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Some of that intense heat that is going to waste in the Middle West, could have been used to good advantage in the coast section, the past week or ten days.

While a good many towns are standing still marking time, Estacada is preparing to build an addition to its sewer system and to connect two blocks of its main business thoroughfare, as well as hard rock two intersecting streets.

Anent county division, the Oregon City Enterprise, commenting on the filing of the petition at Salem with its nearly 11,000 names says "Estacada means business." No juggling of facts will make anybody in Eastern Clackamas understand that it is Estacada alone which means business, but it's a big majority of the proposed Cascade county that means business. The right kind of business, too.

The Oregon City Live Wires are now in the midst of a dispute between the people of Eagle Creek and Barton as to where the proposed new bridge over the Clackamas should be built. One would suppose that the county court is the proper authority to decide such matters and to order the bridge. However if the Live Wires are going to run this section of the county, to the exclusion of the properly constituted officials, let's elect the members of that organization to do the job. In the meantime the people of Eagle Creek and Barton have a fine object lesson as to just what influence they have, as residents of this part of Clackamas in securing necessary improvements. They must beg Oregon City people to attend to the taxpayers business.

PULLING FOR A CANNERY HERE

Estacada fruit growers find they sell at a loss on Portland market—Demand good elsewhere.

Conditions in the small fruit market at Portland this season have been unsatisfactory from the standpoint of the fruit growers of the Estacada country and there is serious talk of the association, joining with others, and placing an agent in the field next year. Strawberries have not brought a price at Portland, during the latter part of the season, which would pay the cost of picking and the same has been true of other small fruit. Many of the growers have passed up Portland and shipped their products to San Francisco, where they have disposed of their wares at a profit.

Demand at good Prices.

The growers say that the commission firms at Portland rely only upon the city or immediate local trade and when that is glutted, prices fall until there is little or no use shipping. When strawberries will bring laid down in Portland only 40 cents a crate, it seems as if it were an opportune time to enlarge the market. From Eastern and central Oregon, all season have come demands for berries, as much as \$2.75 and \$3.50 a crate being offered and it is stated, the fruit was unavailable even at that neat figure. The commission men on the other hand, claim that the season has been so wet that the berries do not keep well, even when picked quite green. On that account there has been some loss in shipping.

Would build a Cannery.

The situation has given impetus to the talk of a cannery for Estacada. Experience in other sections, with small independent canneries, has not proved as profitable as might be wished, but the plant, nevertheless, could be operated at a profit and would insure the growers against loss. Some of those talking of the cannery, urge that it would be well to secure a branch of some large canning company to locate here. The small fruit and vegetables would keep the institution operating and the acreage would, necessarily, increase from year to year.

Ad Club team is beaten by Estacada; same story.

Portland's Ad club ball team composed of live wires from various business houses of that city, were given a shutout at Estacada's hands

Sunday before a fair crowd. The gentle rain which has been, fu-sing around the coast the past week or two lit on the crowd at Portland, so that all but about 30 of the party backed out. The others came through and spent an enjoyable day at the park where they had luncheon.

Marshall Dana, the Journal's special writer and a 33rd degree fan umpired and was handed the usual panning harvested by obliging folks who agree to help two ball clubs go through a game. At that Dana was all right. The advertising men hadn't a chance, although "Fiddler" Bronson didn't extend himself. He set 'em down scoreless and blew ten of them by the strikeout route. Templeton pitched for the visitors and was whacked 12 times for 13 runs. His chums helped by kicking the ball around. The locals let Douglass catch after Heits man was leaped and Stubbe tried out at short. He nearly made a run.

The visiting lineup: Brown c; Evans 1b; Luey ss; Colton 3b; Stan dish 2b; Higgins cf; Parrish lf; Edwards rf; Templeton p.

May build flour mill in Central Wheat Belt

Well pleased with the wheat belt in Crook county, Central Oregon, W. R. Reid and Mrs. Reid returned from that country last week. Mr. Reid, who has been engaged in the milling business for years, made a trip to Opal City and by automobile toured the wheat country around Culver and Madras. The crop will be heavy for its stand, going all the way from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. Mr. Reid also went to Bend, Redmond and other towns. He was quite well pleased with the entire country, but is of the opinion that the lava rock around certain sections, will prevent very extensive farming.

"I don't think much of Central Oregon as a fruit country," he added. "This section can't be beat. Our property in Garfield, we consider highly and I expect I will always retain my interests."

