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EAST MULTNOMAH IS WELL REPRESENTED

Good List of Young Folks Attending Various Colleges of the State.

Gresham's interest in the educational institutions of the state is above the average for similar towns or country districts. Within Gresham and neighboring towns and from the country hereabouts we find a large number of young people who were home for the Christmas holidays. The University of Oregon claims Harley Turner, John Schantlin and John Shattuck. The Agricultural College has the names of John Stretlin, Albert Hensley, Felde McColl, George Farris, Harlow Douglas, Emory Roberts, Cedric Stone, S. B. Hall, Fred Taylor, E. J. Kelley and L. P. Lowe. The locality has a generous list of young people who attend various Portland institutions. Miss Harriet Hubbard of Troutdale goes to Dallas. Miss Maul Cleveland represents our town at Berkeley, California. L. H. Metzger is at Cornell.

The spring term of several schools will claim others, of whom we may mention C. H. Erickson, Carl Anderson and Albert Ekstrom who will attend Coeur d'Alene College in Idaho. All this speaks well for Eastern Multnomah. No one thing is as much to the credit of a community as a large interest in advanced education.

Important Notice!

The time for closing The Herald's special Holiday offer has been extended one week, owing to the extremely bad weather and bad mailing facilities. But January 17 will be the last day. Get your order in at once. The Herald appreciates the many grateful acknowledgments made in accepting this offer and feels assured that it was duly appreciated as a large number have availed themselves of the chance.

Our subscribers can be no worse disappointed than we are this week by not getting the complete paper. Storms delayed our shipment of paper so the general and state news has been left out. We hope this will not occur again soon.

TELEPHONE COMPANY HOLDS GOOD MEETING

John Sleret Elected Director—Corbett Line Soon Ready for Connection.

Monday was a busy day in Gresham. Besides the annual meeting of the directors of the Grange Fair, the Telephone Company had a large meeting of its stockholders. The principal business transacted was the election of one new director, the choice for which fell upon John Sleret. Then there were reports and discussions relative to proposed improvements.

One of the most important pieces of telephone news is that the Corbett Association has its lines about ready to connect with the Farmer's Mutual. This will put Gresham in touch with the country from Latourelle to Wandy and Damascus, a large circle with Gresham on one side of the centre, and that will connect up nearly 450 rural phones.

GRANGE NEWS IN BRIEF

Evening Star Grange met Saturday January 2 in their new hall with a large attendance. The hall is about finished and all are well pleased with the new home. The morning hour was taken up with business and the reading of reports of the various officers. The intermission hour was very pleasantly spent in taking care of a fine dinner, visiting and inspecting the new hall. After the installation of officers, which was done by Bro. Young of Lents Grange and Miss Dora Myers as assistant, the lecturer had charge of the following program: Instrumental music, by Miss Garklin; essay, "Greatest needs of the country schools," by Mrs. Elizabeth Hayhurst; essay, "Surroundings of home," Mrs. Ella Johnson; solo, Miss Lela Johnson; recitation, Carl Emery. Remarks were made by various members who were called upon by the lecturer on the topic concerning the management of the grange. Several sisters gave their experiences concerning house plants and flowers and lace curtains. The brothers talked on the topic, "What has proved to be my best-money crop this year." All of which were very interesting.

Read the "Want Ads." You Wants Supplied on page 8.

FIERCE SNOW STORM SWEEPS OVER VALLEY

Fair Oregon State Not Prepared for Zero Weather Now Experienced Here.

Schools closed, streetcars stranded, rivers frozen over, mail service crippled, business paralyzed,—is the unusual record for this locality during past four days. Old timers say it is one of the severest cold snaps ever experienced in this part of the state.

A strong, biting easterly began on Sunday. Tuesday snow began falling, which was soon driven by the wind, growing more and more severe, into every crack and crevice, through windows, under doors, and forming drifts in the lee of fences and buildings. This has continued, except for one or two brief intervals, until Friday noon, and indications are that the cold snap will continue another day or two.

During all this time the mercury has steadily dropped until it reached the 5-degree mark in Gresham last night, and reports from surrounding points indicate corresponding low temperatures everywhere. In fact, the cold wave is general throughout Oregon. Zero is below in eastern Oregon, snow as far south as Ashland, the Columbia frozen at Hood River, large cakes of floating ice in the Willamette at Portland, stopping the ferries,—these are some of the features of the freeze up.

Not only the snow and wind but the unusual cold has caused untold suffering. Few houses or barns in this section are built to withstand such cold. Many pumps and water pipes have frozen causing great inconvenience, but no serious damage has resulted.

