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## PATTON'S FRIENDS LOYAL Appointment of Successor To Game Warden Opposed

In one of the Oregon City newspapers last week, appeared an article, stating that W. W. Smith of Parkplace, would take over the deputy game warden-ship of Clackamas County, July 1st next, succeeding Ben S. Patton of Estacada.

This article was reprinted in one or more of the Portland papers, but to date the foundation for the story has not been located, as only the name of C. Schuebel of Oregon City is mentioned in the article, as being in anyway connected with the announcement.

As soon as the hundreds of friends and acquaintances of Mr. Patton, learned of the contemplated appointment of a warden in his stead, they immediately got busy and are using every known means to let the Oregon State Fish & Game Commission and especially Gov. Withycombe, the chairman, know the sentiments of this county regarding the succession of Estacada's popular warden.

Mr. Patton is as much in the dark as are his friends, having received no advices as yet from any source, in fact the first that he knew of the announced appointment, was the receipt of a letter from the Bureau of Biological Research of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, offering him a fine position in that department.

While Mr. Patton appreciates the honor of this latest offer, he does not wish to relinquish his position here, as he has given his entire time to the proper handling of this office for five years past, during which time he has made hundreds of close friends among the sportsmen and farmers.

He naturally refuses to relinquish his office, without knowing the grounds for his retirement, although some of his friends are hoping that if a change is made, he will be promoted in the department as he deserves.

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## Popular Ranger A Benedict

As a surprise to his many friends, Chief Forester, Herman Wallace of Estacada, last Friday announced his marriage, on that day in Portland to Miss Jean Mac Lennan of Albany, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace arrived in Estacada, Saturday evening, where they were given a hearty welcome in the form of a rip-snorting charivari, including fire works, shooting, tin-pans and pandemonium by his friends, with cigars, ice cream and plenty to eat by the good natured groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace will make their home in Estacada, where he will continue his forestry work and where Mrs. Wallace will be a valued and welcome addition to local society.

## CHAMPIONSHIP ASPIRANTS DEFEATED 7 TO 5

### Benefit Baseball Dance Friday Night At Estacada Pavilion

At last Sunday's ball game in Estacada, enthusiasm and confidence in the playing ability of the Estacada team, reached a climax, when the local boys cleanly defeated the Fulton Greys of Portland, 7 to 5.

The Fulton Greys had previously won 15 out of their 17 games and were claiming the state amateur championship and as the Spalding booking agent has since stated, "were the best amateur aggregation in Portland."

Only a fair sized crowd was present to witness the game, but they represented the old guard fans and had plenty of opportunity for rooting. Until the beginning of the second inning, it looked as though Estacada was scheduled for a defeat, with several changes in its line-up, including Goberg in the right garden and the substitution of Dale at 2nd, taking the place of Newell, who has forsaken the locals.

The visitors made four runs in their half of the first inning, but after that, Neil Bronson, who pitched the entire nine innings, kept the batters from doing any harm, in fact he twice pitched himself out of tight holes, with two or three bases filled.

The Greys claimed to have two wonderful pitchers, one of whom lasted one inning and the other proved easy meat for the Estacada sluggers, several of whom copped homeruns or three baggers.

Space will not allow of describing this game as it deserves, as other matters need the publicity. The Estacada boys played a fine game, with their batting even better than in former contests, although some of the fans are complaining against a few reckless and unnecessary plays made, in attempting to stretch hits into extra bases and a tendency to play loose ball, when the home team is ahead.

Just before the close of the game, the hat was passed among the fans in an effort to raise funds for the purchase of new uniforms for the Estacada team. The response which followed this appeal for funds, was in keeping with the good sportsmanship which has always characterized the fans of Eastern Clackamas.

The News had hoped to be able to print the names of all contributors to this fund, but the shower of dollars and half dollars that descended from the grand stand, when the call came, made it impossible to keep track of the donors, with the Garfield contingent striving to outdo the fans from Estacada, Barton, Eagle Creek, Currinsville, Springwater and elsewhere.

