

### Eastern Clackamas News

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It has been suggested that next year's East Clackamas County Fair start on the second day, instead of the first, thereby eliminating the usual light attendance on the opening day.

Nevertheless, the suggestion of holding a two day fair, instead of the customary three days, is being considered, as the gate receipts for two days ought to amount to as much as the present three, with a saving in the expense of obtaining speakers and attractions for three programs.

As to whether the modern shower-bath in the new Estacada High School building will be used as a form of punishment or a reward of merit, has not been announced yet and probably will depend to some extent on the tastes of the students.

But unless some addition is made to the monthly report cards, indicating the number of showers sprinkled upon the student, the new baths may be used as an alibi in escaping the proverbial Saturday night ablution at home.

The city of Gladstone is now considering abandoning its present water supply from the Clackamas River and obtaining pure water from the Oregon City—South Fork project.

It is no wonder the good people of Gladstone are finding fault with their present water, for if they could make a trip up the Clackamas now and see the numbers of dead salmon, eels and other fish, decaying on the banks and in the stream, they would think twice before even caring to water their gardens from that source.

Estacada is also dissatisfied with the purity of its water and is now planning to build a filter system, but experience in other places has shown that in few instances have filters proven a success and probably in the long run it would be cheaper and better to look around for an entirely fresh supply of water.

A visit to the Estacada Cannery in the past few weeks has been a revelation to many local people, who while knowing that the plant was operating, far from realized the volume of business done or stopped to consider the drawing power of the industry, as it affects the City of Estacada. The summer's drought serious-

ly handicapped the total output, but despite the loss of fully seventy-five percent of its raw material, many carloads of fruit and vegetables will be canned and shipped this season.

It is surprising to note the numbers of producers from other sections of Clackamas County, who are delivering or shipping produce to the Estacada plant;—for instance, during the past two weeks, besides evergreen berries from all parts of Eastern Clackamas, shipments were received from the Molalla, Liberal, Monitor, Mulino, Beaver Creek, Oregon City, Clarks and Highland sections.

Some pickers have believed they were receiving bigger returns for their fruit in other markets, but most of them failed to take into account the cost of the boxes and crates, which the Estacada plant furnishes free, besides either collecting the fruits or paying the shipping charges.

Every resident should take off time and visit the Estacada Cannery, then they will return home feeling that Estacada and this community is fortunate in having such a thriving and permanent industry and resolved to help in obtaining other industries for the home country.

#### O. A. C. Man Appointed County Agriculturalist

The appointment of R. J. Werner, assistant county agricultural agent of Multnomah County, as agricultural agent for Clackamas County was announced last week by Paul V. Maris, state leader of county agents, Mr. Werner reporting for duty last Saturday.

The new agent is a man well qualified for the work, being a graduate of the Oregon Agricultural College, having specialized in agricultural chemistry, with particular reference to the chemistry of feeds and fertilizers; besides having had good practical experience.

This appointment is the result of a conference held two weeks ago between members of the county court and representatives of the O. A. C. and Dept. of Agriculture. The expense will this year be forthcoming from the government, after which, if the agent is retained, the expense will be divided between the government, state and county.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Wallace of Estacada, Sept. 15th, a son.

Ed Allen returned to Estacada early this week, after a few months absence at Tacoma, where he was employed with his Denby truck. Mr. Allen has now disposed of his truck and contemplates remaining in Estacada.

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Estacada, Oregon

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Estacada, Oregon

Mr. and Mrs. Coon Boyer have returned to Estacada, after a few months residence on Route 2. Mr. Boyer now being employed by the Cromer mill in Garfield.

Lewis Jones of Estacada returned from a summer spent in the forestry work in the mountains, in time for the opening of school on Monday.