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If East Clackamas county is good enough for Oregon City to hang onto with might and main, it is strong enough to stand alone.

The crucial point in the presidential campaign has been reached. The man who carries the Ohio primaries, next Tuesday, has the edge on the republican nomination. Both Taft and Roosevelt are making tremendous efforts to carry the state.

Whenever you are figuring on purchasing anything, give the Estacada merchants a chance to make prices. You may find that you are losing money by buying at Portland or of some catalog house in the east. At least ask; it costs nothing.

If any doubter as to the wisdom of county division, would like to ask a question regarding the matter, a letter addressed to the campaign committee or to The Progress, will receive prompt attention. It is only by a fair discussion of the subject that a decision may be reached.

Brush Fires do Damage in Estacada Country

Forest fires, the result of the dry weather and the high winds early in the week did some damage in the Garfield and Dodge districts and caused much uneasiness. Linn's mill, an old structure was burned and a considerable number of shingles. Two dwelling houses on Dr. Charlton-Snyder's ranch were burned and two buildings on the old Bush place in Dodge were consumed.

The forest guards together with volunteers did considerable fighting and saved much property. A good deal of fence on the Rawlings place was burned. Practically all fires are now under control.

VIOLA
Will Miller and family were Viola visitors last Sunday, with their father and mother and brothers and sisters. A very enjoyable time was spent.

The Mills property will have new owners in the near future if its owners will trade it off to a gentleman who is well pleased with the valley and property.

Viola was well supplied Sunday with fishermen who came out from Portland and Oregon City to enjoy the pleasant day.

Rev. R. Smith the county school missionary, was a Viola visitor last Friday, when he visited many of the citizens, who were pleased to see him once more.

Mr. Tibbitts, a Portland man, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph last Sunday.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mattoon Thursday night. John's laugh may not be so loud or so jolly now as this is the first time Mr. Stork has visited him.

A Sunday school program is now being arranged for "Children's Day" the 17th of June. Many have volunteered to help. A committee will be appointed by Sunday School Superintendent John Hamilton.

GARFIELD
Miss Jessie Lynch of Chicago will spend the summer with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Whitcomb.

The social held by the Dorcas society recently was a successful affair. A fine program was presented. It opened with the president Mrs. O. A. Whitcomb giving a brief talk on the object of the society. Mrs. H. G. Trowbridge played a piano solo, followed by a sunbonnet drill directed by Mrs. G. F. Blair. Edwin Sheares gave a reading and the Dorcas quartet, Mesdames S. H. Gruber, E. S. Wilcox, G. F. Blair and F. L. Bundy. After a solo by Paul Standish, Mrs. Walter Whitcomb of Peace will be appointed by Sunday School Superintendent John Hamilton.

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For Sale—Team horses, 7 years old, wagon and harness. Inquire of Mrs. A. Perry over Doug. Store.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

LaHatt sells spectacles and eye glasses.

R. W. Cary left Monday evening for a week vacation trip at the seaside.

D. M. Marshall, who had an attack of rheumatic fever last week, has nearly recovered and is now about his work.

A brush fire near Boring a day or two ago, is said to have burned about 300 cords of wood belonging to Col. Root of that town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Page left yesterday for Corvallis, where they have purchased a home and will reside in the future.

W. A. Jones, R. M. Standish, A. G. Adams and G. E. LaFollette were among Estacadans who visited Portland, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Blackburn, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Willis Yonce, arrived from Clatskanie, last week, for a visit.

The Springwater baseball club appeared in their new maroon and white uniforms Sunday. They present an excellent appearance.

Harry Snyder the Cazadero merchant was in Portland Tuesday. Mr. Snyder reports that business has been good all spring at Cazadero.

Lawrence Baker, who owns property on the Matthews tract across the river, is making extensive improvements on his house. Spacious porches are being added.

Cruse Bros. have installed a sprayer in their store to keep their big stock of fresh vegetables and fruit, in the best condition. The improvement is up to date.

A. A. Darling, one of the former well known residents of Estacada, now living at Portland, is visiting relatives here. Mr. Darling has fairly well recovered from his recent illness.

J. A. Randolph, one of the prominent residents of Viola was in town Monday. Mr. Randolph says that sentiment for county division is strong in his district. A meeting is soon to be held there.

A. G. Adams left Tuesday for Fallbridge, where he expects to buy a barber shop. The town is located in Washington at the point where the crossing of the Columbia is made by the Oregon Trunk road.

S. Phillips has the record for big salmon this spring. Last week he caught a 30 pound one near River Mill. The big fellow gave him a tough battle before he was landed. The Palace Meat Market served salmon steaks to its customers that evening.

The Garfield Country club, which is to give a dance Saturday night at the club house, also has in view another on the evening of June 8 and a big old-fashioned country picnic and dance July 4. This popular social club gives excellent entertainments.

A Sandy resident who was in town last week, says that county division is a live subject with the people of that community. The sentiment is apparently divided, with the Cascade county advocates in the lead. A meeting will be held there soon.

"The Lodge" at Cazadero which was opened up a week ago Sunday by Mrs. O. E. Humphrey and Mrs. C. S. Allen is proving a popular summer hotel. People looking for recreation and rest can find no better place. The cuisine is excellent and the accommodations first class.

