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## Grange Holds All Day Meeting

EAGLE CREEK GRANGE SPONSORS INTERESTING PROGRAM ON SATURDAY

The all day meeting of the Eagle Creek grange held last Saturday was well attended, not only by grange members but also by a number of visitors including G. W. Thiessen, the Clackamas county grange master.

A pot luck dinner was served at noon the tables being beautifully decorated in keeping with St. Patrick's day, green streamers and shamrock being in evidence.

Following dinner a fine literary program was put on during which Everett Shibley of Springwater made a talk on the agricultural outlook. The main feature of this program was a discussion of the People's Utility Power district bill which will be voted upon April 8th. Gordon Taylor talked against the bill and G. W. Thiessen and Mrs. A. I. Hughes for the measure.

Plans were made for the May day picnic by the grange and the following committee was appointed to take charge. C. L. Chambers, chairman, Wm. Sanders, Matt Glover, Fred Bates, Walter Douglas and Mrs. Maude Ford.

The matter of enlarging the Eagle Creek grange hall was also discussed and the following building committee appointed. Mrs. Maude Ford, Roxanna Clester and Geo. Douglas. This committee will work with the grange executive committee on the project. The grange executive committee consists of Wm. Sanders chairman, Emery Ford, Fred Bates, Maggie Bates and Walter Douglas.

A large angel food cake graced the table during the dinner hour in honor of the thirtieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bates.

During the business session the grange donated the sum of \$5 to the Children's Farm Home.

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Dear Sir,  
Would you please publish about the election to be held on March 31 both at Estacada and at George for the consolidation of the George school district No. 57 with the Estacada school district No. 108. The polls will be open from 5 p. m., until 9 p. m.

Our George community is growing so much that a one room school is no longer big enough. We have almost 30 pupils all the time and have had as many as 36. We have two teachers in one room and are so crowded that the new teacher hasn't even a chair and desk or a hook to hang her coat in the hall.

There is not much prospect of our school being small again as people are coming in and buying the logged off land and old abandoned places.

There is also a good deal of agitation for transportation of pupils as all but 2 or 3 families live too far from school for the children to walk.

It will be heaper for the taxpayers of George to consolidate with Estacada than to build a new school house and hire two teachers. Besides there are many advantages in the larger school system of Estacada.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wiederhold.

### NOTICE

Everybody come to the George clubhouse Saturday evening, March 26 for another good time party.—Adv

### WANTS CHILDREN TO COMPLETE EDUCATION

A resident of the "dust bowl" in the middle west writes an Estacada friend. "Please let me know when it rains most in the Estacada country. My two boys are about to graduate from college and I want them to see a rain storm in order to complete their education."

### Crimson Clover Finding Favor

That crimson clover has made a place for itself in the agriculture of Clackamas county is shown in records of the soil conservation service which indicate that more than 1000 acres of this relatively new crop were planted in the county last year. Typical of the experiences of farmers trying this crop is that of Edward Shearer of Springwater says county agent J. J. Inskeep. His land is rather acid and he had difficulty getting a stand of other legumes.

## INDICTED ON 2ND DEGREE MURDER CHARGE

C. E. Lynd aged resident of the Viola section arrested March 9 on a charge of assault being armed with a dangerous weapon, was indicted on a charge of second degree murder as the result of the death of his former employer Ernest Robinson. Robinson and Lynd had quarrelled over payment for wood cutting and when the former called at the Lynd shack he was shot twice and fatally wounded. Lynd alleged that he had shot in self defense but an examination showed that some of the shot struck Robinson in the shoulder from the rear.

### LOCAL PEOPLE ON

#### APRIL JURY LIST

The following local people have been selected to serve on the jury for the April term of court. Anna Dillon, Estacada, Jos. H. McComb, Estacada, rt. 2, Louis Ritzer, Estacada, rt. 1, Noah E. Stingley, Eagle Creek.

### Notice of Special School Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 108 Clackamas County, State of Oregon, that a Special School Meeting of said district will be held at the Schoolhouse (Estacada) on the 31st day of March, 1938, from 5:00 o'clock P. M. to 9:00 o'clock P. M., for the following object: To vote on the question of the consolidation of School District No. 108 and School District No. 56 of Clackamas County, Oregon, which election has been called in accordance with petitions filed with the District Boundary Board of Clackamas County, Oregon, from the districts concerned under date of March 15, 1938. Dated this 15th day of March, 1938.

I. W. TUCKER,  
Chairman Board of Directors.  
Attest:  
Fremont Hayden, District Clerk.

## "Tiger House" is Coming

A tiger is loose. Lightning flashes. Thunder crashes. The house is full of guests. There is no way to protect them.

