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## The FORESTS AND THE FARMER

The American farmer is the most prosperous and the best housed farmer in the world today. One of the principal reasons for this is that this country was blessed with great forests of soft wood, copious water supply, and abundant forage. Ninety per cent of the rural dwellings in the United States are made of wood. Unless our forests are protected from fire and other injury it will be only a short time until we will be dependent on other countries for our supply of timber. When this happens the cost of dwellings, such as we have today, will be prohibitive to many.

The President realizes this and in order to create a wide interest among the people he has designated the week of April 18 to 24 as American Forest Week. The President's action is timely. Under favorable conditions a tree is not ready to harvest before reaching its hundredth year. For this reason we are apt to consider the problem of tree growth as one for posterity to solve. This reasoning is not consistent with our notions of progress in other respects.

Undoubtedly the greatest value of the mountain range lies in its influence upon the regularity of the water supply. It is particularly true in certain parts of this state that the timbered mountains afford the main water supply for domestic use and irrigation. The future development of the entire west depends on the amount of water, and the way it is released from this huge sponge of mountains. Furnishing us with water is only one of the many ways in which the forests serve us.

Next to the earth itself the forest is the most useful servant of man, and by the way, the one that has been the most abused and neglected. It not only supplies us with fuel and lumber, and regulates the flow of streams; it also moderates the force of the wind and beautifies the land. It furnishes breeding and nesting places for useful birds and beasts and supplies us with a place of restful recreation. Without the forests, which we are so carelessly burning up, this earth would be uninhabitable.

The most destructive agent the forests have to contend with is fire, of which seventy per cent are caused by man. You would be justly angry if some visitor carelessly tossed his match or cigarette into your haystack or barn. The loss of timber or watershed cover is just as great a loss to you, although indirectly, as you are absolutely dependent on water, wood and forage for your success and the maintenance of your home and family.

Thirty-five per cent of all National Forest receipts are turned back to the counties for schools or roads. The resources of the Clackamas river watershed will in time bring to this community many thousands of dollars for these purposes. When you allow timber to burn, or allow others to burn it, carelessly, you rob your children of education. Much of the school funds of this state come from timber. In order to protect yourself and children, you, as a good citizen, should be sure your neighbor is as careful with fire as yourself.

Man himself is the forest's greatest enemy. He may prevent much of the destruction if he will keep fires out of the woods, fires which he himself causes. The day is not far off when these western hills, which we all have neglected and abused, will be our greatest asset.

Even though we may be so selfish as to forget our duty to the future and our children, still the prospect of forthcoming developments within our own generation ought to incite us to do our part toward the protection and continuance of the natural resources on which these industries will be founded. It is folly to assume that because some of us are not engaged actively in the manufacture of timber products we have no live interest in the growing of forests. Every dollar's worth of wealth produced in our midst, whether through lumbering, mining, farming, or other industry, directly or indirectly benefits each of us.

We, of the west, the home of the finest remaining forests in the world will do well to heed the President's proclamation and unite in a heartfelt observance of forest week.

## News from the Neighboring Towns

## EAGLE CREEK

The Eagle Creek church fittingly observed Easter Day with a special musical service given by the choir. Rev. T. J. Kirkwood gave an illustrated sermon on the Resurrection. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wortman spent part of Sunday with Mr. Grant Test.

Mrs. Homer Glover and son Clifton, spent the week-end in Portland at the home of her mother, Mrs. Colt. Mr. and Mrs. Spilde and family, accompanied by Zola Clester, drove to Silverton to spend Easter Day with Mrs. Spilde's parents.

Mrs. William Hyde and daughter  
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## UPPER EAGLE CREEK

Mrs. C. H. Paddison was a Portland visitor for a few days last week. Ray Woodie traded a cow for nine pigs of Mr. Leon of Currinsville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Woodie and Leslie Woodie were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Woodie of Estacada on Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Denning of Estacada; Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas of Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Jess Douglas and daughter Edna, of The Dalles; and Mrs. Gardiner of The Dalles, were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass on Easter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Asp and children were guests at the home of Victor Madson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Douglass are in the neighborhood. Mr. Douglass came down to see about shipping some of his mill equipment up to Yoncalla.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass and little Betty Jean motored to Portland Sunday, being the Easter guests of their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hannah.

