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## FARMERS' & MERCHANTS' CLUB RESUMES WORK

### Organization To Keep In Close Touch With All County And Road Work

Monday evening's dinner-meeting of the Farmers' & Merchants' Club, at the Hotel Adams in Estacada, marked the resumption of the activities of that local commercial and development organization, after a summer's vacation.

If the energy and enjoyment expended in consuming the sumptuous dinner served by Mrs. Adams is indicative of the energy that will be put into the work of the club during the coming season, Eastern Clackamas County will be the gainer.

A portion of the meeting was taken up in discussing the financial affairs of the club, with all members present paying up their 25c per month back dues, thus placing the organization in shape to meet some of its obligations.

A committee comprising Dr. Wells, Dr. Adix, P. F. Standish, E. W. Bartlett and I. D. Wright was appointed to stage a series of entertainments for the purpose of raising funds for the club's work, the first of which entertainments will take place within a few weeks.

Questions relating to road improvements and the opening up of new trade arteries in this portion of the county were discussed from all angles, including an outline of work to be taken up with the county court and county road-boss.

Owing to the absence of certain Barton taxpayers, who are asking the cooperation of this club in obtaining a change in the road district boundaries in that community, no definite action could be taken at this meeting.

The advantages and benefits to be derived from the continued work and growth of this commercial organization were presented and every effort will be made to obtain more members from all rural sections in this part of the county and especially to obtain that added financial help, which will come with the 25c per month dues.

The perpetuation and continuance of the good work of the Farmers' & Merchants' Club is apparent to all, for little development can come to this portion of the county, unless the taxpayers and residents work together in some such organization.

Monday's meeting was attended by only a score of members, but the next meeting which is scheduled to take place Monday evening, October 15th should bring out a representative crowd and all are asked to make a special effort to be present and if the

## High School Courtship Ends in Wedding

Sam Barr, one of Estacada's most popular young men, one noted as a mechanical genius and able to forge, braze or rivet together the most obstinate pieces of metal, was forced to seek the assistance Saturday, of Guy Drill, who presides over the mechanical destinies of the Estacada Garage and the spiritual destinies of the Estacada Christian Church;— for Sam wanted the bonds of matrimony forged, riveted and fastened in such a manner, that neither time nor wear could rend them asunder.

This action was preliminary to the final scene in the courtship of Sam and Miss Lena Cahill of Eagle Creek, both of whom were popular Estacada High School students up to last year, when Sam graduated.

The wedding was held Saturday evening, Sept. 15th, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cahill of Eagle Creek, in the presence of the immediate family, Pastor Drill officiating.

The newlyweds returned to Estacada Monday, where they will make their home and where the groom is engaged in business with his father J. V. Barr, although subject to call at any time, having early in the war enlisted in the U. S. Artisans' Corps.

The heartiest congratulations and best wishes of all are being extended the happy couple for a prosperous and successful future.

## Sandy News Discontinues

With the suspension of publication last week of the Sandy News of Sandy, Oregon, the Eastern Clackamas News remains the only newspaper in Eastern Clackamas County.

The high cost of materials and labor is responsible for the action of the Sandy publication, similar action having been taken by many other small newspapers in the country during the past few months.

dinner cannot be enjoyed, to attend the meeting afterwards.

An invitation to spend an evening as the guests of the Oregon City Live Wires within a few weeks is in prospect for the club and a big local delegation is needed at that time, further announcement of which will be made later.

## Restaurant And Hotel To Change Hands

Within a short time the restaurant and hotel business, which for the past two years has been successfully conducted in Estacada by Mrs. Mary Adams, will be taken over by Mr. and Mrs. Will Delap of Estacada.

For a time, following the announcement of the withdrawal of Mrs. Adams from the business, it looked as though Estacada would be the loser, for Mrs. Adams' restaurant has been a popular place for the town's visitors, as well as for many of the townspeople, but with the announcement that the business will be continued and by capable and experienced parties, the city may rest easy on the question of where to continue to get good "eats".

## Judge Anderson Heads Council For Defense

A county council of defense, in accordance with the government demand, was organized in Oregon City last week, with County Judge, H. S. Anderson as president and C. H. Dye of Oregon City as secretary.

The Judge will soon appoint a corps of assistants and the work of the council will begin in earnest.

## War Library Council Founded

Mrs. Kate Botkin of Garfield, was last week appointed chairman of the local branch of the War Library Council, which national organization is behind a campaign for the raising of \$1,000,000. for the establishment of libraries among the soldiers at the front, to be maintained for three years if necessary.

The State of Oregon is expected to furnish \$25,000. for this fund and the Estacada country is scheduled for a donation of \$25.

Mrs. Botkin, with the aid of such assistants as she may select, will soon make a canvass of this community, similar to the recent successful Red Cross drive, but any parties being overlooked in this drive are requested to leave their contributions at the Estacada State Bank.

## Grand Conductor To Visit Lodge

Dr. A. H. Johnson, Grand Conductor of the Oregon Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. will be the guest of honor at an open meeting of the Estacada lodge and the Rebeccas, to be held the evening of Sept. 22nd, when all members are urged to be present.

## 1917 ESTACADA FAIR SELF SUPPORTING

### Cash Awards To Be Made Soon Fair Board Submits Financial Statement

Further credit is due the officers and directors of the East Clackamas County Fair, for not only having done a major portion of the work in staging the successful 1917 exhibition, but for having done so with almost no outside financial help and ending with a substantial balance on hand, after paying all expenses and awards.

The following report of Secretary Frank Ewing is subject to slight changes, as in a few instances the exact amounts of the bills due have not been ascertained:-

RECEIPTS	
Balance from 1916	\$122.84
Donation from P. R. L. & P. Co.	50.00
Donation from W. Givens	20.00
Donation from Portland Stockyards	5.00
Advertising in premium list	129.00
Gate receipts Sept. 12,	45.10
13,	54.60
14,	36.75
Total	\$463.29

DISBURSEMENTS	
Printing and advertising	\$76.75
Supplies—lumber, nails, paper, etc.	23.94
Labor and watchman	56.40
Postage	5.00
Speakers and judges	7.50
Rental and freight on tents	32.45
Prize awards	112.50
Labor in cleaning grounds	17.00
Total	\$336.54

The above statement is an especially creditable one, when consideration is made for the size of the fair staged and the amount of advertising and other benefits derived, and all for less than \$350, and furthermore in comparison with the Clackamas County Fair, which each year expends close to \$4,000 and receives over \$2,000 from the state funds.

Another year the East Clackamas County Fair should receive aid from the regular funds provided for the staging of a county fair or fairs and every effort will be made at the December Budget Meeting to obtain such an appropriation.

The following is a list of the cash awards made at this year's fair, the division and class number. Concluded on back page