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ESTACADA'S ROAD MEETING

Session Short but Decisive

Estacada's road meeting, as previously advertised, occurred at 2 o'clock sharp last Friday afternoon and adjourned about 15 minutes later with no special road tax voted.

Every road district in this section, except the city of Estacada, voted special road tax this year, which means more miles of graveled road leading into and connecting up with Estacada's mud and plank pavements.

It is a shame that the city's pavements have to be sacrificed to the petty jealousies and squabbles of a few of its inhabitants, but the tax payers of Estacada are equally to blame, in not attending the road meeting and offsetting some of the political jugglery that was practised.

Out of over one hundred tax payers in the district, 29 were present and probably a few more would have been present within a half hour, but were late as usual. In the mean time, the opponents of the city administration had adjourned the meeting. This adjournment was not necessarily an act against voting special tax, but characterized the feeling against the present and past methods of road building and represented not a few personal jealousies.

By immediately adjourning the meeting, it is now impossible for any excess tax to be voted and Estacada will have to get along with its general fund and mud holes.

Few of the larger tax payers were present and apparently not a cool head in the assembly. Some compromise measure could probably have been brought up in time to have saved the city's roads, had the tax payers been present.

The feeling of the few people present was not necessarily against TAX, but against its method of expenditure and some arrangement could have been made to rectify this evil, if it needs rectification.

If the city administration had prepared and submitted to the tax payers in advance a statement of the finances as spent to date, it might have helped, but the meeting adjourned before its presentation. There were many erroneous and misleading financial statements current in the mean time and like all exaggerations they spread rapidly.

As usual, Estacada, as a city, has to suffer but its tax payers are all to blame and the "hatchet" had better be buried now, before property values decrease any further.

HOG BUTCHERING AND JUDGING

Railway Officials to Speak

Saturday, December 12th, will be an epoch making one for Estacada and vicinity, as it will be the formal beginning of hog raising as a real industry in Eastern Clackamas County.

It is to be hoped that it will also see the uniting of the Estacada and surrounding growers, with the Gresham growers, in the cannery business.

The O. A. C. Farmers' Course fitted right in with the plans for this day, and their experts will conduct their Hog Judging on that day and at the new stock yards. The Butchering Demonstration will attract a good sized crowd and the Union Meat Co. feel confident that they can clearly demonstrate by this butchering, that it is more economical for the grower to sell his pork on the hoof, rather than to do the butchering at home. This is a fair proposition and every farmer should be interested and willing to be convinced.

Negotiations are under way to have either Pres. Griffith or General Manager Hild of the P. R. L. & P. Co. or possibly both, here for that day. The railway people are vitally concerned in the canning and hog raising industries along their lines.

Estacada will try to arrange facilities to handle all of the people, as the stores will have rest rooms and the ladies of the City are planning to serve lunches and possibly care for the children.

The stock yards are almost completed and present a neat and business like appearance.

More Sheep Killing

Reports have come in from several sources this week of sheep being killed by dogs. John Stormer of Springwater, reports the death of two and the wounding of several others and several of his neighbors are complaining, with similar reports from the Currinsville section.

The owners of the sheep, from now on, are going to make a search for the guilty dogs and a killing will follow. While some farmers complain of Estacada dogs being the culprits, it has been proven that several farmers' dogs are also committing the offenses.

Carload Of Autos

J. W. Reed of Estacada, reports that he expects this week to receive his first carload of 1915 model, Ford automobiles. The carload comprises one run-about and five touring cars. This order is only one of three, the other two carloads to be delivered at later dates. Eighteen Fords should keep the ex-mayor busy selling until after Xmas.

O. A. C. STAFF COMING

Farmers' and Home Makers' Short Course

Geo. T. Collins, business manager of the Oregon Agricultural College, was an Estacada visitor last Friday and Saturday. While here, he perfected arrangements with Prof. Guthrie of the Estacada schools, and others, for the coming Estacada Farmers' and Home Makers' Short Course.

