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## New Company Opens Main Street Store

The new company, formed last week by the purchase of the interest of W. J. Samson, of the firm of Allen & Samson, by Milton Evans and Lee Bronson of Estacada and which will hereafter be known as Allen & Company, is this week opening up a sales headquarters in the old Howe grocery building at the corner of Main and Second Sts.

The formal opening of the store will occur Saturday next, when all are invited to call and inspect the new headquarters.

In the formation of this partnership, the business will be conducted along the same lines as formerly, but with the added capital and energy of the younger men, will increase its lines to complete stocks of flour, feed and kindred wares, also specializing on building materials, such as finishing lumbers, sand, cement, lime, gravel etc.

The retiring partner, Mr. Samson will probably remain in Estacada, giving his attention to other business interests.

## Vote Seven Mill School Tax

At the annual meeting of the Estacada Schools, it was almost unanimously voted to levy a seven mill assessment for the coming years expenses, which assessment will net about \$9080.10.

About a score of taxpayers attended the meeting, Monday evening which was presided over by Chairman Fred Jorg of the School Board.

Following the voting of a tax, an impromptu discussion was held on the subject of a new high school building, which is greatly needed and which met with the approval of the majority of those present.

At a special meeting to be called by the board later, the subject of the new building will be gone into in detail.

The report of the treasurer showed the school funds to be in excellent condition, with about \$2500 in the sinking fund, with which to pay off the \$6,000 outstanding bond issue, which matures in 1920.

## Two Hurt This Week

In the past thirty days not less than a dozen persons have received bad falls, caused by loose, missing and rotted sidewalk planks in Estacada. Two accidents occurring Sunday, with a lady and an elderly gentleman being badly shaken up.

Radical and possibly mighty unpopular measures will soon be taken by the Estacada city council to rectify this evil, as the city cannot afford to have damage suits lodged against it, owing to the carelessness and lack of civic pride of some of its residents and non-residents.

## COUNTY BUDGET FOR 1917 ANNUAL BUDGET MEETING DECEMBER 9TH

### Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers League Meets December 4th

According to law, the annual county budget shall be advertised in the two official newspapers; consequently the budget is now being advertised in the two county seat mediums.

As but a limited number of these newspapers are in circulation in this part of the county and believing that the annual budget is an item of vital importance to all taxpayers, the News is herewith reproducing as news, the budget complete.

The expense of publishing this lengthy tabulation is in part being born by the county court, through the courtesy of Judge H. S. Anderson, who realizes that too much publicity cannot be given to this important matter.

Every taxpayer should carefully study the following estimates of the expenses of running the county for next year. If there are appropriations listed that the taxpayers feel are unnecessary or necessary appropriations not listed, these matters should be taken up at the December 9th annual meeting, at the court house in Oregon City.

As it is the taxpayer who pays the bills, so it should also be the taxpayer who accepts or rejects the various expenditures contemplated and the taxpayer can only act intelligently, after having thoroughly studied the various proposed appropriations.

A meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers' League will be held in Estacada on Monday afternoon, December 4th, when the main subject for discussion will be this budget. At this meeting will also occur the annual election of officers and every taxpayer in this community should attend. The meeting will be held at the Family Theatre, beginning promptly at 1:30 o'clock.

Study this budget and come to the December 4th meeting prepared to do your share in the discussion and arrange later to attend the Annual Taxpayers' Meeting in Oregon City on the Saturday following.

### CLACKAMAS COUNTY'S BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1917.

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Clackamas County Oregon, makes the following estimates of the amount of money to be raised by taxation in said county for the year 1917, and also of the probable receipts of the county from sources other than direct taxation, and the amount of balances on hand at the time such tax will be levied.

