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RULES TO PREVENT FIRES

Now that dry weather can be expected and danger from fire at all times, the following ten rules for the prevention of fire should be observed by all citizens. Their observance would contribute greatly to reducing fire losses to a minimum:

1. Remove all dry grass and weeds from around barns, garages, fences, etc. Never build bonfires on windy days.
2. Burn all oily rags. Do not leave them lying around as there is danger of spontaneous combustion fire.
3. Remove and dispose of all rubbish and other waste material from the premises.
4. Provide yourself with an approved type of incinerator. That is the only safe way to burn rubbish and other waste materials.
5. Chimneys should be cleaned and examined once each year, especially in using coal or briquettes. Many fires each year are caused by defective chimneys and by sparks flying on shingle roofs.
6. Do not use gasoline to clean garments or gloves in the house. Do that kind of work in the open air away from the fire.
7. Keep an improved fire extinguisher in the house for emergency use. It is better to be safe than sorry.
8. Do not use flexible gas hose to connect gas heaters or stoves. Use solid pipe connections only.
9. Co-operate with the fire department by making your building safe against fire; by removing the cause of fire.
10. Never throw away a match or cigar or cigarette butt until you know the fire is out.

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THE FIRST MEMORIAL DAY

Petersburg, Va., claims the distinction of being the originator of Memorial Day, now generally observed on one date or another throughout the United States.

On June 9, 1864, General Kautz with 20,000 Federal cavalrymen marched on Petersburg, then unguarded except for a few Confederate pickets. Hastily 125 old men and boys of the home guard were gathered together to oppose the Federals and partially checked their advance until an army of Confederate cavalry arrived, 11 of the defenders being killed.

The next year on the first anniversary of the battle the people of Petersburg decorated the graves of these dead. In 1868 Mrs. Logan, wife of General John A. Logan, then commander of the G. A. R., happened to visit Petersburg on its memorial day and was so impressed with the beautiful tribute of flowers and flags that she suggested to the general that it should be a national custom. The next year he issued an order for the observance of May 30 by the veterans of the North as Memorial Day and the custom has continued.

In the South April 26 is observed in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida; May 10 in North and South Carolina, the second Friday in May in Tennessee, and June 3 in Louisiana.

While Virginia observes the national date, May 30, Petersburg still keeps its custom of decorating its graves on June 9 also, thus having two memorial days each year.

Thus, according to the claim of that city the nationwide yearly tribute to the dead veterans of both the North and South had its origin in the commemoration of the valor of that heroic little band of Petersburg defenders.

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The editor of the Oregon City "semi-weekly" has made his position as clear as mud. He says he is making a lone fight for certain principles, and when candidates come out on such a platform, instead of supporting them he, according to his own statement, supports those he believes will win.

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It would hardly be possible to have more ideal weather conditions for the strawberry crop. Just at the time rain was needed, it came and lasted just long enough to fully determine a bumper strawberry crop. With the canneries taking the surplus, it should be a profitable year for the growers.

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Those who are opposed to national preparedness because they believe it would breed war, can't get much consolation from the conditions in China. China is the least prepared for war of any nation, and surely has been having its share.

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In Russia a man and wife may be divorced by simply agreeing to it. But if they could agree there would be no need for a divorce.

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A successful leader is one who can guess which way the crowd wants to go.

WHO DOES OUR THINKING

The average man would perhaps resent the suggestion that someone else does his thinking and dictates his opinion. But when we look into the matter a little, it becomes evident that in more important relations of life very few have any marked independence of thought or belief.

Two of the outstanding phases of the average person's individuality are his religion and politics. Does he do his own thinking about these? Hardly.

At least nine out of ten are republicans, democrats, socialists, Methodists, Catholics or what not because their fathers or mothers were. The same is almost equally true with respect to their attitudes toward other questions about which there may be an honest difference of opinion. If it is not a parent who exerts the dominating influence in these matters, it is usually some other person who is blindly followed through faith in his ability and judgment. That person in turn probably gets his ideas from someone else.

