

ESTACADA PROGRESS

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\$1 A YEAR

Estacada State Bank A Review

Capital, \$25,000

OFFICERS:

Geo. Estes, President. S. W. Stryker, Vice-President
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A fifteen dollar Brussels Rug Given Away May 1st.

33 1-3 % off on Kitchen Treasures and Wall Paper. 15 % off on Iron Beds. 10 % off on Queensware. A full line of Furniture on hand.

Come in and be convinced that Estacada is the Place to Buy

These are our Cash Inducements

Respectfully

H. Cooper & Co.

In History

The history of Estacada's factional fight, which is a disgrace to the community and a detriment to the progress of our little city, dates back to the Spring of 1905, the advent of W. A. Heylman among us. When the writer for the first time saw Estacada, which was in the Summer of 1904, it was just getting ready to put on its city clothes. A charter was in process of construction, business men and laborer were working in unity and whatever was suggested went along with a "hoop" and "hurrah" as if it were the strength of one giant man, all were working in harmony and all pulling together with one object in view, the betterment of conditions.

When the charter was secured the appointed officers were to hold office until June 1907 when an election should be held. By this method many individuals took part with the first administration of City affairs, some removed, some resigned, others took their places by being elected by the Council. Not a single individual ever resigned, so far as we know, because he was out of harmony with the policy being pursued.

The First Anniversary of the founding of Estacada was observed by a banquet given at the Hotel Estacada by the Townsite Co., who were the founders. The writer entertains a vivid recollection of the universal good cheer that characterized all the remarks and doings of that assembly.

Thus matters stood when in the Spring of 1905 W. A. Heylman put in appearance and commenced to get busy, not working for the city's growth or advancement but as a "knocker." He quarreled with the Townsite Co., he can tell you why, for he has told every one else who would listen to hear. He started to knock the rail road company, also J. W. Reed because he worked for the company, and started a bank. He quarreled with the contractor who built his wife's house, the contractor was a Spring-water man and he quit the contract before it was completed. He quarreled with the contractor who plastered the same house and he quit his contract before it was finished.

At the time the Methodist Episcopal Church was built he subscribed to the building fund and then refused to make payment, until suit was brought, for the reason that certain men were employed on it that he did not like. He fought the proposition to buy a municipal water works, although the regular Council had unanimously decided to buy it and this opinion was still strengthened by a public meeting of citizens held and which by a large majority voted in favor of the purchase of said plant.

He fought and succeeded, on a technicality, in securing an injunction against permanent improvements to the city on its streets although at least ninety per cent of the property holders were willing to pay their proportion, and it was not costing the city a single cent, as the property holders were paying for it.

When the election of officers in June 1907 came J. W. Reed, who had been the Mayor since the charter had been secured, was a candidate for re-election, Dr. Haviland being placed in nomination against him. Dr. Haviland and three of the Councilmen who received aid from the small faction W. A. Heylman had succeeded in gathering round him for "the leaves and fishes" succeeded in securing majorities ranging from three to seven. Notwithstanding the fact that none of these candidates would acknowledge that they represented a single principle advocated by Heylman it was soon discovered what influence he was exercising

with the new Council.

When Dr. Haviland resigned W. A. Heylman was elected by the Council, Mayor, and here is where a majority of the Council committed a wrong against the fair name of our city by placing at its head a man that could not command anything like votes of the people sufficient to elect him, aided him in his ambitions. An examination of the County records failed to show that he was legally qualified to hold the office and numerous suggestions were made to test the same. However no effort was made in this direction and the people most interested quietly submitted in the hope that the factionalism might be done away with. This proved to be incorrect, finally culminating in a recall proceedings issued against the Mayor and entire Council on Wednesday, April 21st, signed by at least fifty per cent of the property holders and voters. The recall was presented at a meeting called by the Council for the purpose of requiring a report from the Recorder and Treasurer.

No objection was made to the Treasurer's report, other than insinuations on the out side and in reports sent to papers by someone, that the books were in bad shape but the reports made no specific charge. Just here I desire to say that no mention is made in either the charter or ordinances that the Recorder shall make a report. The charter does say however, speaking of duties of the Treasurer. "And when required by ordinance or by order of the Council he shall make and submit to the Council a statement of the financial affairs of the City." No such order as to the Recorder exists either in the charter or ordinances.

The Recorder has given a bond for the faithful performance of his duties as Recorder and for the safety of the city records in his charge. To enable Atty. Bartlett to make an examination of the accounts the Recorder permitted his book of accounts, in which are the ordinances of the city as well as the minutes of its meetings, to remain with the Mayor for this purpose. He betrayed the confidence the Recorder placed in him and refused to return this record to him when requested to do so and even refused to allow Atty. Sweck, who represented the Recorder, to have it but held the same by force and placed it in his own safe. Neither the Mayor nor Council have given bond for its safety.

The papers in connection with the action of the Council in reference to Recorder Johnson were served on Tuesday by the Sheriff.

Resolution Passed.

When?

