

# Clackamas County News

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## PREPAREDNESS NECESSARY FOR PEACE

President Calvin Coolidge, in his Armistice Day address at Washington, emphasized the fact that the United States believes in being prepared for war as a means of insuring peace. No nation is going to start a war with another nation if it knows before hand that it is going to get "licked."

The United States does not want another war, and more than that, it will not have another one soon, because every nation in the world knows it could stand no chance against the navy, army and enormous resources of the United States. This country has never, and neither is it now setting itself up as a "bully," but firmly takes the stand that its rights as a nation are going to be respected by the rest of the world.

Mr. Coolidge, without doubt, expressed in his message the sentiment of the American people, and at the same time said nothing new. Our policy toward the rest of the world, in principle, is the same expressed by General George Washington almost one hundred and fifty years ago. A permanent and everlasting peace can be possible only so long as we are able to protect ourselves from the rest of the world. Let us hope that congress will enact legislation that in case of a future war, all our resources as well as man power will be placed at the disposal of the government.

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## THE LESSON AMERICA TAUGHT ME

By Bagdasar Krikor Baghdigian, Cairo, Egypt.

Oh, America, can there be any privilege without responsibility? Is not privilege the child of responsibility? Have not our privileges, opportunities and rights come to us because men of vision saw their responsibilities to the ideal? This is the lesson you taught me, thou blessed America!

Freedom of worship carries with it the responsibility of religious tolerance.

The separation of church and state carries with it the responsibility of keeping the church out of politics.

Freedom of speech carries with it the responsibility of constructive criticism.

Freedom of the press carries with it the responsibility of using the press to promote clean thinking and living.

The right to peaceable assembly carries with it the responsibility to maintain the purpose of peaceful discussion.

The right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness carries with it the responsibility of living within the limits of the law.

The right to private ownership carries with it the responsibility of regard for the possession of others.

The right to being treated as innocent until proven guilty carries with it the responsibility of living above suspicion.

The right to trial by jury carries with it the responsibility of being prepared to serve on a jury wisely.

The right to equal protection by the law carries with it the responsibility of respecting the law.

The privilege of enjoying unbounded opportunities carries with it responsibility of overcoming the petty racial and national differences of the Old World, which endanger those very opportunities.

The privilege of enjoying political advantages carries with it the responsibility of measuring up to the obligations of self-government.

The right of enjoying the advantages of democracy carries with it the responsibility of safe-guarding those public institutions which foster, preserve and perpetuate those very advantages.

The right to enjoy, through Constitutional guarantee, certain inherent rights carries with it the responsibility of being worthy to enjoy those very rights.

The right of electing public officers carries with it the responsibility and duty of accepting without reserve the will of the majority.

The privilege of being elected, or appointed to an office carries with it the responsibility of upholding public trust with the ability and honesty of a right-minded citizen.

The right of enjoying equality of opportunity carries with it the responsibility of taking advantage of those opportunities through education and good will.

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A Portland newspaper says that had 340,000 voters who cast their ballot for Hoover have voted for Smith it would have given the democratic nominee a majority in the electoral college. And we might add that if half of 340,000 who voted for Smith would have voted for Hoover the president-elect would have had every vote in the electoral college. In either case, of course, these votes would have had to be apportioned out in certain states.

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Two "round-ups" seem assured for Clackamas county on the Fourth of July next year, the usual one at Molalla and a new one at Oregon City. Somebody is due for a "jolt" and while Molalla's show is more of a community enterprise and the one recently organized a privately owned enterprise, the former will probably draw its usual large crowds.

The road to prosperity lies straight ahead, business men of the country generally agree. There is little chance of depressions when the men who guide our great industries are imbued with confidence. The next few years will probably witness the greatest industrial expansion in the history of the world.

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President Calvin Coolidge has announced that he will eat his Thanksgiving turkey in the Southern state of Virginia. We haven't announced that we will eat one anyplace, the decision awaiting the announcement of the price "per."

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The rain of the last week was welcomed by the farmers of Eastern Clackamas county, many of them complaining that the ground was too dry for them to get their fall seeding completed.

## MELANCHOLY DAYS ARE HERE

My flower boxes reminded me every time I glanced out a window. Where dainty petunias had bloomed in great profusion all the summer there was nothing now but bare gloomy boxes all set to bring up the subject of the melancholy days.

I didn't want to be melancholy. Couldn't see why I should be melancholy just because when summer went she took all her belongings with her. If something had been taken from me then something would be given me to take its place. But what? That was the question. I always think better when swinging along the trail. I considered that sulky downpour of rain a long time, and my little Scotch Terrier considered me. He had no fear of wet trails. Finally, I donned slicker, boots and helmet and off we set, Dougall and I.

