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INTEREST IN CHEESE FACTORY LACKING Taxpayers To Meet at Barton July 24th.

The regular June meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers' League was held at the Family Theatre in Estacada last Saturday afternoon.

For some reason or other, probably owing to the good weather for farming, few taxpayers attended, aside from the regular standbys of the organization, including a good delegation from Barton.

It had been hoped that the interest which had been manifested in the proposed formation of a cheese factory here, would draw a crowd, but apparently the majority of farmers were willing to let the others affect the organization in their absence.

D. C. Zink of the P. R. L. & P. Co. was the principal speaker on the subject of cheese making as an industry for this community. Mr. Zink clearly presented the facts and figures, as compiled from statistics gathered at Canby and other points.

Owing to the the lack of interest displayed in the matter, the league voted to drop any further promotion of a cheese industry and as no other organization is liable to push it, Estacada's proposed cheese factory will take its place among the other visionary local industries.

Until such time as some one man is willing to give his time and money to the organization of a local cheese factory, such an institution will not be formed; for like the history of the local canneries, few results were obtained until one man got behind the project and established the plant.

On motion of E. W. Bartlett and duly carried, the road committee of the league was instructed to request the Clackamas County Court to construct a stretch of hard-surfaced pavement on the main road, from Eagle Creek bridge, passing the Eagle Creek Grange Hall. Said pavement to be similar to that now being laid in the vicinity of Oregon City and Parkplace.

The second speaker on the program was E. F. Riley of Portland, who gave an entertaining talk on subjects of vital interest to the taxpayers, paying especial attention to his pet subject of proper road drainage.

It was decided to hold the next meeting of the league, at Barton, on Monday evening, July 24th. The program for this meeting will be in charge of a committee, comprising Messrs. Bartlett, Ely and Harvey Gibson.

JULY 4TH PROGRAM

Estacada Celebration Will Draw Thousands

The Estacada Fourth of July celebration, under the auspices of the Volunteer Fire Department, which will occur next Tuesday, from the plans and program already announced, should eclipse all former affairs and thousands of local and visiting picnickers are expected.

The following program, which guarantees "something doing" every minute of the day or evening, will be carried out to the letter, with all events being staged promptly on time.

The prize automobile parade should be a drawing attraction and much rivalry is now present, with decorating already begun. Every automobile owner in Eastern Clackamas County or elsewhere, is urged to participate in this parade and help make it an even bigger success than prophesied.

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| 9.30 A. M. | Prize Automobile Parade | - For best decorated car. |
| | 1st prize - \$10. | donated by Estacada State Bank. |
| | 2nd " - Indian Auto Robe " | " " Garage. |
| | 3rd " - Gauntlet Gloves " | East Clack. Supply Co. |
| | " " - \$5. in service " | Cascade Garage. |
| 10.30 " | Ball Game | Estacada vs Gresham |
| 11.15 - 12 M. | Band in park | by Garfield Band |
| Noon Hour | Al Hour in park | |
| 1.30 P. M. | in pavilion | |
| 2.00 " | by George C. Brownell, | |
| 3.00 " | ests in park | |
| | 100 yd. dash, free | Prize - Trout rod and reel, |
| | " " " ladies " | donated by Bert H. Finch |
| | " " " " " | Box Candy |
| | " " " " " | donated by R. G. Marchbank |
| | 50 " boys under 16 | " Ball bat and glove |
| | " " " girls " | donated by Park & Closner |
| | " " " " " | Bracelet |
| | " " " married ladies | donated by Beckwith |
| | " " " " " | Sack Flour |
| | " " " men over 60 years | donated by W. Givens |
| | " " " " " | Bill book |
| | 3 Legged Race | donated, Estacada Pharmacy |
| | Wheelbarrow Race, | Box Cigars |
| | Potato Race, | donated by Jerry Jones |
| | Fat Men's Race, | Box Cigars |
| | " " " " " | donated by Ed Boner |
| | " " " " " | Dress Shirt |
| | " " " " " | donated by Wm. Dale Co. |
| | " " " " " | Year's Subscription to Eastern Clack. News |
| 8:30 P. M. to 3:00 A. M., | Dancing in the Estacada Pavilion | |
| | Music by Bronson-Erickson Orchestra | |

