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Everybody Asked To Join In Work Clean Up Day Friday May 5

Work Begins 8 A. M. - - - Stores Closed Part Of Day
DINNER AT C. I. C. ROOMS - 12:30

BASEBALL NEXT SUNDAY

Estacada to Play Royal Bakery Team

The News' call for all ball players to rally at the Estacada grounds last Sunday afternoon, met with a hearty response from all directions, as about two dozen players assembled and after sharp practise, and election of Roy Douglass as captain, staged a scrub game, which demonstrated that the old ball tossers are still in winning shape.

Next Sunday afternoon, starting promptly at 2 o'clock, the first game of the season will be played, with Estacada tackling the fast Royal Bakery aggregation from Portland.

Manager Lovelace is in receipt of challenges from many of the fastest Portland amateur nines and promises a season of good games, if the public will begin next Sunday and well patronize the contests.

The official line-up for Estacada has not been announced, but will include the Douglass and Smith boys of Eagle Creek; Gohberg of Barton and such Estacada players as Simmons and the Bronsons, with the high school players, Mac Dale and Otis Wagner.

As the success of the local team this year will depend on the attendance, everyone is asked to be present next Sunday afternoon.

Livestock Shipped To Alaska

The shipping of livestock on the hoof has become so common in the last year, that notice of another carload shipment hardly attracts attention nowadays, but last Friday the first shipment was made to Alaska.

B. F. Forrester of Eagle Creek and G. P. Forrester of Estacada, shipped a carload from Eagle Creek comprising five cows and seven brood sows with pigs. The shipment was to Jesse Forrester, a brother, who is road-master of the Copper River & Northwestern R. R. at Chipina, Alaska. The animals are not for butchering, but will be used for breeding purposes.

Paul Lightner of Eagle Creek is making the trip to Alaska with the shipment and will remain there in the employ of the railroad company.

Takes Shot At Neighbor

For some time past, there has been trouble in the Elwood district, between Jesse Cox and some of his neighbors, who persisted in using a "devils' lane" abutting the former's property.

About two weeks ago, Jesse posted "No Trespass" signs and proceeded to enforce the law last Sunday by shooting at Ernest Aimon, a neighbor, who was disregarding the warnings.

Reports vary as to the proximity of the bullet to its intended victim, as the marksman claims he shot high to scare him, while other reports credit the bullet with zipping so near the trespasser's ear, as to knock him down from the concussion.

While this radical means of enforcing the law may be effective, the crime committed would hardly justify homicide.

Estacada Lodge Host To 450

The 97th Anniversary Celebration of the I. O. O. F., held in Estacada last Saturday night, was a rousing success, beginning with a pleasing program at the Estacada Pavilion and winding up about 2 A. M. after a banquet at the lodge hall.

Four carloads of visiting Odd Fellows were present, arriving on a special train, made up of two carloads from Gresham and one each from Sandy and Boring.

In all, over 450 lodge members participated and much credit is due the entertainment committee, comprising E. B. Byers of Estacada; F. E. Beckwith of Sandy and W. H. Stanley of Gresham.

Initiatory degree work will take place at the local lodge rooms next Saturday evening.

Schools To Help Clean Up

Principal Guthrie announces that the pupils of the Estacada schools will aid in the Annual Clean Up Day work, next Friday. The students will be dismissed from studies, from 10 A. M. until 2 P. M.

BROADWAY PLANKS GONE Street Improvement Under Way

In order to economize on labor and effect a saving in the handling of material for grading, the Estacada city council is having work go forward under the supervision of Marshal Ames and the street committee, on three stretches of road at once.

Second St. from Main St. to the hill has been plowed and graded and will be rolled into condition for a good summer road. On the hill, several cuts and fills have been made and the gravel being excavated from the hillside is being hauled onto the Third St. work, where it will be used for a foundation for the graveled road and at a cost of less than 50% as compared with having to buy all of the gravel from the Bell pits.

The planking on Broadway has been removed and the earth from the Third St. excavation is being used for the fill to establish the Broadway grade, prior to the cement paving, which will follow.

Editor To Preach

In continuance of the practise now in vogue at the Estacada M. E. Church of having professional and business men, occupy the pulpit at the Sunday evening services; on next Sunday evening, Editor Taylor of the Molalla Pioneer, will preach on the subject, "They Come Back."

Contrary to the general impression that editors are a tiresome lot, the News can promise that the public will be well repaid for the time spent in listening to Editor Taylor, who originally was a minister but back-slid into journalism. He is a fluent and entertaining talker and as a humorist ranks among the best.

At last Sunday's service, Hon. George C. Brownell of Oregon City occupied the pulpit and the seating capacity of the church was too limited to handle the crowds which attended. If Mr. Brownell meets with a similar response at the coming primaries, his candidacy for the legislative honors, should be a success.

Dimick Donates Free Corn

Judge Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City, president of the County Fair Board and one of the leading advocates and growers of registered hogs and acclimated corn, has given to W. Givens of Estacada fifty pounds of the very best of yellow dent corn seed, which is to be distributed free for local planting.

This valuable seed will be divided into twenty-five, two-pound packages and given to the first twenty-five boys or girls under the age of 16 years in this community who apply to Mr. Givens for same.

It is figured that two pounds will plant about one quarter of an acre and at the coming East Clackamas County Fair, prizes will be awarded for the best twelve ear exhibits, grown from this seed.

Judge Dimick also donated \$10, and a similar amount was donated by W. Givens, the total \$20, to be awarded as follows: First prize—\$10.; second—\$5.; third—\$3.; and fourth—\$2.

As there is a limited supply of this seed, it will be a case of first come, first served, among the young people.

Returns On Sad Mission

W. J. Samson of Estacada left Tuesday for Galesburg, Wisconsin, where the body of his father, the late Thomas Samson of Estacada, who died January 19th, last, will be buried.

Owing to the poor health of his mother, Mr. W. J. Samson will make the sad journey east alone, expecting to be gone about two weeks.

Springwater Concert Postponed

Owing to a mild epidemic of chicken-pox in the Springwater section, Mr. David Horner, leader of the Springwater Choral Society, which was to have given a concert next Friday evening, announces the affair has been postponed until Saturday evening, May 20th.