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TUBERCULOSIS CLAIMS

ESTACADA BOY

Walter Woodward After Lingering Illness Died Thursday

One of the saddest deaths that has occurred in this community was on Thursday, August 16th, when Walter Woodward of Estacada, after a lingering illness of many months succumbed to tuberculosis.

Walter was well known and had a host of friends in Estacada and nearby districts, having been born in Garfield, August 30, 1888 and excepting for a few years when he was absent during his enlistment in the U. S. Navy, had resided in this community, being a member of the local I. O. O. F. lodge.

The deceased had bravely and uncomplainingly struggled against the dread disease for several years and for a time following his honorable discharge from the Navy, appeared in better health, but for the past ninety days had been confined to his bed.

Impressive funeral services were conducted by Rev. Spiess at the Mt. Zion Church on Friday afternoon, with interment, in charge of undertaker Chapman, following in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by his mother, Mrs. Dorothy Sackett, two sisters, Mrs. Ora Bateson of Silverton and Gladys Woodward of Estacada and younger brothers, Roy and Van of Estacada, his father Lawrence Woodward having died several years ago.

The deep sympathy of the people of Estacada is tendered his mother, sisters and brothers in this early passing of the beloved son and brother, who had courageously served his country and bravely faced the inevitable, cheerful to the last.

George Fair--Sept. 7th

The annual George Community Fair will be held all day Friday, Sept. 7th and everybody in this community is cordially invited to bring their lunches and come prepared to spend the day.

The exhibit will be held in the George Club House, with the picnic and exercises taking place in the grove adjoining, and a big all night dance, with good music, winding up the festivities.

Fair Bulletins to be Mailed In Few Days

The premium lists of the East Clackamas County Fair should be ready for distribution within a few days and will be mailed to all parties in this community, the subscription lists of the News being used, with the addition of such other names as can be ascertained.

Every farm home should get a copy of this premium list and if you don't get yours, notify any member of the fair board or the News office.

The dates of the fair are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 12-13-14. All are urged at this time to save out good samples of grain during the threshing, for exhibit purposes.

Look over the premium list and make it a point to select one or more exhibits which you intend to make.

Hundreds of Cattle Vaccinated

Through the efforts of the News and with the help of R. H. Currin of Currinsville and Frank Ewing of Viola, Dr. Gardner of the office of the State Veterinarian, spent last Monday and Tuesday in this community, vaccinating several hundred head of cattle, to prevent the spread of hemorrhagic septicaemia, which disease is more or less prevalent in this district.

Monday was spent by Dr. Gardner, under the escort of Mr. Currin, in the work in Currinsville, Eagle Creek, Garfield and George districts, with Mr. Ewing conducting the doctor on Tuesday in Elwood and Springwater.

Due to a scarcity of vaccine, not as many cattle were treated as expected, but in cases where animals had been exposed they were vaccinated, especially among the younger stock.

Successful Services Held

The sermon of Dr. T. B. Ford on Sunday morning and his talk that afternoon, at the Union Services at the Estacada M. E. Church last Sunday, can only be described in Gordon J. Taylor's adjective, "tremendous". Dr. Ford, as usual, drew a large audience, the majority spending the day and enjoying the afternoon and evening services and the dinner in the church basement during the noon hour.

In the evening, Gordon J. Taylor of Molalla occupied the pulpit and gave a talk entitled "Let George Do It", which was a combination sermon and lecture, delivered in his semi-humorous and forceful manner which was a treat to all who heard it.

Cheese Factory Pays Out Over \$2600.

At the end of its first month of operation, the Estacada Cooperative Cheese Association, through its directors, this week sent out checks in payment of milk, amounting to a total of over \$2600.

The remittances to the patrons was this month based at 44c per pound of butter fat and would have been considerably more, had it not been for the many incidental expenses deducted from the total sales, incident to the first month's operation, which expenses should not prevail in the future.

All patrons are cautioned against the practice of sending warm milk, as same should be cooled soon after milking, as cooled milk is absolutely necessary in making good cheese. This cooling is a simple matter, consisting of setting the cans of milk in cold water for five minutes, during which time the milk is thoroughly stirred.

The Estacada cheese is already making a name for itself in the Portland and local market, with a good demand at about 22c per pound.

More Concrete Paving For Estacada

The reported action of the Estacada City Council at their meeting last Friday evening, in starting the preliminaries towards the ultimate concrete paving of Main Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets is good news.

It is claimed the owners of two-thirds of the property involved are willing to pay their share of the expenses, subject to the employment of the Bancroft Bonding Act, as was done in the building of the Broadway pavement.

The council also considered taking immediate action to remedy the trouble with the Estacada water system, and will shortly let a contract for a filter system or arrange to obtain a flow of purer water from the Lingelbach Creek, or both.

Final action was taken in the condemnation of the sidewalks on Main Street, from First St. to the school house, with all necessary walks lowered to grade and rebuilt and also ordering that a cement walk be built in front of the Berry property on Broadway.

ESTACADA CENTER OF

HOMESTEAD LAND

O. & C. Grant Lands To Be Open Within Few Months

For the benefit of those of our local people who are contemplating availing themselves of the opportunity soon to be open, for the homesteading of the Oregon & California Grant Lands, and to stimulate a desire on the part of others to profit by this opportunity which will exist at our very doors, the following figures have been obtained by the News from the U. S. Land Office:

There are approximately 2,300,000 acres of these lands, situated in eighteen counties west of the Cascade Mountains in Oregon and Clackamas county contains its full share.

Furthermore, Estacada lies in a central position in the county's acreage and the local people have every opportunity to examine the nearby lands and make their entries near home, under the provisions of the General Homestead Act, subject to which act the lands will be apportioned.

These lands are now being classified as agricultural and timber lands and within a few months should be ready for entry, as the matter is now being temporarily held up in the settling of certain tax questions.

Anyone, complying with the provisions of the General Homestead Act may take up a 160 acre grant, at \$2.50 per acre, 50c per acre payable at time of entry and \$2.00 per acre at date of final proof.

Until these lands are officially opened, it is utterly useless for any person to attempt to acquire any preference right, as same will not be respected by the U. S. Land Office.

In the case of more than one person making entry for the same piece of land, the accepted entry will be determined by lot, all applicants being allowed an equal chance in a drawing to be held at the district land office. The losers may then make entry for any other available piece, but may not make application for more than one piece at one time.

A township diagram showing the unsold Grant Lands, together with any vacant lands in any of the following county townships may be had for \$1.00 on application to the U. S. Land Office, Worcester Bldg., Portland:

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