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Local Chapter Entertains Grand Worthy Matron

On last Friday afternoon and evening the local chapter of the Eastern Star, Mountain chapter No. 108, received an official visit from their Grand Worthy Matron, Mrs. Caroline Lewis of Seaside. Other Grand officers present were Grand Worthy Patron, Dr. Daniel O. Webster and Grand Secretary Miss Nellie McKinley of Portland.

At six o'clock dinner, with Mrs. H. C. Stephens in charge, was served in the Masonic banquet hall to the visitors and local members of the order. The tables were beautifully decorated with the colors of the order, giving the dining room a most attractive appearance.

The meeting was greatly enjoyed by all present, in every respect, and all feel that the words and work of the Grand Matron shall be of great help.

Other out-of-town guests were Mr. Lewis of Seaside and Mesdames Webster and Manus of Portland.

ODDFELLOWS AND REBEKAHS HOLD HOMECOMING

Between one hundred and fifty and two hundred Odd Fellows and Rebekahs and friends gathered at the Odd Fellow's hall on last Saturday evening for their annual home coming.

The evening proved most interesting, as a short program had been prepared, interspersed with short talks, by a number of guests present. A number of out-of-town guests were present, having been "lured" home by special invitation. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Johnson of St. Helens were present, as were also Mr. and Mrs. Morehead of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Githens had also come up from Monmouth for the occasion. A number who were unable to be present wrote letters which were read at the meeting. One Odd Fellow present had been a member of the order for over forty years.

After the meeting a general good time was had visiting and reviewing former events.

A most tempting lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served during the evening, after which those who cared to retired to the dance hall on the lower floor where old time dances were enjoyed.

At a late hour all departed for their several homes happy over the most successful home coming ever held by the local lodge.

NOTICE OF SPORTSMEN

If you are a sportsman and want an organization, sign up at Smith's hardware store Saturday night, March 13th. Come on, and we will try to open the streams for fishing or we will know the reason why and how the legislature can delegate its authority to the fish and game commission.

It's a fine state of affairs when a few people can change or make laws every twenty-four hours, without constitutional authority. There is no doubt about the commission having authority to make rules to govern that body, but the commission has no constitutional right or authority to make laws for everyone in the state. Secretary

Mrs. James Smith of Oak Grove is spending a few days at the L. E. Townsend home at Faraday.

Coffman's

Best mixed candy, regular 35c at 25c per pound

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

A. & L. Canned Peas, Beans, Golden Yellow Corn, two cans, 45c

SUNKIST ORANGES
FLORIDA GRAPE FRUIT

Mueller's Macaroni, Spaghetti and egg noodles

See our
EASTER NOVELTIES
New Line of Stamped Goods

Model Supply Co.

H. A. LABARRE

Local Young People Students at O. A. C.

O. A. C., Corvallis, March 10.—Estacada is represented by six of the 3512 students registered at the college, Clackamas county having 89 students. Last year 3303 students were enrolled or an increase of 209 for this year. Total registration including short course and summer school students is almost 5000. The extension service in addition carries the college to tens of thousands of Oregonians.

Five of the Estacada students are registered as sophomores and one as a freshman. Two are enrolled in industrial arts, one in home economics, one in agriculture, one in commerce and one in electrical engineering.

Pauline Rose is a Sophomore in home economics. She is a member of Sigma Kappa sorority.

George Lingelbach, sophomore in industrial art, belongs to the Willamette club, an organization of men living at Poling hall. He is also a member of the Newman club, an organization of Catholic students. Lingelbach is out for the varsity track squad as a mile runner.

Ronald Burnett of Eagle Creek but a '23 graduate of Estacada high school is a sophomore in the school of agriculture. He is a member of the Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity. He is on the circulation staff of the Oregon Countryman, a magazine published by the students in agriculture and home economics, and a member of the agricultural club.

Robert Cahill, also of Eagle Creek and a '22 graduate of Estacada high school, is a sophomore in electrical engineering. He is president of the Orion club, independent men's organization and a member of the Federated Engineers. He also took an active part in preparing the electrical exhibit for the recent educational exposition.

Glenn Ely is a freshman in the school of industrial arts. The course in industrial arts consists of manual training, mechanical drawing, blacksmithing, and other shop work. It prepares the student to teach manual training in high schools.

Maurice Ely is a sophomore in commerce. The course in commerce gives the student general business training and affords opportunity to specialize in such fields as banking and finance, markets and marketing or advertising and selling during the junior and senior years.

