

ESTACADA PROGRESS

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Let us figure with you

ON

Sash, Doors, Mouldings
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WE WISH TO THANK

Our many patrons and friends for a Splendid Spring and Summer Trade. We have tried to secure as **GOOD GOODS** and large a stock as possible for good selection and have the pleasure of knowing that our efforts have been appreciated.

We have many bargains
IN ODDS AND ENDS

that we will close at reduced prices and that you can use. Remember, we are no Cheap Johns—to buy some cheap, trashy goods just in order to sell cheap. We told you when we started, that

We should always endeavor to buy Good Goods and sell them at the lowest price consistent with good goods

REMEMBER, These Cool Evenings You Need a SHAWL. WE HAVE THEM

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The Meat Market

Handles the best Fresh and Cured Meats Obtainable
Cash paid for Hides and Market Produce

(Home cured Hams and Bacon, and rendered Lard)

Orders Promptly Filled for Out-of-Town, and City Trade

F. Van Duren
PROPRIETOR

HAVE YOUR

Prescriptions

FILLED BY US

AND YOU WILL BE SATISFIED



Fancy Stationery, School Supplies
Cigars, Post Cards, Fishing Tackle

The Estacada Drug Store

SALUTATORY

With this issue is presented to the public the first copy of ESTACADA PROGRESS, successor to The Estacada News.

ESTACADA PROGRESS is a corporation duly organized under the general incorporation laws of the State of Oregon, its stockholders comprise many of the business men of Estacada and vicinity, and its general policy and administration is controlled by a Board of three Directors, whose names are signed to this statement, and who desire the initial number of the paper to announce clearly the purposes and policy of the Publication.

The Estacada News was an estimable country paper and under the guidance of Mr. H. A. Williams occupied the field of a country newspaper at Estacada in as satisfactory manner as could possibly be expected, under the existing conditions.

But The News was a country paper owned by one individual, who naturally and very properly published it with the sole object of making it a profitable enterprise of itself, irrespective of any other object or purpose.

The time having arrived when the growing population and expanding business of the great Pacific Northwest have made it imperative that a wider publicity be given to the many advantages of the soil, climate and productions of Central and Eastern Clackamas County, in order to keep this rich section of Oregon abreast of the march of Progress, it was decided by the business men and merchants, now comprising its stockholders, to establish an incorporated paper for Estacada that would not only have many supporters and workers in its officers, Directors and Stockholders, but being solely interested in developing this section of the county, would direct its policy with that object mainly in view, leaving the question of earning power of the paper to take second place.

The objects and purposes of ESTACADA PROGRESS are, therefore to advertise, and to direct attention to this section of Clackamas County for the purpose of developing and enriching it.

ESTACADA PROGRESS believes that the breaking up of the large farms and old Donation Land Claims in this vicinity will do more to increase the wealth of the country than any other single agency.

It believes also that the best way for the man of small means to make himself independent, is to purchase a small tract of the rich, alluvial soils of Central and Eastern Clackamas County, because the soil is in most cases better and in all cases as good as elsewhere in the Northwest, and owing to its, until recently, isolation the prices are about one quarter of the same lands in other, equally favored localities.

The happiest man these days is he who owns a ten acre farm that he has highly improved and thoroughly cultivated. President Roosevelt says: "Even five acres is enough to support a family and keep it busy."

The owner of ten acres of the rich soil of Eastern Clackamas does not have to "Knuckle to the Boss" nor strain his conscience in the struggle of the intense commercialism of the day.

His income is untouched by "Panics" or "Financial Depressions."

His living and peace of mind are not dependent upon the fluctuations of the stock market nor upon the whims of any man or set of men.

He is a King whose sway is undisputed in his own, small domain.

He can make his highly cultivated ten acres earn as much as a quarter section (160 acres) scratched over would produce—as much as between twenty and eighty thousand dollars in cash would earn loaned out at 6% interest.

He has his close neighbors, his telephone, good roads, the best of schools, churches—in fact all the comforts and conveniences of life that come with the prosperous, close-knit community, though they pass by the great, isolated farm.

This, then is one of the main objects for which the owners of this paper called the corporation into existence.

And with that end in view it will constantly agitate the question of dividing and breaking up large land holdings, the building up of good roads, maintaining good schools, developing the vast timber and milling industries and the establishing of new enterprises.

Let it be understood once and for all, that ESTACADA PROGRESS was not called into being to be used as an engine to the injury of any individual or clique; neither was it created to advance the interests of any person or faction.

