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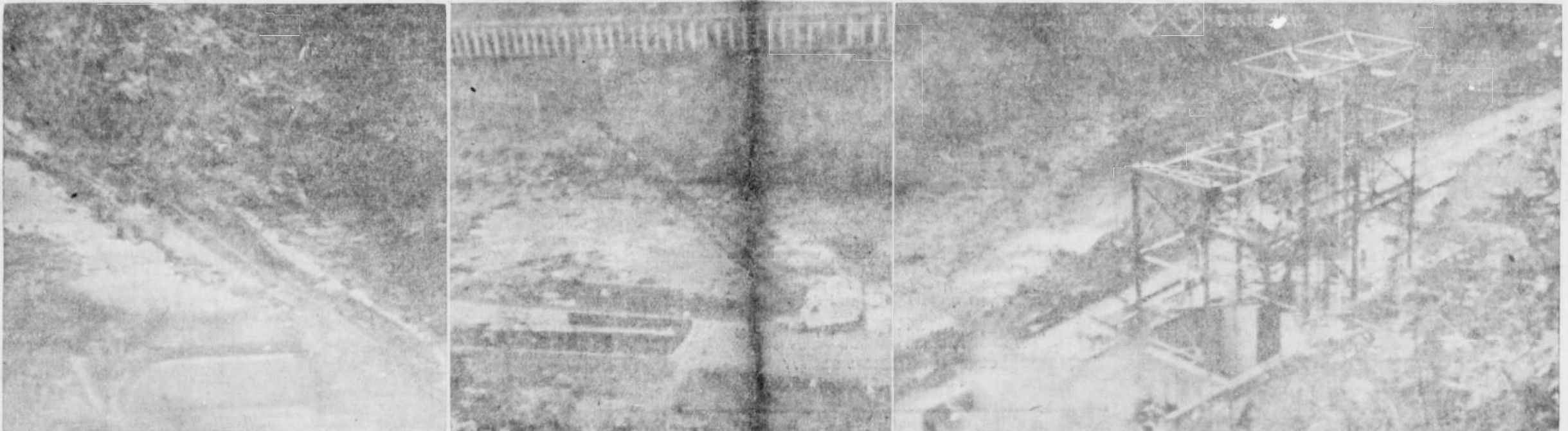
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**Portland General Electric Co. Pushes Fish Ladder Toward Completion; Finishing Touches Read for Early Use of Fish Trap for Upstream**



Cloudy pictures on a cloudy day--but it shows effort and activity on the fish ladder and fish trap that Portland General

Electric's contractors are putting forth for the service of the fish population of the Clackamas River.

The picture on the extreme left shows the outline of the fish ladder running toward the Cazadero dam. The next

shot shows a crane wheeling a fish ladder wall form into place. The picture on the right shows the construction of the

fish trap which is nearing completion. Until the North Fork dam is completed the fish coming up river will be

caught in the trap, loaded into a tank truck, and then dumped back into the river above the dam.

## This Person & That



By C. T. E.

Edwin and Sarah Bates came to Oregon in 1871; and the Bates family have played a prominent part in this section of the county ever since. He was a Union war veteran and everybody knew him. His last days in Estacada were spent at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mollie Bates.

His wife Sarah died in 1919. They had two sons, Ed and Fred; and a daughter, Maud. Maud married Emerson Powell on the Heiple place and Sadie Wade's father John Palmateer, performed the ceremony. Ed married Mollie Judd and they have three daughters, Edna, Ruby and Lois.

Edna married Oscar Pinedo and they are now in Sweden here he has been in the consular service of the United States for many years and before his present job in Sweden was stationed in many parts of the world. Ruby married our well known Harry Osborne and they have a daughter Donna Lee Schoen, married to a lieutenant in the Marines; and a son Grayson. Donna has a young son and is living in California. Fred W. was born in the Brightwood district and has lived in east Portland, Currinsville and Springwater. He married Margaret Smith, who has two brothers, Arthur and Walter in this district. They have their home in Estacada devoted principally to raising flowers and garden. Fred has taken an active part in the affairs of the community and the Grange. He has held several offices, including Estacada councilman and has led a number of community projects during his time. Edwin, the top Bates, was a great-grandfather at one time and there are numerous grandfathers among the group at this time.