The trail was wet! And save for the gay little troops of rose bushes, with their wee red baskets of seeds on their arms, the trail was deserted. Gone were all the things of summer; and much of the things of autumn; and yet the woods was far from melancholy. Even the sulky rain couldn't make it melancholy—nor the brooding mist that stepped back so warily as I approached, like it was ready to pounce upon me as soon as I turned my back. Gone were the beautiful reds and yellows and purples of the dogwood and the maple.

I suddenly grew conscious of the rain, and the mist, and the bare boughs of the old trees, and was on the verge of accepting the melancholy verdict, when something reached out and caught my sleeve. I stopped and looked into the glistening rain-washed face of a sturdy little Oregon grape, and I recognized the thing that had come to take the place of what had gone!

I hadn't brought my clippers along but I managed to get an armful of the gayest boughs. These I took home and placed in the bare flowers

boxes. They looked as if they were growing there; and when I went in and looked through the window at them the effect was glorious! There is all the coloring of a rare old tapestry, reds, russets, bronzes, greens, one leaf all green! another green with a red piping; one half red, half russet; another dark rich brown, splashed with crimson. Far more beautiful than the petunias! They'll last for weeks and weeks and when they are no longer beautiful, there is plenty more to replace it, all for the picking. Perhaps if it were not so plentiful we'd appreciate it more.

Anyway, when I glance out my window now, instead of a gloomy old window box, drawing down its face and sighing about melancholy days, a gay little Oregon grape lifts its glistening face and calls "Cheerio!" A lovely little old lady it was, living not far from the banks of the Clackamas river, that told the Circuitur how she muted the melancholy note in an otherwise gay song, as given in her own words above. 'Tis with a notion that some of the readers of The News might care to go and do likewise that the Circuitur passes on this brave little story of a brave little old lady.

—THE CIRCUITOR.

## ESTACADA LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Morgan attended the stock show in Portland last Thursday.

Mrs. Myrtle Morgan and daughter Margaret, of Portland, visited Estacada relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker and son Bernard made a trip down near Eugene over the Armistice day vacation, to visit their son John and other relatives.

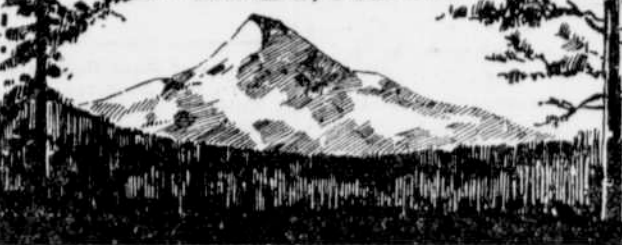
William Gilgan went to Oregon City Tuesday to get special treatment for neuritis. His daughter Miss Janet accompanied him.

## Better Farming

In addition to taking care of ordinary banking routine, we here at the Clackamas County Bank are ever striving to build up the great country around Sandy, making possible better farms, livestock, and general prosperity. In doing so we are benefitting the townspeople as well.

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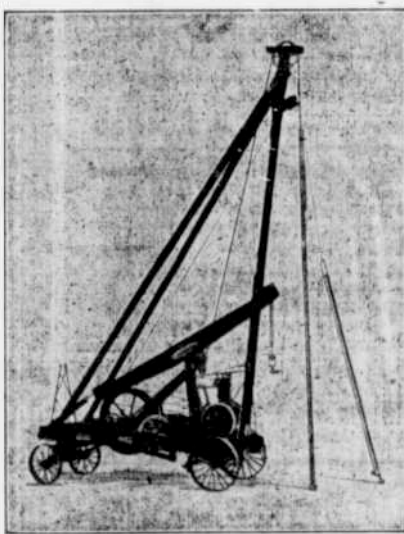
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## TIME SCHEDULE—PORTLAND-ESTACADA STAGES

Station	Time of Departure	Time of Departure	Time of Departure
Lv. Portland	10:00 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	6:20 p.m.
Lv. Clackamas	10:35 a.m.	2:35 p.m.	6:55 p.m.
Lv. Carver	10:50 a.m.	2:50 p.m.	7:05 p.m.
Lv. Barton	11:05 a.m.	3:05 p.m.	7:25 p.m.
Lv. Eagle Creek	11:15 a.m.	3:15 p.m.	7:35 p.m.
Lv. Cedar Brook	11:18 a.m.	3:18 p.m.	7:38 p.m.
Ar. Estacada	11:30 a.m.	3:30 p.m.	7:50 p.m.
Station	Time of Departure	Time of Departure	Time of Departure
Lv. Estacada	*6:15 a.m.	8:30 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Lv. Eagle Cr.	6:30 a.m.	8:45 a.m.	4:45 p.m.
Lv. Barton	6:35 a.m.	8:55 a.m.	4:55 p.m.
Lv. Carver	6:50 a.m.	9:10 a.m.	5:10 p.m.
Lv. Clackamas	7:00 a.m.	9:20 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Ar. Portland	7:35 a.m.	9:55 a.m.	6:00 p.m.

\* Daily Except Sunday. † Sunday Only. ‡ Saturday Only.