The fact that this is true should lead us to be more tolerant of the beliefs and opinions of others who do not agree with us. Had we been born under the same influences as they, we would have had the same views as a rule.

Few persons, indeed, are independent enough in thought and action to break away from the influences of heredity and environment.

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Estacada can have a real Fourth of July celebration this year, if the people of the city and surrounding communities will lend their whole-hearted co-operation. Unless the business men give their assistance it is unwise to try to celebrate.

CURRINSVILLE

The wonderful rains of the first of the week have started everyone to making garden and has made everyone feel better.

The Currinsville schools closed on Friday and Monday the teachers and patrons of the school gave a picnic that surely was enjoyed by all.

Miss Evenson will not return to teach but expects to return to her home. Miss Olsen will return to the Currinsville school next term.

Mrs. E. J. Tompkins returned home Monday evening after spending two weeks in Portland and on the coast.

Mrs. Elva Looney, Doris, Clara and Wilbur, and Mr. and Mrs. Niles Holland and daughter La Verne took dinner at the Walter Looney home Sunday.

Walter Looney is raising and putting a new foundation under his barn.

L. F. Hale shipped a fine load of lambs to the Portland market Tuesday on the Currinsville store truck.

Walter and Will Douglass shipped a fine load of dressed hogs to Portland first of the week.

Miss Ruth Dillon and John Githens were wool shippers this week on the Currinsville store truck.

After the picnic lunch Monday the school baseball team and the farmers had a nice ball game. The score was 4 to 11 in favor of the school team.

The Springwater and Currinsville teams crossed bats Sunday, the Springwater team winning. The local boys want to try again.

Lester Hale has started work on the road again.

Clem Seimer and daughter Dorothy and Miss Minnie Seimer of Fort Madison, Iowa, old time friends of George Walter, Mrs. Nellie Walter, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Byerly and little daughter Leah Belle of Portland and Miss Martha Wilson of Ramona, Calif., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Walter Sunday.

Ward Douglass and two sons Raymond and Buddie came Tuesday morning and gave the school grounds a good cleaning.

Alice Halferty came Sunday to visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wade.

R. H. Currin spent the week end at his home here.

Lester Hale made a trip to Portland Tuesday.

Cleve Heiple fell Monday and is carrying a very bad arm as the result.

VIOLA

The Viola school closed on Monday, May 28. Miss Rose Trachel, the teacher, has taught a good school, this being her first term. She gave the pupils a picnic Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Babe White and family were here from Tillamook visiting with relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mattoon from Springfield are here to see the former's parents.

M. and Mrs. William Mattoon are on the sick list. Their daughter, Edna Brown of Albany, spent the past week here, also Frank Mattoon of Oregon City, Mrs. Nora Mattoon and son Harry and Mrs. Eva Brown of Portland have all been out to see their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Powers and children with Mr. and Mrs. Elden Lankshire spent Sunday at Redlands at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evenson.

Miss Norma Randolph, who has been teaching in Lake county, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph.

Ray Miller, who has been ill, is well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sevier, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hicinbottom and son Leslie went to Stevenson, Wash., on Thursday to attend the commencement program at the high school.

Their granddaughter and niece, Mildred Hicinbottom, graduated.

ELWOOD

Elwood school closed May 18. The school picnic and program was given May 24. All enjoyed ice cream and outdoor sports, a nine-inning baseball game being one of the main features. Grandfathers, fathers and sons participated.

The M. Rydzweski, Dan Stahlnecker and M. Park families attended the commencement exercises at Estacada Friday night.

U. N. Beckley spent last week with friends in Silverton.

Otis Vallen went to Vancouver Friday and brought his sister Nellie and brother Macajah back to their home here where they will remain for the summer. Miss Vallen's school near Vancouver closed May 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pahl and babies Kenneth and Fred of Sandy visited at the Chris Ritner home a few days last week.

