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## Choral Society Concert Attracts Good Audience

The concert given by the Estacada Choral society on Friday evening at the Liberty Theater was indeed a treat to the local public due to its fine rendition and type of numbers chosen.

Under the able direction of Mr. David Horner, of Dodge, the following numbers were sung by the chorus: National Hymn, "To Thee, O Country," "Bridal Chorus," "Lullaby," Brahms "Olaf Trygvason," "The Dancers," "Li'l Liza Jane," "Gloria," Mozart, "Angel of Peace," "Wanderer's Night Song," by Rubenstein, as sung by Mrs. Fred Horner and Mrs. Harry Kitching was most pleasingly given and they were called upon for an encore.

Miss Ruth Dillon sang "Hark, the Robin's Song," delightfully, and also responded with a second number.

The "War March of the Priests" was played by Messrs. Ahlberg, Baker and H. Horner on the violins and cello and proved very entertaining to their listeners.

An old time song, "A little Farm Well Tilled" was revived again and as given by Messrs. H. Horner, Baker and F. Horner "brought down the house" with laughter and they were compelled to sing it a second time much to the delight of the audience.

A quartet, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. F. Horner, Miss Ruth Dillon and Harold Horner sang "A Regular Royal Queen" in a most "dramatic" manner. Their encore was a "Weeping Song" which also showed more opportunity for dramatics.

Mrs. Harold Horner was the able accompanist for the entire program and showed splendid work on all numbers.

Mrs. E. K. Scott gave several readings, in a most finished manner and was heartily encored. She responded very generously.

The Choral society is composed of about thirty or forty local musicians and is putting in a great deal of time and effort in making this chorus a truly big asset to the town and should receive the support of the entire community. This program was delightful and we are all looking forward eagerly to the next appearance of the society.

## MARKET ROAD PROGRESSES

The County Court is rushing the work on that portion of the Market road between Carver and Estacada. Many of the sharp curves are being cut out and the highway is being straightened in many places. All available machinery and labor is being used that is possible to use economically, and each day shows a great improvement in the undertaking that was started last September.

Nearly all culverts are now in place preparatory to completing the road bed for the surfacing which will commence soon. The scenic beauty in many places along this piece of the highway which follows the Clackamas river, one of the most beautiful fishing streams in the state, is unsurpassed. This thoroughfare will afford the country in the vicinity of Estacada a convenient route to Portland and Oregon City, the county seat of Clackamas county, and make Estacada easy of access to all visitors who will come to Oregon and who may wish to see our thriving city contented in the quietude of the foothills of the Cascade mountains on the banks of the Clackamas river.

This improvement is not a dream but will be a reality before July 4.

John Amacher of Washington has been spending several days visiting at the home of his brother, Mr. Ernest Amacher and family.

## County Cows Lead State In Production

duction are being made by cows under test in the Clackamas cow testing association. The association tester's report for the month of February reveals some interesting figures. In fact, it was a Clackamas county herd of Jerseys which led all associations of the state in butter fat production per cow. This was the herd of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fischer of Sandy. One cow in this herd made 90 pounds of butter fat from 1551 pounds of milk. This is a pure bred Jersey four years of age. Mr. Fischer's herd of eight cows averaged 80.4 pounds of butter fat per cow.

The pure bred Guernsey herd of J. A. and T. J. Richey of Boring was the second high pure bred herd of the association for butter fat production. There were 17 cows under test.

J. Luscher and Sons of Multnomah county had the third place herd for butter fat production and the highest average for milk production. This is a herd of 29 pure bred Holsteins.

Compared with the other associations of the state, the report reveals that the Clackamas association had more cows giving 40 or more pounds of butter fat than any other association. The local association had the largest number of cows under test, had the second highest average of milk production per cow and the second highest average of fat production.

The three high grade herds of the Clackamas association belong to A. M. Livingstone, G. H. Watts and Martin Rostvold of the Monitor district. One of Mr. Livingstone's cows a grade Jersey, produces 66.5 pounds of butter fat, according to the February report.

Other reports have to do with the detection of the tester of faulty separators which are either adjusted or replaced, the changing of rations to reduce the costs as well as increase production. Reports also show that several members are arranging to plant or increase their acreage of alfalfa this year.

In several herds boarder cows have been located through the test and have been sold. In nearly every case where the unprofitable cows are located by this accurate testing method, it is some cow which the owner had declared to be among the better ones. Frequently the elimination of one such cow from the herd will pay a large share of the expense of membership in the association. There are at present approximately 650 cows in the association which operates in Clackamas, Multnomah and Northern Marion counties. Mr. J. T. Richey of Boring, is president of association, and Clyde Ringo of Multnomah is secretary. Persons interested in further information regarding this association may get into touch with the officers or the county agent at Oregon City. The O. A. C. extension service, through the county agents of Multnomah and Clackamas counties and the dairy specialist, was largely instrumental in the organization of this association.

