

### Wells Succeeds Standish

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structed during the mushroom upspringing of the town.

Now Estacada must begin rebuilding and rebuilding better—the city must be built on a firmer foundation—must throw out new and stronger roots, if it expects to hold its own or surpass the hundreds of other young towns, villages and cities in the growing Northwest.

The city's sidewalks are an outward and easily seen example of this condition, with the city officials in the course of their public work, able to see a similar condition in sewer and water systems.

Estacada is sufficiently handicapped by the neglected property within its boundaries, owned by non-resident and disinterested property holders, but a small proportion of whom will make improvements, unless legally forced to do so.

Add to this a strong disposition on the part of the resident owners and renters, to disregard the city's ordinances, even making it necessary for the council to take legal action in their cases, with the incident personal hard feelings engendered, and it is little wonder that the duties of a city official are too often unpleasant and that the city itself suffers.

No city of the size of Estacada can afford to pay its officials for their services, nor would any official feel that he should receive remuneration—but when the officials are compelled to break friendly relations with their neighbors, and in many instances even stand a financial loss in their businesses, in order to do their duty and enforce the city's laws, it is too much to expect of the average citizen.

Before the present important ordinances in the city charter are put in force and the needed improvements inaugurated, it now looks as though legal action would have to be taken by the officials, with their personal friends, neighbors and business associates in many instances, as the defendants.

The city's officials are today working with their hands tied, working for the public good, with the public either apathetic or antagonistic. These officials are too often called upon to take a decided stand for or against

certain improvements, forced to take the consequences from the opposition and receiving little or no praise or encouragement from the other side.

Right now, a strong plea is being made by certain citizens to have the council insist on a herd law governing poultry and to do away with the keeping of swine within the city's limits. These are minor matters, but before they are settled will end by the officials making enemies of the poultry and hog owners, with little encouragement or thanks from those asking for such law enforcement.

Estacada has outgrown its boom days, when it was receiving a reflected glory and profit from the building of the River Mill dam, or the exploiting of its fruit and farm lands. It has passed the day when it should be satisfied to be a peaceful, quiet, homelike, rural trading center, and today with a few industries here and more in sight, its schools keeping abreast of the times, it must wake up, build up and hold its rightful position as the commercial and municipal center of Eastern Clackamas County.

We have all been too willing to expend our energies in extolling our virtues to our neighbors, especially in inducing our rural, nearby friends to make Estacada their trading center and shipping point, but we must not forget to at least keep our Estacada up to, and if possible, a little ahead of the growth and development that is current in the rural centers adjoining.

In resigning from the council, "ye editor" did so, not to escape his full share of the work, although he will admit that he hopes to escape losing all of his friends, which was the prospect, if legal action became necessary in enforcing the city's ordinances.

There are dozens of good men in Estacada, who are ably qualified to act as city officials, but many of them have taken their turn and returned to private life, with the avowed intention of never again accepting the thankless responsibilities involved.

Yet, these men and "ye editor" having sat in the "seats of the mighty" should now be better citizens and more willing to fully cooperate in the work now facing the city fathers.

### War Census Registration Numbers

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#### Barton Precinct

A. S. Ackerson 206, J. H. Ackerson 207, G. V. Anderson 208, C. Buckman 209, Harry Barlow 210, B. Calderwood 211, H. Christiansen 212, J. M. Cahill 213, Z. Coop 214, A. Despotovich 215, P. Douglass 216, W. Erickson 217, D. Fosberg 218, R. Gibson 219, R. Githens 220, H. Hanson 221, G. Hanson 222, G. Hallman 223, G. Judd 224, M. Koraman 225, E. McMurray 226, W. Miller 227, C. McMurray 228, E. Odell 229, W. Odell 230, H. Richards 231, L. Rivers 232, M. Richey 233, E. Richards 234, J. Stone 235, N. Shimick 236, O. Stulke 237, W. Stingley 238, E. Thompson 239, R. White 240.

### Military Tournament And Dance

The military tournament and field day, which had been scheduled by the soldiers of Company D. for July 4th and which was postponed, will take place next Saturday afternoon, the 14th, on the athletic field adjoining the Estacada Schools.

That evening at the Pavilion, a second delightful dance will be given by the soldiers, with refreshments served, to which all are invited.

An admission of 50c will be charged in the evening, the proceeds to defray in part the expenses of the company ball team, although no charge will be made the ladies, with the afternoon sports free to all.

### Elwood Items

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Mrs. Wentz of Portland, visited her son George Harrison and family, for a few days.

Orel Vallen, is slowly recovering from his serious illness.

Mrs. M. M. Surface is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Ona Stahlnecker, at Wilsonville, helping care for her new grandson, born July 4th.

Earnest and Nellie Vallen, are spending a few days in Portland attending the Educational Association.

R. Morgan, who has been working for L. N. Vallen the past 5 weeks has moved to Tenino, Washington.

During his short stay at home, a party and picnic were held in honor of Willie Freeman, of Vancouver, Washington.

### Garfield Band Thanks The Public

Despite the damp weather on the morning of the 4th, the celebration at the Garfield Country Club was a success from beginning to end.

The band feels very grateful to James Park of Park & Closner, who not only donated his labor but also confectioneries at wholesale prices and they also wish to sincerely thank the general public for their help in making the celebration a success.

Signed H. B. Davis  
Secy. Garfield Band.

Mrs. Rulo Jacobs and son of Aberdeen are visiting relatives and friends in Garfield this week.

Morris Bullard of Currinsville, while playing at Wilhoit Friday, fell and broke his right arm.

### Springwater News Items

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Christensen were pleasantly surprised by a number of their Portland friends July 4th. Those present were — Mr. and Mrs. Downs, Mrs. Sorensen, Mrs. W. Moyer, and Mrs. L. S. Turner. The party motored back to Portland in the evening.

A party of young people from Springwater motored up the Columbia Highway July 4th.

The Misses Emma and Genevive Weller of Portland spent the past week with friends in Springwater.

A number of relatives and friends spent a very enjoyable Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Lawrence.

Chas. Bard of Wardner, Idaho, formerly of Springwater, is here harvesting the crops on his farm.

Sidney Smith had the misfortune to get a small piece of steel in his eye Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Smedley of Portland spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Shibley.

### Estacada Cannery Under Full Blast

Manager Deming of the Estacada Cannery states that his plant had capacity and orders in advance for over 50 tons of gooseberries, but was only able to obtain from the local growers this year less than two tons, which have now been canned and will be delivered to Portland wholesale grocers. A price of 3c per pound was paid for this fruit, which should yield close to 4 tons to the acre in this country.

The cannery will soon be operating to capacity on loganberries and raspberries, with the Refugee string beans following. Over 60 tons of the berries are already contracted for from the growers, with over 200 tons of beans to be delivered.

The Government is this year in the market for all kinds of hydrated or dried vegetables, such as carrots, turnips and other garden products. Advise the cannery at once as to the amount of surplus vegetables you will have for sale this year, as the hydrating will be done there.

### Club Meeting Postponed

As less than a score of reservations were made for Monday night's Farmers' & Merchants' Club meeting, the dinner and meeting was given up, although several matters of importance should have come up for discussion this week.

Announcement will be made later of the date of the next dinner-meeting, when it is hoped a larger attendance will be promised.