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The attempt being made to properly finance the R. C. Deming Packing Company, commonly known as the Estacada Cannery, is now going forward, with more or less satisfying results.

To date many Estacada business men and several nearby ranchers have subscribed for one or more shares of stock, but more stock must be sold, if the enterprise is to be the success which is its due.

Manager Deming at this time, cannot take time from the business to personally solicit financial aid, so others have undertaken the task, doing the work in loyalty to Estacada's only industry.

The stock to be sold consists of 160 shares at \$25. each. The promoters, all of whom are local men, realize the present quiet business conditions and scarcity of money but are meeting with a degree of success by accepting negotiable paper in some cases.

It is likely that the financing of this project would have been easier, had the solicitation been done, before the cannery was started; but in this instance, Mr. Deming went ahead on such limited capital as he could get and first aimed to demonstrate the needs and business which such a plant could create. The cannery is today operating on part time, owing to the scarcity of fruits and vegetables, but it has sufficient orders on hand to operate every day, if the produce was available.

The investment in a share of this stock should prove a good financial move, besides representing loyalty to a home industry with its consequent local payroll.

To date several non-resident local property owners have subscribed for stock, knowing that the upbuilding of a cannery in Estacada means added value to their realty holdings, whether urban or farm lands.

The \$25. price of a share of stock is returned many times in the immediate advancement of the value of every farm in this community, representing a permanent market for the fruits and vegetables raised on that land.

During the boom times in this county a few years ago, when land values were soaring and buyers investing, one of the biggest assets in the sale of local land for fruit raising, was the presence

in this community at that time of a fruit growers' association. This association has since been dissolved, but few buyers invested in local lands, without first asking if a fruit growers association or union was present.

If the Estacada Fruit Growers' Assn. did no other good, it materially aided in the sale of farm land. So also, but to a larger extent will the continuance of a canning plant in Estacada, add to the value of the local lands.

Stop and consider these conditions, before you refuse to invest a few dollars in a home industry.

Under the caption—"A Sectional Newspaper," editor Brodie of the Oregon City Enterprise again bursts forth with a denunciation of the Eastern Clackamas News as merely a little paper, of interest to only a few people, with no influence outside of Estacada. The rest of the trade is explanatory of the glories of the Enterprise and its bold, fearless stand for hardsurfaced paving, county courts and the entire county.

The News may be only a small sectional paper, but it certainly is read by the residents of this section of the county, with its weekly mailed bundles, into Barton, Garfield, George, Springwater, Eagle Creek, Viola, etc., probably larger than all of the famous county seat papers combined.

The Eastern Clackamas News is not attempting to influence the county or state at large, believing that the presenting of news and matters of vital interest to its own little corner of the county, is sufficient. It will continue to enlighten the residents of this little isolated part of the county as to the doings of the big county seat and its officials and as long as its subscription list is growing every week, with a few words of commendation received occasionally, it will keep trying to serve Eastern Clackamas County, State of Oregon.

The condition of Estacada's sidewalks is again a serious matter, with the plank walks on Main Street, from 2nd Street to the ball grounds in a deplorable condition, in many places being an insult to any civilized community.

The City Council are again trying to remedy these matters, but without the cooperation of the property owners, it will necessitate legal procedure with consequent hard feelings, unless a larger show of civic and personal pride is forthcoming.



**D**ON'T carry around a great amount of currency. If you do you are beset by two great evils. One is the temptation to spend readily. A man with \$100 in currency in his pocket is freer to spend than the man with little currency. He is more apt to break a ten dollar bill than he is to draw a ten dollar check.

The other evil is the bait offered to thieves. A man who is known to carry a large sum of money in his possession never can tell when he will be set upon by a highwayman. The wealthiest men in the country seldom carry large amounts of cash. When you accumulate a goodly amount of currency deposit it in the bank at once.

THAT IS THE SAFEST PLACE FOR IT.

Ask us for one of our Home Savings Banks

## Estacada State Bank

Officers

Leroy D. Walker, President - Thomas Yocum, Vice President  
Irwin D. Wright, Cashier

## The Cash Store

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It will be our aim to keep our prices where you can realize the most for your money.

No account will be carried longer than the 15th of the month following purchase.

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**L. A. CHAPMAN**  
THE CASH GROCERY  
ESTACADA, - - OREGON

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