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The owners of The Estacada State Bank have shown more of their reserve financial strength this week in the purchase of the Harrisburg Bank, and increasing the capital stock of that institution to \$20,000.00, which is fully paid up.

Mr. E. L. Fraley, cashier of the Estacada State Bank, concluded the purchase last Saturday, and states that he will have everything in good running order by Friday, when he will return to Estacada and assume charge of the bank here.

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Why Trusts Are Possible

By William J. GAYNOR, Justice of New York Supreme Court

A TRUST is a partnership or combination of competing corporations. By such partnership or combination COMPETITION IS DESTROYED. This is the meaning of the word in the public mind as applied to aggregations of commercial capital. Such combinations are at first made by means of TRUSTEES, and that is how they came to be called trusts.

If these commercial trusts are an evil to the community in that by getting control of an industry they are able, at all events between two certain automatically fixed economic points, to raise at will the price of their product to the consumer and, on the other hand, lower the price they pay TO THE PRODUCERS OF THE RAW MATERIAL they use, if they do not become such producer themselves, who is responsible for them?

Some thoughtlessly say they are a NATURAL evolution. They are not. They exist by virtue of statutes which have been passed, and COULD NOT EXIST WITHOUT THEM. If statutes had not been passed enabling corporations to be formed to acquire and vote on the stock of OTHER CORPORATIONS, these combinations or partnerships of corporations could not have been formed and would not exist.

IF THERE BE BLAME WE ARE OURSELVES TO BLAME.



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LOCAL NEWS

Beautiful February weather.

Consult the Estacada Pharmacy for fruit sprays.

O. H. Schock is out again after a severe attack of the grip.

B. O. Boswell went to Portland Monday, on a few days' business.

Ed. Kaffoury was feeling well enough Monday to be down to the store.

Merchant A. E. Sparks visited the wholesale houses in Portland, Monday.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stormer who was ill, is quite well again.

Mrs. J. C. Tracey has been real sick the past week, but is improving some.

Tonight the Modern Woodmen of America of Estacada give their Valentine dance.

The fine weather of last Sunday brought quite a number of people out from the city.

Messrs Parks and Howard of Dodge were transacting business in town Tuesday.

F. M. Gill has sent the Estacada Pharmacy some very nice postal card views of Estacada.

Meadow larks, robins, swallows, and blue birds are among the late arrivals in this locality.

A new lot of bed lounges, couches, white Chinaware and dishes received this week at Cooper's.

Harmon Green is adding an improvement to their property on Zorbrist St. in the way of a fence.

A. F. Shultz returned home last week for a short rest from his first trip on the road as a traveling salesman.

The News editor has been unable to do much this week on account of a miserable cold—that's what's the matter.

Rev. C. T. McPherson held an appointment Sunday morning at Currinsville, where he had been invited to preach.

Merchant Sparks intends remodeling and fixing the up-stairs to his store building into pleasant living apartments.

John Tracey, who had quite a severe sick spell last week, is again able to be around which his friends are pleased to see.

Contractor Lindsey is to add two rooms, a porch and other improvements to the house they occupy belonging to Mrs. J. W. Reed.

The Aid will meet next week Friday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. C. T. McPherson. Members are requested to bring their friends with them.

The warm sunshine of last Saturday gave a great many a touch of Spring fever. Open doors, cold stoves and favorite sidewalk seats were very popular.

Rev. McPherson will conduct services next Sunday at Dover in the morning, Zion in the afternoon, and at Estacada in the evening. Sunday school at the usual hour.

Mrs. J. C. McPherson conducted the church services at Currinsville last Sunday in the absence of Rev. McPherson. Mrs. McPherson rendered a solo, and read a paper.

SPRINGWATER NEWS

The farmers are making good use of this fine weather. Nearly every farmer is either plowing or sowing. Sidney Smith is home on a vacation. He is employed in a box factory at Astoria.

Wm. Kandle and family and W. J. Lewellen and wife were callers at the Schmidt home last Sunday.

The fair sex have come out openly and told the boys that they were too slow to catch cold. Come boys, old and young big and little, and let's show them that we have not been dead but sleeping.

Ed Cunningham has been working the road north from his place to W. T. Smith's.

While coming home from Dodge, last Sunday evening, Clyde Combs lost his way in the woods and wandered around nearly all night, but finally found the road and reached home in the small hours of the morning.

HEARD BY THE WAYSIDE

Miss Agatha Cutter is well again and has resumed her duties in the Currinsville school.

That new fence in front of Mr. Hinman's house is a great improvement.

Miss Gusta Krieger has been visiting at her mother's.

Ben Sarver is rapidly ridding the hill country of coyotes, but he couldn't surprise that bear he was after for four days.

David Dietrich has so far recovered that he can attend school. Dave is the boy who broke his leg some time ago.

Young People of George to Give a Comedy

The young people in the George neighborhood are preparing to give play in the near future. "All a Mistake," is the name of the play, and the date it will be given will be announced later.

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W. W. Boner and others visited the dam at high water stage last week and figured out the volume of water that went over each minute. It amounted to 3249100 cubic feet.

Cashier Fraley of the Estacada State Bank, has been away most of the past week at Harrisburg, where the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank of Portland has purchased another bank.

We Want You to Know

That we want all accounts up to Feb. 1st and Notes and Leases that are past due settled in full by March 1.

Please consider that this is a personal appeal to you for money
DO NOT DELAY. Now is the Time

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