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FUNERAL SERVICES FOR JOHN W. BUSER

GARFIELD MAN, 75 YEARS OLD DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS, FRIDAY, 20TH

John Winthrop Buser, 75 passed away at his home in the Garfield district April 20. Short funeral services were held Monday afternoon in the Chapman funeral parlors, the services being conducted by Rev. C. T. Cook of the M. E. church.

Estacada lodge A. F. & A. M. conducted the services at the grave. Quite a large number of members of the Eastern Star from the local chapter were also present. The remains were laid to rest in the I. O. O. F. cemetery here.

Deceased was born in the state of Ohio in 1852 and was married to Carrie Ingraham in 1884. There were five children: Mrs. Margaret Chamberlain of Tacoma; John Merlin, Pilot Rock, Ore.; Paul I., Cedar Rapids, Iowa; and George M. of Estacada. One daughter died in infancy. His wife, Carrie Buser, passed away in 1914.

He was one of a family of ten children, three of whom survive: Jonas and S. S. Buser of Connersville, Iowa, and Mrs. Bell McCurdy of San Francisco.

Mr. Buser entered the service of the B. C. R. & N. railroad in 1889, serving the company for a number of years in various positions of trust. He was a eleventh degree Mason and also a member of the Eastern Star and in his younger days served as a member of the famous Custer Star Scouts.

Uncle of Mrs. Beck Dead

James A. Scott, uncle of Mrs. Roy Beck, passed away in a Portland hospital Sunday morning. Joseph Scott, his nephew of Pendleton, took charge of the remains and burial was at Athena, Oregon. Mrs. Beck and her mother, who arrived from California Easter day, attended the funeral services, which were held Monday.

Meet Maggie and Jiggs

At the dinner in honor of Maggie and Jiggs, to be given by the Ladies Aid of the Methodist church Thursday evening, May 3, in the I. O. O. F. hall the many friends of Jiggs will enjoy corned beef and cabbage with him while the few who like Maggie can not eat such robust fare will be equally provided for in the menu provided.

Visit at Dale Home

Frank Gill and daughter, Miss Ruth Gill, of the The Dalles, visited for a short time at the home of Wm. Dale Monday and Mrs. Dale accompanied them home for a visit with her daughter and family for a few days. She will also visit her son, Dr. Mac Dale, at Dufer, Oregon, before returning home.

Marchbank to Portland

R. G. Marchbank drove to Portland Monday on a business mission, returning the same day.

Here From Tenino

L. L. Wells of Tenino, Wash., was a week end visitor at the Roy Beck home.

Orchestras to Play

To those who love good music, an evening of enjoyment for all will be given at the high school Tuesday evening by the high school orchestras. The boys and girls are expecting a full house.

Mrs. Johnson Improving

Mrs. Douglass Johnson of Hillockburn, who is in a Portland hospital where she submitted to an operation for appendicitis, is now reported to be improving. She was critically ill for a few days.

Cashier Visits in Portland

Miss Ruth Dillon of the Estacada State Bank, was a business visitor to Portland Tuesday.

Spends Week End Here

Miss Mary Alice Reed, daughter of Mrs. Mae Reed, came up from Portland and spent the week end here.

Miss Betty Wallace, whose home is at Camp 10, was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Rhodes over the week end.

EXTRA SEATS AVAILABLE TO WASHOUGAL SUNDAY

One of the large stages has been secured to transport the ball players to Washougal Sunday, and there are a few extra seats which may be had by those who desire to attend the game. The round trip will cost \$2 or considerably less than the regular stage fare, and those who wish to take advantage of this means of getting to the ball game must get in their application immediately.

The stage will leave here at 11:45 and will pick up some of the members of the team in Portland.

The privilege of stopping in Portland for a few hours on the return trip will be granted if those making the trip desire to do so.

Make your reservation for the trip at Linn's Inn.

Guests at Grabeel Home

Mrs. Lydia Matson-Harding of Seattle visited relatives at Camp 8 a few days last week and was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Grabeel of Estacada Saturday and Sunday. She was accompanied from Camp 8 by her brother and Sunday evening the Grabeels drove to Portland with them.

FIRE PROTECTION STRESSED DURING FOREST WEEK

President Calvin Coolidge has proclaimed the week of April 22 to 28 as American Forest Week and urges all good citizens to give thought to the protection and conservation of the forests.

Soon the fire season will be here and the selection of the men who will guard the Clackamas river watershed is now under way. This area of approximately 300,000 acres and designated as the Collawash ranger district will have a skeleton protective force of 25 lookouts, patrolmen and guards, and in addition a first line of defense of about 35 trained road and trail workers under competent foremen.

