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## LOCAL FARMERS RECEIVE \$35,394.00 FOR HOGS

Estacada Yards Handle 2776 Hogs  
In Past Twenty Months

It is no matter of ancient history, nor does it require the harking back to long ago, to recall when the Estacada Stock Yards were established by the P. R. L. & P. Company, at a cost of about \$200.

Few people at that time realized the value and profits to be made by that small industry, in fact the general feeling was rather antagonistic to the marketing of livestock on the hoof; while today, less than twenty months later, the proportion of dressed livestock marketed from this community, is too small to be considered.

The following figures deal only with that part of the local livestock buying and shipping consisting of hogs and it is a safe assumption that twenty-five to fifty per cent. added business was done in the traffic in cattle.

During the twenty months, from the starting of the Estacada yards in December 1914, up to September 1, 1916, 2776 head of hogs have been bought and shipped from Estacada. Basing an estimate of the gross weight of the animals at an average of 170 pounds, it means that about 471,920 pounds of hogs have been bought and shipped. With 7½c as an average price per pound paid; therefore it means that over \$35,394.00 has been paid to the farmers of this community through this one agency in the past twenty months.

Added to this an amount of not less than \$10,000.00 has been paid to the growers for cattle bought and shipped.

Year	Carloads	Hogs
1915		
Jan.	2	152
Feb.	2	117
Mar.	2	132
Apl.	1	64
May	2	107
June	1	43
July	1	88
Aug.	1	52
Sep.	1	24
Oct.	3	290
Nov.	5	155
Dec.	2	163
	20	1357
1916		
Jan.	2	198
Feb.	1	96
Mar.	4	324
Apl.	2	264
May	2	185
June	1	114
July	1	59
Aug.	2	179
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## W. W. Dillon Leaves For Mexican Border

With the expectation of being absent until Spring, W. W. Dillon of Garfield left Wednesday for El Paso, where he will be associated with the Y. M. C. A. work on the border.

Prior to coming to Garfield, Mr. Dillon had spent many years as a successful Y. M. C. A. worker, being in charge of field work in Illinois. Now, with the Young Men's Christian Association expending thousands of dollars in special work among the troops stationed on the border, Mr. Dillon has been asked to again join in the work, which demands the services of experienced organizers.

During his absence, which will probably be until Spring, the Garfield ranch will be in charge of Will Howland. Mrs. Dillon and family later contemplate residing in Estacada, where the children will attend school.

## Currinsville And Estacada Churches Join

At the annual conference of the Estacada M. E. Church last Wednesday, definite action was taken by the members of the Currinsville branch church to hereafter join with the Estacada church, in holding regular Sunday services.

This action has been forthcoming for sometime and may ultimately extend to the two Garfield churches. This change will take place at the commencement of the fiscal year, October 1st, although Sunday School will probably be held Sunday afternoons in Currinsville.

With this plan completed, both morning and evening services are promised at the Estacada M. E. Church every Sunday, with the services in the Garfield churches conducted in the afternoons.

Next Sunday morning, special services will be conducted by Mr. J. S. Hammond of Portland. Mr. Hammond is an old soldier and wants every boy and girl in this community to hear his sermon on "The Drummer Boy of Gettysburg."

In the evening, union services will be held at the Christian Church, with several speakers appearing on the program. All are cordially invited to these meetings.

## TO BUILD NEW ESTACADA BRIDGE Court and Property Owners Contemplate New Roads

While the announcement of plans to build a new bridge at Estacada, especially of a newly located bridge, may be rather premature, the News aims to chronicle contemplated developments as well as present conditions, thereby allowing the taxpayers an opportunity to discuss them pro and con.

There is a movement now underway to abandon the present Estacada bridge crossing the Clackamas and the building of a new structure farther down stream near the narrows in Estacada Park.

As the present bridge has about seen its day of usefulness and safety, a new steel structure is needed and the suggestion to have it lead more directly into Estacada, with more direct road connections built from Springwater and other points, is a worthy one.

The formulative plans also comprise the establishment of a main road, following an easy grade up the hillsides leading towards Viola and Logan, which route would be of immense value to all residents in those sections and would materially aid Estacada as a trading center.

Last week, surveying work was further done on the road leading from Garfield into Estacada, via Cazadero. Among those interested in the survey were Engineer Ewing of the P. R. L. & P. Co. and County Engineer Cobb.

The County Court has partially promised its support to the opening up of a good road between Garfield, Cazadero and Estacada, providing the Garfield property owners can definitely decide on which route they prefer, as two routes are being offered; one leading past the Elmer Davis ranch and the other being a continuation of the road from Log LaBarre, past the Ed Linn property, down the canyon to Cazadero.

## Livestock Shipment 18th

Buyer Givens of Estacada announces that another carload shipment of livestock will take place from the Estacada yards on Monday, September 18th.

The market price for hogs now is about the same as paid on last shipping date, namely 9c and continued good profits should accrue to the farmers who have stock for sale at this time.

## Popular Garfield Girl Weds Oregon City Boy

At the home of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Tracy of Garfield, last Sunday afternoon their daughter, Miss Hazel, was wedded to Anthony A. Alf of Oregon City.

The ceremony, which was performed by Rev. Spiess of Estacada, was conducted in the presence of a small gathering, comprising the immediate families of the bride and groom.

Following the wedding, the young couple left for Oregon City, where they will make their home, and where the groom holds a responsible position with the P. R. L. & P. Co.

The best wishes of their friends are extended the newlyweds and the groom is to be congratulated upon having won one of the most popular girls of Garfield.

## Schools Open Wednesday

Prin. Guthrie of the Estacada Schools is now busily engaged in work preliminary to the opening of the schools on Wednesday, the 13th.

Registration is now underway, with the majority of former students returning as well as many new ones. The outlook for 1916-1917 season is a bright one, with an increased attendance and the addition of new lines of work, including manual training.

## Aged Woman Fractures Leg

Mrs. Julia Califf of Garfield, while in the fields near her home last Friday, stepped into a post-hole, resulting in the fracture of her left leg above the ankle.

The sufferer, who is an elderly woman, close to seventy years old, was immediately taken to a Portland hospital, where following an X-ray examination, the broken bone was set, but owing to the advanced age of the patient, it will be slow in healing.

## Special Rate and Train For Friday Circus

For the accomodation of people wishing to attend the Barnum & Bailey circus in Portland, Friday, the 8th, the P. R. L. & P. Co. will operate a special late car leaving Portland at 11:35 P. M. and going to Cazadero.

For that day, there will also be a special 75c round trip rate from Estacada.