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Land Plaster

INCREASES CROPS
PROLONGS PRODUCTIVENESS
MAKES OLD LAND NEW

IN LARGE AND SMALL
QUANTITIES AT
THE STORE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

D. W. Metzger

GRESHAM, OREGON

NEW INDUSTRY FOR GRESHAM

Cement Blocks for Buildings to Be Manufactured Here.

E. M. Pinneo, who recently came to Gresham from Colorado, recognizes in Gresham a town with a bright future, hence has decided to cast in his lot here and help to make the town grow. He thinks there will be much building going on here and proposes to furnish to builders a cheaper and more durable building material than lumber, namely, cement blocks. Mr. Pinneo has received machinery from the east which he is installing and will soon be in readiness to supply the growing demand for this new kind of building material. This will add one more to the paying industries of Gresham.

Wing Sawmill Moved

The sawmill of J. Wing four miles southwest of Gresham is being moved about one mile east of its present location where Mr. Wing has purchased some 200 acres of first-class timber and will erect new buildings and otherwise improve the mill property. J. W. Frost, Jr., and O. Bodum are superintending the construction of the buildings which are being rushed to completion.

Artisans Initiate Fifty Candidates

The district Artisan meeting last Friday night in the Odd Fellows hall in Gresham was well attended by Artisans from this and neighboring assemblies and a large delegation from Portland which arrived in a special car. About 50 candidates were initiated, 30 of these being from Gresham assembly. The Artisan team put on the initiative work. After the exercises a banquet was given in the dining room of the hall. Gresham assembly is one of the strongest in this section, having 84 members.

Leap Year Dance

A leap year dance will be given in Metzger's hall, Gresham, Saturday night March 14. Ladies 50 cents, gentlemen, free. Hefty's orchestra. All come and have a good time.

COTTRILL

A. D. Edwards, with a crew of men is at work on the Booth county road. He also has a crew of men laying plank on the Paul Dunn road. The work on both roads will soon be complete, then Mr. Edwards will turn his attention to clearing and grading the Hood View road, commencing at the Paul Dunn corner and working towards Sandy. Such improvements in our community are very much appreciated.



Hon. H. M. Cake

Mr. Cake is running for the nomination for United States Senator on State-ment No. 1.

Good Time at Sandy

The employees of the Sandy Stage company will give a grand ball at Sandy, in Junker's hall on March 28. Hadley's four-piece orchestra of Portland will furnish music. Supper at Sandy hotel. Tickets 75 cents. Come one, come all, good time assured you.

POWELL VALLEY

Ladies' Mission Society of the Lutheran church met with a fair attendance at the home of Mrs. P. N. Alquist. Refreshments were served. Messrs. S. M. Steffenson and P. A. Steffenson are home again after a visit to Couer d'Alene, Idaho. But they like Powell Valley better than ever now and are determined to stay here.

Charles Johnson returned to his work in Portland, after being ill for a week at his home with the mumps. Miss Emily Johnson entertained some friends last Sunday. A good time was reported. C. P. Johnson and family and A. C. Sward and family took dinner with P. N. Alquist last Sunday.

Mr. Anderson and family of Clay Center, Kansas, have moved in the property recently bought of E. Littlepage. Mrs. H. M. Miller has been suffering with rheumatism all winter.

CLOSING-OUT SALE!

ENTIRE STOCK OF
The Notion Store
At Cost

Get Your Picture Taken

E. B. Wiggins, the Gresham photographer, has decided to leave for other fields about the first of April. Any one wishing photos taken should waste no time. We make a specialty of studio work, farm scenes, horses, etc. Address E. E. Wiggins, Gresham, Ore.

SECTION LINE

Henry Ruhl of Alice is here on a visit to his parents.

Louis Kagn of Wallace, Idaho, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Moll. Mr. Moll and Mr. Karn were school-boy friends in Iowa and the chats over old times have been pleasant features of the Moll home.

M. Milen of South Mt. Tabor has sent the Edwards place of twelve acres located on the Buckley crossroad and is now putting in his oat crop.

A Base Line man has rented the Bell place near the old Seven-mile house.

The strip of timber on the Section Line west of Howitt's farm is being cut down and made into cordwood.

CARD OF THANKS

The family and relatives of the late Mrs. E. E. Jack take this method of thanking the many friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our beloved.

E. E. JACK.

BALL BROTHERS' HOUSE BURNED

An Early Morning Blaze Starts from a Defective Flue.