The men are selected from written applications and are required to take a training course in compass work, map reading and orienting, land descriptions, fire finder readings and actual fire suppression. The incompetent are weeded out shortly after the intensive three-day training camp review which is held in June at Oak Grove ranger station.

Here the men are trained in groups under a squad leader, and competition between squads is very keen. After final selection and assignment to a position, the men are still required to study and qualify themselves for the position they are best fitted and a constant daily check is kept on their progress.

Trail and road men are understudies for the actual protective force and selected men in these crews are trained to fill vacancies which may occur at lookout or patrol stations.

A network of many miles of telephone line knits the organization into a unit which is under the supervision and in touch with the ranger and dispatcher at any hour of the day or night. When fires occur men strategically located can be started immediately either day or night.

Their equipment and rations are racked, oiled, wrapped and ready to go without delay and elapsed time from report of fire to getaway is very seldom more than fifteen minutes and often not more than five.

Supplying the widely separated force is a task in itself as every pound of material is packed from Oak Grove ranger station on mules and the trips are often long ones over steep trails.

A well trained organization of husky firefighters ready to go at a moment's notice is a big factor in keeping the fires from reaching large size. The average citizen would be pleased and surprised at the great interest these men take in their work and how willingly they undertake strenuous trips which involve hardship and grinding toil. No organization, no matter how well trained or equipped can be a success without the sympathy and co-operation of the local residents and in this respect the Collawash district has been particularly fortunate.

"No effort will be spared to keep this force up to your expectations so that they will warrant your support," says Mr. Armstrong, the district ranger.

SIX STORES ENTERED BY BURGLARS TUESDAY

CASH AND MERCHANDISE TO AMOUNT OF SEVERAL HUNDRED DOLLARS LOST

Burglars broke into six business places in town Tuesday night, doing a lot of damage to property and getting away with a large amount of merchandise and considerable cash. The sheriff's office was informed of the deed and an investigation was made shortly after the discovery of the robberies, but no clew was found as to the identity of the guilty party.

Reports were made of hearing a car leave town about three o'clock Wednesday morning, and two suspicious looking characters were seen on the streets Tuesday evening, but they have not been found, and there is no definite connection with them and the crime.

The Cascade garage was probably the heaviest loser in the city. The front door was broken open and the glass in the door to the office was smashed. The outside door of the safe was unlocked but the inner door was locked and was broken open and between \$50 and \$60 in cash taken beside four tires and four tubes.

The padlock on the door at Morgan's feed store was cut, the knob broken off the safe, making it impossible for the owner to open it, but the burglars, failing to open the safe, took some small change out of the cash register, opened the case in which the accounts were kept, and also took a large quantity of cigarettes and tobacco.

The glass in the door to the office of J. V. Barr & Sons garage was broken and the cash register robbed of \$14. Nothing else was missed. The key to the door was hanging in plain sight on the casing close to the lock.

The Broadway Garage lock was broken off the office door and some pennies taken, and Mr. Ames believes that a quantity of oil was also taken.

At Bob Cooke's garage the glass was broken in the door to the office and they reached in and unlocked the door. Here \$5 or \$6 in small change was taken from the cash register. The safe was unlocked and was not disturbed.

At the Estacada Pharmacy entrance was made through the back door by using an augur to make a hole so they could reach through and unlock the door. Some cigars and cigarettes were taken from a show case in the front of the store and the locks were pried off the cupboards in the prescription case and a considerable amount of narcotics taken.

The screen from the back window of G. R. Ellis' store was torn off but they did not enter the store. The shoemaker heard the machine stop in front and turned on his light and sat there and smoked for a time, which it is believed frightened the burglars away.

TRIBUTARIES OF EAGLE CREEK CLOSED TO ANGLERS

Attention is called to the fact that the tributaries of Eagle Creek are closed to fishermen this year, with the exception of the Northfork. Officials of the forest service put several anglers out last Sunday.

ASSUMES MANAGEMENT OF THE CASCADE GARAGE

Roy Wilcox, who formerly owned the Cascade Garage, but sold to Jas. Clossner about a year ago, has again assumed charge of the garage. Mr. Clossner will remain here, for the present, at least.

Visits With Old Friend

P. Marsh of Parkrose came to Estacada one day last week to visit his old time Minnesota friend, E. A. Whitney. Mr. Marsh has spent the winters here in Oregon for some time returning to Minnesota in the spring, but has decided to stay the entire year this time.

