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SHOULD BE COMPLETED \$2,000 Needed to Finish Short Stretch

Efforts are being made on the part of the George and Garfield road districts to obtain sufficient funds to complete the $\frac{3}{4}$ mile stretch of road, between the present ending of the George road through the canyon to the connecting road near Botkin's.

The George district have completed the grading and graveling of the highway for its entire distance from the new bridge up to their district line, making an excellent thoroughfare, as well as an exceptionally scenic one.

Road district No. 10 of Garfield has only a small appropriation on hand to continue the road, in fact not enough to either gravel or plank it to the intersecting highway.

It would take about \$2,000 to complete this piece, thus assuring an all the year round good road, from George into Estacada. If this is not done this year, about $\frac{3}{4}$ of a mile at this end, will be almost useless during the rainy season.

The county court have been exceptionally liberal in their support of this new road, having built the bridge and helped in other ways. It is to be hoped that the court will see their way clear at this time to make an additional appropriation to complete the job, then that district should rest content for years to come.

Undoubtedly with the limited funds which district No. 10 has on hand, with a certain amount of volunteer labor which would be forthcoming, a small sum from the general fund would complete the work.

The Springwater hill road is about completed and presents a handsome wide roadway, with good grades and plenty of passing room.

The crusher and engine which have been stationed at the top of the Springwater hill, were taken to Garfield last Monday by Supervisor Duncan, who is now beginning the graveling on the Davis-Divers Road, leading from Trapp's towards the Grange Hall.

The new road now under construction from the main river highway leading towards Viola has its bed of rock already laid and should be finished with gravel in a short time.

With this constant building of new graveled highways throughout this part of the county, East-

Hi-Oo-Skookum-Olalla

"Hi-oo-skookum-olalla" is the lingo used by the Warm Spring Indians, John Ferguson and others to imply "lots of good huckleberries."

Henry Fanton of Upper Garfield made a trip into the huckleberry patch last Sunday and reports the promise of an abundant crop, with an early picking due about the middle of August with the main crop ready for gathering during September.

Undoubtedly a migration of the local people, as well as many outsiders will take place to the famous huckleberry patch within the next thirty days.

G. P. A. Doing Good Work

The Garfield Produce Association, composed of about two dozen ranchers in that district, reports having obtained good results from their cooperation to date.

This organization sold during the month of June \$206 worth of produce and over \$550 has been netted to the members since the beginning of the cooperative selling, last April.

The next regular meeting will occur at the Garfield Country Club, August 2nd and all parties interested in joining or wishing to investigate the merits of this organization, are invited to be present.

To date, the selling agent has had no trouble in disposing of from 36 to 45 dozen eggs per week, with other produce in proportion.

Address all inquiries to H. B. Davis, secretary.

Dishonest Creamery Man Fined

After a half hour's deliberation, the jury in the case of H. Neilsen, proprietor of the Oregon City Creamery, returned a verdict of guilty, for alleged cheating in the recording of the Babcock butter fat tests of his customers.

District Attorney Hedges prosecuted for the people and made an able plea for the protection of the farmers.

Later, Neilsen was sentenced to pay a fine of \$75, which under the conditions was exceptionally lenient.

ern Clackamas is maintaining its former lead and reputation for good roads.

If the various road supervisors will furnish the Progress with photographs of the new roads in their districts, with a description of same, this office will prepare and have printed in the Portland papers a full account of same. The Portland papers have asked for such an article and it would be a first class advertisement for this community, as many autoists and transients are ever looking for good roads leading into pleasant places.

AGRICULTURAL COURSE

Resume Of Work Accomplished By Estacada Schools

Three years ago the Agricultural Course was added to the work of the Estacada school. The present may be a good time to answer the very natural questions as to what has been attempted and accomplished.

In the first place the course has taught many that the study of every day life problems is as truly educational as the study of remote problems have been. The students in the classes have gradually developed a respect for Agriculture which they never had for farming for they have learned that farming is not one of the unskilled jobs, but rather a profession. Because of our Agricultural course, the school has had a special drawing power from the farms throughout a wide district. And coming here, these farm trained boys and girls have learned many facts, along many different lines of farming, which are making them better able to meet their farm life problems and therefore better fitted to succeed in life.

Our boys and girls are not taught dissatisfaction with conditions they cannot cure; but rather do they learn the remedy for evils which should no longer exist.

Demonstrations or outdoor laboratory work has always been a prominent part of Agricultural class work. Perhaps the most interesting of many lines of this work has been the systematic work in milk testing. The school has for three years tested every sample of milk brought in, without charge to cow owners. Last year an attempt was made to list every cow within two miles of the schoolhouse, giving her name, description, period of lactation, amount of milk per day, per cent. butter fat, etc. Although this list is not complete it is an interesting file, both for the school and for the people of the community.

The block devoted to gardening and experimenting has also proven of great help and interest. For two years the boys and girls of the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh grades had individual gardens in which they took great interest and some of which showed considerable merit.

When the block was purchased for the school it was in a bad state of fertility, or tilth, or both. After some consideration it was decided to use one and one-third acres for regular farm rotation demonstration. As it was not in any shape the first year to begin a rotation it was that year seeded to oats which crop was turned under.

CASH EXCEEDS THE DEBTS OF COUNTY

General Road Fund Shows Deficit—\$88,265.28 Cash, According To Report

The amount of cash on hand in all funds exceeds the total of unpaid warrants in the Clackamas county treasury, according to the semi-annual report of County Treasurer Dunn, which has been filed with Clerk Harrington.

Every fund shows a balance, with the exception of the general road fund which has outstanding about \$75,000 in unpaid warrants. The special road fund shows a balance but in the report of Treasurer Dunn these two reports are grouped together under a general head, road funds. The special fund has \$27,537.33 on hand, making the generalized item in the report appear to have a balance. The county has cash on hand in all departments \$88,265.28.

The balances shown by the various funds, according to Treasurer's Dunn's report, follow:

Special school fund	\$ 6,001.58
Special city fund	648.05
General city fund	19,903.38
County school fund	19,910.83
Road fund	37,537.33
State school fund	53.67
Institute fund	213.92
Trust fund	2,037.71
Taxes collected by	
assessor	134.20
County fair fund	1,824.61

Working On Intake Now

Work has now reached the stage of building the dam and settling tank on the South Fork, where the Oregon City pipe line taps in. This work is of prime importance, quaranteeing a surplus supply of water at all seasons and the settling tank is necessary to remove the air from the water, before it enters the pipes.

Engineer Rands reports most of the pipe already laid along the ditch, excepting some of the 18 in. pipe, which has not arrived from the Pittsburg factory yet.

Last year the regular system was begun. It is a four year rotation: First year, wheat; second year, oats (clover seeding); third year, clover and fourth year, corn and potatoes. This will, when the rotation is in effect, give us one-fourth of the field of each of the above named crops and should, with the addition or a light coating of manure, on the clover stubble each year, give fine results. From the appearance of the grain this year, the system appears to be working well.

This year we have also tried a small plot, one-fourth acre, of alfalfa. Keep track of the Estacada school gardens and experiment plots and remember that Prof. Guthrie stands ready at all times to help with any farm problem that he can. F. B. Guthrie.