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BIG SUMMER RESORT BEING ESTABLISHED

HUNDREDS OF ATTRACTIVE HOMESITES WILL BE AVAILABLE

Fifty Men Employed in Construction Work.—To Last Several Months, Says Manager

Construction of what is to be one of the finest summer resorts and summer homesites proposition in the state is now under way on the property adjoining Estacada on the south and extending along the water front. Fifty men are now employed and others are being recruited to assist in the development of the huge project.

A crew of men has been kept at work for several months in making improvements in the grounds, but not until the first of this week did it become known that the plans of the company were of such a large extent.

What was known as the dance pavilion has been entirely reconstructed and the building is now a modern club house with an artistic fireplace, large porches and columns built of masonry giving a very pleasing effect. Streets have been cleared and now are being graded and will be surfaced.

There are a dozen or more streets from the direction of town to the river included in the plans, and one boulevard running parallel with the water front.

The water front will all be improved and easy access to the water arranged at convenient intervals, and water sports will be a part of the plans for amusement of the people visiting the resort.

It is said that many thousands of dollars are to be expended in the development of the property, and the attractiveness of the place will without doubt bring a lot of people from the city to this great playground.

The development plans will require several months to complete, according to Herman List, engineer in charge. Fifty men are now employed and all applying for work are being employed and everything being done to expedite the completion of the project.

It is expected that the population of the community will be more than doubled during the summer months after the plans of the company have been carried out, it is said.

DOUGLAS JOHNSON PLAN FOR EQUALIZING ASSESSMENTS

An interesting feature in the primary race for the office of Clackamas county assessor is the introduction by Douglas Johnson, republican candidate, of a new plan for equalizing assessments. His plans, which is incorporated in his filing statement, is based on similar plans now in successful operation in Multnomah and Coos counties.

The grange has been working to establish such a system in this county for some time. They have felt that the present system is inequitable and haphazard in its operation and they have approved the newer and fairer methods employed in Coos county.

Mr. Johnson holds that there should be an adaptation of the methods used in Multnomah county for the great city problem which has sprung up on both sides of the Willamette river. At the same time there are advantages in the Coos plan which may be used as a basis for our rural assessments. The rapid development of both sections makes it imperative that a modern appraisal system be installed to keep up with the changes in ownership and valuation, he contends.

LEGION AUXILIARY TO GET OUT VOTERS MAY 18

The American Legion Auxiliary is making a special effort to get all women to vote on election day. The Methodist church bell will ring at about 11:30 a. m., to remind the women of their duty.

WORK STARTS ON ROAD BEING BUILT BY U. S.

A. W. Armstrong sent out a crew of men Wednesday to establish the camp and work will start at once on the new road being built by the U. S. Forest Service into the North Fork district. About five miles of road is to be built this year.

The continued rains have delayed the work and it will be carried on as rapidly as possible.

Dinner is Success

The Jiggs and Maggie dinner at the I. O. O. F. hall Thursday evening was very much of a success. The proceeds of the dinner were \$56.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES TO BE HELD MAY 25

Commencement exercises of the Estacada high school will be held on Friday evening, May 25. Prof Ray E. Hewitt of the Willamette University, will deliver the address to the class. On Sunday evening, May 20, Rev. A. DeMoy will deliver the baccalaureate sermon. These services will take place in the high school auditorium.

Special Meeting of Garden Club

Members of the Garden Club are urged to attend a special meeting to be held Tuesday, May 15, at the home of Mrs. Bob Cooke. Important business will be discussed and delegates to the annual meeting of the Oregon Federation of Garden clubs will be elected.

MRS. LA CROY DIES AT E. W. FICKEN HOME

Mrs. M. M. LaCroy died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Ficken, May 4. She was born at Fayetteville, Ark., Nov. 12, 1884. In early childhood she moved to Missouri, and later in company with her father's family joined an emigrant train coming west, over the old Oregon Trail, arriving at what is now known as Highland, Oregon, in October, 1867.

