many at the beginning of a new year are not always adhered to for any great length of time. However, the mere fact that good intentions enter our minds for only a brief spell of time, indicates there is a better side to us than only needs character and determination to express it at all times.

Clarence Darrow asserts that it is useless to talk of outlawing war. War will never be outlawed as long as those who manufacture arms and ammunition and all the other implements that go with them can prevent it. We "outlaw" many things, but money keeps the old nag jogging along, just the same.

An Omaha man reduced to the necessity of peeling potatoes in a restaurant at \$15 per week has fallen heir to the estate of his father the income of which yields him \$700 a month. As he was at least earning an honest living as it was, it is to be hoped his newly acquired good fortune will not be dissipated by him where his father made it—in a saloon.

One item that is tending to bring to a climax the present existing condition of affairs is the indifference of those who have enough to make them independent of what is going on about them. They feel so secure in their position that they give no heed to public affairs, crime and immorality, and feel so long as they have enough why worry. We fear these are due for a rude awakening not very far away.

Krisnamurti, a 30-year-old Hindu of India, is awarded the distinction by prophesy of Annie Besant, president of the Theosophical Society, of being the person in whom will appear in the next five months the return to earth of Christ, and it is reported from New York that many thousands of Theosophists are journeying to India in anticipation of the event. If they have not done so, they should have bought a return ticket.

Prince Marie, of the royal house of Spain, visiting in this country, says that she has discovered that America can have a "good time" without liquor. As the remark was brought about after social intercourse in Chicago, it is welcomed as an evidence that there are some respectable people in that city, after all. Thanks, Marie.

How many peaceful members of society know that the Indian head on our buffalo nickle is that of old Two-Gun White-Calf, a Montana aborigine. T. G. White Calf does not belie his name, either, for he is not a sitting bull, a standing bull, or any other kind of fierce and blood-thirsty savage. He sits at church on Sundays and tries to go to sleep, the same as his paleface brothers.

We do not suppose we stand alone in always having wondered why the firefly carries tail lights and no headlight. Being a bug of nocturnal habit, common sense teaches us he should reverse the order of his illumination. But he and his reversely lit lights and the frog who stands when he sits, are two freaks that outbreak anything we call to mind just now.

NEWS FROM THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

SPRINGWATER

The New Year's eve party at the J. A. Shibley home was much enjoyed by the large number present.

Roy Smith, of Portland, spent several days last week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Alberta Cromer visited several days during the holidays with her grandmother at Oregon City.

Guests over the week end at the Wm. Bard home were Mr. and Mrs. Proctor and Tom Bard of Forest Grove.

Edward Shearer, Jr., visited during the past week with relatives in Portland.

Miss Madden and Mrs. McDonald were shopping in Portland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carrick of Portland are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, December 27.

A marriage license was issued in Oregon City recently to Fred D. Crawford and Mrs. Laura A. Benjamin, both of Colton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence of Estacada were guests on Friday at the home of their son, Sylvester.

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

Dinner guests at the Shearer home on Sunday were Everett and Elva Shibley, Evelyn Dibble and Edith Howell. The dinner was given in honor of Gilbert's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith were guests over the week end of relatives at Gresham.

A surprise party was given Donald Perry on Friday in honor of his twelfth birthday.

The many friends of Mrs. Vesta Rainey were grieved to hear of her death on Sunday at the home of her daughter at Stanley station. She has been ill for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samples and children, of Bend, arrived on Friday for a visit with Mrs. Samples' parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amacher, of Oregon City, were Sunday guests at the home of Mrs. Amacher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Mr. Shenk and daughter, Florence, of Gresham, were Monday callers at the Joe Guttridge home.

Mr. George Berry came home Saturday evening for a short visit with his family.

Joe Guttridge and family, Robert Guttridge and children and James Guttridge were dinner guests at the George Guttridge home in Estacada on Sunday.

Guests at the Peter Erickson home on Friday were their son, Floyd and family, of Portland, and the Aycock family of this place.

Quite a number from here attended the joint installation of the various Granges at Estacada on Saturday. The officers of Springwater Grange installed were: Mr. Everett Shibley; O. Peter Erickson; S. Clarence Hull; A. S. Lester Clossner; L. A. S. Eiva Shibley; C. David Horner; L. Ethel Hull (not present); Sec., L. S. Tenny; G. A. William Shearer; Treas., Ed Clossner; Lady Graces, Mrs. Ed Clossner, Helen Perry and Edith Howell.

ESTACADA HOOPERS AGAIN BRING HOME THE BACON

The basket ball team of Estacada have been having a rather busy and quite a successful season this winter.

