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Clackamas District Pomona Grange Has Regular Meet

The Clackamas District Pomona Grange held an all-day session Wednesday, April 14, at the Springwater hall, the Springwater Grange acting as host. Over 250 Grangers from all sections of the county were in attendance.

The morning session was given over to the regular routine of business. In the afternoon memorial services were held for Clyde Davis of Garfield Grange, and Mrs. Maggie Gage of Oswego Grange.

A program of music, readings and address by the Worthy State Lecturer, Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, was enjoyed by the Grange members present.

The following resolution was passed by the body:

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pomona Grange of Clackamas County, Oregon: That we urge the members of the legislature to be elected to do all in their power to cause the budget law to be amended so as to provide that no greater expenditure of public money shall be made than the amount estimated in the budget and that any member of the county court voting for the issuance of warrants which will create an excess expenditure as provided for in the budget, shall be liable for the full amount of such excessive expenditure. Except in the case of an emergency such as flood, fire or other act of the elements, or for causes unknown to and controlled by the budget committee.

A class of 16 candidates was given the degree of Pomona at the evening session, and a program and play was put on by the Springwater Grange.

GRADE SCHOOL NOTES

First Grade—

Mrs. Pederson and Mrs. Sevier visited the primary room Friday.

Shirley Lovelace is visiting relatives in Portland this week.

Mrs. Gardner, Miss Hermann, Miss Sunderland and Miss Sherman were guests at a delightful 'al fresco' luncheon given by Mesdames Wiley, Cahill and Pederson in the city park on Thursday afternoon.

Eighth Grade—

The eighth grade and part of the seventh grade, accompanied by their teachers, Miss Schmidt and Miss McKenna, gave the Loy children a delightful surprise party at their home on Monday evening. Refreshments and the playing of some jolly games furnished diversion for the evening. The Loy family leave this week to make their home in Rose City Park.

Second and Third Grades—

We regret losing Clarence Wiley. We hope he will like his new location very much. We understand that Estelle Armstrong is anticipating leaving us this coming week-end and moving to Portland. We regret her leaving us too.

Fifth Grade—

The fifth grade regrets the losing of Randa Wiley from their class. Randa was a good student and was well liked by all.

Last Thursday the teacher and pupils having a birthday in April enjoyed a birthday party at the school house.

Arthur Snyder has been absent this week due to illness.

H. C. STEPHENS FILES

H. C. Stephens of the Estacada State Bank, local candidate for the Republican nomination as state representative, filed at Salem Wednesday, April 14.

In his official statement submitted to the News, he says if elected he will "advocate the utmost economy consistent with the proper functioning of the State activities, to the end that the tax paying dollar may approach, as nearly as possible, a one hundred cent dollar;

"Favor equalization of taxes and reduction where possible, in order to lessen the heavy burden on real estate;

"For the purpose of reducing the heavy license on older cars without imperiling the highway bond program, I advocate readjustment of the automobile license and gasoline tax;

"Favor no change in the prohibition enforcement laws except such as will increase their effectiveness.

Words to be printed after my name on the official ballot: "Economy, Tax Equalization, Law Enforcement."

Don't forget the old-fashioned dance given by the band at the old Gem Theater, Saturday night.

OREGON CITY LODGE WILL HOLD RALLY MAY 12

The Fraternal Brotherhood lodge No. 302 of Oregon City, will hold a rally at Willamette hall, Oregon City, Saturday, May 15. Extensive preparations are being made by the committee in charge, for an attractive program. Featured on the musical program is Mrs. A. R. Price, who will give several vocal numbers, accompanied by Mrs. L. E. Hertke, both of Oregon City. Mrs. Price will also lead the community singing.

Governor Walter M. Pierce has been secured to give the address of the evening. Other speakers will be Jay Upton, Fred Toozie, and J. H. Shumway. B. R. Perkins will give a short talk on the Fraternal organization.

FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD BALL TEAMS WILL PLAY

Baseball teams of the Fraternal Brotherhood Lodges No. 302 of Oregon City and No. 209 of Portland, will meet at Oregon City Sunday, April 25, for their first game this season. The Oregon City boys have been practicing daily in anticipation of a hard-fought game as the Portland aggregation is reported to be one of the best of the Portland Lodge teams.

The game will be played at Green Point park, Oregon City. No admission will be charged.

THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

IRA F. RANKIN, Pastor.

Dr. Pratt of Portland, one of the outstanding laymen of the Methodist church, an able and prominent public speaker, will have charge of the morning preaching service at 11:00 o'clock. Don't miss this opportunity to hear him. Tell others. Bring others.

