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CANNERY REFUSING ORDERS

Lack Of Raw Materials
Only Limits Volume of Business

Regardless of the outcome of the national election, the outlook for Estacada and this community is a bright one for next year, as business is already showing a decided improvement with the promise of increases and additions for 1917.

A resume of the growth, development and future prospects of the R. C. Deming Packing Company, commonly known as the Estacada Cannery, is indicative of prosperity.

While this cannery may not represent a big business as such businesses are considered elsewhere, it does represent one of Estacada's few industries and at the present rate of expansion will soon become its leading industrial activity.

This industry's present success is almost entirely due to the efforts, hard work and faith of R. C. Deming, its president and manager, with the financial help of a few local business men.

During the six months of its existence and even under more or less adverse conditions, the cannery has done over \$5,000 worth of business, with over \$1,000 being expended in operation, including money paid for local labor, money paid to growers of fruits and vegetables and the purchasing of cans and other necessities.

During these six months this plant has canned, packed and sold over three carloads of fruits; amounting to over 6,000 gallons, comprising 14 tons of evergreen berries; 15 tons of apples; 3 tons of raspberries; 9 tons of loganberries and 4 tons of gooseberries, besides having dried and sold over 50 tons of prunes.

These canned fruits have been sold to dealers in Kansas City, Chicago, Portland, Boise and elsewhere and being largely packed under the canner's label, have and are acting as a standing advertisement for Estacada and its surrounding fruit growing industry.

That the cannery's product is good and more than up to standard is evidenced by a number of testimonial letters received by Mr. Deming and furthermore, these same dealers have placed repeat orders for 1917 delivery, which will overtax the capacity of the plant and at prices above the current years. In fact, orders amounting to as much more have had to be refused, owing to lack of the raw materials for canning.

Recently, Mgr. Deming purchased a third interest in the evaporating plant installed at the cannery by the firm of Hurst & Waespe of Portland and this plant will be materially increased next season.

Already many inquiries and orders have been received for

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Budget To Appear Next Week

The advertisement of the annual county budget and taxpayers' meeting should appear in the county-seat papers next week and while many taxpayers will probably not see it, owing to its being advertised only in the official county newspapers, the News will give it sufficient free publicity to enlighten the residents of this part of the county.

Commissioner Mattoon states that one item will probably be for \$8,000 for the building of an armory at Oregon City. Undoubtedly this important single item will receive much antagonism from the rural taxpayers at the December taxpayers' meeting, but unless the rural taxpayers are in attendance at said meeting, this appropriation may be railroaded through as was the \$9,000 county fair grounds expenditure of last year.

The Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers' League is planning to hold at least two meetings prior to the county taxpayers' meeting, for the purpose of discussing the various items of the 1917 budget and every taxpayer in this part of the county should attend these meetings, due notice of which will be given.

Livestock Shipments Increasing

Buyer Givens of Estacada has already made two carload shipments of livestock from the Estacada yards so far this week, with the likelihood of a third shipment Friday.

On Monday a fine shipment of well fattened hogs was made, with a price of \$9.10 prevailing. On Wednesday a mixed carload of hogs and cattle went forward and a third shipment of cattle alone is contemplated for Friday.

Mr. Givens, accompanied by an expert cattle buyer from the Portland Union Stock Yards, last Tuesday covered many miles of local country in looking over the offerings of cattle.

As this buying trip covered the territory from Upper Dodge to beyond Sandy and as the cattle will be ultimately shipped from the Estacada yards, it further indicates the value of these yards to Estacada, as it not only draws the shipments from this point, but growers from distant parts of eastern Clackamas are paid in cash here.

ESTACADA LOSES COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP

Return Game at Oregon City Next Saturday And Special Excursion

With a team superior in every department of the game, excepting team management, the Estacada High School foot ball eleven last Saturday afternoon on the home gridiron, lost to Oregon City, what substantially represented the Clackamas county championship.

Before the game, Estacada had little hopes of winning, but after the first five minutes of play, it was evident that the local boys were more than able to hold their own.

During the first half little advantage was apparent on either side, excepting that the county seaters had a toe-artist, who successfully dropped kicked from the twenty yard line twice, only scoring 3 points, as the first kick was not allowed owing to an off-side play.

With the opening of the second half the prospects were bright for Estacada as it was naturally supposed they would play regular, old fashioned, line-bucking football, which during the first half had been demonstrated could be worked for steady yardage. But contrary to expectations, the locals wasted fully seventy-five per cent of the time attempting long forward passes, only one of which was completed and then for but a short gain.

What, in sporting phraseology, is commonly known as "bone-head" work characterized the management of the Estacada team until the completion of the game and no other excuse can be given for the locals not scoring at least one touch-down by plowing through the Oregon City line.

As long as there was plenty of time to keep on plunging through the opponent's line, Estacada confined its play to wasted forward passes and when only 45 seconds of play remained and the only ghost of a chance lay in executing a lucky pass, then the team wasted the precious 45 seconds by attempting to make the thirty yards by bucking the line.

Even the Oregon City fans and coaches conceded that Estacada should have won and were only thankful that the local field management was of the bone-head variety.

Aside from the mode of attack, the E. H. S. team was in the best of condition, seldom taking out time and working together like clockwork. The tackling was low and hard and the punting was A-1 in every instance.

As usual Wagner starred, with Sarver and Denny playing a consistent game, all three backs making good yardage when the play was directed through the line.

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NEW STORE TO OPEN

W. F. Cary To Become

Estacada Merchant Again

On Saturday, November 18th, W. F. Cary, owner of the Cazadero Mercantile Company will again become an Estacada merchant, having leased the J. W. Reed building, adjoining the News' office, on Broadway where he will open The Grabateria Cash Store.

Mr. Cary, who up to a year or two ago, had been one of Estacada's pioneer merchants, will conduct both his Cazadero store and the new Estacada business.

The business, as the name implies will be operated along the latest up-to-date merchandizing methods, with the expense of operation minimum, the sales cash and the profits quick but small on each individual purchase.

This method of store operation is now in vogue in several localities, with a large store now conducting a successful business in Portland on the same principles. In order to reduce the cost of operation to a minimum, the new store will be open only between the hours of 9 A. M. and 4:30 P. M., thus eliminating the expense of artificial lighting, doing away with bookkeeping, deliveries, telephone and clerk expenses.

The store's stock will be a general one, being increased as the business grows. Under this style of merchandising, the patrons wait on themselves in the selection of the wares, paying for same on leaving the store.

The business men and people of Estacada and the residents of this community will welcome Mr. Cary back again, realizing that with the addition of his hustle, his pride in town and community and his genial disposition, the city will be the gainer and all wish him success.

Oregon City Editor Honored

E. E. Brodie, editor of the Oregon City Enterprise, President of the State Editorial Association and Chairman of the County Republican Committee, was last week appointed by Governor Withycombe to act as a member of the Prison Survey Board, succeeding Bishop Walter T. Sumner.

Celebrates Birthday Dinner

On last Friday evening, at their home in Currinsville, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Saling were the hosts at a delightful dinner party, in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Saling.

About twenty friends enjoyed the sumptuous roast goose dinner, with the remainder of the evening spent at cards.