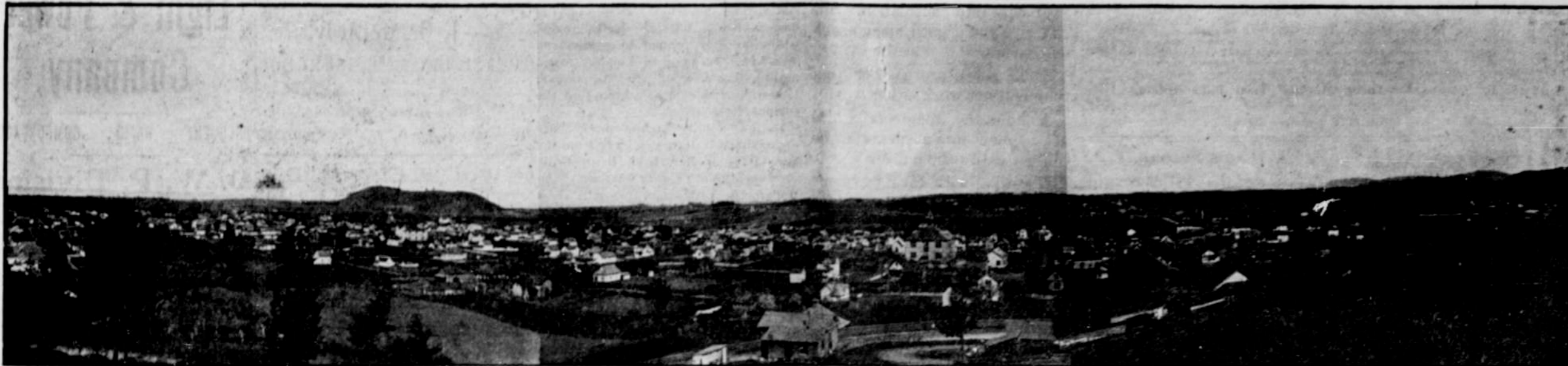




THE QUEEN OF PORTLAND'S SUBURBS



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF MONTAVILLA, OREGON  
This cut does not show the hundreds of buildings erected during the past year in this section

**GRESHAM COUNCIL  
DOWN TO BUSINESS**

**Council Ratifies Mayor's Ap-  
pointment of Mr. Seton as  
Gresham's Attorney.**

That the new town council has the affairs of the town well in hand was made plainly evident by the business transacted and the matters up for consideration at the regular meeting last Tuesday night. All councilmen and officers were present except councilman Emery who is just recovering from the grip. The reports of committees and officers showed that "things were doing."

The condition and needs of the Gresham public library were considered, following a request from the directors of library association for aid from the town. The prevailing sentiment was to the effect that the library was an institution of the town, of public benefit, for better morals and more intelligent citizenship, and that therefore aid from the town could legitimately be given. The recorder was instructed to prepare an ordinance authorizing the appropriation of five dollars a month toward the maintenance of a home for the library.

The question of an attorney to look after the legal business of the town had been referred to a committee which reported. It was stated that Waldemar Seton, formerly East-side Justice, had agreed to act as attorney for the town, attending to all matters requiring legal advice, drawing up ordinances, etc., for the yearly salary of \$50. The council expressed itself as favorable to the appointment and same was at once made by the mayor. It is believed that such a legal advisor and prosecutor for the town will be likely during a year to save many times the cost.

The question of sewers and drainage was a timely one and came in for its share of careful consideration by the city fathers. The tile drains already in at street crossings have proved inadequate during the rainy season. Steps

will be taken by the committee on streets to provide better drainage. It was stated that much trouble was caused by the overflowing of the old ditch through the south part of Mt. Hood addition. It has been covered over and in places nearly filled up. It is claimed the ditch was originally dedicated to the public and that property owners are bound to keep same open for drainage. It was thought that a suitable tile along the same at sufficient depth would be the beginning of a sewerage system for the city-to be.

The treasurer's report showed \$547.27 on hand at close of January. Sundry claims were allowed and the council adjourned.

