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You can share in the distribution of cash February 1st, which the Co-operative Trust Company will make to its stockholders.

3 cents on each share of stock is the rate; this is 12 cents on each share for the year and on interest earning basis for your money, is about 10 per cent.; better than a good mortgage earning.

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Mayme Susbauer is spending a few weeks at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Briggs, in Portland.

R. D. Benham returned to Aberdeen, Wash., the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stephenson were passengers to Portland one day last week.

A mass meeting was held in Alpha hall, Friday, December 15, for the purpose of discussing the proposed water works system. Engineer Richardson was present and explained the different sources he has found avail-

able. Owing to the small attendance another meeting will be held tomorrow night, December 22, when the matter will be taken up again. Let everyone interested be present.

The annual bazaar, given by the Ladies' Aid Society last Friday and Saturday, was a complete success, and netted the ladies nearly \$40.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give a New Year's dinner in the Hendricks building Monday, January 1, for the benefit of the church. Price, 35 cents. In the evening a few juveniles from this locality will

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present a comedy under the direction of Rev. Buck, pastor. Both the banquet at noon and the play in the evening are for the benefit of the new church. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. J. H. Morrissey and daughter Marcilla were Portland visitors Saturday.

Miss Geneva Wilcox, of Independence, returned home the last of the week after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilcox.

Miss Lina Hancock was a passenger to Hillsboro the last of the week.

Miss Effie Willis was a passenger to Portland one day last week.

Mrs. E. G. Wilkins was a county seat visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Chappell, of Portland, visited with Mrs. G. A. Wilcox this week.

L. A. Jackson was a visitor to the Rose City Saturday.

H. Challacombe and son Frank visited the metropolis one day last week.

Miss Cora Willis, of Portland, visited friends here last Sunday.

Miss Tillie P. Schmiastein, of Hillsboro, was married Friday last in Vancouver, Wash., to A. H. Leeper, of Meno, Wash.

F. H. Sholes made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. G. Vickers was a passenger to Portland the last of the week.

Mrs. V. H. Massey is visiting friends in Amity this week.

A. V. Ellis, of Oakland, Oregon, visited with V. H. Massey and family the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Seahorn, of Vancouver, Wash., visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Merrill over Sunday.

Watts

The Sunday School being too small to get up a Christmas program there will be no exercises or treat at the church this year.

Mrs. N. A. Frost was shopping in the Grove Monday.

Mrs. R. O. Stevenson and Mrs. Wm. McCoy called on Mrs. Stowell last Thursday.

Dick Holscher, Will McCoy and Thad Stevenson have contracted to cut 50 cords of wood for Ernest Reuter.

Prof. Hazzard and family have been suffering with rheumatism the past week.

The Watts Correspondent hereby acknowledges the receipt of a package of nice calling cards from the Press. Many thanks.

Ernest Burk and family spent Sunday at Mrs. Burk's sister's, Mrs. R. D. Holscher.

The schools are preparing an interesting program to be given Friday p. m.

Mrs. R. O. Stevenson and children did their Christmas shopping in the city Saturday.

Rhea Bailey visited with Esther Dilley Sunday.

The telephone lines are connected now so we can call up those who have the Hughes phone. Learn your numbers now as the new central wants numbers and not names.

Vote of Thanks

I want to thank those who assisted us in fighting the recent fire for their excellent and faithful assistance, and especially do all firemen join with us in thanking the ladies for hot coffee and lunch served.

J. B. MATTHEWS, Foreman.

Big Gain

The First National Bank at this date has reserve, \$260,000. Cash reserve at call of comptroller Dec. 5, 1911, 40%. A most excellent showing.

W. J. Good, of the Good Investment Co., spent the first days of this week in Portland.

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NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah, the undersigned, Edward Jasper, the duly appointed guardian of Augusta Jena, an insane person, will sell at private sale, on and after the 6th day of January, A. D. 1912, for cash in hand, subject to confirmation by said County Court, the interest of said Augusta Jena, said interest being an undivided twenty-three hundred and ninety-eight fifty-seven thousand and two hundredths [2398-57200] of all of lot one [1] and the south half of the northwest quarter and the north half of the southwest quarter of section one [1] in township three [3] south of range one [1] west, situate in the County of Washington and the State of Oregon. Said sale will be continued until made.

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