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BOYS INSPECT U. P. SHOPS IN PORTLAND

BASKET BALL SEASON OPENS AT HIGH SCHOOL; OTHER SCHOOL ITEMS

On Friday, December 16, the following boys of the junior and senior classes were conducted through the U. P. railroad shops in Portland. E. Whitaker, O. Beck, E. Beck, Fred Voight, Carl Demoy, C. Lingleback, J. Fantz, E. Osborne, H. Kitching, Don Day, Wm. Gauley, A. Munsen, L. Davis, Dan Jennings, C. Cooke. They were under the leadership of Mr. Drews, shop instructor.

They first visited the foundry and saw the process of making castings. They were told that the iron moulding trade is the hardest in the world. Connected with the foundry is the pattern room where patterns for all castings are made.

Next they visited the building in which the Pullman cars are repaired. This department has a daily output of ten freight cars and employs 450 of the 1500 men at work in the yards.

Leaving the repair shop they visited the machine shop. Here much of the technical work is done, testing valves, lathe work, electrical work, etc. The motors on some of the large steel turning lathes develop over one thousand horsepower.

The last thing on the list was the roundhouse. There were about fifty locomotives on tracks around the building. These tracks converge in the center where a turn table was located. An engine could be moved from place to place very quickly. The locomotives are brought to the roundhouse for repairs or cleaning. One engine interested us particularly. It is one of the largest on the coast and is used in the mountains near Pendleton. The engine has six drive wheels on each side and develops thousands of horse power. The locomotive cost \$100,000.

After leaving the railroad yards the expedition split—some returning to Estacada and some remaining in Portland. Those who stayed in town visited the Rankin flying field located just below the railroad yards.

Juniors Defeat High

In a basket ball game Friday the junior girls' team defeated the high school team by a score of 29-25. The junior line-up was—Forwards, Blanch Armstrong and Ora McKenney with Pauline Buell as sub.; jumping center, Erma Wilcox; running center, Marion Gardner; guards, Lucile Saunders and Cecelia Lingelbach.

The high school line-up was—Forwards, Alice Kaake and Helen Anders, with Ellen Buell as substitute; jumping center, Olive Bishop; running center, Irene Davis; guards, Edith Demoy, Mary Lemon and Janet Gilgan.

Entertains Students

An interesting story was told to the student body last Friday by Mr. Matthews, a teacher for 30 years at Willamette University at Salem. Mr. Matthews, a favorite teacher in the University, was given, by the students, about one thousand dollars, and was told to go on a trip and so four years later he took a trip to Australia. This was last summer.

On the 15th day of June Mr. Matthews left San Francisco to sail to a land where he knew no one. He had, however, three cousins in Australia whom he had never seen but whom he expected to find. It was very interesting to hear him tell of crossing the date line. He went to bed Friday night, slept one night, and when he arose it was Sunday morning.

Among other interesting things he gave was one which appealed to most of us. It was the picture he described of a certain little island which he saw through a port hole of the ship. He described it with the sea surrounding it, its beautiful trees, green meadows and rustic house, with such vividness one could almost see it.

On his return trip he spent five days in the Hawaiian Islands. Mr. Matthews enjoyed his trip very much and he was very kind to tell us about it and bring its pleasures to others. He is very grateful to the students of Willamette University for giving him the great opportunity of taking this trip.

High School Wins

Estacada high school and St. Mary's academy had an exciting time playing basket ball Friday night. The

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Estacada Packing Company in the city hall on Tuesday evening, December 27, at 7:30 p. m. It is of great importance that all members be present.—J. G. Hayman, secretary.

SHINGLE MILL BURNS; NO FIRE INSURANCE

The new shingle mill recently put in near Beer's mill at Douglass Ridge and owned by Kreager & Thompson, burned to the ground last Wednesday night, with no insurance. Mr. Kreager and other workmen left the mill on Wednesday evening with everything all right. When they arrived for work Thursday morning they found the smoldering ruins. The loss was estimated at about \$900.

Linn Improving

Roy Linn, who has been very ill in a Portland hospital, is reported to be getting along nicely at present. His baby was operated upon a few days ago for mastoid trouble and it is said that she is also getting along nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kitching visited them one day this week.

Visits in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sparks drove to Portland Sunday to visit relatives, Mr. Sparks returning the same day while Mrs. Sparks remained until Tuesday.

Leave for Spokane

Mrs. Margaret Midford and children left Thursday morning for Portland and will proceed on to Spokane to spend Christmas at the home of her parents.

