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COMMUNITY LOSES ONE OF ITS BEST CITIZENS

Estacada and Eastern Clackamas county has lost one of its most beloved citizens in the death of John Ely. Mr. Ely had been intimately connected with almost every worthy undertaking in this section for the last thirty years, and could always be depended upon to carry his load and lend his assistance, cheerfully, in any movement for the betterment of the town and country.

John Ely was really the father of the Estacada Band, of which organization he was an active member up to the time his health failed him last winter. He was always willing to do anything within his power to keep this organization in tact and contributed liberally to its support both financially and with his service. This band should be perpetuated as a living monument to Mr. Ely.

He was active in the Community club, in church work and, in fact, every worthy cause in the community. The large number of people who turned out Monday to pay their last respects to their friend of many years standing, indicates, to some extent, the esteem in which Mr. Ely was held by the folks who have known him for these many years.

His place in this community can never be filled. Time will eventually heal the wound, but he will always be remembered by those who knew him as an upright, conscientious, Christian man, who was always devoted to the service of his fellowman. The community has been made better by his having lived.

RED CROSS AGAIN COMES TO THE RESCUE

Its usual prompt and effective relief work in aid of sufferers from recent floods in the South again brings the Red Cross into the public eye most favorably, reminding us of its untiring zeal in the service of stricken humanity.

In contemplating the devotion of this now world wide agency of mercy it is not amiss to give a thought to that kindly soul who was its founder, Henri Dunant, a Franco-Swiss business man, born in Geneva in 1828.

Witnessing the sufferings of the wounded after the battle of Solferino, Italy, in 1859, he organized a volunteer nursing service for their relief. For three years thereafter he lectured and wrote of the horrors he had witnessed, traveling about Europe making his plea for an organization to meet such emergencies. Officials of influence were interested and an international conference was called at Geneva in 1863, with 36 delegates representing 14 nations and six charitable organizations present. Thus the Red Cross was born.

Henri Dunant lived to the age of 82, by which time he had seen the great organization of which he was the father spread to every civilized nation. Perhaps no man who ever lived contributed more to the cause of humanity than he, and millions yet unborn will be beneficiaries of the noble movement of which his great, sympathetic heart was the inspiration.

Members of Carl Douglass post of the American Legion feel that they have set a good example for other organizations in paying Sandy a friendly visit. Towns and communities need friends, just as much as do individuals. Co-operation of effort can be of mutual benefit and such meetings pave the way for better understanding and an opportunity to work in harmony.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, the wealthiest woman who was ever mistress of the White House, wore a plum velvet dress at her husband's inauguration and wore it again at the diplomatic corps reception.

Mr. Coolidge says that as president he minded his own business. But we fear that his distinguished example has few imitators.

EAGLE CREEK HEIGHTS

EAGLE CREEK, April 4.—(Special).—Charlie Richey and John Hoffmeister visited at the Ernest Hoffmeister home last week.

Several of the farmers of this community are busy replanting their oats that were frozen out during the cold weather.

Bell Huggins did some discing for C. C. Carmack last Monday.

Oscar Judd has improved the looks of his place with a new cement walk.

Richard Huggins, who has been ill for the past two weeks with the flu, is able to go to school again.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Judd and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Judd of Gresham, Sunday.

Visitors at the Bill Huggins home Sunday were Arthur Nelson of Cherryville and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hinkle and family of Redland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoffmeister and family were Sandyridge visitors Sunday.

Earl Stevens is having some walnut trees set out. Carl Rehberg and Forest Shultz are doing the work.

Wave Speed Difference Gives Strange Effects

Sound travels through the air at the rate of one mile in five seconds. Other waves have a velocity a million times greater. This difference causes some strange effects.

Big Ben, London's famous clock, can be heard to strike four miles from Westminster. Owing to the difference between the speed of radio and air waves, in many parts of London it may be heard to strike 22 times when the 11 o'clock signal is being broadcast from Daventry—through a loud speaker and through the air. There is an interval of four and one-half seconds between each stroke of Big Ben.

At one mile, the first two strokes by radio would be heard before the first by sound waves, and after the last by radio two would arrive through the air. At four miles, five would be heard by radio before the first by sound waves, and the last by radio would be followed by five carried by air waves.

Barbara Leach, 9, of Reading, Mass., is able to perform most amazing acrobatic feats.

THE LEGIONNAIRE

A Little Truth and a Little Hokus

The Sandy meeting was a big success, attended by one hundred or more ex-soldiers, ladies of the Auxiliary and guests. Estacada members turned out really better than was expected, and Sandy did likewise. It was a fine get-together meeting, and should be repeated.

Mrs. Otto Heider, district committee woman, of the Auxiliary, was present, and at the close of a fine talk, told about an argument between two men as to which was the greater, Billy Sunday or Henry Ford. Ford won, having "shaken the devil out of more people" than Mr. Sunday.

