

# Eastern Clackamas News

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## WHY NOT AN EASTERN CLACKAMAS FAIR

The News believes that Eastern Clackamas County should have a fair next fall. The products of this great section of the state, properly displayed, would really be worth going miles to see, and would help our own people, if no others, to more fully realize the wonderful agricultural possibilities of this part of the Northwest.

The timber resources will not last always, and as the timber goes, farming and stock raising industries must take its place. Thousands and hundreds of thousands of people in the East are struggling for an existence on farm land far less productive than the very poorest to be found here, and in many sections land is being farmed that is rougher and steeper than most of the hillsides here that are classed as non-agricultural lands.

There are thousands of farmers in different parts of the country who would come to the Northwest if they had any idea of the wonderful climate and agricultural possibilities. We would be telling them more of the resources and possibilities if we were more thoroughly sold on the proposition ourselves. We know no better way to sell our home people than through the medium of the fair, and with the co-operation of all the people of Eastern Clackamas a fair could easily be put over.

Springwater community has been holding a successful fair every year and no community in the entire eastern part of the county is better known throughout the state than that progressive community.

We do not know the exact number of grange organizations in Eastern Clackamas, but there are several of them. Appears to us that it would be possible to interest every one of these granges in putting on a community fair this year. Let the business men of Sandy and Estacada join in raising a purse as a prize for the best fair that would make it worth trying for, and then stage an Eastern Clackamas fair with all the best exhibits from each of the community fairs.

The location of the fair is of little importance, so long as one of the most central points was selected. The proposition would be for this section as a whole instead of any one part of it, and every nook will be benefitted.

The fair dates could be so arranged that the community fair could be held one week, the Eastern Clackamas fair the following week, which would be the week preceding the county fair at Canby, at which place a real exhibit could be put on for this section of the county without the communities losing their individuality at the county fair. And it is a certainty that the exhibits from this section at the state fair would be of more importance.

It is not too late now to put over such a proposition and it can be done. It ought to be done. Co-operation of the different communities would make it easy.

## ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY

The 119th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birth on February 12 recalls afresh the greatness of our first martyred president, whose memory is revered by North and South alike, even as that of the peerless Southern chieftain, Robert E. Lee.

While it is futile to speculate concerning what might have been, it is safe to say that had Lincoln been permitted to live until the end of his second term, much of the bitterness engendered during reconstruction days would have been avoided. His attitude throughout the Civil War was summed up in one single phrase of his second inaugural address: "With malice toward none; with charity for all."

Lincoln was opposed to slavery on principle, but his plan was to abolish it gradually, and compensate slave-owners as slaves were set free. He proposed such a plan as early as 1849 when a congressman, and renewed the proposal as president in 1862, after the war had been in progress nearly a year. Congress passed a resolution offering the plan, but without result except in the district of Columbia.

Throughout the war Lincoln's chief aim was to preserve the Union intact, the slavery question being secondary in his mind, as was evidenced by his famous reply to Horace Greeley wherein he said:

"My paramount object is to save the Union, and not either to save or destroy slavery. If I could save the Union without freeing any slave, I would do it; if I could save it by freeing all the slaves, I would do it; and, if I could do it by freeing some and leaving others alone, I would also do that."

Now, after more than sixty-five years, there are few in any part of the United States who will not concede that a united nation without slavery is best. It is well for America and the world that on February 12, 1809, such a man as Abraham Lincoln was born.

## CO-OPERATION IN EASTERN CLACKAMAS

Eastern Clackamas county should be united as one big family. This is necessary if the development of this great section is to be fully realized. There is no room for petty jealousy and personal likes and dislikes to enter into the task of building and developing what is to be, be-

fore a great many years, a thickly populated, prosperous section of the great state of Oregon.

When we travel, or try to travel, the roads throughout Eastern Clackamas, we are, more than ever, reminded of the great need of co-operation. Many communities now can hardly get in or out due to the frightful, neglected condition of the roads.

People of this section must unite, organize, co-operate, work for the common interests instead of community or individual interests, which is necessary and which will make possible the public improvements so much needed and to which we are entitled.

One community working for a project out here is considered more or less a joke. United, all of us behind a project, it will not be considered a joke, but will mean actual construction and development.

