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The Estacada Telephone Company now has nineteen phones in operation, and it is intended to distribute ten more instruments as soon as possible. The company is making a very reasonable rate for the use of the phones; \$1 a month to farmers and \$2.50 to business houses. The public will pay fifteen cents for each time the wires are used, over the local system. At present there are two public stations, one in Merchant Lewellen's store at Springwater, and one in Merchant Ryman's store at Cazadero. The company is desirous of giving the public the best service possible at as low charges as practicable, and it will be pleased to talk the matter over with anyone who wants a phone.

When you have anything that you want to sell, lease, rent or give away, or if there is anything you want to buy, rent or borrow, place a small local want ad in your local newspaper. The paper is the proper medium through which to do this kind of work. It is the best method and shows a disposition to adopt modern ways of doing business. If it is practiced people will become accustomed to looking for these ads. If you want to sell a cow, or any other animal or article, place a 25 or 75c ad in your paper, it will bring you results, if anything will and it is better than a written placard put in somebody's window. A newspaper's mission is to serve the people in this capacity. If a country paper can't get the local advertising news to print at reasonable figures it will last mighty quick, or be a dead issue among an antediluvian people.

The Clackamas county court has fixed the charges that shall be made over the Mt. Hood toll road. In arranging the schedule of charges, provision is made for automobiles, which a charge of \$2 each will be made. In addition to automobiles, the schedule includes the following items: four wheel vehicle, drawn by one span or yoke, \$2, with 40 cents additional for each additional yoke; vehicle drawn by one horse, \$1.25; saddle horse, 75c; pack horse, 40c; horse or mule loose 15c; cattle, loose 10c per head; sheep, goats, and hogs 2c.

ACCIDENTS AT CAZADERO

John Burton, employed at the O. W. P. & Ry. Co's dam at Cazadero, fell off the dam, Thursday, and struck rocks twenty feet below. He received two broken ribs and a lacerated scalp for his pains. The company's surgeon mended and dressed him up and he is improving wonderfully. Another employee fell off the dam but he took more pains

and fell into the water receiving no injury. Another man working at the steam shovel took a ride down the embankment with a rock but, like the Irishman who sawed a limb off a tree, he kept the upper berth and escaped damages.

Ed. Jones, one of the bridge crew, was hit on the head by a timber and a few stitches were necessary. He is all right again.

J. L. Bates has bought lots 1 and 4, in block 14.

Miss June Oakley started, last Friday eve for Friday Harbor.

Joe Nicholson is kept busy with spring work on his fruit ranch.

The Spring term of school at Curriusville has been extended 2 mos.

Mrs. Frank A. Sleight has taken up her duties as assistant in county clerk's office.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stormer visited at Mr. and Mrs. John Tracy's last Sunday.

A number of the boys working at The Oaks came home and spent last Sunday with their families.

Proprietor Lantz of the Estacada Market intends building living apartments at the back of his market building.

Carpenters Miller, Warfield and Obert returned from The Oaks last Saturday and are now at work on Cooper's store.

Mrs. R. C. Smith, Mrs. A. D. Cook and Miss Schumach of Cazadero, visited the school and friends in town last Friday.

Meadow Cream Butter, Olympia, Flour, Chocolate Chips, and Creams are the good things Merchant Howe advertises this week.

There is not going to be a more beautiful hotel lawn in the state than that of the Hotel Estacada, when the owners get through with the work on the lawn and yard.

Never keep a trout that is less than six inches long out of water. Let him grow a little more, and by the next time you succeed in catching him, if the other fellow hasn't done so already, he will look better to you.

Machinist John Tracy who is aiding with the work of installing the machinery in the wood working factory goes to Portland, Saturday, so it is rumored, to put in a bid for the job of putting the machinery in the brick plant.

A. W. Eckerson has built a shop on his lots on Shafford St. and will soon put up a house. The family will remain in Portland until school closes. Mr. Eckerson is a mechanic and gun smith and will do some work in that line.

Dentist Coming

Dr. U. B. Shontz, a practicing dentist in the North Pacific Dental College at Portland, will be in Estacada two weeks beginning Monday, April 24, and will be prepared to do anything in dental work. Crown, Bridge or Plate work, Filling and painless extraction. Office with Dr. Smith in Howe's store.

We find our old quarters

much too small to meet the wants of our patrons. Have therefore, been compelled to extend & make improvements. We want your trade, and this MEANS YOU. We will aim to keep in stock what you want and need, in order to merit your patronage. Do you need anything in the line of

GOOD, SUBSTANTIAL THINGS

to eat, wear, or work with. We have them

Meat	Muslins	Shoes
Flour	Calico	Rubbers
Canned goods	Ginghams	Vests
Oat, Wheat flakes	Flannels	Pants
Grape nut	Flannelettes	Shirts
Force	Dress goods	Collars
Postum	Waistings	Cuffs
Potatoes	Suitings	Teas
Onions	Hoisery	Cuff buttons
Parsnips	Corsets	Collar buttons
Cabbage	Supporters	Carrots

REED & BARR

**Wakelee's
Squirrel
Poison**

The Estacada Pharmacy

JOHN B. HAVILAND, Prop.

In company with Prof. Surface, Sunday, we walked out and through what is termed the "Tracy" neighborhood. It is a district of beautiful farms and homes, showing signs of thrift and prosperity. Among the many places passed we recall the Wilcox, Bridenstine, Crawford, Herring, Marshall; John, J. H. and Norman Tracy farms; the Palmtreeer, Yocum, Stubbe and English farms, besides others. The more we see of the country surrounding Estacada the more it is realized why Clackamas county is called rich.

W. A. Jones is adding some improvements to his residence property. Petitions are in circulation through Clackamas county asking that the initiative be invoked to provide a law authorizing the collecting of taxes on all lands since the railroad and wagon road grants were made. Attorney Webster A. Holmes, of Salem, president of the organization league, was in the city Tuesday, in the interest of the movement. The petition is being numerously signed here.—Enterprise