

# ESTACADA PROGRESS

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51 A YEAR

## STOCKYARDS WILL BE HERE

### Railway Officials Select Site

The original Estacada Stock Yards, with their \$600 blue printed estimate attached, finally received the knockout, from the "powers that be" at the P. R. L. & P. offices last week.

The editor of the Progress, then bashfully put in a mild suggestion to the effect that possibly a suitable stockyards, without the blue print specifications, could be built for \$50, or \$100, including running water and ample room for hogs, but without the painted fencing, concrete troughs and other sanitary fixtures; for the average Clackamas County hog has not been used to all of the luxuries.

The suggestion was seriously considered and as a consequence, the sum of \$100. was appropriated Messrs. Hunt, Pumphrey and Reinke of the company spent half of last Tuesday in Estacada and arranged to install the yards or pens, along the track, at the end of the present loading deck, at the intersection of Zobrist St. The work will begin within a few days and a few more days should see the finished product.

The intention is to have a buyer come to Estacada at regular intervals to buy pork or other stock on the hoof. This buyer is to call on the Progress in a few days and his itinerary and future dating will appear in a later issue.

Few people realize what a stockyard's will mean to Estacada and surrounding merchants. At present, local pork is being home butchered and dressed and shipped to Portland by train or auto and in many cases hauled in by wagon. The seller receives his money in Portland and as he is usually in need of his regular stock of supplies and probably an implement or two and being in the city, he naturally buys there and leaves his money with Portland merchants.

The new arrangement will mean that all stock will be purchased at Estacada and the money paid at the Estacada State Bank, doing away with the seller having to ship and collect later. It will naturally mean that the stock of supplies will be purchased from his home merchant and everyone will be happier.

Many swine raisers prefer to do their own butchering, but ultimately this practice will probably be done away with, for the stock yards people claim they can convince any raiser that he is losing money in handling his pork other than on the hoof.

## Death of Henry T. Harders

The sudden death of little Henry T. Harders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Harders of George last Thursday afternoon was a shock to the parents and friends.

The little boy was apparently in the best of health, during the forenoon, but was stricken later in the day with heart failure and died before the doctor arrived.

The funeral services, in charge of W. Givens of Estacada, were held last Sunday at the Harders home.

## FOOTBALL GAME SATURDAY

### Old Rivals To Battle

Estacada High School will meet their old rivals, the Oregon City football team, on the Estacada grounds, next Saturday, Nov. 21 at 2.30 P. M.

Owing to the poor support that has been given the Estacada boys recently, which has left them in debt, negotiations were under way to hold the game in Oregon City, but thanks to some of the public spirited citizens of Estacada, a substantial sum has been raised, as a guarantee of the expenses of this game to be held here. The fact that Estacada has had a losing team, accounts for much of the lack of attendance.

Everyone should witness this struggle, for it will be a hummer from the start. Remember, it is another case of showing Estacada's supremacy and a good crowd of rooters is needed.

It will cost but 25c to see the game and it will be worth six bits. If Estacada plays as good a game as they did against St. Johns, they will win and they should play a better game, for they have been improving steadily. Oregon City have a strong team and with last year's defeat in mind, they are out for our scalps.

## Wants \$2000. from County

Commissioner Mattoon reports that the court has been asked to pay a bill amounting to \$2 000 for detective work, furnished to the county, for services in connection with the Hill murder mystery, which occurred at Ardenwald several years ago.

Mr. Mattoon states that the county did not authorize this detective work and that the offices of the county sheriff and other proper officials have already been paid for the work.

Aside from a few rumored reports, no one has yet hung for this murder, but the tax payers are expected to be hung to the tune of \$2,000. for some unauthorized "Sherlock Homesing."

\$2,000 will build some new roads and even in this best part of Clackamas County, we still need a few more miles of them.

## Bridge Soon to Open

In about two weeks more, the new Barton bridge over the Clackamas will be ready for use.

The structure is now in shape for foot passengers to cross and will be open for vehicles in a few days, excepting about a 50 foot cut, 20 feet wide that has to be made near the approach and as this latter job comes under the heading of road work, it is not part of the bridge proper.

## CITY TO GET WATER

### Over the Ridge Route Abandoned

Oregon City is now advertising for bids to construct the monstrous pipe line project from the South Fork of the Clackamas to that city.

