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## GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL WINS FIRST DEBATE

High School Auditorium Rings With Stentorian Addresses of Youthful Debaters.

## HOOD RIVER DEFEATED

Trio From the "Apple City" Deliver Commendable Addresses But Lose.

The Gresham high school covered itself with glory Wednesday evening, when the high school debating team defeated the team from the Hood River high school and won their claim to the championship of this district and a chance to compete with other winning teams of the state for honors.

The debate was held in the auditorium of the new school and was well attended. The question was, "Resolved that municipalities should own and operate their own lighting plants." Hood River debated for the affirmative and Gresham for the negative. The personnel of the teams were: Hood River, Lena Newton, Grace Edington and Estley Brosious; for Gresham, Hope Anderson, Florence Fieldhouse and

Earl Thompson. Owing to the fact that one of the judges was called back to Portland soon after his arrival, it was mutually agreed that the remaining two should decide the fate of the two teams. The judges were, Mr. Jackaway and Judge George of Portland.

The debate was opened by Lena Newton for Hood River, who delivered her address splendidly. Next came Hope Anderson for Gresham, who won the attention of the audience completely from the start by her masterly address. Grace Edington was next for Hood River and did the "apple city" full justice. Then Florence Fieldhouse for Gresham, arose and gave such conclusive statements, facts and logic as we'd expect only from a lawyer himself and evidently sealed Hood River's fate. When Estley Brosious arose for Hood River and began to pour forth volumes of his stentorian address, Greshamites began to tremble, but this was allayed when Earl Thompson arose and as he said "threw in some more for good measure." Then six minutes was allowed for summary and Miss Newton spoke for Hood River and Earl Thompson for Gresham. Both were masterly and conclusive.

After a short interval the judges returned their verdict in favor of Gresham. The Hood River delegation deserves special commendation for the manner in which they delivered their addresses and their line of argument.

Immediately after the decision, the local yell leader "pulled the string" and filled the room with three raahs! for Hood River. After the debate an elaborate banquet was spread downstairs to which the debaters, judges, teachers and last year's team were invited.

## Christmas Bells

William Wadsworth Longfellow



I heard the bells on Christmas day  
Their old familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

And thought how, as the day had come,  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Now roll along  
The unbroken song  
Of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

Till ringing, singing, on it's way,  
The world revolved from night to day,  
A voice, a chime,  
A chant sublime,  
Of "Peace on earth, good-will to men."

But in despair I bowed my head,—  
"There is no peace on earth," I said;  
"For hate is strong  
And mocks the song  
Of 'Peace on earth, good-will to men.'"

Then pealed the bells, more loud and deep,  
"God is not dead; nor doeth he sleep!  
The Wrong shall fail, the Right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good-will to men."



## DIRECTORS OF FAIR ASSOCIATION MEET

Vote to Accept Town of Gresham's offer to Purchase the Present Fair Site.

## WILL SECURE OPTION

It is Hoped to Complete Purchase Before Expiration of Two-Year Option.

At a specially called meeting of the Fair directors held last Saturday afternoon all but four were present. The purpose of the meeting was to accept the franchise passed by the Gresham council relative to the fair site and to consider an option on its purchase.

After hearing the ordinance granting the franchise read and discussing its merit to some extent, motion was made

to accept the offer and make a deposit of \$100, the amount necessary to hold the option for a term of two years, within which time it is hoped there will be arrangement made to complete the purchase. The vote was unanimous for adoption.

A committee was appointed to draft a set of resolutions to govern the future actions of the association and its officers. Some discussion was given to the disposition of stock and it was voted to employ an agent to sell about \$2000 worth.

Another meeting has been called to meet January 1, when the new Board of Directors will be organized. The meeting was promising from start to finish and is an indication of the good will that exists for a successful fair for the coming season.

It is not generally known to what extent, relatively, the fair held here this year was a success. To understand that, it would be necessary to compare the financial conditions of the Grange Fair with those of other associations in this state or in Washington. In general the fair business was poor the past year, and many associations not only failed to pay dividends or expenses, but the prizes have not, and will not be delivered.

If prizes have not been delivered here it is an oversight, as provision was made some time ago to meet all obligations and The Herald knows that notices were sent out.

## HONESTY IN ADVERTISING

Has Proven Best—By the Results of our Reduction Sale on Dec. 1 and 2 Which was Beyond Our Expectations.

Those that Get the Best Deals are Those That Investigate Our Prices Instead of Going to Portland to be Swindled by Smooth-Tongued Advertisers.

## WE CAN UNDERSSELL ANY FURNITURE HOUSE IN PORTLAND

Here are the Reasons Why:  
We are at a very little expense.  
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We collect rents and interest, while Others pay rents and interests.

