

## MANY MORE MEN

MIGHT have achieved financial success had they been taught in their youth to utilize the advantages offered them by a good bank.

Too many men are of the opinion that banks care to do business only with those who have a considerable amount of money which they seek to deposit. This is not true. Banks are of as great advantage to the man of moderate means as to those who are considered wealthy.

There are a great many men who have business to transact who undertake to transact it in the old way. They try to make their own collections or employ an attorney to do so, pay their bills at a distance by sending money through the mails at a great risk of loss, or purchase a postoffice or express money order at exorbitant rates, when the whole matter could be handled through their home bank which is always ready to look after the details in all such transactions.

IT IS NOT NECESSARY to wait your turn with several hundred people at the court house in order to pay your taxes. SAVE the time and worry by giving a description of your property to the bank which will pay your taxes and get you a proper receipt.

IF you have a farm to sell or want a renter see us.

FOR RENT—Five-acre tract with house and poultry house, near Pleasant Home, for rent on reasonable terms.

WANTED—Ten- to twenty-acre tract with house for family of six near Gresham, near to car line if possible.

FOR SALE—20-acre tract, well improved, on Base Line, \$7,000. Also 40-acre tract, partly improved, in Clackamas, \$10,000. Also 10-acre tract on car line, partly improved, \$2,000.

## FIRST STATE BANK GRESHAM, ORE. THE FARMERS BANK

The time was . . .  
when people were satisfied with any kind of blacksmithing. IT IS NOT SO NOW.  
We are in a position to meet the demand. Our work is our best recommendation. Remember,  
**All Work Done Promptly and Quickly**  
SPECIALTY OF HORSESHOEING  
**Jas. H. Latham,**  
TROUTDALE, OREGON

## Stunning Spring Furnishings

Welch has bent his every energy in procuring a swell line of Men's and Boys' Furnishings to please you this spring:  
The Lee \$3 Hat  
The John B. Stetson \$4 Hat  
The Sphinx \$2.50 Hat  
Golf and Negligee Shirts  
And beautiful Neckwear galore

**WELCH** The American Clothier  
IF NOT RIGHT WELCH MAKES IT RIGHT  
221-223 Morrison St., N. - W. corner First St.  
PORTLAND, ORE.

## Shoes! Shoes!! Shoes!!!

Direct from the Factory!  
Four strong lines to draw from!  
Sunflower, Peters, Napa Tan, Stroottman  
It's "up to you," they're from Missouri, so come in and buy before the lines are broken.  
**S. S. Logan,** The Shoe Merchant  
TROUTDALE, ORE.

Born to the wife of H. Orr, a nine-pound boy. Miss Mertie Irwin of Portland is visiting friends here.

## TROUTDALE

Fritz Breches, who is employed at the court house in Portland, was visiting with friends here on Sunday the 17th.

Harvey Watkins has been visiting his parents in Portland this week.

Milton Fox visited Portland on Sunday last.

Mrs. E. May was the guest of her brother the last of the week.

Al. Baker and son are shipping hay to Cascade Locks for Mr. Stanford.

Fred West of Portland was the guest of friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Latourell spent a few days in the metropolis this week with friends.

Chris Holm left this week for a visit with his aunt in Salt Lake City.

Robert White has returned from a visit with J. N. Buxton at Castle Rock, Ore.

Mrs. H. Latourell, of Latourell Falls, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Larson, this week.

Mrs. Susie Timms has returned from a few days visit with friends at Sellwood.

Miss Harriet Hubbard spent Sunday with her parents at this place.

R. Darvey of Ranier spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Walt Proctor was down from Cottrell Saturday to attend lodge.

H. B. Chapman of Portland attended the Maceabee lodge Saturday night.

Mrs. S. S. Logan and son were in Portland Saturday to attend the birthday party given in honor of her daughter's 13th birthday.

E. P. Thompson, an old soldier, died from the effects of a paralytic stroke on the morning of February 20th and was laid to rest in the Douglass cemetery. He was the father of Mrs. Jean Larson of this place.

A. Fox was in the metropolis on business the 20th.

Mrs. E. C. Gillian and daughters were the guests of Mrs. M. Tiller last week.

