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Cupid Flour and good bread are synonymous. If you want good bread buy Cupid flour. For sale by
D. W. METZGER
Sole agent for Gresham.

New Year Resolutions

MANY are making Resolutions for the New Year, have resolved to be more economic, to keep an accurate account of expenditures and see if they cannot have a neat little sum laid up at the end of the coming year. To accomplish this there should be a

RESOLUTION TO START A BANK ACCOUNT.

Nothing will aid quite so much in showing a neat balance on the right side of the book at the end of the year.

The first month in the new year is a good time for everyone to start right and is a good time to resolve to start a bank account. It not only leads to prosperity and comfort but insures sobriety, economy and thrift.

The DOLLAR SAVED, not the dollar spent, leads to prosperity and independence. The wisdom of saving money is admitted even by the most thoughtless spendthrift, but it is so much easier to spend money than to deny oneself trifles that they drift along the course of the least resistance.

FIRST STATE BANK
GRESHAM, ORE.
THE FARMERS BANK

HARLOW'S STORE BURGLARIZED

Every Indication That Work Was Done by Daring Experts Who Were Not Even Careful to Cover Tracks.

When Harlow Brothers opened their store on Monday morning, they became aware that they had been visited by safe crackers during the night. The robbers, who were evidently experienced, pried their trade well, and succeeded in blowing the safe and its contents into countless pieces.



Lewis Shattuck

Mr. Shattuck was Gresham's first mayor and has now been elected to a place on the Council.

A small grip, containing the remnant of their explosives, were found in the office. The loss is not yet ascertained, but will be quite heavy, both to the company and to the postoffice department.

An envelope containing several hundred dollars in checks was found, the checks being torn in shreds.



Alva Hevel

Alva Hevel is remodeling and putting a foundation under his cottage on Powell street.

DELIGHTED WITH OREGON CLIMATE

So Say These People From the East and Knowing a Good Thing Are Here to Stay.

Earl Pinnco and wife, William Combs and wife and child and Mrs. Annie Pinnco arrived in Gresham the 24th of December from Ariza, Colorado and have been so well pleased with this locality that they have decided to locate here.

When they left Colorado there was three feet of snow on the ground and the weather in general rather wintry. The money situation in that state is such as to allow thousands of men out of employment, has caused factories, mills and mines to cease operations for want of funds, depositors of banks are unable to draw money for present needs and business in general is badly paralyzed, while here in Oregon business of all kinds has continued as before.

Mr. Pinnco has rented the Hoekinson place in the northeast part of town, where he will make his residence and Mr. Combs and family are stopping with C. W. Doane at present.

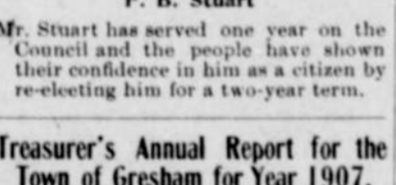
In the spring Mr. Pinnco's brother and Mr. Combs's father, mother and three sisters and families and other families will come to the "City of promise in the land of plenty" to make their home.

Mrs. C. W. Doane received word from her father in St. Louis, that an emigrant train carrying 40 families will leave that city for the northwest soon. The people that will make up this colony are seeking a new place to reside, where they may prosper as they should. Among them are several young doctors and lawyers but the most of them are men from the shops who will engage in farming, says Mr. Cannally, who is the leader of the party.

Does not Gresham and Powell valley offer all the homesteaders could wish? Of course. But we should have more literature setting forth all the advantages of this section in order that such people may learn of our valley.

"Hard Times" at Rockwood.

The Hard Times dance at Rockwood last Tuesday night was a success, netting about \$20 for the grange building fund. Over 100 persons attended. After midnight leap year privileges were accorded the ladies.



F. B. Stuart

Treasurer's Annual Report for the Town of Gresham for Year 1907.

January	From former treasurer W. J. Wirtz	867.16	
	From County treasurer	11.84	
	Warrants paid		879.00
February	From various sources	31.30	
	Warrants paid		48.50
March	From County treasurer	207.49	
	From J. W. Jones saloon license	400.00	
	Warrants paid		182.82
April	From various sources	12.78	
	From County treasurer	363.07	
	Warrants paid		133.42
May	From J. H. Stone, special tax for street improv't	3.24	
	Warrants paid		215.72
June	From various sources	1.50	
	Warrants paid		228.30
July	From Ford Metzger, saloon license	400.00	
	From County treasurer	53.34	
	From various sources	44.14	
	Warrants paid		228.68
August	From various sources	18.50	
	Warrants paid		207.65
September	From various sources	7.50	
	Warrants paid		40.94
October	From various sources	28.50	
	Warrants paid		35.10
November	From County treasurer	12.43	
	From various sources	15.00	
	Warrants paid		67.20
December	From various sources	8.00	
	Warrants paid		67.20
	Totals	\$2566.18	\$1722.16
	Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1908	\$341.02	
	Respectfully submitted,		
	JOHN METZGER, Treasurer.		
	City of Gresham.		

Annual Meeting.
The members of the Oregon Fire Relief Association are hereby notified that the regular Annual Meeting will be held at Burns Hall in McMinnville, Ore., Tuesday, January 14, 1908, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing three trustees and for the transacting of such other business as may lawfully come before it.

W. C. HAGBERY, Secretary.

NEW COUNCILMEN WILL GET BUSY

Three Councilmen Will Take Office Next Tuesday—Will Find Weighty Matters Now Pending and More to Come.