Over \$22. in cash, a few I. O. U's. and other promises of support were the result of this impromptu donation party. Inasmuch as Mgr. Lovelace and the News had each promised \$2.50 and with donations promised

from several Estacada merchants, over \$30. is now assured.

The members of the team had agreed to contribute \$2.50 each, towards the purchase of their uniforms. As a handsome uniform had been selected, costing from \$60. to \$70. for the ten suits, it only leaves a few dollars more to complete the fund.

The management and the fans do not feel that the players should pay anything towards their uniforms and if they do, they should own the suits. Under these conditions and in order to have the suits remain the property of the community, rather than of the players individually, it is hoped that enough money can be raised next Friday night at a baseball benefit dance, to pay the entire expense.

In order to help along the good work of having Estacada represented in the coming Chautauqua series in neat uniforms, the P. R. L. & P. Co., as usual have donated the use of their pavilion for the dance, with the Bronson-Erickson orchestra donating their valued services for the music.

So every one is asked to join with the fans next Friday evening, June 23rd, at the Estacada Pavilion, in the benefit dance. Tickets will be \$1, with dancing from 9 P. M. to 3 A. M. and lunch served at midnight.

Owing to the pavilion being engaged for Saturday evening, it was impossible to hold the benefit on that night and as Manager Lovelace purchased the uniforms Tuesday, in Portland, the money must be raised this week.

Everyone is invited to attend this benefit dance and to help advertise the affair in their neighborhoods. If the proceeds exceed the sum needed, the remainder will be used in further support of the winning Estacada team.

Next Sunday afternoon, on the Estacada grounds, the Peninsula Greys of Portland, a fast amateur team, who were to have played

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## Trowbridge Sells Interest

H. G. Trowbridge of Estacada, who since the formation of the East Clackamas Supply Company, has been one of the partners and acting manager, last week disposed of his interests in the business to the remaining partners, Messrs. Sparks, Adix and Lovelace.

Mr. A. E. Sparks will hereafter take charge of the business and conduct it along the lines which have to date been followed in its successful career.

Mr. Trowbridge has not decided as yet, what line of business he will enter, but hopes to continue in some business which will allow of his remaining in Estacada, where he and Mrs. Trowbridge have a host of friends.

## ADVERTISING TO WOOD-PECKERS Local Paper Should Receive Community Support

The News and its publisher, do not wish to assume the role of chronic complainers, but when the financial income of both are made to suffer and when the condition of affairs which cause said suffering, need rectifying for the public good, it is time to register complaints.

There are laws which govern the advertising of bids and other important announcements by school districts, road districts and other tax levying and tax spending bodies. These laws specify that a few announcements shall be advertised in the local newspaper, but allow the bodies themselves to use their own judgment in the advertising of the majority of pertinent matters, by posting in a stipulated number of public places.

To date, in an effort to save money, the officers of these bodies have availed themselves of the privilege of posting their advertisements in public places, forgetting that in the saving of a few dollars by not advertising it in their own home newspaper, they are not getting the publicity, which is necessary.

As an illustration, recently the Estacada School Board, had posted on two or three telephone poles in Estacada, the announcement that the school would receive bids for its cord-wood supply on a certain date. Naturally few people interested knew of the announcement, with the board finally receiving two bids, the lowest one being accepted. It has developed since that several dealers in cord-wood have inquired the date of bidding and are disappointed at learning that the matter is already completed.

Now, had the school board advertised for those bids in the Eastern Clackamas News, it is a fair assumption that ninety-percent of the wood-cutters and dealers in this community would have known of the fact and that a dozen or two bids would have been received.

Had the school board received a dozen or two bids, the chances are that a much lower price would have been obtained for the hundred cords or more of fuel necessary, thus effecting a saving of many times the amount of money necessary to properly advertise the bids in the local home newspaper.

Right now, tacked up on a couple of the town's telephone poles, are some weather beaten, hand written pieces of paper, which owing to the rain are now hardly decipherable, announcing the fact that the school board are asking for bids for the repainting of the school building.

If the bidding on cord-wood and the painting of school building

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