

Clackamas County News

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THE NATION'S GREATEST MAN

In a month replete with notable birthdays and anniversaries, February 22 stands out in the minds of Americans as the date of the greatest significance, the birthday of George Washington.

As a national holiday it is perhaps second only to the Fourth of July, while as a matter of fact it is probably an anniversary of even higher importance, because without a Washington the struggling colonies might not have made the Declaration of Independence effective.

Although much that is legendary has been associated with the life of Washington, due principally to the zeal of Parson Weems, his early biographer, the main facts of his inestimable service stand unimpeached, and his fame takes on added luster with the years.

Leading a poorly trained, ill-equipped and sometimes mutinous army, Washington kept aflame the fires of patriotism when a less determined and less capable commander might have given up in despair. While aid from France finally turned the scale in favor of the colonies, without Washington's genius and heroic persistence the Continental army would have been crushed into submission before that aid arrived.

It is well that we should honor his memory on his birthday and on all other days, but nothing we may say or do can add to or subtract from the priceless heritage epitomized in the deathless name of Washington.

The country is anxiously waiting to see what an engineer can do when he turns cabinet maker.

The public in general regards bank advertising as uninteresting. However, if you will read the bank ads in the News each week you will find they are very interesting reading, and educational, as well.

The weather man has made such a bad mess of things the last two weeks, we suggest that he be fired. Even when he would give us a little encouragement, he would spoil it all by the next day.

The school for the training of club leaders to be held in Estacada February 22, next Friday, offers an opportunity for women to prepare themselves to be of greater service to their communities.

County Judge Cruse said that he would sacrifice \$5000 from his market road fund on the eastside, if the districts of Eastern Clackamas would sacrifice part of their funds for the completion of the Colton-Estacada road this year. This is nice of the judge, but probably an impossible condition to meet.

Boy Scouts this week observe the twenty-first anniversary of the beginning of the Scout movement. The United States has enrolled more than 600,000 scouts and during the last ten years more than four million boys have been enrolled, and have been benefitted physically and morally.

Estacada can still retain its place in the Portland Valley Baseball league if an organization can be formed to sponsor it. Such an organization should be composed of business men of the town—those who really will be benefitted by the crowds coming to town. If a dozen men will obligate themselves to the extent of \$5 each per month, this would take care of the financing, if properly managed. Those twelve men, acting as a board of managers, would appoint business and team managers and thus furnish clean support for the baseball fans, at home, and at the same time create a greater community spirit. Baseball is a good investment even if it fails to pay cash dividends.

CIRCULATION VALUABLE

Every community served by the Clackamas County News will be benefited by a 100 per cent coverage in that community. The larger the list of subscribers in Eagle Creek district, for instance, the more valuable the News can be to Eagle Creek. The grange, the school, the different community organizations all need publicity on certain occasions. If a notice is published of an entertainment at the school house, but few families in that entire district will fail to learn about it in the columns of the News. A special program at the church is called to the attention of practically all the people of the district surrounding, when without such publicity, it is likely that many of the people would never know what was going on, or had been planned.

The News wants to serve every community in Eastern Clackamas county, in an impartial manner. It is realized that there is lots of room for improving the service, and the service of the past has depended upon the co-operation extended by the people, as it must depend in the future. However, it is pure selfishness for any one community to desire to be given prominence over another section of the district.

Candidates in the News' circulation contest report a few in the Estacada district who resent the space given other communities in the News' territory. The editor has checked back over the files of the old Estacada Progress and the Eastern Clackamas News under previous manage-

ments, and find and can prove to the satisfaction of anyone concerned that 50 to 100 per cent more local news has been given subscribers during the last year than was ever given the readers by any of the former owners of this newspaper. In addition to this, the News has served other communities, and has tried to treat all alike in the handling of all news stories.

Those who are so selfish as to object to the publication of news items from other communities, when they are receiving more for their money in the way of local news than they have ever before received, and refuse to renew their subscriptions for this reason, have our sincere sympathy. Let us hope they have another reason. We want subscribers who take an interest in all of Clackamas county, and the great state of Oregon, men and women who are interested in building instead of destroying, men who want to, and lend their support to the development of the country.

The fact that the Clackamas County News has developed into a paying business proposition is due to the co-operation of the people of districts the paper never before attempted to reach. The districts to be covered by the News is to be further extended. Several more communities will have local correspondents, with the idea in mind to increase the usefulness of the paper. The value to your immediate community will be measured by the degree of co-operation extended.

THE LEGIONNAIRE

A Little Truth and a Little Hokum

Dr. W. W. Gilbert made a trip to Portland and spent the week end. The boys are wondering if he is going to bring in a member of the Auxiliary.

The membership committee is hitting on only one cylinder and that is missing part of the time. In other words it is running like a dry creek in summer time. Come on, boys, pep 'er up!

In the nervous section of the Veteran's hospital, a welfare worker asked one of the nuts if there was anything lacking in the treatment. "Yes, a little common sense." This is a true story. Dr. Carter will make an affidavit if you wish.

