

## Eastern Clackamas News

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Space will not permit of the chronicling of a list of the many blessings, that we of Eastern Clackamas County, State of Oregon, United States of America, have to be thankful for, at this Thanksgiving season.

We all know that we have passed through a year of many blessings, in a land of peace and plenty; in a locality of unexcelled climate; free from disease and war; surrounded by the best of friends and neighbors and with all indications pointing towards a 1917 season of prosperity.

How much money are you willing to donate towards the building of an armory at Oregon City?

You can best answer this question by attending the coming meeting of the Eastern Clackamas Taxpayers' League, at Estacada, Monday afternoon, December 4th and later by attending the Annual County Budget Meeting at Oregon City, on December 9th.

Some satisfaction may be gained by those who feel that the past presidential election did not go to suit them, by reflecting that the next Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, will comprise 79 Republicans, 9 Democrats and 2 Independents, in the two houses.

Secretary of State, Ben W. Olcott has this week issued a valuable compilation, relative to the Twenty-Ninth Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, containing the names and addresses of all senators and representatives, with other data.

This assembly, which convenes at Salem, January 8th will attract state wide attention and every voter should have for reference, the above mentioned compilation, which probably can be obtained from the Secretary of State for the asking.

The county division or county annexation faction from the southern part of the county has already had a delegate in this community, attempting to ascertain the local sentiment on the division or annexation question.

As a suggestion, let this faction wait until after the Annual County Budget Meeting, when possibly sentiment may be expressed one way or the other.

And now the hat is being passed among the automobile owners to raise a few more dollars to complete the graveling of the lower end of the Boring Hill Road.

First, it is general taxes, then special taxes and still some of us are lucky who do not own an automobile.

It is no more than fair and right that Eastern Clackamas should receive its share of the County's 1917 hard-surfaced roads, especially as this rural section has always taken the lead in voting special road taxes.

So let's go out and ask for it at the coming Annual County Budget Meeting.

Within a short time, the taxpayers of the City of Estacada are going to be asked to vote a bond issue to build a new high school building.

This needed improvement to the Estacada Schools is already being agitated and it should meet with the approval of every taxpayer and if for no other reason that to increase local real estate values.

Such a bond issue, would mean a mill or two more taxes each year, amounting to 50c or \$1 per year more assessment on a city lot, now assessed at about \$50. Wont this increase be a wise investment, when it is realized that every piece of ground in Estacada will be worth at least 25% more, the minute an up-to-date high school building is erected?

### Calendar

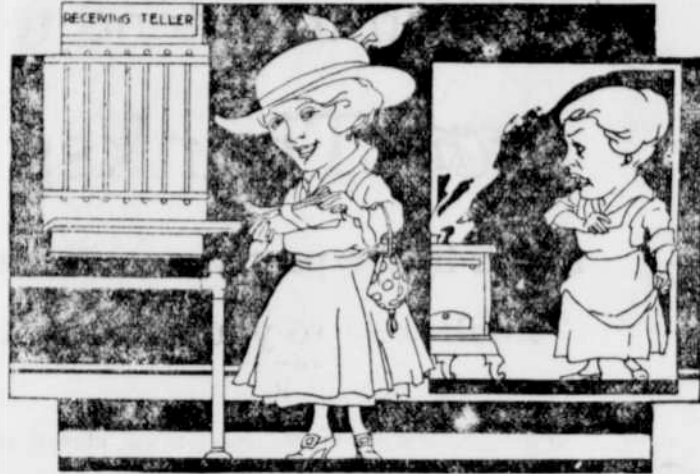
#### CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School—10 A. M.  
Preaching Services each Lord's Day at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Choir Practise Tuesday evenings at the church.  
The public is most cordially invited to worship with us.  
G. L. Drill W. Givens  
Minister Assistant

#### M. E. CHURCH

Preaching Services every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Prayer Meeting at 7:30 every Thursday evening.  
Young Peoples' Endeavor League meets every other Sunday at 6:30 P. M., with the League meeting on alternate Sundays at the Estacada Christian Church. All are invited to attend divine services with us.  
Rev. Henry Spiess, Pastor.

## The Bank Is Safer Than the Stove.



SCARCELY a week goes by that the newspapers don't print a story of some foolish housewife who thoughtlessly started a fire in the stove where she had stored away the savings of a lifetime. Money placed in a stove or in a teapot or under a carpet does not draw interest. It is not safe from thieves. It is not safe from fire. Money deposited in a bank draws interest. The steel vaults in our bank are impervious to fire and thieves. Bank your money with us.

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

## I Am Not

Offering to DISCOUNT my goods to get your business, neither am I offering PRIZES to induce you to buy my merchandise, nor am I throwing out any BAIT'S to catch you (and for which YOU must eventually pay),

## But I Am

still offering you HONEST goods at a LIVING price and the same courteous treatment and prompt service that has always distinguished this store and made it  
**The Popular Grocery Of The City**

We solicit your valued patronage under these conditions.

**\$1.00** worth of merchandise for **100 cents**

**L. A. Chapman**  
Estacada, Oregon

Advise Me What You Have For Sale

# BEEF CATTLE

Wanted by Portland Union Stock Yards expert buyer, who will visit this section, as often as is necessary. So advise us what you have for sale.

As to the HOG BUYING, it will be conducted as always by

**GIVENS, ESTACADA**

The Man Who Has Helped To Build Up The Local Livestock Industry.