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BOOKLETS OF VALUE TO STATE CHAMBER

Much Advertising Done Among
Prospective Settlers By Means
of Literature

February set a good pace for the year in land settlement by bringing 32 new settlers to Oregon farms with an investment of \$107,484. That is the record of the Land Settlement department of the state and Portland chambers of commerce as shown in a monthly report just issued.

During the month the department received 2539 letters and inquiries. Out of 201 questionnaires returned by farmers, 161 stated that the writers intended to come to Oregon to locate during the coming year. They specified capital available for immediate investment amounting to \$469,100.

Letters numbering 6316 together with 2495 packages of literature were sent to the prospective settlers during February.

Poultry raising appeals to many of those who contemplate coming to Oregon.

Every day brings a number of farm seekers to the office of the land settlement department according to W. G. Ide, manager, 283 inquirers having called during February. Illustrated booklets and thorough information on the various sections of the state are furnished to all these prospective landowners. Many of them are in Oregon for the first time, while many others have visited the state previously and are now here to locate permanently.

SMALL MILLS EXPORT

The small lumber mills near Estacada are turning out several carloads of lumber each week. The Jubb mill is still working on a million feet order received the first of the year. The Potter mill at Viola loaded 4 cars last week and have 3 cars ordered for this.

YES THERE IS A DENTIST

The News has had to answer several inquiries as to whether there is a dentist here, since an error has appeared in Dr. Johnson's card in the paper. The word 'dentist' was omitted and we were glad to note that new comers use these columns as a guide. Yes, Estacada has a dentist, a good one.

Alfalfa is not successful when seeded too early in Oregon, says the experiment station. Plantings in late spring have always given better results than fall or early spring planting. It is important to get the seed bed free from weeds and well settled for alfalfa.

NEW BUS IN USE ON ESTACADA LINE

Increased passenger traffic on the run between Estacada and Portland has made it necessary for the stage company to place a new bus in service. The new auto-stage will be much appreciated by patrons of the line since it is much more comfortable than the old one. There will be accommodations for 28 passengers, 10 more than could be carried before.

The new stage, which made its initial run the first of the week, is attractively painted and comfortably upholstered. The heating arrangement is such that it may be kept warm in the coldest weather we have here. A large smoking compartment is provided.

SCALE SPRAY NOW DUE

Spray applications are now due in Oregon for San Jose scale, announces the entomologist of the experiment station. Spray is applied in February or early March, 12 gallons of concentrated lime-sulphur to the 100-gallon spray tank. Spraying in clear and settled weather gives best results. It is essential that all small branches, terminal twigs and buds be completely covered with spray.

To serve raw vegetable salad attractively a custard cup for molding is used.

A teaspoonful of vinegar put into the water when poaching eggs prevents their breaking.

HENS GAINING IN CONTEST

Phil Marquam has just received word that his pen of leghorns, which is entered in the Colorado contest against birds of 40 of the largest poultry raisers in the world, is now in 5th place and only 39 eggs behind the leading pen. The Marquam birds were not in good shape at the start having been thrown off by the trip to the contest and only placed 20th in the first month. Since then they have placed 14th, 9th and now have reached the 5th place. If they can keep this up they will finish an easy first. They have gained 61 eggs on the winners since last month.

Rev. C. V. Martin who has recently purchased the R. H. Cartey place, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church last Sunday. Rev. Martin is of the Baptist faith but is ready to work with any denomination for the good of the cause.

GRAHAM BOUND OVER TO THE GRAND JURY

John Doe Graham, who has been engaged in the barber business here for the past five months, was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace S. E. Wooster after he had failed to appear to answer to a complaint sworn to by J. J. Penner of the Estacada Meat company charging him with attempted larceny. Because of sympathy for the man's invalid wife, Justice Wooster allowed Graham to go home after his arrest Monday by Marshal Norris and Wednesday was set as the time for a hearing. It was not the disposition of Penner or of H. C. Gohring, his employer, to press the case because of the condition of the man's wife, but since he left her and did not show up at the hearing, it was decided to issue a warrant for his arrest. The complaint states that Graham was caught in the act of pilfering the safe of the meat market. Wm. Wallace Smith is Graham's attorney.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES By Lillian Duncan

SENIOR CLASS PLAY WAS TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

The seniors' presentation of "Cappy Risks" was a tremendous success. Much credit is due to the director, Miss Skinner. All members of the cast portrayed their parts splendidly, and especial mention must be given of the excellent work of the leads, Edna Bates and Vernon Marshall.

