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CANNERY MAN VISITS ESTACADA

Considering Location Here

J. R. Newton of Hood River, accompanied by G. A. Cobb of Portland, was an Estacada visitor last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Newton is a practical cannery man, having been half owner, until this fall, of a big cannery at Hood River and is now looking for a suitable location to erect another plant.

Mr. Newton has promised to visit Estacada again within a few weeks, when he will thoroughly investigate local conditions relative to acreage of desired fruit, vegetables, etc. He especially favors the planting of strawberries of a certain variety and if he decides to locate here, will be in a position to guarantee, previous to the planting, a price to be paid at the cannery so the growers may know in advance what to expect.

Mr. Newton is not a cannery promotor and prefers to own his own plant rather than to go in on any cooperative deal.

This community will welcome Mr. Newton and if he means business, will find the growers here ready to help in every way.

Court Meeting Well Attended

About 400 taxpayers of the county attended the September meeting of the County Court at Oregon City last Saturday, at which meeting the matter of reduction of the number of road districts was to be considered.

A goodly representation from this part of the county were present, including delegations from George, Currinsville, Eagle Creek and Garfield.

If the court had previously seriously considered lessening the number of districts, they adjourned without having taken any definite action and it is not likely that any radical changes will be made in the districts this year, except the changing of a few minor boundaries.

One of the main objections to the formation of large road districts is the losing of the neighborhood feeling with its readiness to vote special tax.

The delegates from George, headed by Supervisor Fred Lins, presented to the court a request for \$300. cash, which added to the \$540. appropriated in district No. 10 for the improvement of the George Bridge Road from its terminus through to Botkin's cor-

All Day Picnic Meeting October 8th.

There will be an all day combination picnic and meeting of the farmers at the Garfield Country Club, Friday October 8th to discuss and consider several important farming subjects.

Several good speakers will be present, including such men as Prof. Boquet, head of the gardening department of Oregon Agricultural College, who will explain the raising and marketing of broccoli, a kind of cabbage resembling a cauliflower and which is particularly adapted to local culture.

Negotiations are under way to have Dr. McInerson, head of the farm marketing department of the same institution, as a speaker. It is also hoped that one of the officials of the Portland Union Stock Yards will be present, to speak and answer questions relating to cooperative shipping of hogs and cattle. This latter subject is of vital interest to the raisers of livestock in this section at this time and every farmer should profit by hearing this subject presented by a practical stockyard's man.

The meeting will be given over to a general discussion and exchange of ideas on all subjects kindred to the farm and all should make it a point to attend. No lunch will be served by the club but all visitors are requested to bring a picnic lunch.

Special Attention

Just before going to press, we are advised that the contemplated exhibit at the Manufacturers & Land Products Show, to have been staged by the P. R. L. & P. Co., of the resources adjacent to their lines, has been given up.

Owing to unforeseen obstacles, the company has decided not to make the exhibit and all parties contemplating exhibiting are hereby notified. The company wishes to thank all for their intended cooperation and assures them it is with regret that the display has had to be abandoned.

ner, would pay for the cost of planking and the George residents will volunteer their services in doing the work.

The court, while too busy to give a definite answer to this proposition, seemed favorably disposed to granting it. Gravel would cost too much at this time and plank would last for several years or until the districts were financially able to handle it. This stretch of road must be fixed this fall or it will be impassable after the rains set in.

ESTACADA WOMAN DIES SUDDENLY

Heart Trouble Fatal to Mrs. Bourbonia

The many friends, neighbors and relatives of Mrs. Jack Bourbonia of Estacada, were greatly shocked Monday evening to learn of her sudden death that afternoon at her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourbonia were in Estacada last Sunday, returning to their home in Portland that afternoon. At that time Mrs. Bourbonia had complained slightly of illness but neither she nor her husband had considered it as serious.

Monday noon Mrs. Bourbonia suffered another similar attack, which alarmed two of her nearby friends; but within a short time feeling better, she promised to dress and join the ladies later in the afternoon in the shopping district. At about 4:30 that afternoon, her friends returned and on visiting her room, found her dead in bed, in a position to imply that she had lain down for a short rest while dressing. A physician who was at once summoned, pronounced her death as having occurred an hour or so previously.

While Mrs. Bourbonia had not been a robust woman, she had not suffered from any dangerous heart trouble, although she was subject to violent headaches, which she continually treated with headache tablets and may have suffered from an overdose on Monday, or as the result of continued use of the medicine.

Mrs. Bourbonia was Miss Mattie Bronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bronson of Estacada and was about thirty-seven years old. She had lived in Estacada most of the time for the past nine or ten years where she had many close friends among the younger folks, having always taken an active part in the social and religious activities.

The funeral services occurred at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon at one of the Portland undertaking rooms, with Mr. Walter Givens of Estacada officiating. The body was taken from there to her former home at Missoula, Mont. for burial.

The deceased is survived by her husband, J. B. Bourbonia, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Bronson, and her brothers, Neal and Lee Bronson of Estacada.

CONFERENCE ACCOMPLISHES LITTLE

O-C Land Grants Still Unsettled

The delegates to the conference held in Salem last week, to consider ways and means of settling the present tied up Oregon-California land grants, seem to agree on one thing and that was to place the land in the hands of the actual settlers for \$2.50 per acre and not to put any of it in forest reserves.

Those two requests or suggestions to Congress represent the work accomplished by this conference, called by Governor Withycombe. Nearly every delegate had some plan to offer and friction occurred between the railroad's representatives and those delegates representing the people of the counties, wherein the land lies.

Clackamas county was well represented with such able talent as Schuebel, Dimick, Spence, and others. This county is vitally interested in the solution of the O-C Land Grants, as about 92,000 acres are situated within our borders and \$60,000. are now tied up in unpaid taxes on this acreage.

The conference went on record as not favoring conservation as pertaining to the O-C lands, feeling that the conservation policy is being advocated by the Eastern and Atlantic States rather than by the states directly effected.

Conference Appoints Preacher

The Methodist State Conference, which has been in session at Roseburg for the past week, has appointed Rev. Henry Spiess as minister of the Estacada diocese, being in charge of the Estacada, Currinsville, Garfield and Zion churches for the ensuing term.

At the conference, Rev. T. B. Ford of Oregon City, father of Prof. Burgess F. Ford, former superintendent of the Estacada schools, was appointed Superintendent of the Salem district, a successor having been appointed in his stead at Oregon City.

Rev. W. R. F. Brown, formerly of Estacada was appointed to the Lents charge and Rev. Rees recently in charge at Estacada was granted a supernumerary relation.