



THE GOOD JUDGE AND GOES ITS WAY

Walter Snuffin of Garfield, who has been in a Portland hospital for several weeks past, returned home last week and his many friends are pleased to find him looking well, if a little wobbly in the legs. Owing to a bad attack of pleurisy, his stay at the hospital was extended about two weeks, after he had recovered from a serious operation.

F. D. Hunt, traffic manager of the P. R. L. & P. Co., was an Estacada business visitor last Friday.

Business may be slightly dull with the merchants, but judging from the big crowds and the spirited bidding that attended the Strey auction sale in Springwater last Friday, farmers are still in the market for stock and implements and have the money to pay for them. People from all sections attended this sale, and with the generous lunch that was served, thoroughly enjoyed the affair.

J. W. Reed and E. W. Bartlett of Estacada spent a couple of days at Salem last week, looking out for the proper presentation of the new bill, relating to the forming of new counties. The former also made another trip for the same purpose this week, as the bill came up for a hearing before the Revision of Laws Committee, Monday morning.

The railway company are fencing off the road, which now passes in front of the W. Givens' residence, between the Park and the tracks, leading from the depot to the Springwater road. While this may prove a slight inconvenience, the road never was a county highway.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Eagle Creek Church, met last Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Cogswell. In the evening a fine dinner was served to the husbands and young people who came to enjoy the evening.

E. W. Bartlett and wife of Estacada left last Monday morning for a combination business and pleasure trip to San Francisco. Mr. Bartlett will probably return in about two weeks, but Mrs. Bartlett contemplates remaining away for at least thirty days.

Mrs. Fred A. Daharsh and baby of Payette, Idaho, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Givens of Estacada for the past two weeks, returned to her home last Tuesday.

The old McQuaid place on the Clackamas River near Eagle Creek has recently been rented to a Mr. Cozad and family of Washington. The nearby property of Miss Maud Sturgeon of Estacada has also been leased to Mr. Cozad's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reed of Estacada entertained a few friends at a delightful chicken pie dinner, last Sunday.

School Fair an Eye Opener

A visit to the Estacada School Fair, held at the school house last Friday, was a revelation to the average observer of the practical, common sense line of work that the school is doing.

The exhibit of carpentry and metal work shown by the boys attracted much attention and indicated the urgent need of manual training in the Estacada Schools. The exhibits shown were specimens of work, made at home and largely without the proper tools, much of it being jack-knife products. A manual training course would greatly benefit every boy and girl in this section, not only bringing out latent qualities and developing them into possibly life work; but training the hand, equally with the mind.

The cooking exhibits were fine, with prize viands made by both boys and girls. The cakes, pies and biscuits needed the "hands off" sign on them.

The exhibits in all classes were extra good, and the specimens of needlework, would have made the average dressmaker envious, comprising everything from wash cloths to petticoats and waists.

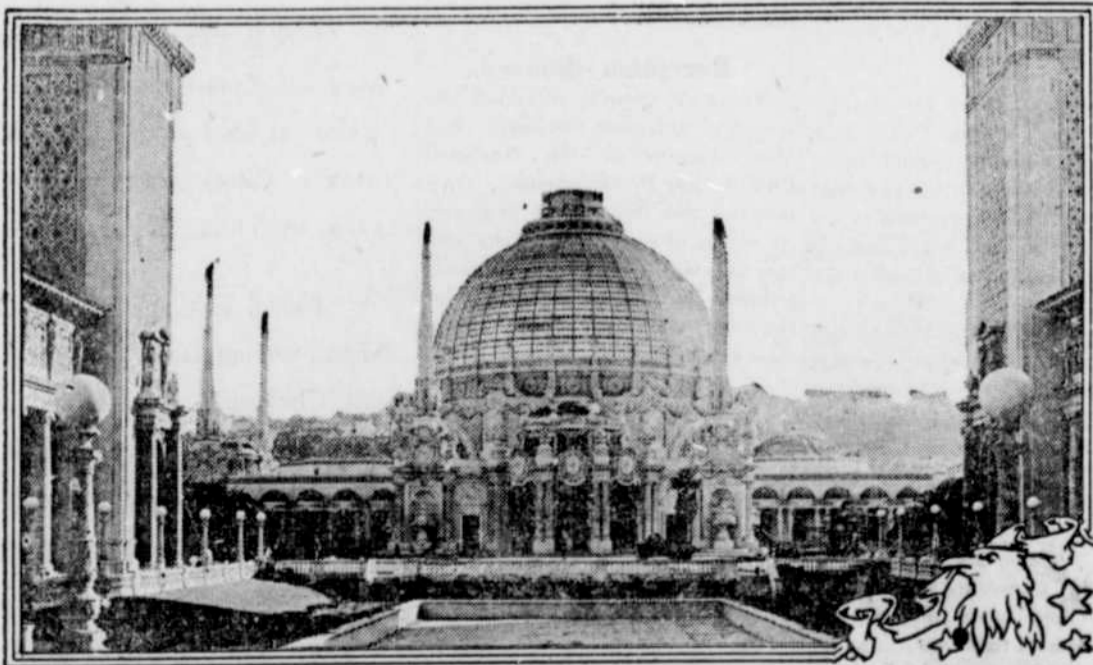
While the poultry and stock exhibits were small, they represented well bred birds and animals.

When the Union High School is formed at Estacada, it will be but a short time before manual training and other useful arts will be part of the curriculum. Petitions are now being circulated in Curriusville to join that section with Estacada in the formation of a Union High School and it should be but a very short time before all adjacent sections will join in with them.

The Estacada Schools are a monument and an ever growing one, symbolizing the best efforts of this community. The new play building is merely another advanced educational step and with the freshly plowed agricultural land adjoining; the schools are moulding the lives of future generations of men and women along useful and upright lines. Too much credit cannot be given to the teachers and school boards, for this work.

Trout Ponds Laid Out

Perry Kitzmiller of Eagle Creek and Portland, and a couple of the Fish Commission's engineers, put in a couple of days last week, laying out the proposed fish ponds in Eagle Creek, near the railway bridge. About \$500. will be spent this year, which will provide sufficient accommodations for 500,000 or 600,000 fry, to mature in. Another year or so, should find this spot a drawing card for visitors.



WONDERFUL GLASS DOME OF THE PALACE OF HORTICULTURE, PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION, SAN FRANCISCO, 1915.

Palace of Horticulture, looking through the Court of Palms. This beautiful structure has a glass dome 185 feet high and 152 feet in diameter. Crowning the dome is a huge basket. The general style of the architecture is the French renaissance, with Saracenic modification. The extreme length of the palace is 672 feet and breadth 320 feet.