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LATH CO. STARTS WORK THIS WEEK

The Estacada Lath Co. under I. C. Pitman manager, expect to have their mill in operation this week. At first they will run only one shift, but later will put on two, running from 20 to 24 hours a day. This will give employment to a number of men, which means a substantial increase to Estacada's payroll. As the members of the new firm have moved here with their families from outside, the city population has thereby also been increased. This makes an auspicious beginning for spring, and if more people keep coming in and filling up the vacant houses and other buildings, we need not worry over the coming elections.

Cheering Prospects

A gentleman by the name of Kelly, from Portland, was here this week looking over the cannery building which is owned by W. F. Cary. It is his intention to rent the building and put it in operation provided the outlook for fruit is favorable enough. Another promising sign of increased commercial life, is that a number of business men are seriously discussing ways and means for the establishment of a shingle mill. It is to be earnestly hoped that both these ventures will become accomplished facts and then Estacada will hum more pronouncedly than ever.

ASK BURLESON

A Bissell subscriber asks why if a man gets the NEWS in Nebraska every Monday morning, half the time at Bissell which is only eight miles from Estacada, it does not arrive till Monday evening? We shall have to refer this problem to the postmaster general, as it is beyond us.

An increasing number of people are coming to the conclusion that the best way to reduce the cost of living is to increase production by decreasing loafing on the job.

New District Superintendent Here Sunday

The Rev. E. E. Gilbert, D. D., Superintendent of the Salem District, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, and will hold quarterly conference Saturday evening in the church. This will be his first visit since his appointment as the successor of the late lamented Dr. Ford. He has the reputation of being a forceful speaker with a very pleasing personality. All members of the church should turn out to greet him.

Condition of Mrs. J. W. Moore

Mrs. J. W. Moore was taken seriously ill last Friday and sank into a comatose condition, out of which she has scarcely roused. This morning though a slight improvement is reported, and last night she gave some indications of consciousness, but her friends will not be surprised if the end comes at any moment.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all our friends and neighbors, for their help and sympathy at the death and burial of our son and brother, Virgil.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Wagner and family.

More or Less Personal

R. Hughes is painting the Palace Meat Market. His work speaks for itself.

Mrs. C. A. Jacques returned home Wednesday afternoon from a visit with friends in Portland.

W. F. Cary's office is receiving a coat of fresh paint. When completed it will look like a new building.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens attended a dinner and dance at the Automobile Club on Sandy River, last night.

More than 20,000 women in the United States broken in spirit and unable to find work, were provided with good jobs by the Salvation Army employment bureau last year.

County Development League Organized

Fifty farmers from every section of Clackamas county effected preliminary organization of the Clackamas County Development League, elected C. J. Renhard, of Colton, president, and E. E. Brodie of Oregon City, secretary and named a committee of H. C. Stevens of Estacada; C. J. Renhard, of Colton; O. D. Eby, of Oregon City; W. H. Blair, of Canby; and M. D. Latourette, Oregon City, upon permanent organization and constitution and by-laws and adjourned to meet Saturday, March 27, at 1 P. M., when the committee will report and permanent officers will be elected.

The movement was suggested by leading members of the Oregon City Commercial club, where Saturday's meeting was held, and was a feature of the annual report of O. D. Eby, who retired from the presidency of the club last January. Details were worked out by the good roads committee, of which M. D. Latourette is chairman. It is expected that an organization of several thousand members will be formed, with annual dues of \$1. to promote anything and everything that will develop this county and every community in it. Headquarters will be established in Oregon City at the local Commercial club.—Oregon City Enterprise.

The High Cost of Bacon

At a sale at Aberdeen, S. Dak., a spring gilt sold for \$1,265. The Aberdeen News has the following to say:

"The highest priced sow in the offering was Mary Jane, a half sister to Venus, South Dakota champion, which sold at F. R. Bierce's sale at Mt. Vernon two weeks ago for \$4,000. Mary Jane brought \$1,325 and was bought by Mr. Bierce. Mr. Bierce bought Venus at Gustafson's sale here a year ago and realized \$4,000 for her a year after."

E. C. C. CLUB PLANS NEWCOMERS NIGHT

During the past year there have been many new people located in this community, more perhaps, than in the same period of time in many years past. For the purpose of becoming acquainted with these new comers and welcoming them to our community, the regular meeting of the Community Club to be held on Friday evening of next week, will be NEWCOMERS' NIGHT. A special invitation to be present on that occasion, is extended to all who have come to this section during the past year, and all of the older residents should be present to help entertain the newer ones. Everyone is urged to see that their new neighbors attend. Besides the usual musical program, a discussion of the various measures which will be before the people at the May election, will be explained and discussed by well posted speakers. This should be of interest to the new people as well as to the older residents. Come yourself and see that your neighbor comes.

Money Till Rifled

Estacada is an easy one for burglars. Last Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock, some one broke into my office and emptied my cash drawer, but there was only about \$2.30 in silver and about 25 pennies. They took the silver and did not bother about the pennies. I have an idea who the kid was, and if he comes any where near my place again, he will get a good licking whether his parents like it or not.

S. P. Pesznecker.

Salvation Army men in prison work called on 43,345 prisoners in the United States last year and put 1,771 discharged prisoners to good positions with good employers.

Two million available for market roads in next two years.