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## ASKS \$1000.00 DAMAGES

### Plaintiff Seeks Exorbitant Redress

Thos. Yocum of Garfield, who is contesting the validity of the fruit inspection law, has begun suit to collect \$1000.00 for alleged damages done to his premises by the fruit inspection officers in the discharge of their recent duties.

The papers in the suit were duly served upon Inspector P. F. Standish, Marshal A. G. Ames and Harry and Ralph Reid, making them the defendants in the action.

In the complaint, the items listed, include \$10.00 damage done to the gate leading into the orchard, which Marshal Ames forced open. The actual damage sustained to this gate, comprised the cutting of a few strands of bale wire, which acted in the capacity of a hinge. At this rate, bale wire would be quoted on the market at about \$5000.00 per spool.

The balance of the claim is listed as damage done to the grounds in the orchard by driving over same with the sprayer machine, incident to the spraying. As the majority of local people know, the ground in this orchard has not been cultivated nor plowed for many years, being used as a hog pasture.

It is probable that the plaintiff or his attorney has a strong sense of humor in this action. The case will ultimately come to trial, but according to District Attorney Gilbert Hedges of Oregon City, probably not before the November term of court.

In the past two weeks, reports have been received of the various county fruit inspectors in the state having cut down a number of orchards, upon the refusal of the owners to properly care for same and no legal action has been taken elsewhere against these authorities.

A number of the dilapidated small orchards and scattered fruit trees in Estacada and vicinity have been cut down by their owners in the past week, and the owners have done so, feeling that the fruit inspection requirements are right and proper.

In a letter to the Progress, the Oregon City Enterprise says: "The Enterprise has always stood for the strict enforcement of the fruit inspection law,

## EAST CLACKAMAS FAIR 1915 Plans Already Under Way

At a recent meeting of the executive committee of the East Clackamas Fair, preliminary arrangements were consummated for the successful holding of the fair for the coming fall, in the Estacada Park. This committee has been busy all of the winter, but the results of much of their work cannot be announced at this time.

At the last meeting, the secretary was instructed to ascertain from the P. R. L. & P. Co. if a lease covering a certain part of the Estacada Park, could be obtained, said space to be used regularly for the permanent location of the East Clackamas Fair.

The intention is to erect a building 100 ft. by 40 ft. with lean-to, 40 ft. by 20 ft., providing the county court will help the Fair Association financially and if the railway company will grant the lease.

The following men were appointed as boosters in their respective school districts, for both juvenile and general exhibits:

Springwater	Geo. Genserowski
Currinsville	C. R. Lovell
Douglass	Roy Douglass
Deep Creek	Chas. Bartolomy
Sandy Ridge	Carl Young
George	H. Stevens
Bissell	N. Scheel
Garfield	P. F. Standish
Eagle Creek	Gus Burnett
Tracy	Henry Trapp
Porter	Matt Anderson
Barton	H. F. Gibson
Upper Logan	A. A. Allen
Upper Redland	Mr. Hughes
Viola	F. Cockerline
Elwood	Mr. Elliott
Dodge	Eb. Lacey

Everyone is requested to begin now to plan for their prize exhibits at the fall exhibition.

### Grange Meeting

Eagle Creek Grange met last Saturday with about thirty-six members present. Mr. Evans of the O. A. C. was present at dinner and gave a short talk afterwards. There were two candidates obligated in the first and second degrees and three initiated in the third and fourth degrees.

which should be administered for the rich and poor alike." This seems to sum up the attitude of the various newspapers in this and other counties in the state and reflects the attitude of the readers.

## CLEAN-UP DAY APRIL 13TH. Preliminary Mass Meeting Friday Evening March 26th.

The majority of the merchants and people of Estacada agree that a Tuesday is the best day of the week to give to a thorough cleaning of the streets, alleys and lots of the city.

Tuesday, April 13th, has been selected for Clean Up Day and it is expected that all merchants, ministers, lawyers, bankers, property owners, residents, teachers, students and editors, regardless of sex, will work shoulder to shoulder in beautifying the home city.

A preliminary meeting will be held tomorrow night, Friday, the 26th, of March at the Family Theatre, at 8 o'clock. Every man, woman and child is wanted at this meeting, so DONT YCU MISS IT. Come prepared to register your suggestions and to make sure that your neighborhood receives its fair share of the work.

The Progress has printed about 500 ribbon badges, reading "I WORK CLEAN UP DAY" and the man, woman or child, who is not wearing one of these emblems of civic pride, from Friday night up to April 13th will be an outcast and a recognized unloyal citizen.

Parties not living in Estacada, but owning lots or other property here, should do their share to help. Anyone who cannot put in a day's work on Clean Up Day, may make a cash contribution of \$2. to help defray the expenses of hiring teams. The owners of teams and wagons have always been willing to donate their personal services, but they should be paid for the added service of their teams. Portland parties, owning local real estate, will be solicited to aid financially.

The ladies of the C. I. C. have promised to help in more ways than one and their plans will probably be presented at the mass meeting next Friday night. This meeting must take up the matter of finding a convenient dumping place for the refuse, and to organize the workers into squads to handle the work systematically.

Farmers from outside districts, found in Estacada on Clean Up Day, may find themselves drafted into the ranks of the workers, either against or with their consent. Visitors will be welcome, for the plans are for the Clean Up Day to be some celebration.

SHOW YOUR CIVIC PRIDE AND ATTEND THE MASS MEETING TOMORROW EVENING.

## ESTACADA CHARTER NEED NOT BE REVISED

### Supreme Court Ruling Favors County.

A saving for the county of \$50,000, was made Tuesday when the supreme court ruled for the county in the West Linn road case. The opinion practically denies the cities of the state the right to legislate county taxes collected within their boundaries. District Attorney Hedges with the assistance of B. N. Hicks represented the county.

The ruling, it is thought, will end at once the suits against the county by West Linn, Milwaukie, Gladstone and Canby and the threatened suit of Oswego. It will also probably put to an end the movement in Oregon City for a charter amendment directing that the county shall pay 100 per cent. of the road money collected within the city to the city.

Revisions of the Estacada city charter had been considered, to allow of the city retaining for its own use, all taxes derived from property within its limits, but with this new ruling, such a change would be of no value and the city will have to content itself with its 50% share of the taxes, as imposed by the court. There is nothing to hinder Estacada voting a special road tax, at its next annual road meeting, if the citizens want more money for road building.

### Auto Convenience

The practical value of the automobile for the farmer and merchant is daily becoming more pronounced.

The Ford machine of H. G. Trowbridge demonstrates the versatility of a merchant's auto, as he makes quick trips to and from Estacada, carrying heavy loads of merchandise.

The latest practical user of such a machine is Wm. Rhodes of Garfield, who having built a large boxed extension to his new runabout, is handling farm produce in large quantities and in fast time. He recently took one 900 lb. load of garlic to the Portland market in less than three hours, but it is to be hoped he did not return with an equal amount of merchandise and supplies, purchased there.