The greatest inconvenience and loss is felt by business men and streetcar companies. Business is practically suspended. Streetcars in the city and on the Gresham electric have been running now and then and some times not at all. Considering conditions, however, the O. W. P. has done commendably well.

In Gresham the school closed Wednesday forenoon. It is hoped the conditions will permit opening school Monday.

The mail service has been greatly hindered, especially on the rural routes. Some of the carriers were driven back on Tuesday by the strong wind. Only one carrier, E. E. Chipman, made his route on Wednesday and none yesterday or today.

Everyone seems disposed to make the best of the situation. An old settler expressed the general feeling when he said that this was the worst storm in twenty years and he guessed we could stand it if it didn't come oftener than that.

Kelso Receives a New Library.

The Oregon Library Commission has just sent to Kelso a Traveling Library. The State provides these Traveling Libraries for the use of the people of Oregon and are free to all. The Library contains interesting books on history, travel, agriculture, cooking etc and fiction for grown up people and for children. Every citizen of Oregon should know about and make use of the books.

The books are at the residence of Robt. Jonsrud and may be borrowed everyday between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p. m. The list of books is an excellent one. If possible it will be published at an early date.

It Pays Big. Try It and See!

Strange, isn't it, that people who are usually observant are daily making bargains for their yearly reading matter that can be discounted at ten to twenty per cent by The Herald. One person not more than a mile away buys the Oregonian for six dollars and The Herald for a dollar and a half, when we offer them both at six seventy-five. The trouble is people are not observant of honest advertising offers. They lose chances every day by being careless in this matter. There is not an advertiser in the country but would double his space if he could feel sure that people would give attention to it. On the other hand the person who reads the offer made would receive a benefit that would surprise even the most doubtful. There are a dozen or more of good offers in this issue. Find them.

E. COALMAN TO HEAD FAIR ASSOCIATION

Gill for Vice President, Darnall for Secretary and Shattuck for Treasurer.

The annual meeting of the directors of the Grange Fair Association was held last Monday. The first important question was the consideration of the report of the Committee on Constitution and Rules. Conditions due to the limited time and uncertainty of just what would be advisable has delayed the adoption of a set of regulations. Experience has shown the necessity of regulations and pointed out the essential features of the same. The committee's report and work was accepted almost as rendered and will be printed and placed before the stockholders in a few weeks.

The afternoon session was occupied by the election of officers for the ensuing year. E. Coalman of Sandy was chosen president; Ray Gill, Russellville, vice-president; H. A. Darnall, Lents, secretary; and Carl Shattuck, Gresham, treasurer.

The new rules provide for an executive committee of five and to fill this E. Coalman, H. E. Davis, Ray Gill, Chas. Cleveland and A. F. Miller were elected. Their duties are largely suggestive, as all their plans and nominations must be approved by the board. But their work will be executive in that they are to carry out all plans voted by the board. The next meeting will be the first Monday in February.

Death of Samuel Akers.

The death of Samuel Akers, aged sixty-two years, occurred at Sandy last Saturday. He was a brother of Robert Akers of Gresham and recently engaged in logging. Death was due to heart trouble. He leaves two sons. The body was brought to Carlson & Henderson's undertaking parlors in Gresham, where the funeral services will be held on Friday. Interment will be at Estacada.

Treasurer's Annual Report for the Town of Gresham for 1908.

January	
Cash on hand Jan. 1	\$ 534.02
From various sources	15.50
Warrants paid	\$ 113.85
February	
Warrants paid	28.70
March	
From various sources	11.45
Warrants paid	56.00
April	
From J. W. Jones, saloon license	600.00
From various sources	20.75
Warrants paid	419.11
May	
From County Treasurer	638.60
From various sources	17.00
Warrants paid	67.00
June	
From various sources	9.75
Warrants paid	52.60
July	
From Ford Metzger, saloon license	600.00
From various sources	11.00
Warrants paid	170.22
August	
From various sources	13.50
Warrants paid	78.24
September	
From County Treasurer	7.70
From various sources	25.00
Warrants paid	28.80
October	
From various sources	39.25
Warrants paid	103.50
November	
From various sources	3.00
Warrants paid	88.75
Paid N. L. Smith on Park ground	1043.97
December	
From various sources	5.50
Warrants paid	16.25
Cash on hand Dec. 31	286.23
Total	\$3550.02 \$3550.02

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. Metzger, Treasurer

ZION'S EVANGELICAL CHURCH, Gresham—Services (German), 10:30 a. m., every first, third and fifth Sundays of each month. All welcome.

SNOWY WEATHER AFFECTS ALL ALIKE

Many Unusual and Sometimes Amusing Sightings Seen in City and Country.

