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We Solicit Accounts

LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

Wedding Bells? Not yet, but soon.

W. H. Dwyer has purchased five acres from J. English.

Mrs. Blockley and son "Ted" spent Sunday at the Estacada.

Paul Klaetsch has purchased ten acres from J. English and is building a house on it.

John Telford is temporarily filling his old position as agent of the P. R. L. & P. Co.

Mrs. Hymen, of San Francisco, mother of Mrs. Blockley, is at the Estacada for a couple of weeks.

Trespass notices printed on cloth ready to put up, at the Progress.

E. S. Wilcox, of Chicago, has purchased one hundred and twenty acres of unimproved land in Sec. 35.

F. M. McGraw brought in a cabbage that weighed twenty-three pounds.

W. J. Strey and family of Springwater, left on Monday for the East. They go to Albion, Mich., where they will remain indefinitely.

H. M. Caldwell of Portland is a new investor in unimproved land in the Garfield district having purchased forty acres from Stokes and Wooster in Sec. 36.

A short time ago Mr. Stokes and Wooster bought two hundred acres of unimproved land in Garfield and since have sold eighty acres from the tract which lies in Sec. 35.

Bert Freeman, wife and son, of Berlin, Wis., came to Estacada on Friday evening. They expect to make Oregon their home. Mrs. Freeman is a daughter of Henry Kolpin, of our city.

Mrs. R. A. Stratton, who came from Mont. to see her sister, Mrs. Perry Boltman of St. John, spent Sunday in Estacada visiting former friends. Mrs. Boltman has been quite ill for some time.

The County Convention of Sunday School workers will meet here on Friday and Saturday of this week. An interesting program will be rendered.

At their home at the parsonage on last Friday another little baby girl came to brighten it and lend additional responsibilities to Rev. and Mrs. Kuhlman.

The school board has rented the Free Methodist Church for school purposes. They have fitted up the same with desks and have hired a new teacher, Miss Gunther of Oregon City.

Miss Levina Schmidt, of Springwater, is the latest addition to the force at the Mercantile Company. She acts as cashier, an entirely new office in the present arrangement of the company, thus relieving the bookkeeper of that responsibility.

W. M. Hayden, of Mich., was a visitor in Estacada on Monday. Mr. Hayden's mother is a sister of Principal James and she, with the balance of her family, are now at Oregon City. The family have come to the Coast to make their home and expect to remain in Oregon.

F. J. Harknerider has brought in the longest and smoothest Burlank "spud." It was 12 1/2 inches in length and weighed two lbs. and a half. He also placed on exhibition a Rose potato eleven and a half inches in length, weight two lbs. ten oz. He also brought in a fine melon.

F. L. Holcomb, representing the Oregon Fruit Packing Co., was in Estacada on Monday making inquiry about buying apples from our growers. We do not know what success he made but we would suggest to those desiring to ship that care should be taken that apples be carefully selected so that they will bear the inspection. Many people spoil what could be a fairly good box of apples by putting in a few that will not stand the test.

A Trip To Seattle

School Clerk Tells Of Interesting Things Seen In And Around Seattle

How do I like Seattle? Well, I can only say fine. I wish to say, incidentally, when leaving Portland, I thought by taking the early train, that is the train leaving at 8:25 A. M., I would reach Seattle about 4 P. M., giving me plenty of time to locate myself before night was on, but, when about half way to Seattle the flyer leaving Portland at 10:00 A. M. passed us and arrived there about our scheduled hour and we did not reach there until about 6:30 P. M., or ten hours covering a distance of about 185 miles, showing an average run of something like 18 miles per hour.

After worrying the entire day, I concluded our trip was one of the slowest on earth. However, as this was my first trip through that part of Washington it afforded me very much pleasure seeing the new scenery and what constituted the western part of Washington and the make-up of the towns along the route. Some sections along the railroad is very fertile, but the greater part of the country to be seen from the car is rather desolate. Along the Columbia and its tributaries a number of saw mills and manufactories are very evident, which in themselves show the activity of the lumber industry along the Northern Pacific. We passed a number of long freight trains, made up practically of lumber and its products and these, undoubtedly originating west of the range that divides the central part of Washington, were headed toward Portland to the credit of that place. The traffic has become so heavy that now the second track is being laid between Portland and Tacoma, and when this is completed it will give a double track between Portland and Seattle.

