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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

Brief Resume of Happenings of the Week Collected for Our Readers.

The annual convention of Sunday schools of Yamhill county was held at McMinnville.

Grain shipments from Haines are practically at a standstill, awaiting favorable prices.

A mass meeting at Boardman decided in favor of building a \$1500 gymnasium for the school.

The city of The Dalles dedicated a new storage reservoir and pipe line in Sorosis park at a cost of \$94,000.

Governor Pierce reappointed Frank Miller of Albany a member of the board of regents of state normal schools.

W. A. Wiest of Klamath Falls was appointed district attorney of Klamath county to succeed E. L. Elliott, resigned.

Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall, president of the University of Oregon, plans a tour of the state upon his return from Washington, D. C.

Consolidation of the Central Oregon Press, morning daily, and the Bend Bulletin, afternoon daily, was announced at Bend.

Nearly 30 creamery men from western Oregon attended the second meeting of the Oregon Creamery Operators' association at Salem.

Salem's population is in excess of 25,000, according to Polk's directory just issued. The directory contains approximately 12,000 names.

That Medford will be made a United States weather station was announced in a telegram received from Senator McNary at Washington, D. C.

Clifford Elford, convicted at Marshfield of the murder of William Whobrey, was sentenced by Judge Kendall to a life term in the Oregon penitentiary.

A. L. Martin of Marshfield will be urged as a member of the state game commission when Governor-elect Patterson considers changes in the commission, it is stated.

Plans and specifications for the new plant of the Oregon Milk company at Albany will be ready for prospective bidders by December 1, E. C. Peery, president, announced.

A Guernsey cattle sale will be held at the Clackamas county fair grounds at Canby Wednesday, December 1, sponsored by the Clackamas County Guernsey Cattle club.

Thirteen persons were killed and 837 persons were injured as the result of motor vehicle accidents in Oregon during October, according to a report by T. A. Raffety, chief inspector for the state traffic department.

The state treasurer has paid off the last installment of \$480,000 borrowed from the various banks of Oregon during the month of October and early in November to meet the current expenses of the state government.

The state of Oregon will receive an inheritance tax totaling \$150,048.10 from the estate of Mrs. Jeanette Meier, widow of one of the founders of the Meier & Frank store, who died in Portland several months ago.

Enactment of an income tax law similar to that sponsored by the state grange in the recent campaign was urged upon the forthcoming legislature by the Marion and Polk county Pomona grange meeting in Salem.

Apples continue to pass through Hood River valley warehouses in heavy volume, averaging more than 30 cars per day. Shipments to date have reached 3345 carloads, more than 1000 cars in excess of total shipments for 1925.

A bottle filled with an ounce of small gold nuggets was displayed in Medford by J. A. Taylor, who for a short time has been operating a mine at Jacksonville. The gold, he said, was taken from a hole less than a foot square.

Nicholas J. Sinnott, representative in congress from the second Oregon district, has returned to Washington from his home at The Dalles in order to testify as a government witness at the conspiracy trial of E. H. Doheny, oil magnate.

Salem post, American Legion, at a meeting of the Salem council, pledged \$2400, payable November 1, 1927, with which to defray the costs of the summer band concerts and expenses attending the operation of the municipal rest rooms.

HALF MILLION DOLLARS INTO COUNTY TREASURY

Oregon and California Land Grants To Pay Taxes Through Federal Treasury

Back taxes on the Oregon & California land grants which have accumulated during the years 1915 to 1925, and amounting to the sum of \$450,640.10 for the lands located in this county will be turned over to the county treasurer as soon as that official's compilations have been forwarded to Washington.

Of the total amount the county will receive \$281,120.33; special road districts, \$80,582.81; and special school districts, \$56,467.78; The county high school fund will get \$26,813.04; Union high school district No. 1, \$3.82; No. 2, 3,373.33; No. 4, 2,778.83.

The amounts are apportioned according to the amount of the grant land located in each district and the amount of special tax levied by such districts each year.

FATHER AND SON BANQUET

A Father and Son banquet was held at the Springwater grange hall on Tuesday evening, November 16, at 7 o'clock, at which 76 men and boys sat to enjoy the "good eats," and the entertaining speeches and music. A number of visitors from outlying districts were present, including M. W. Christensen of Portland; David Horner and son, Fred Horner and Fred's three sons of Dodge; Douglas Johnson of Hillockburn; George Lawrence and Rev. B. F. Clay of Estacada.

Music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Harold Horner, Miss Elva Shibley and Miss Hazel Fahy.

The program which was interspersed with music opened with a prayer by Rev. Clay, followed by a recitation, "The Men of Tomorrow," by Ray Julian. Mr. Clay then gave a very interesting talk on "When I Was a Boy," which showed that the boys of today are no worse than the ones of the past, if we are to judge by some of Mr. Clay's experiences.

