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## PETITIONS BACK COMMITTEE

### All Sections Represented

A representative bunch of energetic and loyal supporters of the East Clackamas County Fair attended the meeting July 5th at Estacada, to consider ways and means of obtaining financial support from the county, for the coming 1915 fair at Estacada.

With Ed Shearer of Garfield presiding, the meeting agreed that a committee of representative tax payers should be chosen to wait upon the county court, as per appointment at 1 o'clock, July 9th, in Oregon City.

The following committee was appointed by the chairman, from the suggestions of the tax payers: H. C. Stevens of George; C. R. Lovell of Currinsville; J. C. Kilgore of Springwater; P. F. Standish of Garfield; J. W. Reed and E. W. Bartlett of Estacada. This committee hopes to be increased by the addition of Messrs. F. B. Guthrie of Estacada; Guy Hunt of Garfield; John Ely of Currinsville and Jas. Shibley of Springwater.

Petitions were gotten out and have already been signed by a large majority of the leading tax payers of this part of the county, backing the requests of this committee.

The appointment of this delegation represents a wise choice of delegates, all being men vitally interested in local development and men who can voice the sentiments of their respective communities.

It is likely that this committee will meet with success, as the court has already arranged for the meeting and the local committee, through their spokesmen, hope to thoroughly convince that honorable body of the need of stimulating the growth of prize winning exhibits in this as well as in the western part of the county.

At the last meeting of the East Clackamas County Fair Committee, E. W. Bartlett of Estacada was elected to fill the vacancy created by the leaving of Burgess F. Ford.

### Card of Thanks

The relatives of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Sawtell of Eagle Creek wish to express their most heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends who sympathized with them in their bereavement.

Signed E. H. Sawtell  
Mrs. E. C. Suter  
Geo. H. Sawtell

Mrs. Nina B. Ecker of Independence visited for a few days at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Cary of Estacada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Douglass of Portland motored to Estacada last Sunday and remained over the Monday celebration.

## CITY PRESENTS REPORT

### Past City Officials Made Envious Record

With the ending of their terms last Tuesday evening, Mayor Adix, Councilmen Byers, Pyle, Wagner, Smith and Sparks, Recorder Devore and Marshal Ames have presented the following detailed statement of the city's finances.

This report represents the termination of a wise city administration, leaving the new officials a substantially clean slate to begin working on, excepting \$1,222.07 in outstanding warrants. The past council has wisely expended its money and the city has much to show for their labors, especially in the permanent street improvements, which were handled under the supervision of Marshal A. G. Ames, a financial report of which is shown on separate sheet.

The Progress knows that it is but voicing the sentiments of the people in hereby thanking the retiring officials for their good work and splendid showing of civic loyalty, in this administering of the municipal duties for the past term.

The new graveled roads built within the city's limits during the past two years are a source of local pride and if the good work is continued it will not be long before Estacada can brag of its streets as it does of its schools and other achievements.

Some slight complaint has been registered against the cost of some of the street improvements, but until the kickers can furnish definite concrete facts and figures to substantiate their claims, making full allowances for the excavating, filling, grading and graveled done, they should not complain nor draw comparisons.

### Merchants Attention

The July meeting of the Estacada Business Men's Development League will occur next Tuesday evening, July 13th, at the bank. All members are requested to be present.

The fast Barton baseball team, representing Eastern Clackamas county in the Chautauqua League, lost their first game yesterday to the Moose team of Oregon City, by the score of 5-1.

It is reported that Edgar Heiple of Alspaugh has sold twenty acres of timber to his neighbor, Mr. Cozad, who is arranging to have same cut into cord wood at once.

Roy Douglass and wife of Eagle Creek spent the Fourth at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moehnke of Logan.

Ernest Beers and wife of Portland spent a few days last week at the home of John Githens of Alspaugh.

## Operation Successful

The many friends of Walter Givens of Estacada will be pleased to learn that he is getting along finely, following a successful operation performed last Wednesday at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland by Dr. Adix of Estacada and Dr. Whiting of Portland.

