

# One Reason Why

## You Should Have A Bank Account

At the age of sixty-five, 95 out of 100 persons are dependent upon others for their support.

### WHY?

Because they did not save a little when they were in the prime of life.

A **Bank Account** is the **Best Friend** you have when in **Sickness** or **Need**.

No charge for small accounts.

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## Estacada State Bank

### Officers

Leroy D. Walker, President  
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### Announcement

We wish to announce to our friends and patrons, that E. D. Allen has sold his share of the business to O. C. S. Gerber.

We hope to do business along the same honest lines which has in the past characterized this firm as a business leader.

Our policy of business will be widened so that we may be able to care for any and all wants of our customers, in the line of—

### Flour, Feed, Poultry Supplies

### Building Material, Lime and Cement

Tell us your wants and we will try and supply them.

Ask us about the

### Farmers Exchange Department

## Allen & Company

L. S. BRONSON M. D. EVANS O. C. S. GERBER

Estacada, - - Oregon.

### Eagle Creek Notes

Contributed

Mrs. Ehmsen made a trip to Portland a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sersanous, of Portland, motored out to their Deep Creek farm recently.

Mr. Frank, an Oregonian representative, was out to Eagle Creek last week, soliciting subscriptions for the Oregonian.

Miss Myrtle Hoffmeister, who has been suffering from an attack of la grippe, is getting better.

Elmer Hill, who has been on the sick list, is improving.

Mrs. Viola Douglass called on Mrs. Hill one day last week.

E. Naylor sold five hogs, to The Walter Givens Company last Wednesday. Charles Murphy also sold some hogs to the same company.

Will Douglass made a business trip to Gresham last week.

Mrs. R. S. Clark spent a few days in Portland recently.

John Hoffmeister, of Damascus, was over this way a short time ago, calling on his father, H. H. Hoffmeister.

Will Still was up one day last week and trimmed Mr. Johnson's orchard.

Alex Baker and Carl Clark built some fence for Mr. Johnson last week.

The Helping Hand met with Mrs. Fred Hoffmeister last Wednesday afternoon. Owing to sickness and the inclemency of the weather only three members were present. A pleasant and social time was enjoyed by those present and after the serving of a dainty luncheon, adjourned. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. Judd on St. Valentine's Day.

Mrs. H. S. Jones was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Viola Douglass.

Jack Gibbons, of Lents, spent Saturday night with H. S. Gibbons.

Tracy Clester and wife and Miss Orpha Clester were Estacada visitors last Friday afternoon.

Walter Douglass bought a fine milch cow of Harvey Gibson on Saturday.

Mrs. Rosa Baker called on Mrs. R. S. Clark the other day.

Mrs. W. F. Douglass and brother, Charlie Sweeney, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. E. Naylor.

Fred and Dave Hoffmeister, hearing that coyotes were killing Mr. Huxley's sheep went to Cazadero last Wednesday to help him hunt them, and with the aid of the dogs, they got two of the coyotes.

### "Oregon Voter" Says

#### Oregon City Hogged Road Money

The "Oregon Voter" in its issue of Feb. 3rd, in commenting on the Clackamas County division question, in part says:—

"At the hearing, the inequalities in the handling of road funds by the Clackamas County court were strikingly presented in a series of graphic charts prepared by the accounting firm of Whitfield, Whitcomb & Co. The standing of this firm insures the accuracy and impartiality of anything it sets forth in the way of a report or presentation.

It was brought out that for the last seven years, the districts in the proposed new county had levied an average total of 52 mills for road purposes, while the districts near Oregon City had during the same seven years levied an average of only 12 mills. Of the heavy tax levies made in the districts within the proposed new county, only 83 percent was returned for expenditure within those districts, while 88 percent of the taxes levied by districts near Oregon City were returned for road work. It was also shown that the "Cascade County" districts had received a far less proportion of the general road fund of the county, in proportion to the money raised in their districts, than had the districts adjacent to Oregon City.

The lesson of the figures was that Oregon City, by virtue of its preponderance of population had "hogged" the road money, leaving the taxpayers of "Cascade County" districts in the lurch.

The Cascade County people are hopeless of getting a county division by vote. They feel their only chance for justice is in relief by the legislature.

Miss Edna Kennedy called on Miss Myrtle Hoffmeister last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Douglass and daughter, Reva; Mrs. Viola Douglass, Mrs. H. S. Jones and Mrs. R. B. Gibson were guests at the home of W. H. Douglass Sunday afternoon.

### Bethlehem's Bid on Shells for the United States Navy

To the American People:

The Secretary of the Navy has awarded contracts amounting to over \$3,000,000 to a British bidder for 14 and 16-inch projectiles for the Navy because of very much lower prices offered by the English bidders.

We know nothing of the basis upon which the British bids were made, but the public is entitled to know the facts upon which we ourselves bid for this work.

Two years ago we took contracts to make 4,200 14-inch shells at a price of \$1,515,000. Up to now not a single shell has been accepted by the Government, although we have expended, in wages, materials, etc., on these orders \$522,881, and we have not received a SINGLE DOLLAR on these contracts.

In addition, a literal interpretation of the contract might make us liable for penalties amounting to \$678,916.

In the light of our experience, and having no other basis, we bid for 16-inch shells approximately the same rate per pound as that which the Navy Department actually awarded a 14-inch shell contract one year ago.

#### Bethlehem Steel Company

CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman  
EUGENE G. GRACE, President