

LOCAL STUDENTS GAIN PROMINENCE

TRACK, BASKETBALL, PUBLISHING AND CLUB WORK AMONG ACTIVITIES

O. A. C., CORVALLIS, Dec. 22.—Estacada is represented at O. A. C. by six students. The total registration for the school year is nearly 5000, including regular students, those taking the short courses, and those attending the summer session.

George Lingleback, sophomore in industrial arts, is vice president of the Willamette club, an organization of independent men. He is a member of the Industrial Arts club, was on the cross-country track team which recently won from University of Oregon, and he is on the varsity track team.

Ronald Burnett, junior in agriculture, is the circulation manager of the Oregon Countryman, published by the students of agriculture and home economics.

Others from Estacada attending the college are Thelma Wilcox, freshman in commerce; Florence Reed, freshman in home economics and a member of the girls' freshman basketball team; Glenn Ely, sophomore in industrial arts, and Richard Hayman, freshman in engineering. Ely and Hayman are getting much knowledge, other than that from books, in their batching quarters.

GRANGE ELECTS

Eagle Creek grange held a meeting at the grange hall last Friday, over forty being in attendance. Quite an interesting meeting was held. A pretty decorated Christmas tree adorned the dinner table. After dinner the tree was carried up stairs and on to the stage. Santa Claus came during the afternoon and nearly everyone drew a gift from the sack he carried on his back. Election of officers was held and the following were elected: Master, H. M. Dues; Overseer, Mrs. Lottie De-Shields; Lecturer, Leo Steinman; Steward, Geo. Kitching; Assistant Steward, Earl McConnell; Chaplain, Mrs. Rose Lovell; Treasurer, Mrs. Linnie V. Gibson; Secretary, Mrs. Roxanna Clester; Gatekeeper, Mrs. Clara Webber; Ceres, Ruby Hoffmeister; Pomona, Ruth Hale; Flora, Kathrine McConnell, Lady Assistant Steward, Jennie Smith. The members of the grange presented Mrs. Clara Heinbothem, the retiring master, a big box of Christmas gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass, Quin-

EASTERN STAR ELECTS

The annual election of the local chapter of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday evening of this week, and the following are the newly elected and appointed officers for the ensuing year:

Worthy Matron, Dora Herring; Worthy Patron, Geo. Ellis; Associate Matron, Abbie Armstrong; Secretary, Nina Ecker; Treasurer, Martha Ellis; Conductress, Elizabeth Allen; Associate Conductress, Rhoe Syron; Adah, Ruth Dillon; Ruth, Mrs. Scrutton; Martha, May Culver; Esther, Marjorie Cook; Electa, Jen-Warder, Eva Kitching; Sentinel, Walter Scrutton; Marshal, Grace Leihammer; Organist, Mary Alice Reed; Chaplain, Mary Smith.

Installation of the above officers will be held jointly with the Masonic officers on Thursday evening of this week.

ALL-COAST TEAM IS PICKED BY PLAYERS

O. A. C., CORVALLIS, Dec. 22.—A player-selected all-coast team was compiled here by the Athletic News service from votes sent in by every coast conference team quarterback. The men voted only for players on teams they had met this season. This all-star team had Badgro (USC) and Shipkey (S), ends; Dixon (OAC) and Hibbs (USC), tackles; Swan (S) and Taylor (USC) guards; Cravath (USC), center; Kelly (M), quarter; Kaer (USC) and Hyland (S), halves; Bogue (S) and Laranetta (USC), tied for fullback. Five other O. A. C. players and four U. of O. men received votes.

SHORT COURSE IN DAIRYING

O. A. C., CORVALLIS, Dec. 22.—A short course in dairying will be given this year January 10 to February 5. The course will include both lectures and laboratory work covering eight general subjects. These are butter making, creamery management, bacteriology, Creamery tests, ice cream making, cheddar cheese making, cottage cheese making and special lectures.

The course this year is divided into sections, since many butter makers said they cannot attend for a full month. Special emphasis the first week will be given to neutralization and standardization of acid cream, the second week churning and handling sweet cream, the third week workmanship of butter and composition control and the fourth week in the annual cream grading school. A special instructor will be in charge each week.

