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SWAT THE FARMER PUBLICITY UNWANTED

STATEMENTS DECLARED TO BE
FALSE IN WIRE TO EAGLE
CREEK TRADING CO.

Two weeks ago, the Eagle Creek Trading company used their space in the News to inform the farmer of a proposed bill to be introduced in the legislature, its purpose, as advertised being to abolish the stealing of cattle, but according to Mr. Conner's understanding, a bill designed to do away with farmer competition of the packing houses.

A couple of days after the ad was published a cattle raising company at Baker wired the News for a large number of extra copies of that week's paper. These were immediately forwarded, and were presented to members of the legislature.

The Eagle Creek Trading company last week received the following letter from H. H. Chindgren, representative in the legislature from Clackamas county, and who is chairman of the committee on agriculture:

"Your advertisement in a recent copy of the Clackamas County News has been brought to my attention. Rest assured that this bill will receive my earnest consideration and that the rights of the farmers will be properly safeguarded before such a bill becomes a law. The bill has not yet been introduced and before that is done it will receive very severe pruning in my estimation.

"I shall be glad to hear from you and shall send you a copy of the bill when introduced."

W. A. Steward, who signs his name as a member of the executive committee, Oregon Cattle and Horse Raisers association, of Baker, wired the Eagle Creek Trading company under date of January 18, as follows:

"Your ad *Swat the Farmer* is absolutely untrue. Proposed bills framed by Cattle and Horse Raisers association of Oregon and Oregon Wool Growers protection against peddling of stolen meats in this state. Realize passage of measure would prevent unscrupulous dealers from securing such cheap stolen meat at cost of legitimate farmers and stock raisers. Nothing in this bill to prevent honest farmer from killing and selling to honest dealer. Suggest you study amended bill."

A study of Mr. Chindgren's letter and the telegram, leads one to believe that the publicity given has caused radical changes to be made in the proposed bill, that will now meet with the objections of the farmers. Mr. Chindgren, Mr. Conner, manager of the Eagle Creek concern, can be depended upon to safeguard the interests of the farmer through his committee chairmanship.

Sandy Pioneers Hold Annual Meet

History Makers would be a good title for the pioneers and their descendants who hewed out the Sandy forests, plowed the little patches piece by piece, vut fern, sowed, harvested by hand, grubbed stumps to make roadways, built houses from logs cut down by hand, forded the streams, packed flour and other necessary groceries for living miles on their backs, pastured the oxen out in the forest, cooked over a fire place or with a Dutch oven before stoves arrived here, endured every possible hardship, yet claim they were as happy as folks are today!

One winter, John Revenue, born at the old Revenue trading post on the Sandy, the first trading post this side of the Cascades for people coming over the mountains, that one winter they lived entirely on potatoes, molasses and salmon, but no one "starved."

Revenue presided at the mid-year meeting of the pioneer association held in Sandy, and told many interesting incidents during the informal program, as did also E. F. Bruns, Mike Donahue, W. Boshom, W. L. McCabe, A. C. Thomas, L. Vaeretti, Joe Black, B. J. Price and others.

A touching poem was read for Myrtle Revenue Hoernicker, who is

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MERCHANTS OFFER CUP IN SKI CONTEST

Sandy business men have a handsome loving cup in the Krebs Kafe window, awaiting the ski hero of the Mt. Hood ski contest, which had to be called off Sunday on account of the snow blockade. The date of the tournament will be announced later. Those giving to the cup fund were R. S. Smith, P. R. Meinig, E. Bittner, George Maronay, Jack Scales, Sandy Drug store, Clackamas County Bank, Dr. H. A. Schneider, Krebs Kafe, Sandy Market, Reed & Steinman, Lawrence Craswell and the People's Service station.

Miss Fink Ill

Miss Gertrude Fink has been absent from her usual place in the postoffice this week on account of having an attack of ptomaine poisoning. She is reported to be improving, however.

LEAGUE ENTERTAINED AT KAAKE HOME

The Epworth League of the Estacada M. E. church held a contest for members some time ago, and the losing side had to give a party to the winners. This party was held Saturday evening in the Wm. Kaake new residence. There were twenty present and all of the young people report a most enjoyable evening. A large fireplace and a delightful fire, lent charm to the rooms. The young folks played several games and for refreshments had hot dog sandwiches and home made doughnuts. During the evening, the guests roasted marshmallows at the fire place, which afforded much amusement.

Feed the Birds

The deep snow on the ground during the past few days, has been very bad for the birds as it is impossible for them to get any nourishment whatever. It is hoped that people in general will remember this and place food on their porches and other places for them.

