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## FAIR TO RECEIVE HELP

Eastern County Delegation  
Cordially Received

The committee of representatives from the various districts of Eastern Clackamas county, which met with the county fair board last Friday, report having met with success in their appeal for financial aid for the coming East Clackamas County Fair.

The exact sum which this fair will receive has not been definitely decided upon, but it will likely amount to \$200 or over and will greatly help make the local exhibit a success.

Guy T. Hunt of Garfield was appointed as the third member of the county fair board, to act with Grant B. Dimick, chairman and W. Lawton, secretary. This is a good appointment, not only giving this part of the county a representative on the board, but assuring the board of a hard working, public spirited member.

R. M. Standish has been appointed by the board to manage the 1915 state fair exhibit and also to handle the agricultural pavilion at the county fair.

The Eastern Clackamas Fair committee at their last meeting have designated Sept. 8th, as Juvenile Day; Sept. 9th, Community Day and Sept. 10th, Old Settlers' Day. On the last day there will be a registry book kept and a premium badge awarded to the oldest settler.

Grant Dimick of Oregon City, chairman of the county fair board who is an enthusiastic farmer and swine raiser, has offered the following prizes for the best exhibits of field corn, grown by any child under 16 years of age:

1st prize for best 12 ears field corn	\$5.00
2nd prize for next best 12 ears field corn	2.50
3rd prize for third best 12 ears field corn	2.50

Within a short time the committee hope to be able to announce other valuable community and individual exhibits.

Now is the time for exhibitors to begin saving out samples of their grains and grasses, such specimens as would ordinarily be cut and made into hay.

Judging from the interest being shown by several of the community enthusiasts, the rivalry for the valuable prize to be given for the best community exhibit, will be keen.

Miss Adelphine Wiederhold, a trained nurse of Vancouver, Wash., spent a few days this week at the family home in Bissell, where she was able to minister to the wants of her father, who was recently injured in a runaway accident.

## Council Held Short Session

The Estacada City Council met last Tuesday evening for a short session. Matters pertaining to the welfare of the city and an outline of the coming season's work were discussed.

Chairman Wagner of the health committee was requested to immediately get in touch with the proper parties and have the sanitary conditions now current at the Estacada Pavilion and the station immediately remedied. The railway officials are not directly to blame for the abuses and carelessness of their patrons, but measures must be taken to open up the proper sewerage flow on their properties at once.

Marshal Ames was instructed to turn off the corporation water taps leading into vacant properties, as complaint has been made of water being wasted from a continual flow from unused broken faucets.

The plans as outlined for the coming season will keep the members of the council busy during their spare hours and should result in a benefit to the community.

## Livestock Buying Slack

After a four day tour of this part of the county, C. E. Lucke the livestock buyer, was unable to get together a carload at this time.

Over 125 head of stock were listed through the local agent, but owing to the tendency of many farmers to want to dispose of immature hogs, few good ones were offered and then owing to the low market price now prevailing, few growers were willing to sell this week.

The buyer inspected over 40 head of cattle offered for sale and found but six that were in shape for the market, much of the stock being dried up milk cows that were too lean or range cattle that were not in proper condition.

Buyer Lucke will be in this section next week and at that time hopes to get together a full carload, as several of the hog growers will then be ready with well fattened stock.

This condition makes it hard for the raiser of merchantable stock to sell at this time, but it is a condition that cannot be helped by the buyer, his Estacada representative or a few growers, but can only be remedied by an increase in the number and quality of stock raised here.

## Recuperating Record

Walter Givens of Estacada, who was operated upon for appendicitis Wednesday, July 7th in Portland, expects to return to Estacada any day now. Word had been received that he would arrive home Wednesday afternoon, but latter advices stated that he would probably wait a day or two later.

His many friends will be glad to welcome him home again and are pleased to hear of his rapid recovery.

## NEW TEACHERS CHOSEN

Estacada School Faculty  
Strengthened

Principal Guthrie, of the Estacada schools, announces that at last week's board meeting, appointments were made to fill the vacancies on the school faculty, caused by the resignations of B. F. Ford and Miss M. Gertrude Jones.

