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While speaking with one of the merchants of the town this week we were told that his store had paid out during the past summer nearly \$800 to Portland merchants for vegetables alone to supply the local market. Last year was the first time that the farmers here have been called on to supply such a large local demand, and they had not prepared for it, but this amount should have gone into the pockets of the farmers. This locality raises the best of all kinds of vegetables, and with the coming summer and its large immigration there will be a still greater demand for small farm produce.

In the next issue we hope to give a write-up of the large brick, tile and pottery establishment that the Estacada Brick & Tile Company is building in Estacada. This company is incorporated with \$75,000.00 capital, and will make the inexhaustible clay beds at Estacada into brick, red and buff, both plain and ornamental, terra cotta, sewer pipe, tile and drain pipe, hollow building blocks, clay shingles, and pottery of various grades. The site has been prepared and contractors will soon be figuring on the buildings. It is expected that this concern will employ about 300 men. This means an increase in Estacada's population of about 1,000 people.

An effort is being made by a few who are interesting themselves to have a meeting of the farmers held in Estacada sometime in the latter part of this month to talk on subjects helpful to farmers. The idea, as we understand it, is to have a sort of a farmers' institute and discuss what is best to raise and how to raise it. Prominent men of the state agricultural college and experimental farms will address the meetings, and special subjects will be discussed. Further notice will be made later.

J. C. Weise of North Dakota who is out here with his son looking for investment opportunities spent a day here this week. This locality suited him better than any other part of the west, and it is quite probable that he will become interested in the place. Henry Landwehr was showing him the country and telling its advantages. The very best land in the state can be had for from \$10 to \$25 an acre and it is close to the best market in the state. Mr. Landwehr is making arrangements for ten or twelve families from Minnesota to come here and locate on farms, and it now rests with the townsite company and Bishop Christie of Portland to close up satisfactory conditions so that these people will come.

These people, about forty in all, are coming if a church of their denomination can be established here and it is quite probable that this can be done.

This office was honored last Saturday by a call from three gentlemen by the name of Himes. Two of them, Messrs. Alanson M. and Edward J. Himes, father and son, came to Oregon a few weeks ago from Buffalo, N. Y., with a view of permanently locating in the State. The other gentleman, Mr. George H. Himes, is known in Oregon, to some extent, having arrived in the State on October 21, 1853, and has been a resident of Portland since March 12, 1864. He has been connected with the newspaper business since June 10, 1861. That year he worked a little on the first press upon which a paper called The Oregonian was printed the first issue of which was Dec. 4, 1850. Perhaps the residents of Clackamas county may have heard of this paper.

The first newspaper in American territory west of the Rocky mountains was the Oregon Spectator, Feb. 5, 1845. The Assistant Secretary of the Oregon Historical Society, Mr. Himes, cordially invites the citizens of Estacada and vicinity to visit his rooms in the city hall, Portland, at the first opportunity, where they can see this first paper. This paper was printed at Oregon City, this county. The first three papers published within the borders of Oregon were printed in Clackamas county which then extended from the Columbia on the north to Marion county on the south, and from the placid Willamette on the west to an imaginary line in the Rocky mountains on the east, somewhat larger than it is now. Multnomah county, east of the Willamette was included in Clackamas county.

T. J. Andre has been spending a few days in Portland.

G. H. Lichthorn, our Home Bakery man, spent Monday with friends and on business in Portland.

B. O. Boswell has his crew diligently at work night and day putting up the electric light poles.

A. Morrow is engaged this week in making a number of changes and improvements about their residence.

Boring and Garfield have responded with a correspondent each, and news from these places will appear from time to time.

Sunday School and church services are held each Sunday in the school house at the usual hour. Sunday school in the morning with preaching following. Services in the evening.

Whem in Town
put your horses up at the 10c barn

Sunday night the thermometer registered the lowest of any time during the year. A heavy frost was on the ground Monday morning and the earth was frozen hard. All exposed water pipes were frozen up, and had to be thawed out. The cold weather has necessitated a change in the source of the town's water supply, and the reservoirs on the hill were shut off and the main leading from the spring reservoir on the river bank turned on. There seems to be no end to Estacada's water supply. The pressure from the supply on the hill is too strong while the weather is cold.

The Cary Hardware Co's new ad appears on another page. Read it.

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