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THERE IS NO MAN that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death; and there is no discharge in that war.—Ecclesiastes 8:8.

A VITAL QUESTION

Estacada, like other small towns, is in need of some kind of an industrial plant which will bring into the community a regular payroll.

Talk to any number of business men in the town and you will find that many of them, if not all, will agree with this statement. The work of securing such an enterprise can best be done by a group working in unison rather than a few individuals working purely from a selfish motive.

What, as we see it, Estacada needs is a live Chamber of Commerce. Let this organization be purely a business organization leaving the social affairs to the many and various other bodies in the community. Let the Chamber of Commerce be composed of all the actively engaged business men who should be vitally interested in the growth of our town.

As we see it this would prove nearer the solution of one of the largest problems now confronting us.

A full dinner pail going to work each day would mean business for our merchants, contented families, ownership of property. All of these things tend to build up a progressive community where people are glad to come and make their homes.

But on the other hand how can we expect people to desire to locate where there is no available work and business appears poor.

The solution to this seems to be to lay aside all prejudices and unite in support of this common need, a continuous payroll for our town.

You are already enjoying many advantages not possessed by many localities, your roads are good, you have already established schools and churches, comfortable homes and possess an abundance of natural resources. But the big question is how to keep them. The answer is bring at least one permanent industry into the community and we believe that this can best be done by a Chamber of Commerce, working toward this end.

THE TELEPHONE

The telephone industry holds an important place in modern business and social life and it is necessary that the highest degree of efficient service be given. When communities were small, when business life was less complex and before time became a factor in business transactions, the telephone was regarded as a convenience and a luxury. But the telephone today is a necessity with most concerns. Experience has proved that it is more satisfactory to speak with an individual miles away than it is to send a brief message which becomes a formal, impersonal communication. The telephone saves time, speeds up business and has scores of advantages in every office, store and home.

The telephone industry has recognized the added responsibilities placed upon it by the public and is striving to adequately meet these increasing demands. There is no question but that the instruments and equipment have undergone marked improvement during the last few years. Transcontinental telephone service is of recent date and is made possible through the use of amplifiers at stated intervals. It is now possible for people in this country to hold telephone communication beyond the coast lines of the United States, and the progress is still going forward.

CHANGE IS MADE

The date of the meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Christian Church has been changed to Friday, March 6 at 2 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. E. Holder. All members are urged to attend.

DO YOUR OWN THINKING

Newspapers, movies, public speakers, almost every way you turn there is some one or some organization waiting to relieve you of the labor of thinking and present you with a ready-made opinion. Don't take it.

Don't be a mental slouch and insult your own intelligence by being a follower. The chief difference between ourselves and animals is our intelligence.

Get into the habit of forming an opinion of your own regardless of whether it's right or wrong. Make up your own mind about things. Know what you are talking about, and know why you say what you do.

No man ever reaches the point where his mental capacity is sufficient. The more you progress, the more able you must be to think.

Ready-made opinions are your worst enemy. Do your own thinking.—From Ford News.

FORD NEWS STORY

Probably the most important news in automobile circles during the last week was the announcement that balloon tires are to be furnished as optional equipment on all types of Ford cars.

This is probably the greatest recognition given balloons since their introduction on the market, and should prove an impetus to their popularity.

The Ford Motor Company has long been interested in balloon tires and has been carrying on experiments with them for some time. Its decision to supply balloons comes only after severe tests which, obtained by individual owners, have proven these tires to be thoroughly practical for Ford cars.

To compensate for the harder steering with balloon tires, a special steering gear with a greater reduction will be installed on all cars carrying these tires.

Balloons to be furnished for new Ford cars will be of standard size, 20x4.40, straight sides and mounted on wood wheels. This equipment will be available at a comparatively small additional cost to the new car purchaser.

Arrangements also have been made for providing dealers with balloon tire equipment so that any Ford car owner who desires to do so can change over from high pressure tires.

Several car loads of the new equipment are expected at Portland very shortly and just as soon as possible after that Ford cars with balloon tires will be on display by all authorized Ford dealers.

Mrs. Wiley Howell of Springwater will act as reporter for the News in that community. Any news items you may have will be gladly taken by Mrs. Howell, who can be reached by telephone.

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CHICK DISEASE INFECTS LARGELY IN EARLY LIFE

White Diarrhea Develops in First Three Days in Most Cases Spreads Over Flock next

White diarrhea infects the greatest number of baby chicks within the first 48 to 72 hours after hatching. From 2 to 4 per cent of the chicks infected at birth will cause the disease to spread to 40, 50 or even 75 per cent of the entire flock. Hatchery operators and farmers, in an effort to save a high percentage of the chicks, often leave infected chicks in the incubator and try to doctor them. The result of this practice is usually disastrous.

The best and only satisfactory way of handling chicks showing symptoms of white diarrhea is to remove them from the incubator and kill them. Every "pastry" chick should be killed as soon as it is discovered. Any chick that develops symptoms of the disease in the first 48 to 72 hours should be removed and killed. The killed birds should be burned to eliminate the possibility of further infection.