Miss Leila Howe came from Independence Saturday evening to spend the week end at her home here. Her mother, Mrs. C. F. Howe, met her in Portland.

SANDY GIRL SCOUTS MEET AT BRUNS HOME

Sandy Girl Scouts took their first lesson last week at learning scout laws and learning knots required for the tenderfoot test. After the business meeting the girls toasted marshmallows and sang. Two groups were entertained at the E. F. Bruns home. Group one consists of Dorothy Bruns, Anabel Malar, Phyllis Christanson, Louise Lucas, Velma Webster, Roxie McCormick, Amanda Perret, Lola Dodd, Roberta Smith and Ruth Barnett.

Group two—Irene Allgeier, Dorothy Pace, Lois Beers, Dorothy Aschoff, Evelyn Roberts, Edna Ke'sicker, Ella Allgeier, and Cleta Popoff. Mrs. Anton Malar drove the Firwood girls down for the meeting.

BOILER DAMAGED AT H. S.

Estacada high school was closed Thursday on account of the boiler springing a leak, letting water into the fire box. It was repaired in a short time but school did not resume during the day.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Estacada Garden club will meet with its president, Mrs. A. H. Fasel, Monday afternoon, February 4. This meeting, it is said, will be one of the most important of the year and everybody is invited.

SCHOOLS PLEASED WITH CALENDARS

Schools of Eastern Clackamas county are pleased with the calendar sent out by the First State Bank of Gresham, again this year, and one teacher says that she has kept these historical calendars for several years to use in connection with her history work.

The annual essay contest sponsored by this bank closes soon, and A. Meyer, president of the bank, reports much interest. The prizes are cash. A Currinsville school girl won first prize last year. Schools not having received their calendar will be mailed one by addressing the bank, Mr. Meyer writes.

LEGION ENTERTAINS CITY BUSINESS MEN

DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF ORGANIZATION HELD AT THE
I. O. O. F. HALL FRIDAY

Business men of Estacada were entertained at a banquet at the Estacada hotel Friday evening by the Carl Douglass post of the American Legion, the state commander and other officers being present and giving addresses.

A conference of Legionnaires, attended by officers and members representing Portland, Gresham and Oregon City posts was held in the Odd Fellows building in the afternoon. Other posts expected to be presented wired that it was impossible for them to get to Estacada on account of the snow.

Sixty-five were served at the banquet at the hotel, starting at 6:30. Jude Moreland, district committeeman, presided. L. E. Townsend, commander of the local post, gave a short address of welcome to the business men and out-of-town Legionnaires. H. C. Stephens, representing the mayor, welcomed the visitors to the city.

Sid. George of Eugene, district committeeman from district No. 3, told something about the purposes for which the American Legion was organized. He was presented a hat by Moreland in payment of a membership drive bet won by Sid.

Ed Ivers, state chairman of the child welfare work of the Legion, told of the plan being undertaken by the organization to care for children of disabled veterans, the children to be maintained in homes of relatives if possible, maintained by the Legion in preference to sending them to institutions.

Ben Fisher of Marshfield, state commander, who gave the principal address of the evening, said that the American Legion had in the past been devoting their efforts to securing aid and legislation for their own number, but that the time had arrived when the Legion was going to devote itself to the betterment of the communities of the different posts. He also explained the universal draft act being sponsored by the organization.

Harry Nelson, state chairman of the committee on community service, explained what the posts were doing throughout the state, and also the future plans of the Legion in regard to serving their communities.

Carl Moser, state adjutant, spoke on co-operation between the Legion and business men.

Mrs. Ruth Baker, Marian and Geo. Baker and the Earl sisters of Portland furnished entertainment in the way of banjo solos, dance numbers, instrumental, vocal and whistling numbers.

The invitation was extended to all the business men of Estacada, and practically all attended.

Kelso Sunday School Elects

Officers were elected Sunday at the Kelso Sunday school, as follows: Mrs. Albert Jonsrud, superintendent; Alma Spooner, assistant superintendent; Anna Louise Larson, secretary; Julia Larson, treasurer. The next preaching service at Kelso will be February 10 at 2:30.

DECLAMATORY CONTEST TO BE HELD AT SANDY U. H.

The annual declamatory contest for grade schools of the district, will be held February 8, at the Sandy union high school. Not over 10 cents admission fee will be asked from adults, and children will be admitted free. The small fee is to pay for prizes for the contestants.

MRS. SAGNER'S MOTHER DIES IN GERMANY

Mrs. Augusta Sagner received a letter from her father in Breslau, Germany, this week, telling her of the death of her mother, Mrs. Anna Hartman, age 74. Mrs. Sagner had not seen her since leaving Germany, 23 years ago. There are six sisters all of whom live in Germany, Mrs. Sagner being the only member of the family living in the United States.

