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## Suggestion to Portland Electric Power Co.

It was with deepest regret that the people of Eastern Clackamas county learned of the passing of F. I. Fuller, vice-president of that company.

He was a man truly great in the measure of a life time devoted to great accomplishments. His office doors were always open to us all.

The business of the Portland Electric Power company in our community was very closely associated with our own business. Its rails and wires spread over our district. It might well be said that we all participate in the prosperity of that company. We have an interest in company affairs and therefore we might be pardoned for making a suggestion to the powers that be.

The people of eastern Clackamas county—almost to a man—personally know George J. Kelly, "our George," so to speak. You might say he grew up with our town, for some of us have known him and done business with him for 22 years and based upon this experience we believe in him.

We know that he has at heart the welfare of Eastern Clackamas county, especially so that part of it that embraces our immediate community.

We would like to make this suggestion to the Portland Electric Power company, as one friend might suggest to another, in the spirit of mutual interest. That the great P. E. P. company place friend George in that position of honor and trust that is vacated by the passing of Mr. Fuller.

If so, we may rest assured that the interest of Eastern Clackamas county, our interest, as far as that great corporation is concerned, will be faithfully and honestly taken care of.—Endorsed by the business men of Eastern Clackamas county.

## LEGION-AUXILIARY SOCIAL

Last Monday evening about twenty-two members of the American Legion and Woman's Auxiliary met for a social meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Townsend of Faraday. Games and a general good time was enjoyed by all present, a lovely lunch was served. These arders have decided to hold their social meetings at the homes of their members, hoping to bring more interest and better fellowship among their members. This first party surely was a success and it is hoped that all shall prove as enjoyable.

During the booking period of the Portland Telegram, the News will make all subscribers a combination rate of \$4.50 for both the News and Telegram for one year. The regular price of the Telegram is \$5.00, and its bargain price is \$3.75. This arrangement will give you your home paper and the Telegram for fifty cents less than the regular price of the Telegram, all subscriptions to date from the date of expiration of either paper if you are now taking either one or both.

## LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. C. W. Strickland of Gladstone was a visitor at the home of her sister, Mrs. B. O. Sarnar, over the week end.

Mrs. F. C. Bartholomew entertained a few friends of her daughter, May Rose, in honor of her birthday on Wednesday. May Rose was five years old.

Mrs. C. F. Howe, Jack Hayden, and W. E. McWilliams were passengers on the train to Portland Wednesday morning.

Ed Hunt, our old-time fiddler, has registered in the Fiddlers contest being staged at the Rivoli theater. In Portland this week. Ed is to appear on Friday, and the final performance is to be held on Saturday for the winners of the other days.

The local encampment of the Odd Fellows entertained their members and families and the Rebekahs and their families at an old-fashioned dance at the I. O. O. F. hall on Tuesday evening.

There was a large attendance and all present had a most enjoyable time dancing the old time dances such as the polka, slow waltz and quadrille. The music was furnished by Frank Marshall with his accordion accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Peterson.

Remember the Community Club meeting on Friday evening. An unusually fine program is being arranged by the committee in charge.

Estacada will play the Northwestern bank on Saturday the 30th.

## Would Support County Agent

A movement to have the eighteen Granges in Clackamas county thoroughly co-operate with the county agent is being led by C. E. Spence, former state grand master and now state market agent.

Mr. Spence is a member of Central Grange, Beaver Creek, and at all the Grange meetings he has attended of late he has urged that the order prove that it is behind the county agent. His idea is that if it does this it will not be necessary for the agent to go to any other organization for support. Mr. Spence also says that he believes much good will come from such co-operation, he having personally found that the county agent can benefit the farmers.

At a recent meeting of Pomona Grange Mr. Spence got through a Granges appoint committees, if they do not have one, that each Grange may co-operate with Mr. Holt, the county agent. Again at Maple Lane, Saturday evening, he talked along the same line, again urging strong co-operation. He said that there is a movement on to reorganize the Farm Bureau in Oregon, and held that if the Grange was doing its full duty such a move would be superfluous. He urged that all Granges get behind the idea and put it over in a manner that would convince all of their earnestness.

The Grange as a body has always favored the giving of the county agent authority to father co-operative buying. Under existing rules he can sell co-operatively powder, rodent poison, etc., but cannot go beyond that.—Banner-Courier.

## CURRINSVILLE

The people of Currinsville met and organized a Union Sunday school in the hall over the warehouse. There were about 40 or 50 people and all seem very enthusiastic over the prospects. Then, too this is a step in the right direction and the boys and girls who are raised in the church and Sunday school with the father and mother and are made chums and pals of each other. They are not the ones who fill our jails and are made wards of the state and county.

