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Choral Society to Give Concert Friday, June 4

At their concert to be given Friday evening, June 4, at the Liberty theater, the Estacada Choral Society will sing a cantata, "The Rose Maiden." The music is by Frederick Cowen. The poem is adapted from the German by R. E. Francillon and presents the queen of the flower fairies weary of a life of unbroken calm, prays to the newly returned Spring that he will bestow upon her also the gift of love that he bestows upon man. He warns her of the risk she runs.

"But hast thou then forgotten,
Thou who a Rose art born,
That 'tis the fairest roses
That have the sharpest thorn?
That fount thou fain woudest
drink of,
Ne'er pure on earth appears,
Whose sweetness must be mingled
With bitterness of tears."

But still she pleads:
"Yet give me of those waters;
I thirst, I burn to prove
The sweetness that is mingled
With bitterness of love."
Then with the words:
"Lose, then, the peace forever
That love may never know;
Be thine a life of sorrow,
Since thou will have it so."

He finally yields to her by changing her while she sleeps into the form of a beautiful girl. Under the name of "Roseblossom" she wanders through the world to find that love that she seeks, and meets with a girl who having been betrayed and deserted by her lover, loses her senses and dies broken-hearted. But, undeterred from her search, Roseblossom becomes the wife of a forester with whom she lives for a time in such perfect happiness that she cannot survive his death. The elves bewail the fate of their queen, and curse love as fatal to peace and happiness:

"Yea! E'en as die the roses,
Must die the truest heart;
They that rejoice must sorrow,
And they that love must part."

But yet, O God, we praise thee,
Who blendest night and morn;
Too lovely were thy roses
Were they without a thorn."
The cast will be as follows:
Rosebloom, Mrs. Fred Horner,
Soprano.

The gardener's daughter, Miss Ruth Dillon, Contralto.
The forester, Harold Horner, Tenor.
The Spring, Fred Horner, Baritone.
Accompanist, Mrs. Harold Horner.
Conductor, David Horner.

Admission, adults 35c; children 10c; Loges, 50c.
The performance will begin at 8 o'clock. You are requested to be on time.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning we will observe Memorial Day. This day we pay tribute to those who have given their lives to their country. We extend a special invitation to the ex-service men and their families to worship with us at the morning service. The subject will be "Memorial Stones."

At this time of the year throughout the land there are young people facing the question of their life's work. The evening service is especially for the young people. Remember the hour and tell others. The subject is "Youthful Ambition." Sunday school 10:00
Junior church, sermon talk by Mrs. Rankin, 10:45
Morning service, sermon by the pastor, 11:00
Preaching service at Dover 3:00
Epworth League Devotional hour, 7:30
Evening service, sermon by the pastor, 8:00
Mid-week prayer service, Wednesday night at the church, 8:00
Choir practice Thursday evening, 8:00

Remember the Camp Meeting at Mt. Zion June 4 to 14. Rev. Danford is the evangelist and Dr. and Mrs. Forrest Bartholomew are to lead the singing. Bishop Shepherd will be at the camp meeting one day. Plan to attend throughout the meeting. Tell others.
"Be thou exalted, O Jehovah, in thy strength;
So will we sing and praise thy power."—Psalms 21:13.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cooke drove into Portland on Tuesday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Liehammer and Mrs. W. H. Grabeal drove to Portland on Wednesday.

Senior Class Play

The class of 1926 of the Estacada high school proved themselves very fine entertainers by their clever class play at the high school auditorium on last Friday evening.

All parts were very well done, but one must comment especially on the fine acting of the butler, Wigson, as portrayed by William Shearer. His part was humorous which perhaps added much in making his role stand out so prominently, but he was clever and very much at ease.

The public is always very enthusiastic over the acting of Victor Bowman whose work is splendid and who usually handles one of the most difficult roles in any play where he has a part.

But again, all had good parts and did their work well and the play itself was unusually entertaining for plays put on by amateurs in the high schools. It was a big success.

This play was produced under the direction of professor Olson of the high school.

The high school orchestra also played several pleasing numbers.

"GREET HOMESEEKERS AT GATEWAYS OF OREGON"

"Greet Homeseekers at the Gateways of Oregon" is the motto of the Land Settlement Department of the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce co-operating with the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The steady stream of automobiles from the east and south carry many families of means seeking farm homes. To these a welcome is extended by the representatives of the Land Settlement Department, Arthur Foster doing the honors at the Ashland gateway and Mr. A. H. Fasel at Ontario.

