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PRESIDENT APPEALS TO FARMERS

Estacada Should Cultivate All Vacant Property

The newspapers of the country are today flooded with appeals from all sorts of organizations, asking them to further preach the gospel of increased food production, especially as applied to the farmers of the country.

The President of the United States has added his appeal in this important matter but it is doubtful if the people of the far West or in this prosperous section of Oregon, realize the importance of this increased food production.

The food situation demands liberal production. It is imperative that every acre capable of producing crops be planted to those things which will be in demand. Specialization must be made on food stuffs that yield a large amount of nutrients per acre and that can be shipped readily.

The planting of cheap feed for livestock is urged, including grains, sugar beets, mangels, rutabagas, carrots and the like. Beans of all varieties will be in demand and aside from good profits which should come to the growers, it is their patriotic duty to increase production.

In this connection — it seems a shame that such a large amount of the vacant cleared property in Estacada proper is not being planned for cultivation.

There are many town lots, including the large level acreage at the North end of the city, which should be made to yield crops and which land after several years of being in pasture, should yield abundantly.

The majority of the vacant property belongs to non-resident property owners, many of whom would probably gladly donate the use of the land for plantings.

W. F. Cary of Cazadero will consider a proposition to have such parts of Terrace Addition as are suitable, put under cultivation, especially on the flat, where rich soil is available.

Any parties desiring to utilize part or all of this vacant property will be aided in obtaining the free use of same, by applying at the News office or calling on S. E. Wooster of Estacada, who is the agent for many lots.

CLUB SENDS RESOLUTIONS

Baseball Game For Town Flag Fund

Resolutions condemning the present conditions existent in this portion of Clackamas County, as regards the closed fish-ladders in the dams on the Clackamas River and the fish-racks in Eagle Creek and the Clackamas, with the consequent blockading of the salmon and steel-head runs—were passed and ordered sent to the State Fish & Game Commission and the Federal Bureau of Fisheries, by the F. & M. Club at Monday nights meeting.

A committee comprising Lester Hale, W. A. Jones and R. M. Standish was appointed to handle details of the matter.

A resolution was also passed, asking that the Clackamas County Court to insist on the appointment of Ben S. Patton of Estacada as County Game Warden — Messrs. Bartlett, Reed and Wright being empowered to draw up and forward same.

A committee comprising Milton Evans, Harry Reid and F. B. Guthrie was appointed to arrange a baseball game to be played in the near future, between a town team and a soldier team from Company D, stationed here. The proceeds to go towards the purchase of a large city flag.

At the request of Mayor Wright, the club passed a resolution condemning the contemplated referendum action on the herd-law ordinance and asking the people of Estacada to co-operate with the Council's action, especially at this time of the need of patriotic gardening of the city's property.

The next meeting of the club will occur on Monday evening, May 14th, with the usual dinner enjoyed at the Hotel Adams. At this meeting, all members and friends are asked to bring their wives.

Benson Goes To Idaho

A. Benson, the popular hatchery man, who has been stationed at the River Mill Hatchery off and on for the past few years, left Tuesday for Salmon City, Idaho, where he will take charge of similar work.

During his absence, Dave Hoffmeister of Eagle Creek is in charge of the fish-racks on Eagle Creek and is attending to that part of the work.

The various women's organizations of Estacada, including the Ladies Aid Societies of the Christian and M. E. Churches and the C. I. C. are taking turn-about in making desserts for the soldiers stationed in Estacada.

AGED GEORGE MOTHER DIES

Funeral Services Of Mrs. Anna Held Occur Wednesday

On Monday, April 30th, Mrs. Anna Held, one of the pioneers of the George district passed away, following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Held, whose husband died eight years ago, was the beloved mother of Wm. Held, who resides on the home place and Mrs. Anna Wismer of Hillsboro, both of whom were at her deathbed.

The deceased was 76 years old, having been born in Germany April 25th, 1841.

Funeral services in charge of undertaker Chapman of Estacada, were held Wednesday, May 3rd from the George Presbyterian Church, with interment at the George Cemetery.

The sympathy of the friends and neighbors and of the whole community are tendered the bereaved ones, in this passing of a beloved mother and friend.

County To Organize For Defense

Plans have now been perfected between the Government and the Oregon Agricultural College for a thorough campaign in the interests of meeting the threatened food shortage.

Prof. Fitts and T. D. Case of the O. A. C. are in charge of the movement in this county and are calling a meeting of the representatives of all Granges and other organizations in the county at Oregon City on May 12th.

On Wednesday afternoon in Estacada, representatives of the local Granges and the Farmers' & Merchants' Club will meet, to arrange preliminary plans. Each Grange will probably send a delegate and the local club will be represented by Pres. Givens.

At the Oregon City meeting and at later local meetings, the farmers will be advised of the maximum amount of foods to be raised and of the minimum price which it is expected the government will guarantee. Also the question of more farm laborers will be presented.

These questions should interest every farmer and when the time comes, all should join in the work and attend the meetings.

FACTORY LOCATION SETTLED

Directors Elect Officers And Ask For Bids

At a meeting of the directors of the Estacada Co-operative Cheese Association, called by Pres. Ewing last Monday — it was decided to purchase the factory site offered by J. W. Reed of Estacada, said site being between the switch and main railroad tracks, in the rear of the Estacada Feed & Lumber Company's yard.

This selection was only made after a thorough investigation of several other properties and aside from being in a part of the city where industries should locate, should result in the improvement and general cleaning up of that unsightly portion.

G. E. Lawrence was duly elected Secretary-Treasurer with Barney Schonburg elected Vice-Pres.

A call has been issued by Secy. Lawrence this week, asking that all subscribers to stock in the association, kindly make payment of same at an early date, at the Estacada State Bank, as the ready funds are now needed in furtherance of the building and equipping of the cheese-factory.

County C. E. To Meet May 5-6

The committee in charge of the coming convention of the Clackamas County Christian Endeavor Societies, met last week and decided to hold the convention at Gladstone, May 5th and 6th.

Brother Of Mrs. Devore Among Missing

In the list of the missing from the American tank ship Vacuum, which was torpedoed and sunk by a German submarine a few days ago, was Lieut. C. C. Thomas of the U. S. Navy, a brother of Mrs. Claude W. Devore of Estacada.

Mrs. Devore on Tuesday received advices from the Naval Department, announcing that her brother was among the missing, so little hope is held out of his having escaped.

This is the first instance of a fatality in this war which has come home to the people of this community and the sympathy of all is tendered Mrs. Devore.

First Spraying School Held

On May 1st the first of the series of apple orchard spraying demonstrations by the O. A. C. experts was given, with a fair sized crowd present.