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## Discouraged Schools

Last Saturday Clackamas county school teachers at their institute at Estacada were told that in the county as a whole are 90 one-room schoolhouses. The little red schoolhouse still has its day in a portion of Oregon close to Portland.

Where one-room buildings hold all grades it means the country is sparsely settled. Farms on the rolling hills west of the Cascade range are dotted here and there in the fir forest that yields sullenly to the coming of the plow.

Now and again will be found fields once cultivated in which trees and brush are growing again. Houses once tenanted have lost their paint and are gray beneath the rain and sun. Here the job of winning the west as hillside homes is proved to have been too much. Something estopped success. Some burden was too heavy to bear.

Do you wonder that the teachers in Clackamas county stormily applauded the proposal to request the state income tax? For the burden that is too much for the farmer and causes desertion of the farm is, in Clackamas county as in other counties, the burden of cost as compared with the production and profit. It is the burden of tax, the tax placed almost exclusively on land and on home and on production.

The one-room school is a sign of the pioneer era, the symbol of sturdy intent to provide the advantages that will give the next generation a better chance. Ninety one-room schools on the naturally fertile lands of Clackamas county within a few miles of the great Portland markets, seaport, industrial and transportation center tell a tale that cannot be refuted. The power to tax is truly the power to destroy agriculture and to handicap education. And what is the ultimate profit to the incomes that evade share in the support of government and the encouragement of education?

Special interest was given the speaker by directors and teachers. There should be a Dana to address all high schools in the county at least once a month. The following is a partial list of those attending the institute:

Nancy Gavin, Jeanette H. Elliott, Imogen Schwartz, Lois Buckson, Elsie L. Dew, Norman E. Linn of the school board, Claudia Plank, Pansy L. Van Housen, Thelma Sunderland, F. J. Hostetler, Mrs. F. H. Hostetler, Maude Sherman, Amber Wilson, Ruth Batin, Rowena Hermann, Loney Yoder, Mrs. Virginia Walczak, Cecil E. Vose, Miss Bernice Currin, Mrs. Phil Weigand, Phil Weigand, G. C. Heiple, Ralph Baker, Lyla McKenna, Mrs. Lilly Park, May L. Hull, Martha Christiansen, Emma Hausen, Ruby Roach, Elizabeth Roach, Eva Scott, Anva D. Jackson, Mrs. Maude Graham, Julia H. Busch, Elizabeth Busch, B. A. Vose, Irma M. Vose, O. T. Olson, Geo. Henriksen, L. M. Yocum, Edwin Bates, Belva Beebe, Mrs. J. W. Reed, (Estacada) Lura Perry, Alice Kaake, Helen W. Smith, Florence Hassell, Mrs. W. T. Kaake, Anna Byers, Ethel Hayman, Olive Bishop, Mrs. Frank Whitaker, Joyce T. Telferson, Mrs. Maude Sutton, Mrs. Ethel Lansdown, Mrs. S. Sherman, Mrs. Geo. Henriksen, Estella M. Getchire, Estella Salisbury, Mrs. Nina Malar., Inez Nyman, Pauline Heacock, Gertrude Kligel, Ella, Baumbach, H. M. Clinesmith, L. G. H. Malicut, Bess Matheson, Mabel Clement, Mrs. B. S. Wakefield, Elvora A. Blum, Edith Anderson, Luella Belknap, Eva Schaffer, Margaret McDonald, B. S. Wakefield, Nellie Currin (Currinsville), Elsie Poole, Minnie B. Altman, Esther Moser, Mrs. Maude Dick, Wm. Dick, R. S. Troger, Ruth Mellinger, Lillie Homedew, Alta, Kershner, Gertrude S. Dillon, R. W. Kirk, James Sutton, Mrs. A. R. Eastman, (School board) Ethel Notter Eastman, Leslie Ruman, Lillian Schmidt, Mrs. Katie Paddington, Edith Peters, Linnie V. Gibson, E. Mary Christiansen, Mrs. R. E. Beck (parent), Rhoda Beck, Julia Miller Chas Wilson, Roy E. Beck, Earl Tracy, Ruth Whitehead, Paul C. Giddings, G. D. Orr, E. D. Paulsen, Lucy L. Spatz, Claude Melvin, Mrs. Hazel Beers, and Margaret Donovan.