At the 8 o'clock preaching service in the evening another treat is in store for us when we have the privilege of having the service in charge of a group of the Billy Sunday Gospel Team of Portland.

These services are for you. Let's make the best of them!

Sunday school 10:00
Junior Church, Mrs. Rankin in charge, 10:45
Morning preaching service, sermon by Dr. Pratt, 11:00
Epworth League devotional hour, 7:00
Evening preaching service (Group of Billy Sunday Gospel Team) 8:00

Mid-week prayer service at the church on Wednesday, with Mrs. Rankin in charge. Subject, "The Need of Self-sacrifice for Every Soul Winner." 8:00
Choir practice at the church Thursday evening 8:00
"Faith, mighty faith, the promise sees,
And looks to that alone;
Laughs at impossibilities,
And cries, 'It shall be done.'"

PARENT-TEACHERS' MEETING

The April meeting of the local P.-T. A. will be held at the high school auditorium at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, April 26. This meeting promises to be an interesting one as the question of vital importance to the people of this section, "Union High School," is to be discussed by County School Superintendent Brenton Vedder and others. A most pleasing part of the program will be a violin solo by Mr. Baker, a member of the faculty, and Howard Davis, a senior, will give his oration, "World Peace." This is the oration with which he won second place at the Clackamas County Oratorical contest.

CAPTAIN A. E. CANN HERE

Captain Archibald E. Cann and son, A. E. Cann, Jr., of Portland, were visitors in Estacada Monday. The captain is an old deep sea skipper and got his training with the sail-trimmed clippers of the 'eighties. Later he became a master in team.

He called upon Geo. R. Ellis and they renewed old associations, when boys, at Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, where their ancestors lived and where in early American maritime history came those wooden ships and iron men, before the age of steam.

Captain Cann visited Estacada sixteen years ago and was impressed with the town's growth and improvement.

News from the Neighboring Towns

GEORGE ITEMS

Mr. A. H. Miller, the supervisor has a crew of men working on the road near R. S. Chaney's place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson had as guests on Saturday and Sunday, April 11, Mr. and Mrs. Ginther and daughter, Marian, and Mr. Parker, all of Portland.

Mrs. Dew and daughter Eva went to Portland last Saturday to do some shopping. Mrs. Dew's daughter Margaret from St. Helens met them in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. McKune and children of Milwaukie visited on Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Chaney and children visited on Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chaney and family.

Mr. John Willing and mother of Sellwood spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Paulson and George Willing.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Johnson motored to Portland on Tuesday just for the day.

Mrs. Peta Ruhl went to Gresham to remain for a few weeks.

VIOLA NOTES

Mr. Ray Miller has bought a new model Ford car. He says he used his old car 11 years and thought he could afford a new one, with which he is greatly pleased.

Mr. Broyer has moved his family to Tillamook. His children will be missed here in school and Sunday school but we hope they will like their new home.

Mr. Elmer Powers who has been confined to his home the past two weeks is a little better. He has had fever and a very sore throat.

Wm. Graham, our mail carrier, is taking a two weeks' vacation and Clyde Denny of Estacada is carrying the mail in his place.

Local News Items

Mr. E. O. Smith came home on Saturday evening for a short visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davison came over from Oregon City to spend the week-end with home folks.

Buy gas at Dinty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peterson and daughter of Springwater spent Sunday in Portland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Miller had as their guests on Sunday their son and family of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Allen of Bull Run were visiting relatives in this vicinity several days this week.

Buy gas at Dinty's.

The Building Committee of the Masonic Lodge announce a dance again for Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. H. Grabeal was quite ill last week but is able to be out again.

Mrs. W. F. Baughman of Camp 10 returned last week from a two weeks' visit in Portland.

Roy Wilcox returned to his work at the mill at Bridal Veil on Monday.

Mrs. Sturgeon is enjoying a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Kiger of Tillamook.

Ernest Rynning was home from Dental college to spend the week-end with his mother.

Just once more buy gas at Dinty's.

Mrs. Tillie Sarver returned home on Saturday evening from Portland.

Mr. Will Jennings was a Portland visitor on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Linn and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Linn were visiting relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. Gerald Wilcox left on Monday for a short trip to Roseburg where she went on business for the Auxiliary to the American Legion.

Verner Anderson has been home on a short furlough, from duty at the Navy Yards at Bremerton, visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Einarson of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith of Heppner were here to attend the dance given by the American Legion at Cogswell's hall at Eagle Creek on Saturday evening. The Einarsons and Mr. Smith were formerly instructors in the local high school.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Denning, Kelly Douglass, Edythe Peters and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass last Thursday evening, the occasion being in honor of their daughter, Reva, whose birthday it was.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass, Mrs. Paddison and Mrs. Akers attended Pomona Grange which was held at Springwater last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson went to Portland last Friday with Miss Edythe Peters, spending the week-end with her sister, Mrs. S. J. Eddy. Then on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Eddy drove out to Eagle Creek bringing Mrs. Gibson home.

