

**Eastern Clackamas News**

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Petitions are now being circulated in that part of Clackamas County lying west of the Willamette River, in the vicinity of Oswego, agitating county division with annexation to Multnomah County.

The movement is said to have originated in Oswego and it is planned to have all of Clackamas west of the Willamette and possibly part of the northern end of the county annexed.

This makes about the fourth division agitation that has sprung up in Clackamas County in recent years, with nearly every outlying section having at one time or another considered secession or annexation.

As excessive taxation, lack of good roads and county seat domination seem to be the main reasons given for seeking division, it might be well for the powers-that-be at the county seat, to take cognizance of the hand writing on the wall, before it is too late.

There was hardly a voter in this community, who at the recent election, did not go to the polls, in a position to cast an intelligent ballot.

Over 90% of the voters of both sexes had made a careful study of all candidates, measures and amendments, realizing the importance of voting for their own interests.

We have now come to the time of the year when matters of even closer and more vital importance are confronting us—namely, the annual budget and tax levying meetings.

As taxes are the dominant issue in our every day existence and welfare, it seems odd that, at least not as much interest is taken in these coming meetings, as was taken in the past election.

In the rural districts the attendance at school, budget and road meetings is strong, but in the cities, especially in Estacada, the attendance is below par.

The same lack of interest has characterized the annual county budget meeting, as far as this community is concerned, and as at this meeting our pocket books are directly effected, everyone of us should be present; first attending the preliminary gathering of the Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers' League.

Miss Ruth Welch of the faculty of the Estacada schools, was last Sunday suddenly called to Portland, owing to the death of her father.

The Buick touring car belonging to G. A. Lovell of Currinsville, while returning from the football game at Oregon City last Saturday, was run into by a heavy truck, damaging the machine to the extent of tearing the top.

**Calendar**

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

Bible School—10 A. M.  
 Preaching Services each Lord's Day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
 Choir Practise Tuesday evenings at the church.

The public is most cordially invited to worship with us.

G. L. Drill W. Givens  
 Minister Assistant

**M. E. CHURCH**

Preaching Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

Sunday School at 10 A. M.

Prayer Meeting at 7:30 every Thursday evening.

Young Peoples' Endeavor League meets every other Sunday at 6:30 P. M., with the League meeting on alternate Sundays at the Estacada Christian Church. All are invited to attend divine services with us.

Rev. Henry Spiess, Pastor.

**Bank Shows Remarkable Growth**

The officials of the Estacada State Bank are patting each other on the shoulders these days, in consequence of the present high mark which the business has attained, with to date over \$105,000 in deposits, being the highest in the history of the institution.

The savings department which was inaugurated about six months ago now has over \$6,000 on deposit and other departments of the bank are in an equally flourishing condition.

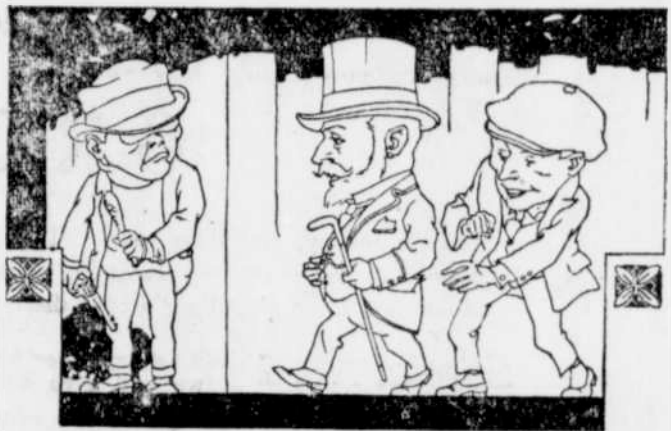
While the present prosperous condition of the nearby farmers is to a large extent responsible for this condition, much credit is due Cashier Wright, who is thoroughly conversant with all phases of sound banking business.

**Pleased With Prompt Insurance Settlement**

V. Lingelbach of Estacada, who a few weeks ago suffered the loss by fire of his farm home and contents, recently received a settlement in full on his insurance, through the agency of John Brown, the local representative of the Oregon Fire Relief Association of McMinnville.

Mr. Lingelbach and family, who are now living in the old Park Hotel building, wish to extend their thanks to the neighbors and friends for their help at the time of the fire.

*Don't Tempt the Thief!*



**W**HEN your money is in the bank it is safe from pickpockets and burglars. A man who is known to carry a large sum of money on his person soon is marked as prey by the thief. None of the big men of the country carry large sums of money about. Don't tempt the thief. It may cost you not only your money, but your life. Bank your money with us.

Ask us for one of our Home Savings Banks

**Estacada State Bank**

*Officers*

Leroy D. Walker, President - Thomas Yocum, Vice President  
 Irwin D. Wright, Cashier

**Chapman's**

Is Headquarters For

**E A T S**

Of All Kinds

**A** Standard and Fancy Groceries  
**T** Vegetables and Fruits In Season

For Canning Your Fruit

Use our Wide Mouth Self Sealing Jars

**S** **L. A. Chapman**

Estacada, Oregon

Advise Me What You Have For Sale

**BEEF CATTLE**

Wanted by Portland Union Stock Yards expert buyer, who will visit this section, as often as is necessary. So advise us what you have for sale.

As to the HOG BUYING, it will be conducted as always by

**GIVENS, ESTACADA**

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