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## EAST CLACKAMAS FAIR GETS \$500. APPROPRIATION

This Portion Of County  
Ablly Represented At Annual  
County Budget Meeting

If there was any doubt in the minds of any taxpayers who attended the annual county budget meeting at Oregon City last Saturday, as to whether there is a portion of this country, known as Eastern Clackamas, it was rudely dispelled before the meeting adjourned.

For this Eastern Clackamas community was ably represented, not especially, in size of its delegation, but in the ability of its spokesmen to voice the sentiments of the home taxpayers.

Inclement weather, almost impassable roads and no train service, interfered with many local people attending, but the score or more who were at the meeting, were there with both feet, plenty of "pep" and a knowledge of the various subjects up for discussion.

Probably no one delegation was as well posted on the budget and its various appropriations as the local bunch, for the meeting held by the Farmers' & Merchants' Club in Estacada a couple of weeks before, had thoroughly gone over each and every item and instructed its spokesmen of its wishes.

This community was fairly represented by taxpayers from Garfield, George, Currinsville, Eagle Creek, Springwater, Barton, Viola and Estacada, with H. C. Stephens of George, A. W. Botkin of Garfield, E. W. Bartlett and Walter Givens of Estacada acting as spokesmen for the Farmers' & Merchants' Club.

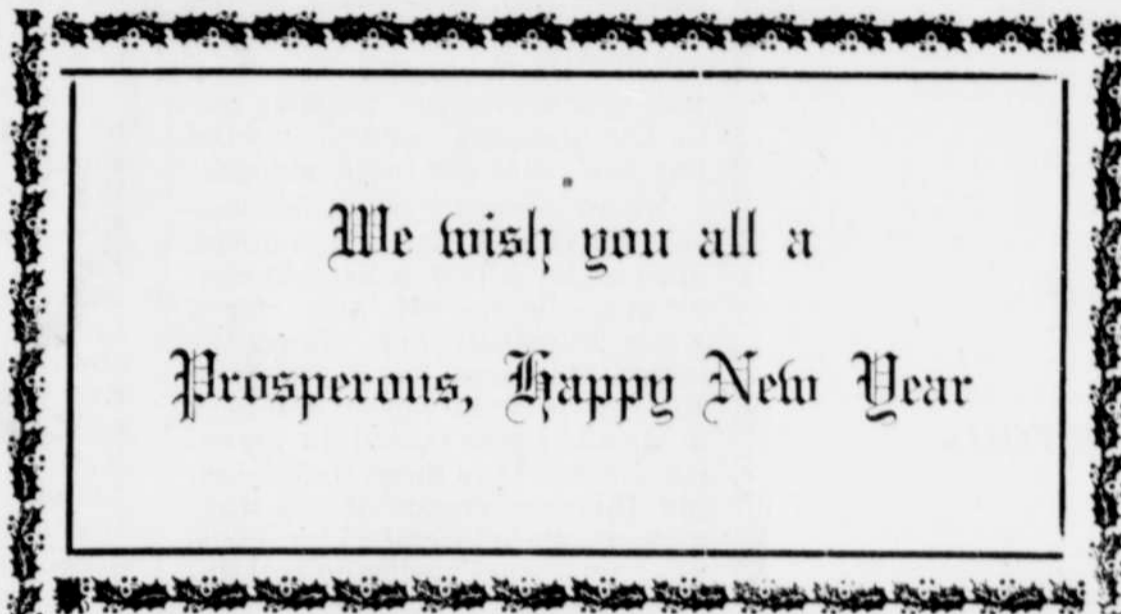
The interests of Eastern Clackamas County taxpayers were forcibly presented by these speakers and while they failed to obtain several appropriations asked for and the elimination of others, they did obtain an addition of \$500. for the East Clackamas County Fair for 1918.

Generally the budget appropriations were approved and adopted, including the employment of a County Agriculturalist, this latter item being won by a close margin, against a meeting well packed with farmers looking for the scalp of that officer.

The proposed office of County Veterinarian was stricken from the budget, as was also any appropriation for the purchase of an automobile for the County School Supervisor.

As a compromise measure, the meeting voted a levy of  $\frac{1}{4}$  mill tax, for a sinking fund to be used in the rebuilding of the suspension bridge at Oregon City.

The meeting was substantially free from sectional jealousies



## NEWS ITEMS FROM ALL SECTIONS

The Estacada high school auditorium was well filled with parents and children last Monday evening, when the community Christmas entertainment was held. Aside from the "treats" for the children, the evening's entertainment consisted of the series of tableaux, with musical and reading accompaniment, entitled "The Nativity of Christ."

