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### NO SLUMP IN BUSINESS IN BUSY "FAIR CITY"

Financial Institution Shows Big Gain That Denotes Prosperity of This Section.

It is generally considered that bank clearances show the trend of trade and business. If such is the case, eastern Multnomah county is to be congratulated in the showing they are making this year. The presidential year is considered an off year and quite a slump in trade is expected. Not so with Gresham and vicinity this year for the bank books show business transacted during the first half of the year exceeding that of one year ago by about one-third. The bank gives us the following interesting figures taken from the bank books showing Gresham's trade with Portland for the past six months ending July 15. Our trade with Portland alone for the past six months amounts to \$356,815.69, an average of \$2,332.32 for every business day. This of course includes such business only as was handled through the bank. During the six months the bank cashed checks drawn on other banks to the amount of \$190,425.69. On July 16 the bank held deposits amounting to \$84,538.02 while their total resources amounted to \$101,617.04. This business has grown from a small beginning two and one-half years ago through constant effort on the part of the management to improve the service.

In the Exchange Department the bank has spared neither time nor expense in securing connections so as to furnish to the bank's patrons an exchange service equal to any city bank no matter where it may be located. Arrangements have been made so that the bank draws direct on nearly all of the larger banks of Europe, Asia, Japan or South America while they issue money orders on all the smaller places. Any place that can be reached by a postal money order can be reached through the bank. For instance the bank has in Sweden alone 174 banks on which they draw drafts. Should you desire to send money to Stockholm, Sweden, you will be handed a draft drawn on the Scandinaviska Kreditaktiebolaget for the amount to be paid in the number of kroner and ore desired. They have lately introduced a domestic money order which has proven a success for which there is an increasing demand inasmuch as the cost is only about one-third that of postal money orders or express money orders.

During the existence of the bank they have transmitted to points outside the state and to foreign countries \$93,347.94, have issued 4,384 drafts and money orders, handled 542 collections, issued 1,270 demand certificates and 287 time certificates. They have made 1,438 loans from which there has been absolutely no loss to the bank. A great deal of conservatism is used in making the loans and no overdrafts permitted.

The bank has been quite fortunate in securing the services of Emil G. Kardell as cashier as he speaks the Scandinavian languages as well as English, is a man of ability, of genial disposition and soon gains the confidence of all who transact business with him. The bank is taking a hand in advertising Gresham and vicinity for which they should be commended.

### GIANTS BREAK EVEN IN THE TOURNAMENT

Oregon City Sends Out Bunch of Professionals to Steal the Championship.

The difference between amateur and professional ball playing was clearly shown on the Gladstone diamond last Friday and Saturday, when the two best teams playing in the tournament at Chautauqua, went down to defeat to

### ARTISANS WILL GIVE PICNIC AT GRESHAM

Local Order Plans To Make it Big Day for Gresham and Invites Everybody.

Gresham Assembly of United Artisans is planning big things for Saturday August 8th, when they will give a big picnic and celebration in Smith's grove at Gresham. All the lodges around will be invited as well as the public.

### COUNCIL WILL SELECT FAIR SITE IMMEDIATELY

Has Four Tracts in View—Fair Prospects Very Bright and Stock Selling Readily.

At an adjourned meeting of the city council held last Wednesday night, all the city fathers were present. The committee appointed to secure a tract of land suitable for a city park and county fair site, was not prepared to

### NAME CHOSEN FOR FAIR ASSOCIATION

Well Attended Meeting of Citizens and Grangers Decides on Important Matters.

The preparations for the Grange fair are progressing nicely. The meeting for interested persons to meet and discuss the plans was held at the Grange hall last Saturday evening. After some discussion as to the advisability of the undertaking, an explanation of Gresham's plan to buy a park and offer it for Fair purposes was made by Lew Shattuck. The plan met with general approval. The main question seemed to be as to what the new organization should be called. It was finally decided by vote to call it the Grange Fair Association. The name seems to be a very fitting one if we remember that the grange means the farm, and this organization is for the promotion of interest in the farms and farm products of eastern Multnomah, Sandy Valley and northern Clackamas county. To undertake to cover the area with any other short name was considered impossible. The name grows in our approval the more we contemplate it. Its simplicity and broad application stamps it a good selection. The work of organizing and incorporating is well under way. It is expected that the necessary stock will be taken and all plans completed by the time the site is secured and properly turned over to the town.