For county purposes, constituting the general fund, the following items, to-wit:

Armory .....	\$ 8,000.00
Asphalt and oil .....	11,600.00
Assessor .....	6,225.00
Arrearing accounts .....	500.00
Bridges and culverts .....	23,200.00

Care of poor .....	14,000.00
Cattle indemnity .....	600.00
Circuit court .....	10,000.00
Coroner .....	1,200.00
County court .....	3,170.00
Court house .....	3,136.00
County Clerk .....	4,775.00
County physician .....	800.00
Damages .....	2,606.00
Election and registration .....	5,000.00
Fruit inspector .....	500.00
Forest fires .....	500.00
Health officer .....	2,950.00
Insane .....	300.00
Insurance .....	500.00
Indigent Soldiers .....	300.00
Jail .....	1,000.00
Justice court .....	4,200.00
Juvenile court .....	1,000.00
Printing and advertising .....	2,800.00
Recorder .....	4,544.00
Road and machinery repairs .....	11,600.00
State and federal road co-operation .....	11,600.00
Surveyor .....	4,300.00
Sealer of weights .....	425.00
Sheriff .....	9,230.00
School superintendent .....	4,163.00
Tax rebate .....	400.00
Treasurer .....	3,994.90
Widows' pension .....	14,000.00
Wild animal bounty .....	500.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$171,213.40</b>

Apportioned road fund, Sec. 6320 .....	\$174,000.00
School and library fund .....	100,000.00
State tax .....	100,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$374,000.00</b>
	171,213.40

Grand total .....

<b>Estimated Receipts from Other Sources Than Direct Taxes</b>	
Clerk's office .....	\$ 6,600.00
Recorder's office .....	6,500.00
Sheriff's office .....	750.00
Fines, circuit court .....	950.00
Fines, justice court .....	500.00
Motor vehicle license .....	3,000.00
Forest reserve rentals .....	1,000.00
Delinquent tax penalties .....	900.00
5 per cent U. S. land sales .....	100.00
<b>Total receipts .....</b>	<b>\$ 20,300.00</b>

Total expenditures .....	\$545,213.40
Total receipts .....	20,300.00

Net amount to be raised by taxes .....

Estimated balance on hand county general fund, January 1, 1917 .....	\$ 5,000.00
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The foregoing estimates for the expenditures of the court house and the county offices are more fully itemized as follows:

<b>Assessor's office.</b>	
Assessor's salary .....	\$ 1,250.00
Assessor's chief deputy \$75 per month .....	900.00
Assessor's second deputy \$60 per month .....	720.00
Assessor's third deputy \$60 per month .....	720.00
Assessor's field deputy .....	1,600.00
Extending tax roll .....	300.00
Stamps and traveling expen. .....	35.00
Office supplies .....	25.00
Assessment and tax rolls .....	450.00

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## Tannler-Bartholomew Wedding

A pretty home wedding occurred last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tannler of Viola, when their daughter, Rose became the bride of Fred C. Bartholomew of Estacada.

The ceremony was performed by Mr. Walter Givens, following which, a sumptuous wedding dinner was served, with a twenty pound turkey sacrificed on the matrimonial altar.

In the midst of an impromptu charivari given by the Viola neighbors, the newlyweds escaped from the premises and by devious ways reached Currinsville station, where they took the evening train for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartholomew are now keeping house in Estacada, in the railway company's cottage near the hotel, where the good wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

## Late Cars Thanksgiving Eve and Night

The traffic department of the P. R. L. & P. Co., notified the News' office this week that special late car service will be in vogue on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, November 29th and 30th.

The service will be the same as on Saturday nights, with the late car leaving Portland at 11:35, going through to Cazadero and returning to Portland. These late cars will greatly help the two big dances, one scheduled at Eagle Creek for Thanksgiving eve and one at Estacada on Thanksgiving night.

On Thanksgiving Day there will also be in effect a 75c round-trip rate from Estacada to Portland.

## Oregon City Rightfully Claims Championship

The Oregon City football team clearly demonstrated its superiority over the Estacada team last Saturday afternoon, when the two high schools clashed at the county seat, with Estacada bringing home the short end of a 21 to 0 score.

The county-seaters may now rightfully claim the county championship, having defeated Estacada twice, the former game at Estacada being 3 to 0.

As a result of the discontent and friction which has been current among the members of the Estacada team and the coach, the team Tuesday voted to disband; consequently the Gresham game will be cancelled and the 1916 football season comes to an inglorious termination.