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It has been rumored, as having come from a reliable source, that the proposed appointment of a successor to Ben S. Patton of Estacada, Deputy Game Warden has been at least temporarily postponed.

The many friends and acquaintances of Mr. Patton hope that this rumor is correct and following the strenuous protest entered in his behalf by hundreds of people in this county and elsewhere, it looks as though the wishes of the people are being considered.

It seems to be the style at present in the lower end of the county, for the weekly newspapers to issue two mediums in one, as for instance, the Oregon City Enterprise calls one section the Oswego Record and now the infant publication, the Oswego Times, is giving up a similar space, entitling it the Western Clackamas Times.

If this is the latest style of journalism, the News should issue such additions as the Sandy Sunrise; the George Taggblatt; the Springwater Record Herald and the Barton Blade. But for the time being, this office will issue only the Eastern Clackamas News, at least until such time as it can make a fair margin of profit from the one paper.

The News has received considerable favorable comment on its article which appeared last week, suggesting that the Estacada Public Schools purchase a nearby athletic field now, rather than waiting until years later.

The schools now have on hand considerable money, part of which is now being loaned to other funds and other purposes at 6% interest. Aside from the value of owning an adjoining athletic field, which is a necessity, the investment should represent at least a 6% one, if any realty investment in this country is worth anything.

Being adjacent to the schools, in the heart and center of a growing community, the property should prove a multi-fold investment within a few years. Furthermore, an athletic field is a necessary adjunct to any up-to-date school, such as Estacada's.

The aforementioned article, like one or two others, which have offered suggestions for the

common good, has temporarily created a ripple on the surface of public sentiment, but it is hoped more tangible results will be forthcoming and that the Estacada school board or the taxpayers will consider buying the adjoining property now.

The News was both complimented and criticised on its suggestion of a few months ago, relative to the proper safe-guarding of the communities' rural halls, as to fire protection. But it is pleased to chronicle the fact that already a betterment of conditions is underway, with the Garfield Grange at a public meeting considering the alteration of their building to more nearly come up to the standards of safety.

The News does not wish to appear as fault-finder, nor a dictator of public morals, but it does want to represent the best interests and development of this community.

In making these suggestions, it is merely filling its position, as the medium for calling the attention of a busy people, to conditions, which owing to other important matters being in the foreground, are often overlooked or unseen.

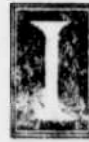
**Buy Federal Truck**

Horner Bros. of Springwater, last week purchased a Federal truck of 1500 lbs. capacity. This truck will be used for the hauling of lumber to the Estacada shipping point and is expected to handle at least four loads, of 1,500 feet each, per day.

Owing to rush of other orders, the Horner Bros. mill will not be able to give as much attention to the cutting of their special silo staves, as they will later in the season; but recently furnished the special staves for the J. C. Duus silo, which he has built on his Garfield property.

Mr. Duus is one of several farmers who have obtained free O. A. C. "silo construction" bulletins, through the News office and his silo is attracting the attention of many other ranchers, who are contemplating installing similar stock feeding facilities.

Born—June 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Adams of Barton, a seven pound boy.



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