

## Eastern Clackamas News

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With the 1916 Clackamas County Fair now a matter of history, it is not too early to agitate the holding of future county fairs in a more centrally located place, thereby allowing all residents of the county an equal opportunity to exhibit and attend the exhibition.

Contrary to the published reports that the late fair eclipsed all former ones in exhibits, etc., the majority of the eastern Clackamas residents, who attended the Canby Fair, report a decided lack of exhibits, as compared with former years, with little competition in the individual farm, grange or community classes.

In fairness to the taxpayers and in order to each year stage a first class, educational and entertaining fair, a location should be obtained in a more central spot.

Arrangements could undoubtedly be made with Mr. Harvey Cross of Gladstone, to use the Gladstone Chautauqua grounds for such a purpose, as Mr. Cross some time ago, during a conversation with the editor, seemed willing to consider some such arrangement.

Such a centralized fair would probably do away with the present George, Sandy and East Clackamas County Fairs and unite the entire county in an annual exhibit.

The custom of setting aside certain days and weeks in the year, for stipulated community, civic and municipal improvements has for several years been in vogue and at the present rate the calendar will soon be crowded.

For instance, we now hear much about "clean-up", "paint-up" and "trade at home" weeks, with many cities specializing on "dollar day" etc.

Now comes State Insurance Commissioner, Harvey Wells, urging a "fire prevention day". The idea being to create October 9th, the anniversary of the Chicago conflagration, as a day in which to clean up all inflammable materials, in the home and on the premises, to aid in fire protection. It is urged that on that day, attics and store rooms be cleaned out; defective flues and chimneys be repaired and that special school and city fire drills take place.

The observance of such a day would probably result in a material lowering of insurance rates, besides stimulating more civic pride.

While on the subject of special weeks, attention is called to an article which appeared in the Ladies Home Journal of current issue, commenting on a "pay-up-week" being observed by one of the eastern communities.

This "pay-up-week" idea is a good one and if entered into in the right spirit, would accomplish

as much or more good than the other days combined.

The idea being that all people in a community aim to pay up all of their debts which they are able to, during that week. At the end of six days of such co-operation, probably ninety per cent. of the indebtedness of the community would be wiped out, with the dollars passing from hands to hands, finally resulting in many slates wiped clean and many men and women able to go to bed at night, without a preliminary hour's worry over the payment of due bills.

We wonder whether the present status of Oregon City's Company G. of the O. N. G., will alter the county seat's plans to ask for an appropriation of \$10,000.00 for an armory building, at the coming Clackamas County budget meeting?

Did you, as a taxpayer, attend the September 28th, meeting of the county court, when the question of the consolidation of the road districts in northeastern Clackamas, was up for discussion? If you didn't, dont hollar later.

It is your duty as a citizen, whether man or woman, to vote at the coming election. If you are not registered, do so now, as registration ends October 7th.

### Trouble Going Along Merrily

Last week, the News contained an article, "Paving Going Along Merrily" and at the moment it was written, the paving of Estacada's Broadway, was well underway, with peace and harmony prevailing.

By the time the News was off the press, the cheerful heading was obsolete and chaos has reigned since.

If concrete paving could be laid without cement, crushed rock, sand, contractors, inspectors, injunctions, laborers and on-lookers, all would be smooth sailing, but everyone of these items represents a dozen reasons why the work is not going along per schedule. Add to this the car shortage and a cross, irritable, peevish city council and no more reasons are needed.

A movement is underway to have the following inscription hewn into the solid concrete of the first slab of paving—"This Pavement, Begun in the Year 1916 A. D., during the Rein of Mayor Ideerite, is a Monument to the Labors, Troubles, and Financial Suicide of the Unpaid Estacada City Council. Completed in the Year \_\_\_\_\_ (Final Date to be Inscribed by Future Generation.)"



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SYSTEMATIZE your household expenses by opening a bank account for your wife. Give her a check book and teach her the use of it. Pay the butcher, the grocer, the baker, with a check. Then at the end of the month you'll find out just how much it costs you to run the home. When payment by check is made there never is any doubt as to whether or not a bill is paid. The check is a receipt.

Besides, a checking account will give your wife a business education. The number of ordinarily bright women who know absolutely nothing of banking is surprising. If you are a husband, father, brother, you cannot tell when death may overtake you, and it is well that your wife, daughter and sister know something of banking.

MAKE UP YOUR MIND TODAY TO GIVE YOUR WIFE A CHECK BOOK.

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# LIVESTOCK

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NOTE:—A "Top Hog", which is the one that brings the best profits to the grower, should be fat, in good condition and weigh from 165 to 225 pounds.

## GIVENS, ESTACADA

The Man Who Has Helped To Build Up The Local Livestock Industry.