In an article appearing in the Sunday Oregonian an attack is attempted on the PROGRESS by a supposed resolution of the Council signed by all the Councilmen. We have not been informed of the Council having had a special or regular meeting to pass such resolutions. We presume however, that it was simply passed along the line in the same bungling manner that other matters have been allowed to be done, of which we will have more to say as space permits. It is for the reason that the PROGRESS desires to say good things of the people and its enterprises that more has not already appeared. We have failed to see what the Council has done that is for the interest of the whole people. We want to say further that it is necessary to do more than simply write statements to the Portland papers that the interest of Estacada's taxpayers has been taken into account. The Mayor and Council will have to do things to be in evidence, instead of simply making mis-statements to Portland papers to substantiate their claim. Let them produce a single instance, except repair the mud hole on Broadway for which we gave them due credit.

In Our Grocery Department

Soda per pound 7 cents
One Package Corn Starch 7 "
One Package Gloss Starch 7 "
9 lb. Bag Rolled Oats 40 "
10 lb. Pancake Flour 45 "
10 lb. Graham 35 "
10 lb. Corn Meal 30 "
1 Gal. Choice Tomatoes 25 "
Clams, per can 10 "
Catsup, 2 bottles for 25 "
Tapioca, per lb. 6 "
Sago, per lb. 8 "
Royal White Soap 6 Bars 25 "
Try our Coffee at 5 lbs. for \$1.00 or 23 cents for one pound and if you do not find it equal to any coffee that you are now paying 25 or 30 cents for, we will cheerfully refund your money.

In Our Hardware Department

2 Pks. B P Shoe Nails for 5 cents
2 One Pint Tin Cups for 5 "
3 Paper full weight 6 or 8 Oz. Tacks for 5 "
Glass Wash Boards, Each 43 "
Brass Wash Boards, Each 23 "
Good Quality Scrubbing Brush for 15 "
4 Qt. Royal Preserving Kettles, Each 27 "
10 Qt. Royal Water Pails, Each 53 "
4 Qt. Royal Sauce Pans, Each 25 "
4 Qt. Royal Coffee Pots, Each 49 "
1 1/2 inch Royal Wash Basins, Each 18 "
1 Qt. Royal Dippers, Each 18 "
Genuine Dover Egg Beaters, Each 10 "
Mrs. Potts Nickel Plated Sad Irons, per Set 85 "
6 5 Qt. Plain Dairy Pans 45 "
Tinware and Granite ware is sold at factory measurement which falls short of actual measurement.

THE ESTACADA MERCANTILE COMPANY

THE STORE OF EXCEPTIONAL VALUES THE QUALITY STORE

SATURDAY SPECIAL
For one day only we will sell 6 and 8 ounce BLUED STEEL CUT CARPET TACKS at 1 CENT per pack.
Limited 5 to a customer. Remember this is for SATURDAY ONLY

In Our Implement Department

We are showing a nice line of VEHICLES and if you desire a buggy or hack you will be well pleased to see our line and you will be more than pleased after you get our price on such nifty goods. If vehicles of quality is what you desire we can fit you out.

We have on display in our store a 3 Horse Power Alamo Gasoline Engine and would be pleased to demonstrate it to anyone desiring a first class article.

When in the market for a Wind Mill, Pump, Harrow, Plumbing or Electrical Work we would be pleased to figure with you.

In Our Shoe Department

THE DAY OF THE BROGAN is past as surely as the day of the tallow candle. The toiler in the shop and in the field realizes that he has a right to something better in footwear than the stiff and unyielding so called work shoe of former days. A work shoe must have something more than weight to be right these days it must have neatness, comfort and pliability. We are showing a line of work shoes that are made for the worker of today. The leather is the best. The soles are the best. The lasts are big, broad, and roomy. The shoes we are showing have character and shape, are easy on the feet, and are flexible and they wear. Buy a pair of these shoes and you feet will be happy. With happy feet you will be happy and love your wife or sweetheart and this will be a happy life for you, all on account of our shoes.
From—Yours Truly.

The Feed Store

That has bought and sold more feed since opening up, than had been previously handled in Estacada, and has a full supply now, and wants your trade is the
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I Buy Anything the farmer has to Sell and Sell him anything he needs in The Feed Line

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The Hotel Estacada

ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES

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Mayor Heylman is reported to have said, "I have started this fight and I am going to continue it to the end, no matter which way it goes." We desire to remark it would have been wise for him not to have started anything he is unable to stop.

The I. O. O. F. No. 175 of Estacada attended the Methodist Episcopal Church on last Sabbath in a body. There was not as large membership in line as was expected. The Church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The pastor, Rev. Kuhlman, selected the 10th

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CHURCH SERVICES

M. E. Church—Next Sabbath

Sabbath School 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

League 7 p. m.

Prayer Meeting on Thursday Evening 7 p. m.

Church of Christ—Next Sabbath

Bible School 10 a. m.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

Young Peoples' Meeting 6:30 p. m.

Prayer Meeting 7 p. m.

Prayer Meeting on

Friday Evening at 7:30 p. m.

—E. W. Sewall, Pastor

—Free Methodist Church—

Sabbath School 2:30 P. M.

Preaching 7 P. M.

Prayer Meeting on

Wednesday evening 7 P. M.

—Rev. Roper of Gresham

Chapter of Luke as the basis of his discourse. The sermon was listened to with more than usual interest and has been highly spoken of, not only from its applicability to Old Fellowship but also the broader and wider universal brotherhood of man. The pastor invited his hearers and particularly the men to be more regular attendants at Church Services.