METHODIST CHURCH

The subject for the Sunday morning service at 11:00 o'clock is "Other Sheep." The morning services for the month of March are especially designed as pre-Easter Services. We earnestly solicit the attendance of all who can come to the morning as well as the evening services. "The Blind Man Made to See and the Seeing Made Blind" is the subject for the service in the evening at 7:30.

The Sunday school meets at 10:00 o'clock with George E. Lawrence, superintendent.

Immediately following the Sunday school session in the Junior and Primary departments is the Junior church under the leadership of Mrs. Ira F. Rankin.

There will be preaching at the Mt. Zion church at 3:00 o'clock.

The Epworthians have been having a very helpful and instructive devotional hour beginning at 8:30.

All the young people are welcome at these services.

For the week we have the following notices to make:

Meeting of the Ladies Aid at the Parsonage Wednesday afternoon.

Mid-week prayer service at the church Wednesday evening at 7:30. The topic for this week will be "A Definite Experience." The prayer meeting subjects have been very helpful and instructive. We urge others to come.

Choir practice will be at the church Thursday evening at 7:30. "Be thou exalted, O Jehovah, in thy strength: so will we sing and praise thy power." Psalm 21-13.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Linn of Portland spent the week-end at the Albert Kitching home. Mr. Linn and Mrs. Kitching are brother and sister.

Owing to a large amount of rush advertisements, it was impossible to get all the news in this issue. All matter left over will appear next week.

News from the Neighboring Towns

ECHOES FROM THREE LINKS

George Townsend and family went out several days last week attending the funeral services for the late James Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Bucholtz, parents of Mrs. Townsend, came back with them to spend several days.

The "3-B's" club met at the home of Mrs. Wooster last Thursday. A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all present.

The club met at Mrs. Geo. Townsend's two weeks ago.

A new Zenith radio is on trial at the W. B. Davidson home. We all hope to hear New York one of these evenings.

Several ladies went to Estacada last Friday evening to attend the meeting of the O. E. S. Those enjoying the meeting were Mrs. W. B. Davidson, Mrs. H. E. Wooster, Mrs. E. F. Gunter and Mrs. George Armstrong.

There was quite a delegation attending the "Union" meeting in Portland on Friday evening. All of the men who could, went out.

We are glad to see J. R. McGinnis' back again even though Jim is not so well. His tonsils were operated on in Portland and we hope that he will soon enjoy his usual health again.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gunter and daughter Betty June had dinner at the John Beaver home on Sunday.

Mrs. McGinnis' mother was a guest at the J. A. McGinnis home for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ramsay spent several days visiting friends and relatives at Newberg, Oregon. Mrs. Wm. Kandle is spending a few days at her home near Estacada.

VIOLA

There has been some stealing-going on around here lately. Someone broke into the Mattoon store and took a number of articles. James Hamilton lost four sacks of potatoes from his potato house at 3:00 a.m. one morning. Also one evening while Earl Lankin was delivering milk here someone stole his overcoat and flashlight from his home on the main road near the Watson place. The next evening they took his oil can and two gallons of oil.

Sam Jacobson and Lawrence Tenney had a narrow escape from serious injury or death, Friday as they were going up the Ficken hill in a run-about, hauling a trailer loaded with oats. They ran out of gas and a sthey unhooked the trailer the car started downhill backwards. It ran off the road when half way, down a bank, and lodged against two trees. One back wheel was smashed and a front fender bent. The accident was due to deficient brakes.

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

First Grade

Mrs. Frank Moore and Mrs. Bartholomew visited the primary room Tuesday afternoon.

Shirley Lovelace has returned to school after several days absence on account of poison oak.

FOURTH GRADE

The fourth grade is reviewing for the county tests which will be given Friday. As this is the next to the last test to be given this year everyone is anxious for good grades.

Fifth Grade

A health play, "Where is My Toothbrush," is being prepared by the fifth grade. It will be given for the P. T. A. some time this month.

Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Grades
The sixth, seventh and eighth grades are preparing for the oratorical contest to be given in the contest sometime soon. Those representing the sixth grade are Harold Bishop, and Wanda Carter; seventh grade, Walter Smith and Ralph Metcalf; eighth grade, Richard Carter and Edith De Moy.

The county contest will be held in Oregon City on March 20. We are hoping very much to carry off the prize for Estacada.

The fourth grade room is sorry to lose two of its pupils, Dora Fralley who has moved to Portland, and Lloyd Moore who is now living in the Garfield district.

