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On next Tuesday, November 7th, every voter is expected to exercise his or her right and privilege by casting an intelligent, conscientious ballot at the polls.

No excuse remains today for any voter casting a ballot without being well posted on the various measures, amendments and candidates; although in many ways it is harder to decide on the latter for often pre-election promises and platforms are disregarded after the ballots are counted.

In the choice of county candidates, the tendency towards breaking away from party lines is apparent and probably is a wise move in many instances, where the personality of the man and his fitness for the office, can be easily ascertained.

Naturally, the voters of Eastern Clackamas County are going to vote for the candidate, whom the voters believe will do the most good for the home community, regardless of politics.

This community has but one home candidate up for election, being H. C. Stephens of George and his election as one of three to represent this county in the next legislature, should be the natural result.

In voting for Mr. Stephens, we know we are voting for a home man, one with a record as a public spirited citizen and neighbor. We know of his work in the George community, in the success of the George Commercial & Social Club, in his tireless energy as President of the East County Fair and we know him as a clean, honest business man, who on his farm is working everyday to surmount those same obstacles and enjoy those same rewards that we are all striving for. So naturally, if sent to the legislature, he will represent US.

Portland, Or.,
Oct. 28, 1916.

To the Editor:

The question on the ballot at the coming election concerning the confiscation of all the land to the state, is much more serious to the people of Oregon than are the National questions.

The initiative is so arranged that a failure to vote against a measure amounts to a consent that it be adopted. So that he who is not against the U'ren confiscatory amendment is for it.

At the last election there were registered 304,730. Those voting for single tax were 65,495. Those at the polls but not voting upon the question of single tax were 58,180, and those who were not at the polls, 44,862. Thus a majority of the registered voters either favored or consented to the single tax.

This proved to be enough to scare away a great many would be buyers of land, and investors generally.

There must be a majority who actually vote 307X No against this amendment to restore confidence in the sanity of investments of any kind in Oregon.

Every man and woman, even if he or she has no property to protect, should vote against this amendment to protect their neighbors and friends, and not play the traitor by throwing down the gun (the ballot) in the face of the enemy.

If the City of Estacada does not assist the farmers around it by a decisive vote to defeat this scheme to confiscate their lands, they will consider it an enemy.

E. F. Riley.

Sometime ago, the News made the suggestion that the Estacada schools purchase or at least take an option on the block of land adjoining the school property, which is now being used as an athletic field and which should be maintained for such uses permanently.

Possibly the school board has taken some action on this matter already and if not they should, as the property can probably be purchased at a fair price and if the town continues to grow, the investment should be as good as the present school loans of the sinking fund at 6% interest.

The mistake of putting off the purchase of athletic fields by schools in other growing communities has been regretted in many instances and as the Estacada schools have the money, in fact has money to loan, it should extend its holdings to include the adjoining block.

Now is the time to take action, for prosperity already seems to be here, with several real estate deals having been consummated lately and if the establishment of textile industries should come to Estacada, land values will rise hundreds of per cents over night.

Former Merchant Goes East

W. D. Henthorn of Estacada, who since his retirement last Spring from the furniture business, has been assisting L. A. Chapman, left Wednesday for Kimball, S. D. where he will join his wife and family, who preceded him by several months.

The people of Estacada and especially the business men are sorry to have Mr. Henthorn leave as he had always been closely identified with the development of this town since soon after its establishment, but one and all wish him success in his new fields.

Have You Your First Thousand?



ADVISING young men seeking a fortune, Andrew Carnegie is quoted as saying, "Get your first thousand and the rest will be easy." Have you accumulated your first thousand, young man? If you haven't, start today by opening a bank account. Money in the bank gingers you up. It gives you confidence. If a business opportunity offers, you have the cash. Everybody knows that money makes money. You'll find that a bankbook is your best friend.

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Irwin D. Wright, Cashier

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L. A. Chapman

Estacada, Oregon

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