

## Eastern Clackamas News

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The mayor and councilmen of the City of Estacada insist that their side of the "Picture Show License Controversy" be given publicity, as they do not welcome the condemnation of the general public and being accused of forcing local amusement enterprises out of business.

Mayor Bartlett wishes to inform the public that the \$20. per year license asked of the moving picture shows is in accordance with the ordinances in the city's charter.

He also explains that this license is not an exorbitant one, figuring about 19- $\frac{1}{4}$ c per performance, where two shows per week are given. In other words, this license amounts to about the price of one adult admission ticket.

An official bulletin, just issued by our government, states that the individual soldier's chances are as follows, based on mortality statistics of the allied armies:

Twenty-nine chances of coming home to one of being killed.

Forty-nine chances of recovering from wounds to one chance of dying from them.

Only one chance in 500 of losing a limb.

Will live five years longer because of physical training.

This official information will be a great comfort to anxious parents.

The News this week hated to have to chronicle the closing of a home industry, such as the suspension of operations of the plant of the Estacada Co-operative Cheese Association.

The actual loss to the community of the dollars and cents is not the important issue, for our dairy products will still bring returns, with the nearby creameries profiting.

But it is the idea of having to admit that this community cannot truly co-operate and stand together in the upbuilding of a home industry.

This suspension of a home enterprise will be welcome news to some of the rival dairy products industries, yet we fear the welcome that will be extended some of the returning dairymen by these creameries, will not be an overly cordial one.

Then again, we hate to have to listen to the "I Told You So" peo-

ple, who in the majority of cases preferred to stand by and watch the home industry decline, instead of joining forces with the loyal patrons and making a success of the institution.

Yet, this failure of a co-operative organization is not an unheard of thing, for rural co-operative enterprises too often end in bankruptcy; but the remains of the industry are usually later purchased by private interests, reorganized, refinanced and by administering strictly business practices, are made a permanent and profit paying success.

The raising of Belgian hares for meat consumption is getting to be an industry in Estacada, with Victor Adix, Vernon Woods and a number of the other boys now the owners of fastly multiplying droves, flocks, herds (or whatever a bunch of rabbits is called.) A knowledge of mathematics is necessary in this business to figure out the number of offspring, as the animals are credited with reproduction at a rate of 56 per year.

The Currinsville school board has lately engaged Mrs. M. B. Signs, wife of the principal of the Estacada schools, to conduct that rural school during the coming season.

Walter Givens of Estacada underwent a minor operation last Saturday afternoon, at the Schrepel sanitarium, having had his tonsils and a portion of his palate removed. As Mr. Givens' health had been seriously impaired for some months owing to throat trouble, it is expected this operation will prove a beneficial one.

Mr. and Mrs. Upton Gibbs of La Grande are expected to arrive in Estacada about August 5th or 6th, where they will make their home. Mr. Gibbs recently purchased the Eastern Clackamas News and will assume the management of the publication about September 1st.

O. M. Opstad of Buhl, Idaho, formerly cheesemaker at Estacada, last week wrote the News asking for a dollar's worth of subscription and inquiring as to the condition of the Estacada Co-operative Cheese Assn. Mr. Opstad reports the cheese business there as a flourishing one and sends regards to friends here.

Milton Evans of Estacada, who is a member of the 15th Service Company of the U. S. Signal Corps, early in the week advised his mother here, that he was temporarily located at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas, but expected within a few days to be transferred to some farther eastern point.

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