

**METHODS OF BOSS REED**  
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be held at which time all candidates will be announced.

An amazing condition of affairs was disclosed by the recent injunction suit. Only two of the five councilmen had ever been sworn in and the water commissioner was not a resident of Estacada or a citizen of the United States. Mayor Reed completely dominates the council and he employs methods about as questionable as those which made him notorious at Sellwood.

When objections began to pour in against the high assessments for street work, so anxious were the councilmen to have the work go through that they offered to pay part of the kicker's assessments out of their own pockets. One councilman offered to pay Mr. Wertz \$20 on his assessment if he would quit kicking. Another councilman tried to buy off a prominent farmer whose name appeared on the petition for an injunction. Other councilmen offered to pay as high as \$35 toward different people's assessments if they would stop kicking.

It is hinted by well-informed citizens that a part of the deal whereby Lindsey got the contract for the street work was that out of the \$11,800 he was to refund to each councilman his street assessment. Councilman Jones was to have the job of delivering the crushed rock on the street, a very lucrative thing.

It was claimed that it would cost the city \$1.50 per cubic yard for crushed rock delivered on board the cars at Estacada when in fact it was only 70 cents per cubic yard.

When the city water bonds were floated the gang deposited the money in the Estacada State bank without placing it in the hands of City Treasurer Cooper and to this day Cooper has never touched the money.

All departments of the city government have been run in a slipshod, shiftless, happy-go-lucky manner. A public school debating society would conduct its business far better than the city government of Estacada has been conducted by the present administration.

The city has been exploited and lied in a heartless and shameless manner. It paid \$7,500 for a worthless water system and will have to expend about \$3000 more before it gets an effective system. Now, the gang, assisted by

the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, is trying to get the county court to place the new bridge over the Clackamas 1000 feet below the old one so as to throw the travel in front of their places of business, and to give the railroad corporation an opportunity to get possession of the old bridge site for its own purposes.

**BROTHER PAID THE FINE.**

The Benson case was settled Saturday afternoon by a brother of the defendant's appearing in the justice court and pleading guilty for him to assault and battery. The brother also paid the fine of \$20 imposed by Justice Stipp.

**OLD MASONIC TEMPLE SOLD TO MILWAUKIAN.**

The old Masonic Temple was sold Wednesday afternoon by Judge T. F. Ryan on behalf of Multnomah lodge. The price paid was \$13,000.

The building is a two story brick erected in 1884, and is located at Main and Sixth streets, an excellent business center. The first story is occupied by Price Bros' clothing store and the Masons use the second story for a lodge hall. They will retain possession of the second story until Jan. 1, 1908.

Mr. Streid bought the property just as an investment. He is a member of the Milwaukie city council and a shrewd business man, the kind that this town likes to see invest here.

**HOME FROM ALASKA.**

S. J. Vaughan is back from Valdez, Alaska, on a short visit. He went to Molalla Monday to visit his mother, and expects to start on his return to the north about May 24. He has a government position there, and his wife and son are now in Valdez.

The Clackamas County Rural Letter Carriers' association met Saturday evening in the firehouse on J. Q. Adams street. Two new members, Charles Knowles R. F. D. 1, of Clackamas; and Charles A. Andrus, R. F. D. 1, Oregon City, were admitted to the association. The meeting was a strictly business one, and the members decided to hold their next meeting on the night of May 30. At this meeting the members will elect delegates to the State convention which will be held in Portland, June 1.

**ILL EFFECT EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATION**

**CHILDREN QUIT STUDYING—HOW STAFFORD LADIES NOW REACH OREGON CITY.**

Stafford, May 15.—A timely rain set every thing booming. One can almost see the gardens and late sown oats grow.

Some farmers are trying speltz this year, a hay and grain in one. Over near Tualatin I understand they tried it last year and were quite satisfied with results.

A. M. Holton came up from San Francisco where he had resided with his family for the last two or three years. They were shaken up by the earthquake and are now nearly stranded with the strike. He is a salesman for Folger & Co., and the strike makes business dull, so he takes his vacation until things settle themselves.

Frank Berger has left, and Billy Platt is in town. There is always compensation for every disaster.

