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TIMES HAVE CHANGED

Not many years ago the farmer of the country was considered an ignoramus by his city cousins and remarks often heard reminded one that the poor farmer was to be pitied for his awful state of ignorance. The plight of the farmer was never half as bad as his friends in the cities tried to believe.

But take the average farmer of today. His home is equipped with modern conveniences, and labor saving devices. He has a radio and knows what is going on in the city as well as most of those living in the city. He keeps in close touch with the markets and generally has a fair idea of when to sell his produce and when to buy needed supplies. You will find that he is far better posted on matters political than the average city man, and is thus enabled to vote more intelligently.

He may not know as much about the new show at the Broadway, but he knows more about the cost of running the government, the most approved methods of increasing farm yields and profits by the application of science. However, he still allows the non-producer to set the price on what he has to sell as well as what he has to buy. But this is rapidly being changed. In a few more years, with the means of the radio, and the general education of the farmer to a still higher plane, through the co-operative marketing plan, the farmer is going to set his price on every commodity he produces, and the best part of it all, he is going to get it.

The near future holds in store an entirely different story for the farmer to that which he has been accustomed and good roads and educational facilities are bringing this new condition about.

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MAKE THE NEWS YOUR PAPER

The publisher of the Clackamas County News desires that the paper shall be of real service to Eastern Clackamas county. By this we mean that its columns are to be used at all times for the discussion of public affairs of interest to the people as a whole. The different communities of this section are urged to use this means of announcing their community activities, church services, club meetings, etc. An intensive effort will be made to put a copy of the News in every home in this end of the county and the publisher hopes to have the co-operation of all those who have the best interests of the community at heart. You know that old saying, "In union, etc.," and the value of this paper to Eastern Clackamas county depends upon the number of readers and supporters it has.

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SPEND YOUR MONEY AT HOME

Before you send your money away from home for Christmas presents or clothing or farm implements or anything you may need, just ask yourself this question, "What would become of your town and community if everyone sent their money away." There wouldn't be any town in a short time, and you wouldn't be here either, because you wouldn't live twenty miles from a store. The local merchants carry in stock the things there is a demand for and if you send away for the bulk of your purchases the stores will reduce their stocks. A good town and good stores benefits the farmer because the closer his market the better he can take advantage of it.

Trade at home and build and develop your town and community. Send your money away and you're helping to build another town and community at the expense of yourself and your friends and neighbors.

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Evidently the newspapers of the country have finally decided that Mr. Coolidge meant what he said last August in his ten-word announcement. Thousands of columns were printed in an attempt to prove that the president did not mean what he said. The man who talks but little does not often waste his words.

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The News hopes that the people of this community will fully realize their responsibility on this date in the selection of a school director. The most important thing in this community or any community is the schools, and it is important that the proper men and women be elected to the offices that control them.

Portland-Carver-Estacada Stages

Municipal Terminal, Sixth and Salmon Sts.—Phone Main 7733.

ESTACADA TO PORTLAND LINN'S INN, Estacada, Oregon—DAILY

A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
Lv. Portland	2:00	6:20	Lv. Estacada	8:00	4:30	8:30	
Lv. Clackamas	2:30	6:50	Lv. Eagle Creek	8:15	4:45	8:45	
Lv. Carver	2:40	7:00	Lv. Barton	8:25	4:55	8:55	
Lv. Barton	3:05	7:25	Lv. Carver	8:45	5:15	9:15	
Lv. Eagle Creek	3:15	7:35	Lv. Clackamas	8:15	5:25	9:25	
Ar. Estacada	3:30	7:50	Ar. Portland	9:30	6:00	10:00	

(A) Daily except Sunday
 SUNDAY—Leave Portland 10 a. m. Leave Estacada 4:20 p. m.

WORTH WHILE EDITORIALS

Editorials gleaned from our exchanges which we consider worth reading. Publication, however, does not mean that this paper agrees with the sentiment expressed.

Has Not Received Refund

A dispatch from Washington, D. C. from the Oregonian news bureau states that a total of \$6,022,433 was paid the Oregon counties under the Oregon-California land grant tax refund by the federal government.