Infected hens do not always show outward signs of the infection but they do lay eggs carrying the disease. Chicks hatched from such eggs are infected at birth. Trying to save the lives of infected chicks ends in sorrow at some later date. Getting rid of infected hens is getting rid of infected chicks to a large extent.

The O. A. C. Experiment station recommends the use of hatching eggs from blood tested stock as the first step in stopping the spread of white diarrhea. If hatching eggs from an unknown flock are used disinfecting the incubator and the brooder house helps some in hindering the spread of the disease.—From Department of Industrial Oregon Agricultural College.

P. T. A. HOLD MEETING

The February meeting of the Parent Teachers Association was held in the high school assembly room Thursday evening of last week. After the usual opening, the business of the evening was promptly disposed of and the speaker of the evening, County Superintendent Brenton Vedder was introduced. Mr. Vedder spoke on Recent School Legislation, and cleared up many points in regard to the bills which have been before the legislature. Before closing he expressed his pleasure in the growth of the P. T. A. and his hope that its influence would be extended beyond this vicinity.

Following Mr. Vedder's address, Mr. Ahlberg, accompanied by Mrs. Ahlberg gave two delightful violin selections. Adjournment followed.

Among the passengers to Portland Saturday morning were Mrs. G. Mauerer, Mrs. W. A. Heylman, Mrs. Dave Eshelman, F. Harkenrider and daughter, Miss Edith Harkenrider and W. G. Moore.

CHEVROLET NEWS

With a scheduled production of 40,000 cars for March, the Chevrolet Motor Company is gaining increased momentum in the building of the new Chevrolet and the working force has been added to in each of the twelve manufacturing and assembling plants throughout the country.

W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, estimates that within the next month and a half the actual factory working force will have been augmented approximately 40 per cent.

"Whereas the sale of the new Chevrolet is pushing us to our capacity to fill orders, we are not expanding our working force any more quickly than we can absorb them," explains Mr. Knudsen. "When going into production with a new model made from new tools, it is important that the entire job be co-ordinated carefully so as to give the high grade result expected by the buying public now as never before.

"Happily, however, expansion of production in our Chevrolet factory centers is not so difficult as might be supposed, because lists of our former experienced workers who may have been out of employment during a short period are kept on hand and these men are recalled to their old positions as they are needed. In this way the majority of trained automotive workers are trained, leaving the training of a minimum number necessary.—From Chevrolet Motor Co.

SHOW PROVES EXCELLENT

The motion picture show given by the Carl Douglas Post of the American Legion at the Gem theatre last Friday proved to be well worth those who attended.

The "Lost Battalion" is a picture which will long be remembered by those who witnessed it, and "Alkali Ike" proved to be the "regular veteran" he has been represented. The show was well attended and many words of praise have been heard of the Legion's work in securing such a fine picture for the occasion.

FARM REMINDERS

Ordinary straw contains as much plant food material as does barnyard manure, but this material is not as readily available to the plants as is manure. One ton of straw contains nearly 10 pounds of nitrogen, 5 pounds phosphoric acid, and 10 to 12 pounds of potash, says the state college experiment station.

Heavy pruning of winter injured fruit trees should be delayed until the extent of the damage has been determined, says the experiment station. Promiscuous pruning or cutting back now may remove some of the best wood in the tree, which cannot be told from the damaged wood until later in the season.

Getting spray outfits in shape before the season starts is advised by the state college experiment station. Some orchardists will have to increase their spray outfits due to the growth of the orchard to prevent serious trouble. If they cannot get over the orchard in time, the insects may get a start on them.

Wood ashes contain about 5 per cent potash and 30 per cent lime. The potash supplies the plant food element potassium, and the lime can be used to neutralize acidity in our soils. Wood ashes that have been exposed to the rains are leached and are not as valuable as unleached ashes, advises the state experiment station.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

All persons holding any shares in the Estacada Telephone and Telegraph Company of Estacada are requested to attend a meeting of the stockholders to be held Thursday, March 12, 1925, at 10 a. m., in the office of the company in Estacada. If you are unable to attend his meeting please advise me as to the number of shares you hold at this time.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, February 5, 1925. NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph Stachowicz, of Trout Lake, Estacada, Oregon, who on August 12, 1921, made Homestead Entry No. 87127, for NW 1/4 Sec. 9, T4S, R1E, Section 25, Township 4 S., Range 4 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver U. S. Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 18th day of March, 1925. Claimant names as witnesses: A. Habelt, of Estacada, Oregon; J. E. Finster, of Estacada, Oregon; J. W. Marx, of Estacada, Oregon; John E. Keller, of Estacada, Oregon. Act 6-8-38, Clackamas County. Notice will be published 5 consecutive weeks in the Eastern Clackamas News, Estacada, Oregon. WALTER L. TOOME, SR., Register.

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