

The Estacada News

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gon Soles visited in town last Sunday.

Firemens' masquerade ball Feby. 14. Posters will soon appear.

Louis Tucker and H. H. Taylor were at Oregon City, Friday.

Mrs. Mary Winegar is here visiting her daughter, Mrs. Downing, and the family.

Contractor Miller has the work of putting another story on Cooper's furniture store.

John B. Haviland and M. L. Ryckman transacted business at Oregon City, Saturday.

The editor is sorry to say that it is necessary to put over till next issue some interesting correspondence.

The work at the hotel Estacada is about completed. Three elegant new rooms have been added and are ready for the furniture.

Fred Gillstrap returned with his brother Clarence to Northern Idaho and will work for the latter in the lumber and timber business.

The water system is to be extended on several streets in the upper and residence part of town. B. O. Boswell will superintend the work.

Pietsch & Maes, the popular restaurant boys, are again in the old stand in the Portland Restaurant on Broadway, where they are prepared to serve meals to the Queen's taste.

J. W. Reed has the job from the townsite company for clearing, cutting and grading the Boulevard between Currin and Shafford streets a distance of nearly 300 feet, and has a crew to work at it.

Rev. Stubbs was at Eagle Creek, Tuesday, and preached the sermon at the funeral of baby Blanche Maud Douglas who died Jan. 16th aged one year, two hours. She was the little daughter of W. J. Douglas of that place.

Postmaster Haviland, as stated last week, has had the postoffice moved into the barber shop where it will remain for some time. Walter Hyde has been appointed deputy and will help take care of the office while the postmaster is absent.

Mrs. J. Leslie Ladd of Portland gave a reception and dancing party to about fifty of her friends at the Hotel Estacada Tuesday night. The hotel was handsomely fixed by Proprietor and Mrs. Martinez, and the party was a very pleasant affair.

Notice is given of the dissolution of the general store business of Reed & Cooper. Mr. Cooper has bought the furniture business and store and is fixing living apartments in the building. Mayor Reed will conduct the business at the old stand.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for a tower for the fire bell will receive bids up to 6 p. m. today for building the tower. A joint meeting of the Improvement Club and the committee, John B. Haviland, B. O. Boswell and Louis Tucker will take place this evening.

In all probability Louis Rath will be the successful bidder for carrying the United States mail between Estacada and Springwater for the ensuing year, he being the only one, we understand, who sent in a bid for the work.

The Estacada

Manager L. E. Martinez has again opened the Estacada hotel for its old class of business. The opening was marked by the Ladd party on Tuesday evening. The hotel is better prepared than ever to care for the particular public, and it will certainly enjoy a very successful season.

LEVY IS SAME AS LAST YEAR

County Court Makes a 20 1-2 Mill Tax

WILL PRODUCE \$186,562.00

School and Bridge and Road Tax is Increased and the County Tax is Reduced

Twenty and one-half mills was levied by the county court as Clackamas county tax. The assessed valuation is \$9,364,000.00 and after the rebate has been deducted, the levy will produce about \$186,562. The levy totals the same as last year but is apportioned differently. County tax has been reduced and an increase made in the tax for schools and roads and bridges, as there will be considerable bridge building this year. Last year the school levy was 5 mills and the county general 6 mills, this year 5 1-2 mills.

Up to last year it was the policy to lower the valuation and make a high levy—but last year the valuation was nearly doubled and the levy cut almost in two. The taxes therefore are the same as before. The levy is appropriated as follows:

Roads & bridges	.0050
School	.0055
State	.0045
Interest	.0010
Payment on indebtedness	.0020
General fund	.0025
Total	.0205

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NEXT WEEK



J. W. REED,

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

Thos. J. CURTIS,

... Pioneer Real Estate Man of Estacada ...

Improved farms, Wild lands and Timber claims for sale
Also some excellent town lots

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You can get along without good coffee. So can a wagon go without grease, but it goes hard. We have the finest used by the best families all over the U. S. Our teas are of the same class—a Good English Breakfast Tea for 25c and a chance to draw for a

Beautiful Parlor Lamp

C. F. Howe.

William K. Haviland,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

Office at the drug store, Estacada

Night calls answered.

Night bell at Second St. entrance

Doctor C. B. Smith,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

Office in Howe's store.

Office hours at Estacada, 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.
Office hours at Eagle Creek, nights & mornings

...All calls promptly answered...