

# ESTACADA PROGRESS

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5: A YEAR

## Estacada State Bank

Capital Fully Paid Up - \$25,000

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

### DIRECTORS:

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

Money sent to any part of the United States by telegraph

### The Pleasure Of Saving

There's a fascination in devising new means of swelling the little hoard until the saver has reached the point of independence. The pennies, nickels and dimes that are thoughtlessly dropped here and there for nothings count fast toward the accomplishment of your purpose. Try saving. Place your deposits with us

The Estacada State Bank announces that Prices on all Lots belonging to it in Zobrist Addition will be Advanced 10 per cent. March 10th, 1910

### LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

A number of sleds were seen in Estacada on Monday.

"Frog in Your Throat" ten cents at the Estacada Pharmacy.

Jowdy is selling out, see his bargains.

Miss Agnes Sagner, who has been in Portland for sometime, is again at the home of her mother.

Wm. Yohann and wife, of Portland, have been visiting Mrs. Yohann's mother Mrs. Sagner, during the week.

A cougar was seen by men in Blockley's camp up the Clackamas last week, but as they had no gun at the time the animal escaped.

The Estacada Pharmacy has arranged to carry the leading magazines; also to take subscriptions for any magazine, either separately or in clubs.

Our Garfield correspondence, for some reason, failed to reach us last week. It contained, among other news items, a notice that the entertainment to be held in the church in Garfield on the 15th of February had been postponed to a later date on account of the bad roads at this time.

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Mrs. T. J. Reagan, who went to Seattle, returned on Saturday. She found Eunice Richards getting along nicely and it was thought when she left that she would be able to leave the hospital the first of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trapp, who have been back in Minnesota and other Eastern points for a couple of months, returned last Thursday. They encountered zero weather in several places, the lowest being 30 degrees below. They were with their relatives and friends however, and enjoyed the trip.

The Ladies' Aid are giving a rather novel entertainment at the Club's rooms on Washington's birthday. They are sending out little socks with the explanation that it is not to wear. It is intended to reach all. If you should fail to receive one and would like to attend you will be welcome and also receive a sock at the door. A musical program has been prepared and a good social time is anticipated. So, don't forget the Ladies Aid February 22, at the Commercial Club's room on Broadway.

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Will Thompson left on Wednesday for Beaverton.

Fred Davis was down at the hospital to see his daughter, who is getting along nicely.

Paul Brannon has sold his shop to Alex Haskins of Portland, who will take charge of the same March 1st. He is looking for a house to rent, as he desires to move here at once.

Clarence Taylor, who has been visiting friends here, left for his home on Wednesday.

The Eagle Creek Farmer's Telephone line, by their representatives A. D. Burnett and H. Jackson, have signed an agreement with the E. T. & T. Co. and are coming here with their line.

### Accepts Position in Portland

Miss Beech gave a six o'clock dinner at the Hotel Estacada on Monday evening to her associate teachers of the Estacada schools, those present were Mr. James, the Misses Jones, Pruner, Tracy, Ginter and Beech. Miss Farrar, of Portland, also a teacher, was a guest of honor. Miss Beech has been offered a much better salary in one of the Portland schools, but is under agreement with our board of directors for the full term. Miss Beech has furnished a substitute to take her place and the directors, while loath to release her, feel that they do not wish to stand in the way of her securing the better position and will likely release her.

### Plenty To Do With More To Follow

Bright Future For Estacada With Plenty Of Work For All--Rail Road Companies To Rush Work

The signs of the times for Estacada are exceedingly bright. It has been the unusually bad weather of the Winter months that has prevented greater activity in construction work on the big projects now under way close to our little city. No idle men have been found here and many strangers have come and are busy.

The Southern Pacific all through the bad weather, has been doing grade work, having two camps established on the Clackamas at which about sixty men are employed. With the opening of Spring and good weather this work will be rushed and a large force of men will be employed. Twenty-five miles of grade along the Clackamas will be necessary on which two bridges to cross the river will be made. Nine miles of canal will be constructed also. To those familiar with conditions up the river it will be plain that this means an immense amount of work and the bringing in of a great many men.

The Portland Railway, Light & Power Company at the River Mill Site have two core and a well drill running day and night testing the rock formation for their new power site. The holes drilled go to a depth of from 75 to 135 feet. About thirty men are employed there now and as soon as good weather appears the work will be pushed. This same company has a force of men adding to their Cazadero power plant, also engineers busily engaged in making permanent surveys for the extension of the railroad.

We are liable to not be ready for the boom that must be inevitable for our city. A saw mill is being constructed up in Garfield to furnish lumber, but there will be other things needed; teams, provisions, feed, boarding and rooming places, mechanics, farm supplies and pleasure resorts. Are we, as citizens, making provisions for these things that are bound to come to us or will we be satisfied for strangers to come in and see these opportunities before we do and then set up a whine afterward because someone is more successful than we have been? or sit around with the old familiar storytelling entertainment to our friends about how much we once could have accomplished if we had but taken advantage of our opportunities.

### CURRINSVILLE

Mr. Iver Erickson was at home Sunday.

Mr. Lovell and Mr. G. B. Linn were in the mountains the first of the week after a heifer that had been lost.

