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The eye is a wonderful piece of divine mechanism and deserves the best care within the reach of human knowledge.

The delicate construction of this organ makes it necessary to use great care in selecting eye glasses and spectacles.

It is not generally understood by those depending on artificial assistance for good vision, that it requires as much scientific knowledge to adjust lenses to the eye as it does to prescribe medicines for the human system.

Much of the present day eye trouble is due to wearing cheap, decentered lenses fitted (?) by incompetents, or bought across the counter or from peddlers.

We cease to wonder at the magnitude of present day eye trouble, when we think of the thousands who are wearing such glasses—lenses which change and distort the rays of light, producing innumerable eye ailments and defects.

No person should wear a glass unless prescribed by a reliable specialist—one thoroughly acquainted with anatomy, physiology and diseases of the eye, laws of light and optometry.

See Dr. Ervin L. Sells, with the Estacada Jewelry Company every Wednesday from 8:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m.

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About Forty M. E. Clergymen
Coming April 16-17

HOLD A TWO DAYS' SESSION

Include Those in Salem District—Local Methodists to Arrange for Entertainment and Reception.

Ministers of the Salem district Methodist church, to the number of about forty will convene in Estacada, April 16-17 to hold a meeting. Rev. W. R. F. Browne of Estacada has received notice to that effect and is already planning to take care of the association.

The program has not been announced, but it is the expectation that Dr. Holman, president of Willamette university will be one of the leaders here. The first day will probably be given over to organization and a reception, with a possible tour of the River Mill district. In the near future committees will be appointed to receive and entertain the visitors.

Experts Postpone Date of Talk to Saturday

Prof. C. I. Lewis and R. W. Rees, experts of horticulture from the O. A. C. will appear at the O. A. C. experimental orchard in Garfield, next Saturday, March 2, instead of today as announced. Saturday was originally named for Mollala, but because many of the orchardists of that place are Seven Day Adventists it became necessary to switch dates with Estacada.

A number of Portland people will accompany the experts to Estacada, lunching here and reaching the orchard about 2 o'clock, to see the demonstration of tree grafting and pruning.

Estacada Again Beats Park Place 31 to 29

At Park Place, last Friday evening, Estacada High School champion basketball team of Clackamas county, annexed another game defeating Park Place in a return game 31 to 29. But they had to go some to do it.

Park Place on its' home ground and in a small hall, had a bit the edge in the first half which closed in their favor 17 to 12. In the second half Estacada got down to brass tacks and steadily fought its' way out of the mess landing 19 points while Park place was annexing 12. The game was won in the last minute of play. On account of cramped quarters team work was thrown to the winds.

Center Rivers of the Park Place team was especially strong, throwing practically every basket. In the girls' game, Park Place was victorious 17 to 7.

About 40 Estacadans went in a special car to see the game, returning with the team at midnight. The new red jerseys were worn by the team for the first time.

The lineup: Estacada: Center, Evans; forwards, Morton and Graham; guards, Woodie and Fellows. Park Place: Center, Rivers; forwards, Hendricks and Lucas; guards, Knight and Rivers.

Discuss Single Tax; Gov. West May Come

Single Tax discussion was a feature of the meeting of Garfield Grange No. 317 held at the big hall last Saturday. A goodly delegation of members from the Eagle Creek grange was present and the all day session of the organization, proved most interesting.

There were seven applications for membership and a new member, Miss Lulu Tracy, was given the third and fourth degrees by the officers, Elmer Davis, master; C. F. Frazier, secretary; L. Palmateer, treasurer; F. M. Gill, lecturer; Mrs. H. D. Trapp, chaplain; H. D. Trapp, steward.

At noon the ladies of the grange served a fine dinner and the editor

of The Progress, who was one invited to partake, can testify that Garfield has first class cooks. It seemed like being home once more.

After the business meeting single tax was discussed, a lively debate taking place with F. M. Gill and Elmer Davis the leading speakers against the tax and M. V. Thomas of Sandy and Edwin Bates of Estacada favoring it.

It is the hope of the Grange to have Governor West as a speaker at its next meeting. An invitation has been sent to the governor. The grange might almost be called the people's forum, for the members interchange ideas and its' speakers are questioned closely on all phases of the subject under discussion.

Help the Mail Carrier To Get Through the Mud

Patrons of Uncle Sam's postal department on the rural routes from Estacada, can help the over worked carrier and his horses, if they will buy stamps in quantities and refrain from placing small change in the mail boxes. More than an hour can be saved on the Garfield route alone, according to Postmaster Johnson, if this is done.

