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Estacada State Bank

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We Solicit Accounts

Two Minute Title Talks

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GOING BACK TO UNCLE SAM

Abe Lincoln was once asked how long a man's legs ought to be. He unhesitatingly replied that they ought to be long enough to reach from his body to the ground.

How far back should your abstract go?

We think if you are going to look up the condition of your title at all, the search by all means should go back to Uncle Sam. One link short, and you stand in mid-air.

The patent is the foundation itself, "the root of the title" the books say.

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When in Estacada you are cordially invited to come in and see our line of Furniture, Queensware, Glassware, Blankets, Rugs, Linoleum, and Matting.

Don't fail to look over our line of Blankets. The prices are right and the blankets are right.

We will guarantee Portland prices
on FURNITURE

Come in and give us a trial.

Respectfully

Estacada Furniture Co.

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

School commences September 7, which is next Tuesday.

W. D. Hayes has moved to the River Side Mill Co's. plant.

Wm. Kellendonk, of Underwood, Wash., is visiting his children.

A ladies side saddle for sale. Inquire at the Progress.

Henry Looney and David Mills were looking over Estacada and vicinity during the week.

W. D. Henthorn left on Monday for Norton, Kansas, his old home, on a business trip.

WANTED—A girl, by a private family, to work and go to school. Apply to Howard James.

Mrs. M. L. Connel, of Portland, is visiting with her friend Mrs. H. D. Jones at the Riverside Mill.

Miss Ethel Kemp has returned to her home with her parents at Spirit Lake, Idaho. She left on Tuesday.

FOR SALE—Six year old saddle or pack pony. Price thirty dollars. Inquire at the Progress.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thomas and Mrs. J. J. Marchbank made a huckleberry party that left on Monday for the mountains to be absent a few days.

W. F. Cary and wife, who have been sniffing the sea breezes for a week at Sea Side and other places of interest, have returned and settled down to business in earnest.

WANTED—To buy peaches. Address Mrs. Harry Kinney, Cazadero

Will Kaake and F. W. Gartner are off on a week's vacation, which they are enjoying by fishing and picking huckleberries near Cold Spring Cabin.

Fred Boettich, who bought ten acres of the Zobrist tract has, three men engaged clearing the same and on Monday started to burn brush. He intends building and expects to start it at once.

FOR SALE QUICK—A good work team, 3 in. wagon, and harness. If taken quick the price is \$160.—Inquire at the Progress.

Mrs. D. A. James, of Oregon City, who has been spending a short time with her son, Principal James, returned home on Tuesday. Mrs. Howard James and the babies went along to make a visit.

Mrs. W. T. Wright and her niece, Fannie Campbell, of Roseburg, has been making a visit with Cashier Belfils and his family, they left on Wednesday for the A.-V.-P. Exposition before returning home.

Two desirable lots, small house with water on the premises. For sale. Easy terms. E. P. Scott, or inquire of the Progress Office.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Bonney were given a neat surprise Sunday morning when the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Bonney, of Woodlawn, Ore., walked in on them about 7:15 A. M. They also visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. D. Hayest before returning home Sunday night.

Don't forget that you can rent the popular books of the day for only 10c per week at the Estacada Pharmacy.

Mary Dale is at the Coast enjoying the reward offered by the Oregon City Enterprise for securing the greatest number of votes in a voting contest carried on by that paper. She also was fortunate enough in the same contest to win a lot valued at two hundred dollars.

The fourth Quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church was held on Monday and the year's business reviewed. The reports from the charges shows the work to be progressing—gaining in strength, numerically and financially. Rev. Kuhlman reports the accession of nineteen adults. The conference requested his return as pastor.

Work Being Carried Right Along

Company After Re-organizing
Several Times Gets Down
To Work In Earnest

Another water power on the Clackamas will, in course of time, be sending its energy to Portland and elsewhere needed.

It is not long since, that Fred Morris organized a company with \$50,000 capital stock to build an electric power plant west of Estacada on the Clackamas. This original company has gone through several deals and re-organizations until at present the Portland Water Power & Electric Transmission Co. has been evolved with a capital stock of \$2,500,000. The short lived existence of some of these companies was entirely due to the inexorable law of the survival of the fittest, the company with the most money in this case.

Mr. Morris, the promoter of the enterprise, has from time to time acquired additional land needed until at present he and his company control several miles of land in the Clackamas canyon.

Not any actual construction work has been completed. These include the construction of a concrete disappearing type of concrete dam that will have a one hundred and twenty-eight foot head. The water raised to this height will be conveyed through a flume a distance of almost a mile to where the plant is to be built which is a considerable distance north of the river. We are reliably informed that construction work will be carried forward as rapidly as possible.

The River Side Mill Co., composed of Portland capitalists and organized by Mr. Morris, is another of the enterprises growing out of this newly developed territory. They have had erected a new saw mill and are now cutting lumber. The mill has a capacity of sixty-five thousand feet a day. They own a large body of timber and timber land which has been twice cruised by expert timber cruisers who estimate that they have at least forty million feet of saw timber and probably as much more of wood. Feaster Cadonau has just taken the contract to cut and stock this timber and he is using two donkey engines, and horses and several men in getting out logs and piling. The first of the lumber cut will be used for the construction of a railroad bridge across the Clackamas.

