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## FATHER AND SON DROWN IN CLACKAMAS

Bodies Of John E. Livingstone  
And Son Of Garfield  
Recovered Sunday

As there were no witnesses to the accident of last Thursday afternoon, it will never be exactly known how John E. Livingstone and fifteen year old son Everette of Garfield were drowned in the Clackamas River.

The first intimation of an accident was received in Estacada Friday noon, when Nick Niedenthal of Estacada, with whom the Livingstones had been working, reported that he feared they had been drowned.

The three were employed on a wood cutting job on the J. W. Reed place, on the Clackamas River, a few miles below River Mill. On Thursday afternoon, Mr. Livingstone and son went to the river to repair a frail, leaky boat and not having returned to camp that night, Niedenthal Friday spread the alarm, after having found the overturned boat a short distance below their camp.

A searching party, which finally numbered twenty or more, was organized among the farmers living nearby, which continued the search until Sunday noon, when the bodies were discovered by Edgar Heiple of Eagle Creek, in a deep pool about two miles below the scene of the accident.

As the bodies were found within a few feet of each other and as Mr. Livingstone was a strong swimmer, while his son was unable to swim at all, it is likely the father died in a vain effort to save his boy, when the boat overturned in the swift waters near the spot where they had attempted to cross the river.

The bodies were recovered by expert grappler Sterling, who with his equipment had been called from Portland. A few hours later Coroner Hempstead of Oregon City held an inquest, with the remains being taken charge of by undertaker Chapman of Estacada.

The Livingstones, father and son, were born in Indiana, being 47 and 15 years old, respectively.

For several years they had resided in Estacada, later selling their home on Wilson Hill to Mr. Niedenthal and taking up a homestead in the foothills beyond Garfield.

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## George Canyon Road Being Completed

The good people of the George district will soon be able to travel to and from Estacada, all of the year around, without having to make part of the journey in axle deep mud or clouds of dust.

The people of George deserve especial credit for their system of graveled roads in this community, leading from the George bridge up the Eagle Creek canyon to Garfield. Now they are building an equally good road on their home side of the canyon, which ultimately will continue through their district.

As the George district is peculiarly situated on the other side of a deep canyon, with miles of roads to build, in order to transact their business, they deserve due credit for undertaking, financing and building their highways, the work this year and for two years past being under the supervision of Fred Lins.

## Good Roads Day And F. & M. Club Picnic August 1st

Plans are now being made to hold a combination Good Roads Day, with a Farmers' & Merchants' Club picnic, all day Wednesday, August 1st, to which everyone is invited.

Primarily the celebration is to be held in order to obtain the volunteer grading and spreading of the gravel on the short stretch of road, leading from the corner of 2nd and Zobrist Sts. to the Estacada Cheese Factory. With a liberal supply of labor and teams, this job should not take over a half day to complete and the City of Estacada will likely donate the gravel.

At noon, in the Estacada Park, the lunch hour will be given over to a get-together picnic, under the auspices of the F. & M. Club, with everyone invited to bring their basket lunches and families and enjoy the fun.

If the building of the road to the cheese factory is completed within a few hours, as expected, the workers may move on to the road approaching the cannery, where a half block of good grading is needed, to make that road smoother for the delivery of fruits this summer and fall.

Further particulars of this picnic and Good Roads Day will appear in the next issue of the News, but all are asked to plan now to be present and bring their families.

## Company D Squares Old Score With Company E

During the tenth and eleventh innings of Sunday's hotly contested ball game in Estacada between the rival teams of Companies D and E, safe hits were being paid for at a rate of from \$1. to \$2.50 each, with runs earning even more money.

Up till the end of the 11th inning, Parsons and Crout for Company E and Boytana and Shaeffer for Company D had been holding down the receiving and delivery departments with equal honors, both pitchers having handed out a few passes, been tapped for a few scenic hits and having struck out a full quota of men.

As Saturday had been pay-day, there was plenty of money in evidence and from the ragging handed to umpires Bronson and Bartlett, it was plain to see that several week's wages were dependent on the outcome, which came at the end of the eleventh inning when Company D won by a score of 10 to 9.

A fair crowd was in attendance, with the stands well filled with soldiers, officers and their ladies and a few of the local fans rooting for the local soldiers.

## Former Eagle Creek Boy Dead

The News just learned, through Eagle Creek residents, of the sudden death on July 3rd last, of McKinley Reed, a brother-in-law of Perry Kitzmiller of Eagle Creek and who worked with Perry both at Eagle Creek and Bonneville in the State Fisheries Department.

Mac Reed, as he was familiarly known, had joined the engineering corps at Vancouver and was stricken with measles with a complication of pneumonia on July 2nd, from which he died the following day.

Funeral services and interment were held the 5th at the home of his parents at Turner, Oregon.

## Two Sons Enlist

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cahill of Eagle Creek may well be proud of their sons, two of whom are now enlisted in the U. S. Army.

Joe, on April 14th, his 21st birthday enlisted and on the 7th of July, his brother, Morris, aged 28 joined the colors, both boys being located now at Vancouver.

The boys and a comrade from their company spent last Sunday at the parental home, where they did special guard duty over the Sunday dinner, later completely capturing and demolishing same.

## COUNTY SUBJECT TO DRAFT OF FIFTY

Clackamas To Furnish Third  
Highest Number Of Men  
Oregon's Quota 717

While the figures furnished from the office of the Adjutant-General are unofficial, it is probable the State of Oregon will be called upon to furnish 717 men, as a result of the first selective draft.

As fourteen counties in the state are exempt, having already furnished more than their share of volunteers, the remaining twenty-two counties will have to make up the state's total.

The number due from each county is apportioned according to its quota of volunteer enlistments, with Clackamas County subject to a draft of 50 men; this number being only exceeded by Clatsop and Malheur Counties, with 54 and 59 respectively.

If Clackamas County is subject to a draft of 50, this eastern portion, containing about one-sixth of the population, according to the theory of chances will have to furnish 8 or 9 recruits, out of a total registration of about 200.

Every man in Oregon registered under the selective conscription act should know just what to do if his number is drawn and he is called for service on the first draft, soon to be made.

First, he should learn at once, if he has not already done so, the new red ink serial number of his registration card. He can learn this by applying to his local county exemption board.

As soon as the names of the men to be called from Oregon on the first draft are known, the local exemption board in each county will post a list of the men drawn from that county. Only in counties that have already supplied their full quotas through volunteers in the regular army and National Guard, will this not be done.

The county exemption boards will also send notification, at the address on his registration card, to each man called. This letter will direct the man drafted to appear before the board for physical examination on a specified date.

Whether or not the man called intends to file a claim for exemption or discharge, he must appear without fail on the date named.

Information as to the method to be pursued by those claiming exemption, may be obtained from the local county exemption board.