The class is putting in its best legs to graduate from the eighth grade. All the same this idea of graduating at the eighth grade is a mighty detriment to nine-tenths of the pupils in a country school. Why? Because they have been graduated; no use studying more. Better the old way when boys and girls gladly attended whenever they could until they were twenty years old. What do many of these eighth grade children really know? Some cannot even read so as to be a pleasure to themselves or to their friends. Again let me say, it is a mistaken idea for country schools. Teachers are not to blame in all cases. Who is?

The ladies of Stafford believe in athletics.—Many of them think nothing of walking to Willamette to catch the car.

C. Thompson has begun the fireplace and chimney for Mr. Brink, and Mr. Gebhardt assisted by H. Baker and others is hastening the completion of the house before another rain.

Decoration day will be here soon. Let us meet as last year and cut the fern. It is not near as bad now as formerly, in consequence of having been cut on Decoration day last year.

but it must be cut below the last leaf to be effective in bleeding it to death, a fact which many of us did not understand.

**CLARKES NEWS.**

Clarkes, May 15.—The rain seemed to please all farmers and it made everything grow.

Mrs. Ed. Hettman laid out poison last week and was poisoned herself. She was very ill but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Frank Nichols slipped and fell with a bottle in her hand cutting her left hand very badly.

Mr. Marshall and family made a visit to her parents at Highland, Sunday.

Ben Marshall and wife entertained her brother and sister from Portland, the last few days.

Elmer Lee will build a new house this summer.

C. Haag went to Colton Monday to get a load of shingles for his granary.

Clarkes school will close in three weeks.

David Grace, son of Tom Grace, burned his foot quite badly. His father burned an old straw stack and the boy thought the fire was out and tried it with his feet.

Mrs. Tom Grace made a visit to friends and relatives last week, returning home, Saturday.

Mrs. John Patz and daughter spent Sunday with Mrs. Peter Scheiwe.

**Marriage Licenses.**

May 14—Jennie Fowler and F. E. Ma Chette.

**CITY AND COUNTY BRIEFS.**

Everman Robbins of Molalla is visiting friends in this city.

Enoch Chill of New Era was in town, Wednesday on business.

J. E. Daulton returned from his Californian trip, Monday night.

G. E. Gould of Wilsonville visited friends in this city, Friday afternoon.

H. E. Derrick of Mulino transacted business in the county seat Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Dr. Willoughby Dye, of Deer Lodge, Montana, is in Oregon City, visiting her uncle, Hon. C. H. Dye.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson of Elwood, drove to Oregon City and did some shopping with our merchants, Tuesday.

S. E. Johnson of Liberal and John Burgoyne of New Era were guests, Saturday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Lazelle, of Twilight neighborhood.

Ex-Representative John Talbot, who has charge of the hatchery in Eastern Oregon, was in town, Monday. He had been visiting at his home at Clackamas.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor returned to their home at Wilmer, Minn., Sunday morning, after a visit of several weeks with relatives here and at Clackamas.

Work will begin on fixing the cable ends of the bridge as soon as the steel arrives. It is expected in the morning. It will be a week before everything is ready to jack up the cable above the southwest tower.

Mrs. R. Richardson and daughter, Mrs. Amanda Hawkins, mother and sister of Mrs. H. Bigelow, arrived here Tuesday from Glenwood, Pope county, Minnesota, for an extended visit at the Bigelow home.

Mrs. W. Gilbert Beattie and baby son Ronald, of Sitka, Alaska, after a short visit in Portland with relatives, arrived at Oregon City, Tuesday morning, for a visit of two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Schuebel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tabor have written from Illinois to their daughter, Mrs. Ralph Miller, that they leave that state, Saturday, for Iowa and their trip is half over. Mr. Tabor was ill at Kansas City, but has recovered and they are enjoying themselves since.

In another column will be found an advertisement for John Adams, who has opened a dry goods store on upper Seventh street. Mr. Adams will occupy the handsome store room in the Masonic Temple on Main street when completed, but in the meantime he will be pleased to meet customers and friends at his Seventh street store.

**City Treasurer's Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that there are sufficient funds on hand to pay all outstanding road warrants endorsed prior to Feb. 4, 1905. Interest ceases with date of this notice. Oregon City, Oregon, May 16, 1907.

