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tion.

Eastern Clackamas is too small a district and we all know each other personally too well, to let the old idea of party politics stand in the way of our selection of good, honest, capable officials. A strict adherance to party lines is all right in state and national campaigns, but should be forgotten as much as possible in our purely local and neighborhood selections.

Last week's resume of the by the Estacada C. I. C. Public Library, should be an incentive for a real established public li- gally forced. brary in this city, with a fair tax voted for its support.

let's all get together.

Judging from the extensiveness and growth of the "honor rolls" now being printed in the Progress each month, from the nearby schools, the average deportment and scholarship among greatly increased; supplementing as the citizens of Estacada them- old Lemon place. the old tradition that a country school was made up of bad boys, saucy girls and an occasional teacher's pet.

Why should the general public sentiment towards a city council be antagonistic, especially in the cases of property owners who have been requested to comply with the municipal ordinances, the enforcement of which are for the public and individual good?

This sentiment seems to take a form similar to that existing between a policeman and a lawbreaker, with the property owner apparently complying with the terms of the city's ordinances, in a way implying fear of legal authority, rather than a desire to cooperate for the common wel-

This condition should not exist and would not, if the public stopped to consider what the Estaca- E. D. Allen

ficials are trying to administer than enforce the present laws these duties conscientiously, but and ordinances. Some property they need more real support from owners are hiding behind the the public and especially from livestock depredations as an exthe property owners.

Do your Christmas shopping dont the council enforce the side- can break other than a rotted early and be dead sure you do it walk repair ordinance? This is plank. in your own home town, where asked largely by the non-properyour dollar will stay in circula- ty owner and by the property receiving daily consideration by repair.

The council, at first, rather and other necessary delays. than take drastic action, tried to some loyal citizens, with civic the city fathers. pride and a natural desire to do not intend to do so, until le- ey on hand to work with.

There are many places in Estacada where a serious accident will result from broken side-Who are your candidates for walks, especially where school for the new Bush automobile. Eastern Clackamas' representa- children pass four times per day, tive in the next legislature and usually running or skipping acommissionership in the county long, as a child will. The City er car, and completely equipped court? Think it over, talk it ov- of Estacada might be held with electric lights and starter. er with your friends and then liable for damages in such instances, but it is a safe bet that the property owner will ultimately pay the bill and then some.

should not enforce the sidewalk venture. livestock do the damage. The December 29th. the pupils in country schools, has council cannot be blamed in this,

da City Council is. It is a body selves, voted to allow livestock of men, elected by the people to roam the city during certain themselves, to direct and admin- stipulated hours. Most of the ister the city's welfare to the best damage to sidewalk planks is of their ability and for which ser- done by horses and mules, rather vices they receive no renumera- than cows, but until a herd law is passed by a vote of the people, The present Estacada city of- the council can do nothing more cuse for worn out rotten side-The question is asked, why walks, as it is seldom an animal

Other important problems are owner whose sidewalks are in the city council but time is consumed on all of them, in legal

The Estacada city council inspire public pride among the would like to have the citizens property owners in this repair attend more of the council gathwork, by an appeal through the erings, where they are always welcome and where they will be columns of the Progress and in able to more intelligently underother ways. This appeal has stand the problems and their solmore or less failed, although ution, that are now confronting

The by-word of the present adkeep their personal property in ministration, is not to see how condition, have acceeded to the much can be accomplished hastily, regardless of expense, but work that has been accomplished wishes of the authorities, but where the most good can be done others have not and apparently with the limited amount of mon-

New Auto Agency Taken

S. P. Peznecker of Garfield is this week announcing his appointment as local selling agent

This machine is a five passenger, four cylinder, 28 horse powsells for \$675. Mr. Peznecker's demonstration car is now on its way from the factory in Chicago.

Mr. Pesznecker is forsaking the farming business to enter Many citizens, more or less, the selling field and has the good justly complain that the council wishes of his friends in his new He has arranged to sell his farm stock and chattels, repair ordinance, when grazing at a public auction, to be held

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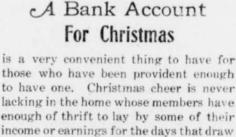
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