The Valentine day dance at the hotel Estacada last week was a gay party and everybody had a good time and went home smiling.

There will be a lecture at the Masonic temple Tuesday, March 2, in the interest of the order and especially older members.

## Poultry Men Will Meet

Dr. W. T. Johnson, poultry pathologist, and H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist, representatives of the extension service department of O. A. C., will be among the speakers of the day at what will probably be one of the most important poultry meetings of Clackamas county, scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, to be held at the Maplewood grange hall of Barlow.

"Feeding and Brooding of the 1926 Crop of Chicks," will be the subject of Mr. Cosby, who will open the morning session at 10:00 o'clock and Dr. W. T. Johnson will talk on "Chicken Diseases" at 11:00 o'clock.

A luncheon will be served at 12:00 o'clock by the women of Barlow, and those desiring to take their own lunch are to be served with coffee.

The afternoon's program will begin at 1:20 o'clock, when Mr. Cosby will give a second address pertaining to the poultry industry. This topic will be "Problems Confronting the Poultrymen."

At 2:30 o'clock Dr. W. T. Johnson will talk on diseases of Laying Stock, and their treatment.

As many farmers of Clackamas county are this year carrying on the poultry industry as a side line to the general farm work, the meeting has been arranged by W. A. Holt, county agent, especially for these men and the poultry fanciers.

From 3:30 to 4:00 o'clock there will be a round table of questions pertaining to poultry breeding.

Invitations have been extended to Marion, Multnomah and Clackamas counties as well as the other counties nearby, where poultry raising is an important industry.

## PATRON'S DAY

On Wednesday, February 24th, all patrons of the Estacada schools are cordially invited to visit the school, inspect the work of the pupils, interview the teachers, etc. At 3:30 p.m. a short business session of the P.-T. A. will be called in the high school auditorium. Refreshments will be served by the P.-T. A. in the domestic science rooms during the afternoon. All parents and friends are urged to make this their "go to school" day.

No special program will be prepared; you will see the pupils go through the regular routine work of an ordinary school day. Remember the date, Wednesday, Feb. 24.

## TEACHING FORCE ENLARGED

U. of O., Eugene, Feb. 18. (Special.)—Three new instructors have been added to the faculty of the Portland summer session, of the University of Oregon summer school, which begins June 30, and continues throughout July, Alfred Powers, director, announced today.

Dr. E. L. Schaub, professor of philosophy in Northwestern University, will teach philosophy; professor E. J. Saunders, of the University of Washington geology department, is scheduled for the geology courses; professor Howard R. Taylor, of the University of Oregon psychology department, will conduct work in psychology.

## ROAD BIDS OPEN

Oregon City, Feb. 15.—Bids on the 1926 road program for Clackamas county court were opened today by the county court. Some grading and macadamizing work is covered, but the bulk of the improvements are for concrete or bitulthic surfaces. The bids were turned over to the county engineer for checking before contracts are let.

The court will hear damage complaints on the widening and straightening of the Pacific highway between Canemah and Aurora this week from Tuesday to Friday. It is the county's intention to take out many of the curves on the stretch and the width will be increased from 60 to 80 feet. Some complaints on the amount of damages allowed by the board of viewers have already been made.

Ed Shearer of Springwater is spoken of as a candidate for state representative. Shearer has taken an active part in the state fairs and is no doubt informed on some of the needs of legislation for this locality, and should make a good representative.

The ladies of the Catholic church wish to thank the public for their kind and liberal patronage at the bazaar on Tuesday evening. Look for the list of winners next week.

