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COMMUNITY CLUB IDEA GOES BIG

CLACKAMAS COUNTY UNION
WORKS LIKE CHARM AT
MILWAUKIE SESSION

When a community can glorify such a mundane institution as a sewer through the clever publicity of its community club, we must admit that the club is working to a 100 per cent efficiency. Such was the case at Milwaukie last Saturday night when 350 members of the various community clubs of Clackamas county met in the beautiful new high school building and enjoyed the whole evening from supper to late adjournment. It is now the "Sewer that makes Milwaukie Famous."

The meeting marked the formal opening of the new county bridge over Johnson Creek at Milwaukie, with M. S. Schrock, vice president of the Greater Clackamas Union of Clubs presiding.

Judge H. E. Cross told of the decision to build the bridge and widen the road, the work having been done at an approximate cost of \$25,000. In the same connection Judge Cross stated that during the past six years eight major bridges have been constructed, and that eight more are ready to go and must be rebuilt during the next few years. In making this statement he said that he desired to warn the taxpayers that they face an expense in this regard that cannot be escaped, in that the old horse and wagon bridges will not bear the modern traffic. He called attention to the fact that all but some 14 miles of the bond road program has been completed.

Hubert Cuthbert, publicity man for the Portland Chamber of Commerce, voiced the city's appreciation of the new bridge and widened road, and held that Portland is interested in the country surrounding it. He pointed to the expenditure of \$300,000 by Portland business men in advertising Oregon as proof of this assertion. Talking of Milwaukie he said that the city possesses factory sites that are unequalled in handiness and price, and that the city should go out after industries.

A resolution was filed with the union by A. G. Ames, president of the Eastern Clackamas Club, protesting against the continued use by the Portland Electric Co. of the right of way up the Clackamas River. Mr. Ames told of the special use permit given the company by the forest service which covered a temporary use of the public highway up the river, but stated that the company has obstructed the only road by which the people can enter the national forest from this point. The resolution was referred to a committee headed by Mr. Ames for recommended action.

Mrs. E. B. Andrews of the W. C. T. U. appealed for a Clackamas County cottage at the children's home at Corvallis.

The speaker of the evening, Prof. James T. Mathews of Willamette University, brought to the attention of his audience the fact that dependability is the greatest attribute of the successful individual. Prof. Mathews' forceful remarks were delivered in rare good humor.

The banquet was served by the ladies of St. John's Parish with music by the Milwaukie band. Theo Rehberg, president of the entertaining club, gave a short address of welcome which was happily responded to by Edward Shearer of Springwater.

During the following session held in the auditorium, vocal numbers by Mrs. Genevieve Kleeb, readings by Miss Florence Kleeb, a chalk talk by Frank (Bunk) Short and numbers by the Palacios stringed orchestra gave spice to the excellent program.

H. H. Chingren, president of the union clubs, was compelled to use the gavel to hold the speakers within their time limits, so much was to be said. However the crowd was never impatient and much credit is due the presiding officer.

Thirty members of the Eastern Clackamas Club attended the affair.

GRANGE CHANGES DATE

For this month the Eagle Creek grange has changed the meeting date from the fourth Saturday to the third Friday. This will be December 17th. There will be a Christmas treat at the noon hour. Everyone is to bring some gift article which is to cost no more than 25c. There will also be an election of officers at this meeting.

President Coolidge Urges Observance Of International Golden Rule Sunday



PRESIDENT COOLIDGE again asks America to observe International Golden Rule Sunday. By Presidential endorsement the day has been observed for the past three years to aid child welfare and relief work of the Near East Relief. This year the day will have the additional significance of aiding the earthquake victims of Armenia.

The President's letter of endorsement follows:

"I regard International Golden Rule Sunday as a movement of much importance. Begun in an attempt to care for the orphaned children of Bible lands, it has been extended to other countries.

"Practical help is the best expression of friendship. The aid we may give out of our abundance to those less fortunately situated than we should be of great value in bringing about the application of the Golden Rule to the settlement of misunderstandings among nations as well as among individuals.

"I hope the voluntary observance of this day may become increasingly prevalent in America and throughout the world."

WE, TOO, HAVE A CHEST

Donations are now in order for the local community chest. It has been the custom to have a neighborhood Christmas tree at the high school auditorium, sponsored by the community club. The date set for this year is Christmas night, December 25th. Other localities in Eastern Clackamas county will participate in the season's festivities. The churches and granges are also backing the event which will bring joy to many who for various reasons will have no home tree.

The money for the children's treat will be raised by voluntary offerings, utilizing the old Jewish method of solicitation which is that of placing a mite box in a convenient place to receive the donations. The only difference is that this particular box is called a chest and the mites are to be dimes, quarters and dollars. The chest is located in the lobby of the Estacada State Bank.

NEW OFFICERS FOR LEGION

At a meeting of the Carl Douglas Post No. 74, of the American Legion held Monday night, the following officers were elected for 1927:

Lawrence Wilbur, commander; Atley Erickson, vice commander; Paul Holmes, adjutant; Bob Cooke, sergeant officer; Grover Kiggins, sergeant-at-arms, and S. E. Lawrence, chaplain.

The post will give another dance Saturday night, December 11, at the Eagle Creek hall. New Year's night has been selected as the date for a dance, also.

BASKETBALL TEAM ASSURED

That there will be a town basketball team in Estacada is now certain, a number of young men having just organized and started practice. Bob Cooke is manager of the team and will announce the first game on the schedule very soon. The players out to the first practice were A. H. Lovelace, G. J. Hayden, H. L. Osborne, Harvey Woodworth, Harold Bronson, L. V. Van Slyke, M. L. Bullard and Ray Lovelace.

DORCAS SOCIETY MEETS

The ladies of the Garfield Dorcas society will meet at the home of Mrs. Milton Weatherby on Thursday, December 16, it is announced by the secretary, Mrs. J. B. Robertson.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Sam Dunlop entertained most charmingly at a luncheon for several guests last Thursday.

The table was lovely in its dainty appointments and proved a pleasing setting for the affair.

After lunch the guests enjoyed bridge for the afternoon, and at this Mrs. W. J. Moore received high honors and Mrs. H. C. Gohring received the consolation prize.

Those enjoying this delightful afternoon were Mesdames Don Allen, Raymond Lovelace, Herman Gohring, Harry Smith, W. J. Moore, Mae Oakley Reed, Mrs. Standish and the hostess.

MUSICAL COMEDY COMING

The high school glee club is going to present a two act musical comedy entitled "Bits O' Blarney." It is a charming Irish operetta with the setting placed in modern Ireland. As Irish wit and lilting melodies are found throughout the story, it is an attraction that will please everyone. About thirty boys and girls are taking part in the operetta. It will be given in the high school auditorium, Friday evening, December 17.

O. A. C. December 9.—Religious preference or membership was expressed by 2223 of the 3420 students registered this term. Of these the largest number chose the Presbyterian denomination with Methodist a close second. Christian, Episcopal, Baptist, Catholic, Christian Science and Congregational followed in the order named with the rest divided among all other denominations, making 21 in all. Full church membership was claimed by 1453 students.

SPRINGWATER CHURCH

Thomas I. Kirkwood, Pastor Sunday School at 10 a. m., Mr. Ed Shearer, Superintendent.

Service of worship at 11 a. m. Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert, D. D., of Portland will speak.

Dr. Gilbert will also speak at George at 3 p. m., and at Eagle Creek at 8 p. m.

The Ladies Aid of the Springwater church meets the third Thursday, December 16. All the ladies are welcome.

Marion county has iced 477 cars of products this year.

HEAVY INCREASE IN PORTLAND SHIPPING

Water borne commerce through the Port of Portland during the first eleven months of the present year reflects tremendous increases over the same period for the calendar year 1925, according to the report of the Traffic Department of the Port of Portland Commission, which shows a total of 1,525,531 tons of cargo with a valuation of \$61,504,379 was carried by 455 vessels clearing for foreign countries; this represents an average of 3,352 tons of cargo per vessel with a value of approximately \$135,174, compared with the same period of 1925, during which time 727,278 tons of cargo with a value of \$28,351,285 was carried in 302 vessels representing 2,408 tons of cargo and \$93,878 per vessel. While the increase in the number of vessels amounted to more than 50 per cent, the more remarkable feature was the increase in average amount of cargo carried per vessel, which amounted to an approximate increase of 944 tons or 39 per cent per vessel.

The total increase in foreign exports during the eleven months period amounted to 806,326 cargo tons or 110 per cent with a valuation of \$33,535,204 or 118 per cent.

Lumber shipments moving to foreign markets during the first eleven months of 1926 reflects an increase of 48,134,411 feet board measure or 20 per cent, with a valuation of \$827,836 or 15 per cent over the same period for the previous year.

Wheat shipments to foreign markets during the eleven months period have amounted to 29,820,247 bushels with a value of \$41,840,341 as against 6,379,465 bushels and the value of \$9,530,471, during the same period of the previous year. This represents an increase of 23,440,782 bushels or 367 per cent with an increase in value of \$32,309,870 or 339 per cent.

Foreign imports arriving during the first eleven months of the present year have amounted to 115,437 cargo tons as against 107,334 cargo tons during the same period of 1925 representing an increase of 8,103 tons or 7 1/2 per cent.

With the arrival of two shipments of linen mill machinery from Belfast, Ireland during the past month, preparations for the manufacture of linen goods in Oregon are progressing rapidly.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Lillian Duncan

The students of the E. H. S. enjoyed an entertaining talk given by Mr. Lillard of the Curtis Publishing Company, last Tuesday afternoon. He told them that by selling the Country Gentleman, Saturday Evening Post and Ladies Home Journal they would receive 50c for each subscription sold, and in this way increase the money in the student body treasury.

Estacada high school's "football banquet," sponsored and conducted by the junior class, will be held on Friday, December 10, of this week.

The senior boys won the inter-class basketball championship last week when they defeated both junior and freshman classes by the scores of 17-14 and 21-7, respectively.

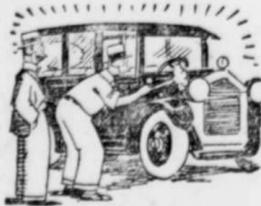
The cooking class has just finished their luncheon unit by serving two enjoyable luncheons. Their first guests were Mr. Olson and family, and their second guests were Mr. Baker and Mr. Drew.

BIG TIRE ORDER HERE

The largest tire order ever stocked in Estacada at one time has just been received by Bob Cooke, local Ford dealer. The tires are the well-known Goodrich make.

DANCE AT BAKER'S

There will be a dance at Baker's Saturday, December 11. Dancing will begin at 8 o'clock sharp and the guests are requested to come early.



Ed Linn, popular restaurateur and candyman, was seen dusting off a shiny sedan Monday.

LOGANBERRY NEEDS BOOSTING

Those in the fruit game who have remained more or less loyal to the loganberry will be pleased to know of the large increase in shipments this season of canned "logans" to the United Kingdom. Figures of the Port of Portland for the first eight months of this year showed that 189,280 cases valued at \$720,4468 were sent out from this one port to Great Britain. This was 24,000 more cases than were exported to that country in 12 months last year.

A natural deduction is that the English people make much use of canned loganberries in preparing jam, for the consumption of which they are noted. Whether this is the use to which the fruit is put or not is of no great consequence. The point of interest is the fact that this splendid and too little known fruit is winning wider recognition. The loganberry deserves far wider distribution than it has ever obtained, it merits advertising and much of it.

The loganberry's friends know the mistakes that caused its downfall. They were purely the mistakes of men and not of the fruit. The "logan" has a real field of its own. That field is a large and virtually unfilled one. From the sound position it now carries this berry might be advanced to wide popularity. We say the friends of the loganberry are missing a bet in not uniting to make its merits known. It is one of those rare classes of foods which bring repeat orders from those who try them.

HENS MAKE GOOD SHOWING

The six white leghorn pullets, entered by Phil Marquam, Estacada poultryman, in the international egg-laying contest at Puyallup, Wash., have just returned home. The birds have been in the contest for a year and gave a good account of themselves.

Marquam has entered two more pens of White Leghorn pullets (each pen consisting of twelve birds), on the Western Washington International Egg Laying Contest at Puyallup, Washington, and the other pen at the Utah Intermountain Egg Laying Contest at Logan, Utah.

These egg laying contests are under state supervision and are managed and controlled by the state Agricultural colleges.

The contest at Puyallup, Wash., consists of one hundred entries of twelve pullets each. The contest at Logan, Utah consists of forty entries of twelve pullets each. In the Washington contest all the best poultry breeders are represented by their entries there. The competition is exceptionally keen.

The Marquam entries at these two contests have already got away to a good start and it is expected that they will bring more fame to the local poultryman. A report of their laying record will be made later in this paper.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

A number of Eagle Creek people motored to Portland Sunday evening to attend a dinner party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Urban, in West Moreland.

Mrs. Urban served a bountiful turkey dinner with all its trimmings. Foie gras, plum pudding with whipped cream and cake was served.

The evening was spent in visiting and playing cards.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Still, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Eloff Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Smith, Elmer Anderson and Jennie Smith of Eagle Creek, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Urban and daughter of Portland. All report a wonderful time.

Mrs. Urban will be remembered as Edna Johnson.

Oregon valuations increased \$30,000,000 above last year.

Grants Pass farmers vote heavily to support milk condenser.

Sellwood.—Oregon Worsted Mills will build \$18,000 factory addition.

Corvallis.—85 per cent of Oregon Agricultural students are at least partially self-supporting.

Oregon's 2,000,000 sheep produce 18,000,000 pounds of wool which brings \$11,000,000 annually.

Clatsop county bees make 95 tons of honey, worth \$300 a ton.

ROAD MAY NOT BE OPENED TO PUBLIC

ACTION MUST BE TAKEN BY
PEOPLE IF RIGHTS ARE
TO BE SECURED

Asserting that the Portland Electric Power Co. has not shown good faith in that they have not vacated a public right of way up the Clackamas river which has been closed to public use for three years under a special use permit given them by the forest service, R. W. Carey, owner of the Carey-Austen Hot Springs, met with officials of the Eastern Clackamas Community Club last night to place before them his views in the matter.

In October, Mr. Carey and his wife petitioned the Federal Power Commission at Washington, to defer any action on the tying in of the railway now being operated by the Portland Electric Power Co. to the power project for which the company holds a federal license. In this petition they set forth that it is their belief that the power company is seeking to close the upper Clackamas river to any except the company's individual use.

Mr. Cary called the attention of the club officers to the clause in the special use permit entered into between the forest service and the power company in which the power company agreed to vacate the roadway, which is now covered with their rack, as soon as the construction work on Project No. 135, Oregon, was completed, and to reconstruct the highway for automobile traffic. This, he says, they have failed to do and if the company's past attitude can be taken as a guide to their future course of action, the public, himself included, will be virtually shut out from the hot springs, the fishing and hunting and the free use of a national forest. He cited the case of citizens being excluded from this area in the past by special deputies under the pay of the company, and stated that the only way a person can now go onto the national forest up the Clackamas is to get a permit from the Portland Electric Power Company's office in Portland, take the company's speeder at Estacada and go to the end of the line at Oak Grove. From there it is a case of walk, said Cary, because you cannot get a horse brought on account of the railroad track. The forest service have no other means of travel into their Oak Grove ranger station which is the main station in this district although they are furnished with a special speeder under the terms of their agreement.

With tourist travel increasing as has in the past few years until three and a half million people visited national forests in Washington and Oregon this season, and with natural scenery up the Clackamas river surpassing even that of the Columbia River Highway, it is Mr. Cary's contention that the greatest asset Oregon has in this line is being bottled up by the power company in order to keep out any rival concern. He says that the twenty miles of public highway which the company has appropriated for its own exclusive use, traverses a territory in which there is almost unlimited water power available. The road is the only to 600 square miles of territory and would eventually be the connecting link between the skyline trail and the city of Portland down an easy water grade. The point of nature with the skyline trail would be the lowest pass in the Cascade mountains and would furnish the best and shortest route to Central Oregon from Portland.

Resolutions have been placed before the Eastern Clackamas Community Club and the Greater Union of Clubs of Clackamas County and A. G. Ames, president of the local club has called a meeting of all club presidents for Saturday, December 11, at the Commercial club rooms at Oregon City, at 7:30 p. m., to go into all phases of the matter.

BAND DANCE

The Estacada band will put on a big masquerade ball Christmas eve. Cupid's Serenaders, a Portland orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion. A grand prize for the best costume will be awarded. The dance will be held in the band hall at Estacada.