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Something is wrong with the present system of county management in the handling of its finances, when a warrant for over \$600, payable to the road fund of the City of Estacada, issued in July, 1914, is not discovered by the party to whom due, until May 1915.

Similar warrants for amounts ranging from a few dollars up into the hundreds were also lying around the office of the county clerk, payable to many other county towns.

At present there is no system whereby a notice is sent to the proper town or city officials, advising them of the fact that money is awaiting their order.

In the handling of any other kind of business, it is customary to send out credit memorandas to all parties, to whom money is due. But Clackamas county does not do this.

The extra amount of clerical work and the small item of postage that would be necessary to effect this convenience, would be a minute item of expense.

The same notification should be sent to individuals, advising them of warrants payable to their order, which are on file at the office of the county clerk. Today it is costing considerable money to advertise the list of uncalled for warrants, and many of them ultimately revert to the county, after being outlawed. Unless a man happens to read the county seat paper in which such a list is advertised, he never knows of the money due him. Recently the advertised list showed the names of many local taxpayers, who have such warrants awaiting their order at the clerk's office. Why couldn't these warrants be mailed to the party to whom due?

A few prayers for less rain would be in order at this time and the strawberry raisers will join in the Amens.

Cheer up—local conditions are fast bettering themselves. Estacada is spending much money on building improvements, concrete walks and road construction. The outlook for good crops is in sight and frost danger is past.

I am an expert

in the building of

**Concrete Walks
Septic Cesspools
Fire Places**

Ask my prices L. H. Burd Estacada.

With Oregon City raising a howl about the condition of their fish ladder, eastern Clackamas anglers should register a kick against the perpetual closing of the fish ladders in the River Mill and Cazadero dams, for there are more sensible reasons why they should remain open than closed.

Oregon City has closed its pool halls on Sunday, and is considering closing the moving picture shows. The churches and Sunday Schools will not profit by this closing, for the young men and women of the city will spend their Sundays in Portland instead. If a city takes away any form of amusement and recreation, they had better first consider some remedy that will be a betterment.

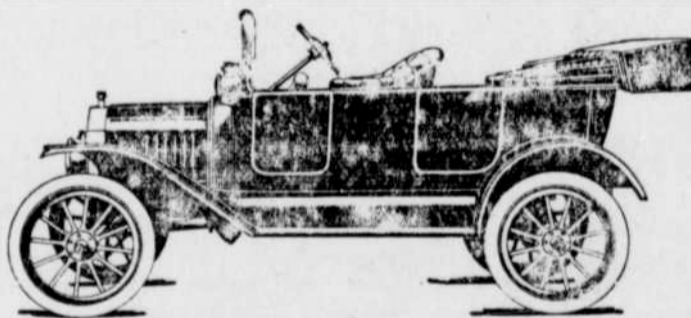
Voters of Estacada should remember and do their duty at the coming city election by getting out and voting. Voters, who neglect to vote, should have no right to kick on the results.

Novel Advertising

The enterprising firm of Tracy & Givens of Estacada are inaugurating probably the most novel advertising that has ever been attempted in this section. They are now giving away first class lead pencils, each pencil has an eraser on the end and bears the name of the firm. They are also distributing 1000 blotters. In the near future this firm will be giving away a souvenir, which will be of practical value to the housewives and when ready, there will be a big demand for same.

Stove Awarded

Mrs. L. Hale of Currinsville was the fortunate purchaser, in the recent free range contest, which ended last Saturday afternoon at the Estacada Furniture Co.'s store. In order to use the new as well as their old stove, it will now be necessary for the Hale family to eat six meals per day, or consume at least a couple during the night.



The Ford—a great utility because it serves all the people. The popular choice, because it gives better service at a lower cost. Popular again, because it is simple and easily understood by everybody. And with all the refinements, it is still the same dependable Ford, and sells for \$60 less than last year—besides the plan of sharing profits with the buyers.

Buyers will share in profits if we sell at retail 300,000 new Ford cars between August 1914 and August 1915.

Touring Car \$565; Runabout \$515.

On display and sale by
Estacada, Oregon. **J.W. REED**

Your check is your receipt

There is no chance for a dispute over having paid a bill, if you
Pay by Check

There is no need of your carrying a large amount of cash in your pocket,
if you Pay by Check

It gives a business tone to your financial transactions, if you
Pay by Check

The majority of the people of Estacada and surrounding country are now
Paying by Check on the

Estacada State Bank

LEROY D. WALKER, President
THOMAS YOCUM, Vice President
IRWIN D. WRIGHT, Cashier

Interest paid on time deposits.

I Pay Highest Cash on Delivery
Prices For

**Hogs -
Sheep
- Cattle**

I shall aim to ship a carload of livestock from the Estacada Stock Yards at least every other Monday noon. Stock must be delivered at yards by 11 A. M. on shipping date.

I shall spend certain days in each month buying stock throughout Eastern Clackamas County, and if you have any to sell, phone to R. M. Standish at Estacada and he will quote prices and give date of next shipment.

C. E. LUCKE
Livestock Buyer.

Don't Throw Away

**An expensive granite dish
Because it leaks**

At a cost of a few cents it can be

Repaired and Guaranteed

Bring in all of your Leaky Tin or Granite Ware and let me Mend Them.

C. C. MILLER

Electric Wiring Plumbing Saw Filing
Estacada, Oregon.