

There are just two things in the public eye today, namely our

# Profit Sharing Plan

and the

# Cascade County Movement

We know you are interested in both, and this week we are giving our entire attention to the latter, but not neglecting our customers.

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### Frohman's Little Safe.

When Charles Frohman was treasurer with Haverly's minstrels he conceived a novel stunt of arousing curiosity in small towns. He bought a small iron safe, about three feet high, and on it had painted in big letters, "Treasurer, Haverly's Mastodon Minstrels." Now actually there was little need for this safe, but it was always carried on the first load of baggage that went to a hotel. It would be placed in a conspicuous place, and then Frohman, waiting until the proper moment, would hustle up to it with an air of great importance, open it, put in two or three \$100 bills, close it and go away. When the crowd had gone he would slip back and get the money out again. It proved a good advertising stunt.—"Charles Frohman, Manager and Man."

The Currinsville Ladies' Aid Society will hold a Dime Social at Ely's Hall, Saturday evening, January 20th, to which all are invited. The proceeds will go towards the local Sunday School.

John Ely of Currinsville feels pretty badly to think there still remains one or two of his good friends in the home district, who have not joined the Cascade County flock yet, but even these stray lambs have refused to sign a remonstrance.

Miss Ruth Ladd of Portland spent the week-end at the Adix home in Estacada.

### Eagle Creek Notes

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After spending the holidays with her folks at Stevenson, Wash., Mrs. Katie Douglass returned home last week, accompanied by her brother, Charles Sweeney.

J. F. Burger traded his farm near Eagle Creek to J. W. Kenney, of Gresham, for some Portland property.

Mrs. Chas. Murphy called on Mrs. R. B. Gibson last Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Rose Baker was the week-end guest of Portland friends.

D. Beckett was a guest at the farm-home Sunday.

Henry Udell and daughters, Agnes and Alice, of Dover, were dinner-guests of R. B. Gibson and wife Sunday.

H. S. Gibson made a trip to Barton Monday to see his father, James Gibson, who is quite ill.

Last reports show Garfield to be signed up to nearly the 95% mark in favor of Cascade County with but seven known opposers and they are slowly slipping.

According to J. A. Randolph, T. C. Jubb and other Viola boosters, the Viola Valley and surrounding country is heartily in favor of a new county, over 90% being on petitions.

John C. Peterson, one of the hundred or more Cascade County boosters, reports Tuesday that less than half-dozen Springwater people are opposed to the movement, with the balance having signed petitions in favor of the division.

There may be one or two people in George, who have not signed Cascade County petitions, but between Bob Miller and Henry Joyner, even they will be rounded up, unless they take to the snow covered heights of Wildcat Mt.

John Brown, the genial insurance man of Gresham was an Estacada business visitor early in the week.

### Viola Breezes

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About all that Viola people talk about now is County-Division and the new Carver line, as we understand the new railway is to be built this summer.

Owing to the illness of grandma Miller, her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Stone of Highland has been in Viola helping to care for her, and her son Will and family of Portland spent Sunday with her.

James Hamilton is the new Sunday School Superintendent and we know he will make a good one.

Mrs. A. C. Hollingsworth of Gladstone spent Sunday at the home of her mother, Mrs. A. Tenny.

Rev. Pogue conducted meetings at Clarks Saturday and held enjoyable meetings here on Sunday forenoon, afternoon and evening and will preach here next Sunday. In order to save time in travelling from place to place, Rev. Pogue last week purchased the Ford runabout, formerly used by rural carrier Wooster.

Mrs. Thos. Eaden, Mrs. M. L. Sevier and Mrs. Will Hicinbotham are temporarily on the sick list.

### STING OF THE HONEYBEE.

About the Most Effective Infernal Machine in Existence.

In proportion to its size, the sting of the honeybee is probably the most effective infernal machine in existence.

The stinging apparatus is smaller than that of a rattlesnake, yet a single sting has been known to kill a man. When we realize that it is almost invisible and consider what it can do we cannot fail to be astounded. It seems the very quintessence of devilishness.

The honeybee's sting is complicated—so complicated that many words and much ink have been used in discussing its construction and use.

It is generally conceded that the sting consists of a shaft of three parts, the principal one being a sheath within which move two barbed lancets. Like the barbs of a fishhook, the lancets are not easily extracted from the flesh into which they have been driven. The sheath and the lancets combined form a hollow tube through which the poison flows from the poison sac.

Two hairy, soft projections, evidently very sensitive, inform the bee when she is in contact with a stinging object.—Popular Science Monthly.

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