

# ESTACADA PROGRESS

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## Estacada State Bank

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Geo. A. Steel, President. L. E. Belfils, Cashier

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Our line of rugs are complete 9x12 \$8.00 and up. We have a large shipment of Furniture that will be here this week. Come and look it over and see for yourself.

Wall Paper 5 cents and up.

We stand ready and willing to correct any mistakes made by us and we solicit a share of your patronage.

Respectfully

Estacada Furniture Co.

### LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

Rev. H. E. Stubbs goes to Montavilla to preach next Sunday.

Geo. Clossner, of Logan, and Grace Sprague, of Redland, were married last week.

The Clear Creek Mill has again been started under a new management.

Frank VanDuren left Portland last week for San Francisco, Cal., to look for a business location.

L. C. Parker has sold his ranch of 87 acres in Garfield to Stokes and Wooster.

Levina Schmidt, cashier at the Estacada Mercantile Co's. store, is confined to her bed at the home of her parents in Springwater suffering with inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Willis Yonce, who has been visiting her brother in Oregon City, came home with a very bad cold and has been laid up for repairs since. Willis, with the assistance of good neighbors, has been cook and has succeeded well. Mrs. Yonce is improving under the care of Dr. Adix.

W. A. Jones has leased the Linn livery barn, formerly occupied by A. Morrow, for a term of years and the same is being altered and extended. The building is being raised four feet and an extension of thirty feet is to be made in the rear. Mr. Baker, of Oregon City, has the contract for doing the work and has a crew of men now making the changes.

The Southern Pacific's new office over the Estacada State Bank is occupied now by that company and it is a busy place; early and late there is always something doing. An additional force of twenty-five men was sent into the mountains on the work on Monday and the work is being pushed along. Many men are finding work with them every day.

A. J. Darling, who bought the Hinman place and sold it out in small tracts has bought another twenty east on the same tract. He has men at work cutting wood with a view of clearing it all up. He expects to build at once on the place but as he sold himself out of a home he has rented and moved into the Cunningham property, where he will remain until he builds.

We are sorry to note that E. P. Scott, who has recently fitted up a real estate office in the Estacada State Bank building, has been compelled, owing to his failing health, to close it up and go South. Mr. Scott left on Monday for Santa Barbara, Cal., where he expects to live in the open air as much as possible during our rainy season in the hope that he may regain his former good health. He offers his office for rent, the Estacada State Bank as agent.

W. H. Edwards, of Ely, Nev., came to Estacada on Saturday to visit a few days and to accompany his wife home. Mrs. Edwards, who is a grand-daughter of Mrs. F. R. Cary, has been spending several months at the Cary home. They left Estacada on Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal., accompanied by Mrs. Cary who goes that far with them on their homeward trip. Mrs. Cary will go to Los Angeles, Cal., where she expects to spend the winter.

Warren Barr, who has been in the employ of the Estacada Mercantile Company since its organization and previously with Mr. Sparks, resigned his position and started East on a business and pleasure trip, expecting to be gone for three or four months. He left on Monday by the Southern Pacific via San Antonio, Texas, his first stop will be at Lawrenceville, Ill., and from there to Spencer, West Virginia, his former home. Warren has lots of friends here who wish him a safe journey.

### CURRINSVILLE

And still it rains.

Messrs George Kitching and Paul Lovell made the trip to Portland and back, horseback last week.

Al Darling has rented a house in Estacada and left us for the winter.

Granvil Linn's horse that strayed in the mountains, returned home Sunday.

Some of the young folks of Currinsville have organized a drama club, so watch for something doing in that line this winter.

Charlie Linn and his wife are at the home place now.

Lester Hale is living in his new house now and we think he deserves to live in a good house, for he worked hard enough for it.

### EAGLE CREEK

By a Freshman

Gifford Hoffmeister is recovering from a very severe attack of whooping cough and pneumonia. Dr. Adix is attending him.

The cord wood industry has been very active the past season. Cleser and Scott have been getting the wood off H. S. Gibson's land, Cahill and son that off W. N. Hollands, and Mr. Jackson, of Eagle Creek, has purchased John Smith's timber. The boys say, "We love the work, but oh you roads."

Mr. Jones, the wide-awake liveryman of Estacada was in our vicinity in the dark and in despair last Sunday at about 11 P. M. We do not suppose he was viewing the country and have not heard of his buying any real estate, but he probably appropriated some.

