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Several farmers from nearby sections and a number of the Estacada men have urged the News to go ahead and work up enthusiasm in the building of public hitching sheds, offering to join with the workers in volunteer work in accomplishing the actual labor. If the News can obtain the names and promises of a sufficient number of people, who will agree to volunteer a day's cooperation in a regular "barn raising" celebration with its attendant good dinner, it is likely that Public Tie Sheds will soon become a reality. Advise the News if you will help!

As a standing and valuable advertisement for Estacada, the Estacada Schools and their reputation for being up to date, is worth much money not only to this city but to this entire part of the county.

For instance, the Oswego schools are contemplating the construction of a play shed and other equipment, to bring them up to the standardization mark and the Morning Enterprise of Friday states:—

"At the regular meeting of the school board last Friday night, the board decided to visit the Estacada school next Sunday and inspect the play ground shed and equipment at that place, these being considered among the best and most up-to-date in the state, especially for small schools."

Again, to show what can be done in obtaining free advertising—the February number of The Manufacturer contains about a half column article on Estacada and its desire to interest industries.

Even the efforts, however fruitless to date, that have been made towards the formation of a Community Church, have been of advertising value to this community and in fact any attempt which this district may make to better conditions, has its advertising as well as direct value.

Dont forget—the first half of your taxes are payable on or before the 5th day of next April, with the second half due on or before October 5th.

Dont fail to attend the meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers League at Currinsville, next Monday afternoon.

Oregon City, that lucky town with the big pay-rolls and huge industries, is now hailing the coming of another new industry, which will employ from 15 to 20 men at the start.

To make a long story short, a fortunate Oregon City man, while excavating for a cellar, discovered valuable silica deposits and the development of same, means another industry for the county seat.

Who knows, but that Estacada and this part of the county may be daily walking over, living over and sleeping over valuable deposits, which should be discovered and utilized?

While some of the opportunities may not be under foot, there is no doubt but that we are sleeping with opportunities present, with resources at hand to be developed, and it will only be accomplished by cooperation and unselfish work on the part of all of us. One of the first things to be accomplished is the re-re-re-re-organization of a local development body or commercial club, which when the opportunity present itself, can boost.

For instance, there are valuable clay deposits adjacent to Estacada, which have been experimented with and found to be especially adapted to the manufacture of earthenware, glazed tile and similar ceramic products. But the owner alone cannot bring about the utilization of the clay, without the help of a commercial body.

Let's quit envying our fortunate neighbors with their pay-rolls and industries and dig up some of our own from under our cellars.

Mr., Mrs. and Miss Voter, stop and consider a minute, before you make up your mind definitely, whom you will support for the nomination of County Commissioner. Is it not better policy for you to stick by your local candidate, even if you possibly do not thoroughly favor his candidacy for personal or other reasons, than to support a distant candidate in order to spite the local one? Will the distant candidate, if elected, do as much for you and your interests after getting into office, as the local man will do, if elected? An honest commissioner will try to deal fair with all districts, but he cant help showing some favoritism for home and the betterment of home roads and it is the home roads and the roads leading down the Clackamas Valley, that your automobile or wagon is going to travel. So dont cut off your own nose to satisfy a personal grudge.

Reports have been received of several candidates in the field for county nominations, who are reverting to the old fashioned "mud slinging" in their efforts to boost their own candidacy and run down their competitors.

Clean politics today does not countenance this kind of campaigning and while knocks usually act as a boomerang, it would be wise for a candidate to first thoroughly inspect his own private and public past, before deciding to cast the first stone.

Carnival Crowd Good Sports

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feet, the cheering being interspersed with yelling from the frightened children and infants.

With Herman Wallace as referee, over half an hour of good wrestling was witnessed, with Wagner obtaining two straight falls, the first after seventeen minutes of hard work and the second in shortly less time. Wagner outweighed Whitbeck by thirty to forty pounds, but Tony's knowledge of the game, coupled with plenty of grit, made him a worthy antagonist.

The local sports are prophesying a great future for Wagner, if he will continue the mat game, as his 180 pounds of muscle, coupled with plenty of grit and good head work, should make him a winner.

From a financial standpoint, the Carnival exceeded the hope of its sponsors, with sufficient of the "filthy mazuma" taken in, to more than eradicate the Student Body indebtedness.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF ESTACADA STATE BANK

at Estacada, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, Mar. 7, 1916.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 62 608.67
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	111.13
Bonds and warrants	15 145.74
Stocks and other securities	2 015.00
Banking house	3 450.00
Furniture and fixtures	1 750.00
Other real estate owned	3 132.56
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	3.24
Due from approved reserve banks	3 129.50
Checks and other cash items	72.69
Cash on hand	2 449.81
Total	\$93 868.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$15 000.00
Surplus fund	1 000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1 203.35
Postal savings bank deposits	2 858.48
Individual deposits subject to check	59 034.52
Demand certificates of deposit	2 054.68
Cashier checks outstanding	672.85
Certified checks	1.50
Time and Savings Deposits	9 562.96
Notes and bills rediscounted	2 500.00
Total	\$93 868.34

State of Oregon, County of Clackamas, ss:

I, Irwin D. Wright, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Irwin D. Wright, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of Mar., 1916.

H. G. Trowbridge, Notary Public. My commission expires May 4, 1916.

Correct—Attest: Leroy D. Walker, L. A. Brandes, Irwin D. Wright, Directors.

4% INTEREST



is what we will be paying in a couple of weeks, when we will be ready to open a

Savings Department

We are merely waiting for the books, forms and other matter necessary to install this valuable adjunct to our growing banking business

Estacada State Bank

LEROY D. WALKER, President
THOMAS YOCUM, Vice President
IRWIN D. WRIGHT, Cashier

Interest paid on time deposits.

C. E. Lucke

Livestock Buyer

of Hogs, Cattle, Sheep

All shipments made from

Estacada Stock Yards

Phone W. Givens, Estacada agent, and advise him of what you have for sale, and I will call and arrange for purchase and shipment.

Everyone is invited to attend the All Fools' Day Dance, to be given by the Eagle Creek camp of the W. O. W. at Cogswell's Hall, Saturday evening, April 1st, with dancing from 9 to 3 o'clock. Bronson's orchestra will furnish the music and with a fine lunch served in the hall, a good time is promised.