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WHAT OF IT?

Somehow we cannot get much worked up over the frantic efforts of Oregon City to block the legislation pending which will permit cities reaching out to take in more territory, specifically directed toward the enabling of Portland to absorb the north end of Clackamas county.

The matter should be left to local option in fairness to the people affected. The trouble is that Oregon City has not been concerned enough in the past. Had she been far sighted enough to bind to herself the territory now under the knife, as the Enterprise so tearfully puts it, she would have allies now.

There is at present territory across the river from Oregon City which would appreciate a little aid from the county seat in the matter of bus fares and telephone exchange service. Perhaps the agitation will work out well for this section. It is only a matter of a very few years until there will be no break in the line of business and residence properties between Portland and Oregon City. And it is even thinkable that Oregon City will be absorbed by the metropolis.

New county lines will then be made which will require a county seat at Estacada and the wealth of taxation now derived from our vast natural resources will be controlled and spent for the development of the east end of the now Clackamas county. We make no charge that this money is not now spent wisely but there is a growing feeling here that we owe Oregon City nothing. The county offices are manned with west end men and our wants must be carried to them for they have been seldom known to inquire after our needs or to visit our section. Our candidates for office, repeatedly defeated, have been admittedly good men but they did not live close enough to Oregon City.

So if Milwaukie wants to go into Portland, we can see no reason why she should not except that Oregon City hates to let her go. Taxes would be lower for Milwaukie and governmental service better. Our taxes might be heavier for awhile but our governmental service should improve with less to take care of and more equitable representation. We are not excited.

Take the advertisers out of a town and you'd leave it too dead to wiggle. —Austin V. Butcher in the Altoona (Kansas) Times.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES
 By Lillian Duncan

The basket ball boys won their return game with Oregon City last night by the close score of 27-26. This was Estacada's second victory over Oregon City this season.

The return games with Sandy Hill will be played on our home floor this Friday night.

The Websterian society called a meeting Monday for the purpose of selecting a committee to arrange for a program in honor of Washington's birthday, February 22.

In the typing tests for awards this month two of the students won medals. Vernon Marshall won a silver Underwood Typing medal for writing fifty words a minute and Evelyn Dibble won a silver Remington Typing medal for writing forty words a minute.

The staff for this years annual has been selected. They are: Edna Bates, editor; Lura Berry, manager; Edna Carter, assistant editor; Grant Robley, assistant manager; Wilma Kitching, class editor; Marvel Deal, assistant class editor; Olive Bishop, activity editor; Helen Perry, assistant activity; Helen Carter, art editor; Shirley Burnett, athletic editor; Irene Davis, assistant athletic editor; Carl DeMoy, joke editor.

Alice Kaake and Ethel Ficken are now quarantined for chicken pox. A number of other students are still absent from school on account of colds and the grippe.

Two of the teachers were unable to be at their classes the first part of last week. Mr. Manning was out on Monday and Tuesday and Miss Plank on Tuesday on account of severe colds.

News from the Neighboring Towns

CURRINSVILLE

Ruth and Floyd Hale made a trip to Salem and Independence last Saturday visiting their Grandmother, Mrs. Lou Hale of Salem, and aunt, Mrs. Dr. Beals, of Independence, Sunday, returning Sunday evening.

Mr. George Walter visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Walter, in Portland over the week-end.

Mrs. McConnell, mother of Mr. Earl McConnell, spent last week visiting with Earl and family.

Mrs. Lou Hale is in poor health at her sister's in Salem.

Mrs. Earl McConnell and her brother, Phil, visited their father, J. P. Steinman, Monday.

Mrs. Nellie Currin had a very sick spell last Friday but overcame it later.

R. H. Currin spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. E. Shankland was shopping in Currinsville Monday.

Mrs. Edgar Heifle and Mrs. Marie Lincoln were shopping in Currinsville Monday.

Roy Heifle and wife of Molalla were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Heifle Sunday.

GARFIELD

The Garfield Skip-Week club will meet Wednesday Feb. 16 at the home of Mrs. Eva Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Murell are visiting at the home of Mrs. Murell's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dillinger, Mrs. Murell was formerly Miss Sylvia Head.

Mrs. Ellen Patterson is confined to her home with a very severe cold.

Miss Vivian Buser visited at the home of Mrs. Harvey Spinger last Sunday.

There will be Sunday School every Sunday at 2.30 o'clock at the Nora Memorial church, everybody invited.

Byron Anders is very busy these nice days, stretching wire for a new hog lot.

SPRINGWATER

There is much sickness in this neighborhood, nearly every family having at present or recently been ill with more or less serious attacks of the "flu."

Don't forget next Saturday is regular meeting of Springwater Grange at which all members are urged to be present.

Next Thursday is regular meeting day for Ladies Aid.

At the regular meeting of the Springwater Telephone Co., J. A. Kiggins was reelected president and F. Madden as secretary was also reelected.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Howell are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a nine pound daughter on Saturday Feb. 5.

Mrs. Rudolph Hansen spent Friday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Moger.

Andrew Swanson returned home on Sunday from Medford where he was working for a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bard were dinner guests at the J. A. Shibley home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cromer and daughters were visiting relatives in Logan on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mc Donald visited on Friday evening at the Forrest Erickson home.

