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COUNTY COURT

APPOINTS SUPERVISORS Recommendations Carry Generally Springwater and Viola Under One Head

After careful deliberation and after considering the matter from various angles, the county court last week announced its appointments of road district supervisors in this part of the county.

The only radical change in the past arrangement was the combining of the Springwater and Viola road districts, numbers 33 and 55, under one head, with Frank Millard of the former district placed in charge of both.

It is understood the court considered a similar combination of the Estacada, Currinsville and Garfield districts with Albert Kitching of Currinsville offered the supervisorship. But for some reason Albert declined the honor and his brother Charley was placed in charge of the Currinsville district, as per the recommendation of the late tax levy meeting.

John C. Miller was reappointed to handle the Barton district, with Walter Douglass continuing in charge of the Eagle Creek roads.

As to whether the City of Estacada will be allowed to continue handling its own road building program has not been announced, but the reappointment by the court of the city's marshal is likely.

It is probable the court will this week announce its appointment for the Garfield, No. 49 district and while no formal announcement was made, it is understood that Fred Lins will still be in command of road construction in the George district.

Mumps In Vogue

The epidemic of mumps, which for the last year has been running at random throughout this community, is now attacking other than the youngsters, with those now suffering being Mrs. E. E. Saling and daughter of Currinsville, Lewis Jones of Estacada and a number of children.

As the disease has been in a mild form, little effort has been made to prevent its spread, as a person suffering a mild attack is usually as immune thereafter, as though they had gone through a severe one.

New Red Cross Headquarters

The Estacada Red Cross auxiliary last week took possession of the light, airy room on Second Street in the rear of the Estacada State Bank, where they have established permanent headquarters.

In the new quarters the ladies have plenty of room to conduct their sewing and now have half a dozen good sewing machines, which have been loaned by generous members.

All ladies are invited to join in this work and are requested to obtain from Mrs. J. F. Lovelace the information as to the days of meeting, materials needed in the work etc.

Morton Brothers in Aviation Service

Tom and Bob Morton, formerly of Estacada are now both in the aviation service, the former being a corporal, in charge of Squad 1, 2nd Training Brigade, Line 1, Kelly Field, South Antonio, Texas.

Bob was last week notified that he had passed all tests and had been recommended for a "flyer", with preliminary training to be taken at Berkley, California.

Wanted—250,000 U. S. Shipyard Volunteers

Pres. Franklin T. Griffith of the P. R. L. & P. Co., has been appointed State Director of the Public Service Reserve and is this week inaugurating a state wide drive for speeding up the shipbuilding program in Oregon.

This program is nation wide and calls for 250,000 skilled men, with Oregon's quota 3,204. This number is divided into 81 classes of skilled labor, to be known as the U. S. Shipyard Volunteers.

Volunteers are merely registered at this time and later may be called into the shipbuilding service. Those who enroll are not compelled to serve but their enrollment furnishes them the opportunity to help win the war. Any man who can use a tool is qualified to become a volunteer.

Wm. Dale of Estacada is in charge of the registration in this district and it is hoped a large enrollment will be taken locally.

Parent-Teacher Meeting Friday

Special musical numbers will appear on the program to be given Friday evening, the 15th, when the meeting of the Estacada Parent-Teacher Association takes place.

Assistant Principal D. A. Grout of the Portland Public Schools will be the speaker of the occasion and a hearty invitation is extended all to attend, the meeting starting at 8 o'clock sharp.

Underwriters Visit Estacada

Two representatives from the state underwriters board visited Estacada this week, getting information for a correction of the insurance rates now existant in this city.

The last statistics were gathered in 1915 and as many changes had taken place since, it was necessary to view the town, investigate the changes of occupancy and occupations in the various buildings, examine new buildings as risks and to carefully test the city's water supply and fire fighting apparatus.

It is hoped the report of these representatives will result in a lowering of the present high insurance rates and that their recommendations to the city will result in certain added fire protection and care of inflammable buildings, rubbish and the like.

Estacada is fortunate in having obtained this corrected survey, as many cities are on the waiting list for this service, but E. C. Morgan of the Hotel Estacada, who is prominent in Portland insurance circles was largely responsible for this necessary investigation.

Mrs. Currin To Head Priscilla Club

The Priscilla Club of Currinsville is busily engaged in the Red Cross work, having regular meetings the first Thursday in each month and special meetings every other Thursday.

The January meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Roy Alspaugh for an all day meeting. The usual good time was had with a delicious luncheon served at noon.

Pres. Mrs. E. E. Saling called the meeting to order and after transacting the usual business the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Mrs. R. H. Currin,	Pres.
Mrs. G. A. Lovell	Vice. Pres.
Mrs. H. Heiple	Secy.
Mrs. R. N. Alpaugh	Treas.

The club voted to give \$50. to the Red Cross.

The February meeting was held on the 7th of the month at the home of Mrs. R. H. Currin with 15 members and 3 visitors present. A very enjoyable time was had and the afternoon was spent in making comfort pillows for the soldiers.

Barton Boy Among Rescued

W. E. Stingley, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young of Barton was the only boy from this portion of the county on the ill fated Tuzania.

For a time it was feared he was among the missing, but on Tuesday a cablegram was received, announcing his safe arrival at an Irish port.

\$20. PER HEAD FOR MAN, WOMAN, CHILD During 1918 Clackamas County To Raise \$750,000 By Sale Of Thrift Stamps

In the past Clackamas County has raised its share of all demands made upon its people by the government and now we are asked to raise approximately \$750,000. during the year 1918, by the sale of Thrift Stamps, War Savings Stamps or Baby Bonds; which means an average of \$20. for every man, woman and child in the county.

The plan of campaign for the sale of these securities embodies an organization of seven divisions, with the chairmen as follows:—

- 1 Executive Dept. J. E. Calavan Secy. A. C. Howland
- 2 Advertising O. D. Eby
- 3 Schools J. E. Calavan
- 4 Sales E. G. Caufield
- 5 Industrial Adolph Jacobs
- 6 Church and other organizations W. T. Milliken
- 7 Post Office - distributions J. J. Cooke.

The organization and work throughout the county will be done largely by departments 2, 4 and 6, with the school district as a unit.

In the Estacada district No. 108, the department heads appointed are R. M. Standish, No. 2 - H. C. Stephens, No. 4 and Walter Givens, No. 6.

A meeting to perfect an organization in Estacada was held Friday afternoon, with a number of the county department chairman in attendance.

These securities may be purchased from the local postmasters and banks, in denominations of 25c and upwards. So - begin buying yours now.

Alien Enemy Registration Light

The registration of alien enemies, which was conducted by the various postmasters and which ended Wednesday, was a light one in this community.

But five persons registered at the Estacada office, with but three at Eagle Creek, although others eligible may have registered at other than their permanent home postoffices.

This registration was not necessarily the listing of actual enemies of the country, but comprised those citizens of Germany or Austria, who had not taken out naturalization papers and who went on record as showing their peaceful intentions to our government.

Undoubtedly some persons subject to such registration did not comply with the orders and the federal authorities will investigate these cases.