The first regular council meeting for the new year in Gresham will be held next Tuesday night in the town hall at which time the newly elected councilmen will take their seats. F. B. Stuart will succeed himself and Lewis Shattuck and C. E. Littlepage will succeed J. W. Lawrence and Roy Gibbs. The other councilmen are, E. W. Emery, Bert Thomas and J. G. Metzger. These with



Mayor M. Short

Dr. J. M. Short who was elected one year ago for a two-year term and is regarded as one of Gresham's most aggressive citizens.

Dr. J. M. Short, mayor, D. M. Roberts, recorder, John Metzger, treasurer, and Henry Guickson, assessor, constitute the governing body of the city.

According to the treasurer's report published herewith the city is in good condition financially and funds will be available for the coming year which if judiciously used will add many improvements to the attractive, growing city.

Among the things which it is confidently expected the council will give attention to at an early date are, the lighting of the streets, the laying of better sidewalks at well-traveled crossings, the grading of Roberts avenue between Powell and Third streets, the graveling of much traveled sidewalks, the taking of steps to secure to the city a good park, the opening of some new streets and last but not least the providing of some good advertising matter to circulate in encouraging new comers.

At a special meeting of the council held last Tuesday night a special tax of five mills was voted, which on a valuation of \$127,435 will bring the town quite a sum.

It is expected that many important matters will come up for discussion and action, among them the following: The granting of a franchise to the Portland Railway Light and Power company to erect transmission wires through the town; an ordinance to prevent obstructing streets and sidewalks; providing for a night watchman. It is probable also that the Mt. Hood Railway and Power company will apply for a franchise.

Dinner Party at Leon Seifer's

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seifer at Seifer station on December 29th a dinner party was given, and a very enjoyable time was had.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Eric Bartell of Damascus, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Allen of Montavilla, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Carson of Woodlawn, Ed King, the hostess' father, Emil Kling, Miss Emma Kling, Miss Augusta Seifer, Master Harry Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Seifer.

CHEMICAL DOES EXCELLENT WORK

House Ablaze Threatens Two Business Houses in Gresham and Causes Small Loss.

About five o'clock last Friday evening the fire alarm was rung in response to a call from Mrs. Frank McMurray, whose residence adjoining Stuart's store was ablaze.

When the fire department arrived with Chemical No. 1 the interior of the house was all ablaze and great fear felt for the store buildings adjoining. In less time than it takes to tell the boys had the never-failing stream of the chemical pouring on the blaze, while bucket after bucket of water was being thrown on it from other quarters.

For 15 minutes they fought the mad-doubling flames desperately, then they had it under control and a few more doses settled it but not before the furniture and contents of the building were ruined, while the building itself was badly injured. No insurance was carried.

The fire was caused by an explosion of a gasoline lamp that Mrs. McMurray was attempting to light. She was burned severely about the hands and arms, but after throwing the burning lamp out the window, she grabbed her infant child and carried it to safety.

A subscription was started by citizens Saturday morning for the relief of the family. Mr. McMurray, who is employed at Emery's livery barn, was not at home at the time of the fire.

GRESHAM LOCALS

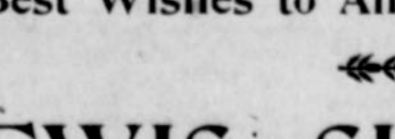
Mrs. Grace Metzger resigned her position as teacher at Houlton and left for Seaside Saturday to look after business interests.

Timothy Brownhill spent a few days last week transacting business in The Dalles, returning Friday accompanied by his brother, William, of Madras, who spent the latter part of the week in Gresham.

A. H. Gould is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. W. Leighton, at Latramole. Miss Mildred Carlson who is attending Willamette University, is spending the holidays at her home here.

Rev. C. A. Nutley of Hood River, delighted with a call one day last week. He was on his way home and stopped over in Gresham between trains.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey entered



C. E. Littlepage

Mr. Littlepage recently became a citizen of Gresham and a property owner within the town and has been elected to a place on the council.

There is nothing so good for the family as laughing. Anything introduced into the family circle which will increase the number of laughs per person per evening is a benefit to the health of the home.

The Edison Phonograph is able to furnish good hearty, wholesome fun. It is not always funny, but it can be made funny when you want it funny.

Three new Edison Phonographs already sold for Christmas.

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GRESHAM, OREGON

The Mount Hood Railway suspended operations but

The Home Bakery

is still doing business at the old stand.

Old-Fashioned Baked Pork and Beans to order Saturdays

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Jas. Goodfellow, Blacksmith ANNOUNCEMENT Powell St., Gresham

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Agent Oregon Fire Relief Association

JOHN BROWN, Rockwood, Phone 311

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J. H. Chalker
GRESHAM, OREGON

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR BARGAINS

AT THE Notion Store

MRS. I. McCOLL - GRESHAM

Winter Chautauqua Assembly.

At the Methodist church on Saturday evening, Jan. 4, the Robley Quartet will give an evening of mirth. On Monday evening, Jan. 6, Col. Sobieski, the noted Polish speaker, will lecture on "Ten Years in the United States Army". On Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, the famous Menzley Quartet will give an entertainment, with impersonations by Chester Ricketts, also beautiful musical chimes. Season tickets for adults 75 cents, children 40 cents, single tick-ts 25 cents.

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