Last Saturday evening they played the Franklin Garage quintet in Portland winning with a final score of 26-15. This proved a mighty good game and Harvey Woodworth, of our local team, was high man with a score of 10 points to his credit.

January 7th, tonight, the local boys play a return game with the Sunnyside Demosay team in Portland on the Washington Hi floor, which should prove most interesting also.

Other games scheduled are: Saturday, Jan. 9, W. O. W. team of Portlanda here; Oregon City and the 7th Infantry team of Vancouver Barracks but dates not yet definite.

If you wish your trade to rise, you must surely advertise.

All that stands between us and a hot time is the rest of the winter.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass were calling on Mr. Garwood and family last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denning, Kelly Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Douglass and little Betty Jean and George Douglass dined with Roy Douglass last Thursday evening.

Ike Akers is on the sick list.

Mrs. Roy Douglass and children returned home on Sunday after a ten days' visit with Mrs. Douglass' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Moehne, of Shuebel.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson spent last Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. McKay, watching the old year out and the new year in—and listening to the radio.

Mrs. Stone, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ike Akers, during the holidays, left on Saturday for her home in Cathlamet, Wash.

Ed Douglass and wife were Portland visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, after spending the holidays with relatives up this way, returned to their home in Toledo on New Year's day.

Will Palmateer was a guest at the home of R. B. Gibson one day last week.

Pete Clester, while working in the woods the other day, had the misfortune to get a piece of steel in one eye. He was taken to the doctor and had it removed and at the last report was getting along fairly well.

GEORGE ITEMS

School began again this week after a two weeks' vacation.

Mr. Robert Miller and son, Harold, spent a few days in Portland last week.

George Willing returned on Sunday after spending two weeks in Portland with his dad.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chaney and children and Mr. Clay Chaney visited in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rath and son, Henry, made a trip to Gresham on Saturday.

Miss Margaret Dew returned to St. Helens after spending her vacation with her mother and sisters, the Dew family.

Mrs. Vlies' father, Mr. Lawrence, has been quite sick but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chaney and two boys, Jim and Clarence, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Chaney and children and Mr. J. Wiling and mother were guests at the Julius Paulsen home on Sunday.

Mrs. Barney and children of Beaverton, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Joyner, and other relatives.

Miss Emma Chaney has gone to Portland to work for Mrs. Rowen.

The Methodist Episcopal Church

"The Friendly Church on the Hill"

Ira F. Rankin, Pastor
Sunday school, (Geo. Lawrence, Supt.) 10:00.

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

Morning worship 11:00.

Preaching at Mt. Zion church, 3:00.

Preaching at Garfield church, 3:00.

Epworth League devotional service, 5:30.

Evening worship, 7:30.

Sunday school board meeting in the League room of the church, Tuesday evening, 7:30.

The official board of the church will meet in the League room of the church Tuesday evening at 8:30.

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

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. O. T. Olson, Thursday afternoon, January 14th.

"I will meditate on the precepts, and have respect unto thy ways. I will delight myself in thy statutes: I will not forget thy word."—Psalm 119:15-16.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Johnson were Portland visitors on Sunday.

James Smith, of Oak Grove, was an Estacada visitor on Saturday.

Miss Pauline Rose has returned to Corvallis to resume her studies at O. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Updike spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baker in Portland.

Mr. Dan Matson visited with relatives in Portland over the week-end.

Mrs. Mary Ross and her daughter, Miss Lenore, were Estacada visitors one day last week.

McColly Dale is spending some time visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Eshelman drove over to Oregon City on Sunday to visit relatives for the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sagner came up from California to spend the holidays with relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. C. S. Little, of Independence, spent New Year's day with his daughters, Mrs. Ralph Overholser and Mrs. J. F. Roberts at Camp 1 1/2.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Carter, Mrs. W. H. Graybeal and little daughter, Jean, were Portland visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ahlberg and son, Junior, and their mother, Mrs. Mary Adams, were guests of relatives in Gladstone and Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Howe and Mrs. Joe Nicholson were passengers on the train from Portland last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke entertained on New Year's day at a lovely dinner for a number of out-of-town guests.

Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Rhodes and daughter, Mildred, were guests of Portland relatives and friends from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Misses Alta and Margaret Greenleaf of Portland spent several days last week at the home of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Syron.

Miss Neva Smith, of Stayton, has been visiting at the home of her brother and wife, Attorney and Mrs. W. W. Smith.

Mrs. Pauline Foreman, of Eastern Oregon, and Mrs. Zogg of Sandy Ridge, have been recent visitors at the home of their sister and daughter, Mrs. Roy Wilcox.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr upon the arrival of a little son at their home last Wednesday. Dr. Adix, of Gresham, was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Chandler, of Cazadero, entertained on New Year's day their sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Culp, of Portland.

