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The people of Springwater road district have a meeting Saturday of this week for the purpose of voting on a five mill tax levy. The funds to be used in building the plank road from the Springwater road to Estacada. The people seem to be heartily in favor of it, but a 5 mill levy will hardly pay the cost, and the county will be asked to make an appropriation to insure the building of the road. This appropriation would be small, and no doubt the county will give the necessary assistance.

The mammoth dry shed at the brick and tile factory is nearly completed. A car track has been built the whole length of the building at a height of thirty feet from the ground floor. This track will connect with the main tramway from the clay beds and the clay will be dumped into the drying apparatus. The roof to this large dry shed contains about 8,000 feet of boards. The concrete work in the boiler and engine rooms has been laid.

The farmer, the Oregonian, who neglects or fails to visit the Exposition at Portland during the stock exhibit, fails to take advantage of the best opportunity in his life to see the show which, most of all, he should see. Go to the Exposition and make the last few days the best of all the Fair time. Show your patriotism and good will towards the greatest enterprise that has ever taken place West of the Rockies.

Mr. Eyman, the local undertaker and embalmer, returned last Friday from the convention at Portland and reports a very successful time. At the final examination 118 members applied for professional papers and but three of these passed a higher examination than Mr. Eyman which speaks well for our local talent.

Barton is blossoming out with the frills of a place of some dimensions. Application has been made to the county court by Jas. Corrigan for a saloon license in that burg. He has been doing business there for some time, and is having a building put up.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ridgeway of Springwater returned, Wednesday, from the Fair. They were accompanied by J. P. VanDyke, a brother of Mrs. Ridgeway, and his wife who are out from Iowa on a visit.

Arch-Bishop Christie of the Diocese of Portland, Father Murphy

and a theological student visited Estacada last week looking up the land situation and prospects for a parochial school here.

J. W. Gunsaulis and wife have gone East to spend the winter with friends and relatives in Iowa and S. D. They will return in the spring, as J. W. says the great Rose state is good enough for him.

Dr. Tucker and son of Portland were guests of Dr. C. B. Smith last week. Dr. Tucker is a specialist, who has offices in the Marquam.

Alfred Cooke who is acting agent for the railroad company at Boring will be promoted to the station in Estacada in Roy Meyers' place.

D. B. Forthingham, an extensive contractor and builder of Sgokane, was here Sunday with his wife and visited at W. A. Heylman's.

Why is it that most people hold an umbrella with four-fifths of it in front of them and the water streaming down on their backs?

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Miller are at home again after a summer's absence. Mrs. Miller is ill with a light attack of typhoid fever.

Rev. H. Mays has been placed in charge of this district by the Methodist conference which was held in Salem last week.

Work is fairly under way on the electric railroad spur that is to run from the main line to the Brick and Tile factory.

Mrs. Lew Palmateer and little son returned from Eastern Oregon, Tuesday. Mr. Palmateer will return later.

B. W. Reid and others have bought a piece of land in the N.W. part of town and are building a fine house.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Looney were visiting at A. F. Shultz, old friends and neighbors in Jefferson City.

The precious, copious showers  
On the tall fir bowers  
Makes the farmer look pleased,  
For the stubble turns with ease.

John Haviland has taken some views of Estacada scenery and will get out some souvenir postals.

D. C. Crane is having some improvement additions made to their place of business.

Mrs. W. A. Heylman went to Portland to meet a friend, Mrs. Corwin, of Chicago.

Contractor Al. Lindsey is very busy laying sidewalk for the townsite company.

Manager Belknap has a crew of mechanics at work building cars for the tramway.

Will the person who borrowed our tin shears please return them.  
—Cary Cash Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith spent last week at the Fair. A. W. Eckerson filled the engineer's position while Mr. Smith was away.

F. E. Miller of Sellwood was out yesterday at his brother, T. A.'s.

**Williamson, Van Gesner and Biggs Found Guilty**

The third trial of Congressman Williamson, Dr. VanGesner and Attorney Briggs has ended with a verdict of guilty. The defendants are wanting a new trial.

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