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## COUNTY FAIR DATES SET

### Racing Card Prominent Feature

The tenth annual Clackamas County Fair will occur at the Canby grounds, for three days, September 18th to 21st inclusive.

In making the announcement, the county seat papers mention the above in one paragraph, then give up the remaining half a column to a detailed account of the "racing card" which will be staged during those three days. As usual the racing will be in charge of the veteran, Ed Fortune of Oregon City, with the name of our neighbor, Noah Stingley of Eagle Creek, as one of the judges.

While possibly later on in the year, mention may be made of such "side attractions" as the agricultural, livestock and other instructive and primal objects of a county fair, the present proportion of publicity given these latter items, represents about the proportion of good that will result from all Clackamas County Fairs, that are staged primarily as amusement features.

According to the "racing dope" \$375.00 in prizes will be awarded for three races on the first day of the fair. The second days racing will consist of three races, with total cash prizes amounting to \$2,300.00 (although the \$2,000.00 purse for the 2:15 pace as recorded in the Enterprise, probably should have read \$200.) it is still a big amount of money. In as much as the cash may be low the last day of the fair, the total purses offered for the three races only equals \$300.00.

In all, almost \$1000.00 will be spent on nine horse races, each race consuming about three minutes time, with half an hour or so of preliminary jockeying for the start.

Wouldn't it be welcome news to the farmers of this county, if announcement was made that \$100.00 in cash would be awarded the best showing of potatoes, with similar awards for the best corn, best poultry, best hog, etc.? Yet when the premium lists are finally out, they will show the same old one to five dollar prizes for the best agricultural or livestock awards, with about the same amount hung up as the consolation for having exhibited the biggest petunia, the craziest spotted freak Hamburg chicken, or the longest haired Persian cat.

And yet they wonder why more interest is not shown in the Clackamas County Fairs? If a farmer acclimates and raises a prize bushel of corn in this county, he should receive not less than \$100.00 with proportionate awards for the next best exhibits. That corn would mean thousands of dollars within a few years to the people of Clackamas County, with other staple crops the same; yet a horse race, lasting

## CLEAN-UP-DAY POSTPONED

### Good Weather Should Reign By May 5th.

At an informal house-warming and get-together meeting, held last Thursday night at the C. I. C.'s new quarters, between members of the club, their husbands and the members of the city council, it was decided to postpone the annual Estacada Clean-Up-Day, until Friday, May 5th.

Owing to the condition of the roads and alleys, the work of teaming away the rubbish can better be handled after a few days of dry weather.

The same general arrangements which were announced for the April 26th, Clean-Up will prevail, with the majority of business houses closed for part of the day at least.

Prin. Guthrie of the schools, promises to have the pupils help with the work, during a part of the day at least.

The ladies of the Civic Improvement Club have arranged to serve a fine dinner for all workers at 1 o'clock of that day and are planning to prepare for at least sixty.

## I. O. O. F. Anniversary

Members of the Gresham, Sandy, Boring and Estacada Lodges, of the I. O. O. F. will convene at Estacada next Saturday evening, April 29th, when the 97th anniversary of the founding of the order will be celebrated.

The entertainment and program committee, consisting of E. B. Byers of Estacada, chairman; F. E. Beckwith of Sandy, secretary and W. H. Stanley of Gresham in charge of transportation, has arranged an attractive celebration.

The main program will be held at the Estacada Pavilion, with songs, recitations, plays, readings, impersonations and degrees presented by members of the participating lodges, with the reception and banquet following at the Estacada lodge rooms.

An especially attractive gilded souvenir program, containing a view of Estacada and the lodge hall, will be a feature of the anniversary.

All members of the lodges, the Rebeccas and members of their families are cordially invited to be present.

three minutes and remembered possibly three minutes longer, (providing an accident occurred,) reaps the big reward.

In a few days announcement will be made of the dates for the Eastern Clackamas County Fair and we are thankful no space, time or money will be given to horse racing and amusement features, until the awards are announced, which will be apportioned to stimulate the raising of better animal and vegetable products in this community.

