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OREGON NEWS ITEMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST

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

Walter H. Gilliam has been appointed postmaster of Dixonville, in Douglas county.

In an attempt to stamp out an epidemic of scarlatina, City Marshal Haag of Cove has authorized shooting of all stray cats.

Receipts at the Baker postoffice for 1926 were \$57,312.82, according to W. S. Bowers, postmaster. Last year they were \$54,987.39.

Louis E. Bean, who assumed his duties as a member of the public service commission last week, was elected chairman of that body.

Fines collected in Bend in 1926 totaled \$4095, according to the report of the city recorder. Revenue from license fees amounted to \$1335.

Building permits were issued in Klamath Falls during 1926 for new construction valued at \$2,995,818. July was the record month with \$620,045.

The public treasury of Baker county was in a flourishing condition at the close of 1926, the treasurer reporting cash on hand amounting to \$240,337.40.

Cottage Grove showed steady progress during the last year, building operations reaching a total of \$400,000, far exceeding that of any previous year.

Total fire loss in La Grande during 1926 was \$49,501, according to the annual report of Fire Chief C. C. Murchison just completed. The 1925 loss was \$36,528.88.

Co-operation, feeding, testing and breeding were the outstanding points discussed at a meeting of more than 200 dairymen and their families at Haines last week.

James Stuart of Stanfield, 83 years of age, has just completed his 82d year in the Masonic lodge, which makes him the oldest Mason in point of membership in the state.

Citizens of Curry county, business men and ranchers, have formed a stock company and organized for printing a newspaper to be called the Gold Beach Independent.

Portland postoffice receipts in December were 5.44 per cent over December of last year, according to figures announced recently. The receipts aggregated \$363,000.

Real estate brokers licensed in Oregon in 1926 numbered 1919, according to a report issued by the state real estate commissioner. There were 758 licenses issued to salesmen.

Kenneth McKenzie, 15, was in a Salem hospital suffering from the effects of swallowing a 50-cent piece. X-ray photographs taken failed to reveal the location of the coin.

Marion county prune growers expressed unanimous approval of some form of organization to stabilize the market, at a meeting held in Salem last week. More than 250 growers attended.

Bend's municipal water system was completed at a cost of \$550,000, a saving of approximately \$86,000, John Dubuis, engineer, informed members of the Bend city council at a meeting last week.

Twenty-two cars of cattle left Baker and Grant county zones for Portland last week. Six main line cars were from Grant and the remainder from Baker. Eight cars were loaded in the city of Baker.

T. J. Kirk, 90, pioneer of Clackamas county and an intimate friend of Dr. John McLoughlin, died at his home at Upper Highland, near Oregon City, where he had engaged in farming for many years.

The Port of Astoria terminals handled 369,353 tons of freight during the year 1926, a gain of 10,342 tons over 1925, when the total traffic was 359,011 tons, annual report of the traffic department showed.

A course for carpenters in the use of the steel square will at once be established in the Eugene high school under the Smith-Hughes act, according to Fred Chess, manual training teacher of the city schools.

There were a total of 345 industrial accidents in the state of Oregon during the week ended January 6, according to a report from the state industrial accident commission. None of the accidents were fatal.

Oregon monthly pensions have been granted as follows: Clara L. Sheffield, Portland, \$30; Thomas V. Davis, Portland, \$30; Franklin Hall, Lebanon, \$20; Edward Waldvogel, Baker, \$30; Bertha Steuding, Eugene, \$30.

N. O. W. INSTALL OFFICERS

On Thursday, January 6, 1927, the Neighbors of Woodcraft held their annual installation of officers. Lola Dodson acting as installing officer installed Margaret Moss as guardian neighbor, Mattie Fuller as advisor, Mattie Cahill as past Guardian neighbor, Carrie Marshal as magician, Violet Ammacher as attendant, Sylvester Lawrence captain of guards Evelyn Lawrence, Cecil Dodson and John Richards managers Jane Bishop clerk, W. F. Fuller banker, Augusta Sagner and Lola Snyder inside and outside sentinels, John Richards flag bearer, Frank Marshall musician and Grace Richards correspondent.

The ceremony was very impressive and was assisted by excellent floor work by the guards. A beautiful pin which was the insignia of the office she had just vacated, was presented to Mattie Cahill by the Neighbors of Woodcraft to show their appreciation for the good and faithful work she had done in the past year.

A short program was then given, consisting of solos Miss Kirshum, Lena Barr and Grace Richards, with several readings by Mattie Cahill and Celeia Cahill. Following this was a short talk for the good of the order, given by John Richards.

A delightful luncheon was served in a beautifully decorated dining room.

Several short talks were given by visiting members and also by Mayor Stephens. The rest of the evening was spent in dancing and in playing five hundred.

