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Radio Station Nears Completion

NEW SHORT WAVE STATION AT THREE LINKS IS ALMOST COMPLETED

Work on the construction of the new short wave radio station being erected at Three Links by the Portland General Electric company is rapidly nearing completion. A huge eighty-seven foot pole serving as a radio mast has been raised and will be surmounted by a ten foot antenna. The tower has a ten foot foundation and is painted a brilliant orange and white. The transmitter house being built at the site of the tower will be completed soon and it is hoped the radio may be put into service soon.

The radio, operating on a high-frequency short wave band will be used for emergency purposes only as in the event telephone and all other means of communication are disrupted as is often the case in severe weather. However it will be tested at frequent intervals to insure of its functioning correctly. P. G. E. employees at Three Links will serve as operators of the radio. Several of the men have already taken the government tests required to qualify as a licensed radio operator.

CHICKENPOX IN THE LEAD

Chickenpox with seven cases continued to lead the list of communicable diseases in Clackamas county during the past week, health officer Dan P. Trullinger disclosed Monday. The figures gathered from 58 percent of the physicians included: Chickenpox seven; influenza, five; impetigo, three; scabies, pneumonia, mumps and whooping cough each one.

BARTHOLOMEW'S CELEBRATE 25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Bartholomew celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Sunday, November 16, with a dinner at the Oyster Loaf in Portland.

Everything was served on silver and covers were laid for nine guests.

Included in the party were Rev. and Mrs. Walter Givens. Rev. Givens performed the ceremony when Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew were married 25 years ago. Others were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. Godsey, their two sons, Walter A. and Robert B. and Miss Ann Hafner of Oregon City and of course the honored couple Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew.

Mr. Bartholomew is also celebrating his 25th year in business in Estacada he being one of the pioneer merchants of this city.

GARFIELD GRANGE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Officers elected for the Garfield grange, No. 317 for the coming year are as follows:

Master, Leonard Anders. Overseer, Kenneth Palmateer. Lecturer, Ruth Anders. Steward, John Rhodes. Ass't Steward, Albert Adlon. Chaplain, Sadie Anders. Treasurer, Birdie Gilgan. Secretary, Gene Ballou. Gatekeeper, Calvin Beebe. Ceres, Irene Beebe. Pomona, Levon Ballou. Flora, Rosalie Rhodes. Lady Ass't Stew., Lora Palmateer. Musician, Melba Coop. Executive committee, Wm. Gilgan, Doc Palmateer and Oren Ballou. Home economics chairman, Mrs. Rena Duncan.

Garfield and George granges will hold a joint installation on December 13th in the evening at the George grange hall.

POT LUCK SUPPER AT SPRINGWATER

There will be a pot luck supper at the Springwater grange hall November 21 at 6:30 p.m., followed by a social time during which Shirley Buck of Milwaukie will show his pictures of Mexico. Everybody is invited.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE HAS STARTED

The 35th annual Christmas seal sale began last Monday, November 17th. The sale is sponsored by the Clackamas county public health association which retains 75 percent of all funds raised to carry on its own work the balance going to the state and national tuberculosis association to finance research in the long-waged fight against tuberculosis.

In Estacada the American Legion auxiliary will conduct the sale with Mrs. J. C. Kiggins acting as chairman.

Volunteers serving in other communities in this section of the county are, Colton and Meadowbrook, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Chindgren; Sandy and Bull Run, Mrs. Robt. Jonsrud.

JOSEPH E. MAXWELL WINS ADVANCEMENT IN NAVY

Joseph E. Maxwell, chief signalman, U. S. navy of Estacada, Oregon has been recommended for temporary advancement to the rank of boat swain, the 13th naval district here has been informed.

Maxwell was among 1451 enlisted men recently selected by the navy for temporary advancement to warrant officer rank.

MRS. IRA BARR GETS HER BEAR

Mrs. Ira Barr proved last week that her famous hunter husband, Jeff isn't the only one in the Barr family who is handy with a rifle when she shot a 150 pound bear up in the mountains about 5 miles east of Estacada.

Mrs. Barr out hunting with her husband who is a second Daniel Boone when it comes to roaming the wilderness met the bear face to face. The bear didn't run and neither did Mrs. Barr. As calmly as though she were sitting the table at home she raised her trusty rifle and let Mr. Bruin have it between the eyes or somewhere in that neighborhood. The bear didn't even argue with her but turned up its toes on the spot.

