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HERD LAW TO BE IN FORCE SOON

Estacada Votes To Shut Up Livestock

In answer to the question—"Shall Livestock Be Allowed To Run At Large Within The City Of Estacada"—the voters of this city, voted strongly in favor of having a herd-law passed, by a vote of 92 No. to 34 Yes.

This straw-ballot campaign was carried on under the supervision of the Estacada City Council last week, to determine the wishes of the people, before taking any action in the matter and the result conclusively indicates that Estacada does not favor having cows and horses grazing at large within the city limits.

At the coming meeting of the council, next Tuesday evening, an ordinance to enforce a herd-law will be prepared and read for the first time and probably within thirty days the law will go into effect.

The new law will in no way interfere with the staking out of animals within the city, providing they are kept off public property.

Leniency will probably be exercised in the enforcement of the law at first and no trouble is contemplated in dealing with stock ranging in from nearby farms, and the nearby farmers will welcome the relief from the town's livestock.

Deming And Auto Roll Off Boring Hill

Aside from a badly strained and bruised back, R. C. Deming of Estacada is none the worse off after his accident of last Friday, when his Ford car slipped off the roadway at the foot of the Boring Hill Road, turning completely over and landing right side up.

The accident occurred on a bad piece of narrow roadway, on the further side of the Deep Creek bridge and Mr. Deming's escape was miraculous, as the car rolled completely over him.

Mr. Deming, was alone in the machine, and after the accident, had a hard time walking to Deep Creek Station, where he returned to Estacada by train, being attended by a physician on his arrival. The machine was pulled back onto the road the next day and aside from a broken top, was none the worse for the fall.

This accident is merely another reason why the County Court should expend some money at once in the repair of this dangerous and nearly impassable stretch of highway.

Already, Clackamas County is being sued for a similar accident which occurred on a hill road in the lower end of the county, and similar action may be taken by Mr. Deming.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS READY Bids For Building To Be Let Soon

Within a few days, Architect Burggraf of Albany, who was chosen as the architect for the Estacada High School building, will meet with the Board and present his finished plans.

The new building will be of the latest, up-to-date fire-proof type, combining all features of modern schools, and when completed, will not only be a show-spot for Estacada and community, but will offer the most approved facilities for study, recitations, laboratory work and public gatherings.

The building, which should be ready for occupancy by the commencement of the school term next fall, will be 110x80 feet, with the basement built of concrete, and the balance of brick, faced with pressed brick.

The structure will be of the two story type, with the basement half above the ground level, with the main floor above. This

main floor will comprise an assembly room, with stage and other conveniences, with a seating capacity of several hundred; besides five recitation rooms, library, office, wardrobes and lavatories.

The basement will be divided into laboratories and recitation rooms to accommodate the Domestic Science, Agriculture, Chemistry and Physics classes and also allow room for the boilers, heating plant and fuel room.

One attractive feature of the building will be the complete elimination of stairways, with gradual inclines being substituted.

The School Board has not definitely decided on the location for the new building and contemplate holding an informal meeting of the taxpayers within a few days, when this and other important matters will be discussed.

Also within a few days, bids for the construction of the building will be let and this summer should find Estacada a busy spot, with much labor and material going into this work.



Tuesday Morning Fire

About 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, fire broke out in the residence occupied by Mrs. M. E. Graham of Estacada, and which practically ruined all the contents.

The fire was the outcome of cleaning with gasoline, and an over-hot iron. No insurance on either property or contents. The property is owned by Mrs. J. W. Reed.

The High School boys were the first at the fire, and did good work before the department arrived.

Beckwith Leaving Estacada

F. E. Beckwith, the Estacada Jeweler, is to leave the 15th of this month to take up a more lucrative position with a leading jewelry firm in a nearby town.

The people of Estacada, with whom Beckwith has made many friends, will hate to see him go, but we all wish him success in his new field.

From now until the 14th of April, Beckwith is selling out his stock at very reasonable prices, which he hopes will interest all.

Student Body Vote For Military Training

The Student Body of the Estacada School in a recent meeting, voted to ask the School Board for permission to have Military Training in school.

The School Board, after taking up the matter, granted the request and a Cadet Company will be organized at once under the supervision of Edward F. Underwood, one of the faculty and a former lieutenant of Cadets at the O. A. C., who will also be in command.

This action was taken with a view to keep the boys in school until the end of the term or until their graduation, instead of joining some of the active forces at present organized.

Mgr. Sparks of the Estacada Family Theatre is arranging to purchase a latest improved model projection machine, this complicated instrument, called the Powers' Camerograph costs about \$400., but Mr. Sparks believes the investment is warranted in the steady growth of the business.

CHEESE FACTORY STILL IN FUTURE

Enthusiasm Held Up

At the Farmers' & Merchants' Club meeting Monday evening, about fifty were present. Among visitors were Messrs. Burk, Hessel and Cannon, business men of Gresham who came to Estacada to get first hand knowledge of the success of the dinner meetings inaugurated by the local club.

On the suggestion of President Givens, the club agreed to do away with smoking during the meetings, as it was reported to be offensive to some members.

The first speaker of the evening was Mr. Monroe of Portland, who spoke at length on the many phases of the dairy industry, emphasizing the need of keeping accurate records of cows and thinning out ones that are not paying their board.

Election of the permanent board of directors was postponed owing to the fact that sufficient shares had not been subscribed. A committee of three was appointed to go to work immediately and get the remaining amount that is necessary before actual operations on building and machinery can commence.

The Estacada business men are aiding the new industry all that is possible, not with an idea of running it, for it is not intended that any man who is not a farmer with cows, is eligible to the board of directors. According to the present plans, a lot of the value of \$200 will be donated by local men, and if necessary local men will finance, but not with the idea of holding the shares permanently. Any shares that local men might take will gladly be turned over to any farmer who later wishes to join the co-operative organization. At the next meeting it is hoped that all stock holders will be present and the permanent board of directors will be elected.

After the cheese factory business had been dispensed with, Mr. Ritter of Springwater, entertained the crowd with an ancient story of "how he could get more for his chickens in Portland than in Estacada".

Word was received today of the death of Mrs. W. N. Glenn of Cazadero, who died Saturday, and was buried Tuesday from the home of her son in Portland.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved survivors.