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ESTACADA TO GET ITS ROAD MONEY

Judge Campbell Rules That 1917 Law Does Not Effect Certain Cities

On Wednesday of last week, the suit brought by the city of Oregon City against the county court in the circuit court, in an effort to collect its rightful share of road money, which was being retained by the county court under the construction of the law passed by the last legislature, that the money must be expended upon county roads within the cities, was won by the plaintiff.

Judge Campbell rendered judgment order in favor of Oregon City directing the county court to turn over the money to the city, as had formerly been done, said money to be expended as the city sees fit.

This decision was an important one as the City of Estacada was in a predicament similar to the county seat, both having charters granted by the legislature, said charters stipulating how and where the road tax moneys should be expended.

In the case of Oregon City, its charter stipulates that 70 per cent of the tax moneys shall be expended by the city, but in the case of Estacada, its charter allows 100 per cent of the money. But it is not likely that over 70 per cent can be obtained, at least under the ruling of Judge Campbell.

A few other towns and cities in this county however, will have to content themselves under the court's construction of the 1917 law, as their charters were not enacted by the legislature.

A sum of about \$1200 is due Estacada, the majority of which will probably be used in paying off warrants now held by the Estacada State Bank, covering work done in the past. But probably a small portion will be expended this year in the maintenance of the city's streets and the repair of some of its sidewalks and crossings.

Dog Lacerates Boy's Cheek

Beverly Bronson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bronson of Estacada was last Friday badly bitten on the left cheek by a fox terrier dog with which he was playing.

Apparently the youngster started to rough-and-tumble the dog, which was a stray one, the same as he had been used to playing with the neighborhood animals, but the canine in self defense set his teeth into Beverly's cheek, tearing three bad gashes and making one deep incision.

Medical attendance was given the boy and probably no bad results will come from the bite, but the dog, which was killed the next day, should have been kept captive and alive, so that any symptoms of rabies if present, could have been detected later.

Samson Now Cheesery Secy.

W. J. Samson, of Estacada, last week assumed the responsibilities of acting-secretary of the Estacada Co-operative Cheese Association, taking over the work lately conducted by A. E. Sparks.

Estacada School Principal To Enter Business Field

The rumor, which for the past few weeks has been current in Estacada, to the effect that Principal T. E. Wilson of the Estacada schools was leaving at the completion of the school year, has been confirmed this week by Mr. Wilson.

The reasons assigned by Mr. Wilson are a desire to improve his health by a change of occupation and environment and the natural desire to earn a larger salary than is now paid in educational pursuits.

But a short time ago Mr. Wilson was offered the superintendency of the schools for the 1918-1919 season, which offer he accepted, but later advised the school board of his decision to enter the business field.

Principal Wilson has been in charge of the local public schools for the past year, during which time a steady growth has been maintained, with especially good work having been accomplished in the high school. While some friction has been present, similar to that which had occurred under the regime of all former principals, the general standing and development of the schools have been upheld and many parents and teachers are sorry to learn of his contemplated abandonment of the work.

Endeavorers Convene Here

The Third Annual Clackamas County Christian Endeavor Convention will take place in Estacada on May 10th, 11th and 12th, with the sessions held at the Estacada M. E. Church.

An attractive program covering the mornings, afternoons and evenings has been arranged and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the meetings.

E. H. S. Wallops O. C. H. S.

On Friday afternoon the Estacada High School baseball team made a trip to Oregon City, where on Canemah Field, they won a closely contested baseball game against the county seat rah-rahs, by the score of 11 to 8 in ten innings of play.

Klaetsch Guilty, Fined \$150.

Otto Klaetsch, who lives near Estacada and who last Friday was tried in Justice Sievers' court in Oregon City, on complaint of his neighbor Robert McClintock, who accused him of having maliciously set fire to cord wood on his property, was found guilty and fined \$150. and costs.

The defendant was represented by Attorney Brownell, of Oregon City, and it is expected the case will be carried to the circuit court before it is concluded.

Red Cross Benefit May 13th

Don't miss seeing "The Man Without A Country", which famous film will be shown at the Estacada Family Theatre on Monday evening, May 13th, at the Red Cross benefit performance. Special features by the school will be presented between the acts. You will see a good show and be doing your bit, too.