A most delightful "watch party" was held at the Methodist church by the young people on Thursday evening. The church bell was rung at the approach of mid-night to welcome in the New Year.

NEW SIXCYLINDER MOTOR CAR TO MAKE APPEARANCE

A new six-cylinder motor car which, because of a preliminary announcement several weeks ago, will be the object of attention from thousands all over the west, is scheduled for announcement this week.

This new car which its dealers say will be the forerunner of a new low price schedule in six-cylinder motor car production, is being awaited with eager interest.

Requesting that the name of the car be withheld until the actual announcement, the local dealer for this car is making preparations to show it to hundreds of motorists. He would not discuss the details of the new creation, although he stated he had ridden in and driven the car already, and that it would set a new value basis for cars in the six-cylinder, low price class, both mechanically and in appearance.

"I know that details are wanted," he said. "However, nothing I can say will exactly satisfy the curious, and we prefer to make an announcement of the new car and extend an invitation to see it, inspect it, and ride in it when the cars are actually here."

GRANGERS HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Officers of six Granges—Eagle Creek, Harding, George, Springwater, Garfield and Sandy were installed, according to ritual at the Estacada Pavilion last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Jessie Miller, of Troutdale, acting as lecturer, in a most gracious manner installed the officers. Mrs. Henry Heiple, of Eagle Creek, had charge of the tableaux which form a most important part in the installation ceremonies and was very effectively carried out.

There were some 300 Grangers and their families in attendance and all had dinner at the Estacada Hotel where Manager Moore had spread most attractive tables. Edward Shearer, of Springwater, acted as toastmaster and very cleverly introduced the speakers for the occasion, which added much pleasure to those attending. Mr. H. C. Stephens in behalf of Estacada welcomed all to our town for the day and at all times.

Officers for four of the six Granges installed are:

SPRINGWATER
Master—Everett Shibley.
Overseer—Peter Erickson.
Lecturer—Ethel Hull.
Secretary—Loren Tenny.
Treasurer—Edward Clossner.
Chaplain—David Horner.
Steward—Clarence Hull.
Assistant Steward—Lester Clossner.

Lady Assistant Steward—Elva Shibley.

Gatekeeper—Wm. Shearer.
Ceres—Helen Perry.
Pomona—Edith Howell.
Flora—Mrs. Clossner.

GARFIELD
Master—Olive Davis.
Overseer—Minnie Eash.
Lecturer—Sadie Anders.
Secretary—Betty Weatherby.
Treasurer—Ella Tracy.
Chaplain—Byrdie Gilgan.
Steward—Frank Taylor.
Assistant Steward—Leonard Davis.

Lady Assistant Steward—Irene Davis.

Gatekeeper—Lohr Eash.
Ceres—Avis Palmateer.
Pomona—Janice Gilgan.
Flora—Alice Hiconbothom.

EAGLE CREEK
Master—Clara Hiconbothom.
Overseer—Lottie Dashedis.
Lecturer—Ruth Smith.
Secretary—Audrey Duus.
Treasurer—Linnie Gibson.
Chaplain—Rose Lovell.
Steward—Ruby Hoffmeister.
Assistant Steward—Leo Steinman.

Lady Assistant Steward—Maggie Bates.

Gatekeeper—Mollie Bates.
Ceres—Linda Hoffmeister.
Pomona—Marie Gibson.
Flora—Louise Douglass.

GEORGE
Master—Frank Howard.
Overseer—Mattie Wilds.
Lecturer—Henry Klinker.
Secretary—Mrs. Robert Mills.
Treasurer—Harold Joyner.
Chaplain—Elsie Dew.
Steward—Roy Miller.
Assistant Steward—John Dew.
Lady Assistant Steward—Pearl Johnson.

Gatekeeper—Willie Linns.
Ceres—Irene Maxwell.
Pomona—Eva Dew.
Flora—Flora Klinker.

The names of the officers of Harding and Sandy Granges were not secured but will be given in our next issue.

In every way this gathering proved of great success and shows what can be accomplished when all pull together for one central cause. Much good cannot but come of such get-togethers when all come in good fellowship as these people came.

CLACKAMAS COUNTY UNION OF CLUBS

What promises to be one of the liveliest and most interesting meetings so far held will be when the Oak Grove district entertains on Wednesday, Jan. 13.

Anyone that wishes to attend this meeting and has no transportation, if they will call Mr. Stephens at the Bank or Bob Cooke, they will be taken care of.

The largest gasoline company in the U. S. reports only a 25 per cent decrease in winter sales under summer consumption.