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This Person & That

By C.T.E.

Estacada's greatest day was in 1912 when an attempt was made to create Cascade County out of a portion of east Clackamas county. With a well-organized campaign committee for several weeks all Clackamas county knew there was something going on and in the eastern part it was bitter, heated and, on the part of some, fanatical. The sores made at that time were years in healing. All kinds of stories have been told of what happened in those turbulent times, many of which had no truth in them. The one about the fighting and rioting in the Estacada 'saloons' every night by bitter partisans is all false, as there wasn't a beer parlor open in the town for the state of Oregon was dry as a bone. An Estacada band pulled a parade in Portland every few days causing much speculation as to why this was done. The opposition charged it was a scheme to run floaters in from the city to vote. Estacada spent considerable money in the campaign. Their representative was sent all over the county to contact voters. This led to some scandal which was enlarged upon by partisans. The Underwoods have some pictures of the banners on Estacada streets. There are very few people living here now that were here then. Sam Barr was among those present and says it never was as bad as the stories were. The proposition was badly beaten. It carried in Estacada and Currinsville, was about even in Garfield, but in all other precincts never had a chance.

Raymond Lovelace was the best ball player Estacada ever had and many an expert says he is one of the best that Oregon ever produced, and Raymond alone is responsible because he never played in but just a handful of league games. He played locally and in a few bush league games before Portland of the Coast League grabbed him. It wasn't long before he was let out. A number of local fans, including the mayor, visited the Beaver boss in Portland and asked for reasons and they put it straight. A big league player right now but he won't obey orders and keep in condition. For example, the Beavers are in Portland with a forenoon practice scheduled. Raymond fails to show up at the ball park and after some inquiries it is found out that he is in Estacada, and up all night at that. Just indifferent, just 'forgets.' Knows he is a good ball player and thinks that regardless of what he does he will still be a good player; liable to be found in a back lot somewhere with the small boys when he should be down at the ball park in center field. Ty Cobb was his favorite ball player so it was natural that if he ever had a boy of his own he would be named Ty Cobb. This Ty didn't take to baseball. He lives in California, and has a good job. His mother was Helen Lovelace, a beautiful and accomplished young woman of Estacada just a few years back.

When a fellow in the community has the reputation of dominating women, sometimes when you go to him and demand an explanation you get one of the surprises of your life. When it was put up to our local celebrity he first cautioned his audience that his name be withheld because women might get to hanging around him wanting to be dominated. Here is the secret of his long and happy wedded life also. "We agreed when we were married over 30 years ago that my wife would make all the minor decisions and I'd make the major ones. She buys the clothes, the automobiles, groceries, etc. She pays the taxes and in fact handles all the money and also told our children what they could do and couldn't do. Meantime I settled all the major problems such as World War One, World War Two, the Suez crisis and what to do with the hydrogen bomb."

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New U. S. Fish Hatchery Located on One of Eagle Creek's Many Beauty Spots in the Dodge Countryside



When Emil and Katharine Poikila settled on the upper reaches of Eagle Creek east of the Dodge district, their imaginations could not stretch to take in the changes that have come to this beauty spot with the installation of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service's big new steelhead-salmon hatchery. John Parvan is hatchery superintendent with

from around ten men employed. The production of the plant should run around 6 million fingerlings per year. This includes salmon and steelhead.

The picture above provides you a general idea of the hatchery layout. The big building in the background is a hatchery and administration building. The ponds in the foreground is where the

fingerlings are reared. Del Carver is shown giving the fish lunch with a unique arrangement of a converted potato ricer fed by compressed air. The fish are fed three meals a day.

The secluded location does not lend itself to a great number of visitors, but to the adventurous who find this bit of heaven, it's worth the trip.

Local Folk Injured in Eagle Creek Car Collision Sunday

State Officer Don Bergin reports that a head-on auto accident two miles east of Eagle Creek near George and north of Estacada at about 1:30 PM Sunday, sent three to the Oregon City hospital with minor injuries being suffered by two others.

Bergin said that cars driven by Douglas Edward Rambo, 16, route 2, box 549, Estacada, and Boyce C. Sanders, 41, of Eagle Creek met almost head-on on a blind curve with Rambo going west and ran into the Sanders car. Fortunately, Bergin reports, both cars were going at about 25 miles per hour when they hit. Both cars were towed to Estacada.

Mrs. Sanders, 41, suffered a lacerated forehead, abrasions to her right knee, lacerations to the left knee with abrasions and bruises to the rest of her body. Her daughter, Darla, 12, suffered a left foot injury and her son Gerry, 16, suffered a fractured right foot. They were taken to the Oregon City hospital by Clayville ambulance.

