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BIG DINNER MEETING TUESDAY Live Wires To Be Present At Farmers' & Merchants' Club Meeting

Accommodations for not to exceed one hundred people will be made for the big dinner-meeting of the Farmers' & Merchants' Club to be held next Tuesday evening, June 26th, at the Hotel Estacada and as about forty members of the Live Wires of Oregon City will be in attendance, but sixty reservations can be made for the local people. So make your reservation at once.

All members and others interesting in the welfare and development of this community, both men and women, are cordially invited to enjoy this gathering, but accommodations will only be made for those having previously made reservations.

In order to facilitate the arrangements, all are asked to make their reservations at once and not later than Saturday evening, by notifying either Harry Reid or Irwin Wright of the committee in charge.

As the seating capacity of the Hotel Adams is limited, this dinner-meeting will take place, beginning at 7 o'clock, in the dining room of the Hotel Estacada, with a charge of 40c per plate.

In pursuance of that advertised policy of "cementing better relations between the county seat and the dissenting portions of the county" about two score of the Live Wires of the Oregon City Commercial Club will attend and take part in the general discussions at this meeting.

No pre-arranged program will take place, for there is never a scarcity of speakers, when a delegation of orators from the county seat meets an equal number of the word-jugglers of Eastern Clackamas. A good time, a good dinner, entertaining and instructive talks and a hearty welcome spirit is promised at this gathering.

We can expect among our county seat Crusaders, such old friends as B. T. McBain, Chris Schuebel, Grant and Walter Dimick, O. D. Eby, Mort Latourette, E. E. Brodie, Judge Anderson and others and we should all be there to welcome these daring pilgrims in this strenuous, dangerous exploration and mission, over unpaved roads, into these timbered and backwoods fastnesses of Clackamas County.

COMPANY D LEAVES ESTACADA Bull Run And Cazadero To Be Headquarters

No longer will Estacada be a center of martial and patriotic demonstrations, for on Monday the soldiers of Company D of the Third Oregon Infantry, who since early in April have been stationed here, with headquarters in the park pavilion and the Hotel Estacada, broke camp and divided forces between Cazadero and Bull Run.

The majority of the soldiers who have been stationed here were transferred to the Bull Run encampment, having made the march across country as far as Sandy, Monday afternoon. A similar number of the soldiers who had been stationed at Bull Run made a similar march to their new headquarters at Cazadero.

Capt. Hulse and Lieut. Lawrenson will be in command at Cazadero, with Lieut. Hill in charge at Bull Run.

The people of Estacada will greatly miss the presence of the soldier boys, who for the past few months have made many close friendships among the townspeople and who have been a big asset to the town's social and business relations.

In the future, no matter where the boys of Company D may be stationed, whether in home camps or on foreign firing lines, the good wishes of the people of Estacada and this community will always be with them, and now with Cazadero and Bull Run but a short ways off, we want them to feel always welcome back in the original camp at Estacada.

Freeman - Vallen Marriage

On Saturday evening, June 16th at nine o'clock at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. M. Freeman of Elwood, Miss Hazel Freeman became the bride of Ernest Vallen of Elwood.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Staats of Clarks in the presence of the immediate families and was followed by dainty refreshments. Harley Freeman, a brother of the groom was best man, with Miss Nouna Vallen attending the bride.

The newly weds contemplate spending the remainder of the summer in Elwood and in August leaving for Fairbanks, Washington, where Mr. Vallen is in charge of the schools.

CLACKAMAS RIVER AGAIN OPEN Supt. Mitchell Orders River Mill Fishway Ungrated

On Monday, June 18th, the grating was again taken out of the fish ladder at the River Mill dam by order of Supt. Hugh C. Mitchell of the Bureau of Fisheries; thereby again opening the Clackamas River to its headwaters for the migration of fish.

In a letter from Supt. Mitchell received last week, he says in part—"The grate will be removed June 18th and never be installed again." The grate referred to is the grating which closes the River Mill fish ladder.

In explanation of his report to the Washington, D. C. headquarters on the situation here, Mr. Mitchell explains having used the term "unreliable source" in connection with matters pertaining to the liberation of fish from the River Mill hatchery, but the Acting Fish Commissioner there undoubtedly understood that the term "unreliable source" referred to the resolutions sent in by the local organizations.

If the News owes Mr. Mitchell an apology in any way, it is perfectly willing to apologize, but until the explanation was forthcoming, we naturally took offense when it was insinuated that the resolutions were from an "unreliable source and erroneous".

Even with the River Mill ladder opened, it is not likely many fish can ascend the river, for the ladder is not a practical one, owing to its location with reference to the main channel and currents and unless the owners of the dam are willing to expend more money on it, it will remain substantially useless.

The fish ladder at Cazadero is supposed to be open now and in working condition, so theoretically at least a fish may now ascend the Clackamas River to its headwaters, but whether said fish is really able to do it, is another question.

County Asks For Eight Miles Of Paving

Clackamas County, which lately voted almost two to one against the \$6,000,000 Road Bond Issue, with 4179 votes against and 2273 for the measure, has now asked the State Highway Commissioners for eight miles of paving during 1917, on the Pacific Highway between Oswego and Barlow.

This request was made by the county court and furthermore asks that the entire highway through this county be paved as soon as possible.

WHAT EXTRA LABOR WILL YOU NEED District Agent To Furnish Labor For Harvesting

The following letter from Prof. E. B. Fitts of the O. A. C., who is acting District Agent for this county, in the Food Preparedness Campaign, with headquarters at Oregon City, addressed to Master A. O. Whitcomb of the Garfield Grange, is self explanatory:-

Oregon City, June 11, 1917.

Mr. A. O. Whitcomb,
Estacada, Rt. 1.

Dear Sir:

In order that this office may be in position to render the greatest service in the matter of farm labor, during the present season, it is necessary that as accurate an estimate as possible of the needs be made at an early date.

We would appreciate it very much if you would write us giving your judgment as to the situation in your locality.

Is there likely to be a serious shortage of labor that cannot be met from nearby sources?

During what month or months will the most men be needed?

If this office can be of assistance to you in any way, please let us know.

With appreciation of your co-operation, I am

Sincerely yours,
E. B. Fitts
District Agent.

In order to aid in this labor census, the News will gladly act as local headquarters for receiving the reports from this section, which in turn will be handed over to Mr. Whitcomb, who is a member of the Ways and Means Committee of the Clackamas County Preparedness Campaign.

Such statistics as may be furnished at this time, will not necessarily bind the farmer to an agreement to hire the extra labor, but will be of value in determining the amount of outside labor if any, which ultimately will have to be brought into this community to harvest the crops.

Phone the News office your estimated needs now and dont wait until the time is here for harvesting.

Gladstone Chautauqua Opens July 10th

The annual session of the Gladstone Chautauqua will take place as formerly, the dates being from July 10th to 22nd, inclusive.

The usual high grade will be maintained in all of the attractions, entertainments and educational features, although the outlook for the baseball series is poor, as but one team has entered to date and owing to the enlistment of many players, it is doubtful if the former high standard of baseball will be in evidence.

The new auditorium is being rushed to completion and will be ready on opening day. Reservations are being made for camp sites through Secretary Thos. Burke.