Fred Hoffmeister and family, Ray Woodie and family and Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass and Dick Gibson enjoyed a picnic down by River Mill Sunday. The men-folks spent the afternoon fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Madson of Portland were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Asp.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Douglass and children and Mrs. Perry Murphy and children were also visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Asp on Sunday.

Mrs. McKay returned home last Friday after being on a ten-day vacation. She was visiting with her sister who lives up near Monmouth and later with Portland friends.

H. F. Gibson and wife were up this way Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children motored to Oregon City on Sunday to visit with the latter's sister, Mrs. Lizzie Blum and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie were over to Ray Woodie's on Monday.

There are too many girls who can dance 24 hours a day and too few who can get a meal in 24 minutes.

Estacada Loses Opener 5-3

The Estacada baseball team lost the opening game of the season Sunday, on the home grounds to the strong Gillis station nine by a score of 5 to 3.

With the exception of one or two errors the game was faultless. Jennings pitched a nice game for the locals for five innings, and was relieved by Tony Bronson, who was a little wild at times, and was hit when hits meant runs.

With a few weeks practice and a few games Estacada will have a team to be proud of, and should receive the wholehearted support of the local fans.

The management wishes to thank the merchants and citizens who bought season tickets, which will make possible a complete set of new uniforms for the team.

Dance, Saturday night at the Masonic Hall, Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Horner of Dodge are driving a fine new Overland Six sedan which they recently purchased.

Passengers on the train Friday for Portland were Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Kiggins and Miss Sturgeon and Mrs. Eschleman.

The American Legion dance at Cogswell's hall was another big success. They announce their next dance for Saturday evening, May 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lincoln are spending some time at the home of her parents in Currinsville. Mr. Lincoln is assisting Mr. Heiple with the farm work.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carter had as their guests several days last week at Oak Grove Range station, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weisendanger of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Barthomew and BZuddy drove down to Corvallis on Saturday to visit their little daughter, Mary Rose, who has been visiting for a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Saling.

Mr. Russell Betts of Gladstone was here on Friday to see his children, Margaret and Vernon, who are making their home with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall of Springwater recently had as their guest Mr. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Ida Seward of Yankee Hill, Calif. She was on her way to Ontario, Oregon but stopped off here for a few days visit.

DEMOCRATIC PRE-PRIMARY RALLY AT OREGON CITY

The county pre-primary meeting of Democrats will be held in Oregon City, Wednesday evening, May 12. Speakers on the program for that evening will be Governor Pierce, Bert E. Haney, and Elton Watkins. Also all local candidates including O. D. Eby, E. T. Robinson of Canby, Louis Kohl and Al Price will speak.

All Democrats of the county are urged to attend. The meeting will be held at Shively's Opera House, Oregon City, at 8 p.m.

CURRINSVILLE DROPS BALL GAME TO ESTACADA SCHOOL

A dramatic and sensational afternoon was passed on the local baseball field Saturday when the Estacada Graders proved their perfect physical condition by outrunning the Currinsville graders 32 to 23 in the first baseball game of the season.

Members of the local team were Emery Anderson, Merlin Bullard, Dan Whitehead, Walter Sagner, Max Gilgan, Harold Bishop, Sam Whitehead, Rands Wiley and Glen Marchbank.

After watching the game Saturday spectators will agree that the school has fine material for a future star team.

AMERICAN FOREST WEEK

Portland, Ore., April 20.—Keep Forest Lands Working is the plea of a timely article in the April number of 'Oregon Business,' published by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce. The author, E. T. Allen, in charge of the Western Forestry and Conservation association, and one of the foremost forest economists of the United States writes as follows:

"During the week, April 18 to 24 all of the United States and Canada is being lectured, radioed, pamphleted and otherwise exhorted to put its mind on problems appropriately emphasized by 'American Forest Week,' proclaimed by President Coolidge and 'Save the Forest Week,' which has a royal proclamation in Canada.

There are many such problems, varying somewhat in relative regional importance. As 'Oregon Business' the most important one is expressed in seventeen words by a placard with which the state is being fairly papered. It says American Forest Week is being observed to remind us that 'Forest fires make idle lands, idle industries, idle hands. Stop fires, grow trees; keep Forest Lands Working.'