We must have a better understanding of the conditions and needs of each community, know each other better, and then we will see and realize the more rapid development of this great section of the Northwest with its unlimited possibilities.

## WORTHY OF YOUR ATTENTION

The News desires to call your attention to the advertisement of Clackamas County Bank on page five of this issue of the paper. Some of you will not agree with the article, but it certainly is worth reading and will cause you to think in a different channel for a few moments at least.

Every business man will agree that there is a lot of truth in this ad, but, nevertheless, we find that business men disregard this truth in about as large a percentage as does the average citizen.

## CAMPAIGN INCREASING CIRCULATION

The subscription list of the Eastern Clackamas News is increasing by leaps and bounds, with over half the time of the contest still in the future.

One of the obstacles the candidates are running into is the fact that the Oregon City papers, since the campaign started, are selling their papers at half their usual price. The News has made it possible for Eastern Clackamas people to buy their city paper at half price, if nothing more, for at least the period of the campaign.

## CURRINSVILLE

CURRINSVILLE, Feb. 9.—(Special).—Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Duus and D. E. McConnell attended the conference at Abernathy Friday as the representatives of Eagle Creek Grange and report a wonderful time.

Lester Hale has 51 lambs already this season.

J. P. Steinman has lost 22 head of sheep. He had the state veterinarian out but seems there is no cure for them. Several owners are losing sheep now and all seem to be animals which were shipped in from Eastern Oregon and not acclimated to this part of the state.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKenzie on February 4. The youngster weighs 8 1-2 pounds and he and the mother are doing fine.

Among those reported ill this week are Mrs. P. E. Lovell, Mrs. H. M. Duus, Mrs. H. D. Lombard and Atlee Erickson.

Mrs. Currin visited Mr. Currin at Bull Run Sunday.

Will Pamateer of Eastern Oregon is visiting relatives and friends in Currinsville.

The Wilbur Wade family and Mr. Palmateer visited the Frank Halferty family Sunday.

Mrs. L. H. Ewalt accompanied by Glennie made a trip to Corvallis on Sunday.

Doris Looney is on the sick list and is attended by one of the physicians of Estacada.

The Currinsville store truck hauled out from Portland Saturday five fine dairy cows for Edgar Heiple.

Mrs. B. H. Stowell has been very sick for some time but is reported better.

Mrs. N. D. Bowen went to Portland Tuesday.

P. W. Douglass has had several tons of seed grain cleaned at the Currinsville store ready for the spring sowing. Ward is one of our progressive farmers who doesn't wait until the last minute.

The Currinsville store has installed a new seed cleaning machine that is doing good work.

Arthur Smith went to Portland on Tuesday.

Glennie Ewalt drove the store truck to Portland Tuesday. Lloyd worked in the mill grinding and cleaning grain. Floyd Hale is helping in the store this week.

Mr. Buhlinger finished his job of blowing stumps and left Monday.

## VIOLA

VIOLA, Feb. 9.—(Special).—The lovely hand-painted picture given by the Hardy Studio, photographers, of Oregon City, as a first prize in a contest last Christmas, and won by Mrs. Brown, has been very much admired. Mr. Hardy has been very

through Viola Wednesday on his way to Boring.

Ray Miller and family visited with Charles Stone of Highlands Tuesday. Gross Miller was in Oregon City in a brand new Ford Saturday.

Mrs. Eva Brown of Portland spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mattoon.

Harry and Percy Whitfield are now staying with their sister, Mrs. Bol Mattoon. They have been working in the cedar timber, also cutting poles for James Hamilton.

James G. Hamilton made a trip to Aurora Monday also stopping at Canby.

Art Mattoon left for Springfield Saturday returning Sunday accompanied by his wife who has been staying with her sister-in-law who is now recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein were Portland visitors last week visiting with the latter's sister, Mrs. J. F. Whalin. Mrs. Whalin is the mother of a 12-pound baby boy born the 19th of last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Klein were formerly of Portland but expect to make their home at Cedarhurst for the next two years. Mrs. Klein had a bad accident Sunday by falling through a rack injuring her leg very seriously.

