

# ESTACADA PROGRESS

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## Estacada State Bank

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Christmas is over and the new year is here. We sincerely thank our patrons for your courteous treatment and liberal patronage of the past year and ask a continuance of it for 1911.

We have tried to serve you to the best of our ability in the past and will try and make it more pleasant for you this year, if it is our power to do so. We are always increasing our stock and always handle the best for the lowest possible prices. We are ready at all times to give you our attention and prices, which we think are as low as the lowest.

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ESTACADA FURNITURE CO.

### LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL MENTION

Read the Want Ads.

Don't forget to get your dinner, at the Park Hotel for 25 cents.

Armond Adams is laid up at home by sickness.

S. W. Childers, who sold his ranch in Springwater sometime ago, has become a resident of St. Johns.

I am prepared to file and fix the teeth of your horse so that he can enjoy life. Price \$1. E. M. Miller.

It is coming and you will all want to see it. Stop, look and listen. It is coming. Ask —

A sister, from Dakota, of Mrs. Wm. Straight is paying her a visit at present.

Frank Rhodes made his usual trip to Estacada in a rowboat on Wednesday. We had some snow and the boat was drawn by two horses.

The Estacada Pharmacy takes subscriptions for any magazine. You save the cost and risk in sending.

Mrs. J. R. Townsend has been confined to her bed for several days past with typhoid fever. We are glad to report that at this writing she is improving.

The regular business meeting of the Epworth League will be held in the league room of the M. E. Church next Friday evening. A social will be held in conclusion. The place where it will be held will be announced at the business meeting.

H. J. Chevron and family of Hood River have been spending the past week with Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Waterbury. Mrs. Chevron is a daughter of Mr. Waterbury. Mr. Chevron is an authority on fruit growing, having had charge of a Hood River fruit farm for a number of years.

Pinex—the new remedy for coughs and colds for sale at the Estacada Pharmacy.

The building of Reed & Sparks which was the old dry kiln at the woodworking plant was placed in position on Broadway on Monday where it will be converted into a building to be occupied by Bronson's moving picture show. It will be ready to occupy in about thirty days.

Postmaster Johnson was called to Portland by the serious illness of his little niece Ethel Dorson. Word was received since he left of the child's death, which sad event occurred on Monday. Her death was due to an operation for appendicitis which had been performed about a week before.

John Zobrist was in Portland on Tuesday on a business trip and when he came back he owned another house and lot in Estacada. He bought the little house located just north of the wood working plant from Chas. Beers and intends to move into it himself. Mr. Zobrist says he wants to be a bonified resident of the city.

The new Governor, Oswald West took the oath of office on Tuesday afternoon. Ben Sellung, president of the Senate, presided. His inaugural address was quite lengthy and full of good advice to the legislature. Hearty cheers greeted the Governor as he appeared in the hall also in the delivering of his address.

We do not know of a busier place anywhere than in Estacada. All the houses are full and a demand for more. We advised our people a year ago to be prepared for just these conditions. More houses are needed, some lines of business could be entered into profitably. More laboring men are needed. Six years ago plenty of men found employment here cutting wood at from 85 to 90 cents per cord. Now they can get \$1.25 per cord and you can not get men to do it even at that price.

### Death Of T. J. Mathews

T. J. Mathews died Dec. 29th at the home of his son David P. Mathews in Milwaukie, Ore.

Mr. Mathews had been an old resident of this section, coming here near to where Estacada now is in 1882 from Alabama and taking up a homestead where he lived until about five years ago, when owing to his feebleness and the illness of his wife they moved to Sellwood to live with their daughter. Mrs. Mathews died about four years ago, since which time Mr. Mathews has made his home with his children.

T. J. Mathews was born Jan. 10, 1823 in Tenn. He was married to Penultima Norman also of the same state. After a residence in Alabama they, with their children, came West. Mr. Mathews was a soldier in the Union army. He is survived by the following children: John H. Mathews, of Springfield, Ore., Oliver S. Mathews, who lives south of Estacada, David P. and James E. Mathews, of Milwaukie, Ore., and Mrs. Annie Stoler, of Sellwood, Ore.

His body was laid to rest in the Milwaukie Cemetery on Sunday January 1st. Rev. Thomas officiated at the religious services. Capt. Shaw also made some fitting remarks concerning the life of the deceased.

### Notice

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Estacada Telephone & Telegraph Co. will be held on Saturday February 11.

—E. S. WOMER, Sec.

