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Are you giving that prize winning exhibit for the 1915 East Clackamas County Fair all due care now?

The Progress would like to chronicle a resume of the road building in this part of the county in the past five years, if some local statistician will figure out the number of miles of newly graded, graveled or rocked roads and their costs that have been built in this enterprising part of the county.

There are reports current of a slight antagonism being shown against the Estacada stock yards and the selling of livestock on the hoof.

It is to be hoped that this feeling will not grow, for the future of this part of Clackamas county, like other parts of the state is dependent upon the building up of the Estacada yards, with the handling of all livestock on the hoof, instead of home butchering and selling.

The Progress will not attempt to argue the question of relative returns to the grower from selling pork dressed or on the hoof, as that matter has been demonstrated in favor of the latter method a number of times, but for the farmer who does not take into consideration his labor in the killing and dressing and the cost of selling, possibly there is a larger profit in selling the dressed meat.

One important matter must be considered and that is the present and future growth of the livestock and the hog raising industry locally. It will be but a very short time before the city of Portland, which now represents the dressed meat market, will become over supplied, as has been the case in the marketing of other products, such as strawberries and similar produce that cannot stand distant shipping.

Portland is not equipped today with first class refrigerating facilities, that is, on a sufficient scale to handle more than the immediate supply of meat and it is not likely such facilities will be added.

Within a year the grower of swine will have to adopt the up-to-date methods current in the middle west and other livestock raising sections, of selling all

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stock on the hoof and this district should begin now to accommodate itself to that system.

There are many localities in Oregon that are today working to obtain shipping yards with regular buying of livestock and this section is especially fortunate in having such facilities already.

While the backers of the local yards and the buyers are well pleased with the present steady growth of the business, they hope that the growth will continue.

At an early date, it would be a wise move for the residents of the various tributary districts to get together, that is cooperate as far as possible in each locality in fattening their stock at the same time, thereby assuring a sufficient quantity at one time for shipping. At present, a number of farmers have been forced to butcher owing to the buyer's delay in obtaining a full carload for shipment.

Full allowance is made at this time for the high price of grain for fattening and the consequent tendency to sell immature hogs, but as livestock and especially

hog raising is going to be one of the leading industries of this county, the sooner the grower adapts himself to the conditions, the sooner the whole county will prosper.

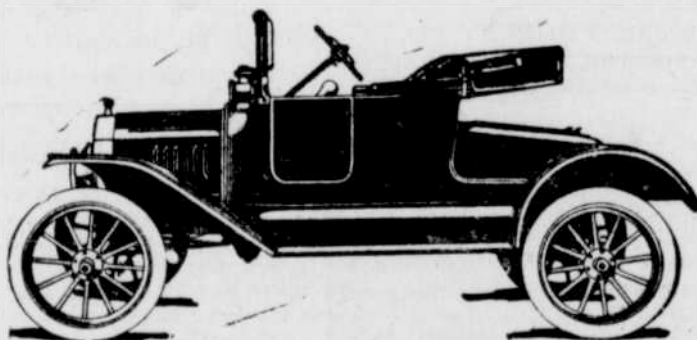
Estacada's auto parade of last Monday brought out a large enough number of machines to warrant Eastern Clackamas in believing that it is entitled to "a smell" of that \$1600. of road oiling money.

Ladies Make Money

The total receipts of the C. I. C. from their cafeteria in the park on the 5th were \$54. of which about \$27. is net. Added to this will be the rental obtained from their piano in the pavilion.

The ladies of the Christian Church through their serving of dinners took in over \$65., the majority of which is profit, as the large part of their supplies were donated.

In the adding to the treasuries of these organizations no one needs to feel that they contributed in any way in the form of a charity, for the dinners served by the local women were easily worth double the amount asked and for home cooking at that.



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