

# ESTACADA PROGRESS

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### LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

Fat cattle wanted; the fatter the better.—See Penland & Jorg.

WANTED—Nice fat beef cattle at Townsend's. Top prices paid.

E. A. Gwinna was a Portland visitor Tuesday.

Elder R. W. Sewall is conducting a series of meetings at the Church of Christ.

Mrs. Judd, of Ocean Park, Wash., is making her sister Mrs. T. Yocum of Garfield a visit.

Pratt & Wisner, of The Dalles, will open up the Park hotel about the 1st of October. They expect to run a boarding house.

A Navotne, who recently sold his place on Estacada Heights, left for Alberta, N. W. T. last week, where he expects to homestead, a section of land.

C. M. Hannah, of Klickitat, Wash., a brother of our townsman E. E. Hannah is visiting him at present. It is his first visit to Estacada and he has been taking in the country and examining our fruit district.

Don Newman, of Tillamook, a nephew of Miss Sturgeon of the Estacada Pharmacy, is visiting with her this week. He expects to enter the Hill Military Academy at Portland.

The Republican anti-assembly direct primary candidates will hold a meeting at Estacada in the Commercial Club room on Saturday evening Sept. 17 at 8 P. M. They invite you to come out and bring the ladies to hear a discussion of the political issues.

One of the special features in next Sunday's Oregonian will be a sketch by Mrs. Anna Read, entitled "First Days in a Primary Room." Mrs. Read is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Antrim of Estacada, which will lend additional interest to our local people.

R. S. Coop brought to this office a pole 9 feet long, clustered to it as thickly as they could hang were green string beans, some of which were eleven inches in length. Fully two hundred bean pods were on the pole. It was a sight to behold, especially this unusually dry season. Mr. Coop had two King apples which he left at the office, also fine specimens of what can be produced.

A fire that was not thought to be of any danger that was started near the home of A. Demoy on Sunday was fanned into a dangerous flame by the high east wind of Monday afternoon. Prompt action by neighbors kept the fire in bounds. We want again to repeat that greater danger to Estacada from forest fire lies in this particular portion of woodland than from any other. It ought to be burned over for the safety of the town and it ought to be done at once.

The Firemen's basket social held on last Saturday evening was not so well attended as such events of public interest should be. This was partly due to a division of Estacada patronage between two social functions held on the same evening. The fire boys did exceedingly well with the small crowd in attendance. The liberal patronage of the boys from the power plant at the River Mill site is much appreciated. It will net the company when all expenses are paid \$45.

The Latter Day Saints will commence a series of tent meetings in Estacada on Thursday evening of this week. The work will be in charge of M. H. Cook, of Lebanon, Ore. This sect has always been opposed to polygamy. It is not a branch of the Mormon church but the Brigham Young branch of the Mormons is an apostasy from the original Latter Day Saints. There are a number of adherents of this faith about Estacada and vicinity. All are cordially invited to attend the meetings nightly and Sundays.

### Work To Start On Mt. Hood Road

Contracts to Be Let by September 15 and the Road to Gresham to Be Ready by Jan. 1, 1911

It has been announced from official sources that work on the first 10 miles of the Mt. Hood Railway Company's track will be commenced shortly and the road is to be completed as far east as Gresham station by the first of the year if possible. Estimates for completing the first 10 miles of track are asked for from railroad contractors and bids will close by September 15.