Wallace Wearying Of Kid Rescuing From Mountains

Forester Herman Wallace, of Estacada, is getting tired of having to act as juvenile officer, as well as handle the forest patrol. But that seems to be his lot lately, having had to make another trip into the mountains one day last week to fetch out a pair of youthful Portland desperadoes, who were bound for over the range.

These kids, fourteen and ten years old, gave the names of Jack Davis, 126 E. Salmon St., and Jim Simpson, 140 E. Salmon St., and were rounded up near Roaring River Ranger station by Henry Boyer of Estacada, who was working there.

Investigation showed that the travelers were enroute for Wapinitia via the mountain trails, which today are deep covered in snow and impassable for miles. Their provisions were of the strictly Hooverized variety, comprising two pounds of coffee, four onions, a few utensils and blankets.

This makes the second pair of boys whom Wallace has rounded up and started back towards their homes in Portland and while he does not blame them for wanting to come to Estacada, he insists that they remain within calling distance or he is going to quit acting as nurse-girl.

F. & M. Meeting Interesting

While the attendance at Saturday night's dinner meeting of the Farmers' & Merchants' Club at the Hotel Estacada was below par, the interest shown in the dinner, which was served by the C. I. C. ladies and in the talks made by men conversant with their subjects, made the gathering a success.

Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, was the principal speaker and his remarks proved conclusively that he was conversant with all phases of his hobbies, namely hog raising and feeding, corn growing and the culture of acclimated seeds.

The remarks of County Agriculturalist R. W. Ahrens and Frank Ewing, P. R. L. & P. Company's Agriculturist were interesting and well applauded.

B. P. O. E. To Liberate Elk

According to the Portland papers a monster picnic of the Portland B. P. O. E. will be held in Estacada Park on Sunday, May 26th, at which time the much advertised band of elk from the Portland City Park will be liberated from Cazadero, to join the wild band in the mountains beyond.

The original plans were for the liberation to be in charge of local sportsmen, under the supervision of Forester Wallace, but it now looks as though the matter had been taken out of the hands of its original backers, none of whom are feeling badly at having the responsibility shifted.

RED CROSS DRIVE STARTS MAY 20TH

Local Units Will Be Called Upon To Canvass Funds In Home District

Shortly after America's entrance into the world conflict the American Red Cross, through its War Council appointed by the President, asked of the American people one hundred million dollars, as their first contribution to the War Fund. That War Fund had been decided upon as necessary to carry through the broad plans of European and American War Relief on the scale that their need justified.

The money contributed at that time will have been all expended by early this summer and the accounting of this expenditure, audited by the Government, has been given the widest publicity.

In order that this tremendous work of humanity may be carried on the President has designated the week of May 20th, 1918 as Red Cross week, during which the public will be appealed to for another hundred million dollar contribution.

Every means will be taken during that week to inspire and stimulate the public to give and give generously to this great need. It is as much a matter of patriotism as the support of our army and navy. The local Chapters in every community will seek to canvass each individual.

There will be the usual display and distribution of posters and informative literature.

Local Women In Auto Smash

After trying to dodge a fast speeding auto, driven by an intoxicated man, which weaved from side to side of the street, the Dodge car driven by Mrs. R. H. Currin of Currinsville, was smashed into Saturday night in Portland, resulting in a broken wheel, torn fenders and running board.

Luckily no one was injured, but Mrs. Currin and her passengers, Mrs. Marshal Alspaugh of Currinsville and Denny and Howard Givens of Estacada were given a bad scare.

The accident occurred at 28th and Broadway about 7.30 in the evening.

The driver of the offending car gallantly paid the expense of having the local people brought to their homes in another car and promises to have the damaged machine repaired.

Preliminary Work Going On

Despite the report of a few weeks ago by the P. R. L. & P. Co., in which they refused to announce that work would begin shortly in the building of another power plant along the Clackamas River above Cazadero, preliminary work is now going on under the direction of Frank Ewing of Estacada, which action keeps up our hopes that work on a large scale will be forthcoming this season.