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LOCAL INSTRUCTOR HONORED

Burgess F. Ford to Head Willamette Academy

The following telegram was received by chairman, J. W. Reed of the Estacada School Board:-

Salem, Oregon, June 17, 1915.
Our executive committee have elected Burgess F. Ford principal of the Academy of Willamette University. Would you release him if we take care of his June salary? Please wire answer at once. Signed George H. Alden, Acting Pres. Willamette University.

On receipt of this message, the board immediately met and reluctantly agreed to release Mr. Ford, feeling that in fairness to him, they should not deprive him of this high honor.

The many friends of Mr. Ford and the people of Estacada regret having to lose his services, in the principalship of the Estacada Schools, but they join with the Progress in wishing him all successes in his new field, realizing that this appointment is a deserved recognition of his abilities.

The school board at once took up the consideration of a suitable successor and after due deliberation decided to offer the principalship to Prof. F. B. Guthrie, who for the past few years has given the best of satisfaction as director of agriculture in the Estacada Schools. This selection is a wise one, as it means the placing of the future control of the school in the hands of a man who has made good in every way and who can step into his new position with a full knowledge of all conditions, and a personal familiarity and friendship for all of the pupils. Prof. Guthrie's work in the development of the agricultural department of the schools and of this part of the county, is too well known to need further comment. The good wishes and congratulations of the community are extended to him by all.

The present high standard of the Estacada schools will ever be a monument to such men as Burgess F. Ford, F. B. Guthrie, H. M. James and the various school boards and faculties, who have labored in its upbuilding.

The reelection of J. W. Reed as director, is a fit tribute to the hard work and energy which Mr. Reed has expended, serving on school boards for the past nine years, in fact since the foundation of the city's schools. The highest of compliments were paid to him by his associate members of the board, who modestly claim that his knowledge of school affairs and conversance with the many phases of the work, make him an indispensable member of that organization.

At the eleventh hour, Mrs. H. V. Adix at the urgent request of a number of tax-payers, agreed to allow her name to be placed in nomination for the directorate. Believing that a woman, with her feminine tact and view point, would be an asset to the school board, many people voted in her favor; but the ultimate result showed that the tax-payers pre-

DAILY FRUIT SHIPPING Arrangements

The following letter from F. D. Hunt, traffic manager of the P. R. L. & P. Co. is self explanatory:-

Portland, Oregon.
June 21, 1915

Dear Sir:-

Confirming conversation relative to handling of berries from the Cannery at Gresham from Estacada, beg to advise that Superintendent, G. C. Fields, has arranged to handle a box car from Estacada on Train No. 9 leaving Estacada at 6:48 A. M. It will be set out at Linnemann and handled from Linnemann to the Canner, at Gresham by freight crew. Agent, Estacada will arrange to issue regular freight waybill from Estacada to Gresham (Mt. Hood depot) on basis of Distance Tariff rate of 24 cents per hundred lbs.

It is to be hoped that sufficient tonnage will be given this car to make it worth while operating it.

Yours very truly,

F. D. H.
Traffic Manager.

A number of the Garfield growers of small fruits have arranged to have the Gresham Cannery handle their fruit this season and have made special arrangements to have their logan berries and raspberries canned and packed especially to fill their private orders.

Messrs. Schultz and Deming were instrumental in obtaining from the railroad company, such good service and as ever the railway people were pleased to offer such assistance as was possible.

Erickson-Yocum Wedding

The many friends of Miss Ellen Erickson of Currinsville and of Archie Yocum of Garfield were greatly pleased to hear of their marriage Tuesday afternoon, June 15th.

The ceremony was performed at the Mission Church in Portland, the Rev. Phoren officiating.

The bride and groom, after a few days honeymoon at Seaside, returned to Estacada the first of the week.

Mrs. Yocum, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Erickson of Currinsville, is one of the very popular young ladies and a leader in local society and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Yocum of Garfield and is a well known and prosperous farmer.

The young couple will make their home in Garfield and the best wishes of their many friends are extended to them for a bright future.

ferred a board made up entirely of the sterner sex. The result of this election was not an index of the personal popularity of any candidate, but rather represented the choice of a candidate, most aptly fitted for the position.