The board reluctantly released Miss Jones from her contract to teach English in the high school, to allow of her accepting a position as Latin teacher at the Willamette Academy in Salem, under her former Estacada principal, Burgess F. Ford.

The board, after considering the applications of over a dozen teachers, has been fortunate in obtaining the services of Miss Beatrice Lilly of Portland, who is a sister of Miss Grace Lilly, of the 1914 faculty, and a graduate of the University of Oregon, where she is said to have been the "flower of her class" having had good experience in teaching in Eugene and Portland, and being highly recommended. Miss Lilly is qualified to direct the physical culture work for girls, besides handling her regular duties.

The board has also engaged Mr. Harry S. Irvine to act on the high school faculty, where he will have charge of the Science and History classes. Mr. Irvine is well equipped to handle the school's athletics, being a graduate of Willamette University, where he engaged in all forms of athletics, was leader of the school band for two years, in the Junior play, foot ball manager, class president and one of the editors of the Collegian.

The Estacada schools are fortunate in securing the services of such competent instructors to work with the present corps of expert teachers.

## Holder Elected

At the special school meeting held at the Estacada school house last Monday night, W. H. Holder of Estacada was elected to fill the vacancy on the school board, caused by the resignation of A. Demoy.

The election was closely contested as the voting was strong for Mrs. C. W. Devore, the woman candidate.

In the election of Mr. Holder the people have made a good choice, as he has had several years experience on the board in the capacity of clerk and with his reputation for hard work and square dealing, the board will be complete with good members.

## Preaching at Christian Church

Mrs. Letta A. Jones, wife of the pastor, will fill the pulpit at the Christian Church next Sunday, July 18th. Mrs. Jones has an excellent reputation as a speaker and all are invited to hear her.

## GRAIN EXHIBITS WANTED

State And County Fairs  
Appeal For Help

While Clackamas county won all honors at the State Fair last year, it should make an even more creditable showing this fall, and such exhibits as are collected in this vicinity will greatly help out the East Clackamas County Fair, before being shown at Salem.

Last year, the work of collecting the grains was not undertaken until about harvest time, with the result of a scarcity of extra fine samples and the entire absence of those grains and grasses which are now ripening and which will be made into hay unless saved out at this time.

This appeal is made to every farmer and grower of grains or grasses in Clackamas county. Sort out right now a few bundles of your best products, especially grasses. Cut the grain as close to the roots as possible, then wrap the heads in paper and hang head downwards in a barn or any dry shady place, where it will cure slowly. This form of curing assures the grain not drying out too quickly and leaves it in a pliable and strong condition.

If the growers will do this, the representatives of the fair will call and get the material at a later date. Advise any member of the East Clackamas or County Fair boards or R. M. Standish, Mgr. of the State Fair exhibit.

This year exhibits of rye, oats, wheat, buckwheat, barley, timothy, clover, alfalfa, broom, field and sweet corn, kale, flax, hemp, millet, wild grasses, forage crops, alsyke, canary seed, red top, and vetches are wanted.

Last season it was almost impossible to get a sufficient display of alfalfa, bearded barleys, millets or grasses and it will be appreciated if parties having good samples of same will notify the Progress office, especially if they have any varieties of millet.

Every farmer is requested to give this matter immediate personal attention, for unless plenty of exhibits are received, the county's showing at the coming fairs will be below par and as this year is a good one for crops generally, the Clackamas exhibit should be at its best.

## Local Clay Stands Tests

F. J. Harkenrider of Estacada, who for some time past has been having samples of his valuable clay deposits experimented with to ascertain the commercial value of the clay; this week received a sample jar, glazed on one side and made up by the Pacific Stoneware Co. of Portland. This firm claim that the clay is especially adaptable for first grade sewer pipe, brick, tile or stoneware.

If the owner of these clay deposits will keep on with his present experiments, Estacada may yet be able to have established and financed a ceramic plant of its own.

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