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## SHINGLE MILL AT ESTACADA

### Suggestion Should Receive Serious Consideration

Several men in Estacada and vicinity have suggested and outlined a plan, with a view to the establishment of a shingle mill in Estacada.

At present there are three or four shingle mills within a radius of ten miles from Estacada, some of which probably will not operate many seasons longer, owing to the shortage of cedar nearby. These mills have operated in the past as a paying proposition, notwithstanding the long haul that has been necessary to deliver the finished product on the market or to a shipping point.

For the good such an industry would do Estacada and as a likely business venture, a consolidation of these shingle interests in this city would be worth considering.

There is an unlimited amount of mountain cedar in the forest reserve and on private property in the mountains along the Clackamas river, above Estacada. This timber can be purchased. Probably some arrangement could be made to drive the shingle bolts down the Clackamas river, to be boomed and handled at Estacada.

The Estacada Business Men's Development League could well afford to appoint a committee to investigate this industry and any suggestions should be furnished to that organization or the Progress.

### Reorganize Ball Team

Efforts are being made this week to reorganize and resurrect the Estacada base-ball team. Many of the merchants have already shown their enthusiasm by promising liberal financial support.

Estacada needs a ball team, but at this late date it is doubtful if they can get together a team that will uphold the local reputation, as past years' teams have done.

The formation of a team here may partially hurt the support of the Barton team and it hardly seems fair to desert our neighbors after they have gone to the work and expense of laying out their new grounds and getting together a team. In as much as only a small proportion of the local fans can attend the Barton games, it is possible that both teams can be supported.

Since the formation of the Portland city league, the management will find it is much harder to schedule games with fast teams, than it was earlier in the season or previous years.

## J. W. ANTRIM PASSES

### G. A. R. Pay Last Respects

After nearly three months of illness, John Wesley Antrim, a well known resident of Estacada, died at his home on Sunday May 30, at 7:45 P. M. Mr. Antrim was born in Highland County, Ohio, April 25, 1840. In September, 1861, he enlisted in Company A, 48th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, from which he was honorably discharged after a year of active service. He reentered the service in January, 1864, enlisting in Company H, 27th Ohio Volunteer Infantry, and served until the close of the war. He participated in many important battles, and was with Sherman on his "March to the Sea". He was little given to exploiting his services to his country, preferring to regard them as duties which every loyal citizen owes. After his return from the war he was married to Miss Sarah Ellen Judkins in Allen County, Ohio. Mr. Antrim had been a resident of Clackamas County for the last twenty-five years, and was one of the first to establish homes in Estacada.

Besides the widow, he leaves one son, F. D. Antrim, of Seward, Alaska, one daughter, Mrs. Anna Read, a teacher in the Portland Public Schools, and a grandson, Lance Read, who recently returned from Pittsburg, Penna.

The body was prepared for shipment to Portland, by undertaker Henthorn of Estacada. Services were conducted at Mount Scott Cemetery by Rev. Rees of the Estacada M. E. Church and delegates from the G. A. R. in Portland, Tuesday, June 1st.

### N. C. Maris Visits East Clackamas

N. C. Maris, field representative of the state department of education and supervisor Mc Cormick, were Estacada visitors last Tuesday. Mr. Maris will be remembered as having acted as one of the judges at last year's East Clackamas Fair and is now working in the interests of industrial exhibits.

He spoke at school meetings, Tuesday afternoon and evening, at Garfield and Eagle Creek.

### Elwood Rancher Found Insane

George Dibble, a resident of the Elwood district for the last 24 years was found insane Saturday and committed to the state asylum.

Mr. Dibble's mental derangement is believed to have been brought on by worry. He is suffering under the belief that someone is after him and wants to put him in the penitentiary. He was born 60 years ago in New York.

## SCHOOLS CLOSE

### Next Season Promises Big Attendance

With the holding of the commencement exercises at the Estacada school assembly hall last Thursday evening, the 1914-15 season of the Estacada schools ended.

A large number of people attended the final exercises and greatly enjoyed the program, which comprised musical numbers by Miss Helen Bartlett and Theo. Ahlberg, addresses and invocation by Dr. T. B. Ford of Oregon City, A. Demoy of the Estacada school board and Rev. C. F. Aue of Springwater.

Following the presentation of the diplomas by Prin. B. F. Ford, Mr. Demoy fittingly presented a scholarship to Willamette University, to Chester Womer, and one to Pacific University, to Edith Anderson.

Of the six graduates in this year's class, Edith Anderson, Leroy Gard and Chester Womer will enter college next fall, as Gard contemplates entering Willamette. Nellie Bonney, Earl Tracy and Leona Gard are planning to teach the coming season and one or all of them will probably enter college the following year.

The scholarship awards were obtained through the influence of Prin. Ford, who is not only an alumnus of Willamette University, but a close friend of the faculty of that and Pacific University.

Of the eleven graduates from the Estacada and Currinsville eighth grade, all except possibly one will enter the Estacada high school next term.

The slogan, "100 For Next Year" as worked for by the high school the past year, will probably become a reality. Many new students are already promised, including three from Boring.

Instructor Guthrie is delighted with the interest that is being manifested by the students as regards the science department for next term; twenty-of whom have already asked to be allowed to take that course, which will make the class about triple the size of any past one.

Mr. Guthrie left Estacada this week for a visit at Tillamook, where he will probably remain for a few weeks. During August he is to be in charge of the agricultural instruction in the County Teachers' Training School in Gladstone.

The play-shed is one department of the schools which will have a full quota of devotees during the vacation season.

A. L. Mills of Estacada has been appointed to take charge of the school gardens and grounds, during the summer months.

## CITY TO VOTE JUNE 7

### All Voters Should Come Out

Next Monday's election should bring forth the heaviest vote that Estacada has yet registered. With the advent of women's suffrage from 150 to 200 votes should be cast.

It is the duty of every man and woman, who is eligible to cast a vote, to do so. If with the privilege of voting now given to the women, they do not exercise it, equally as well as the men, it should prove the fallacy of suffrage.

There is no good excuse for a voter not voting, except illness or forced absence from the city. The local ballot will contain no questions which are not of vital interest to everyone living in Estacada, and the preferences of every voter should be expressed at the polls.

The ballot contains the names of eleven candidates for the city offices. W. F. Cary and I. D. Wright are candidates for mayor; Jess M. Bartlett for treasurer; C. W. Devore and F. C. Bartholomeus, for Recorder; Fred Jorg, councilman for 1st. ward, 4 year term; S. E. Wooster, councilman for 2nd. ward, four year term; P. M. Wagner and A. Morrow, candidates for councilman for 3rd. ward, four year term; J. F. Lovelace, councilman for 4th. ward, two year term; and R. M. Standish councilman for 5th. ward, two year term.

The only competition as shown on the printed ballot, is for the offices of mayor, recorder and councilman for the 3rd. ward.

If any voter wishes to vote for any candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, he or she may do so by writing in the name of that person, on the blank line on the ballot, and placing a cross (x) before the name.

The two issues as follows, which appear on the official ballot should be voted upon by every eligible voter, one way or the other.

Shall the City Charter be amended, so as to permit the levying of an annual tax of \$500. to support a public library.

Vote YES or NO

Shall livestock, be permitted to run at large within the City Limits of the City of Estacada.

Vote YES or NO

While the voting on these two measures constitutes only a straw ballot, the result should constitute a guide to the city officials, which they will undoubtedly follow.

Any man or woman of legal age, who has resided in the City of Estacada for a term of 60 days preceeding the day of election, is qualified to vote.

All party grievances should be buried after election and those elected should be supported unanimously.