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Few people realize the large amount of good that is being done by the Civic Improvement Club's public library. While this collection of books is limited and the headquarters are far from pretentious, scores of people, especially from the outlying sections, are availing themselves of this opportunity to obtain good reading matter. With Mrs. A. K. Morton as librarian, the number of books now in circulation runs near the hundred mark per week, with the demand increasing.

From present indications, it looks as though a larger and more permanent Estacada Public Library will have to be created and everyone should use their influence to bring it about.

DO YOU WANT A POLITICAL JOB? The county seat papers seem to be scouting around, lining up possible candidates for the legislature, and other offices from among their midst, and it seems no more than fair that Eastern Clackamas follow their example, for we ought to have at least one representative in the legislature and one in the county court.

Residents of Eastern Clackamas should begin now to consider this important matter. Don't wait until primary time, but select good men now and urge them to become candidates. There are a number of Eastern Clackamas residents who would make first class, progressive and honest legislators or commissioners, and a legislator and commissioner can be elected from our numbers, if we get together and go about it right.

The Progress will gladly reprint signed letters with suggestions as to good men, who should be prevailed upon to represent Eastern Clackamas.

Councilmen Wagner and Lovelace of the Estacada City Council are assuming the roles of "Watch dogs of the Treasury" and doing a good work too. These men are trying to economize the city's money in all directions, paying especial attention to the little leakages and making sure that the municipality receives full value for its money, whether for labor or supplies.

Councilman Wagner has called attention to an expense the city is often put to, as it was last week. A party causes the arrest of a man, the complaint being justifiable. The marshal makes the arrest, lodges the offender in the calaboose, places a guard over the jail during the night, with cost to the city of about \$3. When the arrested man is brought to trial, the complainant fails to appear, probably preferring to drop the charges. As a result, the city is out \$3. cash, and no fine can be exacted from the culprit to offset same. There should be some law which will either make the complainant show up and testify or make him or her pay the expenses incurred.

Within a week, there will be placed upon the market one of the daintiest Christmas gifts ever offered in this community, in the form of a handsome Estacada calendar, consisting of 12 pages and cover, profusely illustrated with photographic reproductions of scenes in Estacada, Currinsville, Garfield, along the Clackamas and other points.

The Estacada M. E. Ladies Aid Society will handle the sale and as the supply is limited to two hundred, reserve orders should be placed now. You not only want one for your own home, but for appropriate Christmas gifts.

A few years ago, the voting of a special tax for road building in the various road districts tributary to Estacada, was an event and when voted seldom exceeded a few mills.

It is gratifying today to note that nearly every district in Eastern Clackamas County votes from 3 to 10 mills each year for the betterment of highways.

In this connection, the Progress wishes to pay a tribute to the Portland Railway Light & Power Company, whose interests are so directly linked with Eastern Clackamas.

In many of the road districts in this section, the P. R. L. & P. Co. are heavy tax payers, in many instances paying from 50% to 80% of the entire tax. To the best knowledge of the editor, this company has never had a representative at a district road meeting, not that they would be entitled to a vote, but having a representative attempt to hold down or stop the special tax. In fact they have without representation or protest, willingly paid the excess tax as voted by the residents of the district.

It would be but natural, during the past and present depressed condition of business, for this company to have made some effort to have the rate of special tax reduced, as a one mill reduc-

tion in some districts would have amounted to many hundreds of dollars in their assessment.

But let it be borne in mind that to date the Portland Railway Light & Power Company have always gladly paid their full share of all taxes in this part of the county, whether special or regular. Their attitude on this matter is a fair business proposition and they are far sighted enough to realize that every mile of good road built in this section, means ultimately more traffic along their lines.

Garfield Farmer Enters Business

Will Howland of Garfield received a letter this week from Jerome Schultz, who is now visiting his former home in Crawfordsville, Ind., saying that he had purchased the interest of his brother Arthur's partner, in the bookstore of Schultz & Scott of Crawfordsville, and the new firm name will be Schultz & Schultz.

While Jerome's many friends wish him success in his new undertaking, they are more than sorry to hear of his abandonment of the rural life, on his Garfield ranch.

THEODOSIA'S MINCE MEAT
BY MISS MCQUAID

2½ lbs meat (boiled), 1 lb suet chopped fine, 5 lbs apples, 1 qt. boiled cider, 1 pt. Molasses or 2 cups B. Sugar, 2 Tables. Cinnamon, 1 nutmeg, 1 Tables. Mace.

Do not run meat thru the meat chopper, but pick it apart. This leaves the meat in shreds. Cook apples as for apple sauce, add suet to hot sauce.

Mrs. C. Wiederhold of Bissell is spending a week in Portland, visiting at the home of her daughter.



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Announcement

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