

Under our

Profit Sharing Plan

every Cash Purchaser will receive Profit Sharing Tickets to the full value of their purchases.

Those trading on 30 days time, if the account is paid in full on or before the 10th of the following month, will receive profit sharing tickets to the value of 1/2 the amount of their purchases.

In protection to our Profit Sharing Customers, we will have to refuse further credit to anyone whose account is not paid by the 20th of the month.

When at our store, let us explain in full detail the value and profit that will accrue to you by becoming a Profit Sharing Customer.

East Clackamas Supply Co.

Estacada, Oregon.

Disraeli and Gladstone.
Mr. Shaw Leslie, an Irish author, tells the following:

"My grandfather witnessed an effective piece of play in the house during a duel between Disraeli and Gladstone. During a heated flight of oratory Gladstone upset some pens on the table between them. Disraeli rose and, calling attention to the fact, slowly replaced them one by one. The effect of Gladstone's speech was lost by the time Disraeli had finished."

Speaking of Dickens and Thackeray, Mr. Leslie says:

"My grandfather recalled the ludicrous incident which brought them together. As they both left the Athenaeum, unknown to each other they seized the same hat. The effect was ludicrous enough to appeal even to professional humorists, and they shook hands."

Masons hold Annual Banquet

On Friday evening, following the installation of officers at the lodge rooms, the Estacada Masonic Order and the Order of the Eastern Star held a banquet at the Hotel Estacada, at which all members and friends were present.

As a token of esteem, the brother Masons presented to the retiring Grand Master, Fred Robley, a beautifully hand-wrought jeweled emblem, this delicate insignia having been made by F. E. Beckwith, the Estacada jeweler.

Taxpayers Make Big Donations

That spirit of liberality and willingness to do more than their share, which has characterized the taxpayers in many of the road districts in this part of the county and which is today resulting in miles of good roads, is exemplified now in the attitude of the residents of the Douglass Ridge section of Upper Eagle Creek.

Under the leadership of A. N. Orke, a petition is being circulated asking for contributions, either cash or volunteer labor, in the building of the Douglass Hill Road. This petition is meeting with a ready response from all, with nearly each individual donation amounting to \$25.

As it will take about \$3000 to place this important highway in proper condition and as about \$650 of the \$1800 raised by the special 5 mill levy in the Eagle Creek district, will go towards this work, it is likely that enough funds can be gotten this year to about half way complete the improvement.

As this road is an important trade artery leading from the upper hill country into Eagle Creek and Estacada, contributions should be forthcoming from business firms, who are interested in directing this important trade into Estacada.

City To Repair Its Share

In a canvass made by the Street & Public Property Committee of the Estacada City Council last week of the sidewalks of the town, a discouraging condition was confronted, with block after block of sidewalks, which will have to be condemned. In fact with few exceptions, the board walks of the city will have to be rebuilt, rather than repaired.

The committee also carefully investigated the city's walks, cross-walks and approaches and will at once have the public property put into proper condition and work on the Main St. incline has already been completed.

Kindergarten For Estacada

It is hoped that a sufficient number pupils can be gotten together to warrant the starting of a kindergarten in Estacada this year.

Miss Roberta Reid of Garfield, who is an experienced kindergarten and instructor in the Montessori methods has expressed a willingness to open a kindergarten, if ten pupils can be obtained.

Mrs. C. W. Devore is now taking up the matter with parents and already has the promise of part of the required number. As it is planned to have the kindergarten conducted in the new basement of the M. E. Church, this primary instruction should be welcome to both parents and pupils.

Road Markers Coming

Charley Duncan, Supervisor of the Garfield Road District is as excited these days as any kid with expectations of a Christmas present, for Judge Anderson in the role of Santa Claus has promised to deliver within a few days the road markers and other highway signs, ordered several months ago.

After these signs are located, autoists will know just when to toot their horns, when to slow down, which road to take and when to throw into low.

Similar markers will be erected in all road districts in the county and will act as a first class advertisement for the community.

Difficult Feat.

Two boys stood in front of the entrance gate of a football field. They had no money, but they were determined to outwit the gatekeeper somehow and get in and see the game. They suggested scheme after scheme to one another, and finally the older boy said:

"I got it now! We'll walk in backward, and he'll think we're coming out."—Exchange.

Not Catching.

Mrs. Nouveau RI he—Willie, I don't want to see you play with the Slingsby-Smythe's dog again. Willie Ditto—Why not, ma? Mrs. N. R.—The dog is pedigreed, they say, and there's no telling when it may have another fit of them.—New York Globe.

In Closing The Year 1916

We wish to sincerely thank our many friends and patrons for their liberal support and patronage during the past twelve months and in wishing you one and all a very

Happy and Prosperous New Year

we do so with the hopes that our relations during 1917 may be as pleasant and profitable as they have in the past and we will further strive to conduct our business, so that it will not only be a convenience to deal with your home merchant but so as to effect a saving to you.

BERT H. FINCH

HARDWARE—SPORTING GOODS
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