A spur off the Portland Railway, Light & Power company's road 1500 feet in length reaches the north end of the bridge. This part of the road has been laid and wired. The heavy irons for the bridge are being unloaded right at the bridge site. Men with a pile-driver are at work driving piling for the false work to support the trusses, or span. They have driven twelve feet of piling, the length of which is almost 100 feet each. This bridge is known as the Howe Through Truss bridge and will be the heaviest wood bridge made in the North-west. It is a single span across the river, a distance of 270 feet. This span will be supported on both sides by natural rock piers. The entire height of the bridge is 150 feet and exactly 110 feet from low water to the top of the rail. Four hundred feet of trestle work on the south side of the river reaches the mill.

At present only a limited number of men can be employed, owing to the nature of the work as during the time the temporary work is in course of construction it can only be carried as fast as the pile driving can be done, also the lumber needed is to be sawed by the mill for both the bridge and the dam and the number of men will be increased as rapidly as possible. Already a small tented city has sprung up six families are now living in tents and a number of buildings

VISIT OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

6-6 Qt. I. C. Dairy Pans	45 cents
6-8 Qt. I. C. Dairy Pans	50 cents

Wash Basins 8 cents
Wash Basins 10 cents

ESTACADA MERCANTILE COMPANY

A HOT IRON
A COLD HANDLE

\$2.00 PER SET

HARDWARE

Hennis Fruit Press	20 cents
Wire Broilers 11 Bars	15 "
Extension Wire	
Strainers	15 "
Rural Mail Boxes	
Size 6 1-2 x 8 1-2 x 19	\$1.00
Milk strainers with legs	20 cents
No. 11 Roasting Pans	55 cents

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White Mountain .50 Ea.
Family Bay State 1.35 Ea.
No. 98 Turn Table .75 Ea.

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Because it is
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used for lobby, cook houses, offices etc. are on the grounds. All these improvements mean well for Estacada.

Both the mill company and the power company are under the supervision of Frank Williams who is on the premises all the time. Geo. Cathcart is the resident engineer on the construction work and J. W. Reed has been overseeing the building of houses and offices and is now working on the bridge work. We also noted the old reliable bridge builder Mr. Olds—he of political fame—among the order-givers.

A good wagon road on each side of the river reaches Estacada. We have no doubt but that this opening here simply means the settling up of this at present wooded district by ranchers, fruit growers and summer cottages for city folk.

Lovell-Jones Wedding

Smiley Lovell and Olive Jones, two well known Estacada young people, surprised their friends by returning home Tuesday evening and informing them they had been married. Judge Dimick, of Oregon City, was the official who performed the ceremony. Smiley depleted the Marchbank confectionery setting them up to the boys.

CARD OF THANKS

To all the kind friends who came to us in time of our bereavement, we wish to express our thanks and appreciation for the many little acts of sympathy accorded us, for the floral contributions and marked respect by which they honored our deceased mother.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Suter
James A. Suter
Mrs. Alice Wilcox

FOR SALE—Forty acres, mostly timber, 800 cords of wood and some piling timber, two miles from Estacada. A good bargain. Terms. W. A. Jones, Estacada.

A good position can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance for advancement. The National Telegraph Institute of Portland, Ore., operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details.

We have several pieces of property left with us to negotiate a sale for. Intending investors in Estacada will do well to consult us as we may have just what you want. Inquire at the Progress office.

H. Hughes, who has been absent in Washington for a couple of weeks in attendance at the bed-side of his son-in-law who was hurt in the Coeur d'Alene train wreck so seriously that he only lived about a week, has returned home. Mrs. Perry, his daughter, came along home and will remain here. It is a sad incident to contemplate, instead of the bright and happy future anticipated by this bride of only a few months.

FOR SALE QUICK—40 acre farm in Elwood. 35 acres in cultivation 5 acres in wheat, 15 acres in oats, 4 1/2 acres in potatoes. \$300 stock in store. Team, harness and wagon 1 cow, 6 hogs, and 100 chickens. Everything necessary to run a farm. Must be sold quick. Apply to W. A. Jones, Estacada.

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Good rigs and careful drivers always.

SPECIAL ATTENTION

Given Hunting and Fishing Parties

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SPRINGWATER

Threshing is in full blast but will probably be finished by the end of the week. Most of the grain is being threshed directly from the shock and is pronounced a great success.

An east wind blew last Friday drying out the grain after Wednesday's rain. The only "kicker" was Henry Cromer who had already threshed.

Some new fans were seen among the threshing crew last Sunday. Brother W. J. Lewellen put in a "good" days work hauling grain. "If any would not work, neither should he eat." (2 Thess. 2: 7) "I have done one work and ye all marvel" (John 7: 21)

Miss Margaret Wilcox, with her cousin from Eagle Creek, went to Wilsonville, last week to pick hops.

Willie Closser and his new moustache also went to the hops yards.

Mrs. Al. Lewellen and her two daughters are spending a month at their home in Springwater.

A party of young folks from Springwater took in the circus at Portland. Frank Millard says they had to hire a guide to keep them from getting lost in the city.

That Jonas Cromer, the man with the big mares, is certainly the popular "boy."

Jim Guttridge is suffering from blood poison in his hand.