On five o'clock Wednesday morning the residence of Ball brothers, about a mile southeast of Gresham, caught fire and burned to the ground consuming quite a little furniture and furnishings.

H. L. Ball, who was the only occupant of the building at the time, had gone out to the barn after building a fire and it was not until after the entire up-stairs was a fire that he noticed it. He succeeded however, in saving some of the furniture. The cause of the fire seems to have been a defective flue. The house was insured for \$200.



Timothy Brownhill

Mr. Brownhill with this issue retires from the editorship of the Beaver State Herald, Lee paper, plant and business having been bought by Mr. H. A. Darnall of Lents, Oregon, who assumes charge from the first of this month.

ROCKWOOD

Rockwood Grange met Wednesday evening in regular session. Mrs. J. Richmond was elected Treasurer to fill the place of Geo. Cottrell resigned. The lecture hour was taken up negotiating for the old school building for a grange hall. O. J. Brown volunteered to go sponsor for the Grange, both for the building and for the grounds on which to move it. The ground to be purchased from Mr. Taylor just west of J. Browns store on Base Line road.

Miss Meredith found it necessary to resign her position in Rockwood school on account of ill health. Her place is filled by Miss Sedgering of St. Johns.

Perry Inesberg has traded his place near here for a hay farm near Walla Walla. There are eighty acres of alfalfa on the place. He intends making a horse ranch of it.

Rockwood and Gresham juvenile base ball team had a game on the school grounds at Rockwood Sunday afternoon.

The drama "Between the Acts" played at Fairview a couple of weeks ago is to be played in the Macabee Hall here on Friday night the 13th. Half the proceeds goes to the grange for a hall fund.

There are about eight or ten new residences under construction near here. George Crotherell and son Walter have gone to Alaska for the summer. Mr. Crotherell has an interest in the fisheries there. He will be missed by his many friends here.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

C. A. Heath, a prominent land holder and capitalist of Sherman county, accompanied by Mrs. Heath were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Brownhill and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walker of Gresham last Monday.

W. Broderick and family who have been residents of Gresham for the past six months, left for Quincy, Wash., on Tuesday.

Fred Powell spent Sunday with the home folks. Fred has accepted a position with Allen's pharmacy in Portland.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church, Gresham, will be held beginning Friday evening, March 14. There will be services Saturday night and Sunday morning and evening. Presiding elder W. N. Coffey will be present at all of these services and all are urged to attend.

At the grange hall Saturday afternoon at two o'clock there will be held a public meeting by the grange for the discussion of the proposed initiative propositions. Good speakers will be present and all are invited.

A public donation party will be given by the ladies of the Baptist church at the home of Mrs. John Metzger tonight to which all are welcome.

Frank Croucher who has been stopping in this vicinity for some time, left for his home in southern Oregon this week.

Steve Black and family have moved to Tigarville, where he has purchased a small tract of land.

Robert Doane has resigned as agent for the O. W. P. & Ry. Co. here and R. Shepard has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Dalles Simonsen spent Sunday in Portland visiting friends.

A. Nilin and wife of Montavilla were guests at the home of T. R. Howitt on Wednesday.

Charles Doane and family will occupy the Clananah residence on Main street.

W. H. Addis of the Russellville nurseries has been assisting James Lawrence in pruning his orchard.

Jack Shoultz and J. M. Donahue of Boring were Gresham visitors on Wednesday. While here they called at The Herald office and arranged to have a number of large posters printed for the grand ball to be given at Sandy on the 28th.

A Gould respected citizen of this district was a pleasant caller one day last week.

J. Congdon and wife of Spokane are in Gresham making preparations to occupy the new cottage of James Lawrence. Mr. Congdon expects to build on his property that he purchased of A. Meyers, some time this summer. They are stopping at the Regner home.

Mr. Congdon is traveling agent for the Potter-Chapin realty company.

B. W. Emery and Lewis Shattuck were doing business in Portland last Monday.

Alva Hevel and family have moved from their farm to their home on Powell street.

Dr. J. P. Powell who has recently been ill, is now able to be around again. While visiting friends in Gresham Monday he did not forget his friends at The Herald office.

Little Hazel Shattuck and Dorothy Hamilton have been suffering with the mumps.

Robert Simms has sold his property on second street and bought four lots in Thomson's addition on which he intends building.

Peter Michel contemplates some improvements on his property on Powell street.

The report of the Gresham reading room for the month of February is as follows: Circulation, 705, attendance, 1,373, registration, 43, fiction, 51 per cent.