This prompted Jude Moreland to tell a story about Mr. Ford's representative in Sandy, Bob Smith, who was present, and addressed the assemblage. Bob, you know, isn't as slender as he once was. This, Jude attributed to the drinking of "patriotic beer," the kind that "goes to the front."

Ronald Esson and Cecil Duke, the Sandy members of Carl Douglass post, who invited the Sandy people out to the affair, had about everyone in the community eligible to join the Legion, accounted for, and they at least know what it's all about. No effort was made to sign up new members, but any of those who desire to join the post may do so by sending in their membership fee, \$2.50, to Ted Ahlberg, Estacada.

Several of the fellows from Camp 8 came down Monday and attended the Sandy meeting. They considered themselves lucky if they reached their homes by three o'clock in the morning.

The outstanding feature on the entertainment program at Sandy were the violin solos by Ted Ahlberg. Ted draws a mean bow!

The principal objective of the Legion during the next thirty days is to get the junior baseball program under way. Cards for the enrollment of the teams will be available by the first of next week. Junior baseball in the Sandy district will be under the supervision of R. E. Esson, Prof. G. D. Orr and Cecil O. Duke. The other members of the committee are J. C. Moreland, Garfield; L. A. Franks, Currinsville; Sylvester Lawrence, Springwater; Ralph DeShazer, Dover, and G. E. Parks, Estacada. It is hoped to have at least one dozen teams in Eastern Clackamas county. Oregon City post is sponsoring several teams, and the winners of this section will vie with the winners of that section for the county championship. The county winners will enter the series for the state championship. There is no limit as to the number of teams and it is hoped that every community in the county will put out a team.

The building committee was visited Tuesday by the Lenz brothers of Sandy, who are drawing up plans for a log building for the post, to be considered before the contract is let. These boys have built a number of log houses up the Loop highway and they are very attractive. With the amount of money the post expects to spend, it is possible, according to Mr. Lenz, to build a dance floor the size of the floor in the club house at Estacada Lake, with a heating plant in the basement, dining room, cloak rooms and meeting rooms upstairs. The plan has made a hit with some of the boys, and no doubt will receive due consideration from the building committee and the post.

Another one of those popular Legion dances at Cogswell Hall, Eagle Creek, Saturday night.

Spellbound

Ten-year-old Mary had won a scholarship, and was telling her mother about the papers.

The subject for essay had been, "How I spend my Saturday morning," and after discoursing on minding the baby, helping mother wash up, and so on, Mary ended with the amazing statement, "and then I play a game of chess with my brother."

"Chess! But you can't play chess!" "I know. I wanted to put dominoes, but I couldn't spell it."

Utilizing the Heat of Passion The Barn Boss—Was there much trouble on the line about the cold cars?

The Conductor—Not much. It seemed warm enough for 'em. Every one who spoke to me about it was bet up over it.

SANDY LOCALS

Pupils of Sandy grade school brought a large collection of daffodils for distribution at the South Portland settlement center, and Mrs. Brown took them to the city to be given to poor children.

Mrs. Thomas Kubitzka was hostess to the club of Sandy River valley last week. Those present were Mrs. Sharnke, Mrs. O. B. Matz, Mrs. G. Logus, Mrs. Riggles, Mrs. Fred Heiman, Mrs. Gilbert and baby, Miss Lucille Harris, Mrs. Hartsell, Mrs. H. Nichols, Mrs. Thurman of Portland, and Mrs. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitz and Edward, C. spar Junker, Geo. Sharnke and Fred Junker all went to Salem last week.

Miss Edith Shell was quite ill several days this week with sore throat at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O. Duke. Miss Eunice Jonsrud substituted at the high school for her.

Jonnie Shelley is getting over the measles nicely, so far. She evidently contracted the disease at Oregon "U."

Caspar Junker and Chas. Sharnke went on jury duty again Monday and will be quite busy until the term expires about April 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Junker, Frank Schmitz and Edward, Fred Junker and George Sharnke all drove to Salem last week and called on Col. Homer and also called on Mrs. Clinefelter on their return.

The Belding families have moved to the Tri-State Wood camp at Firwood.

Tom Scales has been admitted to the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity and is now living at the house.

Mrs. Collier, Sr., was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O. Duke.

Mrs. H. Blackhall recently visited her daughter, Mrs. Alice Scales, for three days.

Mrs. Carl Power has a position as cashier for Sears-Roebuck at Seattle. Her brother-in-law is manager of the Seattle branch.

People here very much regret losing Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Smith from this section. The Smiths expect to move this week. They have made many friends here.

Mrs. J. M. C. Miller and R. W. Mallory enjoyed a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Harper Friday night.

Mrs. H. A. Schneider returned from the East Thursday and reports the weather about the same here as in Wisconsin. Dr. and Mrs. Schneider took the latter's mother back to the city Saturday.

Ernest Boylan is reported as learning to play the "sax" quite rapidly.

Mrs. Mary Wilson was here for a few days last week but has gone back to nurse a patient at Oswego.

A new utensil for boiling eggs may be set to sound a whistle when they have boiled for the desired length of time.

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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. Clackamas	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.

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