

The ESTACADA NEWS

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Introductory

There are many reasons why THE ESTACADA NEWS has been established. The Eastern part of Clackamas county is well settled with a thrifty, prosperous people, many of whom came here forty and fifty years ago and have made the country what it is today. This portion of the country, a large one, is quite remote by country travel from the county seat, Oregon City. It is rich in its natural resources, and is wonderfully productive of all grains and fruits. A new era is dawning upon it; an era of richer and more abundant material development. New towns are starting up; many more people are coming here to make this their home, and they will induce others to come here also. The spirit of enterprising progress is noticeable from nearly every quarter. This new era of greater growth and improvement has been brought about and made possible by the advent of the Oregon Water Power Company's railway into the field, and this company's other undertakings. Considering all these things, I believe the field, for the success of a local newspaper promising, and have acted accordingly. The NEWS will be a local newspaper and will always be found advocating those things that will be for the best interests and upbuilding of the community in which it circulates. It will try to give the home news in a reliable manner, though of course, errors will occur, not intentionally, however, and I ask the kind indulgence of the readers in such matters until a more intimate acquaintance is formed. The paper is purely a legitimate business enterprise started for the purpose of making a living for the publisher and family. I ask for the co-operation and help of every citizen who is interested in the towns and country of Eastern Clackamas county, as it is well understood that a newspaper is a help and benefit to a country to the extent only to which it is used and patronized by the people and business element. The subscription price of the paper has been made so very reasonable that it is within the reach of all; everybody can afford to pay one dollar a year for their local newspaper. It is expected the paper will be enlarged in the coming spring, but that will not affect the subscription price for some time to come at least. Personal and community differences will not be aired through the columns of THE NEWS, though the editor will not hesitate to express opinions about the wrong and right of things. All will be treated alike and the public will be given just such a newspaper as the support will merit.

Respectfully,
H. A. WILLIAMS.

The land fraud cases that are being conducted in Portland are attracting the world's attention. From every side one can hear the people express the wish that the guilty ones will be convicted. The great mass of the people do not know, but believe that the ones on trial are but a few of the really guilty ones. There is not the least doubt but that there are a few others connected with the case, and if Uncle Sam got after every citizen who, in a greater or lesser degree, has defrauded him out of land, it is probable that his prosecuting attorney would be kept busy for sometime to come.

OUR ADVERTISERS

THE NEWS takes pleasure in its list of advertisements. Look them over. Read them. You will know who would be pleased to have your trade. The advertisements of a paper show what a town is more accurately than the rest of the paper does, and indicate the confidence of the local business men. They are:
W. A. Jones, Express & Delivery.
Edw. Oblander, Meat Market.
Roy Meyers, Insurance & Real Estate.
Mrs. C. A. Bither, Confectionery &c.
Reed & Cooper, Gen'l Merchandise.
T. J. Curtis, Real Estate & Notary.
C. F. Howe, Gen'l Merchandise.
Cary Bros., Hardware & Implements.
John B. Haviland, Drugs & Insurance.
Prof. Andre, Amusements.
Oregon Water Power Townsite Co.

A new doctor has arrived in the city and Doctor and Mrs. Wm. K. Haviland are to be congratulated. The new physician arrived at 2 p. m. Friday, November 25. He is a 10 pound boy, and is doing nicely.

Contractor D. Nunemaker is in Portland most of the time now days preparing for work on a large residence he has the contract of building up on the heights. The wood work part of the job amounts to over \$7,000.

The big dam across the Clackamas river is being pushed to completion. This dam is eighty feet high, and when it and the sixty acre reservoir are finished the O. W. P. & Ry. Co. will have the largest and best manufacturing power plant any where on the coast. The energy from this plant will be used to run railways, electric light plants, and all classes of manufactories.

Messrs Pietsch and Maes of the Portland restaurant have been given the Estacada to run during the rest of the winter until the company want to again open it for the summer trade. Manager Martinez will remain at the house, and the repair and improvement work will go on just the same. Those coming out from town will find the place open and ready for business as before.

Whem in Town

put your horses up at the loc barn

Dances at Estacada

Every Saturday night at 8 o'clock. Remember the Big 4.

Christmas Eve

New Year's Eve, (Hardtime Ball) St. Valentine's Feb. 14, and Washington's Birthday Feb. 22. Supper served at midnight.

PROF. ANDRE, Manager.

The Masquerade Ball

The masquerade ball given by the Estacada fire company on Thanksgiving night was well attended. A large number of people from other towns and the country came in and enjoyed themselves. Everybody who attended had a fine time, and speak in glowing terms of the event. Andre's hall was crowded. A nice supper was served by Messrs. Pietsch and Maes at the Portland restaurant. The prize for the best costumed person was awarded Louis Rolfe, and G. H. Lichthorn received the prize for the most comical costume. The music was of special interest, and was furnished by the Brunson orchestra—Chas. Brunson 1st violin, Neil Brunson 2nd violin, Mrs Brunson piano and Lee Brun-

Oregon Water Power & Railway Co.

TIME CARD

Cars leave Estacada at 8:07, 9:37, 11:37 A. M. and 1:37, 3:22, 5:37, 9 P. M.
Cars leave Portland at 6, 7:30, 9:45, 11:30, A. M. and 1:30, 3:40, 5, 7:15 P. M.

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son piccolo. The committee, W. A. Jones, H. W. Green and Louis Tucker, who had charge of getting up the dance, report about \$74 taken in, and about \$35 net proceeds that is to be applied towards buying a fire bell for the town.

Where to get your

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