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Standish & Furbeck have money to loan on farm securities. 4-241f
W. Givens is quite ill of an attack of rheumatism.

Mrs. M. T. Carter and son Alva of Cleone visited her parents. Alva is to stay some time. Mrs. Carter returned to her home Wednesday.

About forty members and employees of the Empire Realty Co. of Portland held a picnic here last Monday. A baseball game among the men helped entertain.

Mrs. Viola Douglass, her son Ed. and wife, of Eagle Creek, were here yesterday. Mr. Douglass brought samples of growing wheat 4 feet 10 inches high and oats, 3 feet 6 in. They have about 80 acres of small grain equally good.

On the ranch of R. G. Palmateer is a three year old English walnut of the Franquet variety, that has 14 Walnuts, showing Garfield does not have to wait the proverbial ten years to get returns from a grove of the English Walnut.

In the display of alarm clocks at LaHatt's this week, one of the tickers, a 30 hour one—ran 54 hours and 18 minutes. Mr. LaHatt has handled many a case of alarm clocks, but this is the first time on record that a clock has exceeded its advertised limit.

A report that P. M. Failing, formerly of Estacada, had been killed by the premature explosion of a blast in a mine in California, was set at rest Tuesday morning when Mrs. Failing received a telegram from him denying that he had died. He wasn't even hurt.

James Smith landed sixteen fine trout Saturday near the Cazadero dam and a number of other fishermen have been doing well trolling for Salmon near River Mill. The big fellows strike hard at a spoon, it is claimed. Smith caught a rainbow trout measuring 18 1/2 inches.

Mrs. Clara G. Esson of Forest Grove, state bible school superintendent of the Disciples of Christ, occupied the pulpit at the Christian church Sunday Morning, speaking on the relation of the bible schools to missionary work. She is a convincing speaker. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, a conference of bible school workers was held in the church.

Noah Stingley, the Paul Reyere of Eagle Creek, accompanied by John Githens beat the brush last Monday and killed eight skunks and a coyote. And now, Noah says the influx of varmints is due to county division agitation. If that theory is correct, Noah is going to have a mighty busy time shortly after Nov. 5 this year. Likewise the air in his vicinity will be thick enough to cut.

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Baccalaureate Sermon is Preached by Rev. Givens

The pupils of the Estacada schools, their parents and friends attended the service at the M. E. church Sunday evening, when Rev. W. Givens of the Christian church, preached the Baccalaureate sermon. Rev. W. P. R. Browne, pastor of the M. E. church, read the scriptures. Rev. Mr. Givens took his text from the Apostle Paul: "Forgetting these things which are behind and reaching unto the things which are before, I press forward to the high calling of God, which is in Christ Jesus."

The minister grouped his sermon under three heads—yesterday, today and tomorrow. What is past, either of success or failure should be forgotten; the present is almost gone; the future should make for better things and success, using experience of the past to avoid error.

The Methodist choir sang and Mrs. C. W. Devore contributed a solo. The commencement exercises will be held tomorrow evening at the Methodist church. Prof. E. D. Kessler of O. A. C. will make the address and an excellent program of music will be given.

Social Functions.

About forty people comprising members of the Christian church Ladies' Aid society and children last Thursday perpetrated a surprise upon Mrs. John Page, who is soon to move to Corvallis. They met at the home of Mrs. O. O. Bland about 2 o'clock and went to the home of Mrs. Ellen Patterson, where Mrs. Page, a sister of Mrs. Patterson, is stopping. The surprise was complete. An enjoyable afternoon was spent. Mrs. Page was presented with a silver crumb tray, Mrs. John Tracey making the speech. The recipient thanked the society. After ice cream and cake had been served, Mrs. Ellsworth took a group picture of the company.


Prof. and Mrs. H. M. James entertained at what last Friday evening. Their guests at seven o'clock dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Currin, Miss Winnie Hewitt and C. F. Anderson. After dinner Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed joined the party.

Mrs. Anna Hunt, who resides in the suburbs of Estacada, across the Clackamas, celebrated her 77th birthday by inviting a few of her many friends to visit her. A fine dinner was served. Those present, besides the hostess and her husband, were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurst, Mr. Morrison, an old acquaintance of Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seymour, Mrs. Margaret Schock, Elta Schock, Clyde Schock and Gladys Carpenter.

Miss Winnie Hewitt gave a chafing party, Thursday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heylman. Her guests were Miss Morrow, Mrs. Altman, Miss Moechnke, Mrs. Devore, Miss Tison, Mrs. Graham and Miss Erickson. Miss Hewitt is a charming hostess and everyone expressed themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

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Department of the Interior, Serial 03265. U. S. Land office at Portland, Oregon, March 18, 1912.
Notice is hereby given that William H. Sullivan whose postoffice address is 230 1/2 First Street, Portland, Oregon, did, on the 27th day of October, 1911, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 03265, to purchase the SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 1 South, Range 4 East, Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisement, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, the timber estimated 140,000 board feet at 50c per M, and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 10th day of June, 1912, before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon.
Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, all such facts which would defeat the entry.
H. F. HIGBY, Register.