Mr. Fred Robley of Faraday is driving a fine new automobile which he recently purchased in Portland. It is an Oldsmobile coach "De Luxe" and is indeed a classy type of car.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace Smith are spending a few days in Seattle where they went to visit Mrs. Smith's mother.

Mrs. McColly Dale and little son Robert came up from Gresham on Saturday evening to visit over the week-end at the Wm. Dale home.

Dr. C. M. Dale is now located at Hermiston, Oregon, but his family has not joined him there as yet.

## Shall We Awaken?

THIS newspaper is of the firm and decided opinion that combined effort on the part of the citizens is necessary and would result in putting the city of Estacada prominently on the map. And combined effort and the right spirit need be the only expenses attached to bringing about this condition. The location of the city is one of the most picturesque within the easy reach of Portland, the metropolis of Oregon, and whose many residents are seeking out places in which to enjoy their idle time in pleasant drives and places from the hurry-burry of city life on Sundays and holidays. With a good paved highway connecting the two points it is but natural to suppose that many people could be induced to visit this city, whose coming would prove of much benefit to our residents. If we might beset ourselves to put everything in good shape, clean up the streets, beautify our homes, keep the recreation park in proper shape and in general exhibit pride in our civic dress, we doubt not the numbers of visitors each season would reach such proportions as would prove a surprise to the most pessimistic.

People who drive out from the city for their own pleasure or to show their visitors about the country much prefer to take them to points where their pride is not offended, and such points as display enterprise enough to keep their town presentable are more likely to be shown to visiting strangers. Proper hotel facilities being provided, a general disposition on the part of all to please and make visitors welcome and glad to come again, will repay 100 per cent for all effort and little expense we might be put to. The tourist season is approaching, thousands of strangers from all parts of the United States will visit the Pacific Northwest in the next few months, and we believe that there are enough energetic and wide-awake citizens in Estacada realize this fact and the need to co-operate to so put the city in order that we shall welcome many of them, and thus spread our fame abroad. We think it well worth while to take this matter up among ourselves and get action without further delay.

## N. O. W. CARD PARTY

The local lodge of Neighbors of Woodcraft held a card party at the Masonic hall on last Thursday evening. There was an exceptionally large attendance, being fourteen tables of cards in play.

Mrs. A. E. Sparks and Mrs. Raymond Lovelace were winners of prizes for high scores and Mrs. F. C. Bartholomew and Mrs. W. F. Cary received prizes for low score.

A lunch consisting of sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake, which had been prepared by a committee composed of men from the order, was served in the banquet hall, and was heartily enjoyed by all.

The hall was beautifully decorated in spring time flowers and greens and made a pretty setting indeed, for the party.

Those who cared to dance enjoyed that pleasure during the latter part of the evening. Fred Marchal furnished the music for the old time dances.

## SURPRISE PARTY

About twenty-seven friends of Mrs. Clara Boyer gave her a surprise party when they called to spend the evening on Tuesday, the 16th.

Cards were enjoyed during the evening. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Linn were winners of first prizes and Mrs. Ed Steinman and Mr. Hugh Jones received consolation prizes.

A lovely lunch consisting of fruit salad, sandwiches, pickles, coffee and cake, was served.

## U. of O. GLEE CLUBS WILL TOUR

U. of O., Eugene, March 24.—(Special)—The two University glee clubs, the orchestra and a staff of directors and managers, making a party of more than 100 persons, will leave Eugene on March 23 on the second annual combined state tour. All of the concerts on the program will be given during the spring vacation period.

John Stark Evans, director of the glee clubs, Rex Underwood, orchestra director and James Leske, student business manager will have charge of the party.

The first appearance will be at Salem on the night of March 23. In Portland the concert will be given on March 24. The program for Portland and Salem will include "The Highwayman," with which the clubs have made a big hit.

After the Portland concert, the Women's glee club will disband, and the men's club and the orchestra start on separate tours. The men will appear at The Dalles, March 26, at Bend March 27. The orchestra will play at Longview, March 25, and at Astoria in the high school under the auspices of the Elks club.

Don't forget the Community Club meeting, Friday evening, March 26.

Miss Ruth Hewitt of Portland visited with her cousin, Mrs. Raymond Lovelace on Saturday night.

Miss Susan Bowman was a guest of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Bowman of Garfield last week.