For some time past Mr. Givens has suffered from acute attacks of appendicitis and last Tuesday went to Portland to have the bothersome member removed. While Walt promised to be back home within eight days, it is likely that he will be able to resume his work within a couple of weeks.

## New Council Sworn In

At the conclusion of the final meeting of the former Estacada City Council, the newly elected officials were duly sworn in, comprising I. D. Wright, Mayor, P. M. Wagner, Fred Jorg, S. E. Wooster, J. F. Lovelace and R. M. Standish, councilmen and C. W. Devore, recorder.

The bond of recorder Devore was duly accepted and the present bond of treasurer, Mrs. Jess M. Bartlett, continued, until the next meeting when new bond will be presented.

Mayor Wright appointed the following committees for the ensuing term:

Finance: J. F. Lovelace, chairman; S. E. Wooster, R. M. Standish.

Fire and Water: F. Jorg, chairman; R. M. Standish, S. E. Wooster.

Streets and public property: R. M. Standish, chairman; P. M. Wagner, F. Jorg.

Health and police: P. M. Wagner, chairman; F. Jorg, J. F. Lovelace.

Ordinances: S. E. Wooster, chairman; J. F. Lovelace, F. Jorg.

Cemetery: S. E. Wooster, chairman; P. M. Wagner, J. F. Lovelace.

During the absence of Recorder Devore for the next thirty days, the council appointed E. B. Byers to act as police judge and recorder.

The council appointed Marshal Ames to act as special police officer to fill the vacancy of city marshal, until the August meeting, when the permanent appointment will be made.

The council will meet for their next session July 13th.

Mrs. Bina Jones of Portland attended the Eagle Creek dance last Saturday evening and remained over Sunday as the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Douglass and Mr. and Mrs. E. Naylor of Eagle Creek spent the Fourth quietly at Fern Camp.

## CELEBRATION BIG SUCCESS

### Thousands Visit Estacada Good Order Prevailed

The July 5th celebration with its attendant crowds and the good time enjoyed, reflects as usual the hard work and successful management of the Estacada Volunteer Fire Department.

With good weather, the program started at 9.30 A. M. with the auto parade, which comprised about thirty machines, as many auto owners did not enter. Some disappointment was expressed at the lack of interest that was displayed by the autoists in the decorating of their machines, but a few of them presented an attractive appearance. The first prize was awarded to the C. W. Devore car, with second honors going to Stanley Bartlett.

The ball game entertained the crowd during the balance of the forenoon, with the aid of the Garfield Band.

Too much credit cannot be given to the committee for the fine music which was furnished, as the Garfield Band with their new uniforms not only made a fine appearance, but their music was excellent and showed the result of the continued practicing which that organization has been doing.

The evening dance at the Pavilion brought out a record crowd, with over \$104. taken in at the door. All dancers had a good time and remained until a late hour.

The music for the dancing was the equal of any Portland talent, the orchestra comprising the Misses Ednah Deming and Hattie Belfils alternating at the piano, with the Bronson brothers playing the violins, the Erickson brothers handling the cornet and traps and Jack Bourbonia with the cello. From now on, no more of the local money should be sent away for music, either band or orchestral.

The majority of the people spent the day enjoying the festivities in the park, including the races and dancing. A few enthusiasts participated in a session at the Estacada Rod & Gun Club's traps and made creditable scores.

The best of order was maintained and the few disorderly parties were quickly taken care of. Owing to the sane-fourth restrictions regulating fire crackers, no accidents were reported.

The firemen at Tuesday night's meeting, showed total receipts from the various sources of \$409.57 with expenses of \$329.73 leaving a profit of \$79.84, which sum, added to their present bank account leaves that organization with about \$300. in bank. They hope to purchase a chemical engine in the near future, but at present cannot afford to take on the added expense necessary to buy a new \$850. engine or a \$575. second hand one.