

# ESTACADA PROGRESS

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ESTACADA, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1910.

\$1 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

## ANNOUNCEMENT

### Clackamas County Taxes

May Now Be Paid at the Offices of

## The Clackamas Title Company

Established 1893 IN PORTLAND Incorporated 1902

At 509-511 Chamber of Commerce Building

Statement of Taxes Will Be Furnished Upon Application in Person or by Mail. Call and Examine the Duplicate Tax Roll. Telephones Main 2056 or Home A2056

## At the Estacada Furniture Store

Wall Paper, of all kinds from 5 cents up. Some fine patterns in the 15 and 20 cent papers. Ingrain Papers 35 and 40 cents. We have the Silk Floss and the Felt Matresses, the best on the market at reasonable prices.

If you are thinking of buying Sewing Machine better come in. Also Furniture and Building Paper.

### LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

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

Ladies Rain Coats at 1/3 off at the Estacada Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Leo Mobra of Portland a friend of Mrs. Penland paid her a visit last week.

Mrs. C. L. Glenn, of Spokane, spent Sunday with her brother, P. M. Wagner of Garfield.

T. W. Linn, who has resided at the Linn mill in Garfield has moved to Oregon City where he expects to reside.

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

Do not fail to hear E. H. Shepard, editor of Better Fruit, before the Estacada Fruit Growers Association at the Club's rooms, Estacada, on Saturday March 12.

A fur boa left in the I. O. O. F. Hall is at the home of Mrs. J. W. Reed. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying for this ad.

Fred Stuben, who was taken to Portland last week suffering with appendicitis, has returned home and so far no operation has been necessary but may be before he fully recovers.

P. L. Campbell, president of the State University, will deliver an address on the "Economic Value of an Education" at the M. E. Church on Saturday evening, March 5th. The proceeds from the sale of tickets are for the benefit of the Estacada schools.

### EAGLE CREEK

By a Freshman

The Douglas Ridge Telephone Co. is apparently preparing to take a back seat. At a called meeting last Saturday night, after all other business was satisfactorily transacted, a motion was made that the president appoint a day when each and every member of the company should come out and assist in putting the whole line in good order, each member failing to respond, to pay \$3 into the treasury for each day the others were at work. The motion was "lost" 3 voting aye the others not at all. On motion after discussion another vote was taken resulting in 3 ayes 5 nays. A motion then made to leave the line as it is, carried. Therefore "Central" doesn't answer.

Elsworth Clester has returned from his trip to Lake County. While there he took up a claim of 320 acres. He was quite well pleased with the country and predicts a great future for Central and Southern Oregon when the railroads are built. Three surveys now run through the Silver Lake Valley. Freight is now hauled 180 miles with 4-horse teams. Shaniko and Ashland are the nearest railway stations.

The "Old Reliable" store at Eagle Creek has changed hands. Mr. Wilborn having turned it over to the care and keeping of Jno. Hinkle and F. Ely. We will miss Mr. Wilborn's genial countenance behind the counter, but think he deserves a rest as he has served the public both as general merchant and postmaster for about 40 years.

We humbly apologize to the reading public for the untruth told in our items last week, as Mr. Walter Douglas informs us that he has not sold his farm. In fact no price has been set upon it. Evidently a jewelry peddler passing through the country spread the report that he had bought the place, thinking thereby to increase his sales. However, we do not take back the last part of the item, viz., "It pays to improve."

The beautiful snow is no longer in evidence and the balmy breezes of Spring are blowing; but Oh, how it rains!

At a called meeting in school district No. 50 last Saturday P. M. there were two candidates for the place on the board of directors, formerly held by E. N. Palfrey. We are glad to say Victor Berg was elected over his opponent R. B. Gibson, as Mr. Berg has one child in school and otherwise the school board would have been childless.

## Accident At Power Plant

Edward P. Swanson Found Dead At 11:35 Saturday Night - Presumably Electrocutted

Edward P. Swanson was instantly killed at the Cazadero power plant on Saturday night at about 11:35, supposedly by an electrical shock.

Swanson, who has been employed about the power plant doing different kinds of work, was on Saturday night engaged in tending the machine testers that have been recently erected, temporarily, and charged with 2300 volts. One of Swanson's duties was to throw salt into these testing machines. To provide against accidents of this kind blocks of wood were provided at each of the three testers and on these the employees were supposed to stand while working about them. When Swanson was missed the other employees, who say that only a few minutes had intervened from when he had been seen, found him lying on his face at the other end of the tester from where he should have been. The coroner was notified and came to Cazadero and empaneled a jury, composed of the following local men from Estacada: John Tracy, J. R. and Ennis Towensend, Matt Patterson, C. F. Howe, and a man from Portland that we were unable to find out his name. The findings of the jury were that the man had met an accidental death.

It appears from statements of men familiar with the effects of an electrical shock that some marks or burns should be apparent, but the body showed no signs of this. The power company provided a special car and the body was removed to Oregon City.

Swanson was 24 years old. He has an aunt in Snowden, Wash., and a sister at Burton, Kansas. He had been a member of the Portland Y. M. C. A. since 1907. This is the first case of accident of this character since the establishment of the plant.

