

Before I ever agreed to become a Republican candidate for the County Commissionership, I was assured by W. A. Procter of Sandy, that he would not consider running for the office, but as the letter herewith shows, he did not live up to his promise.

I had also understood that neither Hal nor Harvey Gibson of Barton would become candidates and would have gladly supported Hal Gibson, had his official duties as postmaster, not made it impossible for him to run and now at the eleventh hour, his brother Harvey has entered the race.

I offered to, and would gladly have withdrawn from the race, had I foreseen the conditions which now exist, but being the Original Eastern Clackamas Candidate, I respectfully solicit your support at the coming primaries, May 19th.

Unless the voters of this part of the county stand together for one candidate, it will mean that some part of the county, which already is represented in the County Court, will receive the nomination.



W. A. Procter

John Straus

Straus Lumber Co.

Sandy, Oregon Feb. 18, 1916

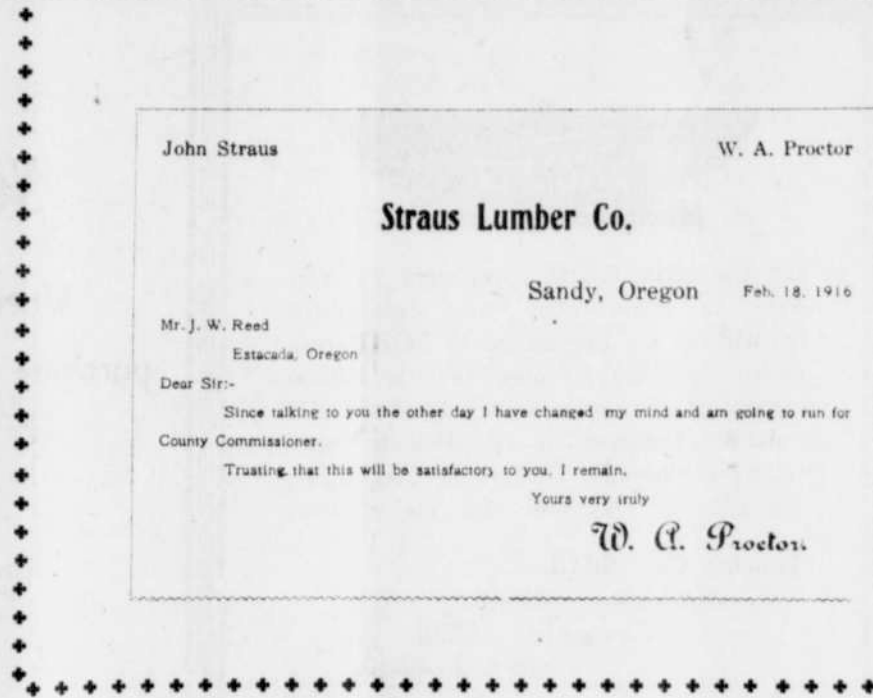
Mr. J. W. Reed
Estacada, Oregon

Dear Sir:-

Since talking to you the other day I have changed my mind and am going to run for County Commissioner.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to you, I remain,

Yours very truly
W. A. Procter.



I have no personal fight against either of the local candidates, knowing them to be good, sound business men, but I know and you know, that if the vote of the Eastern part of the county is split up among the three candidates, it will eliminate Eastern Clackamas' only chance of being represented in the next County Court.

If nominated and elected, "I will give the best that is in me and the benefit of my experience as a contractor, road and bridge builder."

Yours for Fair Play, and Representation from this part of the County, in the county's governing body.

J. W. REED.

Eagle Creek Notes
Contributed

Mrs. J. P. Strahl, Mrs. R. Brash and Mrs. Lilly Ehmsen called on Mrs. Howlett last Tuesday.

The regular session of Eagle Creek Grange was held Saturday with about sixty-one, including visitors and children, in attendance. A short business meeting was held, but the lecture hour was pleasantly and entertainingly spent. The committee on the picnic made a partial, but good report. There will be, besides recitations and songs, etc., some special features on the program. So come, one and all, and spend a happy day together. Remember the date, May 20, 1916. Among the Grange visitors were: Mrs. Herman Duus, Mrs. Ida E. Hicks, the Misses Annie Blaisdell and Grace Vancuren.

H. H. Hoffmeister attended Pomona Grange at Damascus last Wednesday.

A. W. Cooke and wife were the recent guests of Mrs. Howlett.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass, April 15th, a daughter.

Mrs. Howlett was the recipient of a pleasant call from Miss Lena Cahill one afternoon of last week.

Mrs. Katie Douglass was visiting at the home of Mrs. Hattie Clester on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Douglass were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duus recently.

Miss Myrtle Hoffmeister was an Estacada visitor Saturday.

I lost money on last week's shipment of Livestock

But I'm profiting by Experience and the Farmer is profiting in Dollars and Cents.

Advise Me What **LIVESTOCK** You Have For Sale

and let me know as far in advance as possible.

NOTE:—A "Top Hog", which is the one that brings the best profits to the grower, should be fat, in good condition and weigh from 165 to 225 pounds.

GIVENS, ESTACADA

The Man Who Has Helped To Build Up The Local Livestock Industry.

Special Easter services will be held at the Springwater Church next Sunday, with the Choral Society rendering selections from The Messiah. Services will be held that evening at Eagle Creek.

The Garfield school, which it was reported would close down a couple of months early, owing to an error in the handling of its special tax, will remain open until regular closing time, as the matter of finances has been adjusted.

J. C. Herring of Springwater, last week purchased a three ton Graboskey motor truck, which he will use locally for general hauling and freighting.

The Estacada garage, report having sold another Oakland car, the purchaser being a Mr. Smith of the Sandy district.

Alsbaugh Notes
Contributed

Mrs. William Kubrasch, Mrs. Chas. Sparks and Miss Schrapel of Estacada spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dowty.

Mrs. Anna Full and children of Eagle Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Imel Eiler spent Sunday at the home of John Githens.

Marshall Alsbaugh of Portland spent Sunday with his parents.

John Githens is again boosting the Eastern Clackamas News as he has now sold all his hogs by having them advertised in that paper for a short time. He says that anything is as good as sold when advertised in the Estacada paper.

The

Samson Tractor

is a great machine; it will actually go on plowed ground and successfully pull harrows, cultivators and seeders. (All Tractors will not do this)

The present prices are as follows:-

4 to 5 H.P. Pull,	10 H.P. Belt	\$575.
6 " " "	12 " "	725.
10 " " "	25 " "	1250.

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