**Head Your Items.**

Attention is called to the editorial "A word to correspondents." Considerable difficulty, uncertainty and delay are caused oftentimes by the neglect on the part of correspondents to properly head their article or sign same. We frequently get items or the report of a surprise party or other happening which we cannot locate. It will be a great help to us if you will kindly give your address or locality in writing to the paper, also sign your name so we will know who sends in the items. This does not mean that your name will be published unless your article is a personal letter for publication when it must be over your real name. As in the past we invite you to send to The Herald reports of any important doings in your neighborhood.

**Jewelry Business for Gresham.**

F. W. Fieldhouse, of Montfort, Wis., is expected to arrive in Gresham about March 1st. He has purchased property near town and will come with his family and also his father's family to make this his permanent home. Mr. Fieldhouse is a jeweler by trade having conducted a successful business in Montfort for some years. He will open a jewelry house in Gresham, soon after his arrival, with an up-to-date and full line of goods.

**FORD METZGER  
STANDS TRIAL**

**Does Not Fall In With New  
Order of Things and Must  
Now Face the Music.**

The case of the State of Oregon vs. Ford Metzger was on the docket for a hearing before Recorder D. M. Roberts on Thursday afternoon, the charge being that of keeping liquor house open on Sunday, contrary to law.

The case is significant in many ways and is attracting considerable attention. It is the first to come before the new recorder. It is the natural outcome of the new mayor and council to bring about law enforcement in the town. It is without a precedent in the town. It has been a question if the Sunday closing laws could be enforced. If they can in Gresham undoubtedly the attempt will be made in other towns. It has been hinted that the arrest and trial were a mere farce but there is at least one man who views it in the light of stern reality and that is Ford Metzger.

At the first council meeting a vote was taken on the question of law enforcement within the town. The vote was by ballot and all but one read strongly "Yes." Acting on this assurance the saloon-keepers were warned to close up tight, both doors and all doors, on the next Sunday. This caused consternation but it was evident the mayor meant the order and one saloon closed up entirely, the other closed the front door only.

The following week Ford Metzger was warned to close the next Sunday but the back door was found open. On a warrant issued on a complaint sworn to by Marshal Widener, he was arrested and brought before the recorder. He waived examination, was released on his own cognizance and the hearing set for the following Thursday at which time Ford Metzger pleaded "not guilty." The case not being prepared the hearing was deferred from time to time until Thursday of this week. A. L. Menden-

hall had been retained by Mr. Metzger. Waldemar Seton had been retained as private prosecutor. The following witnesses had been subpoenaed for the state, Charles Johnson, R. E. Johnson. Ford was found guilty at the trial before Recorder Roberts and his fine was fixed at \$10.

The attitude of the mayor and council is that the saloons shall be under the regulations of the council according to law. In other words, the council will control the saloons and not the saloons the council. The saloons exist by sufferance and must obey the law.

"We will not pay for policing the saloons either," said mayor Short. "If they require policing they must pay for it themselves and in addition to their regular licenses."

This declared purpose of those whom the people have elected to preside over the affairs of the town will certainly make for the good order of the town and should enlist the hearty cooperation and commendation of all citizens.

**Birthday Surprise on Miss Burns**

Miss Mamie Burns was surprised and horrified Tuesday night of last week to find her home invaded by a hungry and disorderly mob recruited from among the younger and more hot-headed members of the community. It being useless to deny them admission, they were permitted to enter the house, after which the object of their visit was discovered. It seems that a rumor had been circulated that Miss Burns was arranging to receive and harbor a birthday in her house that night, and as this is a very indiscreet, not to say improper proceeding for a young lady, and more especially for a school teacher, the neighbors had seen fit to take a hand in the matter and investigate. However, the kind and courteous treatment accorded them by Miss Burns and her family deterred them from anything approaching violence; and beyond keeping careful watch over Miss Burns until an early hour Wednesday morning, when they departed, nothing was attempted.

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**DOES NOT WANT  
ARTHUR'S PLANT**

**Montavilla Improvement League  
Passes Resolutions to  
That Effect.**

The Improvement League met in regular session last Monday evening, with President Dickenson in the chair. In view of the fact that a petition asking the city water board to purchase the J. M. Arthur water plant had been circulated in the Villa, the League deemed it best to place itself on record in that matter, and the following preamble and resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, since the time the city began furnishing Bull Run water to the J. M. Arthur plant for distribution to this suburb, the service has been so wholly inadequate, even for domestic purposes and the use of the public schools;

Resolved, that it is the sense of the Montavilla Improvement League that it is strongly opposed to the purchase of the J. M. Arthur plant by the city water board, and that it hereby requests the said water board to make preparations for supplying this territory with Bull Run water by mains and laterals direct from the city plant.