## Spanish Swindle

OH Time Swindle Game Still Being Practiced—Department Of State Issues Warning

The Department of State, Washington, D. C., is sending out notices of the so-called "Spanish Swindle" which has been practiced upon unsuspecting persons in this country by a band of swindlers in various towns and cities of Spain with the assistance of confederates here get the names and family connection of their intended victim and forward it to the "gang," who in turn write letters of some rich person being in prison and that they have money, a bank account etc., also an only daughter dying in prison. He has no friend in Spain to whose care he can commit her so he turns to distant relatives or friends in America and sends letters requesting a small amount of money. This is soon followed by another containing the information that the befriended one, of much wealth and unfortunate circumstances, will soon have run his earthly career and indicates that his friend or relative, as the case may be, by donating a little more places himself in a position to receive a fortune through the kindness to one in need, or the darling daughter. It is strange that such a scheme is possible to defraud, but it has done so for the past twenty years and still continues. Therefore

We have just received direct from Utah a 60,000 pound car of the Famous Nephri Land Plaster, of which the following is the analysis:

Lime	33.60 per cent
Sulphuric acid	43.07 " "
Water	23.33 " "
Total	100 " "

We are now making delivery. Do not be too late.

## To Arrive

A car of Wire fencing containing 3600 rods. Parties desiring Wire Fencing will do well to place orders now as we will make special prices for delivery on receipt of car.

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ESTACADA MERCANTILE CO.

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the Department of State sends this information that it may be published that others be not deceived.

### CURRINSVILLE

Mrs. E. S. Shankland returned home last week after a pleasant ten days spent in Portland visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Congdon made a flying trip to Eugene and Junction City last week. Mr. Congdon says he had the time of his life. He went to help dedicate a new Odd Fellows' hall or temple that cost \$13,000 and there were over six hundred present. We don't wonder at him having a good time.

Mr. Rahl who has been cutting wood for Al Darling, is on the sick list.

Last Saturday the Good Templars chartered a car and went to the convention at Portland. They enjoyed a fine dinner at the convention and after the business was over in the eve a theatre party was formed in which about twelve couple saw the Great Divide at the Baker, others going to different plays. The car left Portland at about 11:15 and what do you think there was Henry Githens and he hadn't touched a drop. That's what G. T. stands for. Coming home we just had one "Oh, you Teddy kid" time, laughing, joking and some scuffling, in which a car window was broken. Some were in doubt especially the "Con." (who stopped the car) as to how it was going to be paid; ways were proposed such as taking up a collection, etc., but the parties most implicated in the battle settled for repairs. Don't know who settled for the coat torn, but the car window was paid for and the car rolled into Currinsville about one with a tired but happy crowd on board.

More new Post Cards Albums arrived this week at the Estacada Pharmacy.

Roy Myers reports business for the month of Feb. considerably in excess of the same month of one year ago at the freight office.

The Progress is one dollar a year

### GARFIELD

Mr. E. L. Williams, of Portland, bought thirty-five acres from Richard Davis. His brother-in-law, C. F. Frazier, will move out at once on the place and will start work. They will put out ten acres of apples this Spring and the other twenty-five will be set out as soon as possible. The varieties set out will be four hundred Newtons, one hundred Spitzenberg's and the polinizers Arkansas Blacks and Grimes Golden.

Garfield's sick list have added another one. Charley Duncan is under the weather and it is thought he has appendicitis, although it has not been definitely stated.

Fred Davis' little girl is recovering in fine shape from her operation for appendicitis.

"Boo" Krighbaum is also doing well, but is mighty lonesome. Any of his friends wishing to send him postal cards will address them care of the Good Samaritan Hospital and they will be greatly appreciated.

Miss Irene Stokes has been visiting in Garfield.

Garfield's young folks spent a very enjoyable evening last Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Gideon Krighbaum.

A party was given at the home of Mrs. Gene Wooster for Miss Grace Davis on Tuesday night. Everybody had their usual good time.

Mrs. W. H. Holder, of Salem, is visiting her daughter Mrs. Elmer Davis.

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## 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

## Death Of R. Fanton

Owner And Proprietor Of Fanton Shingle Mill Dies At His Home Near Estacada

R. Fanton, living about twelve miles east of Estacada, owner and operator of the Fanton shingle mill, died at 6:15 A. M. Saturday after an illness of less than a week. It was a great surprise to Mr. Fanton's many friends throughout this entire region when his death was made known. He was known to most of our people as since July 1905 he has operated a shingle mill, from which the very best of the shingles used here was secured, having won a medal from the exposition in Portland in 1905.

He was a friend of all who knew him, hard working and industrious. He was born in Allegheny county, N. Y., Oct. 28th 1852 and when a young man started West. He was married to Sarah Ellen Persons near Oregon City and to this union was born eight children: Mrs. Louisa A. Rice of Wapinitia, Ore.; Mrs. Rosella Bond of Fanton's mill; Mrs. Minerva Anna Rice of Millbanks, S. D.; Mrs. Nora Adella Hards of George; Mrs. Luella E. Snyder, H. R., A. L., and Miss Ella Fanton living at home. He is survived by his wife, Sarah Ellen, all his children and two sisters and a brother who live in New York state.

The funeral occurred on Monday, interment in Mt. Zion Cemetery at 11 A. M. The funeral services were conducted at the church by Rev. P. Conklin.

Don't forget that Friday March 4th is the day set for pruning the state orchard. It will be at about 10:30.