## CURRINSVILLE

Shirley Richards had a painful accident last week when she stepped on a rusty nail which kept her out of school a few days.

Miss Elsie Pool, principle of Currinsville school, spent the week-end in Albany with relatives.

Mrs. R. H. Currin was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Byerlie of Portland visited the George Walter home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oral Norton, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ely, and Mr. and Mrs. Stormer were Sunday visitors at the home of George Walters.

Mr. Franks of Portland his son, who has purchased the Sarver place, over the week-end.

Mr. L. C. Pullen of the Millard Avenue Fuel Company was in Currinsville Tuesday buying cord wood.

Herbert D. Lombard had the mishap of getting a hand badly mashed last week, which will keep him from work for some time.

The Currinsville grade school team crossed bats with Eagle Creek grade school in a losing game of 16-14. The home team put up a good fight and expect to win the next match.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wade and Merle visited over the week-end with their daughter Alice at the home of their sister, Mrs. Frank Halferty, in Eastern Oregon. Alice Halferty returned with them and entered school in Currinsville Tuesday.

Fred Wagner and Lyle Damours were in town Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller and daughter were calling on friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Leon are visiting friends in Seattle.

The Currinsville Store has recently put in a complete line of guaranteed U. S. Royal cord tires, and accessories.

## Currinsville Store Prices

Mill run	1.35
Seal of Oregon Flour	2.25
Ivory Soap Flakes	10c
Lighthouse Cleanser	5c
10 bars White Wonder Soap, one box Wonder Foam Granulated Soap and one 50c Bath Towel	1.00
ALL FOR	
A Sun Visor with each box of Albert Wheat Flakes, a piece of China in Each Box	
Alfalfa Hay per 100 lbs.	1.30
Straw per 100 lbs.	60c
Western Oil per quart	15c
Eastern Oil, Golden Shell, qt.	25c
Davidson Bread small loaf	10c
Davidson Bread sandwich loaf	14c
Davidson Bread twin loaf	15c
Gresham Bread, small	9c
Gresham Bread, large, 2 for	25c
50c box of Stationery, Saturday Only	25c

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## SPRINGWATER

Mrs. Henry Cromer and daughter Ruth, visited friends in Portland for a few days during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. George Perry entertained a number of relatives from Eldorado and Portland on Sunday. Gilbert Lewellen spent the Easter holidays with his father, E. E. Lewellen, here.

Mrs. Ray Erickson and Mrs. Vernon Keller, with their children, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Tucker, for a few days recently. During the recent Easter vacation Mrs. Erickson visited her parents at The Dalles while Miss Fahy spent her holidays at her home in Bandon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bard on Sunday. Mrs. Wiley Howell and Miss Edith called on Mr. and Mrs. Moger on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Madden visited Mrs. Archie Howell at the Oregon City hospital on Saturday. Mr. Kirkwood's mother from Reedsville was a guest at his home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Shearer were Tuesday evening callers on Mr. and Mrs. Hobson. Mrs. Archie Howell, who underwent an operation at the Oregon City hospital recently, is reported to be improving nicely.

Guests at the J. A. Shibley home on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marrs of Molalla and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marrs of Dodge.

## ELWOOD ITEMS

The Easter program given by the Sunday school was well attended. The officers of the Sunday school hope to conduct a vacation Bible school in the near future.

The young people enjoyed a party at the home of Mrs. A. Stauffer Saturday night.

Elwood was well represented, along with other interested districts, at the County Court last Tuesday. The plea, as usual, was for the market road.

Mr. L. Bogden, who is employed at Camp 9, spent the week-end at the home of his brother A. U. Bogden.