REAL WINTER HITS CLACKAMAS COUNTY

YOUNG PEOPLE GET GREAT
"KICK" OUT OF USUAL
WINTER SPORTS

Eastern Clackamas county is covered with a blanket of snow ranging in depth from six inches to several feet back in the Cascade mountains.

Sandy and up the Mt. Loop highway received a fair share of the snowy white, the road having been closed to traffic for several days. At Government Camp there is said to be several feet of snow.

In Estacada, the downfall of last week had disappeared, and starting again Saturday and continuing Monday and Tuesday, it finally became too deep for comfort. From six to twelve inches were reported in the vicinity of the city, eight inches being the deepest reported where it had actually been measured. However, it has not been very cold, slightly below the freezing point.

The most disagreeable weather of all was Wednesday morning after a slight rainfall which became a sheet of ice covering the snow, and the roads and walks where the snow had been cleared away.

The young people and many older ones have been enjoying the winter sports of coasting, snowballing and skiing, to the fullest extent. Out in the Garfield district near the Davis farm is a splendid hill for coasting and every evening large crowds have been gathering there. The Reagan hill is also popular.

There are occasional accidents but none serious have so far been reported. Sleds have been in great demand and the ingenuity of people in making them is extremely interesting.

The rural route mail carriers are having troubles of their own on account of the snow, but have managed to get over their districts every day, although O. E. Syron of route 1 failed to cover eight miles of his route in the Bissel district one day. William Graham, who has route 2, manages to get through by going on horseback part of the way.

The speeder from Camp 8 came down Monday, but has been unable to make the trip since. The La Dee Logging company has closed down until the snow melts, as has also the Bronson Lumber company of Faraday.

Trains and stages from Portland have been making their usual runs and are generally on time. The school bus also has managed to make the trip in spite of the snow.

Business is practically at a standstill in both Estacada and Sandy, as the people get out as a rule now only when it is absolutely necessary.

SNOW HOLDS MRS. KELLY AT ESTACADA HOTEL

Mrs. Dale Kelly of Camp 8 came down Saturday to go to Portland on account of the death of her brother. The storm kept the speeder from making regular trips down from the camp and so Mrs. Kelly was caught in Estacada and is at the hotel for a few days. Mr. Kelly came down on skis Wednesday.

Having Eyes Treated

Fred Johnson of Faraday is away getting his eyes treated. They have been bothering him for some time and his general health has not been very good. Mrs. Johnson is also ill again.

KELSO WOMEN'S CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Kelso Women's club met Thursday, Mrs. Albert Jonsrud being hostess. Those present were Mrs. Fred Decker, Mrs. Max Kligel, Mrs. D. Hite, Mrs. E. Herz, Mrs. Joel Jarl, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. C. F. Anderson, Miss Nyman, Mrs. Baumbach, Mrs. Gilbert Eri, Mrs. Charley Haworth and the hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Jonsrud. The club officers elected for next year are: President, Mrs. George Huck; vice president, Mrs. P. C. Spooner; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fred Decker.

SANDY P. T. A. STARTS SIDEWALK FUND

Sandy Parent-Teachers' association is planning a big basket social for February 15, the proceeds of which will be used to start the building of a sidewalk from town to the grade school building. The program committee is Mrs. Blanche Shelley, Mrs. Hazel Murray and Mrs. Ralph Brown.

Plans are also under way for an educational rally, which will be an all day affair, and of particular interest to parents. County Superintendent B. L. Vedder has sanctioned this rally, which is not an "institute." Probably all immediate schools will be invited to take part. A dinner will be served, and the proceeds will go into the sidewalk fund.

MOLALLA BOYS WIN OVER ESTACADA

In the basketball game Friday evening, between the boys' and girls' teams of the high schools of Molalla and Estacada, the Estacada boys lost to Molalla by a score of 32 to 12, but the Estacada girls won from the visitors, the score being 30 to 17. The Molalla boys outclassed our boys in most every way. They defeated Oregon City high and have been playing good games. In the first half of the girls' contest, the Molalla girls seemed to have the best of the game, but when the "rooter" got busy and encouraged the Estacada girls, they commenced to show more "pep" and finally won the game.

The girls' lineup in this game was Ora McKinny and Blanche Armstrong, forwards; Other members of the squad were Erma Wilcox, Janet Gilgen, Mary Lemon, Alice Douglass, Lucile Saunders, Helen Anders, Louise Armstrong, Neva Lemon and Lavena Grabeel.