Sam Whitehead and Cedrick De Lapp received hundreds in spelling the entire week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Ahlberg drove to Gladstone on Sunday to visit with Mr. Ahlberg's sister.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. C. H. Paddison and Mrs. I. C. Akers were calling on Mrs. Victor Madson last Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Edythe Peters and Mrs. R. B. Gibson spent last Tuesday evening with Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister.

Roy Douglass and family, accompanied by Miss Peters and Mrs. Gibson, attended the Peter Rabbit operetta at Estacada Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madson, having traded their farm for Portland property, left the neighborhood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson of Portland, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Asp entertained at dinner on Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Miss Edythe Peters.

Miss Florice Douglass was calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass Sunday.

A. N. Orke was out this way on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister and children, Ruby and Victor, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Haley on Sunday.

GEORGE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horger and baby of Portland were visiting with Mrs. Horger's mother, Mrs. Marie Klinker and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb Woodle and children of Troutdale and Mr. Bard Rickey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos Rickey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Maxwell of Portland were out this way on Saturday and Sunday on their ranch also visiting with relatives.

Miss Flora Lins and Mrs. Held were calling on Miss Sarah Howard last Thursday afternoon and also visited at Log Cabin park.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Paulsen and George Willing called on the Rickey family, Mr. Reimer and the Klinker family last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. McKune and children of Milwaukie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and family, Sunday.

A truck has been hauling lumber from Log Cabin park, day and night the past week.

A number of people from here attended the Odd Fellow's homecoming last Saturday night at Estacada.

GARFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kinser and Ann of Portland spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland.

George Eavens of Portland was out Monday looking over his homestead.

The friends and neighbors of Andree Anderson enjoyed a party at his home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Reid will entertain the "Skip-a-week club at her home on Tuesday, March 6th.

Mrs. L. W. Fox was given a surprise party in honor of her birthday Sunday evening.

Sunday school at Nora Memorial at 10:30. An attendance of 53 was reported for last Sunday.

Mrs. Battin is out for the week at her place. Elaine and Mr. Battin spent the week-end out here.

Miss Thacker of Portland was out here Saturday looking over her farm.

BARTON

L. A. Wallace is transplanting some raspberries on his place. He says there is money in the berries if properly taken care of and marketed.

Louis Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Peterson, has returned from southern California, where he has been for several months.

Sam Whitehead drove to Bridalveil Sunday evening to take some of the boys up who are working there.

Our teachers, Mr. Carl Tracy and Miss Ruth Whitehead, are training the pupils well for the entertainment to be given Saturday night. Everybody come—you will have a good time.

The boys started baseball practice last Sunday. Next Sunday will be the first game of the season. The boys are requested to bring suits, bats and baseballs and to arrive at 2:00 o'clock.

HAS ESTACADA CIVIC PRIDE?

IF we have not civic pride we are about as useless as the barnacles on a ship's bottom trying to make headway in the sea. This applies to every citizen in this city, that city and every other city in this land. Any community of people worthy of holding a charter to conduct such an organization and wherein not enough pride is displayed to see to it that their city is not kept as a whole as presentable to the eye as their own home, had better not undertake to run a city at all for they are making an ugly blot upon what nature made beautiful before. What is meant is, that the streets of Estacada should be kept clean, no unsightly refuse or rubbish should be allowed to accumulate, sidewalks should be kept in repair, all alleys and vacant lots not made a place for dumping offensive garbage ramshackle shacks should be torn down or repaired, painted and made presentable, store fronts should be kept clean and show windows, so far as the owner or occupant has talent and art made attractive to every passerby. Nothing so impresses a stranger visiting the city as a proper attention to all these details on the part of the citizens and business men. And it is just as easy and as much a matter of good taste to keep our streets presentable by a display of civic pride as it is to keep one's person so that he is not ashamed of himself. The tourist season of 1926 is approaching and indications are that it will be greater than any preceding years. The city of Estacada is beautifully located among the hills, easily reached from Portland by only about an hour's drive. It has a good hotel, a fine park for picnic purposes, some excellent fishing may be had in the vicinity, and there is no valid reason why we should not welcome very many people during the season. For that reason we would urge upon every resident to rouse his civic pride, put his own place in proper order and co-operate with the city officials to see that this municipality be put in such splendid shape that all will feel a just pride in it themselves, and that the stanger and visitor who come once may come again and carry away with him a picture of the clean, progressive and not soon to be forgotten community. We shall find it to be a paying investment.