Erma Lowrie, a shop girl who has inherited a supposedly haunted house finds herself in a position like this. There are creepy noises, lights go out pictures on the wall blink and people disappear from it in front of your eyes.

The name "Tiger House" accurately describes this thrilling and chilling three-act mystery play to be presented by the junior class of the Estacada high school on Friday, April the first.

Erma, a shop girl (Margaret White) has inherited Mystery Manor, an isolated country estate. By the terms of the will she must live in the house for a year. She is living there with her aunt (Mayrose Bartholomew) and the servants, Mrs. Murdoch (Jean Armstrong) Yami, a Hindu, (Bob Cooke), McInosh, the boatman, (Raymond Whitehead) and the Tiger. ??? She invites her cousins Arthur Hale (Lloyd Duncan) and Oswald Kerins (George Horner) to visit her for awhile. With them comes her pal from the shop Peggy VanNeas (Cynthia Parcell). The other parts, the mystery women and Thompson are played by Bernice Lemon and Bud Erickson.

This play is full of suspense, laughs, horrors and surprises. The strings of the plot are tangled up by a tiger hunting for his collar and Oswald for his bugs. The creepy noises and mysterious exits thoroughly unnerve all the characters. But don't be afraid of course you will be excited. You might even scream. But just when you expect the worst you will start laughing at some of the rib-tickling comedy which always comes along just at the right moment. It is this variety which makes the play so amusing. Thrills one moment, comedy the next, romance the next. And it all leads to an unexpected conclusion that will leave you gasping and maybe a bit chagrined to find that after all you have guessed wrongly as to the guilty party.

### MRS. LENA M. BARR FILES FOR COMMITTEEWOMAN

Mrs. Lena M. Barr has filed for precinct committeewoman from the Estacada precinct on the democratic ticket.

## Special School Meeting Called

WILL VOTE ON PETITION OF GEORGE DISTRICT TO JOIN ESTACADA

The school board of Estacada school district No. 108 has called a special meeting to be held at the grade school house in Estacada on Thursday, March 31st, from 5 p. m. to 9 p. m., to vote on the question of the consolidation of school district No. 108 Estacada, and school district No. 57, George.

The election has been called in accordance with petitions filed with the district boundary board of Clackamas county.

### MRS. J. J. PENNER'S MOTHER DIES SUNDAY

Mrs. J. J. Penner received word this week that her mother, Mrs. Ann Welty died Sunday morning at Stetler, Alberta, Canada.

### OBITUARY OF PHILIP S. STAMP

Philip Sager Stamp was born December 24, 1861 in Cass county, Michigan, the son of Philip Sager and Mary Stamp. When Philip was about 8 years old his parents moved to Fisher's Landing, Wash., where they located on a domestic land claim. Here he met and married Gertrude E. Campbell in 1892. To this union seven children were born all of whom survive. Louis and Lloyd of Weecota, Alice Abbott of Tacoma, Wash., Edna Dunn of Pullman, Wash., Gladys Lichthorn of Miranda, Calif., Harold of Estacada and Robert of Schofield Barracks, Hawaii. On July 5, 1928 his wife Gertrude died and on October 5, 1932 he married Margaret Rector. A little over a year ago Mr. Stamp's health began failing and he departed this life at the Oregon City hospital the morning of March 15, 1938 at the age of 76 years, 2 months and 19 days.

Besides his children and wife he leaves two sisters, Mrs. Rose Heibstreit of Portland and Mrs. Parthena Aikens of Washougal, six grandchildren and numerous other relatives.

Funeral services were held March 17 at 1 p. m., from the Chapman Funeral home, Rev. Love of the local Christian church officiating. Music was furnished by the Beck family. Pallbearers were Chas. Palmer, Amos Hills, B. R. Kimmel, Chester Rice, and W. L. Wheldon. Interment was made in the family plot in the local Odd Fellow cemetery.

## Armstrong Has New Chick Strain

A. W. Armstrong who is going into the poultry business on a large scale at his place, "Hillsview" here in Estacada has introduced the famous world champion chickens, "Parmenter Reds" into his flock. These chickens were developed by the Massachusetts state college many year ago at Franklin, Massachusetts. The Parmenter Reds are practically non-brooding and lay a uniform colored egg. Mr. Armstrong says they will outlay the leghorn chicken. He has one pullet of this strain with a record of 137 eggs in 139 days and another pullet with a record of 136 eggs in 139 days. These pullets are not yet one year old. The Parmenter Reds start laying when 5 months old and are strictly a utility strain and not for exhibition purposes. Mr. Armstrong is very enthusiastic over the Parmenter Red strain which he intends to develop to the fullest extent.