## News from the Neighboring Towns

### ECHOES FROM THREE LINKS

Three Links is progressing. We have been known as just "Camp 8" but everyone in our little city has been so active that it is not a camp any longer. Since the first of the year Three Links has organized and has a community club house with a good dance floor and where we have the very best of times when we get together every two weeks. We hope to gradually build our community hall up until it will be the pride of everyone of us.

Then too, we have our little school of which we are all justly proud, due to the teacher, Miss Mary E. Christianson, and hard work. There are ten pupils which have their little club that meets at the community hall every Wednesday evening.

The ladies of the community are busy too. They are organizing the "3 B's" club whose work will consist of helping the community in any way it can. This club meets every Thursday afternoon. The "3 B's" club was entertained by Mrs. R. J. Schaeffer on Thursday last. Those present were Mrs. Geo. Townsend, Mrs. H. E. Wooster, Mrs. Geo. Armstrong, Mrs. E. F. Gunter, Mrs. Fred Marshall, and the hostess.

On Saturday evening the regular dance was given at the community hall. There was a good crowd in attendance and everyone had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McGinnis spent the week-end visiting friends.

Mrs. Geo. Townsend has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Bucholtz, of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing and son are visiting at the Beaver home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gosset and daughter came up from camp 1 1/2 to attend the dance on Saturday.

Several members of the community have been ill with colds but we are glad to report that all are well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ramsey spent several days out visiting friends.

Mrs. C. E. Radford's brother, Walter Radford, is a guest at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davidson were in Portland for a few days.

There was quite a number of Masons tending lodge in Estacada Friday evening. Those attending were Messrs. G. Townsend, Harry Poole, H. E. Wooster, W. B. Davidson, Fred Vincent, N. L. Stockton, and E. F. Gunter.

Miss Betty Wallace is a visitor at the Wm. Kandle home.

Miss Banick is a guest at the W. L. Stockton home at Intake.

### CURRINSVILLE ITEMS

The Sunday school grows better every Sunday. Attendance the 14th totaled 58. This is fine, yet there is room for improvement and we hope for twice this number. Fathers come! It is a good investment in the future of your children.

Mrs. Lloyd H. Ewalt accompanied Lloyd to Portland Monday.

J. C. Kitching sent in a fine veal Tuesday.

The Currinsville store truck is hauling large loads of goods to and from Portland now-a-days.

Victor Leon sold some fine cows this week.

John T. Dowty has moved into the Sarver house in Currinsville.

W. O. Echols is still buying cattle in Currinsville.

Mrs. Ruth Smith is teaching school in Currinsville in Miss Tyberg's place.

Messrs. J. H. Kitching and Lindsey Hale are both doing very well at the present time.

Miss Elsie Poole gave her scholars a Valentine party Friday evening the 12th and all reported a very enjoyable time.

The school at the present time is doing very well.

### GARFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Sloan and family of Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of William Shaffer.

The Skip-a-week club held a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Standish and Mrs. Dunlap on Friday evening. Prince Valentine was there with his basket of Valentines for all. Various games were played and music on the piano and radio was enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served at midnight.

"Daring Days" at the Liberty for Saturday and Sunday. A live snappy show with a fine cast of stars.

### UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Gibson, Alice Udell and H. S. Gibson were guests at the home of R. B. Gibson last Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Paddison, Fred Paddison and Mrs. Akers, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Douglass are down from Eastern Oregon visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

The dance given at the Douglass old home last Saturday night was well attended, there being about 84 present, and all seemed to have a delightful time. The music was furnished by Portland talent. At about midnight a delicious luncheon consisting of sandwiches, salad, cake, pickles and coffee was served.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Eddy and children, of Portland, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson. Ed Chapenian, who was at the home of R. B. Gibson, having accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Jess Douglass down from The Dalles, accompanied the Eddy's home.

Rev. F. P. Allen of Portland motored out this way Sunday and assisted with the Sunday school up this way. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass over night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Preister and children were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass Sunday.

Miss Ethel Cedarquist, Lonnie Castle and Orville Cox were calling at the home of R. B. Gibson Sunday evening.

