

ESTACADA STATE BANK

CAPITAL - \$25,000



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of your eyes may show the cause of that contrary and persistent headache, those nerve trying aches which drugs fail to relieve more than temporarily; may reveal some hidden defect that is sapping your nervous vitality, thus effecting organs remote from your eyes; might disclose the obscure cause of nervous disorders, the relief of which would afford you untold joy. There may be others who give the same thorough scientific examination as we, but many of our patients who have previously "been the rounds" say they haven't found them.

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

Estacada Jewelry Company
Broadway

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It has taken a lot of hard work and some figuring, but we are settled at last in our commodious new quarters in the

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TALK COUNTY DIVISION

Mass Meeting to be Held To-night at Boner's Theatre

TO GET VIEWS OF THE PEOPLE

Other Meetings to be Arranged to Ascertain Sentiment—Everybody Turn Out and Exchange Ideas

In order to secure the sentiment of the voters and people of Estacada and vicinity, a mass meeting will be held at Boner's theatre this evening at 7:30 o'clock to talk county division.

There will be a number of speakers and it is the expectation that all who attend will speak up and let their views be known. It is the plan to arrange for other meetings through eastern Clackamas and if the sentiment favors the creation of a new county, petitions will be circulated and the matter brought to a vote at the coming election. The petition must be filed by July 1.

TRIM THE LINCOLN CRACKS

Estacada Basketball Champions Again Show Goods by Beating Portland Team—Jefferson Comes Next

By decisively trimming Lincoln High school of Portland, 32 to 22 at the Pavilion, last Friday evening, Estacada, basketball champions of Clackamas county, are warbling the old time refrain:

"They all look alike to me."

Fought to a standstill, the Links had to throw up the sponge last Friday night. It was a pretty bitter pill for they had figured on an easy proposition. All they want, now, is to get the Estacadans down on the Portland floor and then they'll step on 'em, maybe.

The Links started off by shooting a couple of baskets while the locals were sizing them up. Then the air was filled with pepper and scrap and the Links during the rest of the half copped just one more basketball giving them a score of 6 as against 19 for Estacada. They fouled repeatedly. The Links had two chances from the foul line but fouled, but Estacada made all baskets.

In the second half of the game the Links attacked desperately and rolled up 16 while the locals were scoring 13. At times the game looked more like football than the tamer article. Of the visitors Boyer and Buckley forwards were strong. It is hard to pick any individual of the locals, Evans, Morton, Woodie, Douglas and Graham, all did great work. In goals from the field, Morton threw 6, Douglas 2, Elyans and Graham, one each.

Springwater 31; Gresham 16

Before a goodly crowd at the Pavilion Saturday evening, Springwater defeated Gresham 31 to 16. Although the score looks jug-handled, the game was closely fought. The Gresham team, however, had not practiced for three weeks and were winded when the first half was over.

Gresham's girl team, however, beat the Springwater girls 19 to 2, thus evening up honors for the evening.

Experts Demonstrate Pruning of Orchards

More than 150 persons interested in fruit raising witnessed the demonstration of actual pruning at the O. A. C. experimental farm in the Garfield district near Estacada last Saturday and listened to interesting talks on the best methods of orcharding.

People from Portland and fruit districts of the Willamette valley were present as well as many from this vicinity and Chief C. I. Lewis and his assistant Prof. Rees expressed themselves well pleased by the attendance. There were present also Secretary Powell of the Oregon Horticultural Society, J. F. Pear-

son, inspector of orchards and a number of agents for orchard equipment.

Armed with pruning hooks, the experts demonstrated on the various varieties of trees and answered all questions propounded.

Incidentally, Chief Lewis commented enthusiastically on the remarkable growth of the trees at the experimental farm during the past year and declared the soil was of the best.

"I expect to see the Estacada country one of the best in Oregon as a fruit district" he said. "This year our trees will begin bearing and we will have the chance to see the quality and color of the fruit. The farmers in Garfield are making tremendous strides and the district is bound to succeed."

Estacada Baseball Team Organizes for Season

Estacada is to have a good baseball team in the field this season and the fans who enjoyed the game a year ago will have a chance to cheer their favorites again. Money is being raised to provide uniforms and equipment and active practice will begin within a week.

