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## TO ADVERTISE CLACKAMAS

### Money Could Be Used to Better Advantage

Commissioner Mattoon states that the County Court is still considering the advisability of appropriating a sum of money to maintain a representative at the Panama Pacific Exposition, whose duty will consist of advertising the county.

At the request of the Oregon City Live Wires, the Court will probably appoint O. E. Freytag of the Oregon City Commercial Club as the representative, in case they decide to make the appropriation. Mr. Freytag would make a good man for the work, if a representative should be necessary.

In order to make such an advertising campaign effective, a goodly supply of high grade advertising matter, should be at the disposal of the representative. At present, only two cities in the county have such matter, Oregon City and Estacada. Estacada has a very limited number of their booklets left as they were largely used up at the past State Fair and the Portland Land Products Show. Estacada could not afford to issue other printed matter at this time. The Oregon City Commercial Club each month issue a sheet, called Oregon City Publicity, which is given up to exploiting the county at large, although the name is misleading. This piece of advertising matter is very cheaply gotten up and would hardly stand up in competition against the high grade booklets and other specimens of the printers' art, which will be distributed by other localities and especially by many of the California communities. The experience in using this class of advertising matter at the recent State Fair and Land Products Show, should have demonstrated the fallacy of trying to distribute unattractive literature.

There is a possibility that the Clackamas County Fair, which has always been held at Canby, will not be held this year, owing to the loss sustained last year. The State appropriates about \$2,000. from the Clackamas taxes, for this fair, to be used in the premium end of the work. The weather last year is responsible for the poor attendance at the county exhibit, but the holding of the fair in the lower corner of the county, will always militate against its success. If the event could be held at Gladstone or at some centrally located point, it would be better and would receive general county support.

## Gresham Won

The Gresham High School basket ball team, beat the Estacada squad by a score of 23 to 14, after a hard fought game at the Pavilion last Saturday night. An extra bunch of rooters were in attendance from Gresham and Estacada, and the game showed a substantial profit for the athletic association. The visitors had a well drilled team, and with one exception, their men were from two to four inches taller than the locals, which gave them considerable advantage on overhead passes and catches.

## Inspector Upheld

P. F. Standish of Garfield, the acting County Fruit Inspector, put in several days this week in Estacada and in the Springwater country in connection with his duties.

He reports that in nearly every instance he met with the co-operation of the grower and the majority of them were glad to have their orchards inspected, with a view to their being properly sprayed and pruned.

Mr. Standish will arrange with some owner of a big power sprayer to do the work for all growers who wish. This plan seems to meet with approval for the growers are not equipped to do the work themselves economically and in many cases do not know the proper chemicals to use. Where an owner merely has a tree or two in his yard, the power sprayer can do the work in a few minutes and at slight expense.

It would be wiser for the Court to appropriate a sum of money to help the East Clackamas Fair, the Sandy Fair, the George Fair and other exhibits, than to spend the thousand or more dollars in advertising at San Francisco.

Clackamas county has advertised for settlers for years past, and landed its share during the "boom days" and the majority of these settlers are not making more than a bare living today. Why not help the fairs and stimulate and educate our present people, rather than take a long shot and try to land more from the tourist and pleasure seeking crowds at Frisco?

While the County Court has not asked for an expression of opinion on this subject; as tax payers, we have a right to express our sentiments about appropriations, the Live Wires have already expressed theirs, and if there are no objections, the motion will be carried.

## COUNTY WELL REPRESENTED

### Estacada's Representative Fathering Bills

At the end of the first week of the session of the Legislature, 151 bills had been presented and no laws passed, but it is too early yet to draw any conclusions as to the effectiveness of the work that will be done.

Much is heard about the Multnomah Delegation, but the Clackamas Delegation is running a close second in the lime light. Clackamas Representative Schuebel is well in the lead in the number of bills he is submitting and our Hon. Guy T. is backing three or four bills, along the lines of amending and repealing laws, relating to road work, and Hunt certainly ought to know what he is talking about in that line.

While the local representatives were anti-Selling men, for the speakership, Speaker Selling certainly held no ill feeling against them, judging from the appointing of Hunt as Chairman of the Horticulture Committee and Schuebel, chairman on Stockraising.

Senator Dimick is making a good showing from the start in the State Senate, and with his experience and tendency towards insurgency, the public will always be aware of the fact that there is a county called Clackamas.

Representative Hunt, when he left Estacada, was not ready for inspection, as his face was swollen to double its regular size, from an ulcerated tooth and even his friends hardly knew him. Before reaching Salem he had been treated by a dentist and explained to his fellow representatives that he had had his corruption relieved before coming to the legislature.

The local delegation is strong for economy and are getting along with one stenographer for the four members. Incidentally Guy T. can be urged to talk about his hobby, the Garfield Country Club.

## Lovelace Buys Farm

J. F. Lovelace of Estacada, last week purchased the 20 acre ranch of I. M. Park in Springwater. The sale included implements and some stock. This twenty acres adjoins the twenty which Mr. Lovelace owned, and the two combined will make an extra fine place. Smiley Lovelace and wife of Estacada, will likely move onto the property and with the assistance of Neil Bronson, will operate it.

## Dont Abolish the Bird Dog

A bill has been presented to the Legislature this session, to abolish the using of bird dogs in hunting.

This bill should be defeated. The use of dogs in hunting birds cannot be classed the same as using dogs in running deer, for in the latter case the deer has no chance and in the former case the hunter has no chance without the dog.

Probably 75% of the pleasure in hunting birds, is experienced in the training and working of the setter or pointer. Hundreds of sportsmen would quit hunting entirely if they were not allowed this form of the sport. The use of the bird dog, probably increases the number of birds killed, but the present bird laws amply protect the birds from extermination and it is usually the owner of the bird dog who takes a leading part in the clean enforcement of the game laws.

There is also talk of introducing a bill to allow hunters to shoot two female China pheasants in each bag of five. This law should be passed, for these birds are monogamists and the past season showed the females in a proportion of half a dozen to one over the males, in this part of Clackamas County.

## Mary Never Took the Cow

The old rhymes tell about Mary taking her little lamb to school, but it takes the teacher of the Currinsville School to improve on Mary. About two weeks ago, in order to more clearly show her classes, the relative beef and milk values of a bovine, she had one of Wilbur Wade's cows brought into the school house. At last reports, the cow refuses to be milked after the school bell rings.

## January Girls Entertain

The Currinsville January Girls, comprising six of the young ladies from that section, whose birthdays occur in that month, gave a delightful party last Friday night at the Currinsville Hall. About 45 of the young folks were present and enjoyed an evening with games and dainty refreshments. The January Girls comprise the Misses Minnie Steinman, Nina Taylor, Doris Lovell, Myrtle Looney, Ethel Hale and Echo Wade.

## New Location

Dr. R. Morse of Estacada, has purchased the office effects of the late Dr. Haviland, and will soon occupy Dr. Haviland's former office on Main between 1st and 2nd Sts., but will retain his residence over the Drug Store.