Next came Mr. Lawrence on "Why I Like Boys," followed by a toast to Springwater by Mr. Johnson with a very hearty response from Harold Horner. Peter Erickson gave a short talk on "Boys Will Be Boys," and Mr. Kirkwood on "Boys Will Be Men."

The toast to boys was given by Everett Shibley, with response from Lester Closer. J. F. Moger gave an interesting talk on baseball. The close of the program was a short talk on "Community Spirit," after which he led the singing of Smiles by the boys and men.

The banquet was prepared by the Ladies Aid, and served by the young ladies of the neighborhood.

INSTITUTE A SUCCESS

With a plea for more standardization in the course of study and a strong recommendation for state owned texts, the Clackamas county division of the Oregon State Teachers Association adjourned a very successful session at Oregon City last week.

County Superintendent Brentor Vedder, who was in Estacada Sunday, stated that the sentiment in favor of these reforms was unanimous and forceful.

Teachers who attended the institute from this end of the county reported a profitable and enthusiastic meeting.

Officers elected for the next year are John L. Gary, West Linn, president; O. T. Olson, Estacada, vice president; Louise Reese, Concord, secretary; Edwin Woolworth, Willamette, treasurer.

SPRINGWATER WORKS ROAD

At the annual road meeting held Saturday at the Springwater grange hall, a six mill tax was voted and Henry Gromer was unanimously re-elected as supervisor.

A crew has been at work during the past week repairing some of the roads including the one toward Dodge, the Vale road and the Springwater-Estacada hill, which were all much in need of improving.

Bob Marchbank has been reported on the sick list.

Don't forget the Band Dance at the Gem theater on Wednesday evening. A good time is assured for all who attend.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Lidia Matson was out to visit her father, Dan Matson, Sunday.

John Burdette is here visiting his nephew, Albert Kitching.

Quite a lot of snow is reported at Three Links this week.

Barney Gilbride who has been away for a time, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Erickson of Spokane, Wash., are visiting his parents in Currinsville.

Mrs. Zogg of Sandy Ridge is visiting for a time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Forman.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wooster drove down to Dayton on Sunday to spend the day with relatives.

D. C. Zink of the P. E. P. Co., was here Wednesday, looking over business for the company.

Upton H. Gibbs, formerly editor of the E. C. N. is now editing the Washougal Record.

Mrs. Irving Smith is taking treatments again in Portland, as she doesn't seem to be quite so well.

Mrs. Zelza Coop was taken to the hospital last Wednesday afternoon and is getting along nicely.

Rose's store is displaying a fine line of Christmas toys and gifts, and are getting ready for the holiday season.

Ted Howe who is employed in Oregon City was visiting at home on Thursday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman are rejoicing over the arrival of a little son at their home on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson and children were Portland visitors on Friday, driving down in their new car.

The La Dee Logging company is very busy getting out logs these days, shipping from a dozen to 25 cars a day.

Lou Palmateer who has been working at Dee, returned home Sunday and says they got spewed out up there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carlisle will spend Thanksgiving with Mrs. Carlisle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Denny who were recently married are occupying the Ed Linn residence in Terrace addition.

Mrs. Jack Hayden entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Possan, at dinner on Wednesday in honor of Mr. Hayden's birthday.

The United Artisans will give a card party on Wednesday evening, December 1st. Everyone is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen were here from Bull Run last Wednesday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Allen's grandmother, Mrs. Marrs.

Fred Johnson of Faraday was a Portland visitor on Wednesday. He reports that Mrs. Johnson is not so well, being now confined to her bed.

The Legion gave another of their popular dances at the Eagle Creek hall last Saturday night. They announce another dance for three weeks from Saturday night.

Several couples from Oregon City attended the Eagle Creek dance on Saturday night, among them being Mr. and Mrs. James Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Bell.

There will be a dance at the Estacada hotel on Thursday evening to which the public is invited. This dance is being sponsored by some of the younger set of the town.

The Cascade garage received another car load of Chevrolet cars this week. They have been doing a fine business this fall, having sold a large number of cars.

The E. H. S. football team will stage a game with the Gresham team on the local field on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. Admission 35c. Come out and help the school.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Smith were in Portland on business on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tompkins are the proud parents of a baby girl, born November 18.

Large supplies of groceries and meat were sent up to Camp 8 this week, the residents fearing they would be snowed in and unable to communicate with the outside world.

The committee in charge of the Annual Community Christmas tree is at work on plans to make this one of the finest and biggest events of this kind ever held in our city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spurlin were here from Corvallis on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Spurlin's grandmother, Mrs. Marrs, which was held that day. They returned home on Thursday accompanied by Mrs. Spurlin's mother, Mrs. E. S. Womer.