Recently Jeff Barr returned home from eastern Oregon where he went hunting with Louis Rivers of Barton. Jeff brot home a large elk.

More Men For the Army

The following men have been selected for induction into the United States army by Clackamas county draft board No. 2 and will report at selective service headquarters in Estacada on Tuesday, December 2nd at 9:45 a.m.

Samuel W. Finney transferred here from South Dakota. Robert M. Joyner, Brightwood. Don Fred Miller, Pendleton. Joe Martin Blaich, Portland. Charles Douglas Young, Boring. Virgil Arthur House, Portland. Because one or more of the men named above may not be able to report at the induction station the following men may be required to replace them. William R. Wiseman, Seattle, Wash. Wesley A. Wilson, Molalla. George L. Gardner, Milwaukie. Paul Hagar, Portland.

HOWARD HORNER ACTING ARMY INSTRUCTOR

Howard Horner, now a corporal in the army is still at Camp Roberts and is acting as instructor in the field artillery battalion. His battalion won first place on two consecutive times for inspection and his platoon was chosen out of the whole regiment as the one to be held open for inspection for open house on Armistice Day. Howard's room and the lower floor were open and Howard acted as guide most of the day.

In writing of this open house day Howard said that most of the people who visited were folks with a boy in the army and they were very interested in the barracks.

Howard expects an eight day furlough at Christmas when he will come home.

"Get Your Machinery Repairs Now," Says County Agent

Individual farmers must place orders immediately if they expect the priorities board to release the raw material necessary for manufacture of new farm machinery badly needed for the 1942 harvest. This is the gist of the information received by J.J. Inskip secretary of the Clackamas county agricultural defense board as the result of the county boards appeal to the state board for clarification of the situation regarding the prospective farm machinery shortage.

Because of the immense new acreage of seed crops planted at the request of the U. S. department of agriculture the situation in the Willamette valley is especially serious. Priorities for farm machinery will not be given to individual farmers according to the state board and if farm orders are not received immediately the equipment manufacturers will have little basis for requesting the release of steel and other raw materials necessary for fabricating new machinery.

In accordance with this information Glenn Cumberland chairman of Clackamas county's agricultural defense board issued an urgent appeal for cooperation from every farmer in the county to canvass his requirements and to place his orders immediately.

WORK ON ESTACADA WATER WORKS IS PROGRESSING

Work on Estacada's new water works system is progressing very satisfactorily and it is expected will be completed sometime next summer.

The wisdom of the Estacada city council in ordering their water pipe a year ago is now evident. Oregon City has not been so fortunate and may have considerable trouble in securing their conduits as steel priorities at present exclude cities from purchasing this material due to defense needs.

RIDERS OF CASCADES ENJOY ELK FEED

Thirty members of the Riders of the Cascades, Estacada's colorful riding club were guests at an elk feed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wahlstrom in Portland last Saturday night.

The spacious Wahlstrom home had a ranch house atmosphere and the long tables were loaded with elk and venison steaks and other good things to eat which the "cowboys" and "cow girls" did ample justice.

A five piece orchestra the Sunset Serenaders helped with the entertainment. Later in the evening the entire group joined in singing western songs with versatile Ray Tracy on the accordion, "Sheriff" Bill Graham on the violin and Stanley Fouts with his mandolin and Mrs. Wahlstrom at the piano. The Riders whooped it up until the wee sma' hours of the morning and voted the occasion the most enjoyable stampede of the year.

TILLMAN FORMAN WINS HONORS

Tillman Forman, 1938 graduate of EUHS was one of the nineteen Oregon state collegians included in "Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges" to receive honors. The purpose of the list is to recommend the scholastically outstanding seniors in the various colleges and universities throught the country to the business world. The students were chosen on the base of character, leadership, scholarship and future potentialities.

PLANS MADE FOR ANNUAL FALL ROUNDUP

The Riders of the Cascades, local riding club, will give their first annual fall roundup (dance) in the Red land grange hall Saturday evening, December 6th. The drive will begin at 9 p.m. and the chuck wagon will be on hand during intermission.

Music for the Roundup will be furnished by the Sunset Serenaders. Colorful western costumes and western dance tunes will feature this fall roundup to which the public is cordially invited. Tickets will be on sale this week.