Now as to the site, several are in view. There seems to be some doubt about how to decide on the most acceptable one. It is suggested by some that the council select the one most in keeping with our purpose, wealth and future needs. Others think it might be well to call an informal vote of the citizens and then let the council act in ratification of this vote. As far as The Herald is concerned we have little to contend for in the matter. Either of the places mentioned are good owing to our view point. We would advise not "biting off" too much. A small park well tended may do us credit; a large one poorly kept would be a constant burden with little to commend us for the effort. The men who will subscribe for the stock will generally prefer a conservative undertaking in the fair expenditures also. It will be far easier to construct buildings proportional to a small ground than for one more extensive.

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### PROSPECTS FOR BUSY SEASON FOR SECTION

New Bullrun Pipe Line Will Be Started Soon—Building Boom Still On.

Now that the city of Portland is at last ready to commence the construction of its new pipe line from Bullrun to that place passing through Gresham, the railroad prospects somewhat brighter and the certainty of the Grange Fair, this section of Multnomah has promise of a very busy and active season this fall and winter.

The pipe line will cost millions of dollars and will take perhaps two years to complete it. The hundreds of men necessary to construct this line will be stationed all along the line and no little capital will be spent here. The Mt. Hood railroad will in all probability recommence construction work very soon or at least early this fall. The building of the fair buildings and platting of the grounds and arrangements for the fair will take a large number of mechanics and laborers from outside points and will no doubt help to impress one with the wonderful activity of this section.

Then, too, there is no little building activity prevalent in Gresham and vicinity at present. New business blocks and several new residences, besides already under construction, will be built this fall.

### REPORT

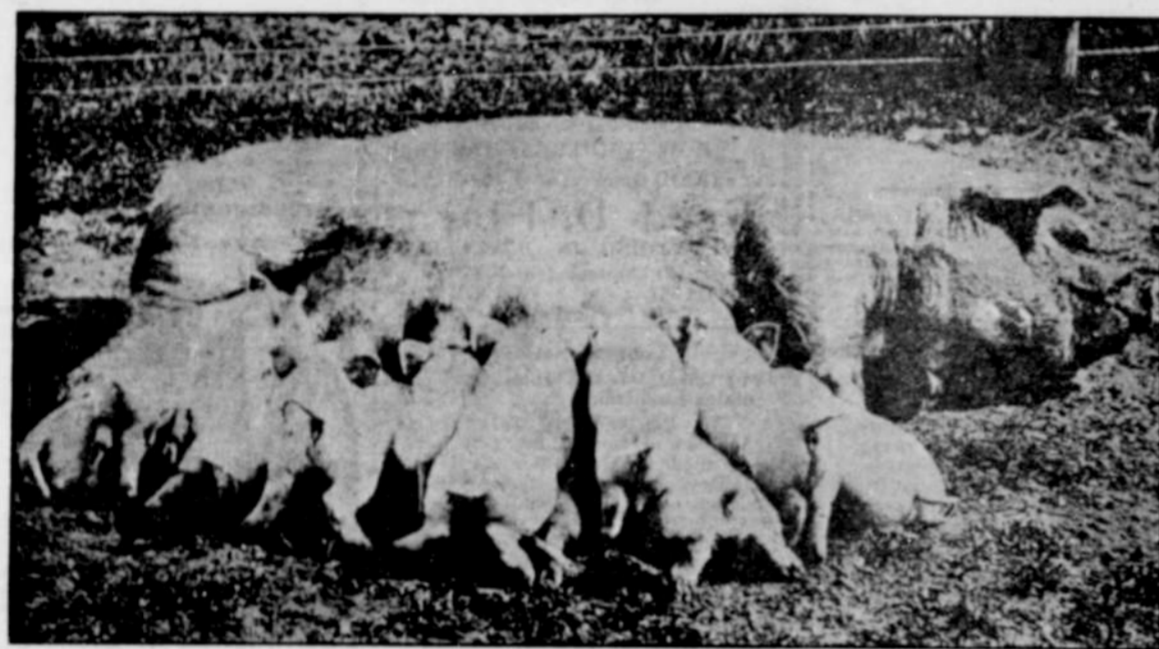
of First State Bank, Gresham  
Report of condition of the First State Bank, No. 10,843, at Gresham, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, July 15, 1908.

