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Extensive plans are now being made for the reception and entertainment of the Japanese excursionists who will visit the Northwest during the early part of September. The party is expected to spend two days in Portland and they will be extensively entertained while here. A reception committee has been named by the Portland commercial bodies that will take charge of the representatives of the land of Nippon and see that nothing is overlooked in making them welcome. The visitors are very prominent in the commercial life of Japan and hope to bring about closer industrial relations between the two countries.

Soundings made by the officials of the Port of Portland during the past week show that the Columbia River from the mouth of the Willamette to the ocean is in better shape for navigation by deep vessels than has been the case for some time. Dredges are working at a few places where shoals have been located but on the whole, little work is necessary. That there is plenty of water in the river is shown by the fact that the British steamship *Suverie*, drawing 27 feet, was dispatched during the week, going down the river without delay.

Governor Shallenberger, of Nebraska, with his staff, will visit the Pacific Northwest this month and will be the guest of Portland on Aug. 21 and 22. While in the city he and his party will be entertained by the Portland Commercial Club and every possible courtesy will be shown the visitors. The party will make stops at other Coast points, including a stay of five days at the Seattle Exposition. The trip is made for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the Coast and coming into closer touch with its people.

The 14th annual convention of the American Association of Mutual Insurance Companies will be held in Portland August 17-20. About 300 delegates from all parts of the United States will be in attendance. Delegations from some of the states will come in special cars. Oregon mutual insurance companies have arranged for the entertainment of visitors. Portland and nearby parts of the state will be shown them and a trip up the Columbia River will give them an idea of Oregon scenery.

Many prominent Oregonians are in attendance at the National Irrigation Congress at Spokane this week. Governor Benson and the commercial bodies of the state have appointed a large number of delegates who are interested in furthering irrigation work in the West. Many left the first of the week to attend the sessions of the Congress.

**LOCAL NEWS**

A nice line of box stationery from 15c to \$1 can be found at the Estacada Pharmacy.

Richard A. L. Githens, of Estacada, is one of the fortunate ones in the land drawings of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Reservation. We congratulate Dick on his good luck and expect to see him make a home for himself and have a companion to help him.

Matt Park, of Elwood, who met with an accident, mentioned in last week's Progress, is improving. Mr. Park, while at work digging a well was struck by a bucket of earth and rock on the head. About ten days after the accident he was brought to Estacada in an unconscious condition. Dr. Adix diagnosed his case to be cerebral. He was taken to the home of Mr. Cadonau, where for a time his life was despaired of, but now under the care of Dr. Adix he is convalescing and out of danger and unless some complications should set in he will soon be around again.

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Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.  
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School Clerk Dist. 108

Ralph Miller, who has been suffering for a couple of weeks with a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is, under the care of Dr. Adix, improving.

**HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

On Wednesday Aug. 4th Vergel Yonce was eight years old and his mama, assisted by Mrs. W. A. Jones, aided him in entertaining a number of his playmates at a birthday party held in the Park in the afternoon. Those present were L. C. Jones, Fred and Helen Stuben, Everett Blackburn, Lillian Dale, Raymond and Arnold Lovelace and Earl Jones. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake, sandwiches and watermelon were served. A good time was enjoyed by all.

John Nybecker, of Elwood, an old and respected resident of that locality was on Monday struck with apoplexy and brought to Estacada, where he was treated by Dr. Adix who found the right side completely paralyzed. He was removed to what the doctor calls his sanitarium

**Praises Our Country**  
Has Only Words of Praise For This Country—Urges Closer Organization in Fruit - Growing

After a trip to the Fair and the principal cities and farming districts of the Northwest, and traveling over 2000 miles, Dr. Adix has returned, much benefited with the rest and more enthusiastic than ever with Estacada and surrounding country.

In conversation with the Doctor he had this to say, which is of great interest to all living in this part of the country.

"Seattle has a good fair, one worth while to see, if you have not seen the Portland fair. It is little if any better than the Lewis & Clarke fair was and is not nearly so prettily situated. The best results of a trip to the North will be the impression of haste everywhere present, especially in Seattle, and here this haste is called 'The Seattle Spirit.' If we all could be imbued with some of this 'Spirit,' which by the way is nothing more than a pull-together-spirit, and return and inculcate it into our community, the trip would be well worth the time and price.

"The land around the Sound country is good, the climate is not so good as our climate, being nearer the bays and therefore more fogs and rains prevail.

"What impressed me most was the way the small towns all along the railroads boosted their respective districts. Every place I went the advantages of each place was starting you in the face, samples of grains, vegetables, fruits, prices of land, statistics of the productiveness of the farms, and future prospects were presented you in most alluring and forceful methods. I remember that I thought Eastern Washington was a fine place, after a folder was handed me and after seeing some of their products, until I got on the train, saw the wind blowing in the country and the dry appearance everywhere, except where irrigation was practiced.