## P. T. A. MEETING

A meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held at the high school auditorium at 3:00 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon March 30.

The subject all over the state for March is "Health," and this will be carried out in the local P. T. A.

Miss Spring, Clackamas county nurse, will speak on "Preparing the Child for School" and it is also expected that Dr. Moore, or a representative sent by him from Portland, will talk on "Food Values."

A clever playlet, by members of the Fifth Grade, entitled, "Where is My Toothbrush," is also to be given and there will be violin and piano selections.

## CARVER-BARTON ROAD CLOSED

The Carver-Barton road will be closed to all traffic for the next two months on account of the construction of the Deep Creek bridge, near Barton. Detour by Boring or Logan.

By order of the County Court,  
H. E. CROSS, Judge.

## EASTER BAZAAR

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold an Easter Bazaar and chicken pie dinner at the I. O. O. F. Hall on Saturday March 27th, beginning at 5:00 o'clock. A variety of aprons, handkerchiefs and domestic articles, besides home-cooked food will be for sale. Notice the posters in the windows and bring the kiddies who will get their moneys worth in the fish pond.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

Mrs. J. W. Moxley of Morrow Station was in town this week distributing several lovely bouquets of her choice daffodils. This is a custom which she has carried out for several years and which her friends greatly appreciate.

Quite a number of Rebekahs from the local lodge drove over to Clackamas on Tuesday to attend the District Convention which was being held at that place. They report a very interesting time.

Mrs. Pete Erickson of Spring water went up to camp 8 on Wednesday morning to visit at the home of her son, Mr. Ray Erickson and family.

Mr. Bushnell who has been having his studio in the I. O. O. F. Building has recently moved into the Gem Theater building which has been rented by the band. The band now.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Womer and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Eschleman and son David visited at the Red Woodward home at Oregon City on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Schlosser of Springwater are rejoicing over the arrival of a nine pound baby boy on Friday the 19th, and has been named Walter Milton. Mother and baby are doing nicely and are at the Gerald Wilcox home in Estacada.

## News from the Neighboring Towns

### ECHOES FROM THREE LINKS

Spring has surely come and the proofs are numerous around Three Links. Of course, the wonderful sunshine is the first proof of the change in seasons, but the others are just as sure. Everyone is busy making gardens, both flower and vegetable, and if work can make a good garden, we will have the best.

Wild flowers are in abundance too, and we see different ones going out on hikes, always returning with arms full. And while the women and children are thus engaged the men are getting their fishing poles in readiness, just waiting for the season to open.

The social side of our community has not been neglected even though the great outdoors is calling, which you can see by the following.

The semi-monthly dance was held on Saturday, the 13th, and a good time was enjoyed by all present.

The "3-B's" club met on Thursday of the same week at the home of Mrs. Geo. Armstrong and spent a most enjoyable afternoon.

The club met at the E. F. Gunter home on last Thursday.

An athletic club is being organized by several ladies of Three Links. The charter members are Mesdames Schaeffer, Marchall, Gunter, Townsend, Ramsey and Armstrong. This club meets twice a week at the community hall.

Max Sagner is doing quite a flourishing business in our community lately. He has installed radios in the B. D. Kelly, Earl Jones and Fred Marshall homes.

Mrs. Harry Poole has a new electric range.

Mr. and Mrs. George Armstrong spent the week-end in Garfield at the P. M. Wagner home. Mrs. Armstrong reports her mother as feeling better. All of the community hopes she may enjoy better health.

Mrs. Earl Jones, sister of Mrs. Ramsey and daughter Thelma of Newberg spent two weeks at the Geo. Ramsey home. She returned to her home Monday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey.

We are glad to welcome Fred Vincent back home. He was called last about a month ago by the illness of his grandfather in Kansas, who passed away on March 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Marshall spent the week-end visiting relatives near Estacada.

Mrs. H. E. Wooster spent Wednesday shopping in Portland. She also spent a few days visiting relatives near Estacada, returning home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gunter and little daughter spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mrs. Gunter's mother in Portland. Earl bought his wife a new hot-point electric range as a birthday present.

The Wahwahtasie club held an open council meeting at the Community hall on Friday evening. All thoroughly enjoyed the meeting and appreciated the efforts put forth by both teacher and children. Dancing followed the program.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gunter and little daughter, Betty June enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner at the Geo. Armstrong home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Liehammer, Sr. are spending a week at the Oak Grove Ranger station.

