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FRANKLIN 14; ESTACADA 13 Game Played In Mud

One of the best foot-ball games ever played in Estacada occurred on the grounds last Saturday afternoon, before a good sized bunch of enthusiastic rooters of both sexes. Both players and rooters paid little attention to the rain, being too intent on breaking up the plays of the Franklin boys.

The Estacada high school team made a better showing than had been hoped for against their heavier adversaries from Franklin High school of Portland, losing by the narrow margin of 13 to 14.

The Franklin team came to Estacada confident of an easy victory with Dewey, the former O. A. C. star as coach and with a line-up that averaged about ten pounds more per man than the local boys. The difference of one point in the score was due to Franklin kicking both of their goals before the ball became water soaked, while Estacada missed one, owing to its slipperiness.

Coaches Irvine and Morton are more than satisfied with the showing made by the Estacada players, as the back field was extra strong with the line men showing great possibilities. For a first season game the team work was excellent, with a slight slowness in forming the interference and an early season tendency to tackle too high.

Next Saturday, October 9th, Estacada plays the Canby High school at Canby and our neighbors are already claiming a victory, as they have a strong team this year and Coach Toby says the boys have taken to training with extra interest this year.

Folsom, the new player on Estacada's team, did not play in Saturday's game, as Denny, former full-back, got back in time but Folsom will undoubtedly play against Canby and will probably be used in the line, where his brawn and nerve will strengthen the defense.

Space will not allow of describing the game in detail, but every man played his position well and a few weeks more should find the home team in shape to win the county championship. The line-up was as follows:

Center, Schmidt
Guards, Barr and Trullinger
Tackles, Reed, Sarver and Courtright
Ends, Bartlemay and Spackman
Quarter, Frazier
Halves, Wagner and Dale
Full back, Denny
Referee, Bob Morton

MANY WILL ATTEND ALL DAY MEETING

Livestock Growers Should Get Together There

The All Day Picnic Meeting to be held Friday, October 8th at the Garfield Country Club will be an opportune time for the farmers of this community to get together to discuss and offer suggestions on all subjects connected with their work, from growing the products to the successful marketing of same.

Pres. Hunt of the club, says that there will be no routine program, with time consumed in musical or entertainment features, but the day will be given over to impromptu practical discussion, with Prof. Boquet, head of the gardening department of O. A. C. and Dr. McPherson, head of the farm marketing department, as speakers.

There will probably be no speaker there from the Portland Union Stock Yards, but several of the officials of the P. R. L. & P. Co., contemplate attending and will bring with them much valuable information relative to the methods and cost of marketing livestock.

This meeting offers a timely opportunity for the discussion of this livestock marketing problem, which is today facing every farmer in Eastern Clackamas County. Every farmer should make it a point to be present, for a few growers cannot solve the problem.

This office has listed over 300 head of livestock which is now ready for marketing. Buyer Lucke is planning to make a shipment within a few days, as he is due in Estacada, Friday, the 8th, and may be at this meeting.

Don't fail to bring along the wives and children, for all are interested in the discussion of their several lines of work, and a successful picnic cannot be held without the women, for everyone should bring a picnic lunch.

Reception To Pastor

A reception in honor of Rev. Spiess, the new pastor of the Estacada M. E. church will be given at the Parsonage, Friday evening, October 8th. All are cordially invited to attend and welcome the minister and family.

PUBLIC KINDERGARTEN NEEDED Tax Now Based On Children Over Four

While this school district is drawing a tax from the state funds, based on the number of children over four years of age, no schooling is being offered to children between the ages of four and six years.

The need of a public kindergarten in connection with the Estacada schools is every day more apparent and the value of such preliminary training to the children, community and school is inestimable, not to mention its value to the mothers.

Estacada now has a private kindergarten in charge of Miss Roberta Reid, which is furnishing the best of training for the youngsters, with the Montessori methods used.

Owing to the expense of private kindergartening, many parents cannot afford to avail themselves of this opportunity, as the smaller the kindergarten, the greater the per capita cost of instruction.

The majority of public schools in the eastern cities include a kindergarten and the high standard of the Estacada schools would be augmented by the addition of this form of primary education.

A public kindergarten in Estacada may be had if the people want it, as the law covering schools of the second class states: "The district school board of any school district in the State of the first and second class may, when authorized thereto by the qualified electors of such district, provide for the establishment and maintenance therein, as part of the common school system thereof, of schools commonly known as kindergartens and such schools shall be free to children over four years of age."

There are probably at least fifty children in Estacada who would be eligible for such training. A large additional expense should not be necessary to establish such a class at this time, as a room could be fixed up in the old basement of the school house, or a suitable room could be rented in town for a small sum per month, not to exceed \$10. It would not be necessary to look far for a suitable teacher and assistant, whose combined salaries need not exceed \$90. per month and at an initial outlay of about \$100., suitable equipment could be obtained.

Few Limit Bags Obtained

While dozens of Estacada and nearby hunters got an early start Friday morning after the wary Chinese pheasants, owing to the heavy rain and a scarcity of birds few sportsman killed their allowed five birds, but the majority brought down from one to three.

Several enjoyable hunting and week-end parties were held, with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Currin and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Saling of Currinsville keeping open house.

From all reports, the China pheasants are not as plentiful this year as formerly, but the new law allowing the shooting of one hen in each bag of five, helps out the returns. As would be expected, with the quail protected this season, these birds were much in evidence, with a big increase in the number of Bob-White quail.

Clackamas County Fourth

The exhibit of Clackamas County this year, at the State Fair was awarded the fourth prize in the Willamette Valley division, consisting of six or seven competitors, Polk County obtaining first honors.

Clackamas County was greatly handicapped this year, as the Oregon City Commercial Club's handsome exhibit of preserved fruits in glass jars had been sent to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. Furthermore, Clackamas County with an appropriation of \$400 or less, cannot expect to compete successfully against other counties which are allowed to spend from \$1000 to \$2000 on their display.

The Clackamas county court must make their appropriation for this class of work early in the year, appointing a manager at that time, who can follow the seasons growth of all vegetable products, obtaining good samples as they mature and taking the grain before the threshing is done.

While it is better for a county to have exhibited and lost, than not to be represented, it is in reality the cheapest method of obtaining good advertising, to win a first prize at the State Fair.

All educators agree that kindergarten training is of the utmost value, not only amusing and teaching the children, but making them better qualified to enter the regular primary grades.

If the school could not afford the entire outlay at this time, undoubtedly many parents would gladly pay \$1. per month per child, as more than one tired mother would welcome the half days' relief from a child in the house during the rainy winter season.