\$1. Per Pound For Tops

The News last week was instrumental in the selling of livestock, with Oregon City paying top prices for Estacada offerings. In as much as the business men of Oregon City had learned that Estacada possessed two brown bear cubs, which were caught by Ranger Bannister in the mountains the week previous, they decided to purchase same and present them as mascots to the county seat militia, Company G, of the O. N. G.

Justice of the Peace John N. Sievers on Monday, phoned to the News editor, asking if the animals could be purchased, with the result that the cubs were that afternoon delivered at Oregon City, via the J. Willitts Ferguson-Ford-Auto-Wild Animal-Delivery-Service, total charges being \$63.50, which were duly paid.

Estacada's chief animal trainer Jim Abbott, parted with his pets, with tear bedimmed eyes and phoned Fred Bannister at Oak Grove ranger station that the market price on bear cubs was \$1 per pound, f. o. b. Estacada and to send through a carload if possible.

Spending honeymoon in Estacada

Paul Womer of Corvallis and his bride, formerly Miss Tressie Hicks of South Bend, Washington, who were married at the bride's home, June 21st, are spending their honeymoon among relatives in Estacada.

This happy marriage is the culmination of a courtship which started in Estacada several years ago, when both of the young folks resided here.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Womer of Estacada and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bunker of South Bend, Washington.

The newlyweds will remain in Estacada until the latter part of the week, when they will go to Corvallis to make their future home, as Mr. Womer is chief linotype operator there, on the Benton County Courier.

Fruit Growers' Assn. Dissolves

At a special meeting of the members of the Estacada Fruit Growers' Assn., held in Estacada last Monday, it was voted to dissolve the corporation.

ESTACADA WINS WET GAME

New Uniforms No Hinderance To Victory

It was the same old story, only Estacada won the game during a nasty drizzle, instead of on a fast dry diamond. The victims of Sunday's battle were the Peninsula Greys, who returned to Portland and added their tribute to the bunch of Eastern Clackamas "farmers" who know how to play baseball, at Estacada.

Owing to the rain, with the field slippery and the ball both slippery and heavy, the game was not as interesting as former ones, but the 15 to 7 winning, kept the fans in good cheer.

Estacada was equipped in their new uniforms and they presented as classy an appearance as any professional team ever did in its palmiest days. Prior to the game's opening, photographer Al Stephens of Garfield duly snap-shotted and photographed the team, including besides the players, Mascot Arnold Lovelace, Manager John L. and official scorer, Warren Barr. These photos will be for sale at the rate of 10c each or one dozen for \$1., so the fans are urged to place their order early with the photo man.

It was rumored that the Peninsula bunch had placed a little bet back home with the lately defeated Fulton Greys, that they would return with Estacada's scalp. The Fulton Greys are now spending the money. In order to make sure of winning, the visitors imported a famous college and semi-pro pitcher by name of Riggs, who probably owing to the wetness of the ball or possibly due to his self satisfied style of playing, failed to earn his pay check, as he proved easy meat for Estacada batters, who either were immune to Riggs Disease or remembered him as having pitched for Molalla during a past Chautauqua series.

Art Smith and Lee Bronson acted as battery for the locals during half of the game, when Lee was forced to turn over the receiving to Doc Douglass, as Lee suffered a dislocated thumb in a collision with a base runner. Neil Bronson pitched the latter innings, although Smith was in no

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Millard-Donahue Marriage

The friends of Miss Millie Millard and Emmett Donahue of Springwater, are congratulating them upon their marriage last Thursday.

Mr. Donahue, whose home was in Boring, is now a popular Springwaterite, conducting the Springwater-Portland auto service and the bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Millard of Springwater.

The young couple have rented the Lawrence house at the top of the Springwater Hill, where they will make their future home.