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## FOR A FARMERS' COMMERCIAL CLUB

Last Friday evening at the Estacada Hotel, a meeting was held with the view of starting a Farmers' Commercial Club. A dozen or two were present, and after a desultory discussion of matters of importance to our community, the meeting was called to order by Prof. Williams who is conducting the summer business school. He then outlined the possibilities of a farmers' commercial body and upon his suggestion a temporary chairman and secretary were elected. H. C. Stephens was chosen for the former position and R. C. Deming for the latter.

A temporary committee of three was then appointed by the chair, on publicity, consisting of Upton H. Gibbs chairman, Harry Reid and A. Mills. A committee of three women Mesdames E. E. Saling, Theo Ahlberg and H. C. Stephens, was selected and appointed to look after the refreshments at the next meeting, which is called for Friday evening the 25th. This is not only for organizing a farmers' commercial club, but also for promoting the interest of the different sections in the proposed highway. Free ice cream and cake will be served on this occasion and everything done to secure a good get-together time.

The NEWS heartily endorses the above object. It is one which it has constantly advocated as essential to the interests of the town and surrounding districts. Many a good opportunity is lost from it being nobody's especial business to go ahead. A commercial club is for this very purpose to take action when needed. It should be composed not only of the business men of the town, but of the farmers of the vicinity, for their and Estacada's interests and welfare are mutual. A good live commercial body can do much in developing the resources of its town and surrounding country, which will not be done without such leadership. A little effort, a little co-operation on the part of all, and a little expenditure right now, may secure permanent benefits to this place which will repay the cost and effort a thousandfold.

## SOME GARDENS

Estacada can boast of a number of fine gardens among which the following have come especially under our observation. Two of them are back of our residence, and belong respectively to Mrs. A. G. Ames and P. M. Wagner. Both are cultivated intensively, not an inch being allowed to go to waste, and both producing abundantly. Another noteworthy one is that of R. F. Snyder at the northwest corner of town. He has an acre filled with all kinds of vegetables that will supply all his summer and winter requirements, with a surplus to spare. These gardens show that Estacada soil with good tillage and care, will amply repay labor and time expended on it.

## Mountain Berries

George Crook who lives in the mountains, raises some especially fine strawberries. These come into bearing about the time those on the lower levels are through. He has been sending several crates of them to the East Clackamas Supply Co. The crates are made by Mr. Crook who splits the sides out of a block with a drawing knife. He ships them by parcel post, which is a great convenience, as otherwise he would have difficulty in marketing his produce. But now at a slight expense Uncle Sam does the work for him.

## Notice to Water Users

After this date, July 17th, all parties using water for irrigation are notified that those living on the upper flat, can do so only on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, while those on the lower flat only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The hours for such use are from 7 to 8.30 in the morning and from 7 to 9 in the evening. Those found using water after hours, will be shut off. By order of the council.

## DANCE

There will be a big dance at the Park pavilion, Saturday, for the benefit of the base ball team.

## Sudden Death of Well Known Resident

W. H. Kellendonk, who has been a resident of our city for almost a decade, died suddenly at 1 this morning. He had been troubled with asthma lately, but had been around much as usual, until the fatal attack which came on about an hour before his death.

He was a native of Germany, being born May 9th, 1841, so he was 78 years old and two months. With his wife and two children he came to America in 1882, at first locating in South Dakota, where he lived six years. In 1888 he moved with his family to Underwood, Wash., where he remained twelve years, and where his wife died in 1900.

Six children were born to him, of whom five are living. These are Henry who died in 1899 aged 22 years, William H. Kellendonk of this city, Mrs. Mary Walters of Underwood, Wash., Mrs. Lena Underwood, Mrs. Elizabeth Ames and Mrs. Katherine Jones, all of Estacada. Besides these children, twelve grandchildren survive him.

Funeral services will be held at his residence on Upper Broadway, Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, after which the remains will be taken to Portland for cremation.

## Summer Courses at O. A. C.

With 12 states and Canada and 30 Oregon counties represented, the total summer school enrollment to date is 332, including 16 boys and 23 girls who attended a two-week short course. Last year the total enrollment was 262 Eighty-seven—an increase of nearly 95 percent over the number last year—and 206 women are now registered.

## Civil Service Examination

The U. S. Civil Service Commission will hold an examination at Potland August 9th, for the position of postmaster at Eagle Creek. Application blanks, form 1753, and full information can be secured from the postmaster at Eagle Creek or from the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

## NEWSPAPER CONSOLIDATION AT COUNTY SEAT

The Clackamas County Banner has bought out the Oregon City Courier and will henceforth be known as the Banner-Courier. While the Courier was democratic the Banner-Courier will be independent. The Courier building has been acquired by the Enterprise which will move into it as soon as necessary changes are made. This consolidation and elimination of one paper, will prove to the advantage of all concerned, as three papers overcrowded the field. Bro. Hoss of the Banner will continue as Editor in chief and be assisted by Miss Alene Phillips as News Editor and F. J. S. Tooze as Agriculture Editor, with Howard Christensen as Superintendent in the mechanical department. We extend heartiest congratulations to them and predict a bright future for the paper.

## Oil For Streets

S. Pesznecker was taking up a subscription to purchase oil to put on the main road from the turn at the Marshall place to the bridge, and also on 2nd and 3rd streets. The money was readily raised and the contract will be let to the Multnomah county road commission, which does a great deal of that kind of work. When completed it will be a great boon especially in the dry season.

## Correspondence School

W. W. Williams who has been in charge of commercial work in the Estacada schools, during the summer, will open a correspondence school in Portland and later one in Seattle the coming year. He would be glad to talk with any who may wish to prepare for a position in either of the above cities, the coming year. Don't miss this opportunity to get in touch with a position. Call at School Building or Estacada Hotel or write for appointment.