Miss Mary Gregg was a guest at the home of Mrs. M. Park Saturday. Dan Stahlnecker is busy "planting" posts in his hop yard.

Regardless of the wet weather, a number of cars carrying enthusiastic disciples of Isaac Walton arrived in Elwood on the opening day of the fishing season.

Mrs. M. Park visited at the home of her daughter in Colton Monday.

T. G. Munson left Sunday for Underwood, Washington, where he will work for a while.

Only one cow was found with tuberculosis, as a result of the veterinary inspection of the herds of Elwood conducted last week.

## DODGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Myers went to Eagle Creek Sunday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Myers' brother-in-law, Hubert Westerman. At the same time they joined in the celebration of the 60th wedding anniversary of Mrs. Myers' father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Huggins.

Mr. Huggins is 91 years of age, and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, is in her 79th year. Mrs. Huggins, who was then Miss Rivers, crossed the plains in the early sixties with her parents. She, with her sister who later became the wife of Captain Bill Smith, walked nearly all the way and drove a herd of cattle which her father brought over. There were thirty-seven present at the celebration representing four generations. Mr. and Mrs. Huggins are both hearty and strong for all their weight of years.

The women of Dodge are going to give a play in the house on Saturday. Don't forget the date.

The title of the play is "Those Husbands of Ours", and we are expecting the funniest ever. There other items of interest on the program also. Mrs. Christensen, an elocution teacher of Portland, will render samples of her art. Mrs. H. Horner of Springwater will assist with musical numbers, and as usual there will be refreshments, free admission, and no collection. Ice cream and coffee will also be available. Come and have a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson of Willamette, parents of Mrs. Colson are paying an extended visit at the home of C. A. Colson.



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## LOCAL ITEMS

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B. F. Clay is home again after several weeks illness in a Portland hospital.

Mrs. John Osborne received the sad news of the death of her mother Mrs. A. E. Landrum of Loveland, Colorado.

Mrs. Marie Xeyan and daughter Peggy returned to their home in Spokane, Washington, after several months' visit with her sister, Mrs. G. Midford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Perrine, of Portland, spent Wednesday at the Margaret Schock home. Mrs. Perrine was formerly Mrs. Maude Graham, a teacher in the grade school here.

Sally Clinton, of Portland, spent several days last week with her friend, Vivian Gorham.

Clyde English and wife, of Portland visited at the Ernest Dues home over Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Linn, accompanied by Charley Linn, Ed Bates, and little Wanda Krieger, made a trip to Government camp Friday and report a very delightful day. The mountains were white with snow from one to three feet deep in places on the highway snow was higher than the top of the car.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawrence spent Sunday with relatives in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl LaForge went to Portland for Easter.

Lloyd Saling spent the week-end with his parents in Corvallis.

The A. Birt family has moved into the Perry Cahill house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O'berg moved into the Ed Linn house Sunday.

Vernon Hassell, of Aberdeen, Washington, is spending a few days here.

Mrs. John Kirkwood, of Reedsville, visited her son, Rev. Kirkwood of Springwater, this week.

Mrs. Hassell and daughter Florence shopped in Portland Saturday.

Mr. Whitney, who works on the night train, had as his guests Wednesday his wife and daughter from Milwaukie.

Alta Byers, formerly a resident of Estacada but now of Clatskanie, was May queen at Monmouth this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcox visited Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wilcox, of Antelope, over Easter.

Mrs. Lane and Miss Hermann instructors in the grade school, shopped in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Ted Ahlberg and son, Junior, and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew and children took part in the egg hunt at Laurelhurst park Saturday.

D. Horner attended the Pomona grange meeting at Tualatin grange hall on Wednesday.

The school children had a picnic on Wednesday. They went to Twin Falls which are on Clear Creek. There are two of them at a point where the two streams meet, each stream having a fall of 20 or 30 feet. It is a very pretty place, but at the bottom of a deep canyon. Some 15 years ago there was a movement on foot to change the name of Dodge to that of "Twin Falls," but the postal authorities objected. A great deal of beautiful scenery is to be found in our own district and sometime it will be more fully appreciated. The children had a fine time eating the wieners they had taken along with them.