This week Mr. Armstrong shipped a cockerel to the Future Farmer's Organization at Lakeview.

For the benefit of those women with small children and babies who wish to attend the play "Tiger House" the girls league of the high school conduct a nursery. The children will be left in the safe care of capable high school girls. There will be toys for the older ones and a place to sleep for the younger.

## P.U.D. Meeting Here April 4th

BOTH SIDES OF PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT QUESTION TO BE PRESENTED

A public meeting to hear both sides of the Public Utility district question which will soon be voted upon at the polls April 8, will be held in the Estacada union high school auditorium on Monday evening, April 4 under the auspices of the business men of Estacada.

Two speakers will be on the program, one for the utility district and one against the formation of such a district. Each speaker will be allowed to talk 30 minutes. After each speaker completes his talk the audience will be allowed ten minutes in which to ask questions.

Several exceptionally fine musical numbers will also be on the program.

This meeting is being sponsored by the Estacada business men to give the people of the Estacada community an opportunity to hear both sides of the question pertaining to the People's Utility district law. This is one of the most important if not the most important election ever held in Oregon and everybody should make themselves familiar with the matter before going to the polls.

### THE TAX FLOOD'S BIGGEST DROPLET

A big droplet in the flood of cash which poured into the Clackamas county sheriff's office during the final March 15 tax rush was the big \$358,887 check of the Portland General Electric company, Oregon's biggest taxpayer. The check represented the utility company's full 1938 tax in Clackamas county after deducting the three percent rebate allowed for advance payment. According to Curtis it amounted to \$33.25 for each of the utility's 10,791 residential customers in the county.

### NEW BOOKS ON GARDENING

The following books that will interest all who are engaged in flower culture are now in the Estacada library.  
"Practical Landscape Gardening," by Robert Criddle.  
"The Complete Home Landscape" by Arthur Jennings.  
"Four Seasons in the Garden," by Evan Rexford.  
"Flowering Trees and Shrubs," by A. J. Macfels.  
"Flower Kitchen Garden," by Jessica Cofgrade.  
"Wild Flowers of the Pacific," by Haskins.

### INFORMATION ON PEOPLE'S UTILITY DISTRICT

Question. Can a utility district levy taxes? Answer: Yes, it can. Utility districts can levy and collect taxes on all property for two purposes, to pay operating costs of the power-light system and to pay the obligations or bonds that may be voted by the people and sold.

Question. Has a utility district the authority to condemn property? Answer: Yes, it has. It can condemn property by putting up a bond with a court on five days notice.

Question. If your property is voted into a utility district can you later get it out so as to avoid taxes and bond issues? Answer: No, once your property is in a utility district you cannot get it out.

Question. Can cities vote themselves out when the district is being voted on? Answer: Yes, the vote on forming a utility district is counted separately in cities.

Question. If cities vote themselves out, what about the utility district's operation in the balance of the county outside the cities? Answer: If the balance of the county outside of cities votes to form a utility district and if the hydro electric commission of Oregon says a utility district in part of the county that forms a district is feasible then the county outside the cities must go it alone assuming by itself the necessary bonds and taxes.

## HOWARD MASS TRIAL STARTS MARCH 29TH

Date of the trial of Howard M. Mass at Hillsboro has been set for Tuesday, March 29. Judge Peters of Washington county will preside.

At the court hearing when the date of the trial was fixed district attorney Fred A. Miller and deputy attorney general Wade appeared for the state. Attorney William Hove of Hillsboro appeared for the defendant. At the trial Chas. T. Sievers of Oregon City will also appear for the defense.

Just one week later April 5, the second trial of Sheriff Mass is due to start in Oregon City this to be before Judge Carl Hendricks of Fossil. It was Judge Hendricks who granted the change of venue to Howard Mass upon the ground that he could not have a fair trial in this county. It is not believed that the Howard Mass case will take long to try as the records involved are simple. This should also be true of the second trial of the sheriff. The court has ruled upon all the material points involved and both state and defense know just what evidence will be admitted.

Local officials have received notice that Dave Palmblad serving time for taking tax money has applied for a parole. Palmblad gave testimony for the state in the case against Sheriff Mass.

### SURPRISE PARTY AT THE CLESTER HOME

Mrs. Geo. Becker gave a surprise party for her husband at the T. M. Clester home last Friday evening. A large attendance was present and all had a most enjoyable time.

### TOWNSEND CLUB WILL MEET

Estacada Townsend club No. 1 will meet at the Odd Fellows hall Wednesday, April 6, at 8 pm. This is the regular monthly meeting and a good attendance is desired. A good entertainment has been arranged for which all should enjoy.