Back in an Estacada paper more than forty years ago we learn that the Cattlemens Union was organized in Garfield and began operations under favorable conditions. That must have been where those princes of good fellowship, Bob Harmon, Anly Jannsen and Joe Weiderhold made their steaks in the first place. Then this important item appeared: "Cue artists of Estacada will be pleased to hear that Fred Bartholomew has a new cover placed upon one of his pool tables. The work was done by a Portland expert with the assistance of about half the male population of the town." In this issue of the paper there were complaints of high taxes. So the same thing was going on way back yonder.

A boy in a nearby school turned in an essay entitled "What a Geese Is." Geese is a low, heavy set bird which is mostly meat and feathers. His head sits on one side and he

## Pomona Grange at Springwater

Pomona Grange will meet at the Springwater Grange hall next Saturday, October 26th with local granges as hosts. Dinner will be served at noon, also at 5 P.M. A large crowd of grangers is expected to attend from all parts of Clackamas County.

## Local Reserve Now Accepting New Recruits

Young men between 17-26 years of age are now accepted for enlistment in Co. "D" 413th Infantry Regiment, the local Estacada-Sandy Army Reserve Unit.

Several training options are available for non-prior service men who wish to fulfill their military obligation by performing six months active duty and the remainder of their reserve service in a home town unit. The most attractive of these, is the option that allows young men still in high school, who are 17 or over but not yet 18-1-2 to enlist in the Army Reserve now, complete high school; then take their six months active training duty for training.

## Eagle Creek Has Grange Election

Eagle Creek Grange last Saturday elected officers with Ora Gaylord continuing as Master, along with a number of other reelected officers. The following new officers were elected: Secretary, Earl Brackett; Lecturer, Ruth Gaylord; Chaplain, Margaret Storey; Flora, Edna Nelson; Pomona, Marcia Jeppson; Gate keeper, Earl McConnell; Asst. Steward, Tony Buhlinger; Exec. Committee, Shirley Burnett.

## Former Resident Called by Death

Mrs. Gladys Duus died Tuesday night at Nassa, Oregon. She and her husband, Vernie Duus are former residents of the Estacada community. Deceased is survived by her husband Vernie; one son, Harold of Albany and one daughter, Deloris at home. Funeral services will be held this Saturday at 2 P. M. at the Clayville Chapel, Estacada. Interment will be at the local Odd Fellow cemetery.

## GIVING CREDIT WHERE CREDIT IS DUE

Last week we omitted the Kimanis Bulletin by-line on two articles on our front page: "Grade School Site For New Swim" and "Local Boys Enjoy OSC Grid Game." Sorry Doc Price!

## Kiwanis Ladies Have Big Night

Estacada Kiwanians and wives and guests enjoyed a most interesting evening at last Tuesday's ladies night meeting. After a tasty roast pork dinner the sixty persons present listened to a newly organized quartette sing "Bless This House" and "Were You There?" The singers were Gerry Price, Myrtle Dmytryk, Fred and Dave Horner accompanied by Ginny Garrett.

After the introduction of guests from Oregon City Kiwanis Club, Estacada Boy Scouts were introduced for Court of Honor. Joe Barr presided at the ceremony and Jim French (district Scout executive) after speaking on "Responsibility" presented awards earned by several scouts.

Tenderfoot Scout Tim Barr had his badge pinned on by his mother, while Tim Stewart received his first class badge from Mr. Eldridge. Merit badges in fishing went to Mike Sturgess and George Dodd; music to Tim Stewart and Steve Hatfield and home repair to Chorlie and Don Dobbins.

Bob Larsen was introduced as faculty advisor to Key Club being organized in the high school under sponsorship of Kiwanis and Vernon Ross, committee member explained the service feature of the Key Club.

Balance of the program was conducted by Explorer Scouts with Gordon Kitching acting as chairman after being presented by Post Leader Everett Stahlnecker, bringing greetings. Phil Genteman explained the Explorers program including its outdoor, social service and vocational areas. This summer's field meet was reported by Grayson Osborne, and Gordon Kitching told of the week in the wilderness and hike leader George Kimmel concluded the evening with colored slides of the Explorers adventurous week at Duffy Lake.

## Underdogs Have Day on Gridiron

By Dean Mc Allister, Clackamas County News Sports Writer

The Estacada Rangers weren't the only team to pull a football upset last week when tagged as an under dog. In college football three favored teams in the Pacific Coast Conference met defeat at the hands of an underdog foe last Saturday afternoon.

