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## TERMINAL RATE HERE NECESSARY

Freight Rates Equal To Willamette Valley Points Vital To This Community's Growth.

Ye editor has been told he might as well butt up against a stone wall or make his holler back in the canyons, as to attempt to obtain "Terminal Shipping Rates" for Estacada.

This may be true, but the News in the past has tackled a few other apparently hopeless causes and has met with some success, so, from now on, the home-paper will keep plugging for "Terminal Rates"—for we have learned that the obtaining of such an equitable arrangement means the future development of Estacada and this community.

A "Terminal Rate" for Estacada, means the securing of a freight rate on all carload shipments on the P. R. L. & P. Co's line from Estacada to points east of the Montana state line, at a cost the same as though the car was shipped from Portland.

Such a rate would only apply on carload shipments, directly effecting the products from the Estacada Cannery and from the lumber mills in this district. As it is now, the Estacada cannery has to pay about \$40. freight charges on a carload to Portland and has to quote the eastern wholesalers accordingly, while the products of nearly anyone of the Willamette Valley canneries, at Salem, Eugene and many points many miles from Portland, are shipped on terminal rates, or in other words, are sold at a price based on shipment from Portland.

Such an equitable rate would not effect shipments to Portland or less than carload lot transactions, but it would mean the protection and development of lumbering and other industries in this section.

As it stands today, such places as Hillsboro, Canby, Molalla and many points miles further from Portland, are granted such terminal rates, Molalla obtaining its rate via the Southern Pacific branch route.

It is claimed such rates cannot be obtained by a railroad operating entirely within the state, although the Oregon Electric and other subsidiary lines of the big railroad systems are granted the privilege.

If such rates were current here, Estacada and nearby points should experience a boom in manufacturing, especially in lumber products, that is her rightful lot, and as this community is the center of millions of feet of valuable timber in the Clackamas Valley, and the outlet for thousands of dollars worth of farm products, it is doubly important that "Ter-

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## COMMUNITY AUCTION SATURDAY

Cafeteria Dinner To Be Served By C. I. C. In I. O. O. F. Bldg Big Crowd Expected.

The outlook for the Estacada Clearing House's Community Auction in Estacada next Saturday, March 2nd, is much brighter than the promoters ever had dared hope for, with indications pointing to a record crowd from all parts of the county.

If the weather permits the auction will be staged on the cement pavement on Broadway in front of the Clearing House and otherwise some arrangement will be made to house the crowd.

Mrs. Walter Givens' committee of the Civic Improvement Club are arranging a big cafeteria dinner, to be served in the large rooms under the I. O. O. F. Hall. The menu is a tempting one, with everything from roast beef, veal loaf, baked beans and salad to pie and coffee. The proceeds from this dinner will go towards the support of the Estacada Public Library, which the C. I. C. is backing. In addition, auctioneer W. S. Wood has offered to contribute 5% of his commissions on the day to the same cause and the Clearing House will do likewise.

The management is sorry that the auction was set for the same day on which occurs the Grange meetings, but this was done without the knowledge of that being the regular Grange meeting date.

Over \$15,000. worth of articles have been listed for this sale, comprising everything from household furniture to implements, autos, cows, and horses.

This community auction is an innovation in this section and probably in the Northwest, although "Swap Days" are a similar event, which for years have been in vogue in certain southern communities.

While the auction is primarily being staged by the Estacada Clearing House, the management believes its good influence will be felt in all channels, with some outside money brought into the community and many people receiving cash for articles, which today are of no use to the owners.

A number of the Estacada business houses are making special arrangements for that day, not only in offering special sales, but in proffering hospitality to the visitors.

## City Bids In Lots

Marshal John Page of the City of Estacada last Saturday sold at public auction certain city lots, on which liens had been placed by the city authorities to cover the cost of sidewalk construction. These lots were duly bid in by the city itself, which expects shortly to begin the sidewalk improvements stipulated.

## BOY SCOUT TAG DAY SATURDAY

Estacada Boy Scout Organization Must Raise \$15. Or Risk Losing Their Charter.

This is Boy Scout week and on Saturday, March 2nd, the members of the Estacada corps will sell tags at 10c. each in an effort to raise the sum of \$15. necessary for their financial quota, which must be paid or the charter of the organization may be forfeited.

The importance of maintaining such an organization in this community is well known to those who have investigated the work accomplished and it is doubly essential at this time, as the government expects much from these youthful soldiers.

The Boy Scouts of America sold more Liberty Bonds during the past drives than any other organization, their total in the first loan being \$23,000,000 and in the second \$102,000,000. Their sale of Thrift Stamps, which is now underway, is equally gratifying.

The present call for funds from the various organizations is to secure a Scoutleaders' Reserve Corps, to take the place of the scoutmasters now in service and to raise funds to increase the war efficiency of the organization. Portland's financial quota is \$30,000. and Estacada's is \$45., one third of which is to be raised each year, and on Saturday they hope to sell more than enough tags to total \$15.

Any organization which helps to keep the boy "physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight" is worthy of the hearty support of this community.

The Estacada corps has an enrollment of about twenty boys, under the leadership of Rev. Henry Spiess. This enrollment includes the so-called "registered scouts" and the "junior scouts."

Recent statistics show that an increase of 65% has been apparent in the crimes coming before the Juvenile Court in New York, since the boys have been without the care of their fathers, most of whom have enlisted. Such a condition might arise here if something is not done to hold our boys together, interest them in clean moral sports and in doing their bit for the national cause.

## Sneak Thieves Rob Dancers

Apparently some sneak thief or thieves were in Eagle Creek last Saturday evening, as a number of parties attending the dance that night later reported the theft of apparel or accessories from their automobiles, among the losers being R. H. Currin, who is minus a new spare tire and rim.

## SOUTHERN LOCHINVAR WINS MAID

Wealthy California Rancher Weds Popular Estacada Girl. Wedding Tuesday Night

In true Lochinvar style, only minus his faithful steed which is his constant companion on his ranch but not broken to social functions, Robert L. Smith, the prosperous, young owner of a large cattle ranch near Cajon, California, arrived in Estacada Monday noon, departing Tuesday evening with Miss Helen Bartlett as his bride.

Only the immediate family and a few intimate friends were aware of the contemplated marriage, which was the culmination of a six years' courtship, dating to the time when Miss Bartlett attended the Misses Harker's School at Palo Alto and Mr. Smith was a student at the University of California.

In accordance with necessary war time economies, the wedding was a quiet and informal affair held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bartlett, Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with the ceremony performed by Walter Givens of the Christian Church, in the presence of the family and a dozen intimate friends and relatives.

Miss Bartlett, who is one of the most beautiful and popular girls in this community, was even more beautiful in her wedding gown of white satin and old lace and the fortunate guests, immediately following the ceremony, eagerly availed themselves of the time honored custom of kissing the bride.

A dainty supper was served after the ceremony, with the newlyweds going to Portland by automobile, with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Lasswell as official escorts and chauffeurs.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, after a honeymoon at California resorts, will make their home on his ranch near Cajon, where the best wishes for a happy and prosperous future are extended to them by their many friends.

## Baby Kicked by Horse

At noon Tuesday, Mrs. Edward Shearer of Garfield brought her two year old son, Edward, to Estacada, where Dr. Adix was called upon to sew up an ugly wound in its scalp, the result of the kick of a horse.

The horse, which is an ordinarily quiet and gentle animal, had been turned into the barn yard and feeling frisky, raised its heels, striking the youngster over the left eye, cutting a deep flesh wound but apparently not injuring the skull.

At last reports the wound was healing nicely, but the boy will probably wear a scar for life.