

Eastern Star to Elect Officers

The next regular meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star will occur in the lodge rooms in Estacada, the evening of December 18th, when all members are specially requested to be present, as the annual election of officers takes place.

Can You Comprehend Such Inconsistency?

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staging of the county's annual State Fair exhibit, with its displays of fruits.

For inconsistency, these men deserve the condemnation of the community. The majority of the others who voted against this appropriation were men either not at all interested in fruit raising personally, or men too selfish to consider protection for their neighboring fruit growers.

The same inconsistency was apparent in the refusal to appropriate the small sum of \$500 for Forest Fire Protection, when every voter, had he taken time to consider, knows that one of Clackamas County's leading resources is its thousands of acres of valuable timber and probably not a one of these voters but has been called upon many times to join with his neighbors in extinguishing slashing, brush and forest fires.

Despite the lack of appropriations for fruit inspection and forest fire protection, as a result of the vote, Clackamas County will have to expend during 1917 many times the amounts mentioned, for the state and federal laws make it compulsory, that these resources be protected and when the work is done by state or federal agents, the expense will be more. For instance—the law requires that all fruit and nursery stock for outside shipment, especially for shipment to other states, must bear the inspector's stamp. So it will cost Clackamas County more money to obtain a state inspector than to maintain one locally.

Sheriff Henderson of Klickitat County, Washington, spent a few days in Estacada this week as the guest of A. G. Ames. The sheriff, who stands six foot, eight inches in height is of the type, who when he says "You're Wanted" means business.

Adolph Wiederhold of Bissell, who for the past two months has been employed by the Phoenix Iron Works of Portland, last week met with an accident to his shoulder, necessitating his taking a vacation under the supervision of a doctor.

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Eddie Scheel, who has spent the past season at Ft. Jones, Washington, is at the home of his parents in Bissell for a couple of weeks visit.

Mrs. Peter Held of George is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Wismer of Bethany.

The regular meeting of the George Commercial & Social Club was held at the club house Saturday evening.

Mrs. Julius Paulsen of George is visiting this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Harkenrider of Estacada.

Newly Weds Surprised by Friends

A party of about forty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bartholomew of Estacada tendered them a surprise party last Saturday evening, taking the form of a surprise at their home, with the festivities carried on at the Hotel Estacada until a late hour.

Following cards, dancing and refreshments, the newlyweds were presented with two beautiful pictures, as a token of friendship.

Pioneer Elwood Man Ill

Jessie Cox, one of the best known farmers in this section and who has large land holdings in the vicinity of his home at Elwood, was last Wednesday stricken with apoplexy.

While Mr. Cox, who is about 70 years old, is able to be up, it is doubtful if he will ever regain his health, as one side of his body is completely paralyzed.

Ralph Lemon of Garfield, who for the past month or two has been working in the mills near Bend, returned home for a couple of weeks vacation this week, but contemplates later returning to Portland, where he will be employed.

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.
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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.

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