V. L. Johnson, a former resident of Three Links and now of Portland spent several days here doing some work. He is the proud father of a ten and one-half pound baby boy born on March 15.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gunter had as their dinner guests on Thursday evening V. L. Johnson, H. E. Wooster and son Harry and Leslie Beckgren.

Mr. and Mrs. George Townsend and family enjoyed dinner at the C. E. Radford home on Monday evening.

Lee Banker and family were guests at the R. J. Schaeffer home on Tuesday evening.

Messrs. Townsend, Wooster, Davidson, Poole, Gunter and Ramsey attended the Masonic meeting at Estacada on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Urdike of Camp 1 1/2 spent the week-end in Portland visiting friends and relatives.

Don't forget the next meeting of the Estacada Community Club, Friday evening, March 26, at the Estacada hotel.

### SPRINGWATER

The Pageant put on by the young people under the direction of Mr. Kirkwood at the church on Sunday evening was a great success. A large crowd attended, many coming from Eagle Creek and George.

Mr. Bard came home from the hospital on Sunday and is very glad to be at home again.

Mrs. McDonald left on Tuesday morning for an extended visit with relatives in Spokane.

Quite a number from here attended the program of the Estacada Choral society on Friday evening.

Betty Ward was an overnight guest of Edith Howell on Friday.

Everett Shibley had the misfortune to run a rusty nail into his foot a few days ago which caused a very painful injury.

Gertrude Marshall and Maxine Ward were guests of Evelyn Aycock on Friday night and Mildred Marshall spent the night with Lucille Guttridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Erickson are driving a new Ford touring car which they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guttridge entertained relatives from Portland on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moger were Monday guests at the John Kiggins home.

Harold Horner has been appointed by County School Superintendent Brenton Vedder as school director to fill the term of Mr. Stone who moved away.

Earl Shibley was visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shibley on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell of Eagle Creek were guests at the Madden home on Sunday, remaining for the Pageant at the church in the evening.

"Grandpa" Kiggins has been making a visit of several weeks at the home of his son John here. He is 81 years old and gets around like a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Erickson are the proud parents of a son born at their home in Portland. The name Pat has been suggested as suitable for the young man in honor of the day, March 17th.

The many friends in this section of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Park of Woodland, Wash., will be happy to hear of the arrival of a son at their home recently.

### VIOLA

Someone was trying to break into the Mattoon store the other night but as Mr. Mattoon was sleeping in the store he heard them trying to get in and shot a hole through the front door, which caused them to leave in a hurry.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Powers had a family gathering at their home on Sunday night. There were 14 present and all enjoyed themselves.

Mrs. Charles Dubois and two sons spent the week-end at the home of her father, Mr. John Hamilton and with other relatives here.

Mrs. M. L. Sevier celebrated her 67th birthday on Sunday with her children and grand-children, the Wm. Hicbothem family of Stevenson, Wash., and the Charles Hicbothem family of River Mill. There were eleven all together and she received quite a number of useful gifts besides a large birthday cake from her daughter Gertrude.

The Clear Creek lumber company will begin operations soon now, and a crew of timber fallers started to the woods today, falling timber. Mr. Potter has bought the timber of Mr. Hicbothem.

Miss Elma Graham is staying at home at present, helping to take care of her sister, Janet, who is still under a doctor's care.

Leslie Hicbothem of Estacada spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sevier.

### UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. Cobb was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Asp last Friday.

The farmers are very busy these fine days, plowing, disking and drilling.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Miss E. M. Peters were calling on Mrs. Akers last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Naylor were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denning Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglas and children were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Bell of Sandy Ridge.

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## PASSION WEEK SERVICES at M. E. CHURCH

### PALM SUNDAY, March 28th:

Sunday school, 10:00 a.m.  
Junior church service, 10:45 a.m.  
Morning sermon, 11:00 a.m., subject: "Significance of the Triumphant Entry."

Epworth League devotional meeting, 8:30 p.m., subject: "Significance of Christ's Visit to the Temple."

### THE DAY OF FINAL EVENTS.

Thursday, April 1st.

Sermon, 8:00 p.m., subject: "The Last Supper, the Last Prayer, the Last Kiss and the Last Healing."

The Sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered at the close of the sermon.

### RESSURECTION DAY, Sunday,

April 4th:

Early Prayer meeting at the church, 5:45 a.m. "On the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came unto the tomb bringing spices."

Morning service, 10:30 a.m.  
Easter program by the Sunday school.

Baptismal service.  
Message by the pastor.  
Decision Day service.

Afternoon service at the Dover church, 3:30 p.m. Epworth League devotional meeting, 7:00 p.m. Evening service, 8:00 p.m.

Musical program by the choir.  
Short talk by the pastor.