### Famous Quartett Sings In Estacada

The J. W. Reed home was made more beautiful than ordinarily last Friday evening in anticipation of responses to invitations which had previously been issued for an At Home by Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Belfils and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed. The home was very beautifully decorated with mistletoe, Oregon grape, cedar and Christmas tree ornaments. The guests began arriving early and while yet not late in the evening most of the guests had arrived and games were in full swing. Considerable merriment was caused by some of the young ladies wishing to remain seated under the mistletoe in Mayor Reed's presence. A little scuffle ensued and in which some say the Mayor came out victorious.

The hobbies as acted by the guests furnished another good laugh until Robt. Currin arose with about a quarter of a very luscious looking pie and proceeded to stow it away. Great tears could be seen trickling down some of the men's faces who were compelled to sit and behold "Bob" carefully guiding the wedged shaped piece of "goodness" to his mouth, not even losing a single crumb by dropping on the floor.

The Hobby Quartett which had been procured at great expense and trouble to the entertainers, pleased the audience with some very appropriate songs. It was a rare opportunity to hear the greatest singers of the day and the guests fully appreciated the short time that the two gentlemen and ladies, who constitute the quartett, could give to them.

Refreshments were soon served and the men who had a short time before witnessed the disappearing of their favorite article of dessert with tears, now seemed to have experienced a very much change of mind and could even be seen smiling and bestowing knowing winks at each other. Mr. Belfils announced that a certain cake contained three different colored beans and the persons who found them were to be king, queen and jester. Rev. Brown succeeded in landing the lucky prize for king, while Mrs. Adix found the bean which made

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ESTACADA MERCANTILE CO.

her queen and Professor James was honored with the responsible position as jester. With a few very appropriate remarks from the jester one of the most successful social evenings which have ever been experienced by the citizens of Estacada was brought to a happy termination and the guests after a last good night returned to their homes to dream of the good time they had had.

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

### Promised Storm Came

The storm that was promised by the weather man arrived Sunday with a gale of wind and suddenly turned about dusk to a downpour of rain, which continued throughout the night and Monday. It becoming slightly colder snow fell on Monday night and Tuesday. The storm is reported to have come from Alaska and will continue on East. These predictions were made the latter part of last week when we were having fine weather. The storm has verified the prediction of the weather bureau sufficient to show the value of scientific methods and the study of weather conditions. The gale reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour at Seattle, 75 at Astoria and 34 at Portland. We have been reading of storms and damage through the Middle West and extreme East, while Estacada is only now experiencing her first semblance of Winter. It is warm and we anticipate that the beautiful snow will have a very short stay. We are still digging "taters" out of our garden as we need them.

They have it—good fresh vegetables. Go and see them. Penland & Jorg.

Good board with room at the Park Hotel, \$6 per week.

W. A. Jones is having an addition built to his barn.

Five stalwart and fearless nimrods started for the hills close to Estacada on Wednesday for the purpose of hunting down a monster timber wolf that was said to be feeding on a small band of sheep since the snow has fallen. There is only one reason why it is not dead now and that is it could not be found.

There are about four hundred men now employed at the River Mill power site. The work is progressing very favorably. There are about eighteen families who live in temporarily constructed houses and canvas tents. This with the offices, warehouses and workshops of the construction company gives the locality a cityified appearance. They expect to complete this plant during 1911. However a fair estimate by some who are familiar with the amount of work to be accomplished say it will take at least two years to complete the plant.

On Monday evening a number of members of the Masonic fraternity met in the Estacada State Bank to consider the advisability of establishing a local lodge here. They met with a unanimous opinion from those present that now was the time to make the effort and all agreed that the establishment of a lodge here would be beneficial to all. It is expected that in the course of a few months it will be accomplished.

### Fire Burns Dwelling And Contents

A disastrous fire occurred at Canadero on Wednesday afternoon in which E. A. Gwinn lost all his household

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goods and \$900.00 in money. Mr. Gwinn is the only merchant in Canadero. He lives in one of the houses close to his store and he and his wife were at the store at the time. About 5 P. M. neighbors discovered the residence to be on fire and gave the alarm and did all in their power to assist in preventing the destruction of other property, as it was discovered that they could not prevent the destruction of the property on fire. It was fortunate that the adjacent properties were covered with snow from the recent storm or they too would be in ashes. It being near the pay-day Mr. Gwinn had kept money with which to cash checks and this was at the time in the house. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an electric wire. Loss \$2000, no insurance. Mr. Gwinn desires us to thank his neighbors, who did all they could to save his loss.

Get a good meal at the Park Hotel for 25 cents.