RESOURCES  
Loans and discounts.....\$50,006.05  
Bonds, securities, etc.....17,876.87  
Banking house, furniture, etc. 4,689.74  
Due from approved reserve banks.....23,839.53  
Checks and other cash items.....123.00  
Cash on hand.....2,882.83  
Total.....\$99,460.02

LIABILITIES  
Capital stock paid in.....\$15,000.00  
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....1,129.40  
Individual deposits subject to check.....58,893.99  
Demand certificates of deposit 8,578.31  
Time certificates of deposit.....15,858.32  
Total.....\$99,460.02

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah ss.  
I, Emil G. Kardell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
EMIL G. KARDELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July, 1908.  
A. MEYERS, Notary Public.  
Attest: A. Meyers, Emil G. Kardell, Theodore Brugger, Directors.



Courtesy of Forbes Engraving Co., Portland.

HOW THE MONEY GROWS FOR THE THRIFTY FARMER

the team supposed to be the Oregon City Aces, but was composed of only three Oregon City men, the rest, professional stars from LaGrande, Vancouver, Forest Grove and Portland. Every professional that Goodfellow could nail was put on the Oregon City team with the avowed intention of winning against the amateurs.

The Gresham Giants played a good game Friday, shutting the Professionals out three innings, but a pass ball gave the Professionals a start that could not be stayed. Townsend and Hamlin were relieved on the battery by Schultz and Marshall in the seventh inning. "Southpaw" Schultz pitched good ball but the game was lost and the Professionals batted him hard the last inning. Gresham secured only three runs while the Professionals tallied 17.

On Saturday the Professionals repeated the performance for the benefit of the Lebanon Cubs and rolled up a score of 13 to 2, thus claiming the Chautauqua championship.

The Gresham Giants finished with a percentage of 500, having won two and lost two games of the tournament. The boys were the recipients of many favorable comments for their gentlemanly behavior and clever and honest playing.

The Gresham team played very clean ball and with the exception of second baseman Schultz, every man in the team is a local and has played on the team all season, and what is more, not a paid man on the team. The other teams playing had a good per cent of salaried players booked.

This was their first appearance at the

annual tournament held at Gladstone and Gresham is indeed proud of their showing.

The Giants will cross bats with the Union Meat Company's team here on Sunday. The butchers defeated the Giants in a close 14-inning game last month and Manager Hamlin is determined to have their scalps.

The Eagle Creek Farmers took sweet revenge on the Golden Wests (colored) by defeating them 17 to 8 last Sunday.

The Rockwood Red Wings met and defeated the Powell Valley team at Rockwood Sunday with a score of 11 to 12.

The Giants will make a tour of The Dalles, Hood River, Wasco, Goldendale and Lebanon where they will meet the local teams on the diamond this summer.

A base ball tournament at the coming fair would draw large crowds and be a big feature.

Read the want ads on last page.

make a report in full, but reported that they had secured an option on the Thompson tract and had three other tracts under consideration.

They will doubtless decide which location is the most suitable this coming week, when the fair association will be informed and the plat laid out.

Architects are busy drawing plans for the administration and other fair buildings and as soon as completed and approved the contracts will be let.

The fair prospects are indeed very bright, already a large part of the \$5,000 stock having been subscribed and the remainder will be subscribed very soon no doubt.

Portland business men will be asked to take stock in the proposition, inasmuch as it is to be made an annual county exhibition for resources and products. That the fair will have support from the farmers is certain, for people living in the upper Sandy valley, Fairview, Troutdale and surrounding country express their approval of the plan and of the benefits and success of last year's event.

The buildings will be of a substantial class to be used year after year and particular attention will be given to landscaping and the beautifying of the grounds. With the association incorporated and a permanent site provided on which to hold fairs, the county will have a fair that will surpass any in the state outside of the State fair itself.

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## BANK MONEY ORDERS

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