Callers on Mrs. Moger on Monday afternoon were Mrs. Madden and Mrs. Harry Grable and son.

Mrs. George Perry and children and Edith Howell visited on Sunday at the Pipke home in Canby.

A good crowd attended the motion picture shown in the Grange hall by M. C. Anderson on Saturday evening.

VIOLA NEWS

Earl Lankin is having a telephone put in his home.

John Mattoon is losing nearly all of his lambs. A few other neighbors are also losing lambs. It seems a new kind of disease is killing them.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs went out to their ranch Saturday and the latter's sister, Mrs. Burkhart, returned to Portland with them to spend a few days.

The Clear Creek lumber mill started up on Friday after being idle for some time. Mr. Claude Potter is owner and manager of the mill.

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DODGE NEWS

There has been several cases of influenza in our district last week. Melvin Keller was the first one to have it and he has been confined to the house nearly two weeks. He is very much better now, however. His father and mother both are now suffering from it, but Mrs. Keller is somewhat better and will probably be all right in a few days. Jack Aken who was staying at the same house took the sickness and went home.

Mrs. Lathen and her three boys were dinner guests at Fred Horner's home on Wednesday evening. The boys, along with Fred's boys, turned the affair into a children's party and had a real good time.

On Thursday evening Harold Horner and wife and two girls with Mr. and Mrs. Folsom who have been in quarantine because the two girls had had scarlet fever were at the Horner home spending the evening there until their own house was cleared of the fumigation.

Clarence Jubb lost a valuable horse whilst logging on Saturday. The horse got its leg caught between a log and a skid its front foot being so badly hurt that the horse had to be destroyed.

Charles Colson is busy these days clearing and breaking new land.

George Keller and wife spent Sunday with Wm. Kaake and family of Estacada in Celebration of Mrs. Kaake's birthday.

W. E. Myers and wife and family were dinner guests at the home of Mr. Deals on Sunday.

Stanford Cox and family of Willamette spent the week end with Mrs. Cox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

Miss Madden and Mrs. McDonald of Springwater visited Mrs. Marrs on Monday.

Henry Warnock has a companion, a Mr. Hughes is staying with him at Hillockburn.

Clarence Jubb was in Portland on business on Monday.

D. Horner attended the Sunday school convention in the Methodist church, Oregon City on Friday.

Charlie Colson was employed several days filling up holes on the road with rock. A much needed work. "A stitch in time saves nine."

EAGLE CREEK

A number of Eagle Creek people have been ill the past week with the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schultz and family were visitors at the home of Mrs. E. Day and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Glover had as their week-end house guests relatives from Portland.

Thursday afternoon the local P. T. A. will meet for their regular business meeting in the school house. Arrangements will be completed so that a formal announcement may be given as to the selected date for the school entertainment.

Next Sunday evening marks the beginning of a two weeks series of evangelistic meetings to be held in the church. It is hoped that a good attendance may be counted upon to insure the visiting minister of cooperation from the community people.

UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie, Leslie Woodie, Chas Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister, Ruby and Victor Hoffmeister and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Gibson spent a pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass last Wednesday evening in honor of the latter's birthday.

Mrs. R. B. Gibson and Mrs. Katie Douglass called on Mrs. Tracy Clesler last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Florice Douglas is at home on a short vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and children motored to Schubel last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Douglass' aunt, Mrs. C. Blum, who died last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie and Leslie Woodie were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Woodie.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Douglass and children and Mrs. Clara Leadbetter were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass on Tuesday.

The farmers are taking advantage of this fine weather and are plowing, getting ready to sow the grain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass, of Portland, were out this way visiting their ginseng bed.

BUSY HAULING HAY

The Bartholomew and Lawrence truck is kept on the road between Estacada and Portland these days hauling alfalfa hay to supply the local dairymen.

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FUN FOR EVERYBODY

Come to the Hard-time Basket Social given by the Christian Endeavor society at the Christian Church, Saturday night February 19, 1927 at 7:30 sharp.

There will be a big free program and lots of fun.

Girls! Bring a hard time basket full of a prosperous lunch.

Boys! Bring a pocket full of money, if you want a big feed.

Everybody bring Mother, Father, Grandpa, Grandma, and all the kids, and yourself.

The proceeds of this social will go toward the Building Fund of the New Sunday School rooms for the church.

Remember the Time, the Place and the Fun, Remember the Lunch and also the "Mon." 19c

GARDEN CLUB OFFICERS

The new Garden Club which was organized last Saturday, elected for president, Mrs. Ames, vice president Mrs. H. C. Stevens and secretary-treasurer, Mrs. H. Smith.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. H. C. Stevens, Monday, March 7.

A CORRECTION

The linotype machine played a joke on us last week when it failed to cast a line, the second in the following item:

Miss Della Pearson, formerly county nurse of Clackamas county, was married to Jas. W. Fitzgerald of San Francisco, January 25. After leaving this county, Miss Pearson went to Bend Oregon where she is engaged as a school nurse.



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A small garden is very much worth while. A space 20x25 feet will well repay you if used for beans, radishes, beets, lettuce, carrots, spinach, etc.—the quick growers. A larger area permits growing sweet corn, peas, melons, tomatoes, and the root crops for winter storage.

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