Joe Keller has moved onto his new place and gone to farming again.

J. W. Marrs was in Oregon City on business on Monday, and interviewed the County Court on road matters.

G. W. Keller and Oliver Baker of Portland made a business trip to Oregon City on Monday.

Oliver Baker and wife came out from Portland on Saturday to visit Emery Keller and on Sunday and Monday visited with G. W. Keller and wife.

There has been some very wintry weather here these last few days on account of which the mills were shut down on Monday. Quite a heavy fall of snow Sunday and Monday, which disappeared during the day.

Fred Horner and wife went to Oregon City on Sunday to assist in singing Dudley Buck's cantata, "Christ the Victor," at the Congregational church.

John Keller is going to Portland each alternate day visiting a specialist. He is much better so far, and is hoping for a decided improvement soon.

Dr. M. M. Martindale  
Chiropractor  
of Oregon City

Monday and Friday evenings after six o'clock.

Office at Linn's Inn

## Sharp

"Oh, doctor," cried a wild-eyed man, "I am dreadfully afflicted. The ghosts of my departed relatives come and perch on the tops of the fenceposts all round my garden when dusk is falling. I can look out onto the gloom any evening and see a couple of dozen spooks sitting on top of the posts, waiting, waiting, waiting! What shall I do?"

"Sharpen the tops of the posts," came the cool reply.

## Humming Birds

In regard to the materials used by humming birds in constructing their nests, I wish to say that no hair or feathers are ever used. The nests are built of lichens and attached to the limb which is as nearly as possible the exact color of the lichens used, hence the difficulty in locating the nests of humming birds with the human eyes. The nest is never hidden but merely cunningly camouflaged.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Watchful Waiting

Lonella is a careless tot and usually loses her penny before she gets a chance to spend it. The other day her next-door neighbor met her on the street and Lonella, as usual, explained that she was on her way to the store to spend her daily penny.

Just then her little brother came along and asked up:

"Win along Lonella, I see wight behind you as 'dotes is spenders."

## Alcohol in the Seas

The ancient seas were huge alcohol cells. The primeval ocean, with its huge masses of sugar-containing seaweed, was a fermentation vat. So says a Berlin scientist, Professor Lindner. These immense alcoholic seas simulated delicate forms of early life, he explains, and adds that the ants today which produce sugar-fer to be converted into alcohol, are marked by their splendid coloration and intricate structure.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Mary Pickford's newest and greatest photoplay, "Sparrows", is coming to the Liberty Theater Friday evening and Saturday matinee as a P. T. A. Benefit Show.

There is not a dull moment in the story and it is brimming with comedy.

Last Wednesday afternoon school was dismissed in order that all the students might attend the baseball game between Milwaukie and Estacada at Milwaukie. Estacada was defeated 2-0.

Estacada will play West Linn on its home field this Friday.

The following students have won awards on the Underwood typewriter:

Edna Carter, Evelyn Dibble, Marvel Deal, gold pins; Ruth Glover, Lola Moore, silver pins; Helen Smith, Grant Robley, Vernice Fantz, bronze pins; Lola Johnson, Olive Bishop, Charley Lingelback, certificates; Helen Carter, Fred Voight, Ruth Hale, bronze pins and certificates.

Work has begun on the student body play, "It Pays To Advertise," under the direction of Miss Skinner.

The boys' Lettermen Club held a meeting last Friday evening and initiated eleven new members. They are: Carl DeMoy, James Fantz, Bob Hayden, Fred Voight, Charley Lingelback, Elwin Beck, Harold Kitching, Leslie Miller, Shirley Burnett, Herb Fifer, Frank McGraw, and Cletus Johnson.

## BOOT AND SHOE REPAIR SHOP

For the best in shoe repairing, see Al (the old reliable) on Main Street, Estacada.

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