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LOCAL FAIR GETS NO MONEY

Live Wires Promise Aid To East Clackamas Show

The committee from the Board of Directors of the East Clackamas County Fair returned to Estacada Thursday in a slightly disheartened condition, following an unsuccessful attempt on their part to obtain from the county court an appropriation for the 1917 annual fair at Estacada.

In as much as no appropriation for this purpose was made in the county budget, Judge Anderson rightly felt that he was powerless to make any special appropriation, especially as similar requests had been received for other exhibits, including the George Community Fair.

About \$1600. is due this county from the state funds for county fair purposes, the amount this year being less than in former years. It is likely this money will be used entirely by the County Fair Board and expended on the annual Canby Fair.

The home committee still has hopes of receiving some financial aid from the County Fair Board or possibly from the County Court, as influential members of the Live Wires of Oregon City have promised their aid.

This promised action by the Live wires will be greatly appreciated and may materially help in cementing better relations between the county seat and the outlying districts.

Plans are now being perfected to hold a joint dinner-meeting of the Farmers' & Merchants' Club and the Live Wires at Estacada, within a few weeks, at which time this question of finances will be discussed, as will also any other matters which may be of interest to one or both of the organizations represented. Due notice of this love-feast will be given and a hearty welcome is promised our county-seat anti-Cascade County friends.

As to the East Clackamas County Fair, some have suggested that the annual exhibit be given up this year, with the energy and money usually expended on same turned into different and possibly more productive channels, all providing no funds from the county are available.

Furthermore, since the George Community Fair has been set for Sept. 28th, the usual help and display from that exhibit, which has formerly been held a day or two prior to the Estacada Fair, will not be forthcoming and will greatly weaken the local exhibits.

ESTACADA MAN KILLED BY GUN SHOT

O. H. Schock Found Dead Early Sunday Morning

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this community in many years was on Sunday morning last, when O. H. Schock of South Estacada, was found killed by a gun shot wound.

The finding of the coroner's jury pointed towards suicide, during a spell of temporary insanity, caused by despondency over continued and chronic ill health. It is possible the deceased was the victim of an accident, as it was his custom early mornings to stroll about the farm with a shot gun in search of moles.

At the time of his death which was about six in the morning, Mr. Schock was alone in the side yard, Mrs. Schock being in a barn nearby and his son Clyde being in his room. As a result of the shot death had been instantaneous and the grief stricken family immediately called for aid and notified the authorities.

The deceased, Oliver Henry Schock, was born in Indiana, October 5, 1847, being in his 69th year. Ever since his service in the Civil War, Mr. Schock had suffered from a chronic dysentery, which with the attendant weaknesses of old age, caused him much physical and mental suffering and in the finding of the coroner's jury may have led to a self inflicted wound.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret Schock, a son, Clyde and a daughter, Alta of Estacada and a son, Cecil of El Paso, Texas.

Funeral services were held at the family home Tuesday afternoon in the presence of many sorrowing relatives and friends, Rev. Simpson of Portland conducting the impressive services and paying a noble tribute to his friend and neighbor.

The interment, in charge of undertaker Chapman of Estacada took place at Lone Oak Cemetery.

The sincere sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family and the memory of Mr. Schock as a grand, patient and lovable old gentleman will always be one for the people of Estacada to look back upon, and may that garden spot which he made for his home always blossom and continue to thrive as a monument to the perseverance, faith and untiring energy of Estacada's pioneer agriculturalist.

CHEESERY TO BEGIN OPERATIONS ABOUT 25TH

Boiler And Machinery Being Installed

With the interior of the Estacada Cooperative Cheese Association's factory completed and the exterior work nearly done, the work of installing the boiler and machinery is now underway, under the supervision of O. M. Opstad, who will be in charge of the cheese making.

H. A. Chaplin, the government expert, who was instrumental in the organizing of the local association and who visited the plant Saturday, says "It is one of the best in the state and the building is surpassed by few if any in Oregon."

The concrete foundations, floors etc. are of the finest, the work having been done by the P. R. L. & P. Co's crew from Cazadero, being paid for in part by the company's \$100. donation. The building itself is well up to the high standard of carpentry always done by the contractors, the Crawford Brothers of Garfield.

Unless unforeseen delays occur, the plant will begin operating about June 25th and already arrangements have been made for the milk delivery. The Eagle Creek route will be handled by Ed Douglass, with the help of A. N. Orke, the latter bringing milk from the Upper Eagle Creek section to the foot of the Douglass Hill. The Currinsville-Garfield route will probably be handled by Herman Duus; with the Springwater route handled by Mr. Zack of Dodge, who at present is in charge of the Clear Creek Creamery route in that district. As to the Viola route, the board of directors have not as yet decided on who will be in charge, as several applications have been received.

President Ewing hopes to get the farmers and townspeople of this vicinity interested in a Good Road Day within a few weeks, when the gravel will be hauled and spread on the short section of road leading to the cheesery from 2nd St.

Popular Currinsville Girl Weds

Announcement is made of the marriage on Friday, June 8th, of Miss Alta Sarver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Sarver of Currinsville and Mr. Guy McDonough of Portland.

The marriage, which was a quiet one, was held at Vancouver, the bride being attended by her brother Homer of Currinsville and her friend, Miss Carrie Hannah of Estacada.

The newlyweds will make their home in Portland, where the groom is in business.

OREGON RED CROSS SHARE \$600,000

Oregon Outside Portland To Raise \$400,000

Oregon, outside of Portland, must subscribe \$400,000 of the \$100,000,000 emergency Red Cross war service fund, during the week of June 18th to 25th, in order to meet the expectations of Pres. Wilson, who has appealed to the nation for this fund.

Prompting the President's appeal are the thousands of Red Cross ambulances on the firing line, that must be maintained and the other thousands of ambulances that must be built and sent to the front. The force of Red Cross physicians and nurses must be greatly increased and kept on duty.

The importance of this patriotic need is too well known and appreciated by the American people to necessitate a detailed statement of the work of the Red Cross.

Parents are urged to interest the children in this work and let the "kiddies" feel that they are helping to win the war. If the school children of Oregon averaged only a dime apiece, they would swell the Red Cross fund by over \$3,000.

How important the pennies and nickels and dimes may be in the alleviation of suffering and misery among the wounded on the battlefields of Europe, where the American soldiers will soon be doing their bit to help win the war, is shown by some figures prepared by the Red Cross.

For example:- One cent will buy iodine to disinfect a wound; One cent will buy enough gauze for one dressing; A nickel will buy a bandage; Eight cents will pay for a temporary splint; A dime will provide chloroform for an operation. Twenty-five cents expended as above may save a limb or a life of a wounded soldier.

Any contributions for this work may be made at the News office in Estacada and will be duly remitted to the state headquarters in Portland, of which H. L. Corbett is the State Chairman, with campaign headquarters at 235 Morgan Bldg.

Estacada Boy Operated On For Appendicitis

Virgle Yonce of Estacada, after a couple of days of illness last week, was rushed to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Portland Friday night, where a successful operation for appendicitis was performed.