"No question as to who wears the pants," says one of the gang. "No American Legion post can be successful without an Auxiliary unit. More power to the women!"

Elmer Anderson says the dances are no place for Sunday school pupils or members of the W. C. T. U. Then the above mentioned people shouldn't work in your hop yard, Elmer.

Barney Gilbride, son of old Erin, is sure the life of the party. Come on, gang, absorb some of Barney's hokum.

Little different now and two or three years ago. Some of the boys are forgetting about the old outfit, and that the American Legion does not recognize rank. Some of them sure were "rank," and they didn't get any wound stripes, either.

Will Rogers isn't half as wise as one of the guys that is responsible for some of these dirty cracks. Send them in, fellows, and don't sign your name.

Carl Douglass post is two members nearer the quota of 75 than it was a week ago. Emery Ford will get his name printed in this column just as soon as he sends in his check.

Some of the fellows may not like this spam of the Legionnaire. You've got nothing on us if you don't. We don't care a heck of a lot about it, either.

A jury in Federal Judge McNary's court in Portland Tuesday granted Eugene I. Bennett the full benefit from his \$10,000 war risk insurance policy. Good news, eh?

The Portland papers all carried a story last week of the announcement that the names of the war vets were to be posted on a large bill board in Estacada. Several of the fellows have sent in their names.

Elmer Bowen, Estacada, former member of 101st Balloon company, who was in France one year, is invited. Monday evening, Feb. 18, I. O. O. F. hall, the time and place.

W. E. Stingley, Route 1, Estacada, formerly of the 20th Engineers, residing in the Logan district, sends in his name to the News and says he will be among those present next Monday night.

We almost forgot to tell you that Earl Tracy paid up, yeh, he PAID UP. Paid up for two full years.

Here's an item of interest. This

is taken from the Frigidaire News, published at Dayton, Ohio:

"On January 2, 1929, the Portland, Oregon, branch announced the promotion of T. H. Morton from household salesman to household supervisor. Mr. Morton has been with the Frigidaire corporation, Portland, since February 3, 1928, and within a short period after coming into the organization forged to top place and has maintained that position almost without exception each month since." Many of you know Tom. He's the son of Mrs. W. J. Moore, and what's more interesting he's a member of Carl Douglass post, having paid his 1929 dues two days before his promotion. Maybe that had something to do with it.

If Fitz Minger, Route 5, Oregon City, residing in the Logan district, and John Arnold, Route 2, Estacada, will be at the I. O. O. F. hall next Monday night at 7:30, they'll learn something of interest to themselves.

Mit another new member of the post since last week: John Buser of the Garfield district.

Any time any of the fellows can think up any dirty cracks on Doc Gilbert and Wallace Smith, it will be a great pleasure to use them in this column. This also goes for Paul Holm and Jude Moreland.

Ex-service men of Eastern Clackamas county are again urged to send in their names for the bill board to be erected soon, containing the name of every former soldier in this section of the county.

Here's a reminder, for Cecil O. Duke, Ralph De Shazer and R. E. Esson. You are wanted next Monday night, 7:30.

So long, meet you next week with a new line.

GET BANK ADVICE ON YOUR INVESTMENTS

This bank has the facilities to investigate and find out the real worth of all sorts of investments—and it will pay you to ask us before you put your savings into the hands of others.

We have saved many of our depositors from total loss at the hands of "wildcat" promoters of oil wells, mines, and doubtful inventions, who make wonderful promises of quick wealth and large earnings.

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TIME SCHEDULE—PORTLAND-ESTACADA STAGES

Station	Time of Departure	Time of Arrival	Time of Departure	Time of Arrival
Lv. Portland	10:00 a. m.	2:00 p. m.	6:20 p. m.	11:00 p. m.
Lv. Clackamas	10:35 a. m.	2:35 p. m.	6:55 p. m.	11:35 p. m.
Lv. Carver	10:50 a. m.	2:50 p. m.	7:05 p. m.	11:50 p. m.
Lv. Barton	11:05 a. m.	3:05 p. m.	7:25 p. m.	12:05 a. m.
Lv. Eagle Creek	11:15 a. m.	3:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.	12:15 a. m.
Lv. Cedar Brook	11:18 a. m.	3:18 p. m.	7:38 p. m.	12:18 a. m.
Ar. Estacada	11:30 a. m.	3:30 p. m.	7:50 p. m.	12:30 a. m.

Station	Time of Departure	Time of Arrival	Time of Departure	Time of Arrival
Lv. Estacada	*6:15 a. m.	8:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.
Lv. Eagle Cr.	6:30 a. m.	8:45 a. m.	4:45 p. m.	7:15 p. m.
Lv. Barton	6:35 a. m.	8:55 a. m.	4:55 p. m.	7:25 p. m.
Lv. Carver	6:50 a. m.	9:10 a. m.	5:10 p. m.	7:35 p. m.
Lv. Clack'mas	7:00 a. m.	9:20 a. m.	5:20 p. m.	7:45 p. m.
Ar. Portland	7:35 a. m.	9:55 a. m.	6:00 p. m.	8:30 p. m.

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

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