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Estacada is the only place of any importance that is situated near the geographical center of Clackamas county. This is of more importance than many will at first realize, but it means a great deal in favor of the city's future growth and development. With the coming of better local markets, better schools, better roads, more railroad, and more farmers clearing out the timber and putting more land under cultivation, the establishment of manufacturing industries here, the importance of Estacada's location will become better known. The present seat of county government is at Oregon City near the northwest corner of the county where it will remain until the railroad is extended south from Estacada.

There will be no bridge built on the Clackamas west of Barton, for a year or so at least. The fault is not with the people of the Barton locality and vicinity. They have long ago wanted a way to get over to Oregon City with their farm produce, grain and stock, but Oregon City does not want it so. No, it is only because every tax payer in the county will not be obliged to cross on this bridge when going to and from the county seat that makes it so unnecessary. Oregon City is not looking out for its own interests or it would insist that all roads lead to its markets, and barriers placed in the paths of those who would go elsewhere. But there will come an awakening to Oregon City—and to others.

There will be some doings in Estacada July 4. M. C. Adkins is at the head of a number who want a program of amusements rendered on the Fourth. It will not take the form of a real Fourth of July celebration, but will afford pleasure and patriotic passtime for all who would rather remain at home on that day. Posters are out announcing that a number of horse races and foot races will take place in which good big purses are to be given. Senator G. C. Brownell is on for a speech, and another feature will be an imitation dog race.

Never was anything more unanimous than the vote on the bond issue, Tuesday, when the people of Estacada school district voted to give the school board the right to issue bonds for \$5,000 and build and furnish a four room school building.

There were thirtysix votes cast and all were in favor of the proposition. John B. Haviland acted as clerk and Messrs. Cary, Green and Schock as judges of the meeting. Everyone appeared to be pleased with the result, and now it is left to the school board to do something.

This is berry picking season and the women of the neighborhood are replenishing the preserves and jelly jars and cans.

Clackamas county has won in the suit Mr. McDonald brought against it to get \$2,000 damages from it for getting hurt on a county road.

The announcement is made that there will be Sabbath school in the school house Sunday, July 1, commencing promptly at 10 o'clock a. m. Preaching services at 11 o'clock and everyone is asked to be present. The pastor will come out from Portland.

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### DODGE ITEMS

Ernest Boylan, Hal Gordon and Jim Park were in Dodge, Sunday.

John Hoopes and wife of Gaston were visiting friends here last week.

George Keller and daughters were at Aurora last week.

The new school clerk is Eb Lacey. James Marrs was reelected director, and everybody is satisfied with the election.

J. Marrs has been making extensive improvements about his place; a new porch to the house, new fences, quite a change in so short time.

Rex Gordon is home and on the sick list—too much social; ice cream is not just the thing in which one should drown trouble.

Mr. Editor, will you please tell us through The News what Myrtle wood is used for, and if it grows any where except on Myrtle creek? The young carpenter says it is used exclusively to build observatories on school houses, and he is going to get some and fix up the school before fall. The farmer says plow beams are made of it, and he is going to get such a beam before next fall. The sawyer at Debois's mill says it is used to make feed levers, and he wants some too. One young man says it grows in Mexico. We will be pleased if you will relieve our minds in regards to where it grows and what it is used for.

A. DODGER.

[A very little Myrtle grows on Myrtle creek, though not any that can be used to advantage as a commercial product. Perhaps Coos has more Myrtle wood than any of Oregon's counties. Specimens of this handsome wood can be seen at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. It makes fine pump handles, furniture, or anything that should have a beautiful finish etc. In what other countries it grows, we do not know.]

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J. A. Johnson was in Estacada, Sunday. They are in Sheridan and Mr. Johnson expected to start in business this week.

Tuesday, the families of W. S. Henninger and James Johns started on their way to their future home at Pendleton, Umatilla county. Mr. Johns and son, James, remained and looked after the shipment of the goods. Messrs. Johns and Henninger retain the twenty acre tract they bought near town.

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