While the function of these gateway men is to furnish information on all parts of the state without partiality, the various communities are not remaining passive in presenting their opportunities in order to stimulate a settler trek in their direction. The Medford and Grants Pass Chambers of Commerce have raised funds to send agents to the Owens Valley in California, where 55 families of farmers recently sold their lands to the city of Los Angeles for a million and a half dollars. Los Angeles is forcing the farmers out to get domestic water from the Owens river. Seventy-three other families will shortly sell for over two million dollars. The Talent and Eagle Point irrigation districts are regarded as especially appealing to these southern California farmers many of whom have already come to Oregon, 14 to Josephine county and eight in Klamath county.

Mr. Foster spending a few days in Portland to confer with the Land Settlement Committee, has returned to Ashland to continue for the summer his work of interviewing those registering their automobiles. Harney and Malheur counties and other districts of Eastern Oregon are reaping many benefits from the Gateway work of Mr. Fasel at Ontario, a number of families having been placed during May through his efforts.

MRS. R. H. KEITH ENTERTAINS

Last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. R. H. Keith entertained most delightfully at her home at Faraday. Her guests were the past Worthy Matrons of the local chapter of the Eastern Star, being Mesdames Mary Smith, Elizabeth Womer, Maud Sturgeon, Elizabeth Sparks, Mae Oakley Reed, Ida Morris and Mrs. Myrtle Townsend.

After a short business session of the club the afternoon was spent in playing games and chatting, after which the hostess served a dainty lunch.

WOODCRAFT CARD PARTY

The Woodcraft gave a delightful card party at the Masonic hall on last Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. "500" was the game played during the evening and winners of high honors were Mrs. R. H. Currin and Mr. H. C. Gohring.

The dining room was beautifully decorated and the tables were arranged very prettily. A lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. Gerald Wilcox was shopping in Portland on Thursday.

Mrs. P. S. Stamp was shopping in Portland one day last week.

Miss Johanna Lichtorn is visiting here from California where she now makes her home.

News from the Neighboring Towns

CURRINSVILLE ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. John Plympton and daughter of Portland visitor Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ewalt on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carr of Oak Grove were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richards, Sunday, May 23.

Mrs. R. C. Bartley and small daughter, Beverly, of Conyonville, Oregon, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coleman.

Louis Livingstone has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McConnell since the close of the school which he has been attending at Cornelius, Oregon.

Mr. Alfred Coleman and Miss Vera McLaughlin of Corvallis; Mr. William Coleman of Vancouver, Washington; and Miss Gladys Grocock of Portland were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Coleman Sunday.

The Currinsville grade school baseball team which was selected from the fourth and fifth grades played a game on the home field with Estacada on Saturday, May 22. The game was very interesting and at the end of the ninth inning Currinsville had defeated Estacada by a score of 17-18. Delbert Kitching acted as umpire.

On Friday afternoon, May 21, the Currinsville eighth grade pupils were among the other graduating classes in the surrounding districts which attended the Senior day exercises sponsored by the Estacada high school.

Robert Ewalt who has been with the Marines in Guam has returned to California. He is well known in Estacada and vicinity.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. C. H. Paddison, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Smith, of Toledo, for a few days, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Virgil Douglass and children were guests at the home of Will Douglass Sunday.

School closed in District No. 50 last Friday, May 21, the teacher, Miss Edythe Peters giving a picnic and program in commemoration of the event. Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the picnic had to be held in the play shed. One end of the play shed was prettily decorated and one corner curtained off. A chair was fixed in the opposite corner on which the May Queen sat. The program was well rendered as usual and which was a surprise to some, Miss Peters and the pupils not wishing the parents to know about it.

A delicious picnic dinner, consisting of chicken, pie, pudding, chocolate, etc., was partaken of at noon. After dinner some pictures were taken.

Lawrence Akers, Miss Peters' eighth grade pupil passed, getting his diploma.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn, of Camas, Wash., were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass. Mrs. Dunn is a sister of Mrs. Douglass.

Miss Edythe Peters dined with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass last Friday evening, going home later in the evening.

Eagle Creek Grange held its regular session last Saturday evening at the Grange hall, with about 35 in attendance. Two candidates Mrs. Davis and King Kingston were initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

Mrs. Clark Possen is reported ill at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gohring were Portland visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Ethel Marchbank is here from California visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weaver entertained their daughter and her family from Portland on Tuesday.

Mrs. Irving Smith was in Portland several days the past week for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wilcox drove over to Vancouver, Washington on Sunday to visit with their daughter Miss Mabel Wilcox and other relatives.