## CARLSON & HENDERSON

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING  
NEW CARLSON BLDG., GRESHAM, ORE. PHONE 38

## GRESHAM LOCALS

The O. W. P. has put on a new train between Portland and Gresham. The regular 11:30 p.m. Saturday night train makes the trip every night in the week now. This is a great accommodation

for everyone on the line and an evidence of the growing importance of our traffic.

The Eastwood Nurseries of Gresham offered a prize of 100 Baldwin apple trees for the best display of ten boxes of Baldwin apples at the National Apple show at Spokane. Lucius E. Clark of Hood River won the prize. Mr. Clark also won the special prize of five acres of land, located near Spokane.

George Metzger is at home for a three week's vacation due to an outbreak of small-pox in the vicinity of his school.

Among the new members of The Herald family is Arza Smith. He recently purchased the Faris place and intends to keep up with the times by reading his home paper.

Miss Hazel Wirtz is visiting friends at Sandy.

Georgina Hamlin has the mumps. Walter and Bee Belt are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. I. McColl. Mrs. Belt visited here last Sunday.

An important business transaction was consummated last Saturday when F. B. Stuart disposed of his interest in the People's Cash Store to H. W. Mathis. (Continued on Page 8)

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## MASK BALL

—GIVEN BY—  
GRESHAM BASEBALL TEAM  
—IN—

METZGER'S HALL  
GRESHAM, OREGON  
NEW YEAR'S EVE

## FOUR PRIZES!

Awarded for Best Make-up and Best Dressed lady or gentleman

Music by Snashall's Orchestra

EVERYBODY INVITED

## NEW RESOLUTIONS

JUST NOW you are planning. You are preparing to "TURN OVER A NEW LEAF." You have taken a "NEW LEASE ON LIFE." You are determined that earnings shall exceed expenses, that there shall be a portion laid aside to assist you to further success in future years

## YOUR RESOLUTIONS ARE GOOD! BUT—

you will be better able to carry them out if you incorporate in them a resolution to open a bank account beginning with the New Year. Systematic and persistent depositing in a bank is the best means yet devised for the accumulation of money. Your money in a bank contributes to the general prosperity of the community, keeps the mills running, employs labor and makes good and prosperous times for all. Because you must immediately pay out the greater portion of your monthly salary in paying your bills is no reason that you should pay in cash. Why not deposit your checks and funds at the bank and pay your bills by check. Do business in a business way. Have a record and hold a receipt for what you pay by paying by check.

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
GRESHAM, ORE.  
THE FARMERS' BANK

## When You Buy for Christmas You Get Bargains Here

### Crockery and Glassware

Just one look at our Crockery and Glassware Departments will convince you that we are loaded up with good things in that line.

What could be more appropriate than an elegant Dinner Set of white or decorated ware—something you can use the year around?

Also Salad Sets, Water Sets, Individual Cups and Saucers, Children's Mugs, Sets, Children's Sets of Cups and Saucers, Vases, Jardiniere, and Ornaments of all kinds.

### For the Children

Everything you want in Toys from little to big, we can surely fit you out.

Come early and make your selections. You can buy and make a present of an order on our store for any piece of goods you want and the same will be honored.

OUR HOLIDAY STOCK has all arrived and we are prepared to take care of your wants in this line. We can save you money in any class of goods you may select.

Your Christmas Shopping should be done with some care and judgment and should run to that class of goods which can be of use and benefit throughout the whole year.

Let us show you our line of Furniture including Rockers for old and young, Dining Chairs, Sewing Chairs, High Chairs, Lounges in velvet, velour and pantisote coverings; Dressers and Chiffoniers. Very fine Iron Beds, something swell to select from.

A fine lot of New Linoleums—just arrived. An elegant line of Jap Furniture, such as Tables, Music Racks, Paper Racks, Writing Desks, Stools and numerous other pieces.

### We are Special Agents

For Victor Talking Machines and Records—the best talking machines on earth and easy terms of payment.

Make your wife a present of a Lorain or Real Estate Range. She will appreciate it and you will get the Best on Earth. We're exclusive agents.

LADIES HOME JOURNAL PATTERNS

### Men's and Ladies' Goods

We have a very fine line of Men's Neckwear, Fancy Suspenders in individual boxes, Garter and Sleeve Supporter Sets, Handkerchiefs in a great variety, Silk Mufflers and Scarfs in a variety of colors and prices.

Have secured from the factory direct a nice line of Ladies' Side and Back Combs, cheap or as high as you want up to \$5 each.

Something new in Ladies' Sweaters. Must be seen to be appreciated. Are a very appropriate Holiday present.

### A Suggestion

Make someone a present of a Hat. Buy your order and present the order to anyone you wish. They can bring the order to the store and select the fit and color of hat they want—a nice and appropriate way to suit the person.

"GOODS OF QUALITY"

**LEWIS SHATTUCK** GRESHAM, OREGON