M. D. LATOURETTE, Treasurer of Oregon City.

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**DEATH'S DAILY HARVEST**

Beatrice Mason, the nine year old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Mason of Elyville, died Tuesday morning as a result of an attack of cerebro-spinal meningitis. The child had been ill for two weeks with pneumonia and Saturday night this complaint resulted in meningitis. Three doctors were in attendance, but their combined efforts failed to save the sufferer. The funeral will take place at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning, services to be held at the grave.

Mrs. Jennie Renner, wife of Joseph D. Renner, after a brief illness of pneumonia died at their home on J. Q. Adams street at 8:30 Thursday evening, aged 45 years. Besides the husband she leaves two children, Oona aged 18, and Kenneth aged 7, to mourn the loss of a kind and loving mother. Of her father's family there remain three sisters, Mrs. Jack Jones of Oregon City, Mrs. T. B. Hankins of Cottage Grove and Mrs. Sears of Portland. The funeral will be from the house at 2:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. Henry B. Robins officiating at the services.

**ESTACADALOCAL NEWS**

Robert Miller was a visitor in Estacada, Monday. Estacada's municipal election is set for June 4. Iva Dale's school at George closes Friday, May 17, with a pie social and entertainment. Election bets are the order of the day in Estacada. The Garfield Grange Dramatic club is preparing to play their comedy, "The Cheerful Liar," at the Pavilion in Estacada, Friday evening, May 17. The men interested in building a telephone line from Palmateer's to Estacada met at Garfield grange hall Saturday evening and decided some of the details of the work. Most of the members have their quota of poles cut.

Walter Shriner and wife moved to Boring, last week.

Elmer Davis has moved his household effects to his farm at Garfield and will make his home among us again.

Springwater grange held an interesting meeting Saturday. This grange does good along all lines. State Deputy F. M. Gill was present in the interest of the referendum petitions and gave a short talk for the good of the order.

The eighth grade examinations will be written by several pupils of the Estacada school, Thursday and Friday.

**DOTS FROM DOVER.**

Dover, May 15.—The supervisor has begun work on the Branson hill. George Kitzmiller goes this week to work in a logging camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellers are out from Portland for a brief vacation. C. A. Keith and son Gaylord went to Portland, Saturday.

Everything looks fine since the rain. Mr. Woodie and son are rushing the work on Mr. Wolf's new barn.

Dr. Waters came out from Portland Tuesday to make arrangements to rent his farm. Sheep shearing is about completed in this vicinity.

C. A. Keith will hold the eighth grade examination Thursday and Friday.

**GEORGE NOTES.**

The supervisor has a crew of men working on the road; weather is quite suitable for the work.

Mrs. Schmidt, son Henry and Mrs. Meinke were visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. Judd, Sunday at Eagle Creek.

The George school closes an eight months term, Friday, May 17, with an entertainment and pie social. Miss Iva Dale of Estacada has been the teacher.

Emma Paulsen who is staying in Portland, was home on a vacation last week, visiting with her parents.

Miss Flora and Albert Linn were visiting Misses Flora and Stella Johnson, Sunday.

**WILSONVILLE.**

Miss Nettie Hasslebrink is at home again.

Miss Anna Silvey is improving. Mrs. Fred Roberts is very seriously ill and her recovery is doubtful. Mrs. Roberts is a native of Canada and has only been here one year.

Mrs. H. Von Emmel, the pianist who was here last week, is a cousin by marriage to Mrs. M. C. Young with whom she spent a few very pleasant days.

The score of Sunday's ball game was 27 for Wilsonville to 1 for Butteville. Next Sunday there will be a game between Sherwood and Wilsonville which promises to be interesting.

**Executor's Sale of Real Property.**

In the matter of the Estate of

Mary A. Heulat Bradley, Deceased.

Pursuant to an order duly made and entered in the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Clackamas, in the above entitled estate, I will, on and after Saturday, the 15th day of June, 1907, proceed to sell at private sale the real property belonging to the said estate described as follows, to-wit: All of Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3), Four (4), and Six (6) of Block No. Six (6) of Pleasant Place Addition to Oregon City in Clackamas County, State of Oregon, according to the duly recorded plat thereof. Terms of sale cash, and subject to confirmation by the said court. FRANKLIN T. GRIFFITH, Executor of the Estate of Mary A. Heulat Bradley, Deceased. First publication May 17, 1907. 2315

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