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## LABOR DAY IN ESTACADA

While Portland was keeping the day with a great parade of 10,000 workers, Estacada kept it by picnicing 500 or more Artisans, who had come on a special excursion. The day was ideal as the rain of Sunday had laid the dust and the air was pleasantly cool.

The program as given last week, was carried out and provided much merriment for all. The various stands did a rushing business as they were extensively patronized. As the profits of the day were to go to help the local assembly to erect a building, this proved a stimulus to business. The receipts were very satisfactory and so a snug sum has been realized. The stores closed up for the greater part of the day, so employers and clerks could all help celebrate.

In addition to the above, many from outside points visited friends here for the day. While there was a large crowd everything was orderly, as since saloons and liquor selling have been eliminated, the rowdiness which always accompanied a large gathering has been eliminated. This is a consummation for which to be devoutly thankful and heightens the enjoyment of such occasions.

### Notice to Water Users

Water for irrigation can be used every evening between the hours of 6 and 9, but not in the morning.

By order of Council,  
E. W. Bartlett, Mayor.

The huckle berrying party, mentioned elsewhere, consisting of Mrs. J. Kellogg of Oregon City, Mrs. C. F. Howe, Mrs. E. Foster, Noah Stingley, Dick Rush and Roy Meyers of Eagle Creek, returned Wednesday afternoon, with 75 gallons. We acknowledge with thanks a generous sized sample of the fruit.

### Shall An Aeroplane be Used?

South by southwest, four points west of Estacada, are the settlements of Springwater and Viola, energetic villages surrounded by up-to-date farms, all tributary to Estacada, as a railroad point.

The foregoing facts are indisputable, therefore if an argument is to be maintained, the question for debate must be found. Such a subject can be readily ascertained if any one with normal sight and sense of feeling will journey from Estacada to the top of the Springwater hill, in any conveyance except an aeroplane. And this method would be anything but smooth because of the different air currents formed by the rough road.

Just beyond the river bridge is a culvert, some four to eight inches below the surface of the road bed. The road from this point to the foot of the hill, resembles a field where our marines dug out a few hundred Germans. Hang on now for here comes a bridge that might be compared to the last vestige of obsolete spring-breakers, a good take off at the near end permitting a vehicle, traveling eight miles an hour to jump several broken planks. Smash! the center is reached. Now one hits a few shovelfuls of rock, evidently placed to make the appearance of diligent improvement. Having negotiated this promontory the real labor begins. A Kansas wheat field tangled by a cyclone has nothing on the next hundred yards of scattered plank, protruding nails, etc., to mention nothing of a beautiful big stump in the roadway, probably left as a reminder to the early pioneers. That this road is a beauty compared to what it was "forty years ago." What did you say? Trucks tear them up. All right, let us build a road so the trucks won't demolish them. We've got the money, we've got the men, all that is lacking is the progressive attitude of mind.

From an economic view point, a complete rebuilding of this portion of the road will more than pay for itself, in saving of horses, harness, wagons and time, to say nothing of the countless automobiles that must of necessity travel this way. The coming winter will make this hill non-negotiable in its present state and it is believed that to cut a drainage way on each side of the road grade, a light crown to the center and place, it can be permanently fixed as demonstrated by the repair work done last spring.

R. G. McCALL.

The editor of the NEWS has been over this road, and endorses the sentiments expressed in the above communication.

### HARVEST PICNIC

The Garfield Grange will give a Harvest Picnic, in the Country Club Park, on Saturday, Sept. 6.

A good program will be given. Bring your dinner and enjoy the day. There will be dancing in the evening.

### GRATITUDE

The members of the Estacada assembly, United Artisans, wish to thank the business men of the town, and the people of the community for their cooperation in making the picnic on Labor Day a success.

Elva M. Ahlberg, Sec'y.

### Real Estate Deals

S. E. Wooster reports the following sales through his agency during the last week:

W. W. Warnock to Robert Zink, 108 acres, consideration \$4,000; two and a half acres in Gresham to C. A. Carothers, for \$2,000; A. E. Sparks to M. L. Gibbs, house and two lots on corner of Main and 5th streets, consideration \$1,850.

### Big Yield in Small Garden

The garden of W. E. McWillis on upper Zobrist street, is an example of what can be raised on a small plot of ground with intensive cultivation. Every inch is utilized and everything grows to its maximum size. Notably are the onions which are the size of 75 cents per dozen oranges, the tomatoes which are trained on trellises with the tops cut off and the leaves trimmed so that the fruit is fully exposed to the sun. In one corner there is a patch of Hubbard squash exhibiting a luxuriant growth. The soil is mellow and kept enriched by a liberal application of barnyard manure. In addition Mr. McWillis spends most of his evenings at work in it and finds his labor is amply repaid by the abundant yield.

### M. E. Church

There will be services both morning and evening next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 10:00 a. m., Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p. m. Everyone cordially invited to attend these services.

J. F. Dunlop, Pastor

## COMMUNITY CLUB MEETS FRIDAY

The postponed meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Community Club takes place Friday evening at the Estacada hotel, beginning at 8 o'clock. Secretary Deming states that speakers from Salem and Portland are expected, who will outline the plans and ground work of the Oregon Growers Cooperative Association. This is a state wide association of fruit growers, representing a million dollar organization backed by responsible heads. This will be an interesting and instructive feature for the farmers. County Agricultural Agent Scott has also declared his intention of being present.

As this will be the first meeting since the club was organized, it is especially important that a good attendance is secured. It has been a reproach to the community that it has not stood together to promote its own interests in the past. Many attempts have been made but failed from lack of support. Every effort will be made by those responsible for inaugurating this new venture, to make it a comprehensive and representative body. Let us all get together then, and with a pull, a strong pull and a pull all together secure our interests being attended to and not ignored for some more persistent and wider awake community.

### Our Club Offer

By arrangement with the Portland Telegram, we are enabled to make the following club offer to our readers: The Telegram and the NEWS will be sent for one year by mail for only \$4.75. The usual price of the Telegram is \$5.00 and that of the NEWS \$1.50 or \$6.50 for the two. By taking advantage of the club rates you effect a saving of \$1.75. This offer is only good for the month of September and applies to renewals as well as new subscribers.