This is not a school course, but a community affair, and held under the auspices of the school.

The course will begin Tuesday, December 8th, at 9:30 A. M. and continue until Saturday afternoon, December 12th.

The railroad company has agreed to make a special rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. This reduction applying on all fares amounting to 25 cents or over, for one way. A number of people from Portland, Gresham and other points, expect to attend.

The morning and evening sessions will be held at the Family Theatre, and the afternoon sessions, at the school house. The Domestic Science and Art lectures and demonstrations will be held at the C. I. C. Hall

The evening sessions will comprise lectures and demonstrations illustrated with moving pictures and should be a rare treat to all attending. Through the courtesy of A. E. Sparks, the theatre has been given over to the course for the four days.

Every farmer and family is invited to take advantage of this course from start to finish and there is no charge in connection with same. There will be lectures and demonstrations for the housewife, the daughter, the son and father.

The course will be in charge of six of the O. A. C. Extension Service staff of professors and each is a recognized expert and authority on his or her particular subject. Everyone is invited to come prepared to ask questions and to join in the general discussions.

PROGRAM

Tuesday, Dec. 8th:

9:30 A. M., Registration and Announcements.

10-11 A. M., Establishing a Successful Cheese Factory, Prof. A. G. Simpson.

11-12 A. M., Poultry Feeding and Management, Prof. C. C. Lamb.

1-2 P. M., Poultry Lecture and Demonstration, Prof. Lamb.

2-3 P. M., Feeding for Milk Production, Prof. E. B. Fitts.

3-4 P. M., Dairy Cow Judging Demonstration, Prof. Fitts.

8-10 P. M., Lectures by Profs. Fitts and Lamb, with Moving Pictures.

Wednesday, Dec. 9th:

9:30-11 A. M., Improving the Dairy Herd, Prof. Fitts.

11-12 A. M., Cooperative Organizations for Dairymen, Prof. Fitts.

1-2 P. M., Care and Handling of Milk and Cream, Prof. Fitts.

2-4 P. M., Care and Marketing of Poultry Products with lecture and demonstration, Prof. Lamb.

Evening, Illustrated Lecture.

Thursday, Dec. 10th:

9:30-11 A. M., Small Fruits, Prof. W. S. Brown.

11-12 A. M., Walnut Culture, Prof. Brown.

1-2 P. M., Grafting Demonstration, Prof. Brown.

2-4 P. M., Pruning Demonstration, Prof. Brown.

8-10 P. M., Insect Enemies and Plant Diseases, illustrated, Profs. Brown and Larson.

Friday, Dec. 11th:

9:30-11 A. M., Crop Rotations and Soil Fertility, Prof. J. E. Larson.

11-12 A. M., Seed Potatoes as a Special Crop, Prof. Larson.

1-2 P. M., Cultural Methods for Important Local Crops, Prof. Larson.

2-4 P. M., Soil and Crop Demonstrations, Prof. Larson.

Evening, Illustrated Lectures, Note, Prof. Brown will lecture on Loganberries—hour not set.

Saturday, Dec. 12th:

9-9:45 A. M., Hog Feeding and Management, Prof. R. E. Reynolds

9:45-10-30 A. M., Hog Judging Demonstrations, Prof. Reynolds.

10:30-12 A. M., Hog Butchering by Union Meat Co.'s Expert.

1-2 P. M., Marketing Live Stock, Prof. Reynolds.

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DOMESTIC SCIENCE COURSE

3 days only

Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Thursday, December 10th:

9-10 A. M., Lecture: "Food as a Factor in Health".

10-11 A. M., Demonstration: "Vegetable Cookery".

2-3 P. M., Lecture: "Cuts of Meat".

3-4 P. M., "Meat Cookery".

Friday, December 11th:
9-10 A. M., Lecture: "Food for the sick".

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