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FIVE TEXTILE MILLS TO LOCATE HERE If Free Tolls Are Restored Factories Follow

That opportunity knocks but once may be true, but if the next administration, whichever party it may be, restores free Panama Canal tolls, which were repealed by the Wilson administration, Estacada is promised five monstrous textile mills.

According to an article which appeared in the Evening Telegram of October 21st, the truth is disclosed regarding rumors which have been afloat for the past year, that an English syndicate had taken an option on 100 acres of property on the hilltop between Estacada and Cazadero on the Springwater side of the river.

The article says "George D. Orput, now a resident of Portland was sent to Oregon three years ago with instructions to obtain sites and contracts for power and he tentatively selected a number of sites and obtained satisfactory prices for electric power, when President Wilson had the free tolls repealed and the manufacturers, represented by Orput, telegraphed their agent here to close no contracts but to return East.

"The entire enterprise was dependent on free tolls and when these were knocked out by President Wilson, the industrial movement had to be abandoned. If free tolls are restored, the manufacturers will carry out their plans for Oregon."

Further, Mr. Orput says—"I was quoted a most reasonable price on power. Near Cazadero there was 100 acres I was about to take for five factories and other sites were being negotiated, when the canal free tolls were repealed by Mr. Wilson and the enterprise had to be abandoned."

To attempt to depict the marvelous development that would have followed the establishment of such industries in this community is impossible. Such an industrial establishment would have resulted in such a boom and local prosperity, as few small communities dare to hope for. And Mr. Orput says "If free tolls are restored, the manufacturers will carry out their plans for Oregon."

Revival Meetings

Under the direction of Deaconess, Florence Twidwell, a series of revival meetings began at the Estacada M. E. Church last Sunday, which will continue each evening for an indefinite period.

The singing of Miss Twidwell, who is a talented soloist, adds much to the enjoyment of the meetings, to which everyone is cordially invited.

FAIR BOARD SELECTS SUCCESSORS Meeting Soon To Elect Officers

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the East Clackamas County Fair held in Estacada on the 17th, the following men were selected to act as members of the board for the coming year, each district in the territory being represented:— C. R. Lovell, Currinsville; H. C. Stephens, George; A. W. Botkin, Garfield; J. W. Cahill, Eagle Creek; W. Givens, Estacada; W. A. Bard, Springwater and Frank Ewing, Viola.

At a meeting to be held in Estacada within a few days, these men will elect their permanent officers and appoint a secretary, either from among their midst or outside.

W. Givens the past secretary, after giving up much time to the work, refused to accept the \$50 salary of the office, but recommended that hereafter the permanent secretary be paid a salary of \$100 per year and even this amount will represent but a small remuneration for the services demanded of the office.

The retiring board is pleased to report that all bills have been allowed and checks issued in payment and the treasurer reports a balance on hand of about \$130.

Halloween Pranks Comical

The children of Estacada, the majority of whom must be wearing long trousers and long skirts, apparently had an enjoyable frolic last Tuesday evening, under the guise of Halloween.

A sight-seeing trip about town Wednesday morning revealed many sidewalks torn up, a few fences demolished, all loose signs transplanted and a few of the smaller outbuildings removed from their original foundations and erected on Broadway.

Each building, which represented a lot of hard work and energy to move, was liberally covered with signs, reading "Rest Room and Library"—"Currinsville"—"Information Bureau"—"Vulcanizing", etc.

If the parents of the dear little tots who perpetrated Halloween night's pranks were able to get an equal amount of hard work out of the children, directed along more practical lines, all of the season's wood would be sawed and split and the chores done up a year in advance—but we were all kids once, so what's the harm?

Estacada Has Hard Time Defeating Camas

While the Estacada High School football team succeeded in defeating the Camas (Wash.) high school team by a score of 6 to 0, in a hard fought game here last Saturday afternoon, the local team deserves no especial praise, as the opponents were not a strong aggregation.

The teams were about evenly matched in weight and at the start it looked as though E. H. S. should pile up at least 20 points against the red jerseyed youngsters, but as those youngsters had plenty of pluck and in some departments of the game were better trained, the score came near being reversed.

Estacada put up a game fight twice, when they held Camas on downs, with the ball about a yard from their goal line.

Until Wagner, the E. H. S. star, who was supposed to be relegated to the sidelines owing to injuries received in the Milwaukie game, took his regular full-back place, the score was 0 to 0, but on a second attempt, a finely thrown and finely caught forward pass, by Wagner and Oberstaller netted a touchdown.

Estacada showed the need of practise in kicking, with a miserable failure being made in an attempt to kick goal and one or two punts covering but short distances.

Sarver, at half, played a good game, as did all of the boys, but unless better football is in evidence a week from next Saturday, with the local boys showing a better defensive in offsetting forward passes, the county championship will go to Oregon City.

As any team usually plays a better game on the home field, especially in the presence of a crowd of home rooters, everyone should attend the game a week from next Saturday afternoon against the Oregon City High School eleven.

Plaintiff Wins

In the case of H. B. Sarver of Garfield versus B. O. Sarver of Estacada, which occurred last Thursday afternoon in Justice Devore's court in Estacada, the jury brought in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, H. B. Sarver.

The plaintiff was defended by attorney Bartlett of Estacada, with the defendant's counsel being George C. Brownell of Oregon City.

The court room was packed to capacity all afternoon and the usual interest was manifested in the case. The jury comprised Messrs. L. Hale, Granville Linn and C. R. Lovell of Currinsville; J. A. Reid and John Stormer of Springwater and F. J. Harkenrider of Estacada.

Givens Incorporates Business

The necessary legal formalities were this week completed, whereby the grocery, flour and feed business conducted by Walter Givens of Estacada, has been incorporated, with the new firm name being The Walter Givens Company, Inc.

In order to accommodate the increased growth of the business, in both the buying and selling lines, more capital and a larger working force were necessary.

With the business now incorporated, not only more capital, is available but Mr. Givens is fortunate in taking into the company, Harry C. Reid of Garfield, a young man well known and one possessing business experience and executive ability, who will become an active working member of the firm.

This expansion of a local business is always good news, being but another indication that prosperity is reaching this part of the country and the News hopes to be able to chronicle other signs of business stimulation and growth from now on.

The Week's Realty Deals

A deal involving the exchange of a twenty acre farm in lower Garfield, for improved Portland property, was last week handled through the office of Attorney Devore, with Arthur Scott of Estacada disposing of his Portland property and accepting the former Wiles' place, belonging to Mary A. Wiles of Estacada.

Another transaction is reported in the sale by Mrs. Istalina Bauernfind of Currinsville of 9.22 acres of land nearby to Noel Sarver of the same place, Noel also purchasing 20 acres from his father, C. H. Sarver.

Also a lot in the First Addition to Estacada was sold by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Somers of Estacada, the buyer being E. H. Maple of Portland.

Teachers' Local Institute

A local Teachers' Institute will be held at the Estacada School on Saturday the 4th, which all teachers from this part of the county are expected to attend.

The program which begins at 9 o'clock includes an address by E. F. Carleton, Asst. State Supt. of Public Instruction and a talk by F. J. Toosze, Supt. of the Oregon City Schools, with a Miss Ambrozine Murphy also on the program.

In the afternoon, an inspection trip to the River Mill Power Plant will be one of the entertainment features.