Methodists Give Party

The Methodist church people had a Christmas party at the church on Wednesday evening for the Sunday school, members of the church and friends. After singing a few numbers led by Mr. Ely, the boys and girls were invited to the basement of the church where they were entertained with games. The little people were entertained in the annex and the older people amused themselves with a contest game. Delicious popcorn balls and apples were served to all present and the children were given sacks of peanuts and candy. Everybody had a good time.

New Case of "Flu"

W. E. Hall of the Home restaurant has tried to keep up with the style in this section and has a genuine case of influenza this week. He is improving at this time, however.

AMERICAN LEGION DANCE AT EAGLE CREEK SATURDAY

The Carl Douglass post of the American Legion of Estacada is giving a dance at Eagle Creek hall on Saturday evening, Christmas eve. A good time is assured all who attend, the management of the dance announces.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Charles Harline, who was a resident of Currinsville a few years ago, arrived from Zurich, Montana, last week to visit his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Wade.

Miss Edna Bates returned home from Monmouth, where she is attending the state normal, last Friday, to remain until after the Christmas vacation.

Mrs. W. M. Weingart and daughter, who have been real sick with the prevailing epidemic, influenza, are reported to be improving at this time.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Schock on the arrival of a ten-pound daughter, born Saturday, December 17, in Estacada. Mother and babe doing nicely.

Clyde Schock reports the sale of radios the past few days to Tom Watson of Viola, John Bassett of Estacada, A. H. Drews of Estacada and Forest Edmondson of Estacada. Miss Florence June Reed arrived home the latter part of last week from Corvallis where she is attending O. S. C. She will remain until after the holiday vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker and son Bernard will leave tomorrow for Toledo, Oregon, to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mrs. Whitaker's sister. The family is to have a reunion on Christmas day.

TEN STUDENTS FROM ESTACADA AT O. A. C.

MANY ARE TAKING ACTIVE PART IN STUDENT ACTIVITIES

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, CORVALLIS, Dec. 22.—Estacada students are taking active parts in student activities on this campus. Of the 3433 students registered 10 are from Estacada and 17 from Clackamas county.

George Lingelbeck, senior in industrial arts, is athletic manager of the Willamette club, a social organization. He is also a member of the cross country team.

Jesse Kimmel, senior in industrial arts, is the corresponding secretary of Acacia, national Masonic fraternity. He is also a member of the Pharmaceutical association.

Florence Reed, sophomore in home economics, is a member of Xantippe, a social organization. Miss Reed and Helen Perry, freshman in home economics, are both members of the Home Economics club.

Maurice Bullard, freshman in industrial arts, is a member of the college band.

Other students from Estacada are Howard Davis, freshman in commerce; Glenn Ely, junior in industrial arts; Harold Ewalt, freshman in agriculture; Lola Moore, freshman in commerce; and Gant Robley, a freshman in engineering.

BAND TO GIVE NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE AT PAVILION

The Estacada Band is announcing another of their series of dances at the Estacada pavilion on Saturday evening, December 31. This will be a "hard time" dance, the manager says.

HAROLD LLOYD COMEDY HERE SUNDAY, MONDAY

Bob Marshbank announces a fine program for the Liberty Theatre during the next week. Sunday and Monday the feature will be a Harold Lloyd comedy, "The Freshman." He is giving a matinee Sunday afternoon on this special.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is the feature for Thursday, which is said to be one of the greatest pictures ever filmed. Newspapers acclaim it far better than the stage play by the same title. It will be here for one day only.

Look at the theatre program in this paper for the list of those who will be admitted to these two great shows free of charge.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL BASKET BALL LEAGUE ADOPTS RULES

Clackamas County Grammar School league for the basket ball season to start on December 22, has announced the regulations governing the same as follows:

The league has adopted the official basket ball rules as published by the joint rules committee in Spaulding's official basket ball guide for 1927-28.

For each team entering the league there shall be paid to the secretary the fee of \$1. This fee is due now in order that funds may be on hand for pennants.

Gate receipts shall be divided 50-50, unless other arrangements are made by principals before the game begins.

Non-professional referees shall be paid \$1 for traveling expenses. Final inter-division game arrangements shall be made by the executive committee.

Referees hired by the executive committee shall be paid by the league. The executive committee sets for boys quarters of seven minutes, and for girls quarters of five minutes, which may be increased by consent of both coaches, not to exceed two minutes.