## OVER FORTY CANDIDATES FILE

### Over 12,000 Voters Register

Judging by the forty or more candidates that have filed for nomination at the May 19th primaries, there will be little cause for the county's Democrats to show a preference, as in no instance is there competition for the Democratic nomination, excepting as some voters may write in the names of their non-filed choices.

Much competition exists in the Republican ranks, as over 8,000 Republicans have registered, as against a little less than 2,800 Democrats, with a scattering of other political faiths. Probably due to this Republican predomination, candidates filing under that party's emblem, look for a better chance of ultimate election and consequently are striving for the nomination.

Out of about 14,000 voters in Clackamas County, about 12,070 have registered, which indicates much interest manifested in the local elections at least.

Clackamas County candidates are—

Circuit judge: J. U. Campbell, Republican.

Representative in the legislature: George C. Brownell, E. D. Olds, H. A. Dedman, H. C. Stephens, C. Schuebel, Republicans.

District attorney: O. W. Eastham, William Stone and E. W. Bartlett, all Republicans; G. L. Hedges, Democrat.

County commissioner: C. W. Risley, Democrat; and J. W. Reed, S. L. Mullan, H. W. Bottemiller, E. L. Pope, Harvey Gibson, W. A. Proctor, all Republicans.

County recorder: Pearl H. Selby, Clyde Hughes and D. C. Boyles, Republicans.

County assessor: Charles F. Romig, W. W. Everhart and R. E. Woodward, C. I. Stafford, Republicans, and G. F. Johnson, Democrat.

Sheriff: William J. Wilson and John F. Albright, Republicans; Maxwell Vietor, Democrat.

Treasurer: M. E. Dunn, Republican.

County surveyor: H. H. Johnson, Republican.

County clerk: Iva M. Harrington, Republican.

County school superintendent: J. E. Calavan, Republican.

## Estacada Yards Make Shipment

Through Buyer Walter Givens, the Estacada Stock Yards, Wednesday made another big carload shipment of hogs, including stock from all sections within a radius of five miles from town, among them being 32, 200 lb. O. I. C. pure white hogs, in fine condition, purchased from Henry Babler of Logan.

## BASEBALL SUNDAY

### Merchants Contribute Support

Estacada is to have a baseball team this year, although for a while it looked doubtful, but this week a few enthusiasts got together and obtained the necessary financial support to defray the expenses of the visiting teams, thereby allowing the gate receipts to be divided among the players.

All ball players are requested to get together next Sunday afternoon at not later than 1 o'clock on the Estacada ball diamond, where a team will be formed, a captain elected and other details consummated. All players are asked to bring their uniforms, gloves, bats, etc., as a game will be staged with a scrub team opposing the regulars.

With the three Douglass and two Smith boys of Eagle Creek; Goberg of Barton; Gerber of Logan; coupled with Simmons, Neil and Lee Bronson, Bob Morton and others of Estacada, a rattling fast aggregation can be gotten together.

John Lovelace of Estacada, one of the leading fans in this part of the county, has agreed to act as manager, if the team and public desire.

The success of this year's baseball and its team, will depend on all players showing up next Sunday afternoon, as the grounds will be in condition, as several of the local players have worked on leveling the diamond this week.

The following Estacada business men have contributed to make baseball possible this year:—Jerry Jones, J. W. Reed, Ed Boner, Estacada State Bank, Drs. Wells and Adix, G. H. Lichthorn, W. Givens, Bert H. Finch, Fred Jorg, W. A. Heylman, W. M. Yonce, East Clackamas Supply Co., Ed Hunt, R. G. Marchbank and R. M. Standish.

## Crowds Attend Grange Doings

The Garfield Grange Hall was the scene Saturday of more than its usual activities, with all regular members and many visitors in attendance at the noon hour dinner and program afterwards.

The evening's program by the Garfield Band, filled the hall to capacity. The selections by the band, under the leadership of Wilbur Wade, with the added help of the former leader, Pete Davis, greatly pleased the audience, especially as the organization has shown great improvement, as a result of their steady practicing.

The play, "When Doctors Disagree" and the Marshall twins' sketch, were alone worth the price of admission.

The Garfield Band boys wish to thank the people of this community for the support and aid given their Saturday's entertainment, when they cleared \$42.20, which will be used in defraying the expenses of the organization.