

A Correction

To THE EDITOR:—

A statement in last week's NEWS was so misleading that it seems proper that it should be corrected. It is a statement given on the authority of the Oregon Voter, that the tax for municipal purposes in Estacada, has increased 100 per cent this year over last year. It is presumed that this means the 1920 tax is 100 per cent more than the 1919 tax as this year's tax has not been levied, and will not be until fall

A statement of the levies for municipal purposes in the City of Estacada for the years referred to is as follows:

	1919	1920
Special Road	10 mills	5 mills
General Fund	5 mills	5 mills
Sewer Bond Sinking Fund	none	5 mills
	15	15

From this it will be seen that that the total levy for the two years is the same. There is only this difference. The 1919 special road levy of 10 mills was reduced to 5 mills in 1920. In 1919 there was no levy for paying sewer bonds. In 1920 there were 5 mills for this purpose. This means that we have 5 mills less to spend on the roads this year than last, but that we are reducing our municipal indebtedness by the amount produced by a 5 mill levy.

Very truly yours,
H. F. STEPHENS, Mayor.



VIOLET HEMING in
"EVERYWOMAN"
A PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT PICTURE.

Every woman loves beautiful gowns and in "Everywoman," the film version of the famous morality play, which is coming to the Family Theatre next Saturday and Sunday, a multitude of the fashionable modistes' most modern creations are shown. In the opening scenes of the picture, before it becomes a purely symbolical story of life itself, a bazaar is shown that is declared to be a veritable fashion show. The gowns are exquisite and of varying character. Evening costumes of the finest of materials are features of the gaming room, palace of wealth and other ornate scenes.

EVERYTHING FOR SHOES!

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ESTACADA, OREGON.



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Whether it's the outside or the inside of your house that needs paint, we recommend

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With pure linseed oil, it makes a good-looking, durable exterior paint; with Dutch Boy flattening oil, it makes a handsome, glossless, washable interior paint.

Let us figure on your painting—we can save you money. Our paint materials are reliable, and we guarantee a satisfactory job.

George Pointer,
ESTACADA, OREGON.

Always at home evenings at residence over NEWS office.

I. O. O. F

Estacada Lodge, No. 175, I. O. O. F., meets every Saturday evening in their lodge room, corner of Broadway and Third streets. A good attendance of members is desired, and visiting brothers are always welcome. Work in the third degree next Saturday night.

R. L. GITHENS, N. G.
J. G. HAYMAN, Sec.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

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Effect of Fires in Sustaining the Run-off.

Although the relation of forests to rainfall and run-off is complex problem, into which enter the factors of climate, topography, geography and geology, there is no doubt whatever that the forests store a part of the rainfall in their spongy soil and loam, whence it enters the streams gradually rather than suddenly, and that they protect the accumulations of snow from rapid melting and evaporation; therefore the preservation of the forests is of vital importance. The greatest collateral usefulness of a forest, however, lies in its power to regulate the run-off and to maintain a more equable flow of the streams. This it does by decreasing the surface run-off of flood waters and by increasing the seepage run-off from the saturated soil which is the water that sustains stream flow. This is of far greater benefit than would be the extra water carried off by streams to the valleys below if the slopes were cleared. Indeed usually the greater run-off of cleared areas is in the form of violent and destructive floods. A regulated flow, even though the total discharge may be less than the sum of a succession of floods, is vastly more beneficial, for "it is the amount of water that passes into the soil, not the amount of rainfall, that makes a garden of a desert."

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HOTEL ESTACADA.

We are going to give another one of those

Fine Dances Saturday, May 28th.

Everybody is cordially invited.

A Lesson in Forestry.



The finest forests in the United States are in Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, and California. These five states contain half of all the timber in the United States.

WHY IS THIS A BENEFIT TO THOSE WHO LIVE IN THESE FIVE STATES?

Because, next to food itself, no product is so necessary to the human race as wood. People must have it for fuel; for their houses, barns and fences; to make paper; to build ships and railroads, and for almost every article used by civilized man. Having plenty of it we not only get all these things cheaper ourselves, but can sell it to other states and countries which have no forests.

How important to us is it to be able to supply these other states and countries?

The forests are one of our chief means of support, for lumbering is our greatest industry. Its yearly output in the Pacific States brings \$297,500,000, or more than \$800,000 a day, most of which comes in from outside these states. Almost all of this immense sum is paid out for labor and supplies, so that every family shares it. It contributes to every business we have; to farmer, merchant, mechanic and professional man.

No other product of these states, not our wheat, our fruit, our wool, furnishes employment for so many people or brings in so much money. Lumber makes up 75 per cent of all the freight we ship out of these states by rail or boat.

What should the state do to protect the forests?

Pass the best kind of forestry laws and allow plenty of money to carry them out. Fire patrol is particularly necessary to find and fight all fires. People who set fires should be punished. The state should encourage lumbermen to re-forest their lands, also buy such lands and should grow new forests itself.

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