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Monday the Estacada State Bank opened for business. The bank has a neat and comfortable room partitioned off in the Reed & Barr store, and Cashier Stratton has been very busy with the first few days work. Their ad appears in this issue of the News. Read it.

The greatest benefit to Oregon as a result of the Lewis and Clark Exposition will not only take place at once but will continue for years to come. The great number of people who will come to this county to live, after seeing it this year, will have business to close up at their old homes before they can move West. Next year will be as soon as they can come.

The woolen mill that was said to be going to be built at Sellwood is not going in. Not enough stock could be sold. These people were looking the situation over at Estacada last spring with a view of putting the mill here, but later went to Sellwood. There is yet a probability that the company will decide on the location here, especially if sufficient stock can be subscribed and the location is satisfactory.

An editor says that the great trouble with the American people is that they all want to get rich in a hurry, can not be content with slow and safe gains. Nine-tenths of them commence speculating and gambling as soon as they can reach up and drop a nickel in a slot machine and keep the thing up as long as they live, and die poor. The old fashioned way of being content with moderate profits in doing a legitimate business is almost out of date.

Jap Jubilee Carnival at Fair

A remarkable pageant will be seen at Portland on Guild's lake on the Exposition grounds on the night of August 31. The Emperor of Japan has instructed his commissioners to prepare a grand peace carnival, in anticipation of a speedy declaration of peace between his country and Russia. The birthday of the Crown prince of Japan, August 31, has been selected as the day for the celebration. Consul Aiba, the Mikado's diplomatic representative here, is cooperating with the Jap commissioners Ito and Kushibiki, and the affair promises to be one of the most interesting of any that has taken place at the Fair. Its international importance adds to its importance.

The celebration will take the form of a huge and brilliant water carnival beginning at 9 o'clock at night. Eight immense floats are being built to sail through the water in splendid procession, each float typifying some Japanese idea of historical or sentimental interest. For instance, there will be a battleship float with Japs aboard representing Admiral Tota and Marshal Oyama. At the price of admission to the grounds, only 25cts after 6 p. m., the largest crowd ever gathered in the Northwest is expected to see this carnival and there is ample room for 100000 people to see the whole spectacle at convenient and comfortable places.

B. D. Arnold gave a public dance in the Reed hall last Saturday.

Judge Kelley, assistant in W. P. Keady's office, spent last Sunday at and near Estacada.

The late car that left Portland at 11 p. m. Saturday evenings has been discontinued. An effort was made to have it continued, but the late travel was not enough to justify it.

F. M. Gill came home from Wasco county Monday after an absence of several months. He is at present engaged in grange work, and is organizing a grange at Russelville in Multnomah county.

Mrs. G. W. Hill left Estacada on Monday. Dr. Hill leaves in a day or so. During their short residence here Dr. and Mrs. Hill have made a number of friends who wish them success and happiness in Philadelphia.

Don't forget the preaching services at the Reed Hall every Sunday evening at 7:30. Beginning September 1st, the Presbyterian church organization will station a minister here who will preach at Estacada and Eagle Creek every Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Reed and the children came home last week from the camp near The Oaks. Enola, Mary and June Oakley, sisters of Mrs. Reed who are teaching in Washington, also came out for a week's visit before returning to their school duties at Ballard.

The Estacada school board has placed an order with the Superior Mfg. Co. of Muskegon, Mich., for over \$200.00 worth of furniture. The order includes sixty single seats and recitation seats etc. School will probably begin before the new school house is finished.

An English lady used to the customs of her country walked up to the R. R. ticket office and, asking for her ticket according to the custom in England, said, "Marysville, single." An Irishman was next, and wanting to be up to date too, stepped to the window and said: "Patrick Murphy, married."

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The land cases will soon be on again. H. R. Albee who wanted to be mayor is foreman of the jury.