N. W. Bowland spoke in favor of giving assistance to the library committee in establishing the new reading rooms, and it was decided that the League would give substantial financial aid monthly, for a period of at least three months. The need of additional carrier service was taken up, and the fact that the present carrier is called upon to do as much as two could do, and do right, was considered as a sufficient reason for asking the postal authorities for the additional service.

One morning last week a man who got on the Montavilla car at Central Addition, fell dead of heart trouble.

Wants! Lots of them on page 5.

**GRANGE NOTES**

Clara H. Waldo, state lecturer, began a lecturing tour of Wasco county in the Hood River valley, continuing in that part of the county one week. Then she went to Boyd, Dufur, Wamic and other points in that county. She is being assisted by J. Voorhees, of Woodburn, who expects to organize several granges in that territory.

A grange has been organized at Moores Valley, Yamhill county with 31 charter members by the county deputy of that county.

Austin G. Buxton, state master, is inspecting the granges of Linn county, leaving home January 30. He will finish that county next week, when he will arrange a schedule for Multnomah county. The granges reached by the O. W. P. car line in Multnomah and Clackamas counties will probably be visited in a continuous schedule. As soon as Multnomah county is inspected Clackamas county will be inspected by Mr. Buxton.

State Deputy F. M. Gill is inspecting the granges of Washington county, having begun at Forest Grove, February 21. He completes his tour at Scholls, February 19th. On February 20th, he goes to Lane county to assist the granges there, his time there extending to March 9th at least.

There are now 99 granges in the state with a membership of 6000. The membership of existing granges is rapidly increasing.

**Gresham Juvenile Grange Installs.**

Gresham Juvenile Grange held a very interesting session January 26. Out of 35 members enrolled 26 were present, the following officers were installed: Master, Helen Hoss; Overseer, Bessie Howitt; Lecturer, Willa Metzger; Secretary, Jennie Metzger; Treasurer, Viola Dinger; Gatekeeper, Floyd Metzger; Steward, John Forrester; Assistant Steward, Pearl Hamlin; Pomona, Evelyn Metzger; Flora, Olive Merrill; Ceres, Annie Brugger. Miss Waldo, the organizer, was present and was much pleased with the interest shown by the children in their work. She gave them many words of encouragement.

**PETERS' SHOES ARRIVED**  
Including  
Patent Colt, Vici Kid and Kangaroo Calf  
All in good, solid and stylish shapes.

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**New Garden Seeds in Stock**

**LEWIS SHATTUCK,**  
Dealer in "Goods of Quality" **GRESHAM, ORE.**

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WE want to call your attention to the fact that we have all the necessary apparatus and ingredients for spraying, trimming and otherwise putting into shape your fruit trees. Remember you cannot get past the fact that you must not sell wormy apples or apples affected with San Jose scale. We have pruning shears, all styles, pruning saws, ladders for pruning at 10c per foot, also lime, sulphur, lye and salt for spraying, also a prepared spray at 30c per gallon. One gallon makes 12 gallons of spray. Get busy and prune and spray and have good fruit for next year.

**STEEL GOODS for Spring**  
Horse Rakes, Shovels, Forks  
Planters, Hoes, Scythes, Snaths

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If you need anything in furniture come to us. We can fix you out in good shape. In fact if you are in need of merchandise of any description call on us and we will fix you out in every detail, from feed for your cows to silk for your family.

**"Can't-Bust-'em Overalls"** A large shipment just received, and they are everything the name implies. Our line of Hodgins' gloves are fast selling out. QUALITY incomparable.

**"SUPERIOR" BRIDGE, BEACH & CO'S "SUPERIOR" RANGES**  
This week we are having  
Six New Ranges Set up on the floor, including the justly celebrated  
"Superior" & "Lorain" RANGES  
we have sold  
5 since the First of the Month  
To the following purchasers:  
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Max Davis, "  
C. H. Sloop, Niagara  
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Keatley Quinn, Superior  
**Remember, we Close Sundays.**