CHRISTMAS DINNER ENJOYED BY LODGE

Last Wednesday evening at the Odd Fellows hall the members of the Artisan lodge and their families met for their annual Christmas dinner and treat for the children.

A bountiful dinner, consisting of chicken and all the trimmings was served at 6:30, of which some forty members partook most generously. After dinner games and dancing were enjoyed and the children were given their treat of candies, nuts and fruits.

Lodge was also called and among the business taken up was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

M. A., Ella Yocum; Supt., Della Lawrence; Secy., Elva Ahlberg; Treas., Mary Eshleman; Insp., Chas. Palmer; Sr. Coa., D. B. Eshleman; Jr. Con., Theo Ahlberg; M. C., Edith Harkenrider; Warder, Geo. Coupland; Instructor, Ford Darrow; P. M. A., Byrdie Rhodes.

The evening was a most pleasant one and was voiced by all present as a huge success.

LUNCHEON PARTY

A number of guests were bidden to the Harry Smith home on Thursday afternoon to luncheon.

The tables were most attractively set, and centered with large Christmas candles. The lunch proper, was delicious and served charmingly by Mrs. Smith.

After lunch bridge was played for the remainder of the afternoon, Mrs. R. H. Currin winning high honors, and Mrs. W. J. Moore received low score.

Those present for this pleasant afternoon were Mesdames Gohring, Moore, Currin, Lovelace, Ahlberg, Dunlop, Reed and Smith.

A Visit From Saint Nicholas

The Old Poem by Clement Clarke Moore

'T WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there;
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads;
And Mamma in her kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap—
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new-fallen snow
Gave a luster of midday to objects below;
When what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick.
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came,
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name:
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen!
On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall!
Now dash away, dash away, dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly,
When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky,
So up to the house-top the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys—and Saint Nicholas too.
And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof.
As I drew in my head, and was turning around,
Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot;
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes how they twinkled! his dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry;
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly
That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly.
He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf;
And I laughed, when I saw him, in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work,
And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk,
And giving his finger aside of his nose,
And laying a nod, up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
"Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!"

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

An especially fine Christmas program is being arranged by a committee from the Christian church, to be given in that church on Friday evening of this week. The program follows:

Song, "Rejoice," women's voices; recitation, "Welcome," Rosanne Moreland; song, "You're Welcome," Crusader girls; song, "Christmas Candy," primary children; recitation, "My Christmas Star," Ruth Barr; song, "Wondrous Song," primary children; recitation, "My Grandpa," Jack Dues; duet, Mrs. Barr and Mrs. Linn; song, "Guiding Star," Myrtle, George and Pauline Moore; exercise, intermediate girls; song, "Silvery Starlight," women's voices; Poinsettia exercise, Sunbeam class; recitation, "The Surprise," Betty Barr; violin solo, Theo Ahlberg; "A Christmas Carol Come to Life," primary children.

NEIGHBORS HAVE PARTY

One of the most successful card parties of the season was the one given on last Thursday evening by the Neighbors of Woodcraft at the Masonic hall.

There were twelve tables of cards in play and especially high bids and scores were made during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gohring received high honors and Mrs. John Richards and F. C. Bartholomew received the consolation scores.

An attractive lunch was served by the committee in charge, after which all present enjoyed a general good time until a late hour.



Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Ficken are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter at their home this week.

U. OF O. MAN WINS

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Dec. 22.—(Special.)—Alfons (Correct) Korn, of Eugene, who has just been awarded the Rhodes scholarship for three years study at Oxford University, is a senior majoring in English literature at the university. Korn was chosen in a state-wide competitive examination, in which candidates from Willamette, Reed, Linfield and the Oregon Agricultural college participated.

Thed Ruch, of Eugene, who was nominated for the scholarship-at-large, if there is one, is also a senior and is a major in psychology.

Korn has been active in intellectual activities on the campus, and is known as an amateur actor of considerable ability. He is a member of Agora, discussion club, Tabard Inn, writers organization, and Delta Tau Delta, social fraternity.

