

# ESTACADA PROGRESS

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\$1 A YEAR

## Estacada State Bank

Capital Fully Paid Up - \$25,000

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

DIRECTORS:

Geo. A. Steel, Thos. Yocum, John Zobrist, L. E. Bellis

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Yours

## Estacada Furniture Co.

If you need anything in our line come in or phone.

## ARE YOU IN FAVOR OF A NEW COUNTY?

Awake! Awake! From Your Slumbers Eastern Clackamas County And Attend A Mass Meeting In Estacada, The Date Of Which You Will Be Notified Of, To Express Your Views On The Advisability Of Forming A New County

At a special meeting of the Commercial Club held Monday evening to hear the report of the committee sent to Oregon City to ascertain figures and facts so that they would know what attitude to take in the agitated county division question, listened to the information and immediately got busy with pencil and paper and arrived at the following conclusions:

1st. Portland, as a county seat, is more to be desired than Oregon City, as it is more convenient to get to and mail communication is much better, for it now takes two days to get mail matter to Oregon City with the arrangements in vogue. While this is true, we firmly believe that it will only be a short time until Portland, and what are now its surrounding suburbs, will be Multnomah county, standing aloof from a country district. If we united with them now the same expense or more would soon be incurred again in the re-transcribing of records etc. Also to make the Clackamas river a dividing line between Clackamas and Multnomah counties is impracticable, working a detriment to our school district and property interest by placing them in two different counties, and for the further reason that the city of Portland, the large voting factor in such a division, does not want us. They do want and should have adjacent and suburban territory but will fight shy of a long stretch of mountains and unimproved country districts.

2nd. That Oregon City, our present county seat, is inconvenient to get to and has discriminated against the rural settlements, particularly Eastern Clackamas, by not giving us the

proper representation and treating us as children, to be seen and not heard, as well as the distribution of the revenues of our taxes which have been unsatisfactory.

These facts appearing to us and the agitation now going on, which is a result of the foregoing facts, in our opinion justifies us in making preparations to form a new county in the Eastern portion of Clackamas county, and to this end we advise the calling of a public mass meeting in our city at an early date to consider the questions of most vital interest to our rapidly developing community.

Clackamas is a large county, containing 1861 square miles, a division north and south can be made that will result in great benefits to both sections and give the Western portion much the greater population and assessed valuation and leave us for the new county in the Eastern part a population that is now more than six thousand and a valuation of over six million dollars of taxable property. There are twelve old counties in the state of Oregon that have now a less population than we would have to commence with.

We have all the conditions required for a new county. Do we want it?

The question is, do you want representation in the management of your county affairs? Do you want a more convenient county seat. If so attend the mass meeting and work for a new county. You will be advised of the time. Watch for the Progress.

### LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

"Peroxide Cream" the new cold cream, is now for sale at the Estacada Pharmacy.

Jordy is selling out, see his bargains.

The increasing population is not confined to Estacada alone, as out in the Dodge country a new comer has settled in the home of John Kellar, and it's a girl.

Carl Kimmel, who has not been feeling well for some time, has been laid up for over a week with pneumonia.

Mrs. E. P. Scott is on the sick list, being confined to bed by a nervous breakdown. Dr. Steiner is attending her. She is improving slowly.

O. O. Bland, from Clatsop, Ore., was in Estacada on Monday and rented a house from John Page and expects to move his family here at once.

At the home of Arthur Perry in Garfield a little baby girl made its appearance during this bad weather and they have made arrangements to take good care of the little one. Mother and daughter are reported as doing well.

John Zobrist, while attending the Jeffries show in Portland on Friday night, had his pockets picked and sixty-five dollars in gold taken. It was no small loss, but John was able to pay his expenses in the big city as he did not return until Saturday.

Mrs. Childers, of Springwater, was unfortunate enough to have her arm badly wrenched and out of place by a peculiar accident last week. The men were loading some hogs and one of the porkers fell in such a manner as to knock her arm out of place. We knew that pork was high and are sorry its fall was so bad for Mrs. Childers.

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The Estacada Pharmacy has a nice line of Valentine Post Cards and Novelties on display.

A number of our local people report having seen comet "A-1910" on Friday evening last. It was described as looking like a big electric arc light with a sort of misty dotted tail as seen through a hazy atmosphere. It was seen between 6 and 7:30 by persons in Estacada looking west and close to the evening star. It seemed in a hurry to get away.

### Snow Storm Visits Estacada During Night

The snow storm that came so gently Sunday night to the surprise of early risers on Monday morning when it was discovered that six inches of the beautiful covered the ground in Estacada. It was soggy and hung to the firs, tearing many of the small ones out by the roots and breaking others that would not yield so readily.

It played havoc with the telephone lines, paralyzing the entire system entering Estacada. Everywhere could be seen broken wires and poles. The central in Estacada was unable to hold communication with any of its farmer lines or Portland. Manager Sparks secured some men and started out to establish communication as quickly as possible but it will be several days before it is in good working order again.

Garfield reported a fall of ten inches.



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