Oregon State's defending PC C champions and winner of 4 in a row this season against USC's Trojans, Kansas, Northwestern and Idaho were dumped 26 to 7 by UCLA's Bruins. It was a case of teacher (Henry Red Sanders) beating pupil (Tommy Prothro). Other upsets were the University of Oregon's extra point victory over favored Rose Bowl bound Washington State 14 to 13. This now puts the Ducks in a good spot for a change in the Rose Bowl. California's Golden Bears blanked the University of California 12 to 0 in an unexpected upset.

## Dr. Stolte Talks to P.T.A. on Asia Flu

The Estacada Parent and Teachers Association held their second meeting in the current school year in the grade school gym last Thursday evening. Dr. Stolte of the Clackamas County Health Department was the principal speaker.

President Ed Schlue called the meeting to order which was followed by invocation by Rev. F. Koger; then the flag salute.

Following the regular business meeting Mrs. Garrett introduced Dr. Stolte who spoke on two important topics for discussion in our area currently: hepatitis and the Asian Flu.

The hepatitis picture locally appears to be on a slight increase according to the doctor. Careful attention should be given to the personal cleanliness habits of the individual. Dr. Stolte went to elaborate on the outcome and precaution against this serious disease which spreads like typhoid fever.

As for Asian Flu Dr. Stolte was sorry to report that sufficient of the vaccine was lacking throughout the area and that we all should be on guard against the dangerous virus.

The doctor gave a short background sketch of how the flu originated in Asia and it was transported all over the world; right into our own area of Estacada.

It was reported that over 20 million Americans have been stricken with the flu although most of it hasn't been diagnosed as Asian Flu. Symptoms to look for were an aching feeling through the body; sore throat, head ache, high temperature and lack of appetite.

Following the presentation, a question period followed and then adjournment of the meeting to the parents and teachers could enjoy delicious refreshments served in the cafeteria.

The third P.T.A. meeting will be held on November 21st.

## Local Firemen at District Meeting

Action of the local Estacada Volunteer Firemen was limited last Monday because of a general meeting at Sandy of the Clackamas County Firemen.

These district meetings are held once a month in the surrounding towns here in the county. Red Underwood, Frank Marshall and Chief Rudy Sagner represented the Estacada department.

Monday's drill night found a skelton crew checking over the local equipment; the city and rural trucks; the trucker and the 4 by 4 pumper truck. It is necessary to keep them in top running order in the event of any emergency which might develop.

With the coming of the cooler days Chief Sagner would again like to emphasize the careful attention to be given the use of wood, oil and electric heating and caution on the over loading of the wiring in the homes and trailers.

## Dog Owners Are Warned

Owners of dogs are requested to see that the pets do not follow children to school. Some dogs are becoming a menace to children while playing on the playground and have torn clothing and on two occasions have bit children.

School authorities urge that dogs be controlled at home or the proper authorities are to be notified to do away with the dogs.

## Mayor Weinrich Proclaims United Nations Day

Whereas, the United States of America is one of the founders of the United Nations and has devotedly supported it in its purpose to bring all nations together in justice, freedom, and peace; and

Whereas, the people of the United States and the citizens of the state of Oregon have expressed their faith in that purpose; and

Whereas, the United Nations has been instrumental in preventing open conflict among nations and will continue to do so if American citizens and citizens of other countries continue to rely on conciliation and negotiation as instruments for the preservation of peace; and

Whereas, the United Nations and its Specialized Agencies have helped the people of the world to produce more food, to provide better health facilities and to raise the standard of living and broaden educational opportunities; and

Whereas the General Assembly of the United Nations has resolved that October 24, the anniversary of acceptance of the United Nations Charter, should be dedicated each year to making known the purposes and accomplishments of the United Nations

## Estacada Schools To Close Monday

Both the Estacada grade and high schools will be closed on Monday to allow the teachers to attend County Institutes.

The elementary teachers will be in Oregon City at the Thora B. Gardner Junior High building while the high school teachers are to attend in Milwaukie.

Perhaps the three day holiday weekend for the children will aid attendance next week. 171 students were out of the elementary school Tuesday and 150 Wednesday, which is

## Disasterous Forest Fire of Sept. 19, 1902, Recalled by Springwater Man

The forest fire raging in the Mt. Hood and Estacada district this past summer brings back to memory the terrible forest fire of September 1902 when there was a great loss of property; livestock and homes in the Springwater country but fortunately no loss of lives.

From an issue of the Oregon City Enterprise dated September 19, 1902 an account of that fire appears as follows:

The extent of suffering throughout Clackamas County; the result of raging forest fires which has been endured since our last issue on Sept. 12 can be better imagined than described; when it is known that in one neighborhood that of Springwater, there are 60 people homeless and destitute. The scenes in the burned district are almost indescribable. Fire swept over a district four miles wide and about 5 miles long; laying waste to everything in its path. The fire traveled so quickly that people had no time to save anything but their lives and the extent of the destitution and suffering is great.

Thousands of tons of hay and great quantities of grain are destroyed and stock is suffering for food. So complete was the work of the flames that scarcely a stubble remains for stock to feed on.

"The home of B. Tucker for 40 years a resident of the Springwater country and owner of one of the finest farms of the county; the work of a lifetime had everything swept away in a few moments.

"The people of Springwater must have assistance and that soon" said W. J. Lovelace who was in Oregon City yesterday.

"They have absolutely nothing" Mr. Lovelace who is a grower of that place says "as long as there remains anything in my store these people can go in and help themselves"

"It was but a month ago Springwater was threatened by timber fires and the present fire is the result of that. First the fire struck Dodge and while the people of Springwater were lending help in fighting that fire they heard that the flames were approaching Springwater. All of Thursday night and Friday morning the fire raged fiercely; following down the Clackamas river and Clear Creek; crossing Springwater ridge and stopping at the upper edge of Viola which place and Logan were saved from a similar fate by the wind dying down.

"In the Eagle Creek country the damage was also great. The bunkhouse; cook house; tents and tool houses of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company were consumed; but the new power station was saved. Every fence and building that the fire reached were destroyed.

"The following farmers suffered total losses: A.M. Shibley, Myers and Son, owners of the sawmill; William Smith; George Cunningham; Bo-

anche Tucker; Harvey E. Cross; Mrs. Albright; Mr. Coin; Joseph Keller; Mrs. Reed; Mrs. Gordon; Mr. Goble; Mr. Broenstine; Frank Busch; Ed Miller and the Willis place.

"George Cunningham's loss was complete. He lost \$200 worth of fine swine. Many cattle were burned and their carcasses were strewn everywhere. Several county bridges were swept away.

"Mrs. Cherry lost a barn and its contents; Robert Gutteridge lost his barn and granary; E. J. Brown granary consumed with 800 bushels of grain; James Guttridge lost his barn and outbuildings but saved his house; Carroll Howell lost everything but house and granary; D. C. Howell lost his threshing outfit but saved his house; Frank Millard; Al Carey; granary; Phil Shannon saved but one barn; Mr. Closer saved his house; Al Lacey lost all except granary; Wm. Lewellen, barn and crops; Mrs. Lewel, house and contents; Commissioner John Lewellen, one barn; M. C. Warnock has but one house left; Chas. Bard, granary with 200 bushels of grain; Wm. Kandel lost everything of two places except one house; John Stomer, John Reed, Wm. Bard, Mrs. Charters, Wm. Snyder, Reed and Strite, everything; G. F. Strong was burned out at the Harris mill Friday but the mill itself having a narrow escape. The damage in the district surrounding Beaver Creek and Shubel and including the Moehnke settlement will easily exceed \$20,000.

"At least 16 families have been burned out in the Beaver Creek section. The burned portion is a fearful sight. The fire swept over the stubble like a whirlwind. The burning brands would fly over a quarter of a mile and start everything afire when coming in contact. Its progress was arrested to an extent by backing and plowing the stubble fields.

"The loss in the Springwater country will amount to over \$72,000. Out of this there was \$40,000 damage to timber; \$8000 cordwood and damage to fences, stock etc \$10,000; besides the personal loss.

Church and societies of Oregon City have been active in sending subscriptions to the sections where the fire played havoc.

In the Shubel country there has been a terrible calamity. The result of the forest fire which has been raging for several days. Beautiful homes with all contents; large, well-filled barns and granaries and hundreds of dollars worth of farming implements and in some cases valuable animals; mile after mile of fence; large orchards and all property where the fire reached were lost to waste.

E. W. Hornshuh was one to sustain the heaviest loss. His house, barn, granary with con-

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