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## LEAVING THE MINISTRY

Local Pastor  
to Pursue Profession

Rev. C. B. Rees of Estacada, who for the past two years has been in charge of the Estacada M. E. Church and the branch churches in Garfield, Currinsville and Mt Zion, will remain in charge of this district until the completion of his term, Sept. 19 next, but the latter part of this month is moving his family and household goods to St Johns, where they will make their future home.

Only after much deliberation, consultation and a consideration of all phases of this move, has he decided upon this action. Mr. Rees has a large family and the support and proper education of his children is of prime importance. Owing to the present condition of religious work in this field, the financial returns are not sufficient to answer the needs of a growing family and Mr. Rees' decision is a wise one, as a pastor and father.

For many years past, Mr. Rees has at odd times exercised his professional hobby of violin making and by experts is regarded as one of the most skillful workmen on the Pacific Coast, his instruments always being in demand and his repair work being excellent. His present plans are to open a shop in connection with the Packard Piano House, in Portland, where he will make his headquarters.

During the two years of Rev. Rees' pastorate in this community, he has accomplished much good and made many friends. Many local people, besides his parishioners will miss the friendship and association of Mr. Rees and his cheerful wife and family, and they all join in wishing them success and happiness in his new entry into laymen's endeavors.

As to the community M. E. Churches, a successor will be appointed within a short time who will be welcomed in his efforts to continue the good work of his predecessor.

## Do You Need Fish

The Estacada Rod & Gun Club through its secretary, has written to the State Fish & Game Commission, asking for an early delivery of at least 400,000 rainbow and eastern brook trout fry, for liberation in eastern Clackamas waters.

If residents of this section will advise the secretary, R. M. Stan-

## County Court Considers Plan to Revise Entire Highway System

The county court is displeased with the supervisor system of road construction and may adopt a plan of dividing the county into four districts and appointing an experienced and practical road man for each, said Commissioner William Mattoon Wednesday.

He described the supervisor system as extravagant and wasteful and said that he was convinced that the county was losing money from the road fund in large amounts annually.

The county court was seriously considering this plan, he said, and wished to learn the sentiment of the taxpayers of the county before finally passing on it. The county would be divided into four districts and a thoroughly experienced man put in charge of each. Each one of these district road masters would have charge of road work in his district and the power to appoint his assistants, Mr. Mattoon added.

County Judge Anderson said Wednesday night that the plan had been suggested but that no step toward adopting it had been taken. He declared that while the scheme was probably an improvement in some ways, it had its drawbacks. Judge Anderson added that the plan would be taken up at the September term of court.

Expert Accountant John Y. Richardson, who completed a road expenditure statement for all the counties in the state while he was connected with the state accounting department, calculates that Clackamas county spent \$368,214.85 on roads in 1914, or \$9.99 per capita. The amount spent is exceeded by only Multnomah county and two counties which have issued bonds.

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dish of their needs for restocking streams in their vicinity, arrangements can be made to handle same.

At least 100,000 fry should be planted in Delph Creek, commonly called the South Fork of Eagle Creek, this stream is ideal for rainbow or eastern brook trout, and the fry can easily be liberated near the Garfield Country Club.

Volunteers are wanted, who will help liberate the fry in some of the small lakes in out of the way parts of the mountains.

## COUNCIL MEETING

### Important Matters Passed Upon

At the regular council meeting of August 12th, various matters of special import were brought up and passed upon. All members were present except Standish and Lovelace, who were both out of the city.

The water committee looked into the matter of water mains in certain portions of the city, in view of replacing the small pipe with a 3-inch main to be tapped individually, in place of the 1-inch pipe supplying a number of households and the end ones doing without water during the sprinkling hours.

The matter of road supervisor was read and passed upon. A. G. Ames, being present with a petition of 120 signatures, was elected unanimously. Jas. Smith had a petition with 28 signatures, which was handed in, but he did not appear to present his appeal for the position.

The usual bills were allowed for current expenses.

The regulations on sprinkling were read and passed and Councilman Jorg was instructed to have the same printed for distribution to the water users. The regulations are as follows: Sprinkling will be allowed North of 4th street on odd days only, and South of 4th street on even days only. Hours of sprinkling are from 6 to 8 A. M. and from 5 to 8 P. M. Anyone violating this ordinance will have their water shut off and will be subject to a \$1 fine to have it turned on again.

An alarm of 3 Taps of the Fire Bell is to be sounded one hour before the water will be turned off, for the purpose of cleaning the reservoir and flushing the mains.

### For Better Supplement

C. J. McIntosh, editor of the press bulletins issued by the Oregon Agricultural College, and used as a supplement to the Progress, writes that he will visit Estacada shortly, to attend the annual picnic at the Garfield Country Club.

He also wishes to confer with the Progress and such of its readers as are interested, with a view to getting new ideas for subjects to be dealt with in their weekly bulletins.

Parties having suggestions as to articles which would be of interest to them, are requested to meet Mr. McIntosh or send their ideas to the Progress.

## Court Visits Estacada

The members of the county court were Estacada visitors last Saturday afternoon, having been on an auto inspection trip thru Dover and nearby districts.

Owing to a punctured tire, the court was forced to remain in Estacada long enough to allow the editor to interview them.

This interview was very unsatisfactory to the interviewer and probably to the interviewed.

The court were about as communicative on the subject of the \$200 for the East Clackamas County Fair, as the proverbial clam, refusing to give a definite answer one way or the other. They took refuge behind the famous "fair board", which with the exception of Guy T. Hunt of Garfield, has already gone on record as not having enough back-bone to apportion the \$400.

The members of the honorable county court were looking well and apparently were enjoying their inspection tour.

## Garfield Country Club Picnic

The annual picnic of the Garfield Country Club to be held next Saturday, August 14th, on the home grounds will be pulled off in full swing, starting with a ball game at 10 A. M., between the Married and Single men, which will be hotly contested. The game is to be ended at 11:30, followed by lunch from 12 to 1.

Beginning at 1:30 P. M., selections will be rendered by the Garfield band, interspersed with speaking by C. J. McIntosh, editor of the O. A. C. Bulletins, of Corvallis, Ore.; Chris Schuebel of Oregon City, and others.

Sports will be indulged in, but a definite program has not been arranged, but will be governed by existing conditions.

The club dance in the evening from 8 to 12 P. M. will be a big drawing card.

## Boring Hill Road May Be Graded

There is a likelihood of the famous obstacle called the Boring Hill road being graded and put into good condition.

A number of the good road enthusiasts and autoists, headed by Dr. H. V. Adix of Estacada, Ben. Holman of Eagle Creek and Col. Roots of Boring, have presented to the court, petitions asking for a \$1,000 appropriation for this work. They have also called on the court personally and have received a promise of help.