All division games shall have been played on or before February 17.

In Division I, in which Estacada is assigned, under the direction of Mr. Mallicoat, will determine its winner in a manner decided upon by the division.

Division winners will receive a pennant. The winners of the county championship will be presented with a large silver trophy cup offered by the Clackamas county bankers' association. The boys' cup is now in pos-

WEINGART'S CAR HIT BY SPEEDER FLEEING FROM COP

While driving in Portland last Sunday a speeder fleeing from an officer going at the rate of 55 miles an hour, collided with the car of William Weingart of Estacada. Both machines were damaged in the collision but neither man was injured.

The driver was fined \$100 and sentenced to four months in jail and his driver's license suspended for a period of one year. The man agreed to pay the repair bill on the Weingart car.

Weaver-Jacobsen

Esther Fay, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver, who live just south of town, was married to Samuel G. Jacobsen at the Jacobsen home on Sunday evening, December 18, at 8:30 o'clock. The Rev. T. I. Kirkwood of Springwater performed the ceremony.

The guests numbered the Jacobsen family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weaver and family and Mr. and Mrs. Tenney. Esther is a graduate of Estacada high school.

Mr. Weaver, father of the bride, has been a teacher in Washington since 1899 and is now engaged in the berry business at Estacada.

Christmas Program

The Garfield school will give a Christmas cantata on Thursday evening. The children have worked hard in its preparation under the teacher, Roy Beck. Mrs. Betty Weatherby will be organist.

Trades Farm for Ranch

William Salzwedel of Garfield has traded his farm for a wheat ranch of 1320 acres in Gilliam county. Mr. Salzwedel will move to his new home about April 1.

NO DECEMBER MEETING OF COMMUNITY CLUB

On account of everybody being so busy celebrating the Christmas and New Year holidays, it was thought best to call off the December meeting of the community club.

Leaves for Missouri

Mrs. Robert Taylor of the Garfield community left on Wednesday evening for Missouri to spend Christmas with her children.

In New Apartments

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Denny are now occupying apartments at Linn's Inn.

Birthday Party

Little Jean Louise Lovelace, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lovelace had her first party Saturday afternoon. There were seven little tots invited to assist her in celebrating this birthday anniversary. Miss Ruth Hewitt assisted Mrs. Lovelace in entertaining the little folks.

Visitin Loony Home

Ira Reynolds arrived from Condon, Oregon, the latter part of last week and is visiting at the home of his uncle, C. A. Loony.

SPRINGWATER

SPRINGWATER, Dec. 22.—(Special).—The Christmas tree and program by the school will be at the church Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Moger celebrated their thirty-second wedding anniversary at their home here on Sunday. Their visitors included their son John, Joe Jacques, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shibley.

Several in the neighborhood have been reported on the sick list recently, including Mrs. Joe Guttridge, Mrs. Moger, Mrs. Henry Cromer and Mrs. Strunk.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ward and daughters Betty and Jane were visitors at the Carl Howell home on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. Cogswell and Mr. Madden were Portland visitors Monday.

Jess Warner of Butte, Montana, is visiting here at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Ed. Closser.

Mrs. Wiley Howell and son Wilburn were visiting relatives in Portland during the week end.

George and August Genseroski arrived Tuesday from a camp where they have been working, to spend the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Carl Ward and family. Dinner guests at the Wiley Howell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lewellen, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gillenberg and daughter Marie of Portland and Jack Akins of Springwater.

GRABEEL CHOSEN SCHOOL DIRECTOR

ONLY ONE NAME SUBMITTED TO MEETING HELD FOR CHOOSING MEMBER

Only one name was nominated for school director to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of Dr. Johnson from Estacada, W. H. Grabeel. The clerk deposited the ballot which gave him the unanimous vote of the taxpayers of the school district.

There was not a very large attendance at the meeting, which was held at the school building last Friday evening.

GARFIELD GRANGE TO GIVE SOCIAL ON JANUARY 7

There will be an entertainment and pie social with dancing following at the Garfield grange hall on Saturday night, January 7.

SCHOOLS CLOSE UNTIL SECOND OF JANUARY

The Escada schools, as well as the other schools in this vicinity, close today for the Christmas holidays. The local schools will resume on January 2, 1928.

Pleasant Social Event

The Woodcraft party held on last Thursday evening was another pleasant social event. There were twelve tables of players and those making the high scores were Mrs. T. Ahlberg and Ed. Steinman. The congratulations went to Mrs. Charlie Sparks and Chris Clinker. A light lunch was served and then a time spent in dancing.