Mr. Hugh Fitzgerald, of Dover, is marketing potatoes at Eagle Creek. A long haul for a man of 70 years. He says, "By dang, I'm a getting too old for such work, that's a fact."

Miss Muriel Crouch, the school teacher in Dist. 50, has organized a German class, to meet every Wednesday evening at the school house. Reading, writing, spelling and grammar will be taught in the language of the 'old country.'

The Gold Medal Shingle Company's big dam at Alspagh went out Friday. The boom broke and 77 cords of wood, belonging to Andrew Kitzmiller, started seaward. The loss is estimated at \$300.

Did you see a man coming down from Currinsville with a lantern and a limp, Monday eve? Joe says, "Exercise is good." So 'tis but not always. But then we know the cars won't wait.

### Increase Registry Fee

Beginning Nov. 1st the cost of registering mail was increased from eight to ten cents, which, with the regular two-cent stamp, will make the total cost of the letter twelve cents. The maximum indemnity allowed for the loss of a registered article is increased from \$25 to \$50. These rules, made by Postmaster General Hitchcock, go into effect in Estacada and every postoffice in the country.

"The government was losing too much money in the mail registry business, and the increased fee is to cut down that loss."

Mrs. C. A. Thompson and her two grand children are new residents of Estacada, occupying the Welter property. They came from Kelso.

John Sparks, of Dixon, Neb., a nephew of A. E. Sparks, who has been visiting here for a couple of weeks, returned to his home on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, of Reno, Nev., spent a couple of days with R. P. Scott. Mrs. Meyer is Mrs. Scott's niece. They go by way of Seattle to Spokane where they expect to make their future home.

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## ESTACADA MERCANTILE COMPANY

# ANNOUNCEMENT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1909

On And After The Above Date

We Will Sell

# MERCHANDISE FOR CASH



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### Second Annual Convention Of Oregon State Dairy Association

Salem, Ore., Nov. 6th, 1909

Progress, Estacada, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

The next annual Convention of the Oregon State Dairy Association is to be held in Portland December 9th and 10th, probably in the Woodman building, 11th and Washington Sts. The Association will be entertained by the Portland Commercial Club.

Among the inducements offered to come to Portland this year is a cash prize of \$100 for dairy products by the Portland Flouring Mills Company. The creamerymen and others interested in dairying in Oregon are going to join hands to make this the great success of the year. A splendid program is being prepared which will include an address by Chief Rawl of the Dairy Department, Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D. C. Although an effort has been made for several years to get him to come he has never consented before, and this will probably be the greatest drawing card on the program that could be secured in the United States.

Last year over four hundred people attended and took part in the Convention at Salem, and this year we hope to bring one thousand active dairymen together at the Portland Convention. The four State Dairy Inspectors who are now among the dairymen of the state will all combine to work for the coming Convention and there is every reason to believe that it will be the largest in the history of the Association and an impetus to dairying in Oregon.

Yours very truly  
CARLE ABRAMS, Secretary

### CHURCH SERVICES

M. E. Church—Next Sabbath

Sabbath School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 11 a. m.  
League 6:45 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting on Thursday Evening 8 p. m.

Church of Christ—Next Sabbath

Bible School 10 a. m.  
Preaching 7:30 p. m.  
Young Peoples' Meeting 7 p. m.  
—E. W. Sewall, Pastor

Bro. A. H. Mulkey, of Gladstone, will conduct the preaching services.

—Free Methodist Church—

Sabbath School 2:30 P. M.  
Preaching P. M.  
Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday evening 7 P. M.

—Rev. Roper of Gresham

### Councilmen Begin To Figure

At the meeting of the Council held on Tuesday evening last the city fathers took up the important question of financing the city over what is at present a crisis in the finances of the city. That we must have other sources of revenue than is now available is the unanimous opinion of Council. The manner of obtaining this is now being considered. The charter does not permit of a tax levy greater than five mills and this will produce less than six hundred dollars of revenue and will not be available until next April. The tax levy for this year's expenses were received and spent prior to July 1st. Now with monthly light bills and other necessary expenses to be paid, something must be done.

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### Taft Completes Trip

President Taft ends his 13,000 miles of travel on Tuesday; still retaining his usual vigor and says he is not tired yet. He visited 31 states, 24 cities, used 24 different railroads, made 263 speeches and the trip lasted from Aug. 6th to November 10th, just 96 days.