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## AUTOMOBILISTS NOTICE

### Resume of Road Laws Regulating Travel

A speed limit not to exceed 25 miles per hour is allowed on highways, other than in city or town limits.

Speed shall not exceed 8 miles per hour, when approaching within 100 yards of a horse drawn vehicle.

Vehicles when traveling in opposite directions, shall pass to the right.

Vehicles when traveling in the same direction, shall pass to the left.

An automobilist when wishing to pass a vehicle, shall sound one blast of the horn as notice. If room for passage is not then granted, three sharp blasts shall be given, and the automobile may then pass at the first spot where the road will allow of such passing.

Unnecessary smoke from an automobile is not allowed on the public highways.

For further regulations, see Lord's Oregon Laws.

### Teacher Will Preach

Rev. Rees of Estacada leaves next Friday for McMinnville, Or. to attend the district convention of the Epworth League. As he will not return until Monday, arrangements have been made for Mr. F. B. Guthrie to conduct the preaching services at the Estacada Methodist church, Sunday morning, May 9th. There will be no preaching services at the Garfield or Currinsville churches on that date.

Mr. Guthrie will also attend the McMinnville convention, but will return on Saturday.

### Garfield Tract Sold

Negotiations have just been consummated, which comprise the sale of 100 acres of the W. R. Stokes property in Garfield, to a Mr. Henry Wulf of Portland.

The Stokes property consists of about 140 acres of the highest improved land in this section, being largely planted to thrifty young apple trees. The purchaser is a capitalist with similar interests in Hood River and other points and his investing in this section, is a good indication of its future. For the time being, the property will be in charge of Mr. Laing, its present overseer.

This deal was handled through the agency of E. S. Wooster of Estacada, who is one of the best real estate men in the county and one of Clackamas' optimistic land dealers.

### Pay Last Respects

The funeral services of Elmer S. Shankland, who died in Portland April 23rd, were held at the Estacada Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon, at 1:30 o'clock.

A service had been held in Portland Sunday morning, under the auspices of the Knights & Ladies of Security, following which the remains were brought to Estacada.

In the presence of hundreds of friends, relatives and neighbors, Rev. Rees conducted the funeral services, and paid a glowing tribute to the deceased. The interment took place in Lone Oak Cemetery.

Elmer S. Shankland was born near Quincy, Ill., Sept. 9, 1863, and crossed the plains with his parents in 1865, locating in Currinsville, Clackamas county, Or.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, Melvin and Albert and a daughter, Mrs. Jennie O'Neal of Currinsville; his mother, Mrs. Nancy C. Shankland, and two brothers, Theodore W. and Andrew W. of Portland.

He joined the Methodist Church in his early boyhood and had been a member ever since. He also joined the Anchor Council, Knights & Ladies of Security about 15 years ago, and was instrumental in the organization's growth, being a past president.

In the death of Elmer S. Shankland, the community has sustained a great loss, and the sympathy of the people is extended to the family in this bereavement.

### Firemen To Celebrate July Fourth

A party of the P. R. L. & P. Co.'s officials spent last Wednesday in Estacada, and reported on a number of matters of interest to Estacada and vicinity. The party comprised Messrs. Townsend, Pumphrey, Reinke, Myers and Kelly and Attorney Clarence Eaton of Oregon City.

Mr. Townsend announces that the company has granted the use of the Estacada park, pavilion, etc., to the Estacada Fire Dept., who will be in charge of this year's 4th of July celebration, to be held on Saturday, July 3rd. A more extensive report of the celebration will appear later.

The railway company also made a cash contribution of \$50. to apply on the purchase price of a lot for the Estacada library.

The company is at present cleaning up the Estacada Park grounds, repainting some of the buildings and generally putting the park in shape for the summer crowds. This work is in charge of L. H. Myers of Eagle Creek.

While nothing definite has been decided upon, it is likely that the company will build one or more good tennis courts across from the hotel.

Mr. Townsend also agreed to contribute \$10. towards a fund to install **THIS WAY TO ESTACADA** signs along the roads between Portland and here.

## BOATING ACCIDENT AT ESTACADA

### Local People Come To Rescue

A double drowning was narrowly averted last Sunday afternoon in Lake Estacada, only by the cool headedness and prompt action of W. B. Simmons of Estacada and Jas. Freeman of Portland.

A man and woman from Oregon City, had been gathering ferns along the steep rock banks of Estacada lake from a boat and in attempting to stand on the bow and reach a higher plant, the boat swamped.

About one hundred yards from the accident, a party comprising Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Simmons, Jas. Freeman and a friend were fishing. Owing to the load in Simon's boat it was necessary for him to first unload the ladies on a nearby log jam before attempting a rescue of the struggling pair.

By the time Simmons and Freeman reached the scene of the accident, the victims were hanging onto the edge of the nearly submerged boat. When rescued the couple were severely chilled and the man was too badly cramped by the cold water to help himself.

The scared pair went to the Estacada hotel, where after being dried out, they were taken by C. W. Devore in his auto to Oregon City.

During the excitement, Simmons lost a valuable rod, reel and tackle, but the man rescued has since made good this loss and with profuse thanks has sworn to hereafter keep away from water.

### The Poor County Is Sued Again

Chas. DeFord of Barton, who last January was injured severely while at work in the Barton gravel pit, has begun suit against Clackamas county to recover \$25,000. damages.

The plaintiff is 43 years old, has a wife and three children, and alleges that owing to the injury to his spine, back and ribs, he is unable to resume his former work.

### Estacada High School Leads

Assistant State Superintendent of Education, Frank K. Wells of Salem, who last week visited the county schools, reports that the Estacada High School comes the nearest to being standard of any high school in the county. A few books and a few science instruments represent the deficiency, which stands between the present school and a perfectly standardized one.

## Fair Stockholders Plan 1915 Season

Out of the 636 shares in the Clackamas County Fair association, 354 were represented at the annual meeting Saturday afternoon in the county courtroom.

Judge Grant B. Dimick, C. N. Wait, W. H. Bair, W. W. Everhart, George Randall and George Lazelle were elected directors. Mr. Lazelle is the only new member of the board and he takes the place of O. E. Freytag, who is now at the Panama Pacific exhibition as a special representative of Clackamas county. The directors will meet within a few days to elect officers. The stockholders recommended that Ward B. Lawton be re-elected secretary of the association.

The directors were authorized to borrow money to pay off the floating indebtedness of the association and to pay one mortgage which is overdue. The total indebtedness of the association is about \$7800 and the value of the fair grounds at Canby, excluding improvements, is conservatively placed at \$10,000.

The dates of the fair have been set for September 20 to 23 which will give exhibitors plenty of time to enter their displays at the state fair at Salem. The Southern Pacific trains will stop at Canby this year so that the walk from Canby to the grounds will be saved by visitors who plan to make the trip by train.

### Discussed Vital Questions

At a mass meeting called by the ladies of the C. I. C. last Monday evening, a representative body of Estacada men and women, joined in a general discussion of municipal matters of vital interest to this community.

With Irwin D. Wright presiding, an impromptu talk-fest was indulged in and everyone freely made their suggestions on such matters as were connected with the Estacada library, the drainage of water from the city, and the telephone line.

It was not as well attended as could have been, though it showed an active interest in the similar meetings, if held every three months, would be a good thing for the city and its people.