GREENS

Ray Woodle and Dave Hoffmeister moved the house on the old John Howlett place over near the road towards the Sersanou's place last week. Mrs. Sersanou's father, Mr. Kirchem, of Sellwood, is intending to live in it.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children motored out Zig Zag last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Updegrave were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass Sunday.

Dick Gibson with the assistance of H. S. Gibson butchered two hogs on Monday, taking them to Gohring at Estacada Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass were Oregon City visitors Monday.

SPRINGWATER

A very interesting sermon was given by Dr. Meriah White at the church on Sunday. Dr. White is an aunt of Mrs. Shearer and has been a medical missionary in India for the past forty years. She expects to visit for several weeks at the Shearer home here.

Miss Ruth Zurcher of Portland visited on Saturday and Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Joe Guttridge.

Guests at the Wm. Bard home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shibley an dEverett and Elva of this place and Mrs. Minnie Hickman of Portland.

A fire of unknown origin destroyed the granary on the P. T. Monroe farm one night last week.

Portland shoppers on Saturday were Mrs. Forrest Erickson, Mrs. Ed Aycock and daughter Evelyn and Mrs. Robert Guttridge and daughter Lucile.

Mrs. George Perry and children were visiting relatives in Portland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grable and Mrs. Nettie Grable were visiting relatives in Estacada Sunday.

Mrs. Duncan McDonald who has been visiting for several weeks past with relatives in Spokane, Wash., returned to her home here on Sunday.

George Guttridge and family of Estacada were Sunday guests of the Joe Guttridge family.

Mr. Shearer left on Monday for Baker, Oregon, and way points.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howell and daughter Mary were visiting relatives in Portland Sunday.

Clarene Hull and family left Saturday for Idaho to visit his parents. They expect to return to Baker, Oregon, to attend the Oregon State Grange convention next week.

Mrs. Elmer Dibble was a Portland visitor last Tuesday.

The school children are very happy now that school is so nearly over.

VIOLA

Mr. and Mrs. John Mattox are the proud parents of a 9 1/4 pound baby boy, born May 20 at the home of its grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bateson.

Mrs. M. L. Sevier went to Stevenson on Monday and J. H. Sevier and their daughter Clara and children. Alice, Janet and Leslie Gilgan also went on Thursday, returning on Friday. They attended the commencement exercises at the Stevenson high school where Miss Beulah Hicinbotham graduated with high honors. She received many presents from her friends.

Mrs. Elmer Powers is in the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland where she is recovering from a serious operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Rose were in Portland on business one day last week.

Mrs. Gardner, one of the grade teachers of the school spent the week-end in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gossett and little daughter drove to Olympia on Saturday to visit with friends over the week-end.

Miss Neva Smith of Stayton spent the week-end here as a guest of her brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kiggins attended the Foreman's meeting of the P. E. P. Co., at Salem on Saturday evening.

Grade School Notes

First grade—Visitors this week to the primary room were Mrs. G. Kiggins, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Surfus.

Second Grade—Those who have been neither tardy nor absent for the entire year are Erma Beers, Suzanne Cooke, Louise and Jean Dykeman.

Fourth Grade—The Blue Birds held their last meeting of the year Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Saunders.

The group was restricted this year to girls of nearly the same age. Next fall, however, all girls between the ages of 7 and 11 will be welcome to join.

Those wishing entrance to the group at that time should see Catherine Marden, President, or Miss Hermann, Leader. This is a national organization of Junior Camp Fire girls.

Lois Smith of the fourth grade is the only pupil in her room to be neither tardy nor absent for the entire term.

Fifth and Sixth Grades—Clarence Sherod has perfect attendance for the year, being neither tardy nor absent for the whole term.

Kelly Douglass is leaving for Eastern Oregon to spend the summer with his father.

The faculty of district No. 108 will spend their vacation as follows:

Mr. Olson will go to St. Peter, Minn., for a few weeks, while Mrs. Olson visits at Philomath, after which both will be at home for the rest of the summer.

Miss Plank will spend the summer in California.

Miss Kirshner will be at home with her parents in Salem, Oregon.

Miss Beebe will attend school in Los Angeles.

Mr. Baker will spend six weeks at summer school in California after which he will be at his home near Newberg, Oregon.

Mr. Wilson will spend the summer in Portland with his family.

Mr. Giddings is not sure what he will do but is planning on an extended trip east for a portion of the summer.

Miss Homedew plans a trip to California but will be at home in Portland the most of the summer.

Miss Schmidt and Miss McKenney will attend the summer session at Oregon Normal.

Mrs. Gardner will visit with her mother at Drain, Oregon, and then be at home with her family in Portland.

