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ROAD MEETING FAVORS BONDS

A representative meeting of the county met at Oregon City Monday night, to determine the question of bonding the county for \$1,700,000 for roads, or to provide a program for an annual tax levy of five mills for ten years under the pay-as-you-go plan. The delegation from Estacada and vicinity consisted of J. W. Reed, E. W. Bartlett, H. C. Stevens, R. C. Deming, Earl Day, H. E. Wooster, F. E. Kirk, J. E. Shibley, T. P. McCauley, L. S. Tenny, F. Madden and Peter Erickson.

The matter was thoroughly discussed and threshed out and when the vote was taken it was found that about 140 were in favor of bonds with only about thirteen against.

It is not likely the question can be submitted to the people till late fall or spring, and in the meantime a good deal of missionary educational work should be done, because as the editor of the Enterprise remarked in his Sunday's issue, that he had "watched the votes of the voters of Clackamas on road bond issues for many years and in every instance the people have declined to sanction bond issues." And he does not believe the sentiment has changed.

Cutting the H. C. L.

The saving of nearly \$100,000, 000 in seven months is concrete proof that the Government's thrift campaign is checking extravagant expenditure, which is a most efficient remedy for high prices. The saving of \$100,000, 000 simply means cutting down demand by that amount, and turning the money to much needed production of necessities.

Christian Church

Edward Wright of Portland, will preach both morning and evening, on Sunday, Sept. 28th. Sunday school is at 10 a. m.

Community Club Meets on Friday Evening

The regular monthly meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Community Club, will be held in the lobby of the Estacada, Friday evening, commencing at 8. As the prune picking is in full blast, this may effect outside attendance, but all in town should turn out. The road bonding question will be discussed among other live topics. Remember, those who are striving to make this club a success should receive every encouragement, for they are looking after and pushing the interests of the community. Those who hang back will no doubt be delighted if their property should increase in value, by the efforts of this club. But what kind of men are they to be willing to reap where they have not helped? There are more kinds of hoboes than one.

Road Petition Numerously Signed

Two gentlemen, a Mr. Frank Robinson of Portland and Mr. J. E. Munpower of Baker's Bridge, were in town yesterday, circulating a petition to have the projected Hood River Loop road run from Barton on the north side of the river. It was numerously signed and Mr. Robinson informed us that no man who had been seen from Baker's Bridge to Estacada was in favor of any other route. Mr. Robinson is owner of 240 acres on the lower river.

Information Wanted

My brother John Fields, who is an ex-soldier and was staying with me last summer, has been missing since June 17. He is 30 years old, about 5 feet 7 in. in height, weight 150 lbs., dark brown hair, blue eyes and light complexion. Has a scar behind left ear. Was last seen trying to catch the train for Estacada at Miller's spur. Any information will be thankfully received. Write or phone,

Mrs. George Walter,
40-16 Estacada, Ore. Rt. 1.

SCHOOL NOTES

Supt. Burns entered upon his duties Monday morning and teachers and students alike were glad to welcome him. Work is now underway and the outlook is promising for a year of efficient school work. Some handicaps in getting started has resulted from the difficulty our dealer has experienced in getting books from the Portland house, but the work has been so planned that progress is possible in spite of the delay.

The high school enrollment has reached seventy-eight, with some yet to come. The freshman class now numbers twenty-seven. A new junior enrolled this week is Henry Cossman, a brother of Mr. Cossman, of the faculty.

Several pupils, both from the grades and the high school, attended the state fair on Wednesday.

By defeating the Alumni to the tune of 7 to 6 on last Friday, the Estacada High School team scored its first victory of the present season. The defeat of the Alumni was due more to good luck than to good playing on the part of the High School team, however. Fumbling of the ball by both sides was frequent throughout the game. Anderson, playing full for the High and Straughn playing quarter for the Alumni, were the most consistent players at the game. The High School boys were badly outweighed, but showed the fight that will carry them on to more victories in the future.

Electricians Enjoy Quting

A number of representative electricians of the northwest, arrived Friday on a special train to enjoy a sumptuous dinner at the Estacada Hotel and otherwise amuse themselves. In the afternoon they played a game of baseball on the school diamond and returned to Portland at 4:45 p. m.

FOOTBALL GAME

Friday afternoon, Estacada High School vs. Camas. Admission 15 and 20 cents.

TELEPHONE RATE DISPUTE COMPROMISED

A meeting was held in the Family Theatre, Saturday afternoon for the purpose of discussing the increased telephone switching rates. Dr. H. V. Adix president of the Estacada T. & T. Co. came over from Gresham to present the company's side of the matter, and look after its interests. A good sized delegation of the outside lines was present. The meeting was a lengthy one, as both sides presented their respective cases very thoroughly. At length a sort of compromise was reached. It was agreed that the old rate of 25 cents should continue for six months longer, and that the company would improve its service and extend the hours from 6 a. m. to 10 p. m. and that at the end of six months a full detailed report would be rendered, showing exactly the financial situation, and then the increase would be allowed if this report showed that it was warranted.

Late Cherries

Our thanks are due to Mr. Joel B. Bowman for a box of fine Duke cherries. They are of the late variety and are of a handsome scarlet color, rather sour in flavor as they are a pie cherry. They were grown on Mr. Bowman's ranch in Upper Garfield.

Almost a Miracle

At the road meeting of about 200 citizens of Clackamas County at Oregon City the other evening, the chairman called upon a prominent citizen of the county seat, to address the meeting in favor of or against a bond issue. He declined.

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.