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## FOR A LARGER AND BETTER ESTACADA

There have been some encouraging signs of late, indicating a resumption of business in our town. A jewelry store, shoe repair shop, and a new dry goods store have been newly established during the past four weeks. The other stores have been doing increasing business, the two garages are now running full blast, vacant houses are being rented and surrounding farms bought and inquiries made about others. Some former residents it is true, have moved away, but others have taken their place who are taking hold with enthusiasm.

As one who is a recent comer, the editor feels he can speak for this new element. We have come here because the place appeals to us, for its natural beauty and advantages, its location and future prospects which seem most favorable, if only an intelligent and energetic effort is made to develop our resources. The potential possibilities of Estacada are many. We know of no place more desirable for a suburban residence. It is near enough to Portland that with adequate railroad service or by means of a car, a man can easily line here while having his office in Portland. Living is considerably cheaper, all things considered than in the metropolis, besides being more roomy for the individual homes.

If only a united attempt is made to exploit what we have and bring it to the attention of the outside world, a rapid increase in size would soon be apparent. But no progress will be made if old issues are continually resurrected instead of being decently interred and allowed to be forgotten. Those of us who have newly come here do not wish to be mixed with such ancient cadavers.

We are here to build up and not to perform autopsies. We expect, for it is universally the case, that mistakes have been

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## Floral Incense

Mrs. C. A. Jacques of Garfield, is a lover of flowers. How do we know? By the flowers which she raises. No one but a lover of flowers can produce the blooms which she brought our better half last Monday. These were seven stalks of hyacinths, white, cream and violet. The white and violet had immense heads, and one of the latter individual blossoms measuring two inches in diameter. These were more than double, they were quadruple.

We have never before seen any just like them. And then their fragrance! Odors of Eden they wafted like incense, scenting up the whole room. Yet they and other bulb plants are very easily raised, and anyone with a little care, can have flowers rivalling those in the windows of the professional florists.

## Concert at High School

The concert given at the high school Friday night, by Prof. Clare Milo Godfrey of the faculty, assisted by Portland artists, proved an exceptional treat to music lovers, for which he deserves a most cordial vote of thanks. Those who took part besides himself were Gordon Soule, pianist; Charles South, violin and Joseph A. Finley, reader.

The numbers were all very well received, and two of the readings elicited vociferous encores. As this was a free contribution by Prof. Godfrey, pro bono publico, the fact should be appreciated.

## Water Users Take Notice

All users of the city water are hereby warned against shutting and turning off of the water from the mains, without permission of the authorities. When it is necessary to shut off or turn on the water, the recorder should be notified who will order the marshal to attend to the matter. Those doing it on their own responsibility render themselves liable to a fine.

By order of the Mayor.

## Garfield Grange Goings-on.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holder, being charter members and steadfast workers of Garfield Grange, were given a pleasant surprise, at the last regular meeting of the grange. The surprise consisted of a bounteous chicken dinner and postcard shower in honor of both their birthdays, which came on April 4th. As Saturday, April 5th, was Ida Mae Wagner's birthday, she was the invited guest of the occasion. After partaking of chicken, the three shared in the cutting of a large, beautiful birthday cake, which served the forty people present.

The grange is having lively meetings and interesting discussions. Seven new members were taken in at our last meeting. We are preparing a play entitled "Between the Acts" to be given in the near future. Watch the NEWS.

## Business at Cascade Garage

"Business fairly good?" A NEWS reporter asked of Mr. Wilcox of the Cascade Garage. "Yes thank you, we are getting our share," was his reply. And to prove his words, he submitted the following list of recent purchasers.

Chevrolets: Lloyd Lake, Thomas Edwards, Walter Lemon, Jim Folsom, John Moger, T. H. Morgan, A. K. Wright, Walter Snuffin, W. B. Telford, John Duus. Baby Grand Chevrolets: George Gunderson. Used Forces: Milton Evans, John Sauer, H. Wenke. Republic trucks: Peter Clester. Dodge cars: George Judd, W. E. Myers, A. K. Austin.

## Missionary Will Speak at the Christian Church

Mrs. Ida Holder, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holder, who has just returned from mission work in India, will speak at the Christian Church, Sunday evening at 8 o'clock on missions. She will have much to say which will be both pertinent and interesting on this important subject, and she should have a good audience to hear her.

## PRIZES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS ANNOUNCED

Superintendent J. E. Calavan, who is chairman for this county for the war stamp committees, has announced that several small prizes in war savings stamps be given to boys and girls of school age in this county. The plan is to give three first prizes of \$5 war savings certificates and ten \$1 prizes in thrift stamps. The first three prizes will be given to scholars as follows: First—For the most novel and unusual method of making money with which war stamps are purchased. Second—For the most ingenious or original method of making money with which war savings stamps are purchased. Third—To the hardest worker (time put in, kind of work and results considered) in selling stamps, between January 1 and October 1, 1919.

The ten \$1 prizes will be given for the next best adventures in any or all of the above classes. All descriptions of adventures must be in the county school superintendent's office by Oct. 1 this year. The county superintendent of schools will appoint three judges to award the prizes.

## Making the Victory Loan Easy by Installments

10 per cent with application on or before May 10.

10 per cent on or before July 15.

20 per cent on or before Aug. 12.

20 per cent on or before Sept. 9.

20 per cent on or before Oct. 7.

20 per cent on or before Nov. 11, with accrued interest on deferred installments.

Payment in full can be made on May 10, the 10 per cent required with application having been duly paid on or before May 10. Payment can also be completed on any installment date with accrued interest.