OREGON LAND SETTLEMENT

Extending the glad hand to prospective settlers, illumines their path to Oregon with hope for a home in a cordial land. That is what the commercial organizations throughout the state co-operating with the Land Settlement departments of the State and Portland Chambers of Commerce learn through replies received from invitations extended.

Last month Sydney Melbourne, a Massachusetts steam engineer keeping a chicken ranch and raising fruit, wrote that he and his family were tired of the long fierce winters of snow and ice and expected to come to the Pacific coast. His letter was answered and general literature sent; then his name was broadcast by the department "Friday List," to all the local chambers for further details on the different localities.

A letter has just come back from Mr. Melbourne, "I must thank you for the way in which you broadcast my proposed visit to your state. I have received very cordial invitations from nearly every chamber of commerce along the western slope of the Cascades and am very favorably impressed. Nearly everyone around here is talking Florida, but not for me—I know something better.

"It looks as though my two o'clock sons may sell out and come also. If they do, there will be a bunch of us—14 in all, with four able bodied men, all wanting to farm. We will probably locate close together.

"I hope to let you know soon that we are heading West."

April activities in land settlement are making a good record both in new inquiries and actual settlers. The Tumalo Project has drawn a good share of the homeseekers who have selected 600 acres of its lands. Other sections having alert county committees are participating in extending genuine cordiality to many newcomers.

Pioneer of Estacada Vicinity Passes Away

Mrs. Virginia Wagner, wife of Philip Wagner of Garfield passed away at her home on last Saturday evening after a lingering illness. Mrs. Wagner suffered a paralytic stroke some time ago from which she never really recovered.

Virginia Ring Wagner was born in Kings Valley, Benton county, Oregon, June 28th, 1861. On August 12th, 1877 she was married to Philip M. Wagner at Turner, Oregon, and to this union were born ten children, seven of which are left to mourn their mother's passing.

Mrs. Wagner united with the Christian church in early life and has ever been a faithful worker. She was known for her many acts of kindness and goodness and ever expressed a most happy disposition always ready with a smile for everyone.

She was a charter member of the Mountain Chapter, Eastern Star, Women's Auxiliary to the American Legion, and the Grange. Also an active member of several local clubs and societies. And all with whom she worked in these various organizations felt deeply her passing for they have learned to know her as a staunch friend.

Mrs. Wagner leaves to mourn her husband, and the following children: J. C. of Fossil, Oregon, L. M. of Sawtelle, Cal., C. E. of Estacada, O. C. of San Diego, Cal., Mrs. Grace Ellexson of Anchorage, Alaska, Mrs. Olive K. Davies and Mrs. Abbie Armstrong of Estacada. Also the following grandchildren: Leonard and Irene Davis, Vera, Vina and Philip Wagner of Fossil, Oregon, Lloyd and Wayne Wagner of San Diego, Cal., and two brothers, H. C. Cummins of Monmouth, Oregon, and Rufus Ring of Portland, Oregon.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church, Arthur A. Harriman, pastor of the local Christian church conducting the services. The flowers were many and beautiful and there was an unusually large attendance since she was so very well known and loved in our community.

Impressive services were held at the grave with the Eastern Star in charge, and interment was in the Lone Oak Cemetery.

The News wishes to express sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones at this time.

NEW AUTO PARK STARTED

Frank J. Lingelbach has prepared ground for an auto park and picnic ground on a parcel of land adjoining the Lingelbach farm about one and one-half miles east of Estacada and on the headwaters of Spring Creek. Excavation has been completed for a large bathing pool 50 by 75 feet, and Mr. Lingelbach expects to have everything in readiness for the public very soon. The new park is located in a grove of shade trees and will be of easy access off the main highway to the Garfield grange hall and Delph Creek hatchery.

COUNTY VETERINARIAN HERE

Dr. C. H. Seagraves, county veterinarian was in Estacada Tuesday, making arrangements for T.B. tests in this part of the county.

Dr. Seagraves was appointed to do the T.B. eradication work in dairy herds of the county, and will start work in the territory served by the Estacada post office May 8. The county veterinarian reports that since July 1 about 10,000 cows have been tested and approximately 2 per cent infection has been found. Although compulsory, almost all cattle owners are glad of the testing.

EAGLE CREEK GRANGE

The regular meeting of the Eagle Creek Grange will be held Saturday, April 24. There will be initiation in the first and second degrees, with the assistance of the Grange drill team.

All members are urged to attend this meeting as the time for our picnic is drawing near and we must make this one bigger and better than ever.

Guy, Gerald and Roy Wilcox of the Cascade Garage drove over to Eastern Oregon over the week-end to attend to some business matters.

Dr. Rhodes returned home on Friday, feeling quite well though not fully recovered from his recent illness. His friends are very glad to see him back again.