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## TO CONSIDER CO-OPERATIVE SHIPPING

### Growers To Be Guests Of Railway Company

Last Monday afternoon in Portland, final arrangements were perfected between the Portland Railway Light & Power Company's officials, Pres. W. H. Daughtrey of the Portland Union Stock Yards and the editor of the Estacada Progress for the calling of a meeting of all local growers to perfect a plan for the co-operative shipping of livestock from the Estacada Stock Yards.

Negotiations along this line have been under way for several weeks, as all parties concerned have realized the need of this form of direct marketing.

The railway company in pursuance of their policy of working for the upbuilding of their traffic and the development of this tributary country, has planned a novel gastronomically programed meeting, which will take place at the Hotel Estacada, Saturday noon, at 12 o'clock sharp with all growers of livestock as their guests at luncheon.

The invitation is hereby extended to all farmers who are interested in the bettering of livestock marketing conditions to be present at this luncheon, one week from next Saturday.

In order that Mgr. Laurry, of the Estacada Hotel, may know the number of guests to arrange for, all parties contemplating accepting this invitation are requested to notify R. M. Standish or the Estacada Progress at once.

This meeting is to be an informal one, and after all stomachs are well filled and amid the fumes of good cigars, a general discussion of the question at hand will be taken up, with Special Agent C. N. McAlister of the Portland Union Stock Yards as speaker. Pres. Daughtrey of the Portland Union Stock Yards is vitally interested in this marketing problem and has instructed Mr. McAlister to remain in this territory for the balance of the winter if necessary to perfect proper marketing plans.

As the seating and eating capacity of the Estacada Hotel is limited, you should make your reservation at once. While this meeting is supposedly for the men, any members of the fairer sex, who are interested in the subject and who can stand for a heavy lunch and an hour or two's inhalation of cigar smoke, are welcome.

### Eastern Clackamas Triumphs

The Estacada High school football team is not taking upon itself any great amount of credit for winning its game against the Canby High school last Saturday afternoon, as their antagonists were a lighter team, with slight football knowledge or experience.

The final score was 102 to 0 in favor of Estacada. The Canby boys last year essayed to play the game, but without the services of a coach were able to master only the rudiments of the game and even under the training of a coach this year, they apparently have made little progress.

The contest offered good practice for Estacada, especially in the working of trick and fake plays but the easy winning should not lead the locals to expect equal success when they tackle the strong St Johns team at Estacada next Saturday.

From Saturday's scores it looks as though Estacada should easily win the county championship this year, for Oregon City was beaten by Jefferson High's second team of Portland, and Gresham was defeated by Camas.

A big bunch of rooters should be present at next Saturday's game to boost for the home team against the St Johns aggregation.

### Dont Sell Both

Last week there occurred another example of the unreasonableness of some growers. A farmer came to Estacada with a load of apples, managed to sell a few boxes to the local merchants at 60c each, then paid his subscription with two boxes, disposed of several boxes more direct to the consumer, who ordinarily buys from the merchants and rather than to carry the balance home, gave them away.

Growers must make allowance for the fact that Estacada has a limited population, consuming only a small part of the produce grown nearby and the merchants in refusing to buy more than enough for early disposal are merely acting as wise business men. These same merchants would gladly buy every article offered, if they could see where they could dispose of same and many of them would buy the stock if they could break even, in order to help the grower. But it is hardly fair to sell the merchant at one price, then sell direct to his customers at a lower figure and finally kill the demand by giving away the produce.

### Arm Amputated

Ernest Hoffmeister of Eagle Creek, who was shot in the left arm about two weeks ago and has since been at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland, underwent an operation last Friday resulting in the amputation of the injured member.

The doctors had hoped to save the arm, but after careful X-ray examinations, it was ascertained that 105 pellets of No. 6 shot were embedded in the flesh and that owing to severed arteries, all circulation was stopped.

While Ernest is still at the hospital, he will probably return to his home in a few days.

### New Bank at County Seat

The announcement has been made of the proposed founding of a new state bank at Oregon City. The promotion of this institution and the management of the bank, is in charge of Leroy D. Walker of Portland.

Mr. Walker is well known locally, being the president of the Estacada State Bank, as well as being identified with the banks at Canby and Mollalla.

### Soil Acidity Ascertained

County Fruit Inspector, P. F. Standish of Garfield for the past two weeks has been working with an instrument and series of tests, which determine the acidity of any soil.

In conjunction with Prin. Guthrie of the Estacada School, they have already tested some of the soil in the school gardens and found that a medium acidity is present.

All farmers realize the detrimental effects of this acidity and its presence has not been hard to determine, but with this newest testing outfit, the proportion of acidity is found, and from charts used, the exact quantity of lime to be mixed with the soil to offset it, is shown.

It will no longer be necessary for a farmer to guess as to the amount of lime needed, after the soil has been tested with this instrument.

Mr. Standish contemplates making extensive private tests through the state this fall and winter.

### Seating Capacity Increased

Mgr. A. E. Sparks of the Estacada Family Theatre has this week purchased and installed one hundred additional folding chairs for use in the theatre.

Mr. Sparks is also arranging for a betterment in his film service and hopes to be able to soon present the Cines-Kline pictures.

### 17,390 Lbs. Of Hogs

Buyer Lucke loaded and shipped a carload of hogs from the Estacada Stock Yards last Monday. The car contained 103 head, weighing 17,390 lbs, for which the growers were paid \$1153.86.

Arrangements have been made to ship another carload from the local yards, Wednesday, October 20th.

Herewith, growers are notified that R. M. Standish is no longer acting as agent for Buyer Lucke, but W. Givens of Tracy & Givens has agreed to make memorandum of all stock for sale.

The Progress feels that the present marketing arrangements are not adequate to satisfy the demands of the local growers, as Buyer Lucke cannot afford to inspect and buy all livestock offered in this territory, owing to the distances to be covered and the variety of stock from "tops" to poor grades. But some outlet must be furnished for the marketing of these inferior animals and co-operative shipping appears to be the only solution.

The Progress for some time past has been working to arrange for such co-operative marketing and elsewhere on this page will be found an announcement of the plans.

The clubbing together and shipping of livestock by the growers direct, is in no way interfering with Buyer Lucke's work, rather facilitating and helping him, and if perfected, will be of great benefit to the individual growers.

### Flax Mill To Be Built

The promoters of the flax raising industry in the northern part of Clackamas County and nearby Willamette Valley country, have announced plans to erect a \$50,000 plant near Oregon City, for the handling of this product, providing the necessary acreage can be obtained for the planting.

### Fish Liberation

Supt. Perry Kitzmiller of the Eagle Creek Trout Feeding Ponds, with the cooperation of Supt. Benson of the River Mill Hatchery has this week been keeping all Estacada autos and farmers' vehicles busy, escorting the cans of trout fry from the ponds and hatchery to the nearby streams. The machines of Messrs. Underwood and Reed have already volunteered their share of labor and Estacada men generally have helped with the work.