A party in the honor of Miss Geraldine Warren, a former student of Estacada High, was given at Ruth Glover's Saturday night. Those present were Vernice Fantz, Marvel Deal, Leota Owens, Bernice Fisher, Edna Bates, Dorothy Phillips, Bernard Whitaker, Arthur Meyers, John Whitaker, Charlie Fantz, Ronald Burnett, Harold Sarver, Shirley Burnett, Grant Robley, Joe Marshall, Cletus Johnson, James Lemper, Lester Clossner.

In the games played at Canby last week, both boys and girls were defeated by the scores of 26-21 and 44-26, respectively.

The last game of the season will be played at Gresham Friday night.

Alice Kaake has returned to school again after an absence of six weeks.

Avis Palmateer who attended Estacada during her freshman and sophomore years, visited the school last Friday.

Coming Events

March 12—L. T. L. at Methodist church, 2:00 p.m.

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March 17—St. Patrick's day party at Masonic hall given by Neighbors of Woodcraft.

March 17—An Irishmen's dance at the Band hall.

March 19—A hard-time dance at Baker's hall.

March 25—Community Club.

April 1—Hold for Methodist Ladies Aid.

Equal parts of raw chopped spinach and cabbage are a novel way to use spinach in a salad. Chopped peas are sometimes added.

CLUB WORK STARTING FOR NEW SEASON OF ACTIVITY

The following girls of the Estacada school have organized a sewing club with Mrs. I. M. C. Anderson as local leader. Dorothy Gribble, president, Helen Scott, vice-president, and Vera Reddaway, secretary. Other members are Mildred Bawles, Iris Franzen, Dorothy Carlton, Ellen Seckband and Ella Smith.

Although boys' and girls' club work has been going in Clackamas county for several years, there are still people who do not know what it is all about. One of the first questions asked is, "What do you charge to join one of your clubs?" The work is carried with the U. S. department of agriculture, the state of Oregon through the O.A.C. extension service, and Clackamas county co-operating. Local leaders are not paid but donate their services, so the cost to the club members is nothing. Requests come to the county club agent's office asking, "How can we get club work in our school, our grange, our community, our farm bureau, etc.?" If you have never had club work in your community, a good plan is to get in touch with the county club agent and arrange for a meeting of the parents and prospective club members. The club agent could explain the different projects and explain how the organizations are perfected. Where club work has been going on for some time, the local leader in the community gets the club members together, organizes a club, and sends to the club agent for the literature.

As the local leaders are not paid for their work, the community, especially parents of the club children, should help them out.

The time has arrived when calf, pig, poultry, sheep and crop projects should be organized. Purebred animals are not required but are recommended.

I. M. C. Anderson
County Club Agent

PROBLEMS OF BERRYGROWERS SUBJECT FOR DISCUSSION

Estacada berry growers are looking forward to a meeting called for March 16, at 2:00 p.m. in the Liberty theatre. J. J. Inskeep, the county agent, has arranged for a discussion of the problems which confront the industry; and C. L. Long, extension horticulturist from O. A. C., will be present to address the meeting.

With good berry prices and interest of large canneries in berry production, various problems have to be faced, among which are the possibility of over-production, the quality of canning berries which may need the use of fertilizers, the varieties which should be raised and the control of pests, chiefly the strawberry root weevil.

DAY TO BE REMEMBERED

The tenth birthday is a very important event in anyone's life and worth a little extra celebration.

Malissa Sarver was ten last Monday and entertained members of her class at school and her teacher, Miss Rowena Herman. The party was given after school and the fun they had will give Malissa cause to remember the day as long as she lives.

INJURED MAN KNOWN HERE

J. T. Hogan, Portland chef, who was severely injured by a hit-and-run driver as he was getting off a street car, is reported as having come through an operation successfully. He had both arms and legs broken. Hogan married an Estacada girl, Veneta Page. They live at 1298 E. 18th St. A reward of \$250 has been offered for the identification of the driver of the car which ran over him.

Ray Lovelace, known in the California Beaver training camp as the husky youngster from Estacada, is now playing on the regular team in the practice games.

Road Information Is Needed to Prevent Strangers' Getting Lost

A subscriber has asked for help in getting better direction signs at road intersections. Tourists are very often led to take the wrong roads by improper signs or lack of any road markers. This is a matter for the forest service and community clubs to attend to. If subscribers will indicate the signs needed, the News will be glad to publish the information.

