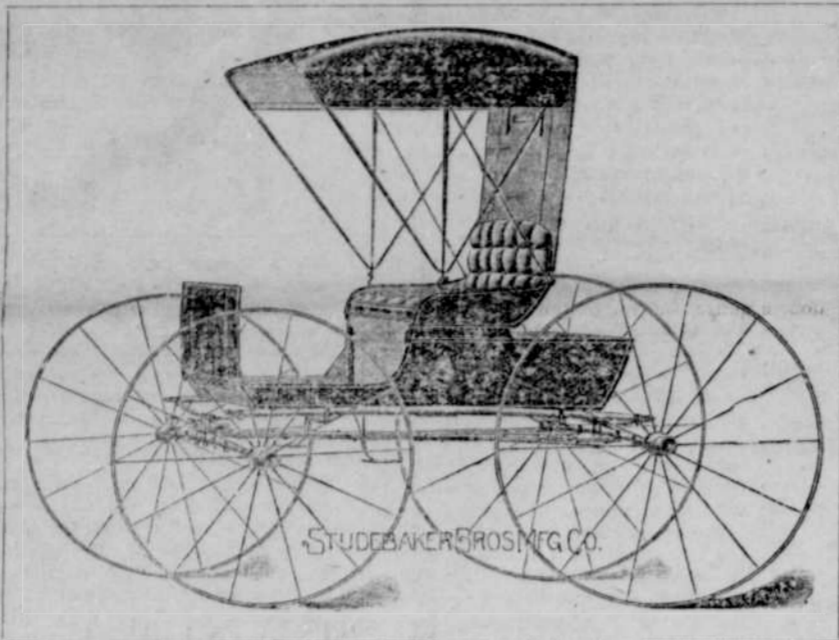


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To be king of your company is a poor ambition, yet homage is homage; and smoke is smoke, whether it comes out of the chimney of a palace or of a workhouse.

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To rule men we must be men. Our wisdom must be concealed under folly and our constancy under caprice.

Religion is civilization, the highest; it is a reclamation of man from savagery by the Almighty.

The divine right of kings may have been a plea for feeble tyrants but the divine right of government is the keystone of human progress.

The first great duty of a monarch is to know how to bow skillfully. A royal bow may often quell a rebellion and sometimes crush a conspiracy.

Notice of Dissolution of Partnership

Notice is hereby given that the firm of Reed & Barr, doing a general merchandise business in Estacada, Oregon, has been dissolved by mutual consent of all concerned. All accounts due the said firm will be collected by J. W. Reed who also assumes all its outstanding indebtedness.

Dated this 18th day of Dec. 1905.
Signed: J. W. Reed
A. E. Barr

ORDINANCE 24

An ordinance for the levying and collecting of a tax for city purposes in the City of Estacada. Passed Dec. 5, 1905. Approved Dec. 5, 1905.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF ESTACADA:

Sec. 1. That a tax of one-half of one per cent be levied and collected, on the taxable property, real and personal, within the City of Estacada, to be used for general city purposes as provided for in part three (3) of section twenty-one (21) of the city charter.

Coun. it voted on the foregoing as follows: Yeas, Cary, Howe, Haviland and Stratton. Nays, none.

J. W. Reed, Mayor.
John B. Haviland, Recorder.
Approved Dec. 5, 1905.

DODGE NEWS

Jas. Marrs is busy turning the soil over.

Neil Gordon has returned and is attending school at Dodge.

The geography match between the Elwood and Dodge schools resulted in a victory for Elwood. The Dodge students lasted about half an hour. A. Lacy of Springfield was hauling lumber from Myers' mill Friday.

What came near being a tragedy, but proved to be a comedy, ended one of the bloodiest feuds Dodge has ever known, Thursday night. The two principals, whom we will call Jake and Joe have been thirsting for each others blood for some time, so they chose their seconds and decided to meet in a secluded spot and settle the affair of honor. As soon as they saw each other, each reached for his trusty blade but, behold—some peaceful citizen had removed their weapons by stealth so they shook hands and agreed to be friends. They are both on a still hunt for the aforesaid peaceful citizen now. Neither of them came from Kentucky, either.

There has not been a sign of fog in Dodge this winter. Can Estacada beat that? —Polly

GARFIELD

Don't forget Grange Day. Sat. Dec. 23.

Henry Palmateer has gone to Eastern Oregon to build a house for his brother.

Miss Cretia Lemon left Thursday for Eugene, for a two weeks' visit with relatives.

Deputy Sheriff Hackett of Oregon City was in Garfield Thursday Dec. 14th.

Miss Buchanan of Tracy leaves for Hood River to spend her Christmas vacation.