She is survived by six children: Mrs. D. A. Miller, McMinnville; Mrs. Ed. Miller, Mrs. E. W. Ficken and J. E. LaCroy, Viola; Mrs. L. J. Belcher, Mossy Rock, Wash. and Mrs. Charles Landers of Clackamas. There are 24 grand children and six great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. M. L. Ringo of Estacada, and one brother, John Mayfield of Yakima, Wash. Her husband, two sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 1 p. m., in the Viola church, Rev. S. B. Moffett, Baptist minister of Oregon City, officiating and interment was made in the Redland cemetery, under the direction of L. A. Chapman of Estacada.

WOMAN ARRESTED ON MOONSHINING CHARGE

Mrs. Catherine Risley was arrested Tuesday with 10 gallons of moonshine in her car, and later when the officers raided her place on Eagle Creek they found a 25-gallon still and 25 gallons more of liquor. She was convicted a few months ago on a similar charge and was paroled. Deputy Sheriff Dick Thompson and James Norris made the arrest.

GRANGE PICNIC PROGRAM ANNOUNCED FOR MAY 19

The twenty-first annual May picnic by the grangers at Eagle Creek grove will be held Saturday, May 19. A fine program for the day is being arranged. The principal speaker for the day is Marshall Dana of the Oregon Journal. Representative Hector McPherson of Linn county is also on the program. There will be sports and a big dance in the evening at Cogswell hall.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

The high school play, "His Uncle's Niece," will be given at the high school auditorium Friday and Saturday evening, starting at 8:00 p. m.

CANBY BALL CLUB HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The Canby high school baseball team will play the local school team on the Estacada field Friday afternoon.

GARAGES ENTERED BY BURGLARS SECOND TIME

COOKE, CASCADE AND BARR'S ENTERED AND CASH AND TIRES STOLEN

Burglars for the second time in two weeks entered the Cooke, Cascade and Barr & Sons garages Tuesday night and helped themselves to tires and money. In each case they made their entrance in about the same way, only at the Cascade they broke the glass from a north window and very carefully extracted every small piece before going through.

At the Cascade the glass was again broken in the door to the office and the safe and desk gone through. A small amount of currency was overlooked but they carried away six tires and a small amount of change.

Barr & Sons garage was entered through a broken glass in the front door and here the burglars go \$13 in cash and three tires.

On Tuesday night the high school was entered and W. E. Buell's office ransacked but nothing was missed.

Wallace Smith discovered three boys "pinching" tires Sunday night and when they found they were observed they escaped in a touring car. Mr. Smith followed them for a long distance and finally forced them into a ditch. The names of the boys were taken and they promised to appear in court the following morning, which they did. They were released in the custody of their parents and will have another hearing in Oregon City Saturday.

LEGION TO HONOR HEROES ON MEMORIAL DAY

Plans for decorating the graves of all exservice men buried in the different cemeteries in this vicinity was made at the meeting of the local post of the American Legion Monday evening. It was decided to not have a public observance of the day this year sponsored by the post. It was also decided to not have a ball game on this day.

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary are handling the sale of baby poppies this year and will give everyone an opportunity to buy.

The post gave the Boy Scout committee authority to assist the Scouts financially in the building of their camp on Eagle Creek, following the precedent of the Masonic order.

A program was given by the Camp Fire girls, after which refreshments were served.

Miss Claudia Plank was here from Portland Sunday visiting at the J. F. Lovelace home.

The "King's Daughters," a class of girls in the M. E. Sunday school, taught by Mrs. J. G. Hayman, put on a program at the Sunday school hour Sunday, relating to missions.

Digs Up Gold Buried in Back Yard 18 Years Ago

Old settlers in Estacada no doubt will remember that about 17 years ago there lived in Estacada a woman by the name of Mrs. Minnie Pulley. She occupied a house on upper Broadway across the alley from the B. O. Sarver place.