The organization was affected last Thursday evening, when a meeting was held at the city hall. R. M. Standish was made chairman of the meeting and G. E. La Follette secretary.

By ballot the following officers were elected for the season: R. M. Standish, manager; Bob Duncan secretary and Warren Barr, treasurer.

A committee on grounds was appointed, composed of Wm. Underwood, A. Townsend, Lee Bronson, E. Schultz and Bob Duncan. Alderman Underwood offered to contribute liberally to fixing up the grounds and repairing the fence and grandstand. It was decided to circulate petitions for subscriptions of \$1 and a committee has reported good success.

As far as possible no one but residents will play on the team this season.

It will be an amateur organization.

SPEAKER RUSK FOR F. M. GILL

Comments Favorably on Letter's Candidacy as Representative—A Word to Clackamas People

F. M. Gill, an orchardist of Garfield who is a candidate for representative from Clackamas county to the next session of the legislature is receiving much encouragement and not the least does he prize the following letter from Speaker John P. Rusk of La Grande:

Hon. Frank M. Gill,
Estacada Oregon.

Dear Sir: I was very glad to know that you are to make the fight for the Republican nomination for member of the House from Old Clackamas. I am a native of that county and I would be greatly pleased to see you win out. I looked upon you at the last session as one of the truest and ablest champions of the people, in fact had I not so considered you I would not have asked you to act as floor leader of the anti-assembly people. The experience you gained last session will certainly enable you to accomplish much more for the people next session if they have the foresight to return you to the House. I believe they will do so if you go straight to them with your record. Wishing you all success, I remain Sincerely yours,
John P. Rusk,
Speaker Oregon House of Representatives.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, Feb. 24th, 1912

Notice is hereby given that Edward O. Spulak of Clackamas county, Oregon, who on Feb. 19, 1906, made homestead entry No. 15387, Serial No. 01253, for SW 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: Priests: Emory of Molalla, Oregon; H. E. Carr, of Park Place, Oregon; William E. Bonney and William Slaughter, of Clifton, Oregon. H. F. Hixby, Register

WATER MAIN CONTRACT

City Council Arranges Terrace Addition Extension

TOTAL COST IS ABOUT \$535

is \$100 Under Estimate—Hanna & Straight Secure Digging Contract and Portland Company Furnish Pipe

Terrace addition residents will soon have city water. At a special meeting of the council with Mayor Reed, and Aldermen, Lindsey, Hawkins and Jones present, bids were opened and the contract for digging the 1900 feet of ditch was awarded to Hanna and Straight at 5 1/2 cents a foot. There were three other bidders all higher.

The contract for pipe went to the Pacific Tank and Pipe Co. of Portland for \$382, being about \$10 less than another company.

Digging of the ditch is under way and the pipe will be laid as rapidly as possible. The work may be finished by April 1.

Springwater Hen Weighs Nearly Twelve Pounds

Eighteen chickens weighing 150 pounds—one hen tipping the scales at 11 3/4 pounds, is about the record for a shipment of poultry one day last week. That's pretty near an average weight for turkeys and nearly as profitable. Also it shows what the country surrounding Estacada is as a poultry region.

R. A. Wilcox, a rancher living about a mile and a half from Springwater postoffice, is the man who made the shipment. The chickens were of the Plymouth Rock variety and were picked at random from his flock, attention being paid only to condition. The poultry thrives well in all this section and Mr. Wilcox finds that there is no trouble raising them.

He has been a resident of the Springwater section about six years and has a fine ranch. The 18th of the month he will have been a resident of the coast country for 40 years. He came from Virginia in 1872.

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	\$ 2111 70
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	7 07
Bonds and warrants	1652 97
Banking house	3450
Furniture and fixtures	1805 34
Other real estate owned	36586 84
Due from approved reserve banks	6217 97
Checks and other cash items	174 70
Cash on hand	4541 73
Land contracts	8307 24
Over & Short	19 36
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	8000
Individual deposits subject to check	52205 88
Demand certificates of deposit	1045 24
Time certificates of deposit	674 35
Liabilities other than those above stated, escrow	71 33
Total	\$85977 92

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss: I, L. E. Belfie, 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. BELFIE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th 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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Our prices are Lower---There's a Reason

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The prices of Terrace Addition lots will be advanced

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