I. C. Akers is improving quite rapidly.

Mrs. C. H. Paddison and son Fred were Portland visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Akers on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie and Malcomb Woodie and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brower were up this way Sunday.

### SPRINGWATER

The neighborly club met with Mrs. Wiley Howell on Wednesday with twenty ladies present. Next meeting with Mrs. Aycock the second Wednesday in March.

Among the young people attending the valentine party at the Fred Horner home in Dodge on Saturday evening were Everett Shibley, Gilbert and William Shearer, Clifford Greenstreet, Elva Shibley, Edith Howell and Ardine Byers.

A large number of young people attended the C. E. S. meeting at the Aycock home on Friday evening and reported a fine time.

Roy Smith visited on Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith.

Alberta Cromer spent Friday night as the guest of Lucille Guttridge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Park and children of Woodland spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Carl Ward home.

Mrs. Schwartz and her mother Mrs. Orton were dinner guests of friends in Sandy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Moger visited on Monday afternoon at the T. I. Kirkwood home.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Madden drove to government camp on Friday. Mr. McDonald went as far as Brightwood to see some friends.

Sunday guests at the Moger home were Mr. and Mrs. Spencer of Portland.

Oregon City visitors on Monday were J. A. Shibley, Wm. Bard, Peter Erickson and Henry Cromer.

Mrs. Elmer Dibble is improving in health since her recent operation. She is home now but has to visit the doctor in Portland every few days.

Mr. Shearer was reported on the sick list a few days last week.

The Jos Guttridge baby who was quite ill last week is about himself again.

A number from here attended the show in Estacada on Saturday afternoon. Quite a number also attended the P.-T. A. meeting at the high school.

Herb Monroe and family of Carver visited on Sunday at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strunk visited on Sunday with relatives in Garfield.

## Dissolution of Partnership

The co-partnership heretofore existing between H. B. Snyder and Chester A. Dykeman under the firm name of the Peoples store has been dissolved. Mr. Snyder has bought the interest of Mr. Dykeman and becomes sole owner of the business and will no doubt run by the same name as heretofore. Mr. Snyder, we understand, will assume all indebtedness and collect all accounts due the Peoples store.

H. B. Snyder has been in business in Estacada for a number of years and is well known as a thorough going business man and is well thought of as a man of integrity. He understands the merchandising business and expects to make some changes in the near future. Mr. Dykeman who goes out will most likely seek some other locality and venture in a similar business. He has made many friends while he has been here, and is respected and looked upon as an honest upright business man of ability.

The good will of the News goes with Mr. Dykeman in any venture and wish him every success. However we will look for him back some day.

## HEIPLE-LINCOLN NUPTIALS

On February 8, Miss Marie Heiple and Mr. Harry Lincoln were quietly married at Oregon City.

Mrs. Lincoln is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heiple of Currinsville and a very popular member of the younger set in this community.

Mr. Lincoln is a California man but has been working in and around Estacada for the P. E. P. Co., in the construction of high-tension power lines for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln are residing in Portland.

The News joins with their many friends in this community in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. H. C. Gohring and Mrs. A. E. Sparks were joint hostesses at a delightful bridge party on Thursday evening at the home of the former. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Messrs. Gohring and Sparks and the wedding anniversary of the Gohrings.

Those in attendance were Messrs. and Mesdames Harry Smith, Bob Cook, Jacques, Midford, Gohring, Sparks and Mrs. Currin. Mrs. Midford was winner of high score, the prize being a beautiful cyclamen plant and Mrs. Smith held low score.

A most delicious lunch was served at the close of the evening.

## THE FIRE-EATER

Mussolini is still rattling the sword and snorting fire. He is going to advance on Germany, he says. He will have nothing to do with the league of nations. He will fight the world if the world doesn't look out. And so he marches on.

Once upon a time there was an emperor of Germany. He rattled the sword. He snorted fire. He snorted fire. He would have nothing to do with the Hague. He would fight the world too, if the world didn't look out.