Former Resident, James Smith of Oak Grove Passes

James Smith was born at Rocky Butte, Idaho, June 14, 1877, and departed this life at Oak Grove, Oregon, March 2, 1926, at the age of 48 years, 8 months and 12 days.

He came to Oregon with his parents when he was but three or four years of age, and they resided near Pleasant Home, for a number of years.

Mr. Smith was united in Marriage Dec. 25, 1904, at Boring, Oregon, to Miss Nina Townsend, and to this union were born two sons: Warren and James Jr., and one daughter, Nova Matson who preceeded him in death a week ago last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith moved to Estacada in 1906, where they resided until 1921, when they moved to Oak Grove.

Mr. Smith's family have seen their family enlarge down from the fourth generation without a single appearance of the "reaper whose name is death" and then with but little warning, they have seen two members of the family, a granddaughter and a son taken only a few days apart. Truly life is uncertain and we know that death is sure. Mr. Smith was apparently recovering from a severe attack of pneumonia which had left his heart very weak, but death came as a result of heart trouble.

The deceased leaves to mourn his departure, his grandmother, Mrs. Jensen of Rocky Butte, Idaho, his parents Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Smith of Portland, six sisters, Emily Carpenter of Pleasant Home, Josephine Knighton of Gresham, Lena Hutchins of Pleasant Home, Gladys Jones of Bay City, Laura Smith of Portland, and Alice Kelley of Los Angeles, California; two brothers, Robert E. Smith of Portland, and Earl Smith of Miami, Florida; his devoted wife; two sons Warren and James Jr, the bereaved son-in-law Walter Matson and infant grandson Homer Kenneth Matson and many other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Estacada Methodist church at 2:00 p.m. Thursday March 4th. Rev. Ira F. Rangin preached on the subject "The Biblical Philosophy of life." Music furnished by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Mr. Ely and Mr. Dykeman. Interment was made at the Estacada cemetery.

SURPRISE PARTY

On last Friday evening many of the friends of Chas. Duncan and wife called at their home and gave them a very pleasant surprise. Good things had been prepared by the party of callers, which they carried with them, and good-fellowship reigned until midnight, when all returned home with a happy "good night."

E. S. Womer. Chester Womer was also home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woodward were here from Oregon City on Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. Woodward's parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Clever Operetta Well Received By Audience

On last Thursday evening at the high school auditorium the children of the lower grades of the school presented a clever operetta entitled "Peter Rabbit."

The leading characters were taken by Donald Moore as Peter Rabbit, Jean and Louise Dykeman as Flopsy and Mopsy, Hugh Hasel as Cottontail, Richard Carter as Farmer McGregor and Wanda Carter as Mother Rabbit.

A large and very attentive audience witnessed the presentation of this play and each act was received with much enthusiasm, and termed this entertainment one of the finest ever given by the local schools.

The costumes and characters were well chosen, the little girls in the lettuce dance being admired especially. However, each and every child did well and should be proud of their part in such a splendid program.

The teachers who sponsored this play should indeed be congratulated for their talent in training their children to such proficiency, and the district should be proud of the fact that such efficient teachers have been chosen as leaders for their children. In every respect the entertainment was a big success.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Wednesday evening, March 3rd, about twenty-five relations and friends of Mr. Ed Steinman met at his home and gave him a surprise party in honor of his birthday.

Cards were the diversion of the evening. Mr. Ben Dodson and Lawrence Webber carrying away high honors and Ruth Kiggins and Ed Steinman receiving the consolation prizes.

A lovely lunch consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles, cake and coffee was served during the evening. Mr. Steinman's sister, Mrs. Lydia McConnell baked the delicious birthday cake which was adorned with candles. (The number was not given us.)

All had a very pleasant time and departed at a late hour wishing Ed many happy returns of the day.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 10:00 a.m. Morning worship at 11:00, sermon, "The Gospel of Christian Love."

Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p.m. Evening worship at 7:30, sermon "And Old Time Preacher of Richeousness."

We are glad to see the services holding up so nicely in every way and to see such increasing interest in the bible school and the young peoples work in Christian Endeavor. We had just 90 present last Sunday at Bible School, which was our goal, and we have set the mark at 100 for next Sunday. Also the contest in the C. E. ends this coming Sunday evening. Our aim is to "Preach the Word" and to extend a welcome hand to everyone. You are invited to come and work with us.