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NEW FIRM SUCCEEDS LOVELACE

Walter Givens, who for the past few years has been in charge of the P. R. L. & P. Co's. station at Estacada, and pastor of the Estacada Christian Church, and his friend, Mr. H. H. Tracy of Portland, recently joined forces and purchased the flour and feed business, formerly conducted by J. F. Lovelace.

The new firm took over the business the first of the year. Walter Givens will be in entire charge, and temporarily Mr. Tracy will remain in Estacada, but ultimately will return to Portland, where he has other business interests.

The firm name will be Tracy & Givens, and they have taken over the entire business, including all accounts, stock and good-will.

As Mr. Givens is well known in this part of the county and has a host of friends among the townspeople and farmers, the new firm will do a successful business from the start. They have the good wishes of the Progress and their many friends, in their new undertaking.

J. F. Lovelace the late owner and founder of the business, after six years close attention to the work, is planning to temporarily take a much needed rest. He intends to improve and work on his twenty acre property in Springwater, and during the summer expects to visit the Panama Pacific Exposition, with his family.

Haskell-Horner Marriage

Edgar Horner, youngest of the well known and popular Horner brothers of Dodge, and Miss Dorothea Haskell of Long Beach, Calif. were united in marriage at the Horner home, Saturday, Jan. 2nd, the Rev. C. F. Aue officiating. The happy couple left for a short trip, after which they will make their home in their new bungalow at the Horner Bros.' Mill.

C. I. C. Invited

The ladies of the Civic Improvement Club are invited to witness next Saturday afternoon's matinee performance at the Family Theatre, as the guests of A. E. Sparks, the genial manager.

The ladies are requested to meet at the Club Room, a little before 2 o'clock and attend in a body. Immediately after the performance, the regular meeting of the club will be held.

Mrs. E. W. Bartlett, Pres.

Detective Sues for \$2,000.

Detective L. L. Levings has started suit against Clackamas county, to collect \$2,000 for services rendered in the Hill murder case.

Levings has a contract dated last July, signed by Judge Anderson and Commissioner Smith, authorizing him to gather evidence. This contract apparently was not made in duplicate, for no record of the agreement is on file and furthermore it was not signed by Commissioner Mattoon, although it is possible that the signature of the third member of the court was not necessary.

Levings presented his bill and the court has refused to pay same. From all accounts, his bill was all that he did present, as no facts or evidence to help convict the murderer of the Hill family has shown up yet.

From a legal standpoint, it looks as though Levings has a pretty good chance of getting some sort of a settlement and that from the tax payers' money.

Heiple Kirchem Wedding

Miss Mamie Heiple of Currinsville and Mr. Hugh Kirchem of Logan were quietly married at Vancouver, last Wednesday.

The young couple will make their future home in Logan. Their many friends wish them much happiness.

Invitation to Gresham

H. E. Davis, the president of the Gresham Cannery Co., in a letter to the Progress, extends a cordial invitation to all growers to attend a meeting of the Gresham Cannery members, Monday, Jan. 11th, 10:30 A. M. At which time the work for the coming year will be discussed and the visitors will be allowed to inspect the new cannery, and familiarize themselves with the business.

Masquerade Ball

The masked ball at Dodge Hall, New Year's night was the most successful dance in the history of the hall. A large crowd attended and the costumes were the best ever seen in this neighborhood.

Another masquerade is contemplated in the future and a new record will undoubtedly be made, as everyone is enthusiastic and expectant.

Confidence Needed

A movement is being started in the Northwest to bring back good business, by creating confidence. The constant repetition of the powerful little phrase "Business is Good" will generate the unanimous confidence and that is all business needs. Let Eastern Clackamas join this movement and may the merchants recite this little phrase whenever the opportunity arises.

Best Dance of the Season

The annual Firemen's Dance brought out the biggest crowd that has attended a dance in a year.

The floor, management and music were excellent and everyone had a good time. If it had not been for several private parties which were held that same night, a larger crowd would have been present.

Garfield Dance

There will be an all night dance held at the Garfield Country Club, Friday evening, January 15th, and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Dance tickets will be sold for 50 cents for the men and a delicious supper will be served at 50 cents per person. Good music and a good clean time is promised.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday, January 8th, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Rees in Estacada.

Representative Guy T. Hunt of Estacada leaves this week to begin his duties at the coming session of the Legislature.

Born—Jan. 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer of Garfield, a nine pound boy, and mother and son are doing well.

The E. H. S. basket ball team will play a game against the Canby H. S. team next Saturday evening and a return game will be held here, February 13th.

Rev. Kady, who was sent to preach at Viola, was taken ill last week and forced to return to his home in Salem. Mr. John Hamilton, Sr. of Viola preached in his place at both Redlands and Viola.

The Children's Party, given by the Dorcas Society at the Garfield Grange Hall, Saturday afternoon, Jan. 2nd, was a very happy affair. Mrs. Jenkins and the Misses English and Duncan decorated the hall and trimmed the Christmas tree, and Mrs. Trowbridge, assisted by the above mentioned ladies, entertained the children. Games were played and each child received a favor from the tree. Simple refreshments were served by Mesdames Hunt, Yocum and Bundy.

OREGON CITY STARTED IT Eastern Clackamas Helped Defeat It

To quote from the Oregon City Enterprise—"Oregon City is the incubator of the good roads movement in this county. It was Oregon City that put the bonding proposition of a county system of hard-surfaced roads to the people last summer."

Eastern Clackamas residents will not contradict the statement that Oregon City started the "county bonding movement" for hard-surfaced roads, although even a child would have been aware of the fact, if it had looked over the list of roads to be improved, as all of them radiated out from Oregon City or lead back again. Occasionally there was a road mentioned without Oregon City named at either end, but a reference to the map would show that it was merely a continuation of a road already leading to the county seat. Oregon City, like ancient Rome, was a great believer in having all roads lead in their general direction.

Eastern Clackamas residents are great believers in good roads and a glance at the past records, will show that this part of the county have for several years past taken the initiative in voting special road tax and putting it into constructing rocked and gravelled roads. Leading out of Estacada in all directions are miles of rocked roads and probably a bigger proportion as compared with the population than in any part of the county.

Oregon City is a nice little town and certainly believes in tooting its own horn and taking credit for all county improvements, but there are other nice little towns in this here part of the county and they build roads too.

Possibly another "bonding system for road building for Clackamas county" with a fair division of the roads to be improved, would carry and Eastern Clackamas would be in the front ranks, when the voting commenced.

Cazadero Road

A party of the P. R. L. & P. Co. officials made a trip to Estacada last week to confer with Commissioner Mattoon of the County Court and Supervisor Guy Hunt of Garfield, with a view to an early opening up of the dedicated road from Estacada to Cazadero. Mr. Mattoon hopes to obtain some of the general funds to spend on this highway.