Portland Visitors

Mrs. B. O. Culver and Mrs. Julius Keger were Portland visitors a couple of days last week. They spent Monday night with Mrs. C. A. Jacques, who formerly resided near Estacada, and report an excellent visit.

Rebekahs Entertained

The local order of Rebekahs enjoyed a most pleasant social time or Wednesday evening after the regular business session. The spirit of yuletide was carried out in the spacious dining hall and the scene was a pretty one. Small Christmas trees decorated the tables and the sandwiches were tied with red and green, lending a charming effect to the other decorations.

School House Completed

The new school house at Camp 8 was finished last week and school commenced Monday with Mrs. Mabel Thompson as teacher.

Sunday Guest

Glenn Gillette of Portland, brother of Mrs. Frank Whitaker, was a Sunday guest at the Whitaker home.

Assisting in Store

Mrs. O. E. Culver has been assisting in the G. P. Rose store this week on account of the illness of Mr. Rose.

Daughter Born

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norton Tuesday, December 20, at the home of Mrs. Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ely, in Estacada. Mrs. Norton's home is in Portland.

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The Carl Ward family entertained a number of relatives from Oregon City at dinner Sunday.

Quite a number from this neighborhood were in Estacada Tuesday afternoon and evening giving the new Ford the once over and all report it a very classy car.

Miss Mary Cogswell arrived home on Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cogswell. She has been a student at Berkeley college in California during the past year but expects to finish this year at the U. of Oregon.

UNITED ARTISANS HOLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The United Artisans of Estacada held their annual Christmas dinner in the Odd Fellows hall on Monday evening. The guests numbered about fifty, which included the Artisans and their families.

They were all seated at one long table artistically decorated with small Christmas trees and other pretty trimmings, which gave a most festive and cheerful appearance. The menu consisted of a regular Christmas dinner with all its trimmings, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the merry party.

After the refreshments games were played by the children and cards by the older guests. During the evening a pretty present was tendered Mrs. Ellen Yocum, the retiring Master Artisan.

Returns From O. S. C.

Grant Robley, who is attending O. S. C. at Corvallis, has returned to his home at Faraday to spend the Christmas vacation.

Here to Spend Christmas

Cecil Schock is home to spend the holidays with his mother and sister in Estacada.

LARGE NUMBER COME TO SEE THE NEW FORD CAR

The new Ford car, which was on display at the show rooms of the Bob Cooke Motor company for a few hours Tuesday afternoon and evening, attracted a large number of people from Estacada and the surrounding country. The model displayed here was the two-door sedan. It was exhibited on a raised platform which was roped off to keep the crowds back.

With few exceptions the public generally conceded that it was a very beautiful car and that it was up to expectations.

Mr. Cooke says the selling plan as published in the newspapers a few weeks ago was all "bunk" so far as he had been able to learn, and that the new Ford would be sold on the same plan as the old car, taking used cars in trade. He did not know what date he would be able to make deliveries.

Finds Lost Purse

There was a little excitement in upper Currinsville Wednesday evening when Miss Katherine McConnell lost her purse, containing among other things an endorsed check for \$27, belonging to Earl McConnell. After a search of several hours, the purse was found, none of the contents having been removed.

Guests at Whitaker Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ireland of Brownsville, Oregon, were guests at the home of Mrs. Ireland's brother, Frank Whitaker, Sunday night. They were quite peaved on arrival because of a strenuous time making the trip from Carver to Estacada. The sign at Carver was not noticed and they drove on to the Eagle Creek bridge where of course it was necessary to turn back and go around by Springwater. These people are not the only ones who have had such experiences.

Goes to California

Will Jones has gone to California to spend the holidays.

ELWOOD NEWS ITEMS

Peter Nelson of Portland, formerly of this place, visited his ranch here Wednesday.

A. W. Stauffer and L. N. Vallen accompanied by Marie and Addie Stauffer made a trip to Highland Sunday.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. M. Park Saturday night. Outside visitors present were Henry Cadonan of Vernonia and Miss Ruth Day of Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. Knowles of Portland were Elwood visitors Sunday.

Roy Brown, who is working at Carver spent the week end at his home here.

Amy Edwards made a trip to the dentist Friday.

Eunice Towel was on the sick list last week.

C. Byers took his daughter back to Portland with him Friday.

Otis Vallen took some hogs to Portland Wednesday.