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### PLEASE HELP

#### WE ARE TAKING STOCK AND EXPECT TO FINISH THIS WEEK!

In making our yearly balance it is necessary to find out which accounts we have on our books that are good, and we ask all those owing us longer than 30 days to call and settle as soon as possible after the 1st. We need the money---you need the credit.

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#### Sidelights From State Teachers' Association

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ation be induced to establish themselves in communities and continue to render desirable service for years, instead of passing on in a year or two to better paid fields of endeavor, as is now the We find, by comparison, that Estacada is among the most progressive districts of the state in this matter of providing funds for betterments.

Probably among the many other interesting ideas set forth, the one of most interest to the

general public, has to do with the coming adoption of text books which will take place next June. We know there will be many, and likely complete changes. There was expressed a decided difference of opinion at the superintendents' meeting as to whether or not districts of the first class, of which there are 21 in the state. might not be given the right to make their own adoption of texts, while the state adoption should apply to other schools. This argument was based on the fact that the state text book commission must chose texts suited to the majority of schools. This major-

ity is largely rural and small town schools therefore the cities should have the right to adopt texts more suited to advanced work of the larger schools. On the other hand it was shown, pupils moving into first class districts would be obliged to buy a new set of books, and that there might be abuse of the power of choice by book men and superintendents. So far as Estacada is concerned it would not matter much either way, except for those who moved from us to districts having different texts. It may not be commonly known that one of the indirect results of the war was the

reduction, temporarily at least, of Dist. 108 from second to the third class. But whether third or second, Estacada ranks favorably with any similar district in state. Many of the leading educators inform us that they were "hearing about us" and if we all take a still livelier interest in school affairs still others will be "hearing." And right here let me say that one of the best ways to show your interest is to get out when some prominent educator comes our way and let him know we are alive. We mentioned two or three such opportunities coming soon. Don't forget them and when these educators go traveling about the state they will say Estacada is doing things worth while.

M. B. Signs.

#### Change of Firm

As will be seen in another column, Mr. L. A. Chapman has sold out his grocery to Mr. Warren McWillis. He will remain here until he can dispose of his other property interests. present he is undecided as to his future location, being desirous of engaging exclusively in the undertaking profession, for which he is so signally qualified. departure will be received with great regret by our people, for Mr. Chapman has always been most courteous and accommodating to everyone. We express what we feel sure is the general sentiment, that his leaving causes a gap hard to fill, and that he and his family will be followed by the sincerest wishes of the community for their future success and welfare.

To his successor the NEWS extends a welcome to the business fraternity and predicts that he will follow along the lines of his predecessor, which gained an enviable respect from the public.

W. W. Williams of Portland, is in charge of the commercial department of the high school during Miss Devore's absence. He is very favorably impressed with the school equipment.

Some country correspondence has to be over to next week.

#### CASH FOR FARM.

We have a buyer for stock and farm tools on a farm ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,400. He will rent the place and pay cash in advance for stock and lease. Wanted at once. Ralph Ackley, 306 Corbett Bldg. Portland, Ore. 1-1 1-9