One of the corners which drivers find confusing is that intersection just south of Springwater known as

the Folsom corner. Many people have taken the Highland road when seeking Elwood or Colton. There should be a sign with arrow pointing east, Elwood 4 m., Colton 9 1/2 m.

One of the best agencies for correct road information near the mountainous country is the U. S. Forest service. It is possible that a great many of the needed signs in this section will be gladly supplied by the service if the information is turned over to them.

LOCAL ITEMS

Billy New, from eastern Oregon who was reared here in Estacada, came in Friday night. His last trip here was in 1905. He was seen shaking hands with some of the "old-timers" and tells many jokes on some of them.

The I. O. O. F. conferred the third degree upon Carl Jossy and John Kiggins, last Saturday night. They are now full-fledged Odd Fellows.

Maude Sturgeon was in Portland on business Monday.

Mrs. Keiger of Tillamook was here visiting Maud Sturgeon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Walker of Oregon City were guests at the Dr. Rhodes home over the week-end. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Rhodes are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marchbank of Hood River were guests over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Marchbank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hassell. L. V. VanSlyke was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myer, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. McLane and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Paulsen and daughters Georgia and Elizabeth, all of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. William Honager and sons, William and Harry, from Multnomah, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harkenrider.

Last Friday 17 ladies went to Oregon City to attend the Rebekah district convention. The president, Miss Saxton, and several former presidents were there. They spent a very enjoyable day. A number went over in the evening, and watched the Oregon City staff put on its initiative work, which was very beautiful.

Mrs. Harry Morgan and daughter Margaret, were visiting relatives here last Sunday.

Joe Woody, Jr., and wife and Roy Woody, of Portland, were here visiting Mr. J. P. Woody, Sunday.

Meadames Leihammer, Henry Beers, Richards, Steiman, Tom Carter, Erny Dues, and Wallace Smith entertained their husbands at the Cole McElroy's ballroom in Portland last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pimm and family of Portland were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Graybeal on Sunday.

Florence Hassell and Lylia McKenney were here from Monmouth over the week-end visiting their parents.

Wanita Brendle was in Oregon City a few days last week.

Florence Bryant spent the week-end at Forest Grove.

J. K. Ely went to Portland on business last Saturday.

The Artisan lodge card party given last Thursday night was a great success. Seven tables of 500 were enjoyed by all those present and a delicious luncheon was served.

Chester A. Lyon, superintendent of the Portland school for parents, will speak to the P. T. A. here the 22nd of March, at the high school auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shibley were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Beck.

Mrs. R. H. Curran and Mrs. Della Wells have been elected to offices in the Clackamas county organization of Rebekahs.

Clyde Schock has returned to his work at the Cooke Motor Co. after a week spent at the school for shop foremen which has been conducted in Portland by the Ford plant.

NOTES ON AGRICULTURAL WORK IN CLACKAMAS CO.

At the S. A. Roberts' place, Damascus, the growers will examine the effects of various fertilizers on a cover crop of vetch. Mr. Roberts has used fertilizers of different kinds for several years and growers can see the results and decide the best kinds to use.

W. H. Zivney, Oswego, has a supply of fine certified Burbank seed potatoes which will be used by Clackamas county growers for the coming year.

The fifth car of pyrotol to be used by Clackamas county since September was unloaded at Clackamas station Friday and Saturday. Orders are being received for another car to be shipped in April.

The Government has announced recently that the supply of pyrotol will be exhausted next fall.

TROPHY IS ANNEXED BY COMMERCIAL BOYS

The basketball team from the Hall St. school of commerce won the north-west championship after they played the Multnomah team in the final. The Multnomahs were victors over the All-Stars of Estacada in the second day of the tournament in a loosely played game in which they ran up a score of 54 to the All-Stars' 23 points.

Miss Zida Hidy and Delbert Hayward visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shumway, Sunday.

R. B. Lampson, who has a ranch in the Garfield district, is preparing income tax statements for H. B. Snyder.

Maud Sturgeon made a business trip to Portland Monday.

A carload of new Chevrolets was received last week by the Cascade Motor company. Two sales were made.

Mrs. Ray Shumway was a passenger on the Portland train Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Thompson of Almena, Kansas are visiting the daughter, Mrs. Ray D. Johnson, a family. Mr. Thompson was here in the early '90's when the streets were only mudholes and the people were compelled to hibernate during the wet season. He was much impressed by the change made by good roads. The climate, he finds, is much milder than at home, where it snowed ten inches last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lohmar drove to Alsea Saturday and returned home Monday.

