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How is your prize exhibit for the coming East Clackamas County Fair coming on?

Dont attempt any sky-gazing along Main St. Estacada, until the busted sidewalks are mended.

In last week's issue of the Progress, the publisher took occasion to "rub it in" a little on the newly organized Estacada Baseball Team and gave their initial performance far from a boosting write-up. Several members of the team and a few of the loyal fans are pretty hot about this "roasting the home team" and they are probably right in their contention.

Undoubtedly the editor should have shown more leniency with the team and have made more allowance for its first game. But Estacada has been so used in years past to maintain nothing but a winning team, that a crushing defeat hurts doubly.

The Estacada team last Sunday more than made good, and won against a team that last year gave them a severe beating.

No doubt the Progress has gotten too much into the habit of fault finding and has digressed from its policy of handing out bouquets when due; but from now on, more compliments, words of praise and commendation will be given.

It is a very easy thing to issue a wishy-washy newspaper, with comment on nothing but the pleasant side of affairs. The editor makes no enemies when pursuing such a course, but such a paper is mighty sickening reading and is of little value to a community.

We all of us need our faults pointed out, as well as our virtues. Little progress either moral, mental or physical comes from hearing repeated compliments but honest criticism usually leads to civic or personal growth and improvement.

The editor is a ball fan and always will be and while he wont promise to always throw bouquets, will try to hand out the flowers where deserved.

Are you tucking your little cow into bed promptly at 8 P. M. as required by ordinance?

Of the \$1,824.00 which Clackamas county received from the state apportionment for this year's fair expenses, about how much do you think Eastern Clackamas will get?

Estacada, pronounced with the broad sound of "a" as in "ah", pronounced by others to be "where the cattle ramble at will."

L. H. Burd

Estacada, Oregon

Cement Sidewalks Septic Cesspools
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Four or five years ago, Garfield was, as at present, a thriving district in eastern Clackamas County, but a section more or less isolated.

Owing to the poor condition of the roads at that time, the need was felt for a local trading point; consequently the Garfield Mercantile Store came into being, and from that day until now has flourished and proven a big benefit and convenience to the adjoining country.

The discontinuance now of this store and the moving of its stock into Estacada, is in keeping with the united growth and development of the Estacada country. With the present net work of first-class graveled roads, making travel to and from Estacada a matter of a short time and a pleasure, the need of the Garfield store is past and its absorption into the East Clackamas Supply Co. is emblematic of the growing tendencies towards cooperation, united working and the formation of a trading and social center in this most fertile part of Oregon.

I shot an arrow into the air; it fell in the distance, I knew not where 'till a neighbor said it killed his calf and I had to pay him six and a half (\$6.50). I bought some poison to slay some rats, and a neighbor swore it killed his cats; and rather than argue across the fence, I paid him four dollars and fifty cents. One night I sat sailing a toy balloon, and hoped it would soar 'till it reached the moon; but the candle fell on a farmers straw, and he said I must settle or go to law. And that is the way with a random shot; it never hits in the proper spot; and the joke you spring and think so smart, may leave a wound in some fellow's heart. Exchange.

There is one consolation, Eastern Clackamas' graveled roads need little dust laying, as they are built to wear. Dust has to be laid where the dust is thickest and it might be well to spend the \$1600.00, one-half for oil to lay dust and one-half for spray to kill the moss in the lower end of the county.



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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.

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