Firemen clear \$256 on Fourth; Growth of force.

With only a few small bills outstanding, which will be offset by subscriptions yet unpaid, the Estacada Fire department, at its meeting, Monday evening, found that it cleared on the Fourth \$256 29. Total receipts were \$578 74 and disbursements, \$322 45.

With the cash on hand the department contemplates establishing a reserve fund for use of firemen injured during time of fire. A review of the growth of the company and what it has accomplished was referred to.

The company has been in existence a year and a half. When it started there were two carts, four ladders and 2 nozzles and 250 feet of old leaky hose. Today the company has three carts, 1,550 feet of new hose, a ladder wagon 2 chemical extinguishers and 4 nozzles. It built the tower, painted the city hall, put in a partition and ceiling half the building, built a new fire house on the hill and has added a considerable amount of small apparatus. Altogether it is an excellent showing.

The members of the department, who successfully handled the Fourth celebration are: President Fred Jorg; Secretary Paul Womer; L. M. Henthorn, B. R. Kimmel, E. M. Valentine, J. V. Barr, A. Sagner, W. G. Mayfield, J. Smith, J. S. Osborne, C. Linn, Carl Cary, William Perry, Roy Morrow, Harry Eckles, R. M. March, Ennis Townsend, Malcolm Woodie, Milton Evans, Claude Woodie, A. Adams, Walter Gribben, E. B. Byers, O. O. Blaud.

FRUIT GROWERS ORGANIZED

Directors elected and association will likely put up packing house in Terrace Addition.

At a well attended meeting held at city hall Monday afternoon, the Estacada Fruit Growers association was incorporated and a board of directors elected, who, in turn, will select officers at a meeting to be held next Monday at the home of J. M. Schultz in Garfield. After the meeting several of the directors went to Terrace addition, where, piloted by W. F. Cary of the Estacada Realty Co. they looked over three lots which the association may purchase for the construction of a packing house and storage plant, on the new switch track the P. R. L. & P. is to build shortly.

The following directors were elected for ensuing year: Thomas Yocum, A. G. Whitcomb, W. R. Stokes, P. F. Standish, Charles Duncan, J. M. Schultz, A. W. Botkin, R. S. Thomas and E. Krigbaum.

CITY NEWS BRIEFS

E. W. Bartlett and R. M. Standish were in Portland last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Botkin of Garfield were in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell were the guests of Miss Hewitt Monday.

Mrs. Bessie Ross of Marshfield has arrived to visit her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hughes.

Miss Cora Clarkson of Hood River is visiting with the family of Hugh Jones.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Chas. Lewis on Wed. July 17th at 2 P. M.

At George a dance and a program of exercises were held to celebrate the Fourth. Those taking part in the program acquitted themselves with much credit.

E. W. Bartlett, W. A. Jones, Warren Barr, Carl Carey, J. M. Schultz, and G. E. LaFollette, were among Estacada Elks who went to Portland this week.

Bob Morton has been in charge of the fish hatchery at the upper dam near Cazadero, this week, while Mr. Benson is temporarily absent.

Paul Womer and Milton Evans left for Bull Run Monday to secure work with the P. R. L. & P. company, constructing a power plant at that point.

The gasoline launch and boat livery established at Estacada park did a big business the Fourth and is a popular adjunct of the park since. Launch parties are becoming exceedingly popular.

Mrs. Myrtle Murray who has been visiting the family of E. S. Shankland the past two weeks, has gone to South Bend Wash. She was accompanied by Miss Jennie Shankland who will visit two or three weeks.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will give an Ice Cream Social on Friday next July 12, on the vacant lot adjoining the old Bank building the corner of Second and Main. Refreshments will be served from 7 o'clock P. M.

E. W. Bartlett, accompanied by Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. R. M. Standish and Mrs. A. E. Sparks, left this morning by automobile, for Portland to see the big Elks parade. Mr. Bartlett is a member of the Elks grand lodge.

The firm of Standish & Furbeck, realty dealers, has been dissolved, Mr. Standish buying Mr. Furbeck's interest. Mr. Standish will continue the business at this point and Mr. Furbeck will re-engage in the stock and bond business at Portland.

A member of the Salem Woolen Mills ball club of Portland, became obstreperous the night of the Fourth and was locked up until daylight. Justice Devore gave the youngster a lecture and allowed him to go. The lad had been using language more forcible than polite.