Miss Hermann will be in Ashland during the summer.

Miss Sunderland will remain at her home in Portland.

Miss Sherman and mother will be at their home in Athena, Ore.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible school at 10 a.m. Sunday is children's day and there will be a program that will take the entire Bible school hour. This program will be given by the children and will be well worth coming to see. An offering will also be taken at this service. The other services for the day will be as usual. The sermons will be upon the subject of "The Divine Ordinances in the New Testament Church." The morning sermon will be upon the "Lord's Supper, or Communion." In the evening it will be a chart sermon upon the subject of "The Ordinance of Christian Baptism." These are the two ordinances that have been established by Divine authority and have been given. vbgkqj bgkqjfk we should observe them as they have been given. Come and hear these sermons. The Christian Endeavor meets at the usual time, at 7 o'clock in the evening.

NOTICE

Will those having Ford cars parked at the side of Estacada Feed store on the afternoon of the Primary election please look under the back seats of their cars for a yellow box containing dress goods and pattern which was placed in some one's car by mistake? Those finding the article mentioned please leave at the Estacada Feed store.

Mrs. Mae Reed has been entertaining out-of-town guests for several days.

The Odd Fellows band is taking a prominent part among the entertaining features of the session of the Grand Lodge of the Odd Fellows at Salem this week.

Local Ford Dealer Makes 250 Mile Delivery On Car

One of the longest deliveries on record at the Bob Cooke Motor Co., was made this week, when an order was received from Cecil Schock who is with A. Guthrie & Co., at McCormack, Wash., for a new Tudor Sedan to be delivered at that place. After equipping the car with a high speed Ruckstell axle and giving it the regular servicing, Bob Cooke started Sunday morning on a 250-mile delivery, accompanied by Clyde Schock.

Leaving Estacada at 5 a.m. Sunday morning they drove over the River road to Portland, crossed the Interstate bridge where a stop was made for breakfast at Vancouver. Leaving Vancouver and following the Pacific Highway north, a short stop was made at La Center, the first town north of Vancouver. Their route then took them through Woodland, Kalama, Kelso, where they stopped long enough to take on gasoline; then on to Chehalis and into Centralia where a stop was made for dinner. Leaving there they drove north through Tenino and into Olympia, turning left at that place and continuing through Shelton, Hoodport and for sixty miles along the Hood canal, then up thru the mountains to Quilcene. Leaving Quilcene the road followed a nice wooded country to their destination the total time for the trip being just twelve hours. They never drove faster than twenty-five miles an hour at any time. The total mileage was two hundred and forty miles. The new car was examined at the end of the run and found to be ready for another trip without any additional adjustments.

The return trip was made in Cecil Schock's Buick on Monday. Driving ten hours at a speed averaging twenty-five miles an hour with all to Estacada at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They report the finest of roads and a very interesting trip.

SAVE OREGON'S CHERRIES

Walter A. Holt, county agent is sending out circular letters which emanate from the Oregon Agricultural college and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, asking for cooperation with everyone in the concentration of a drive to exterminate the cherry fly. If this move is not carried out you may look for the markets being closed against Oregon cherries. Principal reference is made to the Royal Ann, Lambert, and Bing varieties. Write Mr. Holt at once if you have not received one of the letters.

ENGLAND RETURNING TO NORMAL AFTER STRIKE

London.—The last embers of the general strike are dying down, and with the exception of the miners, who are likely to remain out until a satisfactory agreement is reached the country is rapidly assuming normal conditions and the people and the government are beginning to count the cost.

No final estimate is yet possible, but the general impression in governmental circles is that the loss will be less than the cost of the coal strike in 1921, which is generally thought to have been in the neighborhood of 200 million pounds.

Winston Churchill, chancellor of the exchequer, in his recent budget statement announced that in the event of such a labor movement, it would be necessary to revise his budget proposals, and this subject is now under consideration by the treasury. There is little doubt that some additional taxation will be rather in the line of readjusting taxes than imposition of new ones.—Canby Herald.

Owing to many other events the Community club has postponed its regular meeting this month. Watch for the announcement for the June meeting.

Mrs. Byrdie Gilgan, Mrs. Rhoe Syron and Mrs. Amy Ely are in Salem this week attending Rebekah Assembly as delegates from the local lodge.

Mrs. Irene Saling and Mr. Thomas Morton of Portland were guests at the F. C. Bartholomew home on Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Currin came over from Bull Run Saturday to spend the week-end at home. He brought a friend along with him who assisted with the music for the old-fashion dance given by the band on Saturday evening.