Rambo suffered a nose injury and Sanders also had minor lacerations. Passengers in the Rambo car were Bob Beisell, 16 of Estacada; Pat Kobs, 16 of Milwaukie and Gloria Shouge of Compton, Calif. They were not injured.

SPONSORING REST BOOTH AT FAIR

Mt. Hood Encampment No. 100, IOOF, is again sponsoring a rest booth at the Clackamas County Fair. We have acquired double the space used for this project last year. This endeavor is sponsored and financed by the Lodges of Clackamas County, also Gresham Lodge No. 125, the Junior Lodges and Theta Rho Clubs.

Mt. Hood Encampment wishes to take this means of thank you to the several lodges of the IOOF for their donations to this project. The Rebekah Lodges are also to be complimented for their cooperation. Rex Bledsoe, Chief Patriarch, Mt. Hood Encampment No. 100

C. of C. Picnic to be at Rosalind Lake

The Upper Clackamas River Chamber of Commerce picnic will be held at Rosalind Lake Park near Snady, Sandy, Aug. 11. Direction arrows will be posted to show the way to the park. There are ten tables, grills, sanitary facilities, besides swimming and recreation. Boats without power are allowed on the lake. All members are urged to attend and are welcome to bring friends.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

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Log Truck Catches Fire on Highway

The driver of a log truck owned by Lookabaugh narrowly escaped injury last Thursday afternoon when fire of undetermined origin broke out in the undercarriage of his truck as it passed through Eagle Creek.

The driver, Calvin Fultz of Portland, was driving his loaded truck (Donna's Support No. 8) northward when bystanders in the center of Eagle Creek saw flames shooting out from beneath the cab.

A southbound driver, Mrs. Len Verberg, also sighted the fire as she rounded the turn and shot the alarm to the truck driver. He pulled to a stop and jumped clear just before one gas tank caught fire, blowing off its cap and sending a jet of flame and billow of black smoke high into the air.

Boring Rural Fire Dept. responding to the call, was unable to save the truck; but the slightly charred log load was later towed to its destination intact by another truck.

PARK LUMBER TEAM WINS SECOND PLACE

The Estacada Park Lumber baseball team won play off game for second place in the North Clackamas Babe Ruth Baseball league. They defeated the Grimshaw team of Milwaukie 4 to 1 on the Estacada diamond. Robin Cody went the full seven innings allowing only two hits. Mike Newell, Estacada catcher, led the hitting with two solid hits. The league standings at the end of the league play was:

1st—Concord won 8, lost 2.
2nd—Estacada won 8, lost 3.
3—Milwaukie— won 7, lost 4.
4—Oak Grove won 4, lost 6.
5—Oregon City won 3, lost 7.
6—Milwaukie Lions won 1, lost 9.

The Estacada team was host to the Milwaukie Grimshaw team for picnic and swimming at Cody's residence after the game.

SQUARE DANCE NEWS

Merry Mountaineers' picnic will be Sunday, August 4th at Eagle Fern Park. Dinner at 1 P.M., dance to be held afterwards. Bring your own eating utensils.

The next regular dance to be held August 20th.

Popular Garfield Resident Called By Death

James George Rowan, route 1, Estacada died Wednesday afternoon of last week while at work on his farm the day before his birthday.

Mr. Rowan, a resident of the Garfield section for many years, was born on July 25, 1902 at Oregon City. He lived in Clackamas County his entire life, in this county. He was a farmer and self-employed carpenter. His father, Mark P. Rowan was a pioneer of Clackamas county, was born in this county and also spent his entire life here.

Surviving relatives of the deceased include his widow, Opal Hazel, whom he married at Stevenson, Wash., on December 23, 1949; his mother, Mrs. Emma Tazzioli, Otos; two sons and a daughter, Robert E. Rowan, Red Bluff Calif; James Edward and Georgia Mae, both at home; two brothers, Frank of Wamic and John, Portland.

Funeral services were held last Saturday at the Peake Memorial Chapel in Milwaukie with interment at the Logan cemetery.

During the absence of Meta Kiggins, the NEWS will appreciate your reminders of any item of news value we might not have received.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs Having Joint Picnic

The Rebekah Lodge met regularly last Wednesday, July 24, with 26 members present.

A card of cheer was sent to Mrs. Martha Myers who has been in ill health for sometime. It was announced that there will be a reception at Molalla on July 27 in honor of Mrs. Edna Olster. All Rebekahs are invited to attend.

A joint Odd Fellow-Rebekah picnic will be held Sunday, Aug. 18 at Eagle Fern Park. This includes families and the Theta Rho Club.

The refreshment committee for the evening were Lester & Ann Underwood, Mae and Charles Kitching and Irma and Ted Kiggins.

The membership enjoyed a visit from Mrs. Leila Edwards of the Myrtle Creek Rebekah Lodge who is a past Noble Grand and Past District Chairman. Mrs. Edwards is presently visiting with Mrs. Elsie Hale.

Rod & Gun Club Sport Show Next Month, Sept. 19.

Howard Smith acted as president of the Estacada Rod & Gun Club at their regular meeting July 25. President L. Rivers was absent to attend a school board meeting.

Twenty-four members were present.

Final plans were made for the annual Sports Show and drawing to be held Sept. 19 at the Broadway theatre. There will be four major prizes: First a Remington automatic 30.06; 2nd, heavy duty spin rod and reel; 3rd, a light duty spin rod and reel and 4th—a portable camp refrigerator boxes. In addition there will be about 60 other prizes donated by the merchants of the area.

Plans are progressing for a target range at Eagle Creek at Perry Puth's property. Perry is giving the club the use of the property for the range.

Plans are being developed to supplement the work of the Oregon Game Commission in trout propagation by using small ponds adjacent to streams to release legal length trout into our stream.

There will be a joint potluck picnic with the Western Rod & Reel Club on Sun. Aug 18 at River Mill Park. All members, families and friends are invited.

School Job Open

Paula Bryan, office secretary of the Estacada grade school has resigned to accept a position in Seattle. Mr. Cody, principal, is accepting applications for the office secretarial position.

Attend Your Show

BROADWAY THEATRE

PROGRAM OF WEEK

Now playing Wednesday thru Saturday at the Broadway Theatre—"White Feather" a bright and colorful story of the Cheyenne Indians in the Gold Rush days. Filmed in Cinemascope and technicolor with some outstanding new stars Robert Wagner and Debra Paget. Jeffrey Hunter and Hugh O'Brien lead the mighty Cheyennes, whereas John Lund plays the army colonel in charge of cavalry who must restrain the gold prospectors from entering Indian territory before the peace treaty is signed. Second feature is "Slander", a daring expose of means and methods used by one of the notorious scandal magazines that have recently been seen on the newsstands. A good cast presents a fine show, headed by Van Johnson, Ann Blyth and Steve Cochran.

Sunday through Tuesday—one we have been waiting - to bring you—"Heaven Knows Mr. Allison" with Deborah

Opportunity Calls For Young Men

NORBLAD ANNOUNCES COAST GUARD EXAMS

Representative Walter Norblad (R-Ore.) announced today that the competitive examination for entrance to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy will be held nationwide on Feb. 24 and 25, 1958. These examinations will be given in 111 cities.

The Congressman emphasized the opportunity offered young men who choose this 4-year course which leads to a commission as a career officer in America's oldest sea-going service and a Bachelor of Science degree.

A candidate for the next examination for the Coast Guard Academy must be single, must have reached his 17th but not his 22nd birthday by July 1, 1958, and must be in excellent physical condition.

A high school diploma is the minimum educational requirement, although high school seniors assured of being graduated by June 30 are eligible to take the examination if they will have at least 15 credits by that time. All applicants must have three units of English, two of Algebra, and one in Plane Geometry by graduation.

"There are no appointments or geographical quotas for entrance to the Coast Guard Academy," Norblad said. "I urge all qualified young men who are interested in a worthwhile profession to write for details and applications as soon as possible either to Coast Guard Headquarters in Washington D. C. or to me, 1128 House Building, Washington D. C. Applications must be post-marked on or before January 15th."

Sunday afternoon was a holiday for the employees of Horner's Market so that they could attend the combination picnic given for all Big Chief Store employees in the Portland area and the Wadhams warehouse crews. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horner, Mr. and Mrs. John McRae, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Tracy, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bergman and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sabroski and all their families went over to Avalon Park near Tigard and report they had a marvelous time.

Speedy Recovery, META!

Kerr and Robt. Mitchum, a marine and Sister Angela alone on a Pacific Island trapped behind enemy lines. Filmed in color and cinemascope on Tobago Island of the British West Indies.

Next week starts Wednesday—"The True Story of Jesse James" a cinemascope picture with Robert Wagner, Jeffrey Hunter and Hope Lange. Companion feature—"Edge of the City" a suspense story that will keep you on the edge of your seat.

Pickup and Hayload Burns



Last Sunday around 3 p.m., Charles Hartley of Portland, and his son-in-law Earl Gower of Colton were enroute to Colton with a pickup and trailer load of hay. Between the Highland and Elwood intersections on the Highway, they became aware they had a problem - - their pickup load was on fire - - apparently from an exhaust spark. They managed to get the trailer unhooked. You can see by the picture what happened to the truck.

The Clarks Rural Fire District truck controlled the grass fire along the road and saved a grain crop.