The Clackamas county board has contacted farm machinery distributors in this area who indicate that their store inventories are very low and they are unable to build up supplies for expected spring requirements. Their orders for supplies must be backed up by farm orders.

The county defense board believes that cooperation of farmers in placing orders now will go a long way toward alleviating a possible acute situation next spring.

The county agricultural defense board also urges farmers to inspect farm machinery now on hand and to order repairs at an early date. Dealers cannot be expected to have large amounts of repairs on hand at a moment's notice as in the past.

The county board further reports that regardless of the new machinery purchased many of the old grain separators which have been unused for several years should be put in shape for next years harvest. Under certain conditions these machines do a better job of threshing than do the new combines.

Repairs for old machinery are frequently not kept in stock and are to be obtained only on special order. Early orders will help insure delivery in time for harvest.

COACH VAUGHAN SAYS NAVY ATHLETICS STRESS SPORT

You wouldn't think that Uncle Sam's men who go down to the sea in ships would have much time for sports but they do. The navy considers athletics to be an integral part of a well balanced naval life. Coach Vaughan athletic coach at Estacada high school explains how the navy teaches teamwork, individual resourcefulness and good sportsmanship.

"Nearly every popular American sport is played in the navy" says Mr. Vaughan. "There are football, baseball and basketball teams. Boxing, wrestling, track and field and swimming meets are enjoyed. Every ship and station has an officer in charge of athletics. He in turn has several assistants. All work together in producing teams, building competitive spirit between ships and fleets."

To play on navy teams a man must be physically fit for every contest. Boxers and wrestlers are examined carefully before every match to make certain they are "in the pink."

Each ship has its own baseball and football team and when a ship comes to a naval base a series of games are arranged with the teams of other naval units. Spirit runs high and rivalry is keen. During baseball season when the ships are at anchor at sea the sailors rig up large nets on deck and stage batting practice just as easily as if they were on a baseball field. Some bluejackets even take golf clubs along and practice driving into the nets.

"Healthy athletic competition puts a never-say-die spirit into the men," adds Coach Vaughan. "It tends to develop efficient units just as it welds unity in high schools and colleges. It develops an esprit de corps that is remarkable."

Mr. Vaughan recently ran across an excerpt from the battle fleet athletic rules in the U. S. navy blue jackets manual. "It could well serve as a guide for our own school and town," he said. It reads as follows: "The commander in chief desires to urge upon all that athletic competition unless it is characterized by clean sportsmanship free from any taint or suspicion of sharp practice and free from any unfriendliness, is not the spirit of true Americanism, which is to play fair and give a square deal. Winning or losing the main thing is to show yourselves good and clean sportsmen, modest winners if the breaks are with you and good losers if the breaks are against you."

The Estacada library board met with Mrs. Aimee Upton Wednesday afternoon. The members presented Mrs. Julius Krieger with a lovely luncheon cloth in appreciation of her many years service as librarian. Tea was served and a very pleasant afternoon was spent visiting.

WHITE SWAN NOTED AT THREE LINKS

On Monday night, November 10 the community of Three Links was chosen as an overnight refuge by a large white swan. The bird had apparently become lost in the heavy overhanging fog prevalent that evening.

The bird had chosen as a resting place the comparatively placid river front of the Three Links power plant. When first discovered about 9:30 in the evening he was lying quietly at rest in the lee of a huge house-sized rock directly across the river from the plant. Though the bird was easily recognized as a swan in the glow of the many lights of the station it was impossible to determine the species of this lovely member of the cygnac family.

Upon the arrival shortly after its discovery of several interested on-lookers from the community and the station the sylph-like bird, apparently fearing somewhat for his personal safety floated lieurely down the river with grace and dignity which was beautiful to watch.

The swan the first as far as is determinable ever seen in the territory afforded a wonderful opportunity for appreciation by observers of his glistening downy-white plumage and supple, slender, curving neck.

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED FOR MONDAY, DEC. 1

There will be a special meeting at the Garfield grange hall in Garfield on Monday, December 1st at 7:30 p.m. for members of the Garfield mutual telephone company. All stock holders and those interested are urged to attend. The meeting has been called for the purpose of reorganizing the company on the 28 line.

DICK SPONHAUER HEADS ESTACADA FIREMEN

Dick Sponhauer was elected president of the Estacada fire department at the last meeting of that organization succeeding Floyd Day. Other officers chosen were John Osborne, vice president; Dale Russell fire chief; Floyd Marchbank assistant fire chief; Glen Marchbank treasurer; and Ken Day secretary.