Some time ago the engineers in charge contemplated traversing a new route over the ridge with the intake high up on the South Fork, as this would have cut down the distance by several miles. It is now reported that this route is unfeasible and that the project comprises the original routing through Estacada along the south side of the river near the end of the Springwater bridge.

Suggestions as to Estacada's tapping in on the main line at this point had been favorably considered by the Oregon City people, and now, if the pipe line is built, Estacada will probably have its pure water problem solved and at a reasonable figure.

It is to be hoped that Oregon City will be able to obtain low bids on the work and that they will have no trouble in selling their bonds, when the time comes.

## Clackamas Wins Again

The editor, R. M. Standish, has received word this week that the Clackamas County exhibit, of which he is manager, recently shown at the Portland Land Products Show, has been awarded \$61. in prize money, being \$50. for the best county display of varied products, \$5 for the largest squash, and \$3. apiece for the second largest pumpkin and cabbage.

Inasmuch as the Oregon City Commercial Club cooperated with eastern Clackamas County in the collection of this exhibit, besides having gone to considerable later expense, this money is to be divided 60% to Oregon City and 40% to Estacada. Estacada's share, less a small expense, will be turned over to the treasurer of the East Clackamas Fair for use during 1915. As soon as the money is received here, Oregon City and the East Clackamas Fair treasurer will be paid their shares.

## Christian Church Dinner

The ladies of the Estacada Christian Church gave a dinner last Tuesday noon, at the C. I. C. rooms, to the ladies of the Garfield Dorcas Society, the ladies of the Zion Church and to the officers and executive committee of the C. I. C. and officers of the Methodist Ladies Aid of Estacada. This is another move in the right direction that is helping bind the rural and city people with closer social ties.

## Delightful Party

The young people of Currinsville gave a dancing party last Friday evening at the Odd Fellows Hall and about 35 of the Currinsville and Estacada young people were present, with a number of the High School students, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Maud Graham.

## GRESHAM WILL HOLD BAG

### Want Our Produce

Pres. Davis of the Gresham Fruit Grower's Assn. writes that the Gresham people will be glad to add the name Estacada, to the cannery name, as suggested by the Progress.

His letter gave the following prices that were paid last year by the Puyallup and Sumner, Wash. Fruit Growers' Assn.

These prices show berries only and produce prices may be available later.

Blackberries,	63,943 crates
Jul 21-25	\$2.00 crate
" 26-Aug 7	1.25
Aug 8-15	1.09
" 16-30	.77 pints
" "	.72 quarts
Sep 8 to end	.50
Raspberries,	153,520 crates
Cuthbert and Antwerp varieties	
Jun 1-27	\$2.88
" 28-30	1.43
Jul 1-6	1.30
" 7-13	1.13
" 14-Aug 15	1.14
To end season	1.49
Strawberries	total not shown.
Jun 4-6	\$3.56
" 7-10	2.01
" 11-13	1.25
" 14-22	1.01
To end season	1.03

These berries were handled in pools and the produce was shipped when prices were high, and canned when low. Canned fruit brought to the grower, 4 to 4- $\frac{3}{4}$  cents lb., for strawberries; Evergreen berries, 2- $\frac{3}{4}$  to 3- $\frac{1}{2}$  cents; red raspberries, 5- $\frac{1}{4}$  to 5- $\frac{3}{4}$  cents.

Mr. Davis states "at any time you think it advisable to call a meeting, we will be there and try to explain our intended plans."

An early meeting should be held to consider this proposition and a date will soon be set. This office would like to have some suggestions regarding the calling of such a meeting and would like to hear from the growers and others interested.

## School Tax 7 Mills

At the regular annual meeting of the Estacada school held last Monday evening, it was decided to make the school tax for this year, seven mills.

It was also decided to spend from \$1,000. to \$1,500. for the erection of a frame building on the school grounds, to be used for a play room for the children, during the rainy season. The exact amount to be expended for this building will be announced later.

This action by the board is in keeping with the up-to-date methods being employed by the Estacada schools, not only confining their efforts to the intellectual welfare of the children, but believing thoroughly in the building of sound bodies as well. While Estacada has plenty to brag of, its schools are its biggest asset.