Although by no means, claiming the championship, Fritz Boetrich has grown some pretty nifty turnips in his garden near Terrace addition. He brought to The Progress office a sample turnip, weighing 5 1/2 pounds. The vegetable is solid and of good flavor.

Several men who have been working trail for the government in the forest reserve have been laid off, the appropriation having been exhausted. The number of rangers and fire guards have been cut down this year to some extent on account of lack of funds.

At Borer's Theater on Saturday evening, July 20, the farce comedy "For a Million" will be presented by a cast headed by the Wrights, who appeared here recently in vaudeville. There are six members in the company. The show is in three acts. The company carries its own pianist.

The Garfield Dorcas society will meet with Mrs. G. T. Hunt for an all day meeting July 18 at her home or, if the weather permits, at the Garfield Country club pavilion. Each member is to bring her own lunch. Coffee cream and sugar will be furnished Ladies are cordially invited. Mrs. F. L. Bundy, secretary.

Christ Schuebel, well known here lost the first round in his suit for \$10,000 damages, based upon the publication of an advertisement published in the morning Enterprise over the signature of Gustav Schnoerr, a rival candidate for a place on the legislative ticket. Judge Campbell sustained the demurrer that the complaint was not sufficiently specific.

Edwin Bates Jr. of Portland was here visiting his parents over the Fourth.

Miles Stanish and Miss Margaret McIntosh of Portland were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Standish over the Fourth.

L. E. Belfils has been appointed administrator in the settlement of the Lockerby estate, by Judge Beat tie of Oregon City. C. W. Devore is attorney in the case.

Jim Linn who was recently sent to Oregon City, following an extended spree, is reported by those who have seen him, as being in good condition.

J. A. Brooks of Winnipeg Can., who purchased the Warner piece of 36 acres, close to Estacada, arrived Monday and will likely spend the summer here. He says that Canada and Canadian people are very prosperous and that immigration into that country is increasing every day. However, he says that the Estacada country suits him very well, although he will retain his property interests in Canada.

Deputy Sheriff Ames has been looking for a young woman 21 years of age who is said to have abducted a boy aged 15 from his home near Oregon City, last week. Mrs. Fields, mother of the boy whose name is Howard Ormiston, thinks the woman took the lad at the instigation of his father. They were reported to be in hiding here or near here. No trace of them has been discovered.

Social Functions.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Heylman, on the fourth, entertained at dinner at their home, Senator George Brownell and his sister, Miss Brownell, of Oregon City; J. D. Stevens of Portland; Mrs. George Warren, Miss Grace Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Warren of Spokane.

In honor of Mrs. S. A. LaHiest of Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Belfils gave the second of two parties at their home Saturday evening. Five hundred at six tables was played, Mr. W. D. Jellison and Mrs. A. Lindsey winning first prizes. Following luncheon, Miss Fays Bartholomew of Portland, at the piano and Mr. John Belfils of Portland a singer, entertained the company. Present were: Messrs and Mesdames, W. D. Jellison, C. F. Frazier, W. S. Pyle, H. V. Adix, R. M. Standish, Al Lindsey, C. C. Saling, R. H. Curran, J. R. McCurdy, Dr. and Mrs. Ruff of Paola Kan, Miss Faye Bartholomew of Portland; Mrs. John Schona and Mr. John Belfils of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Belfils, Wednesday evening, last week, gave the first of two parties, in honor of Mrs. Pauline LaHeist of Spokane, a sister of Mr. Belfils. The Belfils home was prettily decorated with flowers and the national colors, emblematic of the celebration of Independence Day. This color scheme was carried throughout in the decorations and at each plate, during luncheon was a tiny flag. Four tables played "500," honors for high scores going to Mrs. H. M. James and Mr. Phil Standish; low scores, Mrs. H. V. Adix and Mr. H. M. James. After luncheon Mrs. H. G. Trowbridge delightfully entertained the company at the piano and Mr. Phil Standish sang a number of solos. Present, besides the host and hostess and the guest of honor, were: Dr. and Mrs. H. V. Adix, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Saling, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Trowbridge, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. James, Mrs. J. W. Reed, Mrs. A. K. Morton, and the Messrs Phil Standish and G. E. LaFollette.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Harriet L. Ball, deceased, and any and all persons having claims against the said estate must present them at the office of my Attorneys, Dimick & Dimick, Oregon City, Oregon, duly verified within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated July 8th, 1912.
Dimick & Dimick
Attorneys for Executor.
George H. Blackburn,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Harriet L. Ball deceased.

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