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## STATE VETERINARIAN CALLED Cow Epidemic Not On Wane

In the past week reports have come from all sections of valuable cows succumbing to the disease called "bloody murrain." Several cows in Currinsville and Garfield died in the past two weeks, including fine animals belonging to Ben Bullard and Mr. Yonkers. Springwater and other sections on the other side of the Clackamas report the disease present.

The Progress put in a phone call last Saturday to State Veterinarian Lytle at Salem to arrange for him to personally investigate the epidemic, but as he was in Eugene and had no assistant, could not come then. Supt. F. B. Guthrie of the Estacada schools wrote him last Monday, requesting his immediate attention to the local conditions and it is likely he will be in Estacada in a few days.

In answer to Mr. Guthrie's letter, Veterinarian Lytle writes as follows:-

"Dear Sir:

In answer to your letter of August 1st, will state that we have diagnosed hemorrhagic septicemia in probably ten different centers in Clackamas County and I presume the complaint you make mention of is doubtless the same thing. We will gladly make an investigation and as a precautionary measure it would be best to have the owner separate the diseased from the well and feed their animals a quantity of salt on which has been placed carbolic acid, one ounce to the pound of salt; mix this and allow the animals to eat it at will. Also, it would be advisable to move animals so that it will be impossible for them to drink of stagnant water. The disease is probably conveyed by means of infected water. Running water hardly ever carries infection. But stagnant water in-as-much as decayed vegetation is often found in it has an acid reaction which apparently causes the organism that produce this disease to become disease producing, whereas, under ordinary conditions it is not disease producing."

## Bridge Contract Awarded County Man

The contract for the reconstruction of the county bridge across the Sandy river near Bull Run, was awarded to Ed Olds of Oak Grove, by the county court, last Friday, for \$2190. Other bids were received ranging as high as \$3400.

Olds with J. W. Reed of Estacada built the Estacada bridge and has been associated with bridge building in this county for many years.

## FAIR TO BE HELD ON HILL Valuable Prizes Already Promised

At a meeting of the East Clackamas County Fair board, July 31st, the resignation of F. J. Harkenrider was accepted with regrets. The board has been fortunate in getting H. C. Stevens of George to consent to act in his place. Mr. Stevens' interest in this work and his progressiveness will be of great value to the board.

E. W. Bartlett of Estacada was elected to act as general superintendent of the fair and exhibits. Incidentally he is preparing his famous blue ribbon cow to capture the 1915 butter-fat awards.

Owing to the lack of funds this year, and the present rough condition of the Estacada Park grounds, coupled with other considerations, the board has decided to hold the 1915 fair on the Estacada school grounds.

Through the courtesy of Noun Heiple with his auto, the board visited the school grounds and were pleased to find the grounds, new play-shed and school building, are exactly adapted for fair uses. The play shed, with its big open floor space and roof, offers more space than was to be had at the Pavilion last year and in case of inclement weather will amply protect all exhibits and patrons.

The livestock and poultry exhibits can be well handled in tents on the spacious grounds adjoining and the school building offers the finest of facilities for the cooking demonstrations, lectures and other features.

The proximity of the base ball grounds was taken into consideration, as several spirited games will be played during the exhibition, between teams representing the various tributary districts.

Currinsville has taken offense at George's already laying claim to the community prize and promises to stage an exhibit that will make the judges open their eyes. While Springwater, Garfield and other sections have not been crowing any yet, it is promised there will be strong rivalry for the community prize.

Valuable prizes have already been obtained, but their apportionment as awards has not been decided upon as yet. The Portland Railway Light & Power Company is donating an extra fine thoroughbred boar for a prize and a similar valuable hog is offered by the Union Meat Co. through their representative, C.

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## APPROPRIATION VANISHING

### Hunt Finds Court Passing Responsibility To Board

Guy T. Hunt of Garfield, the newly appointed member of the Clackamas county fair board, went to Oregon City Wednesday, after phoning Chairman Grant B. Dimick of the board, of his coming. Hunt expected the board to meet and had also expected to obtain a definite decision as to the \$200 promised to the East Clackamas County Fair.

Hunt states that no board meeting was held or any meeting contemplated. He says Chairman Dimick refuses to apportion the \$400. warrant, which is being issued to the board; claiming the court should apportion it. Hunt talked with the members of the court, who disclaim all responsibility and pass the "buck" back to the board.

So matters are, at a standstill and the East Clackamas donation is receiving regular routine Oregon City treatment and ultimately will probably remain right where it is, despite the promises and smooth words of the court and board given to the local committee some time ago.

Hunt says he will apportion the money to the best of his ability, if they will turn over the responsibility to him. Dimick tells Hunt that the duties of the fair board are merely the official turning over of the money from the court to the Canby fair officials.

The Canby fair officials are private individuals, stockholders in the Canby fair and legally should have no jurisdiction over these funds, other than their own portion.

Hunt has asked the district attorney and other legal advisors to determine the legality of the county fair board and its precedence over the purely business officials of the Canby show.

Grant Dimick in a letter to the Progress states that Molalla and Wilsonville are also asking financial help from the fair board, to handle their exhibitions and says he does not want the \$400 turned over to his board, unless the court distinctly stipulates where the money shall go, "as I cannot afford to get the Molalla and Wilsonville people on the war-path."

So the fair board wont act and the county court wont act. What are we going to do? Why not get a new fair board and court too, if they are afraid to make a decision?

Why dont the court please everyone and increase their appropriation sufficient to care for the three district fairs and serve the people, or why dont the Willam-Valley Southern Ry. tap into the Estacada country and consequently force favoritism.

## SUCCESSFUL RALLY HELD

### Musical Program Charms Hundreds

The joint rally held last Sunday at the Zion church in Garfield by the Methodist churches of Estacada, Currinsville, Garfield and Lower Garfield, the Estacada Christian church and the Springwater Presbyterian church brought out a crowd numbering from 200 to 300 people.

This all day service, with its picnic dinner, was the most successful religious gathering ever held in this community.

Rev. Rees of the Estacada M. E. church presided. Mr. Walter Givens of the Christian church opened the services with prayer and reading from the Scriptures.

The fine musical numbers on the program were a fitting compliment to the energy and hard work performed by W. H. Dillon of the Zion church, who, with his assistants, were responsible for the gathering and excellent program.

The audience repeatedly encored all of the musical numbers and especially enjoyed the choral selections as rendered by the famous Springwater chorus, under the able direction of Mr. David Horner.

The program was well interspersed with a variety of musical numbers, including selections by the Garfield band, the Garfield quartette, solos by Mr. John Shearer of Portland and a beautiful duet, rendered by Rev. C. F. Aue, cello; Mrs. Aue, violin, with organ accompaniment by Miss Mary Folsom.

The congregational singing of the good old hymns was entered into and enjoyed by all.

In the absence of Dr. Talbott, president of the Kimball Theological Seminary of Salem, Dr. Sherwood of the seminary ably filled his place.

Dr. Sherwood and Mr. Rhodes, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of Portland, handled the main subjects of the day, namely a discussion of "The Elements of Strength and Weakness of the Rural Church" and "A Survey of the Field of the Rural Church."

At the noon hour, the services were adjourned for the picnic dinner, following which at the call of the Garfield band the afternoon program began. This program consisted of group meeting with Mrs. W. Givens of Estacada in charge of the young ladies group; Prof. Sherwood handling the young men; Rev. Aue,

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