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## NEW MEMBERS OF BOARD ELECTED

### East Clackamas Fair Presents Report

At a meeting of the members of the East Clackamas County Fair board, held in Estacada, December 13th, several new members were added to that body, enlarging it from five to seven.

The new board comprises representatives from all sections, and contains a good bunch of hustlers; so the 1916 fair should be even better than the last one.

The board now consists of H. C. Stevens of George, Ed Shearer of Garfield, E. W. Bartlett of Estacada, J. W. Cahill of Eagle Creek, Ray Miller of Viola, J. A. Shibley of Springwater, and E. J. Harkenrider of Estacada.

Mrs. A. W. Botkin of Garfield, the able and hard-working secretary of the board, who for the past two years has been instrumental in the success of the fairs, resigned her position and also refused to remain on the board in any capacity. Her action was only due to a desire to have someone else try a hand as secretary and she furthermore felt that she could not afford to give the time required for the work. She recommended that her successor be paid a salary as secretary, as the services rendered take up a great deal of time and demand much hard work.

The board will meet January 15th, when they will elect officers from among their number.

The retiring board wishes to herewith express their thanks to the general public and the newspapers, for the support given them during the 1915 season.

Mr. Shearer on behalf of Garfield, Mr. Shibley, representing Springwater, and Mr. Ely, who was in charge of the Currinsville exhibit, announce that the cash prizes won by their respective communities, will be donated to the fair board, to be used as the board may see fit.

The following report of Mrs. Botkin, as secretary and treasurer, shows a fair balance on hand for the coming season.

Receipts	
Balance from 1914,	\$ 41.97
Land Show Prize,	20.30
Ads, concessions, admission fees, etc.,	390.25
County Court,	158.68
Prizes at Canby,	19.75
Total,	\$630.95
Disbursements 1915,	557.83
Balance,	73.12

## CAR COLLIDES WITH AUTO

### Accident At Eagle Creek Serious One

What was at first feared to have been a fatal accident, occurred last Saturday night, when the late interurban car returning to Portland, collided with and completely demolished the loaded automobile of Walter Douglass of Eagle Creek, at the Eagle Creek crossing.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, and their three children were in their auto, on their return from the Eagle Creek dance. Mr. Douglass and son in the forward seat and Mrs. Douglass and two children in the rear.

For some unknown reason, Mr. Douglass failed to notice the late Portland car, which was drawing into the Eagle Creek Station, although the view up the tracks is in no way obstructed at the crossing. The car struck the machine a little forward of the middle, throwing Mr. Douglass out and severely injuring him and pushing the auto with its four remaining passengers about forty feet up the track, completely wrecking the machine, but fortunately, not injuring the occupants, aside from slight bruises and cuts.

There were no witnesses to the accident, other than Motorman Walker, one of the veteran motormen on this line, who immediately applied the brakes and brought his car to a sudden stop. With the help of Conductor Harry Harper and the Eagle Creek people who had assembled, the injured were given immediate attention. On the arrival of Dr. Morse of Estacada, Mr. Douglass, who was in an unconscious condition, was taken on into Portland.

At present, Mr. Douglass, is in St Vincent's Hospital suffering from severe injuries, comprising a broken shoulder bone, several dislocated ribs on the right side, contusions of the head and possibly internal injuries. At last reports he was getting along as well as could be expected and little danger of complications, is looked for.

There is a matter of about \$91. still due from the county court, covering the \$50. prize awarded to the Estacada exhibit and \$41.31 still due on the original \$200. donation to the East Clackamas Fair.

## EAST CLACKAMAS TAXPAYERS LEAGUE FORMED

### League Condemns Proposed Canby Fair Purchase

At a meeting of representative taxpayers of Eastern Clackamas County, held Monday afternoon, at the Barton school-house, sixty-two taxpayers united and formed the East Clackamas Taxpayers League.

The formation of this league, represents the best step in the direction of cooperation among the people of Eastern Clackamas County, that has ever been attempted here and the future result of this movement will be directly beneficial and greatly add to the development of this territory.

The following reprint of the minutes of the meeting, as prepared by the editor, as secretary of the league, will completely outline the work accomplished.

The meeting was called to order at 2:15 o'clock, December 27, 1915., by John C. Miller of Barton, who on motion duly made and carried was elected as temporary chairman.

On motion duly made and carried, Walter Givens of Estacada was appointed temporary secretary.

A number of speakers, including John Ely, Geo. W. and J. M. Turner, E. W. Bartlett, Hal Gibson, E. N. Bates and others briefly outlined the object of the meeting and the necessity of the formation in this part of the county of an organization of taxpayers.

On a motion made by Hal Gibson and duly carried, the assembled taxpayers expressed a desire to form such an organization.

By duly carried motion, a committee, comprising E. N. Bates, John Ely and R. M. Standish, was appointed to immediately draw up a brief outline, which should act as a by-laws and constitution for the organization.

The following articles of organization were submitted by the committee and with slight alterations, were accepted by unanimous vote.

The organization shall be known as the Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers League.

The objects of the League shall be:—

The banding together of the taxpayers of Eastern Clackamas County in a united organization, to secure proper representation

in the county's governing bodies, such as the county court and in the State Legislature, etc.

To assure proper representation at the annual Taxpayers Meeting.

To promote road development.

To investigate tax revenues and expenditures.

And to work in all ways for the development and welfare of Eastern Clackamas County.

Its officers shall be a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and a board of directors, consisting of a representative from the following districts:—

Barton, Eagle Creek, Currinsville, Boring, Estacada, Upper Garfield, Lower Garfield, Springwater, George, Viola, Sandy, Cazadero, Logan, Damascus, Dodge, Dover, Stone, Kelso and such other districts as may desire to join with the organization.

Meetings of the league shall occur at least quarterly or oftener, at the discretion of the board of directors, said meetings to be held in the various communities, as the said board may direct.

There shall be branch community organizations, whose president shall be a director of the parent organization, and all of whose members shall be active members of the parent organization as well.

There shall be no initiation fee or regular dues, such slight expenses as may have to be met, being handled by popular donation.

The election of officers followed, with the following permanent officers elected.

John C. Miller of Barton; President.

Fred Bates of Garfield; Vice-President.

R. M. Standish of Estacada; Sec'y-Treas.

With the new officers in charge, the meeting proceeded to elect and appoint the following taxpayers, as members of the Board of Directors, representing their respective communities, who also will act as presidents of their respective community organizations:—

Barton—George Turner  
Eagle Creek—Homer Glover  
Estacada—E. W. Bartlett  
Currinsville—John Ely  
Upper Garfield—Guy T. Hunt  
Lower Garfield—Fred Bates  
George—H. C. Stevens  
Springwater—J. C. Kilgore  
Sandy District—W. A. Proctor  
and A. C. Thomas

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