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## ROAD DISTRICTS TO RECEIVE BACK TAXES

**Garfield No. 49 To Be Paid Largest Slice From Total Of \$100,254.89**

The sum of \$100,254.89 representing the O. & C. land grant delinquent taxes for the years 1913, 1914 and 1915, which were received by Clackamas County from the government some time ago, were last Friday ordered by the county court to be paid to the districts and funds to which they are due.

Road District No. 49 or Garfield leads the county's districts in the amount due, namely \$6,111.76. Thirteen other districts will profit by this disbursement, the George District being entitled to \$1386.63 — Eagle Creek, \$1987.87 with districts numbers 21, 23, 7, 56, 8, 19, 22, 33, 35, 45 and 55 profiting to amounts ranging from a few hundred to a few thousand dollars. Of these districts, No. 33 is in Springwater, 35 near Boring, 21 and 45 in Colton, with 55 being in the Viola section. The districts in the Brightwood, Sandy, Wilhoit and Cherryville sections all receive large amounts.

The balance of the moneys will be disbursed as follows: — county general fund, \$18,439.43; county school fund, \$20,349.90; general road fund, \$13,339.03; district road funds, \$13,109.56; special road fund, \$22,339.07; special school fund, \$3,733.83; special high school fund, \$441.04.

## Estacada Home Robbed

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jorg and family of Estacada on Christmas day, their home was entered by some sneak thief, who crawled through a window, walked with muddy feet across a bed spread and stole the contents of the children's banks.

The stealing was done by someone familiar with the premises and from the size of the footprints, apparently a boy. As he also stole a supply of BB shot, it should not be difficult to trace it to the owner of an air-gun, or at least that may be a clue.

The contents of the banks amounted to between three and four dollars, part of the money being saved by Edna Jorg to pay Y. M. C. A. pledge.

## Clackamas County Women To Organize An Advisory Council

In order that the women in the county may have a better understanding of the organization of the Women's Council that is being formed by the Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Lorene Parker, this explanation of the work is given.

The Council shall consist of a representative from various organizations in the county, such as Parent-Teachers Ass'n, Women's Clubs, Granges, or any organized group of women. These representatives will meet and elect officers, formulate plans and discuss certain definite projects of work that may be carried on throughout the County.

Such a Council would direct the activities of the Home Demonstration Agent in so far as offering suggestions relative to different phases of the work that would be most beneficial to their respective communities. Subjects of vital interest to the housewife will be considered, for example; substitutions, demonstrations in canning and drying, keeping household accounts, labor saving devices, the school luncheon, feeding the family group, or similar problems that will mutually benefit the home maker will be taken up and discussed.

Such an organization should be helpful to the women in this county and since the office of the Demonstration Agent is supported entirely by the Federal Government the community represented will not be obligating themselves in a financial way, other than giving their heartiest cooperation to further the work of the Home Demonstration Agent.

## Stockholders Meeting 14th.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Estacada Co-operative Cheese Association will take place on the second Monday in January, namely the afternoon of the 14th at the Family Theatre in Estacada at 1 o'clock.

## Stubbe Carrys Case To Circuit Court.

The case of Stubbe vs Scott, which occurred in Justice Devore's court in Estacada a few weeks ago, with Will Stubbe being awarded \$50. of the \$125. asked for from Arthur Scott, is now being taken by the plaintiff to the circuit court.

## 1918 Tax Levy One-Half Mill Less Than 1917

In accordance with the estimates approved at the recent County Budget Meeting, Treasurer Dunn reports that the county tax levies for 1918 will be one-half mill less than in 1917, namely 18 instead of 18½ mills.

This slight reduction is due to the sum of over one hundred thousand dollars paid in on the back O. & C. taxes.

The levy is as follows: —

County general fund	.0048
Schools and libraries	.0027
State tax	.0035
Roads	.007

## Fire Destroys Eagle Creek Store

Between 5:30 and 6:00 o'clock last Saturday morning a fire of unknown origin was discovered in the rear of the store of W. C. Smith of Eagle Creek and before it could be gotten under control, the entire store and contents and the family dwelling nearby were completely destroyed.

As Eagle Creek has no water system, nothing could be done by the neighbors in fighting the flames, although a few articles of furniture were saved from the house.

The buildings and contents were partially covered by insurance and it is likely the owner will soon rebuild and continue in the general store business.

## Garfield Man to Accept Service in France

W. W. Dillon of Garfield, who since the outbreak of the war has been in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at the Vancouver Barracks, last week received the appointment to superintend similar work among the troops in France.

Mr. Dillon is this week at his home, arranging personal and farm affairs, expecting to leave for France the early part of next week.

This appointment is well merited, as Mr. Dillon is not only a man of years of experience in Y. M. C. A. work prior to his adoption of the simple but strenuous farming life in Garfield, but it is in recognition of his patriotism, as he was one of the first to drop his farm work and answer the call for workers among the enlisted boys.

The community can well be proud of having this distinction awarded one of its residents and the best wishes of all are tendered Mr. Dillon in his mission at the front and "Somewhere in France".

## ESTACADA RED CROSS SENDS IN \$213.15

**Sixty-Five Percent Of Total Memberships Received Were Unsolicited**

On Wednesday, January 2nd, Mrs. M. H. Evans, treasurer of the Estacada Auxilliary of the Red Cross drew a check for \$212.15, which was duly sent to O. D. Eby of Oregon City, manager of the Clackamas County campaign.

This substantially winds up the membership drive in this portion of the county, with the moneys remitted through the Estacada auxilliary representing memberships from Estacada, Currinsville, Garfield, Cazadero and a few from other districts, which had been overlooked in their own drives.

Aside from the above remittance, the Eagle Creek and Springwater districts had sent to the county manager \$78. and \$51.50 respectively, as a result of their drives, with David Horner clerk of the Dodge school district collecting \$14. Dover and George also conducted successful separate drives.

Of the total sum handled through the Estacada organization, fully 65% was unsolicited, with many families taking out memberships for the entire household.

In reality \$213.15 was received, with \$1. being used in payment of long distance telephone calls incurred during the campaign.

With the remittance to county headquarters was enclosed a list of the names of all members, which looked like a copy of the county directory. While the drive is over, any delayed memberships may be had at the Estacada headquarters at the News office, as the money will be thankfully received by the Red Cross organization, even if late.

## Danger Still Exists

Complaint is still being made of the shooting of 22 calibre rifles by boys within the city limits. A rifle of this sort is a dangerous thing even in the hands of an adult, but when a youngster gets to firing promiscuously from the nearby hillsides, someone may get hurt many blocks away. Clackamas County only last week buried one lad killed by such a rifle and can't afford to risk others.