"In the Wenatchee district, land is held as high as \$2500.00 an acre after bearing orchards are on the land. In Idaho, Montana and Eastern Washington, unimproved, wind swept, dry and in many places very rocky land is sold for \$100.00 to \$1000.00 an acre. Temperature in these places varies from 40 degrees below to 110 degrees above zero.

"Along the North Bank road down the Columbia river, new towns are springing up and the land as a starter there is not less than \$100.00 per acre where irrigation is feasible.

"The 'spirit' we so sadly lack here is the cause of all the prosperity and rapid growth in these places. 'Organization' is everywhere the answer to my queries as to the reason people flock to places that have not one half the advantages we possess, both climatic and agricultural. You will hear of their Fruitgrowers' Association. Everybody growing fruits and many who do not, are members; and if a farmer does not spray his fruit, the As'n. will do it and charge it to the farmer, or his orchard is destroyed. The push clubs of the towns are also organizations that the townspeople and country folk all belong to, and they all boost, for their interests are mutually dependent upon each other. The publicity given by the push clubs bring the people and then they are gladly shown the advantages of locating there.

"I came back convinced that we have more to induce homeseekers to settle with us than any place in this Northwest country. Excellent climate, the best of soil, good altitude, school system unsurpassed shipping facilities and accessibility to markets better than the majority have. We can produce the best of crops, nature does that with man's helping hand.

"Another lesson I learned was that ten acres of land well cultivated was more profitable than one hundred acres poorly farmed; the farmer had less to worry him, less work and good returns. One farmer near Chehalis told me that he thought he could not get along on less than 160 acres, but since he visited Hood River and did as they did, and most of the Hood River farms are small, he got better returns and had the money he got from the sale of the balance of his

ranch to help him farm right.

"Some apple orchards net over \$2000.00 an acre yearly in the Wenatchee belt. I was told this by a farmer who had no real estate to sell there either, he had a farm near by here and when I asked him how they did it he stated that spraying, pruning, thinning, packing, cultivating, shipping all scientifically done under direction indirectly of the Fruitgrowers' Association was the cause.

"Let us organize and tell the world what we have, what we can produce, and our natural advantages; let every letter you write sing the praises of a 'Booster' for a grand but neglected community, do nothing but a first class article, do not be afraid to label it 'ESTACADA' (you will not be if you grow it right), and when we have prospective settlers here show them around not only to your land but to your neighbors land also. Organize a good As'n., support it, grow a first class fruit, enough to ship in car load, and in a few years our district will be famous and the land and products will bring prices as high as the highest.

**SPRINGWATER**

Mrs. A. Lacey, of Portland, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Folsom.

County Commissioner Lewellen and Mrs. Lewellen are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cromer and are renewing old acquaintances this week. Mr. Lewellen attended the dance at Folsom's Saturday night.

Mrs. Millard took revenge on her fickle spouse by choosing Mr. Warnicke in a "lady's choice" at the dance Saturday. Frank is wearing a week look now.

Mrs. Wilcox returned Sunday from Eagle Creek where she had been attending her mother who is suffering from a serious attack of paralysis.

An informal dance was held at Folsom's drier last Saturday night and was attended by a large and merry crowd. If the floor keeps improving we will not need a dance hall.

Many of the ranchers are cutting grain now.

Howell Brothers threshed one field of oats Saturday and report 1000 bushels from 19 acres or 52.63 bushels per acre.

The Good Templars attended an ice cream social at Currinsville last Wednesday. It is fortunate that they have all signed the pledge, for if they ever took to liquors like they do to ice cream they would all be suffering from "D. T.'s." One young lady is reported to have "finished" eight and one half dishes. Fred Horner made his usual high record.

The question is: Does an imported piano have a Yorkshire accent?

There are two mail deliveries each day to and from Springwater. Mr. Schenk has the contract and we are informed that Cheese and his caynse are doing the job at present.

Mrs. Bertha Drew (nee Gensersowski) is entertaining her sister-in-law this week.

**DODGE**

Mrs. Beers and Mrs. Myers, of Vancouver, Wash., are spending their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Myers.

We were pleased to have several of our Springwater friends to Sunday School last Sunday.

Will Myers, Spencer Nash and John Hoops went on a three days fishing trip up the Clackamas. Will states they had a fine time and plenty of sport. Spencer said some of the fish were so large they had to use a block and line.

The Kilgore Bros. and Fred Horner took dinner with Mr. and Miss Keller, Sunday. Sherman scraped the spuds, Earl set out the dishes and Fred was forman 'goods' remover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jockinson and family took a trip to the mountains Sunday. Ed. has not been feeling well (?) so he decided to try the mountain air.

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Elmer Blackburn and wife, of Clatskanie, Ore., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Yonce. Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn were married on Aug. 9th and are on a wedding trip, spending part of the time here. Mr. Blackburn is a brother of Mrs. Yonce.

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Church of Christ—Next Sabbath  
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Young Peoples' Meeting 7 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting on  
Thurs Evening at 7:30 p. m.  
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