About one year ago D. M. Marshall received a letter from Mrs. Pulley's son telling him that while there was a very destructive forest fire raging near Estacada years ago his mother conceived the idea that the whole town would be burned so she buried a large sum of money near the back gate of the house she lived in.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall had forgotten the incident until last Friday when Mrs. Pulley herself appeared at the Marshall home. Then the question of the buried treasure came up and the visitor acknowledged that she did bury money at this place.

Mrs. Marshall became enthused with the idea of finding it and asked her husband to try and find the money, but he laughed and refused to

GARDEN CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. W. J. MOORE

The Estacada Garden club had a meeting Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. J. Moore. Various matters of importance were brought up and discussed, among them being the floral display on Labor Day, which the club now sponsors annually.

The next meeting will be the last for this season and will be held at the Henry Beers home next month at which time new officers will be elected. Members of the club attended the meeting of the city council Tuesday evening to make a request for a dumping ground, but the council had taken action on the matter before their arrival.

Dorcas Society to Meet

The ladies of the Garfield Dorcas society will meet at the home of Mrs. Henry Trapp on May 17 in the afternoon at 2 o'clock.

BAND TO STAGE BIG CELEBRATION ON 4TH

FULL DAY OF SPEAKING AND SPORTS TO BE FOLLOWED BY DANCE PLANNED

Estacada will stage a celebration on the Fourth of July. This announcement was made Tuesday night after a meeting of the members of the Estacada band had been held.

The band is sponsoring the celebration but will ask all the fraternal organizations and other institutions in town for their co-operation and will also seek financial aid from the people of the community.

Included in the plans is a contest for a goddess of liberty, the winner of which will be awarded a handsome prize. There will be speaking in the park near the Estacada hotel, a ball game in the afternoon, and many other events to fill out the day. It will be so arranged that there will be entertainment every minute from the opening in the morning until the end of the dance at midnight.

Most of the plans for the affair are yet to be worked out, but committees are now busy on the different parts of the proposed day's entertainment and further announcements will be made next week.

The band plans to make a lot of trips for the purpose of advertising the event, and as a starter will attend the baseball game at Oswego Sunday afternoon.

The Legion ball team has no game scheduled for the Fourth and the committee managing the business affairs of the ball club is now arranging a game to be played here on the Fourth.

Mrs. Ava Bronson, who is making her home in Portland, was a week end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lovelace.

Fred Saling, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Saling of Corvallis, was in Estacada a few days last week visiting relatives and friends.

COUNCIL GETS GROUND FOR TOWN DUMP

SITE PURCHASED FROM WOODWORTH SUFFICIENT FOR REFUSE FROM CITY

Clean-up Day to Be Set in Near Future.—Cooke to Improve His Garage Property.

The city council, after due consideration, purchased a half-acre tract of land from W. H. Woodworth for dumping purposes. The site is located a short distance from the Woodworth place. The city expects to charge a small fee for the privilege of dumping refuse there.

There were a dozen or more ladies present at the council meeting Tuesday in regard to a clean-up day, and the matter was left to the health and police committee, who will set a date in the near future.

R. R. Cooke was given a permit to re-construct and improve his garage property according to the plans submitted.

A petition was presented and generally signed by property owners that asked that cattle not be allowed to be staked out on the streets of Estacada. The council took favorable action on the petition.

A. H. Linns was granted permission to connect with the water mains on his property in the northeast part of town. L. A. Chapman asked for a few loads of gravel on the street near his place, which request was granted.

The treasurer was instructed to buy and improvement bond and pay the interest out of the water fund.

Trade vehicle license ordinance No. 120 was changed to read \$5 per quarter instead of \$8. The current expense bills were audited and ordered paid.