FARM SALE

In closing the estate of Phillip Wagner, deceased, there is to be sold at public auction December 11, at 10 a. m., on the Wagner farm, at Garfield, a large assortment of farm stock and equipment. Fred Bartholomew will act as auctioneer.

WOODCRAFT ENTERTAINS

The Neighbors of Woodcraft gave a very enjoyable card party on Thursday evening in Masonic hall.

High scores at 500 were held by Mrs. Fred Lehammer and Mr. Metz, and Mr. and Mrs. J. d. Steinman received the consolation score.

A dainty lunch was served after which all present enjoyed an old-fashioned dance.

GREATER CLACKAMAS UNION OF CLUBS

The next regular meeting of the Greater Clackamas Union of Clubs will be held at Milwaukie.

This meeting will be held at six o'clock in the new union high school building.

The full program will be announced in next week's issue of this paper.

EARLY MORNING FIRE

Faulty construction of the fireplace recently installed by the Misses Moloney of Upper Eagle Creek, resulted in a fire Tuesday morning of this week which would have destroyed their home had it not been for the quick and efficient aid of a neighbor, Mr. Sanders.

What is so precious as a good neighbor the Misses Moloney are asking, and the echo answers—"What."

NOT SO BAD

Disturbing reports during the past week of severe weather conditions throughout the whole country reached here by radio and press. Blustery weather visited this section also, but it is not so bad that outside woods operations had to be shut down. For this mercy also we are truly thankful.

BAZAAR HELD SOON

The annual bazaar given by the ladies of the Christian church will be held in the I. O. O. F. hall, Saturday, December 4.

A business men's lunch will be served at noon.

According to Jennie Krueger, secretary of the ladies' aid, many useful and fancy gifts will be on sale and she suggests that it will be a good place to do your Christmas shopping.

QUARANTINE LIFTED

The Currinsville school which has been closed for two weeks on account of scarlet fever in the neighborhood opened again Monday.

The disease has been in light form and would not have caused an interruption of school work had it not been for the principal, Miss Elsie Poole, contracting it.

Although Miss Poole is not yet able to attend school a substitute has been provided and no more time will be lost.

Mrs. A. W. Botkin and her aunt, Miss Mary Whitney of Garfield, went to Portland Thursday morning. Mrs. Bob Cooke attended a bridge luncheon in Portland on Wednesday afternoon.

Among former O. A. C. students of this vicinity who attended the U. of O. vs. O. A. C. football game at Corvallis on Saturday, were Miss Vivian Gorham, Miss Pauline Rose, Foster Myers and Arnold Lovelace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilcox and daughter, Vivian and Erma, drove to Corvallis on Friday to enjoy the festivities in connection with O. A. C. homecoming and to visit relatives over the week end.

Santa Claus has been talking over the radio several nights recently and has delighted the children both young and old, very much. Guess you never get too old to get a thrill out of hearing about good old Saint Nick.

A happy Thanksgiving will be enjoyed by the J. K. Ely family when Mr. and Mrs. Ely and sons, Morris and Glen, and daughter, Mrs. Oral Stormer, and family will gather at the Jack Norton home in Portland, for the day. Mrs. Norton will be remembered as Miss Mary Ely, and has asked the family to her home for a reunion.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO ELECT ROAD ELECTIONS EVE

The annual election of officers of the Eastern Clackamas Community Club will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock around the big, new stove in the Estacada hotel. But that is not half the story.

A dozen snappy talks on the needs of the community will be made, a sort of symposium and yet not exactly that. A symposium may be either a drinking bout or a collection of dry remarks. This will be neither but it will be interesting to get the needs of the community from a dozen different angles. That isn't all the story either.

The Estacada band will make its debut for this season. And other music is provided. That should be enough but it isn't all yet.

It will mean a lot to the community and to yourself if you will attend. That is all—for this time.

SPRINGWATER CHURCH

Thomas I. Kirkwood, Pastor

Regular church services at 11 a. m.

Sunday School at 10 a. m., Mr. Ed Shearer, Superintendent.

Week day church school each Wednesday afternoon in charge of Mr. Kirkwood and Miss Shibley.

Ladies Aid meets the third Thursday of each month at 2 p. m., Mrs. Ed Shearer, President.

Visitors always welcome.

TURKEY ROOST RAIDED

After a careful fattening for the holiday market, 11 prize turkeys, selected from a roost full of choice birds, were stolen from Earl McConnell's farm at Currinsville just before Thanksgiving.

The profits of the season for the whole flock were all tied up in the birds stolen. Everything from poison gas bombs to the old vigilante methods of suppressing livestock theft, has been suggested.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING

OREGON CITY, Oregon, Nov. 20.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. William M. Stone, who were born and raised in Clackamas county and have lived in the county virtually all of their lives, celebrated their golden wedding November 2, at their home in Oregon City. Mr. Stone was born near Viola and Mrs. Stone, nee Nina Richardson, was born at Redlands, three miles south of Viola. Their parents were pioneer donation land claim settlers.