A fast and exciting game of basketball took place at Currinsville Sat. night Dec. 16th between the team of that place and Garfield. The Garfield team scored first and maintained the lead during the game, playing consistently throughout. Walters for Currinsville did all of the scoring for their team. For Garfield, Irvin, Horace Davis and Stubbs scored 4, 4 and 5 points respectively; while Herman Davis and R. Wilcox played their positions well as guards. The final score resulted: Garfield 13; Currinsville 8. Officials: N. Linn, referee; J. Steinman, Timekeeper; B. Fields, Scorer. The Garfield boys are well pleased with the courteous treatment accorded them.

Apple Trees for Sale

Two year old apple trees of choice fall and winter varieties for sale cheap.—V. Ling-Bauch, Estacada, Ore.

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DEC. 21, 1905.

John Bourbonia and wife have been visiting relatives here.

Florence and Ira Phelps have gone to Seattle for the winter.

Mrs. H. W. Downing came home last evening, and is quite well.

Samuel Lantz of the firm of Lantz Bros., was taken with an attack of acute inflammation of the middle ear last week and was taken to Portland where he underwent a successful operation. He returned home and has since been improving with the care of a local physician.

Elwood News

There will be a Xmas entertainment at the Elwood church Sunday evening December the 24th. Every body is cordially invited to attend.

A good many of the residents of this place are visiting Oregon City and preparing for Xmas.

Amos Vallen lost a valuable horse last week.

Mr. Bitner is running the spool factory at full blast.

Work will be commenced on the road from here to Estacada in a short time.

The long locked for geography match between the Rocky Point and Elwood schools came off last Thursday night. The teacher accompanied by four of his pupils, Miss Millie Cox, Messrs. Walter Cox, Ernest Vallen and Farnk Wilson met the far famed geographers of Rocky Point. Both sides entered into the contest with the determination to win, but the Rocky Point school soon found that they were in too fast a class for them. The result was as follows: Time, twenty minutes. Rocky Point lost four, Elwood lost none. Rocky Point school promised to meet the Elwood school Friday night, Dec. 22nd at Elwood.

REAL ESTATE COLUMN
ESTACADA STATE BANK

Sold since last issue—house and three lots. Autwine Dupray to Mr and Mrs. Seymore. Consideration, \$600.

Sold Autwine Dupray two lots, Nos. 9 and 10 Blk. 11 Zobrist Add Consideration \$150.

J. W. Cave lot 4, block 11, Zobrist add. Consideration \$50.

Wm. Straight lot 3, block 11, Zobrist Add. Consideration \$50.

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The English are a sagacious people. Not having a country of their own that offers the best kind of investments, they invest their capital in foreign countries, till the interest that goes to England from these countries amount to over \$62,000,000 yearly.

The school teachers of Oregon City are making an effort to have their salaries raised. Here's hoping they succeed in their worthy and just demands. If there is a profession that should be well paid for the work done, we believe it is the teaching profession. The responsibility of the teacher is great, and the result of his or her work has much to do in shaping the welfare of all coming generations. Pay the teachers the best wages, and insist on them giving the best professional and good moral services in return.

Eastern Clackamas county is going to ask for a representative in the county court at the election which takes place next spring. This portion of the county, more than any other, is going to require the services of a commissioner during the next few years. New roads and new bridges are to be built in this part of the county, made necessary by the settling here of hundreds of new and permanent residents. A man should be chosen who is well acquainted with the situation and the country, knows its people and their needs, one who will be fair to all parts of the county.

No business enterprise of a country town depends so much on the good will and encouragement of all the people of its community as does the country newspaper. Where the support is necessarily limited it is more imperative that all should lend a hand. However, we wish to say a word to our country correspondents. The News has a staff of country writers of which it is justly proud. To these it owes a great deal, and their services are especially appreciated. It is a pleasure to hear each week, or whenever circumstances warrant, from the different country communities, and to know that there is someone whom we can depend on to send in the news of the country. To these friends, our country editors, we wish a happy, joyous Christmas time.

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Notice for Publication

Land office at Portland, Oregon, Nov. 27, 1905. Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the register and receiver at Portland, Ore. on January 11, 1906, viz: Edwin A. Stevens H. E. 15491 for the Southwest quarter Sec. 34 T. 3 S. R. 5 E.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: C. B. Charlton of Estacada, Oregon; John Linn of Garfield, Oregon; Henry Esperson of Garfield, Oregon; Algonson S. Dresser, Register.

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She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Esperson of Currinsville, Oregon; Edwin A. Stevens of Garfield, Oregon; Granville Linn of Currinsville, Oregon; Angela Stevens of Garfield, Oregon; Algonson S. Dresser, Register.

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON

For the County of Clackamas

Helena Wicks, Plaintiff.

VS

J. W. Wicks, Defendant.

To J. W. Wicks, the above named defendant: In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit, on or before the 20th day of December, 1905, and if you fail to appear and answer the plaintiff will apply to the said court for a decree of divorce.

This summons is published by order of Hon. Thomas F. Ryan, Judge of the County Court of Clackamas County, Oregon, made and entered on the 20th day of October, 1905; that the first publication hereof being dated this 2nd day of Nov. 1905.

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