A delegation from the Oregon City club is expected.

The entertainment committee has made arrangements for a prize contest for the juvenile entertainers; namely first prize 50c, 2nd prize 25c 3rd prize 25c. All cash prizes.

A pot luck supper will be served. Business of interest to all members will be brot up for consideration at this meeting. Election of a president to fill out the unexpired term of President Hayden who resigned last meeting, March 16.

## Advertise Mount Hood Country

Colored folders showing summer recreational facilities at Timberline lodge and pictures of the rooms and lodge interiors are now being made for the hotelery, according to manager C. McLean who says he expects to carry an extensive advertising campaign during the summer. Skiing will probably be good on the mountain until the first of June and after that horseback riding, hiking, golfing, fishing and many other diversions will interest tourists as well as people who live near here. The advertising will not be confined to the lodge but will be shown as the center of a great field of sports.

Timberline had one of the busiest weeks with more guests from faraway places and more indication of interest than ever. The management is making a number of changes and the lodge has already achieved an air of stability which causes people to exclaim when they learn it has only been open for six weeks.

### REELECT GOVERNOR MARTIN MEETING

This evening, Friday, March 25, at 8 pm., an organization meeting of the reelect Governor Martin clubs of Clackamas county will be held in Judge Fisher's courtroom in the new court house in Oregon City.

The purpose of this meeting is simply to perfect the organization of local clubs or chapters for the effective conduct of a program for the reelection of Governor Chas. H. Martin. It is expected that a number of local people will attend the meeting.

## Will Celebrate 10th Anniversary

ESTACADA BOY SCOUT TROOP BANQUET AND PROGRAM SET FOR APRIL 13

The annual Boy Scout banquet and entertainment this year will be in celebration of the tenth anniversary of the founding of the Estacada Boy Scout troop. The banquet will be served by the ladies of the Estacada American legion auxiliary and by the Scout mothers and will take place in the cafeteria of the new Estacada high school on Wednesday evening, April 13. All proceeds from the affair will go to buy equipment for the local Boy Scout troop and to help pay transportation for the boys who take part in the Boy Scout circus in Portland sometime in May.

A splendid program of entertainment is being prepared and will include a talk by Scoutmaster Obersteuffer who will show pictures and describe his horseback trip down the Skyline trail. Other numbers on the program will be put on by members of the local troop.

Mrs. F. E. Dooley, Mrs. Sam Barr and Mrs. Oral Stormer head a committee in charge of the banquet. Decorations for the affair will be furnished by the Estacada Garden club. A charge of 35 cents a plate for adults and 25 cents for children will be made.

## Outstanding Shows at Estacada

### "THE LOST HORIZON"

Estacada theatre is proud to present on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, March 27, 28 and 29 the greatest entertainment in all screen history starring Ronald Colman in the super-special "The Lost Horizon." Millions of the world over have been swept off their feet by the powerful drama and overwhelming beauty during 100 epoch-making roadshow engagements at \$2.20 top. These three million persons have previewed this great picture and say it must be seen to be appreciated. By any standard of comparison "Lost Horizon" will be heralded the greatest motion picture ever made. Briefly a story of "Lost Horizon" concerns five persons who are kidnapped in an airplane in China and flown deep into the heart of forbidden Tibet. Picked up by a caravan headed by a mystic and elderly Chinese they are escorted to what is perhaps the most unusual place on the face of the earth, the lamassery of Shangri-La. Here cloistered securely by mountains impenetrable to the uninitiated is a setting of indescribable beauty and serenity peopled by members of the strangest cult of modern times. Romance and adventure are the lot of the bewildered kidnap victims but one must see and hear this great masterpiece to appreciate it. In addition Paramount News.

### "THE BARRIER"

Wednesday and Thursday, March 30 and 31 the Estacada theatre presents Rex Beach's great story "The Barrier." The film is a genuine outdoor picture recorded against the scenic splendor of Mount Baker national park.

The theme of Mr. Beach's novel may be tersely summarized as a red blooded melodrama and a vivid, rugged love story. It is the story of a half Indian girl reared in the belief that she is white, taken from a brutal father, recovered by him again, but rescued by a courageous lover who weds her. Boisterous as is the story it will offer to women a tender love story that runs the gamut of the heart-tugging emotions. It is crowded with those incidents of thrill and action that send the red blood racing thru the veins of men. Don't miss "The Barrier". In addition a dandy comedy.

Today (Friday) the Gingham club is meeting at the Christian church for an all day meeting. There will be a pot luck luncheon at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Barr and family spent the day Sunday with their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lins at George.