With this final culmination of Estacada's elections, it is to be hoped that all will join in helping the various officers who have been elected to handle the reins of city and school government and that Estacada may continue to prosper as it has done in the past.

J. W. REED ELECTED DIRECTOR

Successful School Meeting Held at Estacada

With about 150 interested residents and tax-payers of the district in attendance, the 1915 Estacada school meeting was held last Monday evening in the assembly hall of the school house.

The meeting was called to order by the board chairman, J. W. Reed and the report of the Clerk, U. S. Morgan, including the minutes of the former meeting and the financial statement of the schools, was read and duly approved.

Retiring principle Burgess F. Ford gave a short talk on the value of manual training as an addition to a high school curriculum. Mr. Ford pointed out the value of such a course, in its development of latent qualities in the pupils, supplementing the mental work with proper manual knowledge. He especially emphasized the good work that is done in manual training by students who otherwise are more or less sub-normal in mental development. He roughly estimated that at a cost of about \$400 a satisfactory equipment of tools, benches and vises could be installed to start such a course. It is to be hoped that it will not be many months before the Estacada High School includes manual training, as is being done by the majority of the high schools of the country. As an added attraction for the boys, its value is inestimable.

A. Demoy, one of the members of the board and its chairman for the ensuing year, gave a strong talk, upholding and defending the work of himself and associates. He justly complained against the tendencies of many local people to caste aspersions against the members of the board and his condemnation of fault finding, idle and senseless gossip and foolish accusations against that body, was deserved. Mr. Demoy clearly covered the work of the board and invited every tax-payer or other interested party to be present at all board meetings and voice their objections or suggestions directly to the members of the board, instead of criticising them behind their backs.

W. A. Heylman satisfactorily explained his position as regarded his criticism of the board in having placed the school insurance through the agency of J. W. Reed; the latter having turned over to the school his commission amounting to about \$47.

After the regular nominating by ballot, the final voting was confined to the selection of a member of the school board for the four year term to succeed J. W. Reed. The balloting on the names of Mrs. H. V. Adix and J. W. Reed resulted in the election of J. W. Reed, by a vote of 64 to 45.

E. W. Bartlett gave a good address complimenting the board

Demoy Resigns

A. Demoy, chairman of the Estacada School Board has resigned as a member of that body.

Only after due deliberation but against the wishes of his many friends, has he asked his fellow members to release him.

Mr. Demoy states that he feels that the maximum of his usefulness on the board is past, he believes that in some ways his presence in school affairs causes an unnecessary amount of friction among the tax payers and that a successor can be elected, who will give more valuable service for the cause of education in Estacada.

Furthermore, Mr. Demoy's duties in the postal department and the increased work on his farm property demand more of his attention, which he can not conscientiously give, while sharing his time on the school board.

The people of Estacada, the parents of the pupils in the schools and especially his fellow board members join with the Progress in expressing their regret, realizing as they do, the inestimable services which Mr. Demoy has rendered the schools.

At the time of going to press, the school board had not decided as to what action they would take to find a successor to fill the vacancy.

Congdon-Smith Wedding

On Wednesday, June 16th, Miss Lulu Congdon, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Y. Congdon of Currinsville, became the wife of Mr. Edward Smith of Gervais, Or.

The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride in the presence of the family and a few friends, the Rev. Rees officiating.

After a short honeymoon, the couple will reside at Gervais, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

The best wishes of the community are extended to the happy couple.

for their past work and favoring the increase of the pay of the women teachers to equal the amount paid to the men.

Ex-Prin. Ford expressed his appreciation of the kindnessness shown to him during his principalship and assured the parents of his love and interest in their children, as his former pupils.

U. S. Morgan was re-elected as Clerk, although a strong favoritism was shown for former Clerk, W. H. Holder.

In concluding the meeting, Director Demoy introduced Prof. F. B. Guthrie, at present instructor of agriculture of the schools, as the new principle, to succeed Burgess F. Ford. This announcement met with the heartiest of applause which well indicated the popularity of the board's choice. After a short discussion regarding the installing of a hot water heating plant, the meeting adjourned.