Ranger Armstrong received one of the Grebe radio receiving sets which were given by that company to forest rangers for use in isolated stations.

A well worth while meeting of the L. T. L. which is the junior branch of the W.C.T.U. will be held at the M. E. church Saturday at 2:00 p.m.

The editor and his associate attended the meeting of newspapermen and women at Eugene, Friday and Saturday of last week. The program was arranged by the school of Journalism at the university and was very inspiring to the 120 scribes who attended.

SEED CATALOGS ORDERED

Flower growers of Oregon are sending for their seed catalogs now, reports the landscape gardening department of the state college. A garden magazine is also beneficial to the flower grower, for it enables him to get fuller directions for the care of the garden and suggestions as to suitable varieties for various plantings. By filing each number and jotting down his observations, the grower has a practical guide for coming years.

SPRINGWATER CHURCH

Thomas I. Kirkwood, Pastor

Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., Mr. Shearer, superintendent. The service of worship at 11. This is 'Every member canvas' Sunday and the theme for the day will be "The whole World Waits at Your Door."

The Christian Endeavor meets at the church in the evening. Topic: "How can we improve our minds?" Prov. 2: 1-9.

George: Sunday school at 2 p.m. Church services at 3.

Eagle Creek: Sunday school at 10:30 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p.m., and church service at 8.

FLOWER TALK DRAWS MANY GARDENERS

The Clackamas Valley Garden club met at the I.O.O.F. hall, Monday at 2 p.m. The meeting was well-attended in spite of the rain. A name for the club was voted on and the above chosen. Mr. Clary, business manager of the "Better Flowers" magazine, from Portland was the speaker of the day. They are working to organize as many garden clubs as possible and are trying to get every small community interested in this work, so that they can have benefits of co-operation with state and national clubs. He also spoke of benefits derived in the way of advertising a community by having a flower booth at the amateur flower shows in Portland. A number of slides were shown exhibiting beautiful gardens. The rock gardens shown were especially beautiful. Quite an interest was created in water-lily pools. These do not require running water, but can be had by sinking a tub or even a pail in the yard, building a rockery around it and the pool is ready for planting, for which full instructions were given. Most all present joined the club and the silver tea served by Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. Beers and Mrs. Stevens was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Clary urged the club members to have the next meeting soon as its getting near planting time. Questions will be answered by an expert, Mr. Bockner, at the next meeting, the date of which will be announced later.

NEW SPEAKER AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

K. Husby, a lecturer in the employ of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, preached at the Christian church last Sunday morning. The topic of his sermon was, "The Magnetic Christ." Mr. Husby is a graduate of the Eugene Bible university and is a forceful and convincing speaker. He will speak at the Christian church each Sunday morning until Easter.

He was accompanied here by his wife and baby daughter.

The church wishes to announce Sunday school at 10:00 a.m., with Mabel Anderson as superintendent.

CAN PLOW TOO EARLY

Successful Oregon gardeners do not work the ground too early in the spring, says the landscape department of the state college. Although spring may appear to be here the ground is still wet and working it, especially if the ground is clayey, puddles it and makes it lumpy. By waiting a while the ground reaches the proper condition for working, and less effort is needed to put it into proper planting condition.

THORNTON AGAIN PROVES BEST MAN

The wrestling match between Ben Blaisdell of Eagle Creek and Bill (Wild Bill) Thornton of Portland was not so much. There was no doubt as to the best man at any time. Blaisdell lacked power to make any of the holds he tried count on the veteran mat man and had to beat the canvas in the first two falls after towels were fastened on him. Bill Donovan challenged the winner for a match here on the 22nd of this month. It should be a better exhibition because Donovan shows up pretty well against Norbeck, his trainer.

SEEDS NOT GUARANTEED

No vegetable seed can be fully guaranteed, says the vegetable gardening department of Oregon state college, because there are too many chances for crop failure. In view of this fact, seed men have a non-warranty clause holding themselves responsible for the crop. The best guarantee possible is careful selection of seeds bred under proper supervision, and it should raise a crop true to type as represented. High germination count is not so valuable as is often believed, for it gives no indication of purity of the crop. Commercial growers of celery, cauliflower, lettuce, broccoli and some other vegetables are making pre-season tests by sowing small amounts of various strains. The remainder of the seed of the most satisfactory lot is used the following year.