Fathers and mothers say to the children, "let's go to Sunday school today."

Mrs. Robert M. Davidson of Oregon City spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Frantz, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy J. Ewalt visited her son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd H. Ewalt, Sunday.

It is reported that Miss Margaret Tyberg has resigned as teacher of Currinsville school and leaves for home Friday, Jan. 29th.

Mr. Vedder, county school superintendent was in Currinsville Tuesday, Jan. 26th, in the interest of the school.

The Currinsville store truck took another load of cattle to the North Portland stock yards.

Mr. A. H. Perry of the Perry Truck line hauled a fine cow from the Currinsville dairy to Estacada Monday evening.

Mr. Dan Madsen of Estacada is cutting wood in Currinsville for Fr. C. G. Heiple.

Mr. J. H. Kitching is reported as improving.

Mrs. Geo. Judd is visiting Mrs. Ward Douglass today, Tuesday.

## MRS. CURRIN ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. H. Currin entertained most delightfully at a five hundred party on Thursday afternoon at her home in Currinsville.

Most artistic favors were passed the guests during the afternoon, in the form of dainty candy baskets filled with home made candies. The score cards also were especially attractive and showed much work.

A delicious lunch was served at the close of the playing and with this the hostess was assisted by Mrs. Lloyd Ewalt.

Mrs. Raymond Lovelace was winner of first prize, Mrs. H. A. LaBarre winner of second and Miss Standish consolation.

Those present were: Mesdames R. H. Carter, Harry Smith, W. W. Rhodes, D. B. Eshleman, R. F. Lovelace, H. Heiple, F. C. Bartholomew, Theo. Ahlberg, H. C. Gohring, W. E. Linn, Lloyd Ewalt, Mae Oakley Reed, H. C. Stephens, Wm. Cary, Sam Dunlap, Miss Standish of Portland and the hostess.

John Ayers was brought home from St. Vincent's hospital where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

## Jens Pedersen Passes

On Wednesday morning, Jan. 13, 1926, Mr. Jens Pedersen passed away, a victim of heart trouble. He had been in failing health the past year and death came suddenly. Mr. Pedersen was born Sept. 1st, 1867, in Denmark, coming to the United States while still a young man, locating at Spencer Iowa, and on Feb. 29th, 1896 he was married to Miss Lena Jensen. Later they moved to Mora, Minn., and in 1920 they came west, locating at Barton, Clackamas county.

Left to mourn him are his wife and four children, Noah, of Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Gus Whitehead, Adeline and Eleanor, and one grandchild, Lawrence Whitehead, all of Barton, and five brothers. Funeral services were held at the home Friday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock, Rev. D. O. Barry officiating.

J. E. Gates of the Gates funeral home of Gresham had charge of the body, and burial was at Damascus cemetery. Ladies of the Good-will club sang "Rock of Ages" and "Pass Me Not," and Mrs. D. O. Barry sang a solo by request.

Beautiful floral offerings were given by relatives and friends and neighbors. Mr. Earl Tracy showed sympathy by dismissing school so the class mates could be present at the services. They gave a beautiful wreath.

## UPPER EAGLE CREEK

J. C. Akers, who has been quite ill is improving and is able to be up and about again.

Will Douglass left last Saturday for Stevenson, Washington, where he will spend a few days before returning home.

Mrs. Louise Douglass, who has been on the sick list is up and doing her household again.

Eagle Creek Grange held its regular session last Saturday at the Grange hall. About 57 were present including visitors. A short business meeting was held, then a recess declared for the partaking of a sumptuous dinner. Shortly after dinner work was resumed in fourth degree.

There were three candidates initiated in the first and second degrees and then the staff put on the drill. A short program was rendered.

Among the Eagle Creek Grange visitors on Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Shaw, of Lents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wade, of Garfield, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Thomas, James Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell, of Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gibson of Barton were calling at the home of Dick Gibson, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Douglass were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke, of Damascus were up this way on Monday calling on their daughter, Mrs. Nettie Shaw.

H. S. Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Miss Edythe Peters were calling at the home of H. H. Udell on Monday evening.

## COMMUNITY CLUB

Friday evening January 29 at eight o'clock the Community club will meet at the Estacada hotel. A fine program has been arranged. The Choral society with its large membership will sing. Solos both vocal and instrumental and several readings will be given. Refreshments will be served.

Timely questions of interest to all of the people will be brought up before this meeting and discussed. You are all earnestly invited to at all times bring before any meeting a subject that will be of interest to this community. A lively debate on the question, "Shall we take Santa Claus's advice and build an arch at Clackamas station?" is one of the outstanding features of Friday evenings meeting.

Several people have brought up the question of how soon the lower part of the River road is to be paved. A general discussion of what can be done to speed up this work and what way to get those in charge to fulfill their promise to complete the paving this year will be given consideration.