The boys lineup was Alvin Munson, Bob Hayden, Ralph McTeal, Arnold Anderson and Robert Marchbank.

SOCIAL AT KELSO

A social was held at the Kelso church Saturday night. Bee Nelson won one quilt, and Victor Lundeen took home the other quilt. The two netted \$21 for the ladies' efforts and the refreshments netted \$3.60.

DR. WILLIAMS LOSES CAR OVER BLUFF

Dr. A. Williams of Sandy lost control of his car when he put on the brakes Sunday night, the car and Dr. Williams going over the bluff on Meinig's hill. Luckily, the doctor was nimble and jumped to one side in time to save himself from being hit by the car, and was only slightly injured. The hill was icy.

BURGLAR KILLED AT BARTON SUNDAY A. M.

Oscar Rank of Portland was shot through the heart by Marion Tucker at Barton early Sunday morning, when he and four other boys attempted to rob the Gibson store.

Harvey Gibson, proprietor of the store, and Tucker, live in the house just south of the store building. At an early hour Sunday morning Mr. Gibson heard the boys breaking into the store at the back door. He aroused Tucker, and, both armed, they called on the boys to put up their hands. They ran and they both opened fire.

The boys had two cars, and three went to one, got into it and left, the other two not being able to start their machine, went into the brush and escaped.

As the car disappeared down the road Rank was shot and one of the tires of the car was also hit. They drove the machine to Portland, and put the boy, who had died instantly from the bullet wound, on the sidewalk, notifying a lady who knew the boys and called the police.

Before daylight the two boys were arrested and confessed their share of the crime. Officers found the two who had escaped at Barton in the brush returning to Portland a foot.

The four survivors were indicted in Clackamas County district court Tuesday. They are Louis Nelson, George Carver, Sam Schwarz and Bird Barr.

CIRCULATION CAMPAIGN RETARDED BY SNOW

FINE AUTO TO BE WON IN ONE
WEEK LESS TIME THAN
HAD BEEN PLANNED

The cold weather has interfered with the Clackamas County News' circulation campaign, but it will work to the advantage of candidates. It means that it will take one week less to win a car or other prize.

But three or four candidates have received the receipt books and material for entering the campaign, and those who are already candidates have been unable to get out to accomplish anything.

However, with the moderation of the weather, the campaign will start in earnest, and for the next eight weeks' pleasant work, two men or women are going to earn more than one hundred dollars per week.

The coupons and full instructions are reprinted again, and you may send in your own nomination or that of a friend immediately. Full instructions and all necessary equipment will be gotten to them as soon as it is possible. If you nominate the winner of the first prize, you win \$15 cash without any effort on your part, whatever.

The subscription list, showing the date of expirations of more than one thousand people in Eastern Clackamas county will be furnished all candidates, and they simply have to go out and collect the renewal. The task is an easy one, and one can get paid for their services even if they work only an hour a day, for a commission in cash is paid on all business turned in. There is no chance to lose, whether you win one of the listed prizes or not.

The News has a prize list that is worth working for. We believe that we have been more than liberal with you. The News want subscriptions and is willing to pay out money to get them, when gotten in the regular way. We can't send out the paper free if we wished to do so. The mailing privilege is only to actual bonafide subscribers.

The News also desires to keep the money paid for circulation work at home. We can get plenty of high class salesmen to come in and work the field, but we prefer to have friends and neighbors sell the paper to their friends and neighbors. It costs the buyer no more, and the salesman gets paid—paid a big salary, if you want to call it such—for taking your subscription or a renewal of your subscription.

This opportunity will not last long. The first to enter has the best chance to win, because the vote schedule decreases each period. Cut out the coupon, mail or bring it in today, and start going. Everybody likes to help one who tries to help himself. How much better off will you be April 6 than you are today? That depends on you. You can have a fine new Chrysler, Chevrolet, or other prize or cash commissions if you devote your time to selling the News. Here's employment for everyone who wishes it. Start today, and drive a new car on April 6.

BUYS TWO-ACRE TRACT

John Osborne closed a deal Thursday in which he becomes owner of two additional acres of ginseng land adjoining his gardens on the north. Mr. Osborne owns the large ginseng gardens lying just at the edge of the city limits on the east.

Visit at Syron Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Symms of Portland were guests at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. O. E. Syron, Sunday.

Garfield P. T. A. to Meet

There will be a meeting of the Garfield P. T. A. at the school house Friday, February 8, at 2:30. All patrons of the school are invited to be present.

GIGER SALE POSTPONED

The administrators sale of the personal property of the late David Giger, advertised for Wednesday of this week, was postponed on account of the winter weather. The News was unable to learn the new date set for the sale.