Visiting at Dillon Home

Charles Wagner, cousin of Mrs. Dillon, has been a guest at the Dillon home since Friday. His home is in Chicago but he is now returning from a trip to Los Angeles.

EAGLE CREEK GRANGE PLANS FOR MAY PICNIC

The picnic committee of Eagle Creek grange met Saturday and made plans for the annual May picnic. The date has been set for May 19.

The regular monthly meeting of the organization was held Saturday, 34 members being present. Mrs. M. G. Weatherby and Mrs. Mary Robertson of Garfield were visitors. A fine dinner was served at noon and four new members were initiated. Two new names are on the list for initiation.

May 17 was chosen as clean-up day at the hall. The H. E. C. were busy soliciting articles for their booth.

Hold Enjoyable Card Party

A most pleasant event was the card party Thursday evening in the Masonic hall, sponsored by the Neighbors of Woodcraft. There were ten tables and those winning high scores were Mrs. Jacob Moss and A. Smith. After lunch cards were again resumed until 12 o'clock instead of dancing as heretofore.

Student Visits Relatives

Howard Davis, a student at the Oregon State Agricultural college spent the week end with Estacada relatives.

FOREST SERVICE FIRE UNITS MEET FOR TRAINING

That the residents of this and adjacent communities will respond and co-operate in what they believe to be a worthy cause was exemplified fully by the wonderful turnout at the Odd Fellows hall Friday evening. Eighty men answered the call of Ranger A. W. Armstrong, some of them coming many miles, and three hours of intensive training was enjoyed by all. The interest was keen and Mr. Armstrong believes much good was accomplished.

The Estacada, George, Springwater and Dodge units were all represented by a big turnout. A lunch was served to the men after the training was completed in order to give them a sample of the grub they are likely not to receive when on the fire line.

Mr. Armstrong expresses the thanks of the forest service for the splendid attendance and the interest taken by all attending.

COMMUNITY CLUB TO MEET IN HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The Community club meeting this Friday evening will be held at the high school auditorium, owing to the fact that the Masonic hall has no stage or curtain, and the Websterian society of the high school will present a short program.

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS VISIT U-NEED-A BAKERY PLANT

The U-Need-A Bakery was visited by the high school girls' cooking class Tuesday morning. Wm. Weingart showed the girls how to make the different kinds of rolls and how the bread was wrapped. He also served cocoa and coffee to the class.

Visit at Moore Home

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Morton, accompanied by friends, were in Estacada Sunday from Portland visiting at the home of Mrs. Morton's mother, Mrs. W. J. Moore.

To Attend District Meeting

The Estacada band and many members of the local order of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will attend the district meeting at Oregon City Saturday.

Club to Meet

The Skip-a-Week club of Garfield will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 2, at the home of Mrs. M. G. Weatherby.

Installs Six Typewriters

Six new Underwood typewriters have recently been installed in the commercial department of the Estacada high school.

Go Salmon Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Moore went to Oregon City Thursday to fish for salmon.

Mrs. Schock Ill

Mrs. Clyde Schock has been very ill this week but is reported to be improving at this time.

REIBUH BLANKS NINE OF DAVIDSON BAKERY

BUT ONE HIT MADE BY BAKERS IN SUNDAY'S GAME.—LOCALS WIN 6 TO 0

Estacada won its first game in the Portland Valley league Sunday when Davidson's Bakery was blanked, with only one hit to their credit. The score was 6 to 0.

Malcom Reibuhf, Legionnaire mound man, pitched a wonderful ball game, striking out 15 men and allowing but one baker to reach the first base sack. He struck out 15 men and made one hit for his team off Swartz, the Bakery tosser.

The Estacada team played air-tight ball throughout the entire game, not one single error being charged up to them. Swartz was hit for 14 safeties with Miller getting two two-base hits and Bronson, Raymond Lovelace and Bill Fischer each landing for one two base hit.

That the local team has been considerably strengthened was evident in this game. Vancouver won from Estacada 4 to 2 and Davidson's won from Vancouver 4 to 2.

The Legionnaires will go to Washougal next Sunday for the fourth league game. This team lost last Sunday to the Barracks team by a score of 1 to 0, and it looks as if this would be an easier contest for this team than the Davidson game Sunday.

The gate receipts for this game were considerably under those of the first game of the season, but were larger than the previous Sunday when it looked like it would pour down the rain at any minute.

The next home game will be on May 6, when the Army nine will try their luck on the Estacada field. An effort was made to bring the Washougal team here Sunday but the manager decided he would rather keep the game according to schedule.