Mr. Melvin Shankland was layed up with a cold the first of the week. Miss Edith Trowbridge gave a farewell party in honor of her cousin Miss Leda Coffin on Wednesday eve of last week. Miss Coffin went to Colorado for her health. She is very much missed by her friends here, especially by the Drama Club where she acted as prompter and was a treasure.

Miss Lena Desmond and Miss Alena Howard, of Portland, were visiting with Miss Mattie Linn Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Noel Sarver says in answer to Eagle Creek's challenge, that he went down there once and there was a "six bits" crowd there. Too much fun for the money.

Mr. Martin Congdon was home Sunday.

## GOODS THAT GIVE SATISFACTION

Mandt Wagons, Henney Buggies, not B grade buggies, Superior Wheat Drills, Oliver Chilled Plows, P & O Disc Plows and Harrows.

### QUALITY GOODS

## ESTACADA MERCANTILE COMPANY

Mrs. E. S. Shankland is visiting friends and relatives in Portland this week.

Mr. Charlie Kitching gave a surprise party on Miss Mae Barr at Ely's hall last Saturday night, it being her twentieth birthday. A good crowd attended and Mae was wished many more such birthdays.

Nature was all clothed in white the first of the week.

### Carrier Writes Letter To Patrons

Proposes A Plan To The Patrons Of His Route--Says Mr. DeGraw's Plan Will Make Matters Worse

To my friends, the patrons of R. F. D. No. 1

No doubt you all have read the letter written by the Hon. P. V. DeGraw in regard to the placing of loose coins (pennies) in the mail boxes, and which appeared in the Estacada Progress of Feb. 10th.

Hoping that no one will judge me insubordinate to the orders of the Fourth Assistant Postmaster General I am going to ask you a favor; it is this: please don't wrap your pennies (if you must put them into your box for me to collect) in paper, or in anything else.

The business on our route is constantly increasing, and the weather and the conditions of the roads compel me to hustle from the time I leave the office till I return in order to reach the office in time to dispatch your mail on the evening train; indeed money orders have been delayed lately till the following morning.

I am sure none of you will accuse me of being a kicker, but since the penny proposition has been brought before you, and a remedy proposed which will make matters much worse, I think it is my right to state my side of the case.

By placing pennies or any other coins in your boxes for me to collect you delay me a great deal more than you imagine, and besides that if you will consider the matter fairly you will admit that it is hardly right to ask me to lick your letters for you. One day not long ago I did that very thing 48 times. However don't inclose your coins in anything, if you must place them in your box please place them in it loose so I might fish them out and go on, and don't make matters worse by compelling me to unfold a paper or cloth, or open any receptacle in order to get at the pennies. When my clothing and gloves are wet and my hands are numb with cold, and I have finally succeeded in finding those coppers which you had placed in your box, don't wonder if you do not hear me sing the Doxology. Better purchase some stamps and put them on your mail matter before I come. "Do unto others as you would they should do unto you."

A. DEMOV,  
Carrier Route No. 1, Estacada, Or.

### Livery, Feed & Sale STABLE

W. A. JONES  
PROPRIETOR  
Good rigs and careful drivers always  
SPECIAL ATTENTION  
Given Hunting and Fishing Parties

### WOOD & LUMBER

Local and Long Distance Telephone

culture, was introduced and told our people some plain old truths, that many of them already know, but needs to be repeated until the knowledge develops action and we have in existence the things we are talking about. We know we have good fruit lands and that it requires us to co-operate to obtain the best results and we believe we will get a good revenue from our orchards when the kind we are talking about come into bearing. We know that several acres of our good lands are being divided up and being planted, but we need to be told and retold these facts constantly so that we may be induced to produce the thing we talk about, instead of simply talk about it. Of course we have good fruit land and fruit land pays a good dividend, if we make good use of it. We mean the land and the fruit.

### Cougar Near Estacada

On Monday word was brought to Estacada that a cougar's tracks had been seen over near the Fickens' ranch, which is in the settled up section between Estacada and Viola, and about three miles from here. A number of Estacada ninny-boys with dogs and guns went to capture the big cat, but failed in their effort to catch up to him.

A fine line of Whiting Stationery is expected daily at the Estacada Pharmacy.

ESTABLISHED 1893

## Clackamas Title Company, Inc.

E. F. RILEY, President. FRANK B. RILEY, Secretary

Head offices 509-510-511 Chamber of Commerce Building  
PORTLAND, OREGON

Land Title experts. Makers of reliable Abstracts of Clackamas County Titles. Investments. Mortgage Loans.

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## Estacada Furniture Company

Come in and look over our line of Furniture. Queensware, Wall Paper, Building Paper, Comforts, Blankets, Matting, Linoleum, Oil cloth, Iron Beds, Springs, Mattresses, Sewing Machines, the kind you can rely upon; we will sell you a Singer or Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine for \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month. Use it while you pay for it. We have a larger and better line than ever before and we will give you Prices That Are Right.

We have just received a nice shipment of Wall Paper. Come in and look over our stock. We also have just unpacked a nice lot of dishes, which just arrived, and the prices are right.

To our Friends and Patrons:

We heartily thank you for your past patronage and ask a continuance for 1910

Yours

## Estacada Furniture Co.

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