Mrs. Lockyer and daughter was in the metropolis on business.

Miss Wilson of Portland was a recent guest of her sister.

Miss Heslin and Miss Jenkins of Cleone were the guests of Mrs. J. Heslin lately.

J. Edmiston of Eugene, has purchased the August Dell ranch. Consideration \$1000.

Ralph James received a visit from his father and mother of North Yakima, Wash. They are going to Santa Cruz, Cal., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Geo. Coleman and Miss Pearl, are visiting her daughters, Annie and Edith.

**W. F. GREER,**  
Steam Wood Saw  
WILL MAKE TRIP TO ANY LOCALITY FOR 20 CORDS.  
TROUTDALE, OREGON.

**Union House**  
LEADING HOTEL IN TROUTDALE  
ROOMS AND BOARD  
COMMERCIAL TRADE SOLICITED  
Satisfaction Guaranteed  
Louis Helming Prop.  
Main Street Troutdale, Ore.

## A. FOX, TROUTDALE. FOX & CO. FAIRVIEW.

Every Day is Powder Day with Us  
WE PAY the Highest Market Price for Butter and Eggs.

## PEOPLE LIKE TO KNOW

WHEN they go to a store to trade that they are going to get their money's worth. We aim to establish confidence of this kind.

When a firm has been in your vicinity as long as we have you know something of that firm. Don't you?

We want our reputation among you to be such that when you send here for goods you are confident of getting just what you want and at the right price.

We expect to make some profit, of course; that's what we are here for, but we won't sell you one thing below cost and make it up on something else.

People put a worm on a hook and call it a "bait." Some dealers put merchandise on the hook and call it a "leader." A "leader" is a "bait," and a "bait" is a "leader."

We won't bait you on "leaders" and make you pay extra for other things in order to regain what we lost on the "leader."

Why go away from home to trade when you can buy all the goods you want right here and at reasonable prices?

When you buy goods away from home you pay your money and take what they choose to send you.

The other fellow gets the money and if you don't like what you get, what are you going to do? Keep it, that's all.

If you buy goods of us that are not as we represent them, bring them back and we'll replace them or refund your money.

No firm dealing in goods of inferior quality ever makes this offer. We make it because we know our goods are first-class, and we want you to feel that an article is good when we say so.

In the city rent is high, water tax, electric light, expensive clerk hire and other modern expenses all have to be paid, and you help pay them when you trade there.

Doesn't it stand to reason that we can make you better prices when we avoid those expenses? Ever think of it that way?

We buy goods as cheap and get as big a discount as our city competitors. Having lighter expenses enables us to make lighter prices.

If you are not already acquainted with the above facts, an investigation will confirm them and convince you that when we say so, it's so.

Why not patronize home enterprise and spend your money where you get your favors?

**We Carry Everything usually Found in a First-class General Store**  
And if you want something we haven't in stock we'll be pleased to get it for you.  
**FRESH BREAD DAILY**

**PLEASANT VIEW**  
The many friends of Mrs. Hicklin in this neighborhood deeply sympathize with her in her late bereavement, the death of her brother.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Ogden left Sunday evening for Forest Grove.  
Mrs. Frommelt called on Mrs. Henkle last week.  
Mrs. L. Larson enjoyed a very pleasant visit from her brother Robert Wilkie last week.  
Mrs. Ogden and Mrs. Richey were visitors at Larsons and Mershon's last Friday.  
Our good neighbor, Mrs. Anna Grabam, is again very ill at her home. We sincerely wish for her recovery.  
Jas. Richey and Wm. Henkle are busy men these days, sacking spuds.  
Ed. Dunn sawed wood too hard last Friday afternoon and is now suffering the consequences.  
The entertainment at the school house last Friday passed off in excellent style. A few visitors beside the board of directors were present.  
Have you noticed how popular the Want Column is becoming? Consult it this week.  
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SAVE YOUR CASH COUPONS.... They are Valuable  
AT  
**HARLOW, BLASER & HARLOW**  
Dealers in  
**General Merchandise**  
TROUTDALE, OREGON