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## LOCAL BOYS ENLISTING

### Estacada Scene Of Preparedness Activity

Estacada is getting its full share of the throes of patriotism and preparedness these days and is responding with its share of enlistments.

Part of Company D. of the 3rd Oregon, in charge of Capt. Hulse is now stationed in this section, guarding and protecting the power plants at River Mill and Cazadero. The Estacada Hotel and Pavilion have been turned over to the soldiers for headquarters, with the Lodge and other buildings at Cazadero being occupied.

Already these signs of preparedness, coupled with a true martial spirit caused by the presence of the neatly uniformed soldiers, is having its effect on the local boys, several of whom have enlisted, others have applied and many more contemplate joining the ranks at the completion of the school term, if not sooner.

Among the first to respond were Otis Wagner and Harold Young of the Estacada High School, Carl Kimmel of last year's graduating class and James E. Folsom of Springwater.

Henry Boyer of Estacada, who last summer volunteered, but was unable to pass examinations has this week volunteered again.

While Sam Barr and a number of the other boys expect to enlist later, Sam hoping to get into the artisans' corps, where his knowledge of blacksmithing will make him a valuable man.

Contrary to the current impression, it is not necessary for the boys to go to Portland to enlist, as their preliminary enlistment may be made in Estacada, with final examinations made in Portland.

Estacada is proud of its young men who are enlisting and just as much praise is due those who volunteer and cannot pass the examinations, as their more fortunate comrades.

## County Court To Inspect Road

As a result of the efforts of S. E. Wooster of Estacada, representing the Farmers' and Merchants' Club, Jean Lewellen and others of Springwater, at a meeting with the County Court last Wednesday, the Court has agreed to make a trip to Springwater next Friday, where they will inspect the Clear Creek Canyon Road, with a view to having same properly graded and planked from Bittner's Mill towards Springwater.

## CHEESE FACTORY GETS BIG STIMULUS

### Government Expert Enthuses And Convinces All

Several complaints have been registered against the News for giving up so much space to the proposed cheese-factory.

But the News is going on the supposition that keeping everlastingly at it, brings success, and as long as the Farmers' & Merchants' Club is willing to hang on to the project, despite discouragements, the News will continue to do its share.

At a specially called meeting of the club Monday evening about fifty enthusiastic farmers and merchants were present and listened to the best practical talk ever given before the organization.

The meeting was called to allow the government expert, H. A. Chaplin, of the Dairy Department, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, of the Department of Agriculture, to talk on the subject of the cheese industry.

To sum up Mr. Chaplin's remarks, is to state that it is seldom an audience ever is privileged to listen to the remarks of a man so well posted on all phases of his work. Mr. Chaplin knew the cheese industry from the dairying to the marketing standpoints and was able to intelligently answer any and all questions.

As a result of his many years of practical experience as a Wisconsin cheese maker, coupled with his broad knowledge of the subject as applied to Oregon, the speaker was able to state to the fraction of a cent, the various expenditures relative to producing the milk, manufacturing the cheese, marketing the output and handling the by-products. He presented figures showing the relative overhead expenses of such an industry, including every detail and has promised to aid in the final installation of a practical working plant here.

Mr. Chaplin talked and answered questions for nearly three hours and in every instance more than satisfied his questioners and convinced the most doubtful and pessimistic of the farmers.

The stand taken by a few of the farmers against the project was a fair one, based on such figures and statistics as could be obtained from other sources, but even these men, after Monday's

## Council Start On Ordinances

At Tuesday's meeting of the Estacada City Council, two ordinances were entered and read for the first and second times. Final action will be taken at a special meeting to be held next Tuesday evening.

These ordinances relate to the enforcement of a herd-law and to compulsory connection of all private property drainage to city sewers.

## To Debate Road Bond Measure

At the suggestion of Oregon City promoters of the Road Bond Measure, the Farmers' & Merchants Club are contemplating staging a debate, with two of the Live Wires representing the affirmative and either two local men on the negative side, or two well posted outsiders, such as C. F. Spence of the State Grange and such partner as he may select.

Such a debate should draw a good local crowd and would prove an instructive entertainment for the taxpayers, few of whom to date have definitely made up their minds on the merits of the question, owing to lack of knowledge on both sides.

meeting are convinced that a cheese factory here will be a paying institution for the dairy men, and furthermore, these men are broad enough to retract from their former stand against the industry.

A volunteer committee, comprising Frank Ewing, R. C. Deming, A. L. Lasswell and Walter Givens, accompanied by Mr. Chaplin started out Tuesday morning and sold nearly all of the balance of the \$1600. worth of stock necessary to assure the success of the industry.

A regular dinner-meeting of the club will be held next Monday evening, the 16th, at the Hotel Adams, when the stockholders will meet and elect a permanent board of directors and officers and the final details of the organization will be perfected.

It is hoped Mr. Chaplin will be able to be present, to answer further questions and to explain the plans for the factory building, machinery etc.

Every farmer is asked to attend this meeting, either attending the dinner or coming to the meeting afterwards. Dinner reservations must be made at once with either R. C. Deming or I. D. Wright of Estacada, or with the central phone office.

## MOLALLA MAN TO HEAD ESTACADA SCHOOLS

### Supt. Guthrie, Teachers Boswell, Baker and Underwood Decline Re-election.

Prof. E. T. Wilson of Molalla was chosen at a meeting of the Estacada School Board last Tuesday evening, to the superintendency of the local schools.

Prof. Wilson, who comes highly recommended, is a strong man in this line of work and with years of successful experience, will well carry on the good work that has in the past kept the Estacada Schools in the front rank. Mr. Wilson will come to Estacada about June 1st, where he will give his attention to the work during the summer months.

This appointment was only made after Supt. Guthrie had refused to assume the responsibilities for another year, having arranged to enter business in connection with the Keep-Fresh Company of The Dalles, where his knowledge of agriculture will make him a valuable employee.

Among the other teachers who declined to accept reappointment were, Frank Baker, Mrs. B. O. Boswell and Edw. Underwood, all of whom have other plans for the coming year.

In Mr. Underwood's place, Mr. H. C. McCormick of Corvallis was selected, to take charge of the Manual Training and Agriculture. Mr. McCormick has had years of practical teaching experience, besides his special work at the O. A. C.

All other teachers of the schools were reelected and a slight raise in salary was awarded them in appreciation of their excellent work in the past.

Within a short time, the Board will have selected teachers to fill the remaining vacancies and it is hoped that as high grade a faculty may be maintained, as has characterized these schools in the past.

## New Garage To Be Built

Dr. H. V. Adix announces that within a few days, ground will be broken on Main Street in Estacada for the erection of the new Cascade Garage.

The completed building will be 50 x 100 feet, built of cement, tile, or other fire proof material and will be modern in all respects.

On completion, the building will be leased to S. P. Peszneckner, who will operate the business on a much larger scale than in his present quarters.