Louis Hubbard won the first honor pin given by his teacher, Mrs. Brown

of the primary class of the M. E. Sunday school for attendance. Myrard and Phyllis Brown comes second winning theirs next Sunday, and Cecil Brown third.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mattoon had a dinner guests Sunday Mrs. Mary Fellows and son Stephen, W. R. Jackson of Highlands, J. E. La Croy, Percy and Harry Whitfield, Lester Bateson and Mrs. Brown and family.

Victor Ficken was an Oregon City visitor Monday.

Mrs. M. M. La Croy is reported better.

## The Business Continues

During the absence of John O'Brian I will continue the business in his barber shop next door to the Model Supply Co. Your patronage will be welcomed.

B. A. LUNDBERG

## Closing Sale

Closing Out Entire Stock of Second Hand Goods

1, 31-2 H.P. Gas Engine.  
1, 5 H.P. Gas Engine  
Some Good Ranges, Heating Stoves  
Beds and Springs, Paints, Window  
Glass and Other Second Hand  
Goods

Pointer's Furniture Exch'ng

## ADVISORY BOARD

Geo. L. Baker, Hon. Chm.  
O. C. Bortzmeier, Chairman  
Arthur B. Carlson, Secretary  
Ben Selling  
Judge Jacob Kanzler  
Mrs. G. J. Frankel  
L. V. Jenkins, Chief Police  
Lee Holden, Chief Fire Dept.  
Rev. W. W. Youngson

MR. WORLD WAR VETERAN:—

This will be good news for you. You have inherited \$5,500.00 by virtue of your War time service.

Do you know that the United States Government in recognition of your War Time Service offers to you absolutely FREE of any cost whatsoever, the following: FREE hospital care; FREE doctor's care; FREE surgical service; FREE medicines; FREE physical examinations; FREE X-ray pictures; FREE electrical treatments; FREE treatments for every known disease; FREE ambulance service in case of accident or sickness; FREE meals and FREE room while in the hospital; FREE railroad or auto transportation to government hospitals and FREE return trip home; FREE and unlimited hospitalization.

All of the above is offered to you as a Veteran of the World War for the rest of your life regardless of whether or not your ailment or disability is incident to your War Time Service.

If your sickness or disability is of service origin, then you will receive COMPENSATION in varying amounts from \$10 to \$100 per month, according to the degree of your disability for the rest of your life.

In a lifetime, the above FREE government service would cost you approximately \$5,000, but you have inherited all this FREE. If you wish further information, REMEMBER—

## MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1928

Do you know that you now have the privilege of securing \$3,000 in cash from the state of Oregon to build or buy yourself a new home, secure farm property or use the \$3,000 cash in your business, or buy any other thing that you might wish to if you had the \$3,000. All of this is offered to you because of your War Time Service. If you wish all the particulars concerning this question, REMEMBER—

## MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1928

Do you know that if you have lost the opportunity of securing your adjusted government COMPENSATION in the form of a FREE paid up life insurance policy, with a value up to \$1,687 in case of your death, that you may yet have that privilege re-established. For further information on this REMEMBER—

## MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1928

Do you know that as a World War Veteran you have a 10 per cent preferential on employment in the Federal Civil Service.

Do you know that you are given preference in employment on State Public Works, because of your war time service. Do you know that you are entitled to FREE funeral expenses and FREE headstones for your grave in the event of your death.

Do you know that if you enlisted from another state in the union you may be entitled to other state bonus.

MR. EX-SERVICE MAN, we the undersigned believe that you should be thoroughly familiar with every detail concerning the above named benefits and OTHER benefits that every World War Veteran is entitled to and in order that full information may be imparted to you, you are hereby commanded to appear at the

## Gresham High School, Gresham, Oregon MONDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 13, 1928

at 7:30 o'clock sharp at a monster MASS MEETING OF WORLD WAR VETERANS.

NO ADMISSION FEE EVERYBODY BRING A BUDDY NO COLLECTION

This meeting is to be held for the sole purpose of educating World War Veterans in all the benefits they are entitled to receive from the state and federal government and has the endorsement of Hon. L. L. Patterson, Governor of Oregon; Major Albert E. Baynton, Divisional Commander Salvation Army—Oregon; Judge John H. Stevenson, Red Cross, Portland.

Respectfully yours,

H. C. STEPHENS, Mayor Estacada  
A. G. AMES, Pres. Community Club

(Paid for by the American Legion)

BRING YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS