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TAXPAYERS' LEAGUE ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Big Delegation to Attend County Budget Meeting Saturday

A representative number of farmers and business men of this community attended Monday afternoon's annual meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers' League, at the Family Theatre in Estacada.

The meeting was called to order by President John C. Miller of Barton and the election of officers which immediately followed, resulted in the election of John Ely of Currinsville as president, and Frank Ewing of Springwater as secretary-treasurer succeeding R. M. Standish.

The principal object of the meeting was the discussion of the various appropriations listed in the Clackamas County Budget, with the discussions being entered into by all.

By means of voting, it was determined that the consensus of the meeting was against the proposed \$8,000 appropriation for the erection of an armory at Oregon City. A vote also showed that the local taxpayers are averse to the contemplated expenditure of the moneys mentioned in the budget for hardsurfaced paving, especially unless a fair part of said paving be done in this part of the county.

The meeting generally favored the strictest economy in the appropriations for all county expenses, and reserved an opinion on many of the appropriations until the matters were thoroughly explained at the coming Budget Meeting in Oregon City on Saturday, December 9th.

As it was impossible to obtain a sufficient number of taxpayers to promise to attend the Saturday meeting at Oregon City, the idea of chartering a special car or train was abandoned, but a big delegation has arranged to make the trip by automobiles.

The following committee, comprising representatives in the various districts was appointed to get together as many taxpayers as possible to make the trip by auto, at a cost of \$1 per head for the round trip:—J. W. Reed, Estacada; Chris. Johnson, George; Wilbur Wade and John Ely, Currinsville; Frank Ewing, Springwater and Elmer Davis, Garfield.

Mass Meeting January 8th.

A mass meeting, to which all of the people of this district are urged to attend, will be held Monday evening, January 8th at the Estacada School, when the question of building a new high school in Estacada will be discussed.

The school board at last Monday night's meeting arranged to call this meeting of the taxpayers and expect at that time to present full details regarding the new proposed high school building, including plans and architect's specifications.

Schuebel Defeated For Prosecutor

With the exception of Estacada, the majority of the cities and towns of this county this week held elections, with Mayor Hackett reelected in Oregon City, and Chris Schuebel defeated by a narrow margin for reelection as City Prosecutor.

J. M. Snyder was elected as Mayor of Wilwaukie and A. King Wilson, Mayor of Oswego; the other cities of Molalla, Canby, West Linn, Gladstone and Canby only electing minor city officials.

O. A. C. Short Course

The extension Department of the Oregon Agricultural College has this week sent out bulletin No. 164, relative to the Winter Short Course, occurring January 8th to February 2nd and Farmers and Home-Makers Week and Rural Life Conferences, the latter occupying from January 2nd to 6th.

Several residents of this community are planning to attend the Short Course, with both the men and women taking advantage of this annual opportunity.

Parties desiring full information relative to same may obtain circular matter by addressing the Extension Department at Corvallis.

All parties desiring to attend the meeting at Oregon City next Saturday are requested to notify some member of the above committee. The majority of machines will make the trip via Estacada, leaving soon after 8 o'clock, as the meeting at the Court House takes place at 10 A. M. sharp.

As it is necessary that Eastern Clackamas be well represented at this important gathering, every taxpayer is urged to do his or her duty by attending.

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS CLUB ORGANIZED

Walter Givens to Head New Organization

Despite the fact that the three or four former commercial organizations in Estacada and this community established in the past, had died natural deaths from lack of interest, co-operation and hustle, a new commercial and development organization was perfected last Tuesday evening, called the Farmers and Merchants Club.

The need of a good live organization in this community has always been manifest, for no community can develop without a club, league or other banding together of its business men and farmers.

A dinner was held Tuesday evening at the Adams Hotel, to which all business men and many farmers were invited, but owing to the inclement weather, the attendance of twenty-five, comprised largely Estacada men.

Following the dinner, the balance of the evening was spent in perfecting the organization, with Walter Givens elected president; Frank Ewing, vice president and A. L. Laswell, secretary-treasurer.

A committee was appointed to draft a compact, brief set of by-laws to be submitted at the next meeting with other committees appointed to handle other outlined work.

The selection of a name for the club was a hard one and the present name is subject to change, if a better, shorter and more comprehensive title can be suggested. As the objects of the organization are for the banding together for mutual profit of all residents of this part of the county; for the boosting of home industry, home patronage and home development and the general betterment of all civic, community, marketing, social and industrial conditions, a short, snappy name is needed, one implying power, hustle, pep, fair dealing and co-operation.

Membership in this club is open to all residents of this territory and all are cordially invited to become working or associate members. The dues temporarily will be but 25c per month, with no initiation fee.

Ultimately meetings will be held at least monthly, but during December meetings will be held

Auto Smash Lands Ed Allen in Hospital

When a Portland newspaper last Saturday morning bore an article headed "Estacada Grain Merchant Injured in Auto Smash" over ninety-nine per cent of the local readers naturally made a wrong guess as to the identity of the Estacada Grain Merchant.

The recipient of the accident was Ed Allen, of Allen & Co., Estacada, who Friday morning was thrown from a machine, driven by J. W. Reed of Estacada, following a collision with another auto on a slippery street corner in Portland.

While Mr. Reed was uninjured, Mr. Allen was rendered unconscious and regained his senses to find himself in a hospital, where the staff of doctors and nurses were unable to keep him longer than a half hour, after discovering that luckily his only injuries were a broken collar bone and badly bruised shoulder.

Ed. insisted on coming home at once and arrived in Estacada late that afternoon and by Monday was about and attending to his business the same as ever.

Local Fowls Win Prizes

The Oregon Poultry & Pet Stock Association's annual show is now going on in Portland, with many Eastern Clackamas poultry enthusiasts attending.

Among the local entries, are Ed. Shearer of Garfield, who with five Barred Rock and Light Brahma fowls entered, won one first and two second prizes. L. G. Reiland of Estacada, with his famous Partridge Rock strain, with four birds won one first and one third prize; while Lester Hale of Currinsville, with one entry of a pen of Partridge Rocks won first prize.

each week, with the next one occurring at the Adams Hotel Monday evening, December 11th, with supper served at seven o'clock.

Right now there are a number of important matters for the organization to take up, giving especial attention to the establishment of some industry, which will offer a market for the dairy products of this community.

As the name implies, this is an organization, where the farmer is urged to cooperate with the business men for the public and personal good and all are cordially invited to join the club.