

The Estacada News

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

R. A. Stratton was in Portland on business Saturday.

R. W. Cary was in Portland on business from Sunday till Tuesday.

Among those on the sick list are, Mrs. C. F. Howe and H. C. Peitch.

Merchant Lewellen of Springwater was in town for goods, Monday.

Ed. Closner of Springwater took a load of pork to the Portland market, Tuesday.

P. T. Meeks and wife have started in the meat and fish business at their old shop.

Mrs. F. M. Howe, wife of the O. W. P's only engineer, was trading in town Monday.

W. W. Davis and Wm. Wilcox were in Saturday from their farms on Eagle Creek.

Adelle Mulkey, teaching at Dodge was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Williams last Saturday.

A. F. Shultz & Sons are busy at work getting their clothing store ready for business.

Work on the novelty wood factory was resumed Tuesday. The building was lowered a few feet.

The mill at Boring being closed a few days, Engineer Downing is home till it starts up again.

Rev. H. N. Smith, of Portland, preached in the Congregational church tabernacle last Sunday.

The Notarial certificate of R. A. Stratton of Estacada, has been filed in the office of the County Clerk.

Fred Gilstrap returned home Thursday from Northern Idaho, where he spent a month working in a sawmill.

A. Morrow continues to add improvements to his residence. He is having an addition 18x24 built to his house.

Lew Tucker was taken worse with the grip last week and was again compelled to stay indoors though he is getting better now.

The marriage of Mr. Redford Simmons to Miss Cora Myrtle Ward was solemnized Tuesday p.m. near Viola by Rev. P. K. Hammond.

Mrs. W. A. Jones has been enjoying a visit from her sister, Mrs. A. E. Kessler of Portland, and a friend, Ruby Helmpen of Salem.

F. H. Davis, one of Garfield's young farmers, was in town Saturday, and ordered The News sent to his sister, Mrs. Mary J. Beebe, of Wapinitia, Wasco county.

Joseph Nicholson, the plumber, who has a fine five acre fruit ranch near town, was at work on the hotel Estacada, Monday. Mr. Nicholson had just recovered from a bad tussel with the grip.

Mayor Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Barr are in Portland today.

A heavy gust of wind blew Mrs. Bither's confectionery store sign down this morning. It broke one of the large lights in the store front.

Dr. Haviland came home Sunday and has resumed his medical practice. Mrs. Haviland and the baby remained in town with her people until Wednesday.

P. P. Hall, of Springwater, has sold out to an experienced blacksmith at Highland, who has taken possession of the business. He will spend part of the week at each shop.

M. C. Adkins and wife went to Portland Saturday. Mr. Adkins returned Tuesday, but Mrs. A. remained with a sister who underwent an operation in one of the hospitals.

S. E. Smith has bought two lots on Shafford street and will build a residence in the spring. He will fill the position of engineer at the novelty wood factory in which he is interested.

Anyone who would rather do so may pay his subscription to THE NEWS by bringing us a load of wood. It is something we use and cannot get along without; and it would be as acceptable as the cash.

Prof. and Mrs. E. F. Surface's school at Currinsville is preparing to give a literary and social entertainment on Saturday, the 25th. A basket social will take place after the entertainment. The proceeds will be applied to the school's extension fund.

THE NEWS editor made a trip out Springwater way, Monday, and he saw one of the most beautiful country districts he has ever seen. The country when first settled fifty yrs. ago was covered with heavy fir timber, but the people who were fortunate enough to get in there have changed it to meadows, grain fields and orchards. Three years ago a destructive forest fire swept over all this country, but today it presents a prosperous appearance.

In the old orchard on the Branch Tucker homestead, a half mile east of Springwater postoffice, stands the largest cherry tree in Oregon. It measures at its base about three feet from the ground eight feet and one half inch. The tree is sound and last season produced a wagon load of the luscious fruit. It is about 52 years old, Mr. Tucker planted it when he first settled in the country. The truth is, the Springwater country has a very rich productive soil, well adapted to fruit raising, which accounts for the tree attaining such vigorous old age. If this cherry tree has a superior in size and age in the world it will have to be shown us.

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PHYSICIAN and SURGEON.

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Night bell at Second St. entrance

Doctor C. B. Smith,
PHYSICIAN and SURGEON

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