

# Eastern Clackamas News

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### ALL TOGETHER NOW FOR A BIG CELEBRATION ON THE FOURTH OF JULY

Everything is moving along fine for the biggest celebration that has ever been staged in Eastern Clackamas county. Additional entertainment features are being arranged daily, and the committee is now assured that everything will work out in fine order, with the possible exception of the parade. The list of the business firms which have pledged floats will be published next week, and it is hoped that others will decide to enter.

Estacada cannot afford to fall down on this particular part of the day's program. This is the one event that offers the business firms of the city a chance to get themselves before the public, and to really derive some benefits from the big undertaking. Every firm in town should get up a nice float of some description. The people will not expect to see the expensive floats here they saw in Portland last week, but, nevertheless, they can be inexpensive and interesting as well.

Few of the men engaged in business in Estacada are members of the band or the celebration committee. They have not been asked to give their time to the hard task of working out the details and plans of the day's entertainment. In most cases the most that is asked of them in the way of helping arrange the program is to enter floats and if they do not take enough interest in their home community to do this, it certainly will be discouraging to the committee, to say the least.

The Estacada celebration is well advertised. It has been given a lot of publicity in the Portland newspapers, and especially the Telegram. There will be a large crowd in town that day. It is necessary that we put over a big show. Failure would be something the community never could live down. And the band and the committee are determined that it will be a big show. And the small part asked of the business firms, the News believes, will be faithfully carried out as agreed.

The American Legion and Auxiliary have pledged a float for the parade, and a committee appointed to arrange for it. This committee met Tuesday night and began working on the plan. The Masonic and Eastern Star lodges, the Rebekahs and Odd Fellows, and the churches and ladies organizations should all be represented.

It is time to start now. Do not wait until the day before the Fourth and then say you haven't time. Do it now!

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This week, next week, and then the fireworks!

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The News wonders how much Mr. Hoover will Hooverize when he becomes president of the United States.

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Anyway its cheaper, more comfortable, and easier to attend a national convention by radio. Control will now be switched from Kansas City to Houston.

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Remember the good old days when you started the afternoon with a croquet game and ended with a buggy ride? Didn't you have a swell time?

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Will Rogers some time ago advised the democrats against holding a convention this year. He told them to save the money to buy votes. Must have known that Herbert Hoover was going to be the republican nominee.

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Well, folks, it looks as if the United States senate would be presided over next year by a former "blanket" Indian. Probably would be a good thing for the nation if he would take along his hatchet.

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The work of the republican national convention is all over except the committee appointed to call on Mr. Curtis and Mr. Hoover and inform them that they received the nomination of their party. Just imagine, if you can, the surprise in store for them.

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Ralph Smith, who was a republican candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Clackamas county in the May primaries, is in jail in Oreg City for failing to pay alimony. The cost of divorces seems to have kept pace with the cost of everything else one needs.

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The average home brewer throws together a little sugar, malt and yeast into a few gallons of water and defies nature to do her worst. And she generally does.—Exchange. And so does the man or woman who drinks it—quite often.

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### GOING TOO FAR

The dirty, uncalled for attacks being made on the county court and officers by the Koen propaganda sheet, better known as the Banner Courier of Oregon City, are becoming disgusting, to say the least. It really would make no difference what the paper prints for the benefit

of its few readers if it were not for the chance that copies might get out to places where the editor and his methods were not understood. Take this item, clipped from this weeks effort of Koen:

"The judge spends little time in the courthouse and less and less as time passes.

"Please tell me where I can find the man who takes care of the poor?" asks a man using two crutches and barely able to walk.

"There is no one here to do that work," is the answer.

"No one here," repeats the down and out, plaintively looking about to see if there is any sympathy exhibited.

"In the course of the week there are hundreds of such cases, with now and then a man or woman who indulges in naughty swear words applied to officials who are seldom on the job. The fact that the head of the county administration comes and goes at his pleasure is spreading to other officials and often you find the three young women employed in the county clerk's office the only ones who can be found around for hours at a time."

If there are "hundreds of such cases" in the county, in a week, the News wonders what is to become of the county. This statement is probably as near true, at that, as the rest of the malicious statements made by that paper in regard to the county court and county officers.

The Banner Courier is a disgrace to the newspaper profession. Under the guise of "news" the editor prints his editorials without regard for truth, and, in a style so common a century ago vents his wrath apparently to his complete satisfaction.

Constructive criticism of public officials is always desirable, but when criticism has but one purpose and idea in mind, and that destructive, it, in time becomes disgusting.

The county officials have looked upon these attacks with silent contempt, and so have the newspapers of the county because the source did not warrant consideration, but there should be a limit some place. And when libelous attacks on the county as a whole are made, that should be the limit.

However, if the county officials become as "rotten" as the Banner Courier, the News would favor recalling the last one of them.

### VIOLA

The many friends of Miss Rose Trachsel, late Viola school teacher, were surprised to learn of her marriage to Mr. Wood of Carver recently. Her friends join in wishing them a long and happy life.

Worth Randolph and his mother-in-law, Mrs. Thorpe of Los Angeles, are here on a visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Randolph. The former's wife is on a visit with relatives in Detroit, Michigan.

After fifteen days vacation the mail carrier, Wm. Graham, is on his route again. He visited in Olympia, Wash., at the home of his sister, Mrs. Rogers. He brought his siter so she could visit with their relatives for a week or two, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Graham.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house on Monday afternoon. The same director and clerk were re-elected for another term.

The road work here on the new market road is still going on with Joel La Croy as foreman and Bruce Randolph in charge of the blasting. They sure make the stumps and rock fly. So far no damage has been done.

Rev. C. T. Cook, who came over her on Sunday to fill his appointment to preach, had some trouble getting over that part of the Spring-water hill that has been oiled. Quite

a number of people are growling because the oil gets on their cars.

A number of Viola people went to Logan Monday afternoon to attend the funeral of Sam Gerber, who was well known here.

### ELWOOD

A. W. Stauffer and family were Oregon City visitors Sunday.

A farewell party was given by the young people at the W. Jones home Saturday night as Eunice and Eddy are leaving this week with their mother for Idaho.

Dan Stahlnecker and M. Park were business visitors in Oregon City on Friday.

Mrs. Dan Stahlnecker attended the United Brethren conference in Oregon City the past week and also took the state teacher's examination.

Alvin Fritzoff and Paul Munson left Friday for Underwood, Wash., where they will work in the orchards thinning apples.

Jimmie Edwards is working at Sherwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jagmire went to Portland Friday.

### Visit Whitaker Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rickard of Corvallis surprised Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitaker Thursday evening. They drove through and left again for their home Friday morning. Mrs. Rickard is a sister of Mrs. Whitaker.

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Sunday and Monday, June 24 and 25—

Thomas Meighan in

"THE CANADIAN"

Filed amid the majestic mountains and the sweeping wheat fields of Canada. Also news reel and snapshots.

Wednesday and Thursday, June 27 and 28—

Mae Robson and Phyllis Haver in

"THE REJUVENATION OF AUNT MARY"

with a fine supporting cast headed by Harrison Ford and Franklin Pangborn. A clean delightful comedy with laughs in every scene. Comedy, "Smith's Vacation."

Friday and Saturday, June 29 and 30—

Tim McCoy in

"THE LAW OF THE RANGE"

with Joan Crawford. Comedy, "The Sting of the Stings." Also we will have

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