GRANGE SECONDS BID

With a hearty endorsement of the action of the Pomona grange in asking for the 1928 session of the state grange, the Eagle Creek unit, at their meeting last Friday, adopted a resolution pledging moral support and even financial aid if called for, said Audrey Dues, secretary.

The state organization would do well to accept the Clackamas county offer since their reception would be as enthusiastic as the invitation.

CABIN LOOTED

Word has just been brought out of the Squaw mountain country that thieves have been active in that vicinity. Henry Boyer, who is located at the Smith Fur farm, reports that the cabin on the farm was broken into during his last trip to Estacada, the first of the month, and a quantity of supplies taken. Canned goods and tobacco were the chief loot, but considerable damage was done to other supplies which were uncovered and exposed to freezing.

Mr. Smith has posted a reward for information which will lead to the conviction of the marauders.

GETS BIG ORDER

An order for a million feet of lumber has been placed with Clarence Jubb, local mill man, it was reported Saturday. This order will mean several months run and will be started on immediately after the holidays, it is said. Weather conditions have not been severe enough to stop operations for many days this winter, but prices of lumber have not been favorable at times, so large orders and steady runs are gratifying to all engaged in the industry.

Mrs. Zelca Coop who has been confined in the hospital for some time returned home the past week.

FOREST SERVICE SUGGESTS ACTION

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION GETS RECOMMENDATION OF FOREST OFFICIALS

Having placed the recommendation of the forest service before the federal power commission in the case of the special use right of way up the Clackamas river from Estacada, which is now being occupied by the Portland Electric Power Co., C. M. Granger, district forester in charge of the North Pacific district, stated Tuesday to a representative of the News that every effort is being made by the forest service to safeguard the interests of the public.

It is always the policy of the forest service to operate the national forests from the standpoint of public use rather than to allow commercial enterprises to have control and although the development of water resources will be taken care of, there will be restrictions placed on the commercial use of the forest properties wherever necessary to protect public interest.

The matter is now being considered between the federal power commission and Mr. Greeley, chief forester at Washington. The outcome of these negotiations will be published in this paper as soon as they are received from Washington.

The final location of a road up the Clackamas river will rest entirely with the forest officials, no doubt, since it is not likely the forest service will agree to lose control of any power they now exercise. If this is the case, the people may be assured their petition will have a sympathetic hearing.

The petition of the P. E. P. company which was filed with the power commission will have no action taken on it until January 27, when the advertising of the matter will be completed. Objections to their petition should be filed before that date. However, if the forest service recommendations are found to cover the objections which have been raised, it is thought that the approval of the service recommendations would be more effective.

APPROPRIATE DRESS

In judging the costumes for prizes at the masquerade ball to be given by the band boys on New Year's Eve, their fitness for the occasion will be given first consideration, according to the committee. This is done to put a premium on originality, it was explained. Plans for a big time are being made.

Wm. Palmiteer was in Estacada calling on relatives and friends the first of the week.

The spirit of this Joyous Season

prompts us to extend to you

our Best Wishes

for a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy New Year

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In the spirit of the day,
To young and old, to small and tall,
A Merry Christmas to you all.



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Merry Christmas

GLENN ELY

W. H. H. WADE

NEXT GAME DECEMBER 7

The Oregon Mohawks is the next team to play the local basket shooters, it is announced by Manager Bob Cooke. The game will be on December 27, at the high school gym and another lively contest is expected. The home boys are working better and have gained confidence since defeating the Graybars. The game will be called at 8 p. m., sharp.

GRAYBAR TAKES SHORT END

Showing a strong attack and a good defense, the Estacada All-Star basketball team took a fast game from the Graybar Electric company's five here last Monday evening.

The game was hard fought and kept the crowd interested from start to finish. These fast games are interesting from the spectators viewpoint and Manager Cooke promises us more of them right along.

The score of the game stood Estacada 21; Graybar's 16.

Estacada	Graybar
Woodworth 0	RF..... Peck 7
Bronson 2	LF..... White 0
R. Lovelace 9	C..... Olsen 4
Edmonson 7	RG..... Webster 0
Osborne 0	LG..... Comstock 2
A. Lovelace 3	Lawson 3
Hayden	
Van Slyke	