The world didn't look out very well. It went on about its business until the emperor threw down the gauntlet once too many times. The emperor is now in isolation in Doern and his nation has become a republic, the people electing their own representatives and officials.

So much for the international side of Mussolini's tempest.

But there is another more serious side from the standpoint of American investors. Our government negotiated a debt settlement with the Mussolini government. It let Italy off with a payment to this country of approximately \$5,000,000 a year with much greater obligations to come after a long period of years.

When Mussolini secured that settlement, he gave little to this country. But he did establish his credit, something which he badly needed to strengthen his own position in his own land. Then he promptly borrowed \$100,000,000 from American investors.

Our financial operations with the Mussolini government strengthened Mussolini, they helped us little, and they gave the Italian fire-eater the dollars of American investors with which to promote his fire-eating policies.

And Mussolini is building fires.—Oregon Journal.

## George Washington

The most exemplary character that ever adorned any era in history and who received in his lifetime the noble appellation of "the Founder of the Republic" and "the Father of His Country," was born in Westmoreland county, Virginia, on the 22nd day of February, 1732, exactly 194 years ago next Monday.

His early instruction was domestic and scanty, but full of good discipline and sound principles. And as his father died when he was only ten years old, he had no subsequent opportunities for acquiring a thorough literary or scientific education.

However as his mind was naturally mathematical and philosophical, he prepared himself to be useful to his fellow citizens as a civil engineer. And as the country was wild and most of it unsurveyed, he occasionally found agreeable and profitable employment in surveying parts of his native state.

He also directed much of his attention to the science of arms, in the use of which every young man was instructed in order to repel the incursions of the Indians, who were often led on by skilled Frenchmen. At the age of 19 he was appointed one of the adjutant generals of Virginia, which gave him rank of a major. Soon after he was advanced to the colonelcy, and sent by governor Dinwiddie to the Ohio with dispatches to the French Commander, who was erecting fortifications from Canada to New Orleans in violation of existing treaties.

The governor was so much pleased with the faithful discharge of this duty that he ordered his journal which extended to only 80 days to be printed, but small as it was it afforded evidence of great sagacity, fortitude, and sound judgment and firmly laid the foundation of his future fame.

In the Spring of 1755 Washington was persuaded to accompany general Braddock as and with rank of a colonel in his disastrous expedition against Fort Duquesne; and had his advice been followed on that occasion the result would have been different.

Three years afterwards Washington commanded the Virginians in another expedition against the fort which terminated successfully.

At the close of this campaign he left the army and was soon after married to Mrs. Martha Curtis, the widow of Col. Daniel Park Curtis, whose maiden name was Dandridge and whose intelligent and patriotic conduct as wife and widow will ever be gratefully remembered in American history.

He was chairman of the Constitutional convention in 1787 and was unanimously elected the first president of the United States for four years and was elected afterwards to succeed himself.

Dec. 12, 1799, he was seized with inflammation of the throat, and died on the 14th, at the age of 68 years.

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

John Stormer and wife celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary Tuesday. Plates were laid for the following friends and relatives: Jas. Shibley and family, L. S. Tenney and family, Elmer Dibble and family, Barney Showberg and wife, Oral Stormer and wife, Vernie Juus and wife, Will Bard and wife, ad of Estacada, and S. F. Anderson and wife of Salem, Oregon.

The dinner was one to make an Epicurean wish his capacity was very much larger. Many stories were told which help to make the history of Estacada and surroundings. All went away feeling much better for the good time enjoyed.

## SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

With the P. E. P. Co., making another cut in the passenger train service and the freight train running on only three days in the week, it seems as if the people of Estacada and vicinity had nearly deserted one of their most reliable and dependable servants, who have so faithfully served them ever since the town was first started.

It is certainly to be hoped that a look into the future will not reveal a town devoid of ample rail facilities, that most essential requirement of prospective industrial enterprises, a few of which this town and commercial club would like so much to see.

This problem could be easily solved if the people and merchants would give them their support, that support which no one can intelligently argue they are not entitled to.