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## BIG CROWD WITNESS BALL GAME

### Visitors Defeat Estacada 9-6

Before the biggest crowd that has attended a baseball game in Estacada in the past year or so, the Bricklayers of Portland, one of the fastest amateur teams in Portland, defeated the Estacada team last Sunday afternoon, by the score of 9 to 6.

Despite the loss to the home team, it was a rip-snorting, fine game of ball, with plenty of batting on both sides, plenty of spectacular plays, a few errors and some kicking.

The Estacada team don't need to feel badly at having been beaten by such an aggregation of old ball players as the Bricklayers, for they were one of the best teams that has ever visited here, all players being experienced men and far beyond the boyhood age.

The visitors played clean ball and baseball all of the time, with lots of rooting and "pep," from the sidelines and on the diamond. Estacada could well emulate some of the fighting, rooting, "peppering" spirit of that bunch, for Estacada is too prone to forget that enthusiasm and "kidding" the batters, helps win games.

Probably the score would have been entirely different had Art Smith been in condition to have pitched for Estacada, but with Neil Bronson and George Smith handling the delivery, it kept even the hard-hitting Bricklayers busy.

For spectacular batting and playing, the home boys easily lead, with several double plays staged and one triple play, that even the visitors cheered, although but two outs were needed.

The Douglass boys were there with their old time style, with the scorer recording a home run hit for Roy, followed by a ditto by brother Ed and little brother Carl batting almost up to family form, with neighbor, G. Smith sending a grass cutter towards Harkenrider's for three bags.

One hit each was obtained by Neil Bronson, Ed and Carl Douglass, with a pair of them credited to Roy Douglass, George Smith and Lee Bronson. Time and again, the locals patted the ball for what started out for a safe hit, but usually landed in an opponent's glove.

Next Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock sharp, the Estacada team will play the Log Cabin Bakery boys of Portland and a good tussle is predicted.

Manager Lovelace, in order to see whether Estacada can beat the Bricklayers, if Art Smith pitches, has scheduled another game with them, which will occur within two or three weeks.

If the attendance at next Sunday's game improves as compar-

## PUBLIC MUST BE SAFEGUARDED

### Rural Public Halls

### Veritable Fire Traps

The News would like to be able to avoid the following comment, as well as all similar articles of a fault finding nature, but to overlook and not call the attention of the people, to a condition which needs immediate remedying, would be to abet a crime.

For years past and especially during the past winter and spring, numerous entertainments of one kind or another have been given in various meeting places in this community, by churches, clubs, granges, schools and other organizations. These entertainments have drawn big crowds of men, women, children and infants, who have packed to capacity the rural halls.

Have you ever stopped to consider the foolish risk we are running everytime we congregate in one of these upstairs, frame building halls, in case of fire with its subsequent panic?

There are state and municipal laws governing these conditions, but aside from the cities, the law is not enforced, unless after an accident has occurred.

Law or no law, we should exercise ordinary common sense in protecting ourselves, our loved ones and the general public. The taxpayers spend thousands of dollars annually for state inspectors, whose duties supposedly protect everything from our hogs, cows, and horses to our fruit; but our wives and children are supposed to be of sufficient value to us, to not need an inspector to warn us against exposing them to danger.

Eastern Clackamas is probably no more careless in the enforcement of the laws, regulating proper protection in public halls, than any other rural section of the country, but that is no excuse.

Stop and consider what would happen in case of a fire in any hall located above the ground floor, in this community, packed with men, women and children, possibly excepting the Estacada school building. It makes one shudder to contemplate the consequences, especially if your loved ones were caught in the panic.

Stop and make a mental picture of the average upstairs hall in this community, with its absolute lack of protection. Most of them have but one entrance and that an ordinary single width door, leading from a narrow, poorly lighted stairway, which

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ed with the former, seats on the sidewalks will be at a premium. Remember everyone is invited and urged to join with the Eastern Clackamas ball fans—admission gentlemen 25c with ladies 15c.

## PRIMARY ELECTION LAW

### Republican County Nominations Important

On Friday, May 19th, the Primary Election will occur, with voting booths open from 8 A. M. until 8 P. M.

