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LEAGUE ACTS ON ROAD MATTERS

Taxpayers Favor Repair of Boring Hill Road

Owing to a number of the members of the East Clackamas Taxpayers' League being in attendance at court, not quite as big a crowd was present at Monday's meeting at the Barton Hall, as usual, but the twenty-five or thirty taxpayers present held a good meeting.

County Engineer Cobb and County Road Boss Roots, who had been advertised to appear on the program, were unable to be present, so the meeting reverted into an informal business discussion of pertinent matters, especially relating to roads.

The report of the committee, appointed to consider the advisability of joining with the people of Boring and the Swede Settlement in improving the Donahue-Hansen road through Deep Creek canyon, or repairing the present Boring Hill road, favored the latter routing and the league accepted their suggestion.

A committee consisting of Messrs. John Ely, Geo. W. Turner and W. Givens was appointed to act as a standing road committee, to consider and investigate all highways coming to the attention of the league.

Another committee comprising E. W. Bartlett, C. R. Lovell and F. W. Bates was appointed to investigate and suggest changes in the present budget law.

Among the impromptu speakers were Hal and Harvey Gibson, R. H. Currin, J. P. Steinman, W. Givens, John Ely, G. W. Turner, F. W. Bates and others.

At the request of Frank Ewing, the next meeting of the league will occur Monday, May 22nd at Springwater, with further details announced later.

Community Church

Committee Meets

Last Sunday afternoon, at the New's office, the committee appointed to investigate and plan a form of organization for a community or federated church in Estacada, held a profitable two hour session.

They are corresponding with similar organizations elsewhere, arranging with the University of Oregon and the Y. M. C. A. for speakers who have had experience in such church formation.

They are obtaining Government reports of the Commission on Church and Country Life and making other investigations.

PAVING AND CLEAN-UP MEETING

Broadway Pavement To Be Started

City Recorder C. W. Devore has called a public meeting of the Estacada City Council, at the City Hall, for Friday evening, April 21st, at 7:30 o'clock.

At this meeting will not only be present the council, but all owners of property on Broadway, between Second and Third Sts. The first part of the meeting will be for the purpose of arranging the details for the immediate beginning of the work of concrete paving Broadway.

All property owners seem to be in favor of the work going forward at once and probably will avail themselves of the provisions of the Bancroft Bonding Act, in the financing of same.

As a little time must be consumed in the legal formalities, prior to concurring to the provisions of the act, the matter must be settled at this meeting, if possible.

All residents are invited to attend, especially as the meeting will later be given over to a discussion and formulation of plans for Wednesday's Clean-Up-Day.

Yonce Gets Verdict

In the case of Willis Yonce of Estacada, vs. John W. Ferguson of Portland, which came up before Judge Campbell at Oregon City, Monday, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of Yonce for \$30.

The case was the outcome of damages done to a livery rig, hired by the defendant last July, which suffered as the result of a runaway accident.

The plaintiff was represented by attorney E. W. Bartlett of Estacada, with Attorney Goldstein of Portland handling the defense.

Among the witnesses on both sides were, Adolph Wiederhold, Fred Lins and Ed Harders of George; Wm. Perry, Herman Wallace, Ray Wilcox and R. M. Standish of Estacada.

Livestock to be Shipped 26th

Livestock Buyer, W. Givens of Estacada announces another car-load shipment from the Estacada yards on Wednesday morning, April 26th.

Among others, this shipment will contain 32 "top" white hogs, which were purchased from Harry Babler of Logan. Fanciers of fine, well fattened hogs should examine this bunch of animals, before they leave the yards.

FANS DISSAPPOINTED

Players Ultimatum

Not Acceptable

The chances of Estacada having a base-ball team this year are not worth considering, as small interest was shown in the discussion of the organization of a team, at a meeting called for last Sunday morning.

The ultimatum of the majority of the players, was too closely based on guaranteed finances, to interest the backers of the project.

Apparently the ball players do not care to play for the sport, with a chance of fair remuneration at the end of the season, but want the local fans to support the game, at a cost of not less than \$10. per week, allowing the players to keep all gate receipts.

A few years ago, the local business men and fans might have considered some such onesided proposition, but experience has dampened their ardor, as too many teams have started out auspiciously and hung together until about July 4th, then have disbanded, leaving the treasury badly depleted.

The majority of the people feel that if the ball players would organize and get base-ball started and first demonstrate that they mean business, that financial support would follow, but apparently are not in favor of "digging up cash" in advance and getting no returns from the gate receipts.

It is too bad that this condition exists, as base-ball should prosper this year, with more money in circulation and with the many autos now owned by people residing outside of town, the attendance would greatly increase.

Probably a team could yet be organized, financed and all on an equitable basis, if some public spirited citizen or citizens would shoulder the responsibility of doing the work, which to date has always been a pretty thankless job.

Housewarming

The ladies of the C. I. C. are entertaining their husbands and the members of the City Council and wives, Thursday evening, the 20th, at a housewarming of their new quarters and to talk over plans for Clean-Up-Day.

CLEAN-UP-DAY WEDNESDAY

Stores To Close

C. I. C. To Serve Lunch

By a proclamation by Mayor Wright, the City of Estacada will observe its annual Clean-Up-Day, on Wednesday, April 26th.

On a petition signed by the majority of the business men, the stores will be closed part of the day at least.

In keeping with the public spiritedness, which has always characterized the ladies of the Civic Improvement Club, they will serve a lunch at noon of that day, for all workers.

The campaign of clean-up will be similar to last year's successful event, with block captains, crews, wagons, etc. The details of this campaign will be perfected at a meeting with the City Council, on Friday evening, April 21st, at the City Hall.

The council has agreed to pay the expenses incurred in hiring teams to carry away the refuse, cans and non-burnable rubbish.

All property owners are requested to clean up their home premises prior to Wednesday, so that all residents may join in the general work in the cleaning of alleys, streets, terraces and vacant lots on Clean-Up-Day.

Out of town visitors are invited to join in the festivities and will be welcomed as workers and entitled to enjoy their share of the lunch.

The rule of this year's celebration will be the same as formerly—"He or She Who Works May Eat."

Death of Mrs. L. S. Wilson

Mrs. Lily Wilson, wife of L. S. Wilson of Estacada, died Tuesday night, April 18th, at their temporary home at Klaetsch's mill in Springwater, where Mr. Wilson is employed.

Mrs. Wilson, who was in her 47th year, had been ill for several years, but appeared to be improving in health lately.

The deceased is survived by her husband, two boys, Holly and Galen and relatives in Portland and Springfield, S. D.

Funeral services were held in the Henthorn chapel in Estacada Thursday morning, with interment at Zion Cemetery.

The sympathies of the community are extended to the bereaved husband and sons in this dispensation of a Higher Power.