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Beginning with this issue, the Eastern Clackamas News will be the name of this paper, succeeding the Estacada Progress.

This change in title has been considered for a year past, the reasons being to have a more appropriate name and one more clearly setting forth the real field served by the paper.

The name Estacada Progress has naturally conveyed the impression that the paper was confined in its circulation and prestige, largely to the City of Estacada, when in reality, it is devoted to and subscribed by the majority of families in Eastern Clackamas County.

Under the new name of Eastern Clackamas News, the publisher hopes to be able to better serve the individual interests of all of the communities and make the paper the real medium of Eastern Clackamas County, State of Oregon.

According to the Oregon Blue Book, on page 51, County Judge H. S. Anderson's term of office is shown to expire January 1917. As a result, several people have asked why the county is not nominating and electing a new judge, during this election year.

Since the issuance of the Blue Book, we are advised that the Attorney General decided that in the case of Judge Anderson, who was first elected on a recall ballot and later elected at the general election, his term of office shall continue until six years from the date of his last election.

Many nominating petitions which have been signed in this district lately have had to be thrown out, as the law makes it necessary that parties signing same, shall have previously registered. So if you have not already registered, do so right now.

Probably not less than \$50. of the taxpayers' money was spent last week in the attempted settlement of a minor difference between two local farmers. After the second hearing, the defendant was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Many taxpayers, during the sidewalk discussions following the

trials, were heard to strongly complain against the expense of giving a legal hearing to every minor difference which may come up, especially where the complaint is placed in the name of the people.

In fairness to the office of District Attorney and contrary to the general belief in this part of the county, the duties of the recently appointed assistant to the District Attorney are not confined to any large extent to investigation and prosecution of prohibition infractions, but the assistant is really the legal advisor of the County Court, in which capacity, the judge and court are credited with having stated, that he has already more than saved the county, the amount of his salary.

The editor has made a few causal inquiries but to date has not found out who is responsible for the erection of a strikingly attractive and useful road-marker,

which stands on the main road, on the south side of the river, at the intersection of the Viola road. This guide post is one of the best in the county, being well built, well lettered and furnishing the wayfarer all of the information needed, regarding the distances and directions to nearby and distant points.

Such sensible guide posts should be erected at every junction of roads in this county and the road supervisors are not only legally allowed to place them and charge same to the county, but legally are required to do so.

Eastern Clackamas is looking for and will receive a large amount of auto tourist travel, making these guide posts more necessary than in the past. Such a road marker, as the one referred to, immediately conveys the impression of a wide-awake, prosperous and up to date community, whereas a poorly lettered, weather beaten marker, with its arms pointing Heavenward or towards the nether regions, is slightly misleading.

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