The primary nominating election ballot this year will contain National, State, County and Precinct candidates. The Republican ballot contains the names of 77 candidates to choose from, with but 34 on the Democratic ballot, although many names will be written in on the latter.

The greatest local interest will be centered on the county nominations, especially in the selection of Republican candidates.

The following is a list of the county candidates on the Republican and Democratic ballots:—

For Representative—three to be nominated—Geo. C. Brownell, H. A. Dedman, E. D. Oids, C. Schuebel and H. C. Stephens, Rep.

For Representative—17th Representative District—one to be nominated—A. H. Burton and W. H. Chatten, Rep.

For District Attorney—E. W. Bartlett, O. W. Eastham and Wm. M. Stone, Rep. and Gilbert Hedges, Dem.

For Sheriff—John F. Albright and W. J. Wilson, Rep. and Maxwell Viotor, Dem.

For County Clerk—Iva M. Harrington, Rep.

For Recorder of Conveyances—D. C. Boyles, Clyde Hughes, and Pearl Selby, Rep.

For County Treasurer—M. E. Dunn, Rep.

For County Assessor—W. W. Everhart, C. F. Romig, C. I. Stafford and R. E. Woodard, Rep. and G. F. Johnson, Dem.

For County Commission—W. H. Bottemiller, Harvey Gibson, S. L. Mullan, E. L. Pope, W. A. Proctor and J. W. Raed, Rep. and C. W. Risley, Dem.

For County School Supt.—J. E. Calavan, Rep.

For County Surveyor—H. H. Johnson, Rep.

For Coroner—Dr. W. E. Hempstead, Rep.

In the various precincts there will be election of nominees for Justice of the Peace, Constable and Precinct Committeeman.

The main interest for Eastern Clackamas County is centered in the nomination for County Commissioner, Representatives for 16th Representative District and District Attorney.

With the privilege of non-registered voters swearing in their votes at this election, there is no excuse for any voter not casting his or her vote.

Special arrangements have been made with the Estacada Tel. & Tel. Co. to have the Estacada

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## TO OFFSET SOIL ACIDITY

### Investigating Lime Deposits

Through the efforts of Frank Ewing of Springwater, manager of the P. R. L. & P. Co's. agricultural department, the company are now making investigations in the vicinity of Marquam, with a view to obtaining lime stone for use on the farm land of this county, in rectifying the present soil acidity.

Recently, Mgr. Ewing and Traffic Manager F. D. Hunt of the P. R. L. & P. Co., accompanied by one of the officials of the Willamette Valley Southern Ry. and Rev. Spiess of Estacada, made a trip to the lime stone deposits near Marquam. These deposits are near those, from which the Oswego Cement Company are obtaining their lime supply.

Investigation showed a sufficient quantity of the lime stone. Samples have been submitted to experts to ascertain data relative to the use of the lime for offsetting soil acidity. If this stone can be crushed and used on the land direct, without first having to be burned or worked into powdered form, it will prove a boon to Clackamas County farmers, all of whom realize the need of sweetening their soils.

If the railway company's agricultural department never accomplishes another benefit for this territory than obtaining lime at a reasonable price for the farmers, its efforts will have been well worth while.

Rev. Spiess, who has been conversant with these deposits for years past, states that this lime stone contains 75% of free lime.

The report of the experts, who are making the tests will appear in a later issue.

## Mrs. Adix To Head C. I. C.

The annual meeting of the Estacada Civic Improvement Club, held last Saturday afternoon, brought out a good attendance of members.

The annual election of officers occurred and as the ladies had substantially agreed in advance on who they wished for the offices, almost no opposition was offered to the election of Mrs. H. V. Adix, Pres.; Mrs. H. G. Trowbridge, Vice-Pres.; Mrs. E. W. Bartlett, Sec'y; and Mrs. Wm. Kuhrasch, Treas.

While the organization this year does not contemplate attempting quite as wide a range of civic duties, they will continue along the lines which they have always pursued, with the Estacada Library as the nucleus of their work.