Remember that unity plus organization bring results. Come, bring your neighbor, friends and every member of your family. We can and will improve Eastern Clackamas county just a little more all of the time.

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## Local News Items

Carl Demoy and Asa Hawkins were Portland visitors on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook spent Friday in Portland.

Mrs. Smiley Lovelace was a Gresham visitor on Friday.

Mrs. Albert Havens of Portland is visiting her son and Mr. and Mrs. Heylman at Estacada this week.

Mrs. Evelyn Saling was visiting at the Fred Bartholomew home several days this last week.

John Irvin is improving at the Portland hospital and will be home soon.

Mrs. Sam Dunlap and Mrs. R. H. Currin were shopping in Portland on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Eshleman were guests of relatives at Oregon City and Salem over the week end.

Mrs. W. A. Heylman who has been quite ill is very much better at this writing.

Mrs. A. E. Sparks was to a few friends at cards one evening last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Midford and little daughter Yvonne drove into Portland on Friday.

Miss Vivian Gorham is assisting at the Cary Real Estate office these days.

Henry Boyer who has been in California for several months with relatives returned home recently.

Miss Edna Carter was in Portland on Saturday to take her music lesson as she has taken up the study of the banjo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amacher and little son came over from Oregon City on Sunday to spend the day at Log Labarre.

Miss Ardella Dunlap of Portland was a guest of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Dunlap, over the week end.

John Ferguson, genial state fire warden called at the News office Tuesday. John is on his job at all times.

Mr. Clark Passon who has been suffering from a fractured foot for some time has recovered sufficiently to return to his work at Faraday.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the dance given at the George Community club hall on Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Walker came over from Oregon City on Saturday to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. V. W. Rhodes, over the week end.

Mrs. Thomas Carter entertained at lunch one day last week Miss Susan Bowman and Mrs. Annie Bowman.

Miss Alfine Massey who has been visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Massey returned to her work on Monday.

Mrs. Rose Wilcox who was away several days last week on official auxiliary business returned on Friday.

Reports from Wallace Smith who was taken to the hospital recently re to the effect that he is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Harkenrider and daughter, Miss Edith, took the early train for Portland on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson of Bull Run have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. McGinnis at camp 8. They left on Tuesday morning for San Francisco, where they will spend some time.

A number of Rebekahs from this lodge visited the Oregon City Rebekah lodge on Friday evening, the occasion being an official visit from the president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon to that lodge. They report a most instructive and enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. William Baker of Springfield entertained the members of the Amicus club and their friends at a delightful dance at their home on Saturday evening.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church served a fine chicken dinner at the Fasonic hall on last Thursday evening. This was very well patronized and the proceeds from this affair netted a neat little sum for the ladies.

A regular card party given by the United Artisans will be held on next Wednesday evening. These parties are looked forward to with much pleasure by those regularly attending.

Fr. and Mrs. G. R. Ellis spent Sunday in Portland. In the afternoon they attended the concert at the auditorium given by Sousa and his band, which was indeed very fine and a rare treat for anyone who was able to hear it.

## Grange Benefits Farmer

The benefit the farmer receives from the Grange, depends largely on the farmer, and what interest he has in the Grange. If he is not a member, of course he does not have the opportunity of the social educational intercourse that the members enjoy. But nevertheless he receives benefits, which he sometimes fails to realize were secured for him through the efforts of the Grange. For instance when he gets his mail from the rural mail box each day, he does not realize that the Grange fought his battle in Congress, for about thirty years, to secure this service. He does not realize that the Grange endorsed and worked for Postal Savings Banks, Parcel Post, Pure Food Laws, Federal Farm Loan System, Better Highways, Conservation of National Resources, Building of Panama Canal, Direct Election of United States Senators by the people, for Income Tax Laws, both Federal and State, to help relieve some burden of taxation now bearing heavily upon the property owner. Few of our farmers know that the Grange has helped to secure these, and hundreds of other benefits, which he now enjoys.

The principles of the Grange are board, and the work undertaken by it, is beneficial to all the people, as well as Grange members. The member of the Grange has an advantage over the non-member, in that he is permitted to meet with his neighbor at regular stated meetings, and discuss the problems of his farm and those of the community, and in return receive much valuable information and knowledge.

The Grange is a real farmer's fraternity, and the Degree work, when properly exemplified, is as beautiful and impressive as that of any other Order. This inculcates a spirit of fraternity which makes Grange members realize that they are all one large family of brothers and sisters, and as such, that which is a benefit to one is a benefit to all. A great number of our successful beginning in some Grange meeting where brothers met, and after discussing the merits and demerits of the proposition, decided to start co-operative creameries, cheese factories, stock shipping associations, stores, warehouses and fruit exchanges. Few of these co-operative enterprises bear the name of the Grange, for outsiders, as well as members of the Grange were allowed to take part in them and receive the same benefits.