GREATER UNION DATE SET

February 4, has been set as the date for the next meeting of the Greater Union of Clubs at Oregon City, it is announced by Percy Caulfield. The program is not fully determined upon but at least one of the main events has been arranged for. The dinner will be provided for the ladies of the Congregational church. An announcement of the program will be made later.

INJURED BOY IMPROVES

Milton Matthews, the Currinsville school boy who had his arm broken in an unavoidable automobile accident last Friday, is getting along nicely on his way to recovery. He was knocked down by the fender of a passing car driven by Roy Wilcox of Estacada, when he darted across the road out of a group of other children.

P. E. P. CO. IS NOT BEING MISTREATED

I want to say this to the people of Estacada and Eastern Clackamas county that I hold no grudge against the P. E. P. Co., as an article in the Clackamas News of December 30th, last, by Ed. W. Cutting might indicate. Franklin T. Griffith, president, O. B. Caldwell, vice president and George J. Kelly the land man are all my friends as well as other officers and employes of the company. I do not believe that the P. E. P. Co. or any of its officers would do me an injustice purposely or through malice, neither would I be unjust to the P. E. P. Co., or do I believe that the public should be unfair to the P. E. P. Co.

I hold water power rights on the Clackamas river which I intend to develop along with my resort that I hope will be a credit to Clackamas county.

I feel that my property is in jeopardy and that it is up to me to defend my interests, which I intend to do. I believe that the tying in of a construction railroad up the Clackamas river public highway (with the P. E. P. Co. power project) would be creating a great monopoly which the forest reserve of these United States was never intended to do.

As far back as 1907 the Southern Pacific made application for the Three Links power project and to build new roads and trails, many thousands of dollars were spent on the road between North Fork and Three Links, between the dates of 1907 and fall of 1911, when an assignment was made to the Portland Railway Light and Power company. In the construction of this road by The Southern Pacific railway the consideration was that this road was to be free for use of the public in lieu of crossing public lands. Many citizens used this road and trail up the Clackamas river with every indication that this road was to be a public highway.

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LOCAL ITEMS

The Community club will meet on the 28th.

M. Lonsberry and wife entertained at dinner last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nichols and son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Larkins and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Granes of Upper Highland.

A telegram to Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hassell, Monday, announced the arrival of a daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hassell of Aberdeen, Washington. This is their second grandchild.

Mrs. R. H. Carter will entertain the past officers of the Eastern Star tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Carter expects to leave for Newberg soon, but the children will continue their school work here.

T. J. Craig of the state game commission is here superintending the planting of fish from the local hatchery in the upper Sandy and Salmon rivers.

Miss Vivian Gorham entertained at a dinner party at the Estacada hotel Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland and Mrs. Wood of Milwaukie.

The L. T. L., children's division of the W. C. T. U., will meet at the Methodist church next Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Wallace Smith and Mrs. Raymond Lovelace who have been visiting at Stayton during the past week, have returned home.

The La Dee lumber mill has started working again. The 1461 and the night freight are back at work again.

Leslie Kiggins who has been ill, is still being taken to Oregon City for treatments, and is unable to attend school this winter.

The seventh grade, with their teacher, Miss Rhoda Beck, spent an enjoyable evening hiking up the river last Monday.

Mrs. Dennie returned to camp 1 1/2 with her little daughter who has been ill at Linn's Inn. The baby is very much improved.

A demonstration dinner was given by Mrs. Gohring at her home. After the dinner a card game was enjoyed by all present.

Don't forget the Christian Endeavor meeting at the Christian church every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilcox, from Antelope, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Townsend on Friday evening.

Mrs. C. B. Lawrence of Portland, who has been visiting her grandson, Sylvester Lawrence of Springwater, returned to her home Monday.

Lonsberry and Reed have been busy lately stocking up with wood for their yard.

Miss Vada Montague, who spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Arlington, returned to school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Brable and Reid, visited Rev. Dunlop and report him improving.

Mrs. O. C. Olsted and sons, Ernest and Gordon of Portland, were the week end guests of Mrs. Lane.

Mrs. F. L. Heylman was a Portland visitor for a few days this week.

Miss Brendel of Oregon City is the new operator at the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Eshleman spent Saturday in Portland.

Mrs. Sturgeon, mother of Miss Maud Sturgeon is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wooster and son, from camp 8, were week end visitors of relatives in Garfield.

Mrs. Mary Bartholomew of Heppner is visiting at the home of her son, F. C. Bartholomew.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson and Mrs. Rhodes were in Portland Monday.

Miss Anna Scott is busying herself in the telephone office these days.

Mrs. Mary Adams was called to Portland Friday, at the death of her brother, P. H. Harth.

