

Clackamas River: life blood of Estacada



When the first settlers were staking out claims in the Oregon Territory around the turn of the century, many made claims near the Clackamas River. Estacada got its start around 1900 from these first pioneers and has steadily grown to its present state clustered around the river. Expressing her delight in the beautiful weather is Amanda Eggleston (right), CCC journalism student, perched atop a bridge over the Clackamas. An artistic view of the river is given through the bridge siding (below) and a panoramic view from a roadside viewpoint shows rural Estacada.



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