Its sole purpose is to become an effective instrument in the developing, enriching and building up of this section of Clackamas County and the beautiful little City of Estacada, and it is inconceivable that any thinking, sentient being can oppose so laudable an object, but surprises sometimes occur, and should the unexpected happen the Steam Roller of Progress will quickly flatten obstructions in its path.

GEO. ESTES,
A. E. SPARKS,
CHAS. E. DUBOIS } DIRECTORS.

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

Fresh Dairy Cows for sale cheap.—E. H. Tison, Springwater, Ore. Kitty Reagan is helping in the local phone office.

Fred North went out to South Fork Sunday and brought back the survey crew that went in a couple of days ago.

A game of ball was played by Eagle Creek's second team and Elwood on Sunday, which resulted in a victory for Elwood in a score of six to five.

W. A. Wilcox who lately sold his farm in Springwater and went to Heppner is back visiting friends in this vicinity as well as attending to some business matters. He informs us he is likely to return here to live.

Mr. Charles Bard was so unfortunate Monday as to cut his hand severely with a knife by accident. Dr. Adix dressed the wound.

On Sunday some Portland people were looking around the Wood Manufacturing Company's plant when they discovered a cow in the well, which is used for the purpose of maintaining water for the engine room. The authorities were notified and ropes secured and the cow, which has red and white spots on back and sides and is a muley, with a bell on, and a calf, probably two months old, was with her, was drawn out not much the worse for her cold bath and imprisonment. It is supposed she must have been in the well two or three days.

Mr. A. E. Sparks has purchased the H. N. North stock of goods and will conduct a special sale next week.

Mr. H. K. North gave a dance on Saturday evening. Those in attendance report a good time.

Miss Hattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Belfils, went to Portland on Tuesday to make a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Dr. Adix and son have just returned from a weeks stay at Gearhart Park as guests of Dr. Ownes Adair. She formed one of a house party held at Sunny Mead.

Mr. J. R. Wilson is busily engaged these days selling off goods and packing up. He thinks he will go up to British Columbia. He also informs us that the trouble with the brewing company is that they have charged him with rent of the building since the saloon was closed.

There will be a Missionary Concert at the Eagle Creek Presbyterian Church next Sunday evening. The program will be given by the ladies. Everybody is invited.

Grover Krigbaum who has been fighting fire in Russ Wilcox's crew came out from their camp at the Summit and reports that they have put out one of the fires but that a large fire is still raging and burning toward the East.

The Estacada State Bank sold five acres of its own lands this week just east of Fraley's Addition to Estacada. The price has not been made public, but it is understood the bank holds these lands at \$100 per acre and that the sale was in the neighborhood of that figure. The purchaser has not been made known, but will be published as soon as the deeds are filed for record.

Mr. Scott has dissolved partnership with Mr. Stubbs but he is still in the painting business as you will find his "ad" in this issue.

CLACKAMAS TITLE COMPANY

New and larger offices in Chamber of Commerce, Portland, rooms 509-10-11. Increased facilities. Call for information relating to Clackamas County Lands and Titles

E. F. & F. B. Riley,
ATTORNEYS

B. F. Linn of Oregon City was in the city on Wednesday attending to business matters.

The Rebekah Centennial Lodge of Estacada gave a picnic in the Cedar Grove just above the Eagle Creek falls last Sunday, Aug. 23. All report having had an excellent time. The party was made up as follows:— Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Curran and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Morrow and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. Saling and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Belfils and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Miller and family, Dr. and Mrs. Adix and family, Mr. Ed. Bates, Mr. Arthur Eerman, Mr. Jim Linn, Mr. G. B. Linn, Mr. Chas. Kitching, Mr. W. Gibbons, Miss Mae Barr, Miss Mattie Linn, Misses Nora and Ester Meyer, Misses June and Mary Oakley, Mrs. J. H. Helfrich and Miss Gertrude Morrow.

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All kinds of
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The Hotel Estacada

ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES

One of the most delightful Resorts on the Coast

Local and Tourist Trade Solicited

Miss Helen Berry left this city on Monday for the East, her destination being Chicago.

H. W. Green has written friends in Estacada that Frank Morris and Mrs. Cole and himself have had offers at a good price to sell out their holdings in Idaho. It is probable that they will.

Carl Cary, Cecil Schock and Geo. Shultz packed into Hot Springs, on the Clackamas, on Wednesday. They intend to camp and spend the time hunting. All their friends will be anxiously awaiting their return, knowing well that venison will be plentiful.