"This time of the year the roads are bad" said the postmaster, "and there's a good deal of rain. When the carrier has to stop frequently to deal out say a two center or dime's worth of stamps, he is liable to have his stamp stock wet and he loses whatever is destroyed. Besides, the delays count heavily in the long run and he has all he can do to make the trip. Take Carrier Demoy, for instance, he leaves here at 7:45 a. m. and is due in Estacada at 3 p. m., a total distance to be traveled of 25 miles. He has 130 rural boxes and if an average of 30 seconds at each box is saved to him, by people buying stamps in quantities, instead of only a few, he will make the trip an hour quicker than he does. As it is, it is hard for him to get back in time to make the 4 o'clock mail car to town, thus causing a delay until next day. Also, every time he has to haul out his stamps in the rain he is in danger of having them wet and he's a loser whatever is damaged."

The department has asked that patrons refrain from putting small change in the boxes for stamps. It makes it necessary for the carrier to get out his stamps and stamp the letters.

Lightning Slingers in Stories of Early Days

Around a table appropriately decorated, the Old-Time Telegraphers association met in annual banquet last Thursday evening at the Estacada. Covers for forty were laid. Manager N. L. S. Laurry had as a centerpiece for the table a trolley car in operation and strung through the landscape of grass, lakes and trees, was a miniature telegraph line of four wires, equipped with telegraph instruments at the ends of the table. During the banquet messages flew thick and fast, some of the "old boys" who have retired from active service showing pretty good speed even at this day.

The affair was thoroughly enjoyable. James Urquhart who learned telegraphy in the 40's gave reminiscences of great interest. The other old timers who told stories of the early days were: Dr. O. P. S. Plummer and S. A. Josselyn, father of President Josselyn of the P. R. L. & P. Co. W. A. Robb, manager of the W. U. Tel. Co. at Portland was toastmaster. Officers were elected as follows:

A. S. Wheeler, president; S. A. Josselyn, vice president; Alec Craib, secretary.

Among those who responded in neat talks were: Henry B. Thielson, of Salem; "Cy" Smith, of Silvertown; Walter L. Robb, of Astoria; J. C. Mana, Tom Lawson, W. T. Buchanan, "Jeff" Hayes and F. D. Hunt, of Portland.

I can fix anything that is wrong with your watch.—LaHatt.

BEAR HITS MAN

Max Klaetsch Looking For Bruin is Victim of Collision

THE HOUNDS RUN OVER HIM

Bruin Escapes During Excitement—Animal Found Near Summit of Cascades, 15 Miles Southeast of Here.

Knocked off a log by a bear he was hunting and then run over by the pursuing pack of hounds, was the experience of Max Klaetsch of Estacada, last Monday.

Klaetsch, accompanied by his brother Otto and a woodchopper who has a homestead, near the government camp 18 miles southeast of here, set out for the summit of the Cascades, taking with them a pack of hounds.

They found bear sign shortly after arrival and the dogs soon had bruin on the run. The men separated and Max walked into a wind-fall and seated himself on a log to wait. The hounds circled about nipping the heels of the bear. Max watching in an opposite direction, suddenly heard a noise behind him. Turning he saw the bear. Before he could bring his rifle up, the bear struck him in a head on collision and Max rolled, heels up, off the log. As he struggled to regain his feet the hounds, baying and yapping, ran over him like a band of sheep.

In the excitement the bear escaped. Aside from a shaking up, Klaetsch was not hurt.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Feb. 24th, 1912
Notice is hereby given that Edward O. Spilak of Colton, Oregon, who on Feb. 19, 1906, made homestead entry No. 15887, Serial No. 01253, for SE 1/4 section 18, Township 5 south, Range 4 east, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Portland, Oregon, on the 9th day of April, 1912.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Press Bonney, of Mollala, Oregon; H. E. Carr, of Park Place, Oregon; William E. Bonney and William Sheaffer, of Colton, Oregon.
H. F. Hieby, Register.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ESTACADA STATE BANK

at Estacada, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 20, 1912.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 21117 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7 07
Bonds and warrants	1652 97
Banking house	3450
Furniture and fixtures	1805 34
Other real estate owned	36686 84
Due from approved reserve banks	8217 97
Cheques and other cash items	174 70
Cash on hand	4541 73
Land Contracts	8307 24
Overs & Shorts	16 35
Other resources	8323 60
Total	\$85977 92

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 25000
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	2130 45
Deposits due State Treasurer	5000
Individual deposits subject to check	52255 55
Demand certificates of deposit	1046 24
Time certificates of deposit	474 35
Liabilities other than those above stated, escrow	71 33
Total	\$85977 92

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss: I, L. E. BELFILLS, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. E. BELFILLS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of February 1912.

Claude W. Devore, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: W. D. Jellison, John Zobrist, directors.

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Heinz Chili Sauce	30c
Heinz Mandalay Sauce	30c
Heinz Pepper Sauce	30c
Heinz Poly Mustard	15c
Heinz Ketchup, small	15c
Heinz Ketchup, medium	25c
Heinz Peanut Butter, small	15c
Heinz Peanut Butter, large	25c

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