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The Japanese are said to have annexed Southern Manchuria, and Port Arthur not yet taken.

Recently there has been more activity in real estate in Estacada; more intending residents are buying property here.

The Russians are at the mercy of the Japanese, American millionaires are at the mercy of shrewd women, and the stock world is at the mercy of Lawson.

The Pacific Northwest is a land of big things, says the Oregonian. We ship more big cargoes of flour and lumber than are floated in any other ports in the world. This year the movement of wheat by rail from Oregon and Washington to the Atlantic slope was one of the remarkable features of the American grain trade. In the aggregate it amounted to something like 12,000,000 bushels.

SPRINGWATER LOCALS.

W. J. Lewellen made a business trip to the city this week.

Mr. Shibley and daughter, Miss Maud, made a trip to Oregon City last week.

Mrs. Ridgeway who has been very ill for the past month is slowly improving.

Our school is progressing nicely with Mazelle Mulkey teacher.

Adelle Mulkey commenced school at Dodge last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bard spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

Jess Lincoln visited friends here this week.

Mrs. Park, of Dodge is cooking at the Dubois Bros. sawmill.

Mr. and Mr. B. Raney and family are visiting at his father's, S. Raney.

A Christmas tree will be held in the Grange hall at Springwater on Christmas eve, Dec. 24. A short program will be rendered. All are cordially invited to come and have a good time.

Mrs. Tracy has been a recent visitor at Mr. Howells.

The Springwater Grange held its regular meeting last Saturday and the annual election of officers took place.

Whistling Rufus.

The Estacada Wooden Manufacturing Company.

When G. W. Morrow was here Monday he informed us that his company has purchased the empty warehouse across the railroad track in the park, and that the building will be moved over into town and planing and turning mill machinery be installed in it. Such a mill will be a great benefit and a still greater convenience to the town. The product of such a manufactory would find ready sale.

TO INCORPORATE Palace Meat Market.

An Interesting Meeting of the Development Club

First Steps Towards Incorporation

When the state legislature meets it will be asked to pass on a law for the incorporation of the town of Estacada. That was the decision of the people of this burg at a meeting of the local improvement club held last Thursday evening. The meeting was very well attended but not as much so as it should have been. It had been arranged, however, that steps should be taken at the meeting looking to incorporation. Judge Haviland, president of the club, presided. Mr. G. W. Morrow of the Oregon Townsite Company, founders of the town, represented the interests of his company at the meeting. Mr. Morrow addressed the meeting and gave in detail the company's ideas on the question, and on a vote it was unanimously decided that the citizens should give the townsite company full power and authority to draft a charter and a set of ordinances and to pilot the matter through the legislature. A list of names was offered as charter officers of the town. And on a vote the following named gentlemen were decided on as Estacada's first municipal officials:

Mayor, J. W. Reed.

Recorder, John B. Haviland.

Councilmen, Wm. K. Haviland Sr., C. F. Howe, W. F. Cary and Edward Oblander.

Prof. E. C. Surface was offered the city recorder's office but declined for the reason that the duties would interfere with his school work. The charter and all ordinances are to be submitted to the Improvement Club to be passed on before final action is taken on them. Mr. Morrow spoke of what his company proposed to do for the town, and what it has already done. He also spoke of what the Estacada Brick & Tile Company had accomplished, and what that company's immediate prospects are. His address was well received.

A solicitor for the Oregon Journal was here Friday last and made Lee Gillstrap the Journal's local agent.

Saturday, H. Wilson will have a public sale of his personal property. Mr. Wilson sold his farm, part of which is within the town limits, to the Estacada Brick & Tile Co. It contains, in great quantity, the very best brick and pottery clay.

If you want to make your wife or little girl happy just go to Reed's Furniture Store and buy an elegant new Rocker, or Rug, or table, or a Sewing machine for a Xmas present. Or even a clock, a nice line of them at the store.

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