They were married at the home of the bride's parents by the late Rev. T. L. Johnson, pioneer Methodist Episcopal minister. After their marriage copal minister. As a part of the Mr. Stone purchased a farm, which he farmed successfully for about 35 years. They moved to Oregon City, where Mr. Stone engaged in business. He retired several years ago.

Two sons and one daughter were born to them—Claude of Palo Alto, Cal.; William M. Stone, Jr., attorney of Oregon City, and Mrs. Maude Mosher of Salem, Or.

BIDS ASKER FOR ELWOOD ROAD

It begins to look as though Elwood and contiguous territory will have a real road in 1927.

The county court is advertising for bids for the clearing of approximately five miles of right of way on market road No. 36, this being the proposed road from Colton to Springwater, and which is also the last link in the great Foothill highway.

Offers to do this work will be received by the court up to 10 a. m., Saturday, December 11, and are subject to all the conditions of other bids for county work.

In conjunction with the extension of the Highland road to connect with the Foothill highway, this is one of the most important projects scheduled for 1927. More important, however, is the construction of the Oregon City-Springwater road around what is called Cape Horn a short distance east of Oregon City. By blasting and steam shovel work it is believed that it will be possible to do this piece of apparently difficult work without great trouble.

Very little paving can be done in 1927 it is thought. The Clarkes road grade this year, will be ready for the hard surface. Otherwise the year will likely be given over to grading and getting ready for paving that will be done in 1928.—Banner-Courier.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Eshleman and son, David, were visiting relatives in Corvallis on Sunday.

LINE ON INTEREST

Communities Alive to Need Is Shown By Saturday's Meetings

Enthusiastic road meetings were held last Saturday in most of the road districts of Eastern Clackamas County.

Elections were held for road masters and in nearly all of the communities a special tax was levied to furnish additional funds to improve local roads. The special levies were from 5 to 10 mills and will increase the money available in some districts as much as 300 per cent.

In the Colton district the voters "went the limit." In only one district was there shown a lack of interest resulting in a report of No Tax voted, but in this district large sums have just been spent by the county and the byroads do not serve a large territory.

Supervisors who were named by the districts to serve for the ensuing year were, Henry Cromer, Springwater; J. W. Marrs, Dodge; C. H. Duncan, Garfield; A. H. Miller, George; Matt Jagmin, Colton; W. L. McCabe, Cherryville; J. J. Hattan, Carver-Logan; D. L. Erdman, Eagle Creek; John Putz, Elwood.

In Estacada a 5 mill special tax was voted. The city marshal, James Norris, will have supervision over road work inside the corporate limits.

THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Before a large and enthusiastic audience appeared the children of the grade school in their annual Thanksgiving program on Tuesday evening of this week.

It would be hard to decide which might be named the leading number, for each and every part was good and showed much planning and coaching on the part of the teacher, and the same fine cooperation of effort on the part of the pupils.

The opening number of the program was a selection by the high school orchestra, who assisted with the music for the evening. Then followed the "Toast to Baked Beans," by the boys of the primary room, dressed in cooks' caps and aprons, carrying casseroles of baked beans, who sang a clever song.

The children of the second grade pleased greatly, who dressed in Indian attire, sang a group of songs. The peasant dance as well as the fairy dance were both colorful, and the costumes in these numbers were especially attractive.

Several playlets were staged and were very well carried out, and were costumed most cleverly, especially the playlet staged by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades, which was a heavy subject and required a great deal of thought to perfect it as it was.

Brooks Snyder of the first grade won the hearts of the audience when he recited a number entitled, "Last Thanksgiving at Granny's House."

Brooks did well. He is accomplishing a number of things in making himself a success and is making the pupils for taking their part so well.

We shall be looking forward to the next program from the school.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING CELEBRATED

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew entertained a number of guests on last Wednesday evening in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. 500 was enjoyed during the evening and high honors were won by Mrs. Theo Ahlberg and Dr. W. W. Rhodes; consolation prizes by Mrs. Raymond Lovelace and Mr. Bob Cooke.

A most delicious luncheon was served at the close of the playing.

Those present were, Messrs and Mesdames H. Heiple, W. W. Rhodes, W. W. Smith, H. C. Gohring, Harry Smith, Bob Cooke, Raymond Lovelace, Fred Lehammer, Theo Ahlberg, Mrs. D. B. Eshleman and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew received number of gifts of tin, emblematic of the tenth wedding anniversary.

At a late hour the guests departed for their homes after wishing Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew many more happy years of wedded life.

Miss Vivian Gorham was shopping in Portland on Thursday.