In passing through such places as Centralia and Chehalis, I noticed very particularly the surroundings contiguous to the depot as being very dirty and unsightly. The stations are not creditable as compared with the depot of the P. R. L. & P. in Estacada, and to further offset this deficiency, the fill was composed of clinkers and churned into dust. At one of these towns, I spied a cab that was intended to be up-to-date, but happened to be made some years ago, and as it left the depot for some part of town the cloud of dust that followed reminded me of the "Old Stage Coach" that we have read so much about. Fancy this condition in towns of goodly size, when you think of our little station in Estacada.

Passing further along the route, we traverse some very pretty country, and everything appears to be thrifty and prosperous. Before reaching Tacoma, we pass over a rather high range of mountains and in dropping into the city of Tacoma it reminds me of the alighting of an aeroplane, owing to the precipitous lay of the city. While Tacoma has the appearance of being quite a manufacturing point, I was not very much interested, as I realized that we had not far to go before being in Seattle, and that, from what I had heard was "the town." Tacoma says the same thing, but then for it. After leaving Tacoma, we speeded along at a good rate and it was but a short time, when we glided into the Union station. I at once observed the superiority of that station over the Union depot at Portland, but being late, I hurried on through, and when emerging into the street Seattle awakened me. Lined up along-side the street I counted more than twenty hotel busses and guessed at the number of express rigs. Passing on I soon found the main thoroughfare, and this was not a difficult task, for if you side-stepped two or three blocks, you would find yourself in

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Southern Pacific At Work

Many Men Are At Work In The Mountains

For some time we have been speculating as to what was being done regarding water power developments on the upper Clackamas river. The Southern Pacific Company have had engineers in the mountains for over a year, but we have been unable to obtain any definite information regarding what they are doing, or their plans.

It appears now that they are commencing work on a large scale, building wagon roads and sending a large force of men into the mountains to commence construction on their power developments. When I visited that section lately, I found their canal right of way to be nine miles long and they were doing a large amount of permanent work. Buildings have been constructed for employees' residences at Three Link Creek, where the power house is to be located. It is very evident that no corporation would make such an expenditure, if they did not intend to prosecute the work to completion. I learn that this is likely to be one of the largest water power developments on this coast, but am not able to obtain any definite information as to the ultimate object of this development.

Work of this kind will be of an enormous benefit to this section of the country, Estacada being the only town adjacent to the work, naturally the men employed will get their supplies from our merchants.

The Southern Pacific Company not being a wild-cat corporation we are all pleased to see them here as they will be a great benefit to the community at large, and every one

should lend them all the assistance they possibly can.

As this section is now coming to the front as a fruit country, and the population increasing, a wagon road up the Clackamas river will be a means of opening a rich territory which has been practically inaccessible until the present time.

From The Principal's Desk

Estacada High School Makes Good Showing - More Pupils Coming In Each Week

Anna Bletch, of Cazadero, and Roy Linn of Currinsville, entered the high school this week. This makes an enrollment, and also actual attendance, of 29 in that department.

The apparatus for the physical laboratory has arrived and is being used to great advantage by the physics class.

The attendance had grown so large in the intermediate room that they were too crowded to do efficient work. The seats were packed in the corners and against the wall, so it was necessary in order to get good results to fit up another room and put in a new teacher. The room procured was the Free Methodist Church and the teacher Miss Gunther. Miss Gunther has had much experience and was recommended by the County Supt. as one of the best teachers in the county, so has been given the 5th and 6th grades. That gives the new room 35 and leaves 33 in Miss Pruner's room.

In the union districts of Washington the children are picked up at their door by a good reliable man hired for the purpose. They are

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They say that they can do this much cheaper than they can maintain a separate school. A union district means a district rich enough to have 9 months and to employ good teachers.

Children that live in the country should have as many months school as those that live in town. A union district means more school for the children.

Following is a report for the month ending Oct 8:
Number of pupils on the register: boys 78, girls 72 total 150. Number of days taught 24; whole number of days attended 2957; days absence 91; number of pupils neither absent or late 89; per cent of attendance 95.

Parents, inspect and sign your children's report cards. If there is anything you don't understand about the work come to the teacher or the principal. They will be glad to see you if you come in the right spirit.