

CARNIVAL CROWD GOOD SPORTS

Wrestling Matches Interest Both Sexes

One of the biggest crowds which has gathered in a long time, last Friday evening filled the Estacada Pavilion to capacity, where they spent the evening and an average of two-bits per head, enjoying the much advertised French Carnival, staged by the Student Body of the Estacada High School.

Between two and three hundred men, women and children from all communities in this section, entered into the spirit of the carnival, not only witnessing the minstrel show, but taking a peep at all of the side-shows, from the "blind-pig" to "Kazema" the mysterious.

For original stunts, attractive decorations and alluring exhibits, the French Carnival was another tribute to the originality, hustle and "pep", which has always characterized the Estacada schools.

The minstrel show, consisted of the regular line of black-face jokes and musical numbers, given by sixteen of the high school boys, assisted by Messrs. Hunt, Feathers and Marshall. While the chorus singing of the sixteen strapping big fellows, was about as loud as a bashful church choir, attempting a strange hymn, and part of the repartee was sotto-voce, it furnished good amusement for the crowd.

The candy booth, with its equally inviting confections and pretty girl attendants, was a money getter, with other stunts doing their share towards making up the deficit in the Student Body exchequer.

The finale, climax or whatever the main event is called, consisted of a card of as good wrestling matches as any sport fans would care to witness. The preliminary bout between Otto Jannsen and Herman Greenberg of the high school, was short, but snappy, while it lasted, with Jannsen obtaining two straight falls in about as many minutes.

The main bout, between Otis Wagner, the champion wrestler of the local high school and Tony Whitbeck, the Estacada champion, brought the fans to their

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COUNTY NOW OWNS FAIR GROUNDS

Court Appoints Road Boss and Engineer

With the return to his official duties, of Judge Anderson, following a few weeks illness, the county court last week transacted several important matters of business.

The purchase of the Canby Fair Grounds by the court was consummated; so any complaint which the taxpayers may have registered against the proposed purchase, may as well be forgotten, as the court abided by the recommendation of the famous December 14th Taxpayers Meeting, when a few Canby people, together with others more or less financially interested, recommended that the court buy up the remains of the defunct fair association.

The purchase price of \$7,950.00 covered the amount of the mortgages against the property and probably the land is worth more than the actual amount paid.

The court also entered into an agreement with the Clackamas County Fair Association to let that organization continue to stage the annual fairs, paying to the county 6% interest on the purchase price, as long as the grounds are used for fair purposes.

The property can later, if necessary, be used as a Poor-Farm and judging from the statement of one of the Fair Association stockholders before the Committee of Fifteen, the property is admirably adapted with its sand soil to the making of a "poor farm".

A more important and sensible action taken by the county court last week, was the appointment of a county road boss and a county road engineer. The court had been considering such appointments for sometime and after investigating the merits of several applicants, selected T. A. Roots of Clackamas as road boss, with S. A. Cobb, as engineer.

Mr. Cobb, who has been working for the county for several weeks, will attend to engineering problems in connection with the road work; while Mr. Roots, who has had ten years experience at the Kelly Butte rockpile for Multnomah County and two years

Boring Delegation

Arguing New Road

A party of Boring men, comprising John Meyer, road supervisor of District No. 5; Wm. Morand, postmaster at Boring and W. R. Telford, a Boring merchant, visited Estacada last Monday, in the interests of the new road now being opened up between the "Swede Settlement" east of Barton and connecting with Boring, crossing the canyon above the famous Boring Hill Road about a mile further up the creek.

The visitors called on a number of the local business and professional men explaining the main features of this new road, with its proposed connection from Barton, making a direct highway from Estacada to Portland.

A delegation of Boring men will attend next Monday's meeting of the Taxpayers' League at Currinsville, when the question of opening up a new highway in place of the Boring Hill road, will be discussed, although it is likely some friction will arise, as the Barton residents are proposing a slightly different route, crossing Deep Creek above the Boring Hill, then joining with the Boring Hill Road at the top of the canyon. It is hoped that a compromise can be affected at this meeting, which will prove agreeable to all.

Pay As You Enter Teas

The ladies of the C. I. C. are about to inaugurate a series of "pay as you enter teas," the exact nature of which has not been decided upon yet, but will be announced later.

as road supervisor at Clackamas, will confine his efforts largely to the problems of grading.

The appointment of these experts is a step in the right direction and if they are men well qualified for the work, the good will and cooperation of the road supervisors should be obtained. Although it will always be a hard matter to obtain good cooperation from the supervisors, with sub-bosses over them, until the County Court itself, is more willing to abdicate its stand as the highest authority on road building, and willing to vest that highest power in expert engineers.

TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE

MEETS MONDAY

County Judge, District Attorney And Others Expected

The next regular meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers' League will occur Monday afternoon, March 20th, at Ely's Hall, in Currinsville, starting promptly at 1 o'clock.

Judging from the list of speakers who will probably be on the program, and as several vital matters will be up for discussion, this meeting should be a lively and important one.

President John C. Miller advises, that County District Attorney Gilbert L. Hedges will probably be one the speakers and that County Judge H. S. Anderson has been invited to give the taxpayers the talk on tax matters, which he had promised to give at the last meeting, but which owing to illness, he was unable to do.

Bob Schuebel of Canby will appear on the program, presenting his reasons for urging the formation of a county organization of taxpayers, similar to the local league.

Inasmuch as a jolt may be handed some of the county newspapers at this meeting, it is to be expected that "ye editors" will answer "present" at the roll-call, to either talk back in open meeting or wait until they can answer through their news columns.

What may end in either a good discussion, an arbitration or a fight, will be the question to be brought up, relative to the relocation of a road to offset the present bad Boring Hill road, up the Deep Creek Canyon. This road is of importance to this entire part of the county, as the stretch of highway mentioned is part of a main road from Estacada and surrounding country into Portland. A big delegation from Barton will present their plans for this new road and a similar delegation from Boring is expected to submit a slightly different route.

There is no doubt but this will be an interesting meeting and all taxpayers are urged to postpone work next Monday afternoon and become better acquainted with the work that is being done by this league.