Miss Helen Keith of La Center, Washington, who is an E. H. S. alumnus, is visiting among friends in this community this week, being a guest at the C. R. Lovell home. Miss Keith is now in charge of the school near La Center.

Mrs. Frank Ewing of Viola is leaving this week for a six weeks visit among relatives in California, expecting to visit at Chico, Los Angeles and other places.

Fred Bates of Garfield has purchased a sixty acre tract of timber from his father-in-law, James Smith of Eagle Creek and is about to begin logging and milling operations, with most of the machinery now on the job. This timber lies along the Clackamas River at the rear of the Smith place.

"Boo" Krigbaum of Garfield has rented the Sam Beary store on Broadway in Estacada near the depot where he will shortly open up a first class pool room and refreshment parlor.

Sam L. Beary of Portland, who owns several valuable pieces of Estacada property spent Wednesday here, where he made final arrangements for the laying of a cement walk in front of his Broadway store and new plank walk abutting his Main St. property.

and proved of much interest and value to the two hundred or more taxpayers in attendance. County Judge H. S. Anderson of Oregon City presided at the meeting with R. M. Standish of Estacada acting as secretary.

There is a well founded report that lumbering operations will soon begin in the Eagle Creek canyon district, with a logging road built to expedite the work. Already surveys are being made along the canyon near the Falls, leading into the big timber holdings of Portland interests.

Last weeks deluge, while apparently doing little harm to local farms, highways or buildings, caused a loss of about \$600. to the Cox & Park Lumber Co., whose mill lies on Clear Creek south of Springwater. The sudden rise of the stream broke the booms, with several hundred dollars worth of shingle bolts and a few logs carried away.

An informal Christmas night dancing party, given by the Estacada Tennis Club Tuesday evening, at the Hotel Estacada was an enjoyable affair. Through the kindness of Mine Host and Hostess, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morgan, the hotel was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with the dining room used for the dancing. About twenty couples were present, with the few non-dancers enjoying cards and billiards. Refreshments were served at midnight and the music furnished by the Bronson brothers and Mrs. Mayme Boyle was a big attraction.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Guthrie and son of Salem are this week guests at the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Samson of South Estacada, remaining over the the holidays.

Clyde Saling of Currinsville returned home Christmas Day, after a three months absence at Heppner, where he has been assisting his brother-in-law in handling his large wheat ranch.

Warren Barr and Fred Bannister of Estacada are now located at Camp Belvior, near Washington, D. C., where they are receiving training as members of Company C., 20th Regiment of Engineers.

## BIG RED CROSS DRIVE TO CONTINUE ALL WEEK

Eastern Clackamas Helps  
Swell County's 12,000 Quota  
All Districts Contributing

At 4 P. M. December 26th, Clackamas County had completed but 62% of its quota in the Red Cross Membership drive.

Chairman Standish of the local drive at Estacada has received instructions to continue the campaign throughout this week and many more memberships should be received.

Estacada did not receive its supplies for the drive until the morning of the 24th, owing to the delayed postal and express service, but has made a fine showing despite the delay, with about \$172. received up to this morning. This sum includes not only Estacada proper, but substantially all of the territory served by Rural Route No. 1, of Currinsville and Garfield.

Chairman Gus Burnett of the Eagle Creek auxiliary reports a total of about \$78 subscribed, with Homer Glover still rounding up the few missing ones.

School Clerk Ed Clossner of Springwater had taken on \$51.50 worth of memberships up to last night and the Dover district was reported at close to the \$25 mark.

No reports have been received here of the work at Dodge, Viola, Upper Eagle Creek or George, but those communities can always be depended upon to appear in the front ranks.

The success of the drives in this part of the county has been due to the willing volunteers, who have aided in the canvass, with the Currinsville workers in charge of Mrs. Wilbur Wade making a fine showing; Raymond Lovelace, Lewis Jones and Rev. Spiess having obtained many memberships in Garfield and a few of the ladies of Estacada headed by Mrs. John Lovelace and some of the school girls having rounded up the city.

As the News office has been the official headquarters, the editor has been privileged to note the patriotic response made to this call, with close to \$65. having come in unsolicited.

If you are not already a member, with a Red Cross service flag in the window of your home and a Red Cross button in your lapel - get in your membership at once, by notifying any of the above auxiliaries or workers.

Everyone is invited to the so-called Garfield Educational Society Grab-Bag social to be held at the Grange Hall, next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.