

Under our

Profit Sharing Plan

We expect to pay 10c for every dollar's worth of cash tickets issued in 1917.

But those preferring to cash in before the end of the year can do so on the same terms allowed in 1916; 2% cash or 3% on aluminum ware.

We want to pay as large a dividend this year as possible as it will have a tendency to increase our trade next year and you can rest assured that those assisting us to make the plan a success this year will receive a larger dividend next year, than those coming in later.

East Clackamas Supply Co.
Estacada, Oregon.

Eagle Creek Notes

Contributed

Mrs. Roy Douglass, after a week's visit with the home folks, returned Saturday.

Oren Ballou was an Oregon City visitor one day last week, returning home wearing a Brownell hat.

S. A. Douglass, of Molalla, was the guest of Eagle Creek relatives last week, returning home New Year's day.

The Misses Myrtle Hoffmeister, Mildred and Florice Douglass were entertained Sunday by the Misses Alta and Pauline Brash.

The Douglass Mutual Telephone Company held its annual meeting at the school-house Monday evening. R. B. Gibson was re-elected president; C. De Ronne vice-president; H. S. Gibson, re-elected secretary. Board of Managers are: Alec Baker; W. F. Douglass and Ray Woodle.

A road meeting was also held and it was decided to send a delegation to Oregon City on Wednesday to petition the aid of the Court in improving the Douglass Hill road.

H. S. Gibson made a trip to Barton on Monday.

After a vacation of ten days, Miss Edna Kennedy has returned and resumed her duties in the school-room.

Mrs. A. W. Lee of Bissell spent the holidays among relatives in Portland.

A Clean Record

Well may Publicity Agent, Bill Strandborg of the P. R. L. & P. Co. brag and give unlimited publicity to the record of his company, during the past ten years.

In "Watts Watt" the following clean record is called to the attention of the public:-

"Not a single passenger has lost his life while riding on one of our cars in the nearly 10 years since this Company took over the operation of the street railway business in this City.

From January 1, 1907, up to and including November 30, 1916, a period of nine years 11 months, a total of 810,363,205 persons have been carried on our cars.

This is a perfect record and, so far as we have been able to ascertain, is unequalled by any street railway system (surface lines) in America.

Firemen's Ball a Success

With Bronson's Orchestra dispensing the best music of its career and with a big crowd of young people in attendance, the Eighth Annual Ball of the Estacada Firemen, was held Saturday evening at the Estacada Pavilion and everyone pronounced it a big success.

The Firemen wish to thank all friends for their patronage and especially thank the C. I. C. for their assistance.

I. O. O. F. Attention

Work will be exemplified in all four degrees on Saturday evening, January 6th to which all members are urged to be present.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Public and Patrons of Our Store:

On account of the abnormal conditions of the market and the rapid and continuous increase in prices of Hardware, Steel Goods and Machinery, we are compelled to change the business methods that we have followed in the past and beginning with the New Year, 1917—our business will be on a CASH BASIS.

If you will stop to think or figure, you can see the reason we are compelled to do this. If we sell you \$10., \$20., or \$50. worth of goods on a 10% margin and they are not paid for within 30 to 60 days, by that time these goods have raised in price 10% or 15% and we cannot replace them on our shelves for the money we would receive from you 30 to 60 days hence.

We are not only losing all our profit by extending credit on the goods sold, but also the cost of getting and handling these goods.

For this reason we find that the Credit Department of our business is running at a loss and in order to keep our Cash Department from helping us shoulder this loss we are compelled to reorganize on a

CASH BASIS

In order to do justice to our customers and ourselves, we must run this store on a business basis—that is, not make one department help to make good the loss of another.

As an inducement to both our Cash and Credit customers to help us in our new method, we will give a 3% Discount on all Hardware and Steel Goods, a 5% Discount on all Machinery and Farm Implements.

If you have not the ready cash and need any of our goods, we will help you make arrangements to get the money on 30 to 60 days time, without interest.

Yours For

Mutual Gain

BERT H. FINCH

HARDWARE—SPORTING GOODS
TOYS—SILVERWARE—CUTLERY
ESTACADA, - OREGON