Mrs. Ama Boylan and Ella Bittner are leaving Tuesday for San Diego. A farewell dance was given for them at the Baker hall Saturday night.

Grandma Dorman has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be about again.

Mr. Nelson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Nelson were dinner guests at the M. Park home Sunday.

Amy Edwards and Fritzoff Munson received eighth grade diplomas Thursday.

DOVER STARTS HARVESTING

100 ACRES OF BERRIES

DOVER, May 30.—The harvesting of the crop of approximately one hundred acres of strawberries began this week. The vines are heavily loaded and the rain will make the all ready large sized berries much larger. Owing to the extreme warm weather the berries are much sweeter than usual for this time of the year. Most of the growers have contracted to the canneries although a number are selling in the stores while the price is high. During the past week the owners have been very busy erecting more cabins to house the incoming pickers, building berry sheds, getting crates and signing up pickers.

Edith Campbell, Virginia Wolfe, and Carl Neumann received their eighth grade diplomas at Sandy union high school Friday evening. The girls will probably enter high school this fall. Carl is planning on attending a Portland technical school when he has been confirmed in the Lutheran church. Miss Violet Eccles, the teacher, motored out for the

occasion. About twenty-five from Dover were out to offer their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker of Eagle Creek are building an attractive little bungalow on their place adjoining the home of Mrs. Baker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Udell. Mr. Baker cut a large part of the timber into cord wood and hop poles during the winter and has disposed of it.

Charles, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Udell, had the misfortune last Friday to tear the nail off the index finger of his right hand. Mrs. Udell was ill and Charles was helping put out the wash when he caught a part of his hand in the wringer of the washing machine. Fortunately his older brother Herbert was present and freed him, otherwise he might have been badly mangled.

The William Dippold house caught fire from the flue Tuesday morning. Mrs. Dippold, who was alone with the baby telephoned for help. The neighbors responded so quickly that very little damage was done. The Dippolds are living on the C. W. Bruce place which is better known as the Pilgrim place.

Recently mention was made in this

column that the Dippolds had changed the name of their shingle mill to the Eagle Creek Shingle company. It should have been stated as the North Fork Shingle company.

William Rubbert and family motored down from Pilot Rock a week ago Thursday for a week's visit at the home of Mrs. Rubbert's sister, Mrs. C. W. Neumann. Both families visited with the mother at Cornelius. Mr. Rubbert is quite well known in the neighborhood as he was manager of the Holman farm of Eagle Creek at one time. He is now a member of the police force of Pilot Rock and is also interested in a grain elevator there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pick and two daughters of Portland motored out Saturday afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives. Mrs. Pick, who will be remembered as Carrie DeShazer, lived for several years at the home of her uncle, Joseph DeShazer.

D. V. Rose has sold all the cedar suitable for telephone and telegraph poles on his holdings to John W. Wheeler, timber dealer of Boring. Mr. Wheeler was in the community Wednesday of last week looking for all the cedar he could get.

GILGAN'S

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LIBERTY THEATRE

Friday and Saturday, June 1 and 2—

"SHANGHAIED"

with Ralph Ince and Patsy Ruth Miller. Comedy, "Hotsy Totsy."

Sunday and Monday, June 3 and 4—

Raymond Navarro in—

"THE ROAD TO ROMANCE"

With Maceline Day in a big Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 6 and 7—

Jetta Goudal in—

"FIGHTING LOVE"

We also have "40,000 Miles With Lindbergh."

Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9—

Fred Thompson and his famous horse, Silver King, in

"THE TOUGH GUY"

Comedy, "Baby Clothes."

Owing to an accident to the film, "Keeper of the Bees," we will have to postpone showing it for two weeks.

COMING SOON—Harold Lloyd in "SPEEDY"

Admission: Adults, 25c; Children under 14, 10c