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On Tuesday of next week the peo-  
ple of Estacada school district will  
vote on the proposition of bonding  
the district for \$5,000 to build and  
furnish a new school house through-  
out. Everyone is cognizant of the  
fact that the district must have bet-  
ter schools. The question hinges  
only on the amount needed to build  
and furnish such a school as will  
result in the district's best interest.  
The school problems of every new  
school district give rise to a great  
many differences of opinion which  
should be settled amicably. \$5,000  
seems none too much to build a four  
room school with plenty of floor  
space, and furnish it as schools of  
today are furnished. If the district  
builds such a school as this its  
school troubles will be over for many  
years to come, and the institution,  
equipped with an efficient staff of  
teachers, will be the best paying  
investment in the community. To  
say that the debt will fall unjustly  
on some is to denounce the most  
equitable systems of taxation. Ev-  
ery property owner will pay accord-  
ing to his assessable wealth, and as  
the district's valuation increases the  
yearly tax will become less noticable  
as a tax item, and the future, more  
than the present, must be considered.  
It will be but a short time when the  
district will require four rooms for  
its pupils, and also demand high  
school privileges. When we build  
let us take these things into consid-  
eration and the district will not be  
obliged to rebond or bring up the  
school question again for a reason-  
able number of year at least. All  
new school districts are more apt to  
underestimate than to overestimate  
their future growth and require-  
ments, but a liberal educational pol-  
icy, and firstclass school facilities  
should always be encouraged.

The editor of The News wishes  
to thank those who elected him  
school clerk, Monday. He would  
have positively refused to allow his  
name to be considered if he had had  
the least suspicion of being elected.  
He simply permitted his name to be  
used in order to hasten the business  
of the meeting, and regrets very  
much that he did not understand  
the situation in time to avoid the  
mistake. He has served his time  
in such capacity in other places and  
does not care for the honor here  
and now.

The city treasury has been fattened  
by the payment of a \$500 saloon

license from Mr. M. C. Adkins, and  
the council is considering the ques-  
tion of causing Mr. James Corrigan,  
proprietor of the other saloon, to pay  
the city for a license he got from  
Clackamas county before Estacada  
was doing business as a city. The  
News is of the opinion that if Mr.  
Corrigan's license was purchased of  
the county previous to the date  
when Estacada's government was  
perfected that license is good until  
it expires by limitation, and the city  
cannot collect from him, although  
he is amenable to the city in all its  
saloon regulations.

Hon. W. W. Cotton has been de-  
cided on by the president as the  
proper person to be appointed Fed-  
eral Judge. Roosevelt is carrying  
his cleaning up campaign through  
to the core.

Geo. Currin of Heppner, and John  
Bates were in the city yesterday.

The Misses Shutte are at work in  
the Watson restaurant in Portland.

W. P. Keady and a friend went  
up to the Clackamas hot springs  
Monday.

Merchant Howe broke away from  
the store, Tuesday, and went to the  
big city.

P. P. Hall and Earl Shibley have  
been finishing the former's black-  
smith shop.

The fellow who was intending to  
put in a third saloon in Estacada  
has gone looking for Dan McGinty.

W. Shannon of Springwater who  
is a raiser of Arabian horses was in  
town yesterday with one of his fine  
animals.

Prof. and Dr. Mrs. Schnauffer of  
Portland were Sunday guests at Dr.  
and Mrs. Hill's. The professor is a  
brother of Dr. Hill.

Mayor and Mrs. Reed and family  
returned to The Oaks Tuesday after  
a week spent at home. They will  
be away but a short time

Mrs. Minnie Groves, of Portland,  
visited Mrs. Boswell Sunday, and  
brought the latter a beautiful Egyp-  
tian lily plant which is in blossom.

If you have no good word for the  
town you live in, get out, and seek  
some other place. The knocker of  
a town and of other people can be  
dispensed with to the advantage of  
any place.

**Fish Hatchery to Be Moved to  
Estacada**

J. W. Roots of Boring and Su-  
perintendent Wilson of the govern-  
ment fish hatchery on the Clacka-  
mas river passed through Estacada  
last week on their way to and from  
an inspection of the upper river.  
The building of the dam across the  
river at Cazadero will about compel  
the government to change the loca-  
tion of the hatchery, and Messrs.  
Wilson and Roots are in favor of  
it being moved just below the O. W.  
P. dam as the river between Esta-  
cada and there offers an fine site for  
a fish hatchery. On account of the  
dam, the number of spawns at the

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hatchery this year is far below the  
usual number. Fish cannot pass  
up beyond the dam, and for this rea-  
son it would form a good rack if  
the hatchery were moved to Estaca-  
da. The cost of a run-way for the  
fish at the Cazadero dam would be  
so great that the construction of one  
is out of the question.

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