Some of these enterprises have not been successful because co-operation is not thoroughly understood. Co-operation means the banding together of numbers of individuals for the mutual benefit of all, and not for the selfish gain of a few. Still we find members of nearly all co-operative enterprises who expect and insist on getting larger returns than their fellow members. And when this cannot be done they knock the organization. This is selfishness, and has caused the failure of many co-operatives.

The Grange being a family organization which admits men and women on an equal basis, and also allows children to become members, has worked wonders in breaking up the isolation of the farm home and providing a place for the men, women and children to get together all receive educational benefits. The Grange has always urged the beautification of the farm home, and the securing of every convenience possible to lighten the burden of the farm house keeper.

The record of accomplishment by the Grange is long, but there is still work to be done, and no Grange has a right to existence if it does not take an interest in business and legislative questions of State and Nation, and strive to make its community a better place in which to live.

Any farmer who will take an honest interest in the Grange will receive for his family and himself—a three fold benefit—social, educational and financial.

George A. Palmer, Master, Oregon State Grange.

Mr. William Shaffer has installed a King radio in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Thomas Carter are spending several days in Seattle, Washington, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Marquam of Portland. They drove up on Saturday and will return the latter part of the week.

One of the big trucks belonging to the Shell Oil Co. got off the pavement on the south end of Broadway one day last week and got stuck in the mud so deep that much difficulty was experienced in getting it

## Fading and Static Tests Will Be Made

This matter should be of interest to all radio fans as data is to be obtained regarding the operation of radios of all important makes. It might be well for all people who have a radio to keep a record of the operation of each machine and mail the record to the Northwestern union on the nights below mentioned.

Zones of observation for the Stewart-Warner fading and static tests to be conducted in co-operation with Northwestern university department of physics on the nights of February 1, 10 and 11, 1926, between eight and eleven p. m. Central Standard Time.

In this list it will be noted that our own station WBBM, at Chicago, (226 meters, 1330 kilocycles) is designated as the principal control station for the tests. Subsequent groupings of stations are provided to insure each observer some reception whatever local conditions may be on the nights of the first survey. The groups are composed of stations in the same general direction from the receiving observer's zone and as nearly as can be arranged are of similar wave length and power. Groups are listed instead of individual stations to insure continuous broadcasting during the hours required. One of the two or three stations of each group is certain to be on the air while the test is in progress.

Stations are listed in order of preference for the test as likely to give the most complete data on the phenomena under investigation. If the observer is unable to tune in on WBBM he may try for the other groups most distant from his zone of observation is most likely to furnish him with comprehensive results.

## GARFIELD

Charles Wesley Palmateer, an old pioneer of Oregon passed away last week. He was born at Cold Water, Michigan, April 7, 1850. In 1852 he came to Oregon with his parents and settled in Garfield on the first donation land.

He married Martha Car and to this union was born a son, Charles. The mother died when the child was three years old. Two years later he married Eliza Rown at Logan. Three children were born to this union, Mrs. Daisy Grossman, Mrs. Rody Botey of Newberg, and Anna.

Mr. Palmateer was found dead near Gresham where he had been tending sheep. He was buried at Zion cemetery Friday, January 22. He was buried beside his mother and older brother. The youngest member of the family, when buried, was 62 years old and the oldest 82 years.

There are two of the original Palmateer family alive. Mr. James Daniel of Lodi, Cal., and Mrs. Mary Burlingame of Yakima, Washington. Mrs. Burlingame was the only one born of the donation.

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## GEORGE

The home economics committee met at the home of Mrs. L. Weisenfuh last Tuesday afternoon for the purpose of making some paraphernalia for the Grange.

Mr. Charles Mathew of Portland is spending a few days on his ranch here.

The dance given in the hall last Saturday was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Maxwell of Portland have been out on their farm here for several days.

Mrs. Louise Hardeis has gone to Portland to stay with her daughters. Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulsen and George Willing, Carl Lins and Earl Rath visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Rath Sunday evening.

Mrs. C. A. Johnson entertained on her daughter's birthday, Jan. 16, Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. I. Klinker and son Elmer, and Chris Klinker and mother, Mrs. Marie Klinker.

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Mrs. Morehead entertained the "Skip-a-week" club January 19th at her home. Mrs. Anna Fox is to entertain on Feb. 2nd at the home of Mrs. L. W. Fox.

President Cook of the local community club held a meeting of the officers of that organization at his home on Monday evening. Mrs. Crook served a light lunch to those present at the meeting.