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F. & M. CLUB DINNER MEETING MONDAY NIGHT Consideration Of County Budget And Election Of Officers On Program

Every taxpayer in Eastern Clackamas County is invited, urged and specially requested to attend the meeting of the Farmers' & Merchants' Club, which takes place Monday evening, December 3rd, at the Hotel Estacada, beginning sharp at 7 o'clock.

This will take the form of the popular dinner-meetings, with the Ladies Aid of the Estacada Christian Church serving. The ladies promise a fine dinner, with the usual charge of 40c per plate being made.

The principal subject to be considered at that meeting will be the annual County Budget, with the discussions dealing with all phases and items of same, especially as they concern Eastern Clackamas County. At this time arrangements will also be made for a big delegation of taxpayers from this community to attend the annual County Budget Meeting, which will occur December 22nd.

There is no need of emphasizing the value of a strong representation of local taxpayers at this latter important county-seat meeting, for numerous appropriations are shown in the budget which materially effect the welfare of this section and as every taxpayer is a voter, these appropriations must be passed.

The committee in charge of this gathering consists of J. W. Reed and R. M. Standish of Estacada, and Frank Ewing of Viola. It evolves upon these men to see to it that not less than one hundred taxpayers attend, although those not able to attend the dinner are urged to be present for the discussions.

In order to make sure that every person making a dinner reservation be present and pay for his or her meal, tickets have been issued, which will be sold in advance, and parties not having tickets or having arranged for special reservations will have to run the risk of missing a first class dinner.

Experience has shown that often a deficit remains after these dinners, due to reservations being made and not used or paid for, consequently the ticket plan.

This meeting is not confined to the male taxpayers as the ladies are cordially invited, although the committee cannot promise for sure that smoking on the part of the men will be dispensed with. For it is a known fact that a taxpayer exercises much more brain energy and enjoys his meal 100% more, if allowed a few puffs of the vile weed.

Make your reservations right



Eagle Creek Mother Dies

After suffering from chronic heart disease for the past six years, Mrs. Rosinni Solomani of Eagle Creek died Saturday, November 24th, at the private hospital in Estacada, conducted by Mrs. Emily Lady.

Funeral services for the deceased, who is survived by her husband and two small children, were held Monday, with interment at the Gresham cemetery.

More Estacada Boys Enlist

A. L. Lasswell, Warren Barr and Fred Bannister of Estacada left Monday noon in E. W. Bartlett's car for Portland, where they will enlist for service.

Mr. Lasswell, Cashier of the Estacada State Bank is applying for enlistment in the Officers' Reserve, with Warren Barr and Fred Bannister enlisting in the newly organized Forestry Corps.

From the talk now going on in Estacada many more of the eligible, single and married men are contemplating early enlistment, volunteering before the December 15th draft.

County Budget Meeting Dec. 22nd

Announcement is made that the annual Clackamas County Budget meeting will occur at the court house in Oregon City on December 22nd, when the taxpayers are expected to accept or reject the various appropriations.

The budget for 1918, as far as can be learned at this time provides for expenditures of \$18,000, more than was spent during the current year, including the salary of an agricultural agent of \$1500. The total budget for 1918 is estimated at \$544,998.69.

The budget includes \$28,735, for general road work with state aid and \$14,368, for county hard-surface paving.

Included in the budget are items for a new suspension bridge, the purchase of an automobile for the school superintendent's office, etc. Owing to the increased cost of all necessities, increased appropriations are made for fuel, care of county poor, widow's pensions and other expenses.

now from anyone of the committee, phone in and have your ticket reserved if necessary, but in any event don't fail to attend this important and enjoyable affair.



More Industrial Clubs To Be Organized

State Organizer of Industrial Clubs, Prof. N. C. Maris of Salem, County School Superintendent Calavan and County Agriculturalist, R. J. Werner, are this week starting a campaign for the organizing of more industrial clubs in Eastern Clackamas County.

In each school will be formed a club, in order to obtain better practical agricultural knowledge and to keep in closer touch with the Oregon Agricultural College and its work. These clubs will hold regular meetings during the farming season, when successful farmers, representatives of the O. A. C. and others will give short, practical talks. The County Agricultural Agent will also visit the members in their individual farm work.

This campaign will be carried on under the regulations and funds allowed for displaying exhibits at the various fairs and anyone entering this work will be entitled to compete for prizes offered at these fairs.

Clackamas County, with 860 members now ranks second in the state in this club work, with Marion County, with 1400 members leading.

County Agriculturalist Werner was in Estacada last Friday and announced that a 40 ton carload of lime, testing 95% will be in Estacada within a few days, which will be sold to the farmers at a price of \$6.25 per ton; inquiries regarding this lime should be addressed to Frank Ewing, P. R. L. & P. Company's Agriculturalist at Estacada.

County Championship To Be Settled

On Wednesday afternoon, November 28, the teams representing the Estacada High School and the Oregon City High School will meet for the county football championship at Oregon City. It is planned to have one or two special cars, containing the Estacada team and rooters make the trip to the county seat. This important game was announced in these columns as taking place Friday, the 30th as the News had not been informed of the change of date, made a couple of weeks ago.

SPECIAL TAX DEFEATED IN SEVERAL DISTRICTS Nearly All Districts Recommend Retainment Of Present Supervisors

As was expected, interest in the Budget and Special Tax Levy meetings held in the various road districts in Eastern Clackamas County last Saturday was keen, with a good attendance reported at nearly all meetings.

The newly consolidated George and Garfield district, No. 9 and the Dover district, No. 41, led the procession with a special tax of 10 mills voted.

In both districts, the supervisors, Fred Lins and H. H. Udell were unanimously recommended for reappointment and in the former district a strong resolution was drawn up and sent to the county court, asking that as soon as possible, in compliance with the legal requirements, the changes recently made in the Garfield and George road districts be done away with, again creating the separate districts, Numbers 9, 16 and 49.

One of the most satisfying reports was that of the Eagle Creek district, which voted a five mill special tax, being the first in several years. This vote carried by an overwhelming majority, as did the recommendation for the reappointment of Walter Douglass, whose popularity was in a measure responsible for the special tax.

Currinsville district No. 4, this year voted no special tax, as the largest part of that district's main roads are now built and several hundred dollars of the last special tax is still unworked, which with the big regular tax from that section, will take care of the 1918 road program. Supervisor Albert Kitching steadfastly refused to consider the road supervisorship another year and the meeting finally recommended the appointment of his brother, Charles Kitching.

Supervisor Frank Millard's district No. 33 of Springwater, also failed to vote a special tax, as did Viola district No. 55, with Supervisor George Hively recommended for reappointment.

Supervisor Dan Erdman's district, No. 41, lying between Barton and Boring, in the Swede Hill section, voted a four mill special tax, being four mills more than was voted by its neighboring district No. 20 of Barton, both districts recommending the retainment of its supervisors.

The City of Estacada voted a 1 mill special tax, which with the general fund moneys will allow of carrying on a good road building and upkeep program during 1918. The meeting also voted to use such money as remains from last year's special tax of 10 mills, for continued road building, with

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