FATHER AND SON DINNER TO BE GIVEN MAY 16

A father and son banquet is being given at the Odd Fellows building Wednesday evening, May 16, at 6:30. The banquet will be served by the Methodist Ladies Aid, and preparations are being made to accommodate a large number of fathers and sons. Reservations are being made now.

The affair is being sponsored by A. H. Drews for the Boy Scouts and an interesting program is being arranged for the occasion. Reservations can be made by seeing Mr. Drews. A committee will probably call on a number of men of the town if the quota is not filled shortly.

"Mothers, as well as fathers, are invited to attend," says Mr. Drews.

CORRESPONDENCE MISSING FROM THIS WEEK'S PAPER

On account of being crowded for space this week it was necessary to leave out Garfield, Eagle Creek and Springwater news.

It is becoming more difficult to get out the edition of the paper each week on account of news and advertising copy gradually coming in a little later each week. Practically everything that goes into the paper comes into the office on Wednesday and Thursday, and this makes it necessary to work overtime several hours each week which could be avoided if better co-operation was had with advertisers and correspondents.

Springwater, Eagle Creek and Garfield news left out this week will be published next week.

Mrs. O. E. Hedgecock and childrer from Portland were guests at the W. H. Graebel home Sunday.

Mrs. R. A. Bradford of Portland mother of Mrs. Wm. Weingart, was a guest at the Weingart home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Ahlberg entertained a company of friends with cards Sunday evening.

CLINIC FOR CHILDREN OF PRE-SCHOOL AGE DATED

Dr. Miller, assisted by Dr. W. M. Gilbert will hold a clinic for pre-school children, Tuesday, May 24, starting at 9 a. m., at the high school auditorium. This is a fine chance to have your child examined free by competent doctors. It is hoped to start the school year this fall with the primary class 100 per cent in health. The clinic is open to all the pre-school children in the districts surrounding Estacada. Children who have not been vaccinated will be given the opportunity to be vaccinated.

Church Social Held

The monthly social at the Methodist church Tuesday evening was enjoyed by about fifty people. Musical numbers accompanied by an orchestra, occupied a short time, which was followed by prayer. Fred Buell contributed a vocal solo, Miss Kershner sang and then followed games and stunts. The affair was concluded by light refreshments.

LEGIONNAIRES DEFEAT ARMORY NINE 7 TO 2

RIEBHOFF FREELY HIT BY VISITORS, BUT STRIKES OUT TWELVE BATTERS.

The Legionnaires continued their winning streak Sunday afternoon by defeating the Armory team by the wide margin of 7 to 2. It was admitted by all the members of the team that the Armory has the best lineup that has so far opposed the local team.

Estacada stretched nine hits, five walks and two men big by the pitcher into seven runs. The Armory hit Riebhoff for 11 safeties and then could only get two men across the home plate. The Armory hits were kept so well scattered that they did little damage, the pitcher tightening up when hits meant runs.

Fischer and Miller starred for the home team Sunday, the former making three of the seven runs, stealing home, and Miller got three hits out of five time up, one of them good for three bases.

The gate receipts were the largest of the season with the exception of the opening game.

The game next Sunday will be at Oswego and Manager Heitsman expects to start the game with the same lineup of last Sunday. The Estacada band will attend the game and a large number of fans are planning to be among those present.

The team will travel in private cars and those who have extra seats in their machines are requested to call up the News office. It is planned to leave here not later than 11 o'clock. (Continued on page 3)

Albert Kitching is now employed in the forest service and is overseeing trail work. He came down from the mountains to spend the week end with his family.

Mrs. E. D. Allen of Marmot arrived Friday and visited until Sunday with Mrs. Elizabeth Allen. Mrs. Allen drove over from Marmot to get her.

Political Rally...

FOR ALL CANDIDATES
Monday Evening
MAY 14th
at 8 o'clock
AT I. O. O. F. BUILDING
Estacada
PLEASE COME
REFRESHMENTS SERVED
GOOD TIME FOR ALL
(Paid Adv.)