Gresham Gophers Defeat Rangers

The Gresham Gophers rolled to a 42 to 2 victory over Estacada at Gresham Friday night in a Big Nine league gridiron tilt. A muddy field was no drawback to the Gophers who rolled up two touchdowns in the first and third periods and scored one each in the second and fourth quarters.

Walters opened the scoring for the Gophers and Dean Owens converted. Owens scored the next one and Geo. Pakorney converted. Estacada got its safety in the first period on a Gresham fumble.

In the second period Pakorney ran 32 yards to score and Owens converted. Pakorney ran 20 yards for the its safety in the first period on a Owens converted. Taylor punched over the fourth period touchdown and Balmer converted.

THIS NEWSPAPER OFFERS MARVELOUS BARGAINS

In the more than thirty years this newspaper has been published no greater bargains have been offered in popular reading matter than is offered in today's issue of this paper. Thru special arrangements with the magazine publishers we offer America's finest farm and fiction magazines in combination with our newspaper at prices that simply cannot be duplicated elsewhere. Look over the list of magazines offered with our paper elsewhere in this issue. You will be astounded at the value offered. This combination newspaper and magazine offer applies to both old and new subscriptions. Why not look over the list of magazines offered and select your favorites for yourself and as Christmas presents for your friends.

Rebekah District Convention Here

150 MEMBERS ATTEND CONVENTION IN SPITE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER PREVAILING

The Rebekah convention of district No. 2 is now past history but the happenings of the day will long remain fresh in our memories.

Our very efficient chairman Lora Schoenburg had arranged her program so perfectly that no "dull moments" had any part in it. Immediately after the opening ceremonies the officers of the convention were escorted to their stations by the officers of our lodge and each presented with a corsage of pink and green the colors of the Order.

All the lodges in the district were represented with good attendance. Oregon City had the largest number present of the visiting lodges.

The courtesy committee received and introduced the following distinguished visitors. Myrtle McAlpin, president of the Rebekah assembly of Oregon. Madeline Rosner, vice president of the assembly, four past presidents and our own district deputy president Della Ewalt. Ritualistic work which was very instructive was exemplified by the visiting lodges.

During the noon hour the dining room became the center of interest where all did their share in relieving the tables of some of their load of delicious eats. Centerpieces of mums and various colorful vegetables and fruits in keeping with the approaching Thanksgiving season added to the occasion.

The afternoon session was first entertained by Mr. Guss from Sandy who had some recordings from the recent Sandy I. O. O. F. and Rebekah convention. After playing these he made some recordings of our convention, namely short speeches by our President, Myrtle McAlpin, our chairman Lora Schoenburg and past president Esther Meldrum, also various patriotic songs by the entire assembly.

Memorial services for departed members were beautifully exemplified by Willamette, No. 2.

The Theta Rho girls club which is "our pet pride" paid tribute and presented gifts to sixteen past chairmen of the convention. A tribute "in song" to our president accompanied by a gift from the convention presented by the Theta Rho girls and from our own lodge members. The next convention will be held at Clackamas with Shamrock lodge as hostess and Louise McDonald chairman. Della Ewalt was reelected treasurer and Kathryn McConnell was appointed as conductor.

Most of the visitors stayed for the evening to witness the initiatory work by our degree staff. The work was beautifully done under the direction of Molly Bates staff captain.

One new member was added to our membership list.

Our president who was here to pay her official visit complimented the team, the captain and the musician on their different work.

Speeches by various grand lodge officers and assembly officers followed. 150 members attended the convention despite the wet weather with twenty-six visitors from other districts.

BILL GRAHAM SAYS HE HAS "HOUSE BROKE" HORSES

Bill Graham, ex-U.S. cavalryman who operates a popular and successful dude ranch up Viola way, said this week that he has something new in the line of horses. Bill has what he calls "house broke" horses. These horses of Bill's never mess up a barn but are as scrupulously clean about their quarters as a Dutch housewife. Just how Mr. Graham achieves this ideal result he didn't disclose. Suggest he get his method patented, it would be worth a fortune.

Archie E. Yocum escaped serious injury in an auto accident near the Eagle Creek bridge on Monday when the brakes of his car locked. The car was badly damaged.