Guy Fieldhouse has been suffering with the grip for the past few days.

A. F. Miller of Sellwood was in Gresham last Wednesday to attend a special grange meeting. Mr. Miller found time to make the Herald office a short call.

MILLINERY OPENING

MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 to 18
A Brand New Stock of Real Up-to-date Millinery and Furnishings

F. B. Stuart & Co.

MAIN STREET, GRESHAM, OREGON

The Central Hotel

New Management New Equipment
"Sure To Please You"

ROBERT WALKER & SONS PROPS. GRESHAM, ORE.

T. R. HOWITT & CO.

POWELL STREET GRESHAM, OREGON
FRESH MEAT AND FISH.

Don't forget, we are paying Cash for your Produce.
BEEF, Steers, No. 1, 4c; Cows, No. 1, 3 1/2c.
MUTTON, Sheep, Mixed, 5 1/2c; Lambs, 5 1/2c.
HOGS, Dressed, from 100 to 175 lbs., 7 1/2c to 8c;
Live, 5 1/2c.
VEAL, 75 lbs. to 125 lbs., 9c; 125 lbs. up, 7 1/2c
CHICKENS, Mixed, 11c

TO THE MANY PATRONS OF THE "Popular Home Bakery"

we beg to announce that we have purchased the interests of H. P. Hatch and hereafter will serve

MEALS AND LUNCHES AT ALL HOURS
and as heretofore will keep on hand
a full supply of

Royal Bread

HOMEMADE PASTRY OF ALL KINDS
CONFECTIONERY, AND CIGARS.

Your patronage respectfully solicited,
A. M. Widener, Prop.
Powell St., GRESHAM, ORE.

Big Reduction on Shoes!

Every pair of Shoes in the house REDUCED TO FIT YOUR PURSE
We Sell Everything you Need, At Right Prices too.
Yes as low as Good Goods can possibly be sold

IF YOU'RE LOOKING for a good place to trade, you're looking for
JOHN BROWN'S STORE
"The Busy Store" Rockwood, Oregon

The many friends of Mrs. James H. Preston are glad to see her around again. Mrs. Preston has been very ill all winter.

J. C. Allen will soon begin the erection of a home on his lots in Thompson's addition.

Al Hart was doing business in Portland Wednesday.

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Only a Few Days Left!

In which to pay your taxes and get the reduction. Better give us the description of your property. We will see that they are paid and you can settle with us when it is convenient.

YOU SHOULD HAVE A BOX IN OUR VAULT
In which to keep all your valuable papers, deeds, mortgages, receipts, etc. The anxiety you have each year over misplaced papers amounts to more than the rent on a box.

We have been asked to sell \$1000.00 city of Portland Bonds, running five to ten years bearing six per cent. interest payable semi-annually. Call and see us.

FIRST STATE BANK

GRESHAM, ORE.
THE FARMERS BANK

New Arrivals for Spring and Summer

25 ROLLS NEW MATTING

All elegant designs. Something new. Artistic enough to suit the most particular and prices to suit any pocket book, 25c. per yard.

360 PAIR NEW SPRING SHOES

All the latest creations in Men's, Women's, and Children's. Oxfords in Tan, Black and Patents. All prices and styles.

NEW PERCALES, CALICOES, ETC.

including Waistings, Plaids and other new and snappy additions to our already large varied stock of merchandise.

STEEL GOODS

We have just received a new and full line of steel goods consisting of Hay Forks, Manure Forks, Potato Forks, Shovels, Spades, Tilling Tools, Posthole Augurs, Seythes, Swaths, Rakes and Hoes. Prices the lowest.

PAINT! PAINT! PAINT!

We are Headquarters for all kinds. Lead and Oils at Bed Rock prices.

AMERICAN FIELD FENCE

Remember we are selling agents for the American Field Fence, the Best that can be procured at the lowest prices. Get our prices on Barb Wire, Something Special.

LAND PLASTER

We are taking orders for our second car of Land Plaster to arrive in a few days.

SEEDS

Get your seeds of us. All the best that money can buy and as cheap as seeds of that quality can be sold. Guaranteed fresh.

NEW FURNITURE

A Full line of new Furniture arriving, including Lounges, Couches, both in Velour and Leather coverings, and an elegant line of new Iron Beds. Also a full and complete line of Japanese Furniture consisting of Music Racks, Paper Racks, Center Tables, Book Cases and other articles too numerous to mention.

Dealer in "Goods of Quality" **LEWIS SHATTUCK** Main Street Gresham, Oregon