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OREGON CITY WANTS EXPLANATION

County Seaters Complain Against Estacada's Red Cross Drive Tactics

The two Oregon City newspapers last week devoted considerable space to the reproduction of a letter from B. T. McBain of the Live Wires, addressed to R. M. Standish of the Farmers' & Merchants' Club of Estacada.

Just why this letter should have been addressed to "ye editor" is not apparent, but probably to insure sufficient publicity, but nevertheless an explanation is due the Oregon City Red Cross committee.

The letter, which space will not allow of reproduction here, was substantially a contradiction of certain impressions obtained by the Oregon City delegates while here last week, to the effect that the Estacada Red Cross drive had been launched and successfully carried through, independent of and in defiance of Oregon City and the county organization, in a spirit of sectional jealousy and unwillingness to cooperate with the county at large.

In explanation, it should be stated that a few local people had noticed in the Portland papers that T. W. Sullivan of Oregon City had been appointed to head the Clackamas County campaign. But as the days went on and none of the local leaders heard from Mr. Sullivan, they decided to go ahead with a separate Red Cross drive, for this community wanted, as usual, to do its patriotic bit.

The drive was scheduled for June 18th to 25th and on June 21st, Mrs. E. W. Bartlett, president of the Estacada Civic Improvement Club and a few others, after making inquiries at the News office and elsewhere, took the matter in their own hands, phoned to the Portland headquarters for the necessary data, receipt forms etc. and started a whirl-wind drive, which at the end of the four days netted \$1081.16, which sum raised, was greater in proportion to the population, than any raised in the county.

On the 22nd, it was discovered that Mgr. Sullivan had previously sent notices to the various school clerks, asking them to at once start their individual community campaigns. But for some reason or other, the communications to the local clerks were given no publicity nor brought to

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BELOVED GARFIELD WOMAN DIES

Mrs. J. A. English Passes Away Suddenly In Portland

Word was received by Mrs. Blanche Jenkins of Garfield, at about one o'clock Tuesday morning, of the sudden death shortly before midnight, of her mother, Mrs. J. A. English of Garfield, which occurred at the home of friends at 715 E 22nd St. in Portland.

The news of Mrs. English's death was a great shock to the family and many friends in this community, who at last reports had heard that she was fast regaining her health, during her two months absence in Portland, where she had been undergoing treatment.

For a year or so past, Mrs. English had been in failing health and for a time last year hopes of her recovery were very slight, although since that time, she has been feeling much better.

The deceased, who was about fifty years old, is survived by her husband, J. A. English and daughters, Mrs. Ed Jenkins and Belle English of Garfield and two sons, Clyde, who is in the U. S. Navy and Glenn of Grangeville, Idaho, who is enlisted in the U. S. Army.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon in Portland, with many of the local people attending. Following the services, the remains were shipped to the old home in Kansas, being accompanied by Miss Belle English.

The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved husband and children and the passing of Mrs. English will long be felt in the Garfield district, where she has always taken an active part in the social and religious activities, being a leader in the W. C. T. U. and Grange work and an active member of the Dorcas Society.

Pomona Grange At Garfield July 11th.

Arrangements have been made to hold the Pomona Grange of this county, on July 11th at the Garfield Grange Hall.

All Grangers are urged to be present and come prepared to spend the day and the general public is cordially invited to attend in the evening and enjoy the special program.

SCHOOL BOARD MAKES GOOD INVESTMENT

Buys Athletic Field Adjoining Present Property

Through the S. E. Wooster Realty Agency and with the aid of Attorney, C. W. Devore, the final arrangements are now being made for the purchase by the Estacada School District of a block of land, adjoining the school property on the north, to be used as a permanent athletic and agricultural field.

The property involved comprises twelve lots, being lots Nos. 7 to 12 of Block 9 and lots Nos. 1 to 6 of Block 8, in Zobrist Addition.

As it is expected the city council will vacate the block of Currin street between these two half blocks, it will mean the obtaining of a piece of land 260 x 300 feet, which assures the Estacada Schools a permanent athletic field and sufficient room for the out of doors work in the agricultural courses.

This property does not comprise all the land, now within the baseball grounds, as the row of lots facing Main Street were held at too high a price to warrant their purchase, although the property bought was obtained at a bargain figure, representing a first class investment and demonstrating the far-sightedness of the Estacada School Board.

The Estacada School District will never live to regret this investment and if at a later date it decides to sell the property, the value of which in the meantime, its own buildings adjoining have enhanced, it will net a neat profit on the deal.

Cheesery Opens To Capacity

The Estacada Cheesery, which officially began operations last Saturday, has been the scene of steady work since; this condition being emphasized by the fact that the capacity of the plant, of namely 4800 pounds per day, was almost reached on the opening day, there being brought in over 4600 pounds.

The directors contemplate increasing the original capacity by the addition of a smaller vat, although this crowded condition will probably continue but a few weeks longer, during these summer days of heavy milk production.

Already the storage department's shelves are well lined with handsome cheeses, in various stages of processing, with about 22 cheeses per day being added, these ranging in weight from 20 to 23 pounds each.

At present Supt. Opstad is being assisted by John Page, although as soon as everything gets to running smoothly, Mr.

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COUNTY COURT IN SESSION TODAY

Eastern Clackamas Opposed To \$15,000. Donation To New Era Road

At the request of the State Highway Commission, which offered to donate a like amount itself, Clackamas County was to give \$15,000. for the cutting down of certain grades on the New Era Road. Latest reports are to the effect that this proposition has been accepted by the county court and that the money will be used as stipulated.

The New Era Road is a part of the Pacific Highway, between Oregon City and Canby and is already guaranteed ultimate financing as a result of the recent passage of the \$6,000,000. Road Bond measure.

It is doubtful if many local people knew of this contemplated donation and had it been mentioned by the Live Wires at their recent get-together-meeting at Estacada, strong objections would have been raised by the residents of this section, for at that time, it was known that such a proposition had been made and final action had not been taken by the court.

\$15,000. would have gone a long ways in grading and graveling some of the bad stretches of roads in this portion of the county, but as usual, all paved highways lead to the county seat and even if part of the \$6,000,000. Bond Issue money is to be expended on that road, the Clackamas County Court gives it another big donation.

It is likely a delegation from the Garfield Grange is in attendance on the court, which is in session today, to remind that body of its promise of last winter, to gravel the stretch of road leading to the Grange Hall, which has been graded for a year or more, but is impassable in winter.

In this connection, the remarks of E. W. Bartlett at the recent Live Wire—F. & M. dinner were prophetic—when he called attention to the fact that when the Pacific Highway on the west side of the Willamette is completed, it will mean two hard surfaced highways, one on each side of the river, between Portland and Oregon City. And furthermore, as soon as the heavy travel comes via the Pacific Highway over the Oregon City county

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Soldiers To Give Farewell Dance Saturday Evening

As a slight token of their appreciation for the courtesies rendered them by the people of this community, the soldiers of Co. D. are giving a big free dance on Saturday evening, the 7th at the Estacada Pavillion, with dancing from 9 to 3 and with everyone cordially invited.