This includes grading, fixing up the roadbed and building culverts and bridges and getting the track in condition for operative purposes. As is usually the case with railroads, considerable difficulty was experienced in securing the right-of-way and some of the very people who would reap the greatest benefit from increased transportation facilities have tried to "hold up" the railroad for the land they needed for right-of-way purposes. In a number of instances farms have been purchased outright by secret agents of the company at prices ridiculously small in comparison with the price asked from the railroad company for the right-of-way. In a number of instances condemnation suits had to be prosecuted before the desired land was secured. Title to nearly all the necessary right-of-way has been secured now either by direct purchase of entire holdings or condemnation proceedings and the management is now able to proceed with construction work. The new line has made traffic arrangements with the O. R. & N. Co. and will start from the Montavilla station on the O. R. & N., having decided for the present at least to abandon their original plan of starting from Water and East Washington streets. From Montavilla station the route will be a little north of and nearly parallel to the Base Line Road until Rockwood is reached; when the survey crosses the Base Line Road and extends in a southeasterly direction until near the Bull Run pipe line, which it practically parallels until reaching the Bull Run River. For the present the eastern terminus of the road will be at the power plant of the company located near the confluence of the Bull Run and Sandy Rivers a short distance north of the present site of Bull Run post-office. At this point the company has an electric plant installed which develops 65,000 horsepower. The trains will be operated by electricity.—Abstract, Sept. 10.

### Death Of Mrs. Joel B. Bowman

Mrs. Joel B. Bowman, an old resident of upper Garfield, died at her home Saturday and was buried at Mt. Zion cemetery on Monday, Rev. Kuhlman conducting the services at the funeral.

Mrs. Bowman, who was a devoted woman to her family, was aged at the time of her death about forty years. She is survived by her husband and seven small children. While she has been a sufferer for years, it was not apparent that she was any worse, as she had been going about her work as usual until a couple of days before her death.

### CARD OF THANKS

The members of the Estacada Volunteer Fire Department desire to thank all persons who aided in any way to make the basket social so much of a success. The amount received (clear of expenses) was \$45.00.

### Will Try To Hurry Road Work

Appeal is Taken From Report of Viewers; Committee is Appointed To Raise Some Money

A number of Garfield people met with a few of the Commercial Club members at the club room on Monday evening. The object was to devise a means of settling the road controversy from east of John Trays out to Stevens. There has been an appeal taken from the decision of the viewers and to avoid the delay that would necessarily follow such proceedings it was suggested, as the amount of money involved in the matter was only about one hundred and twenty-five dollars, that this amount be raised by private subscription. E. M. Miller and H. Epperson were requested to prepare subscription papers and report as early as possible this week the amount of money that could be secured for this purpose.

It was the unanimous opinion of those present that such a course should not be necessary. The amount of damages should have been considered by the viewers and passed upon by them. The fact that a committee of citizens had previously tried to make an amicable settlement and failed should not have entered into the transaction at all. It seems, from statements made, that such was the case and in this way a misunderstanding about the damages resulted. It is very necessary for our city, as well as the country, that we have a good road up to Garfield, and while we believe the most equitable way to have secured this money is by taxation, it is better to try and adjust it in the simplest manner.

### School Begins Sept. 26

School will begin Sept. 26. This means the high school as well as the grades. The high school will assemble in the room occupied last year. The fifth and sixth grades will begin work in the church building across the street from the school house. This arrangement is only temporary. All the grades will be put in the school house as soon as the new part is complete.

Parents, please send your children the first day. If you have children not quite six and you intend sending them at all this year after they are six, send them the first day. If you wait the classes will be started and ahead of them so there will be no use for them to enter.

High school pupils must enroll the first day. Those having completed the eighth grade in other schools must present their diplomas.

If any families in town wish to take students to work for their board please let me know at once as I have applications for such positions. Students desiring such positions in town will do well to let me know about it as I can help them.

I will be in my office at the school house all day Saturday Sept. 24 to confer with parents and pupils about school and to arrange credits.

Teachers meeting will be at 2 P. M. Sept. 24.

Remember that non-resident pupils who attend the high school will not be required to pay tuition. Tuition in the grades is \$1, payable in advance.

The teachers for the year will be Miss Mary Jones, primary; Miss Eva Pruner, third and fourth; Miss Avis Buchanan, fifth and sixth; Miss Ellen Moebake, seventh and eighth; Miss Mabel Glover, assistant and Howard M. James, principal.

—Howard M. James

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