All the counties have been paid but Clackamas. These claims have been returned for further proofs. This county has been very unfortunate in these delays. Many of the counties have had their money for months. They received it early enough to use it in this year's expenditures. The loss to Clackamas county in interest alone runs into thousands of dollars.

It may be remembered that there was an effort to get the matter attended to promptly and had the plans then not been interfered with by politics, we doubtless would have had the use of the money this season and saved thousands of dollars in interest.—Molalla Pioneer.

Banks and Advertising

Speaking as a banker to advertising men, George H. Greenwood, vice president of the Old National Bank of Spokane, said some things that should be heard by business men dealing with banks. The speaker said that banks watch their customers' advertising, which is another way of saying that the banks are interested in all the vital problems of their customers. Mr. Greenwood reminded his audience that banks make money out of business successes and not out of failures.

Advertising is the principal means of contact between the business house and the public. If this contact is successfully made trade flows to the merchant with regularity consistent with the success of the advertising.

Banks are dependent upon business men for their profits and, as pointed out by the Spokane speaker, business depends to a large extent on successful advertising. Your banker is interested in the kind of advertising you do.—Yakima Republic.

Reduce Auto License Fee

You have all heard the story about having to have things. You meet men in private life, and women too, who say that they have got to have so and so. They are sure that they cannot do without this and that. Yet these same people are doing without the thing or article in question, are alive and about as happy as it is possible for humans.

Just now the story of "we have got to have it" comes rumbling up from the state highway commission. This rumble goes on to narrate, without the possibility of the assertion being correct, that if the charge for automobile licenses is reduced it will be necessary to levy against property to pay the state bonded indebtedness.

That's not nonsense. Nothing of the kind can or will be done.

If the people of Oregon, as a sovereign right, decide to reduce the

license fee on automobiles to \$3 the state highway commission will go on doing business at the same old stand, though it will be compelled to economize, as do you and does your neighbor, stop building some scenic highway and cease hunting for excuses to spend the twelve to fifteen millions a year that roll into its coffers.

When these bonds were voted the state highway commission never in its wildest imagination expected to receive more than \$5,000,000 a year. It is getting twice that amount now, and if the license fee is not reduced it will receive soon around twenty millions yearly. It gets so much money that 13 employees clutter the state, its engineers abound and surround, and new highways are discussed or laid out at every meeting. To our way of seeing the thing the state highway commission has been spoiled and by being spoiled is despoiling the state. That is plain language and means just what it says.

In previous issues we have viewed with some fear the proposal to lower the automobile license tax. A closer investigation of the situation has changed this and we are for the proposed legislation for all that we are worth. Anytime that a state commission can and does assume the attitude that it is infallible and free from criticism, we just naturally assume that it is time to trim its wings. There is but one way to do this and that is to vote for the bill lowering the license fee when it comes to a vote.—Banner-Courier.

Some chief stole a lady's umbrella while she was praying in a Salem church. Well, dear lady, our advice is just scriptural. "You must not only pray, but watch and pray."—Hubbard Enterprise.

TWELVE YEARS AGO IN ESTACADA

(From Estacada Progress, December 19, 1915).

Wm. H. Mattson, commonly known as "Uncle Billy," present county commissioner, has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

A proposal was submitted to the town council by the South Fork Water commission of Oregon City offering to allow the city to connect their water mains with the South Fork main, at a cost of from \$1500 to \$2,000. The council rejected the proposition because they considered the price prohibitive.

A number of young people of Eagle Creek will give a play, "Untangling Tony," at Wilber's hall, on the evening of December 18, to which all are cordially invited.

Cashier Irvin D. Wright of the Estacada State Bank attended a meeting of the Oregon Bankers' association at Portland Wednesday.

Last Thursday as Owen Smith of Estacada was returning from Portland in his Dodge car, accompanied by Mrs. W. A. Wash and daughter, he met a team on the steep grade at the boring hill. In pulling out to allow the team to pass the embankment gave away and the car and driver landed in the creek twenty feet below. No one was injured and the car was not badly damaged.

S. P. Fenneker of Garfield is announcing this week his appointment as sales agent for the new Bush automobile, a 5 passenger car to sell for \$1875.

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- Model Supply Co.
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