The Herman Davis family, formerly of Garfield, have made their home here recently.

Mrs. J. McGinnis and Mrs. Davis from camp 8, were shopping in town Tuesday.

The Ed Bates family were quarantined last Sunday for scarlet fever. Mr. Bates is staying at Linn's Inn.

Mrs. Perry Anderson entertained friends at her home last Friday evening.

R. W. Cary of Portland was a business visitor in Estacada Wednesday.

County School Superintendent Brenton Vedder paid an official visit here Saturday.

Cancel every other engagement for the 28th. That is the date of the Community club meeting.

KNOTHOLE GANG TO PLAY HERE MONDAY

The next game scheduled by Manager Bob Cooke for the All-Stars is to be played on the high school gym floor next Monday night with the Knothole Gang. This team is undefeated this season. Their home floor is the B'nai B'rith gym and they are an independent organization of first raters. Estacada has a team which deserves hearty support and they will give any team a good game. It is hoped that all the fans will come out.

BAND DANCE SATURDAY

The Hoesley orchestra made a great hit in the dance held here last week and it has been decided to put on these dances oftener. This coming Saturday evening they will be here again with the latest popular music. The date is the 15th and the place is the band hall.

TAKES ON NEW MAN

Bob Graham, formerly with the Denny barber shop, is now permanently associated with Art Smith in the shop in the Masonic building. Graham is a popular barber. He is married and has his residence here.

Smith's custom has grown too large for him to handle alone, so by having another barber, he figures that he will be able to have his meals more regular.

DANCE AT BAKER'S

There will be a dance at Baker's on Saturday, January 15. Tickets and supper will be furnished for 50c. The Junior Syncopters, a five piece orchestra, will be there to give snappy music, it is promised.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By Lillian Duncan
The Estacada high's boys and girls basketball teams opened their season Friday night by losing two hard fought games to Sandy. The girls being defeated 11-33, and the boys 12-49, respectively. Although defeated, the squads showed lots of fight, and promise to develop into good teams.

The second game of the season will be played with Oregon City in our home gym this Friday night, and we hope everyone will turn out to help support the teams.

Miss Bryant has just finished demonstrating to her cooking class how to clean and prepare a chicken.

A party will be given by the Buccaneers and Seagulls, the two losing sides in the Curtiss Publishing Contest, to the Pirates, the winning team, at the Estacada high this Saturday night.

We are sorry to say that Edna Bates is now quarantined for Scarlet fever, but we hope that she will be back to school soon.

ENTERTAIN AT CARDS

An enjoyable card party was held at the home of Mrs. Artisan. 500 was played, after which a light lunch was served. Elen Yocum and H. C. Gohring won the high scores; Miss Anna Scott and C. Palmer received low scores and Mr. Perfins took the door prize.

A husky twelve pound boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Springer Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Chaney became parents of a daughter born last week.

W. F. Cary who has been visiting his camp at Taft, has returned home. Ralph McKenny is able to be around again.

Put this date down. The Community club meets on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith were Portland visitors Tuesday.



The basketball team needs a few more rooters like H. C. Stephens.

COLLECTS FUNDS TO GRADE BROADWAY

S. J. Harkenrider reports that he has met with great encouragement in collecting subscriptions for the grading of Broadway street. He is nearing the sum he set out to obtain, \$450, which it was understood would be matched by a like sum from the city.

The proposal was made by Mr. Harkenrider that the street be graded to make it a safe thoroughfare for team travel, the asphalt grade on Main street being slippery at times. The matter was brought up two years ago but has been held up until other street improvements were paid for.

U. OF O. GRADS TO MEET

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 12.—(Special)—Estacada is expected to be represented by the University of Oregon alumni at the annual meeting in Portland, January 20. President Arnold Bennett Hall will be the principal speaker.

Several hundred former students and graduates are expected to attend the gathering. Policies of the University and the part that the alumni will play in the new development of the institution will be discussed.

This is the second general meeting that has been held. Captain John J. McEwan, football coach, was the main speaker last year.

WANT TO BUILD

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Jan. 9.—(Special)—Construction of the first unit of a modern library building, the building of an infirmary and medical dispensary, and the inauguration of a pension system were recommended to the legislature as immediate necessities of the University by the board of regents in session yesterday.

PEACOCKS DRAW ATTENTION

Much interest was shown in the new Chevrolet Peacock models which arrived at the Cascade garage Tuesday. Half of them were sold on the day of arrival. Mr. Wilcox, local representative, stated that it has been a real pleasure to show these cars because they are so nicely built that they instantly call out admiring exclamations from those who view them.