Reibuhf, who has suddenly become (Continued on page 4)

BOYS WIN HARD FOUGHT BATTLE FROM SANDY HIGH

The Estacada high school boys and girls baseball teams met the Sandy high teams Friday on the home field. The girls won easily by a score of 17 to 4.

The boys' game was one of the best of the season. The score was tied in the first of the game and in the eighth session the local team, with two hits and as many errors got in the winning run, the final score being 2 to 1.

Sam Whitehead, pitching for the Estacada high struck out 20 men and allowed but two hits. Scales, the Sandy star, struck out 16 men and was hit three times. Whitehead has struck out 36 men in two games.

Canby high school will be here Friday (this) afternoon for both a boys' and girls' game.

JUVENILE GRANGE OF GARFIELD TO GIVE PARTY

The juvenile grangers are putting on a play party on Saturday, May 5, in the Garfield grange hall at 8 o'clock. Grange members are urged to bring cake. Punch will be furnished. Children up to 15 will be charged 10c, adults 25c. Everyone is invited to come and help raise funds to buy supplies for the grange.—Max Gilgan, master of Juvenile grange.

GRADE TEACHERS CHOSEN FOR NEXT TERM

Teachers of the Estacada grade school have been employed for next school term, as follows: Mrs. Nellie M. Gardner, Miss Bessie Anderson, Miss Elsie Pool, Miss Bessie M. Hunter, Miss Maud Sherman, and Mrs. Amy Upton.

All of the teachers selected are teaching at the present time, with the exception of Mrs. Upton, who takes Miss Rhoda Beck's place.

It is rumored that Miss Beck has contracted to teach in the state of Washington next term and that she will have but one pupil.

INTERESTING DISPLAY BY U. S. FOREST SERVICE

The forest service display in the west window of the Estacada Pharmacy is quite interesting. A map showing the location of the ranger stations and the net work of telephone lines is also displayed. This exhibit has been arranged by A. W. Armstrong, ranger in charge of this district, in observance of National Forest Week.

Moore in Auto Accident

W. G. Moore of the Estacada hotel met with an accident Monday night as he was coming from Portland this side of Carver where the late slides damaged the paved road. There was hardly room for two cars to pass and he met a car at this particular place. Both cars were badly damaged but neither of the drivers were injured.

To Give Program

The local organization of Camp Fire girls has been invited to repeat the entertainment given at the Community club last month, at the American Legion and Auxiliary meeting the first Monday in May.

Visits Relatives Here

Don Newman of Portland visited Estacada relatives Tuesday.

FINE PROGRAM GIVEN AT P. T. A. MEETING

There was a large audience in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening to attend the monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. The high school orchestra began the interesting program with a selection followed by the invocation by Rev. C. T. Cook.

Recitation by Patricia Duus was entertaining and Dr. Miller, health officer, gave a short talk. A mixed chorus of high school boys and girls sang a couple of selections.

"Marcheta" was sung by Kathleen Beck and acted out by Alta Darrow and Guy Fanton. A short play was presented—entitled "Keeping Him Home" and proved a very entertaining number on the program. The cast included Evelyn Meyers, Rhoda Nelson, Edith DeMoy, Olive Bishop, Carl DeMoy and Claude Cooke. This part of the program was furnished by the Adelpic society of the high school.

Taken to Hospital

While visiting with her sister, Mrs. Gruber, in the Logan district last Friday, Mrs. Harold Wooster had another attack of gallstones and was taken to an Oregon City hospital for treatment. She has been very ill but reports now are more encouraging.

Visit Relatives at Scappoose

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wade drove to Scappoose Sunday to visit their daughter and family, returning the same day. They were accompanied by Mr. Wade's father, W. H. H. Wade.

Visit at Lawrence Home

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lawrence, accompanied by a friend, were here from Portland Sunday to visit for a short time at the home of Mrs. Lawrence's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lawrence.

Returns from Eastern Oregon

T. Yocum returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Eastern Oregon, where he lately came into possession of a large wheat ranch.

Drive to Canby

Miss Maud Sherman and mother, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Ellis, drove to Canby Sunday to view the tulip fields.

Visits Husband in Portland

Mrs. W. C. McWilliams went to Portland Sunday to visit Mr. McWilliams at St. Vincent's hospital. He is getting along very nicely, she reports.

Visit at Hannah Home

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hannah and Mrs. Homer Sarver and children from Portland visited at the E. E. Hannah home Sunday.

A prize for the best impersonation of a comic paper character will be one of the features of the Jiggs and Maggie dinner. Get your costume ready for you may be the lucky one.