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Now that Clackamas County has decided to employ a County Agricultural Agent, the taxpayers will wait to see who receives the appointment and only hope it will be someone highly recommended and well qualified for the work.

If this important office is allowed to become a political reward, or handed to some one of the dozens of chronic office seekers in and about Oregon City, the effectiveness of the contemplated work will be killed and the taxpayers will think twice before authorizing the \$1500. expense in the next annual budget.

There is a natural and more or less grounded dislike among Clackamas County farmers to so-called agricultural experts and the only way to offset this feeling is by obtaining a high-grade, recognized expert to serve this county and even with all qualifications being equal, a stranger will meet with better success among the farmers than one of their own number.

\$145,731.00 is the amount of the contract let last week by the State Highway Commission for the paving of the new stretch of the Pacific Highway, known as the Canby-Oregon City road.

Clackamas County is to spend several thousand dollars in the preparation of the grade, prior to the paving.

While Eastern Clackamas taxpayers do not begrudge the expenditure of such sums by the county, they do envy the county-seat and the more favored portion of the county and would be truly thankful if the Boring Hill Road or a few other nearby bad places could receive even the \$731., not to mention the \$145,000.

And still some people wonder why Eastern Clackamas would like to form a little county of its own?

When we think of a man being an officer or a director of a county fair association, we naturally have a mental picture of a silk-hatted, pompous individual, wearing his best clothes and smoking a banded cigar, while guiding distinguished visitors about the grounds, with an occasional board meeting to attend and a few checks to sign.

Such may be the life of ease and luxury led by some officers

and some directors of some county fair associations, but such is not the honor thrust upon the officers and directors of the East Clackamas County Fair.

As to apparel, our officers and directors have to wear their everyday working uniforms, hardly finding time to change a hat, after leaving the fields to attend a board meeting and instead of signing checks and merely spending money, they have to get out and rustle the money, stir up enthusiasm among the exhibitors, hustle to arrange programs and speakers and instead of hobnobbing around with distinguished guests, have only to unload the tents from the car, carry them to the grounds, dig the holes for the posts, cut and drive pegs for the ropes and in between time act as carrier-boys in distributing the fair posters.

It is the acceptance of such honors by such men as Stephens, Botkin, Ewing, Bard, Cahill, Givens and Lovell of the East Clackamas County Fair Board, with their willingness to don the overalls, do the work and enthruse us to do our part by exhibiting and attending, which is responsible for the continued success of the annual exhibit in this community and the least we can do is to join in thanking them for accepting the honor.

While the home newspaper, as usual, receives no share of the city's advertising, it wishes to to herewith compliment the Estacada City Council for the decisive steps which were taken at its August meeting as shown in its subsequent advertising, which is or was, prior to the rain, posted on the telephone poles in a few spots in town.

This advertising is to the effect that certain sidewalks in Estacada must be repaired or rebuilt within a given length of time or the city will do the work itself and charge the property owner. Another semi-legible, rainsoaked, hidden advertisement discloses the fact that a concrete pavement for Main Street, between 2nd and 3rd Sts. is now passing through the legal stages.

Givens To Address Bankers

Walter Givens of the Walter Givens Company of Estacada, who has been a pioneer along radical lines of merchandizing and especially the system of retail credits, has been honored this week by an invitation to be one of the speakers at a meeting of the Bankers, Wholesalers and Retailers, occurring in Portland, September 19th.

Mr. Givens has been asked to speak on the subject of "Trade Acceptances as Applied to the Retail Trade."

We Strive To Please

Our prices are kept as low as can be made and our service the best we know how to give.

We can get cheaper merchandise but we do not believe in sacrificing quality for quantity—but try to live up to our motto

"The Best Is None Too Good For You"

L. A. Chapman

Estacada, Oregon

Ice Cream

 in Dish, Cone or Bulk.

Soda Water - Soft Drinks - Lunches

Cigars and Tobacco

R. G. Marchbank - Estacada, Or.

Undertaking and Embalming

L. A. Chapman Estacada

Licensed Embalmer

Phone
Store or Residence

Operating
Hearse and Morgue

School Supplies

We saved you money
on your School Supplies last year and
can do so again this season.

Get our prices before buying, the following are samples:-

High School Pads 8c - 2 for 15c

Legal Cap Tablets 9c

Last Year's Scribbler 5c

Other Values as Good.

PARK & CLOSNER

Broadway at Second St.

Estacada, Oregon

Ex County Commissioner W. H. Mattoon of Viola is reported to be very ill, as the result of a nervous breakdown, necessitating the services of a physician.

With the harvesting in Garfield completed last week, the Yocum outfit is this week baling hay in that district.