DALE SMITH AND FRIENDS POPULAR EVANGELISTS

(Contributed)
Too much credit cannot be given to the youthful evangelist in charge of the meeting held at the Douglas Ridge school house Sunday afternoon. He is an evangelist worthy of praise, and his ability is more surprising to those who know his previous life.

Those who knew this reproduction of "Peck's Bad Boy," a few years ago, will be surprised to know that his evangelist is none other than Dale Smith, formerly of Eagle Creek, Oregon.

Dale was born in Spokane, Washington, of plain but very likeable parents, and spent his early boyhood assisting his parents with their small business in that city. At the age of nine years he moved with his parents to Eagle Creek, Oregon, where he busied himself with the minor responsibilities about the ranch.

A few years ago the Smith family moved to Portland, and immediately Dale started upon a career that had always been his ambition. He studied music under Professor D'Aurville, majoring in violin, and made such marked progress that he became a violin instructor in a short time, and instructed more than fifteen students before he was fifteen years of age.

"I had planned," said Mr. Smith, "to make concert work my profession, but after my conversion I realized that the world had a bigger place for me. I have decided to make evangelist and mission work my profession."

And now he finds time aside from his music classes at the Northwest School of Commerce, to put in a few hours every Sunday afternoon holding his evangelistic services at the Douglas Ridge school house.

No one's time is too valuable to spare a couple of hours on Sunday with this sixteen-year-old self-made man, and to listen to his straightforward interdenominational doctrine and the music rendered by him and his young companions.

Services are held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30.

ALL-STARS DROP ONE; GAIN ANOTHER

Beaten by the Gladstone Aces on their own floor Saturday night, the Estacada All-Stars recovered their lost prestige by upsetting the basketball dope which forecast a trimming for them Monday night to be administered by the Oregon Mohawks on the Coliseum floor at Portland. They left no doubt as to which is the better team when they walked away with the game to the tune of 46-32. And incidentally, by comparative scores, they have a big edge on the Washougl team which was defeated the same evening by the Mohawks.

In the Saturday game, which was presumed to belong to the local team, several of the less experienced players of the All-Star squad started the first quarter, but the Gladstone boys showed so much class and got such a lead that the regulars who were called in to stem the tide, were unable to bring home the bacon. The game ended 35-30 with Gladstone on the long end.

From the first whistle to the last the Estacada hoopers led the Oregon Mohawks in the return game with that team Monday night. At that the passing work done by their opponents was much superior to that of the Estacada boys. But they could not connect with the basket. The local boys are correctly named and their work is highly individualistic. For instance, Ray Lovelace can be credited with eight points without assistance. He tipped the ball to himself from the center position, dribbled to easy range and shot four baskets with the whole Mohawk five guarding him. Captain Edmunson showed excellent leadership. At one rally by the Mohawks in which they scored several baskets with seemingly no opposition, he broke the jinx by taking time out. When they went back, the combination had been lost. Although the scores would not indicate it, much credit for the success of the teams must be given Osborne who plays stationary guard. At no time when the ball came into opponent territory was he far from it. At outguessing his man he is clever and as a result of his work, the ball spent most of the time within range of the Estacada goal.

Estacada 46 Mohawks 32
A. Lovelace 9 F 4 R. Ulrich
Van Slyke 2 F 9 Peck
R. Lovelace 22 C 10 Olson
Edmunson 11 G 5 Dixon
Osborne G 4 H. Ulrich
Bronson 2 Luce

BAKER'S DOZEN SEW

The Smith-Hughes work in sewing which was organized in December, is growing in popularity. The first meeting, held January 4th, brought out 13 women. Alteration and use of commercial patterns, making of various pockets, and certain points in the purchase and preparation of materials for sewing were taken up then. Two classes were organized, and on Tuesday, January 11th, 23 women appeared for work. A variety of dress problems are being solved. Some have new material, and some old suits, coats and dresses to be worked over. Some silk and some wool is being used, though more of the "girls" as Miss Wilson calls them, are making dresses of cotton or linen suiting to begin with. It looks as if they would get the jump on the much dreaded spring sewing this year.

SPRINGWATER CHURCH

THOMAS I. KIRKWOOD, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 a. m., Ed Shearer, Superintendent.

At the 11 o'clock service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. The subject is, "Christ Our Passover."

The Christian Endeavor meets at the church in the evening.

The Ladies Aid meets on Thursday afternoon, January 20.

Services at George and Eagle Creek at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. respectively.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Potwin, now of Forest Grove, but formerly of Estacada, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding at the home of their daughter Cecil Hughes, (Beth Potwin).

Three sons were present: J. Potwin, G. P. Potwin and G. R. Potwin. Two of the children who could not be there were G. M. Potwin and Mrs. H. W. Kuhlman of Detroit, Michigan.