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As an example—last week a business man address unknown, spent a day in Estacada, "just looking around and sizing up the town," as he called it. He talked over business conditions generally with many local people, asked questions and spent most of his time listening and drawing his own conclusions.

When the visitor got ready to leave, he informed one or two men that he guessed he would locate his business somewhere else, as Estacada and surrounding country didn't just suit him.

Now as to what business the man was in, he didn't say and as to whether he really was looking for a business location, is also surmise, but there is one sure thing apparent—had Estacada had a Commercial Club, that man would naturally have called on the secretary of the organization and it is a safe bet that by the time he was ready to depart, he would have left, knowing that Estacada wanted him and his business and that Estacada and surrounding country were growing, and developing along sensible and solid lines.

As it was, the man easily got into conversation with men who are not working, who more or less naturally put in a few "knocks" and without coming in contact with some of the busy business men, who are not quite as easy to visit with on the street corners, the stranger left for parts unknown and maybe his money will be put into circulation elsewhere, for he probably is not coming back, as Opportunity Knocks But Once, but knockers knock all the time.

Moral—How much longer is Estacada going to continue without a commercial organization to handle opportunities?

The housewives are these days requested to exercise discretion, prior to emptying a pail of hot water on the transient male visitor, who may timidly call at the back door. While the visitor may be just a plain tramp, it is likely these days that he is an aspiring candidate, making a house to house canvass of the voters, believing that such a campaign is cheaper and more effective than expending a small sum in newspaper publicity.

There is much talk now of the advisability of establishing a cheese factory in Estacada. This agitation should not be allowed to simmer out. The O. A. C. Bulletin this week mentions the organization of a cooperative cheese factory, established at Donald, Oregon with the aid of experts from the extension staff of the Agricultural College. This move was fathered by the knowledge that at the present prices of butter fat, more money is to be made in cheesemaking than in selling to a creamery.

Until such time as an automobile club is formed in this part of the county, suitable Estacada or Eastern Clackamas County pennants should be gotten out and every machine should act as a standing advertisement of a country that can afford automobiles.

With the Portland Chamber of Commerce and other private and commercial organizations appropriating big sums of money for the experimentation and exploiting of FLAX growing, with its subsequent LINEN industries in Oregon, it is hoped the Industrial and Agricultural Department of the P. R. L. & P. Company will investigate the subject and help Eastern Clackamas to get on the band-wagon. Fine samples of flax have been raised in this section and exhibited at the county and local fairs.

Just to illustrate the amount of free advertising and newspaper publicity that a community may obtain, if efforts are made in that line, the News is this week in receipt of a bundle of newspaper clippings, from a clipping agency, reproducing an article which recently appeared in the "Manufacturer" and which was circulated throughout the Northwest, mentioning Estacada's desire to develop its resources and interest industries. This reprint appeared in the following Oregon papers and probably appeared in other out of the state publications: The Stayton Mail; The Marshfield Record; The Milton Eagle; The Newport News; The Ranier Review; The Bay City Examiner and the Monmouth Herald.

Maybe it was due to this publicity that the stranger, mentioned above, visited Estacada and found us asleep at the switch.

Not less than two hundred trout fishermen and women passed through Estacada last Saturday and Sunday, bound for points along the nearby smaller streams, with many fishing the main river. No reports have been received yet of extraordinary catches, owing to the streams all being high and the water too cold.

**Ben Hur Lecture**

Evangelist Williams has been preaching to record crowds for three weeks, and will remain at the Christian Church for the remainder of this week, closing the meeting Sunday evening.

On Friday evening, April 7th he will give his illustrated lecture "Ben Hur" (to which a small admission will be charged) and Mrs. Stevenson of Portland will sing.

Mr. Williams will also give his illustrated lecture, "Voices of the Past," on Monday night following the close of the meetings.

This work of Mr. Williams is not sensational but a plain, earnest presentation of vital themes, and will, therefore, abide after the laborer is gone.

Miss Esther Revell principal of the Damascus school and formerly in charge of the Tracy school in Garfield, was a week-end visitor at the R. M. Standish home in Estacada.

The Portland Livestock Reporter of April 3d quotes a slight decrease in hog prices, tops bringing 9.20.

Frank Ewing, who is in charge of the railway company's Springwater farm, is busily engaged in making extensive alterations to the buildings on the place, increasing the capacity and convenience of the house and enlarging the barns.

Road Supervisor John C. Miller of Barton reports that the River Road is now open to traffic, following the heavy slides which recently completely blockaded the highway.

**DRINK SIX GLASSES OF WATER DAILY**

An Interesting Statement by One of the Big Men in the Drug Business



A. E. KIESLING

of Houston, Texas, says: "If you have a muddy complexion and dull eyes, you are constipated. Six glasses of water daily and one or two Rexall Orderlies at night will correct this condition and make you 'fit as a fiddle.' Rexall Orderlies, in my opinion, are the best laxative to be had, and can be taken by men, women or children."

We have the exclusive selling rights for this great laxative.

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IRWIN D. WRIGHT, Cashier

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**TRUST**

and are still in the ring

to meet any honest competition in all lines that we carry—Quality considered. Quality goods is our strong point, and you will always get 100 cents in value for every \$1. purchase.

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**L. A. Chapman**

"The Quality Store"

Following a successful dance held at Cogswell's Hall in Eagle Creek last Saturday evening, posters are already out announcing another big dance for Saturday evening, April 22nd under the auspices of the Eagle Creek Camp W. O. W.