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Six bags of catalogs from one of the eastern mail order houses were received at the Estacada post office last Monday. With winter coming on, these catalogs will make first-class kindling, with their hundreds of pages. Spend your dollar in Estacada and it wont be long before it lands back in your pocket again, or as Trowbridge of the Supply Company says: "Money is made round, so it can roll. Keep it rolling around your own home town."

Geo. C. Brownell of Oregon City now comes forward with a denouncement of the Prohibition Law, claiming it will cost too much to enforce it. It is stated that the liquor dealers now have a list of 380,000 tipplers in Oregon and Washington, from whom they are regularly soliciting business. Their solicitations or soliciting letters are constantly received in Estacada and on the rural routes, and if all of the parties receiving them are classed as tipplers and they expect to sell them booze, we pity the returns.

Estacada has had no trouble enforcing its prohibition law in the past two years and the little booze that leaks in, does not get into the hands of boys.

While the Garfield Country Club is attracting the attention of social workers and others throughout the state, owing to its being the only organization of its kind in the Northwest, it is attracting especial notice from the local people, as being about the only organization, club or band of people in this community, excepting the lodges, to stick together. We wish that President Hunt or some of the other leading spirits in the country club would tell us the secret of sticking together, keeping up interest in regular meetings, overcoming obstacles and internal strife. We dont understand why a commercial organization in Estacada cannot stay together longer than a few months.

The Progress is going to have the following sentence set up in plate form, to save the time consumed in setting it up by hand: "Many sidewalks in Estacada need repairing."

What are you personally planning to exhibit at the East Clackamas County Fair? Dont forget that a successful exhibit consists of collective individual exhibits and that without competition, no fair can be a success.

One of the the leading rural churches in this diocese averages from six to eight attendants per service, with the Sunday School averaging in proportion. The church property is worth from one to two thousand dollars and the support of the church amounts to from \$100. to \$200. per year. Is it not time to consider a community church, where it will cost less per capita for religious instruction?

Every day we hear of some victim of a drowning accident being resuscitated by the use of a pulmotor, and equally good results are often obtained in cases of partial electrocution or gas suffocation. Beneficial results are obtained where the pulmotor can be used on the victim within a short time after the accident occurs, as each minute's delay lessens the chances of restoration.

Our city supports a fire department for the protection of property; why not support a pulmotor at Estacada? While it would not be necessary to use it probably any oftener than the fire apparatus; when a pulmotor is needed, it is needed at once and if it only saved one life, the original cost would be repaid many times over.

Last week two more amateur detectives bobbed up at the county seat, requesting the court to pay them for services voluntarily rendered in the Hill murder case. As in the case of Levings and the other Sherlock Holmeses, they had not ferreted out the guilty party, but had tried to.

As a suggestion, if the \$1600. road oiling fund has not already been spent, let it be used as the foundation for a permanent endowment for aspiring Nick Carters, who are out of a job but are willing to sleuth around the scene of the Ardenwald tragedy. To this endowment might be added the \$200. promised to the East Clackamas County Fair.

In many of the leading schools, the course in athletics includes instruction in swimming and the value of this knowledge is too well known to need further comment.

At a cost within reason, a swimming tank could be added to the school properties, either a cement tank on the grounds, or one on the banks of the Clackamas.

The Progress is not alone in feeling that the county court and fair board are "doing us dirt" in the matter of the \$200 fair appropriation, as the representative men who were members of the committee that solicited the money, obtained a PROMISE of help.



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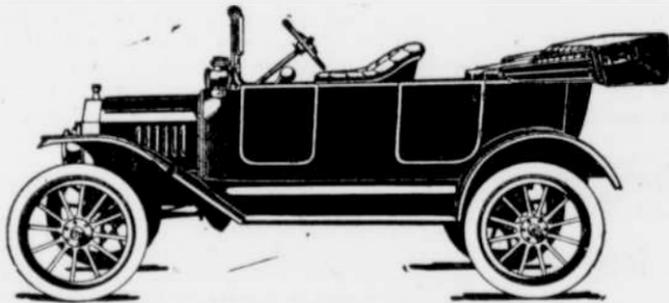
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