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In talking over the Clackamas County Budget Meeting, occurring a week ago last Saturday, several taxpayers have called attention to the lack of any action taken by the taxpayers covering the item headed "Estimated Receipts from other Sources than Direct Taxation" which amounts to \$20,300.00.

The taxpayers allowed the majority of the appropriations asked for, including expenses of Recorder's, Sheriff's Clerk's and other offices, which showed an income in the above item.

The question is—what will become of the \$20,300.00 and to whom, and where does it go?

The "Live Wires" of the Oregon City Commercial Club are planning to issue special literature, dealing with the advantages of industries locating there, especially since the P. R. L. & P. Co. has announced a decided reduction in the rate for electrical power for manufacturing.

As Eastern Clackamas County is the center for the largest part of the generation of electrical power of the P. R. L. & P. Co., Estacada, through its Farmers' & Merchants Club might well emulate the "Live Wires."

In the Golden Anniversary issue of the Oregon City Enterprise, considerable space was given over to a description of Clackamas County's fruit growing resources, calling especial attention to the Estacada country; no mention

A Christmas Song

By FLORENCE EVELYN PRATT

Oh, Christmas is a jolly time
When forests hang with snow
And other forests bend with toys
And lordly Yule logs glow!

And Christmas is a solemn time
Because beneath the star
The first great Christmas Gift was
given
To all men near and far.

But not alone at Christmas time
Come holiday and cheer,
For one who loves a little child
Hath Christmas all the year.

The Old Masters and Christmas.
The wonderful paintings of the Nativity that rejoice all beauty loving souls have one curious characteristic that probably escapes the ordinary admirer of the old masters. This is that, although the divine and human figures are wonderfully and elaborately represented, the humble animals are never forgotten in the picture. From the sixth to the sixteenth century a picture of the Nativity was not complete unless the ox and the ass were introduced into the scheme, and in some very early works the animals kneel in homage to their Maker.

was made, of the fact that Clackamas County refused to appropriate a cent for the protection of its fruit growers during 1917.

Julius Wilbur, proprietor of the oft-raided Friars' Club of Milwaukie, was this week placed on trial for violations of the prohibition law, being the third time Wilbur has been arranged, having twice had his case postponed on legal technicalities.

If Wilbur continues to creep out on legal technicalities, he will soon be qualified as the real successor to Fritz Boysen, the notorious Hotel Belle booze peddler who cost Clackamas County thousands of dollars and ended up by giving the authorities the laugh.

It is reported that the State Fish & Game Commission is considering the increasing of hunting and fishing licenses from \$1 to \$1.50.

If such an action is taken, it will meet with the antagonism of the majority of sportsmen and especially will antagonize many local farmers and ranchers, who today do but little hunting or fishing in a year, but who do much good work in the restocking of streams, liberation and care of game etc.

Much credit is being given the famous paper manufacturers of Oregon City this year, in announcing substantial Christmas gifts for all employees.

But some of us publishers deserve part of the credit, as we are the ones who are today paying 8c per pound for their paper stock, instead of 2 or 3c as a year or two ago.

Dodge Doings

Contributed

The Uplift Club meets the first Saturday evening in each month at the school house.

There will be a school entertainment and Christmas tree at the school house, Saturday evening, December 23rd, to which all are invited.

Since the talk given our club by R. C. Deming, the Estacada cannery man, on the culture of berries, it is a common occurrence these days to see Dodge farmers standing around with some kind of a root in one hand and a spade in the other, waiting for Spring.

Dissolution of Partnership

The Allen & Samson Co. of Estacada, having dissolved partnership, wishes to state that W. J. Samson has taken over the collection of all accounts due the firm and wishes to have a settlement made to him of all money due the former company.

Children's Party

The Children's Christmas Party to be given in the basement of Estacada M. E. Church on Saturday afternoon, is intended for all the children of the Sunday School.

As the parents are also invited it is hoped the little ones will be sure to bring them along. Remember the time is from 2:30 to 5:00 P. M. next Saturday.

We wish to extend
To all our Patrons and Friends

Our best wishes for a

Merry Christmas

and a

Happy and Prosperous

New Year

L. A. Chapman

Estacada, - Oregon

Grange Xmas Tree

All children in the community are cordially invited to attend the Christmas program and tree, at the Garfield Grange Hall Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock the 23rd, when a real Santa Claus will preside and distribute gifts of candy to the youngsters.

The regular monthly meeting of the Grange will occur in the morning, with the usual dinner served at noon.

Mr. L. Lungren of Puyallup, Washington, is visiting at the home of his old friend E. E. Erickson of Currinsville.

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.

Christmas Program at M. E. Church

On Sunday evening, December 24th, at the Estacada M. E. Church a Christmas program will be given, to which all are invited.

The program scheduled is an elaborate and attractive one, comprising beautiful music, instrumental, solo and chorus, with special numbers presented by members of the primary and junior departments.

Miss Rachel Reed of Estacada, who is attending the U. of W. at Seattle, returned last week to spend the holidays at home.

Making Christmas Cheery

By RUTH SPRAGUE

Sing a song of Christmas joys,
Mistletoe and holly,
Candy, oranges and toys,
Laughing girls and shouting boys,
Aunts and uncles jolly.

Sing a song of Christmas trees,
Many strange fruits bearing;
Costly gifts from overseas,
Simple home wrought gifts that please,
Fraught with love unsparing.

Sing a song of Christmas thought
For the poor and dreary;
Glad surprise to sad ones brought,
No poor little one forgot—
This makes Christmas cheery.

The Gift Box.

Have you ever thought of having during the year a gift box—a place in which could be placed from time to time gifts suitable for Christmas? Especially before Christmas does the average woman of limited means rack her brains in an effort to make an inadequate sum of money extend over various relatives and friends. To such a gift box is often a boon.