The snow and cold of the past few days causes the older folks some hardships but it fills the small boy with delight (except when he has to work). If allowed to run and play he is in for the time of his life. Among his enjoyments are, wading in snow up to his hips, or walking on big drifts over fences, or hitching the dog to the sled.

A few are fortunate enough to have sleighs, that is respectable looking sleighs, probably brought from the East, but for most people anything, as a dry goods box with runners on it, will suffice for a good sleigh ride. And many of the young people are planning to enjoy the moonlight nights. A cow bell or small hand bell will do to furnish the "jingle" for most of the sleigh rides.

The cold spell has many amusing features—to onlookers. Frosted ears and chilled faces are common. Not the least funny are the means people take to bundle up warmly. Men have appeared rather odd wrapped in ladies' shawls and fasteners, or with a common white handkerchief tied over a derby hat.

The city chap, who never before wore a pair of woolen socks, now discards his sliver hose and appears on the street with father's boots on. Everyone looks to his individual comfort.

No one thinks of going on the sidewalk, the middle of the road is good enough for all.

Some families are living in one or two rooms and hugging the stoves. It is safe to say all, except possibly the small boy aforesaid, will welcome the good old rain when it comes.

METZGER FAMILIES IN ANNUAL REUNION HERE

Oregon Society of Descendants of Baron Metzger Now Has Fifty-seven Members.

The Oregon descendants of Baron Theobald Metzger met in annual reunion in the Grange hall, Gresham, on New Year's day, and enjoyed a day of social festivities such as has never been equaled in Gresham.

The forenoon was spent in recounting the many pleasant days spent together since coming to Oregon and in preparing the annual feast. After partaking of the many delicacies and tempting dishes, which only a Metzger can prepare, all agreed that this was the crowning event of the day.

The regular routine of business and reports came next. One member had been added during the year. Forty-seven were present out of a total of 57, and some were absent on account of sickness.

A splendid program of songs, recitations and instrumental numbers, was rendered by the descendants. In the evening the young folks indulged in dancing and merry-making.

The Metzger descendants are found in every state in the union, there being about 11,000 altogether. They have been pioneers always, thoro business men who win the respect and good will of their townsmen wherever they live.

Henry Metzger, the oldest member of the local society, and Sarah, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Metzger, the youngest, were both present. Much merriment was caused by the passing of the following resolution: "Resolved, that there shall be consummated at least one wedding from the society during the coming year, more preferred." After wishing each other a happy and prosperous new year they all departed for their homes, to meet again Jan. 1, 1910.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. Linnemann has true public spirit. We acknowledge her order for The Herald for herself and two distant friends. That is the way to boost your country. Interest people by getting them acquainted with it.

E. P. Smith has purchased an up-to-date gasoline woodsaw and will operate it in Gresham and vicinity. He also has established a small woodyard where you can get wood on short notice.

Jos. Heiney, an old-time settler and a friend of The Herald's, dropped in for a pleasant call the other day. He says he is feeling better now than ever before and he looks it—he's as spry as a boy of twelve.

Frank Gustafson, our wood man, holds the record for hauling big loads. He recently hauled four cords on a single

rack from Powell Valley to Troutdale with one team.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane on Christmas day, a ten-pound baby boy, Mr. Lane thinks he received the best Christmas present a-go-in'.

Fritz Timmerman of Boring was in town on Monday.

Geo. Metzger braved the storm Thursday to attend his school duties at Harmony only to find a half dozen scholars able to attend.

Our old "pal and side kicker, W. H. Woodward, was down from Gervais last Saturday and made us a pleasant call. He says Gervais is the place for him.

Mrs. Al Hart spent the holidays with her folks here, Mr. and Mrs. Scherock, and while here made us a pleasant call.

Ed. Metzger has hoisted a finely lettered sign over his livery stable, furnished by Thomas brothers.

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RING OUT THE OLD-RING IN THE NEW

That's just what we have done—Sold nearly all of our old stock and re-placed it with new.

Here is where you get bargains in parlor suites, lounges and all kinds of furniture and stoves. We carry a large stock of triple-dip Onyx kitchenware, lace curtains, lace curtain stretchers, matting, linoleums, stove backs, wash boilers, Acme washing machines, in fact everything to furnish the home. Our Undertaking equipment is as good as any in the state of Oregon and the service we give in this line is unsurpassed. Thanking you all for the past liberal patronage and trusting that the quality and large assortment of our goods at low prices will merit the same patronage in the future as we have enjoyed in the past. Your's truly,

CARLSON & HENDERSON
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The Only Undertaking Establishment in Gresham

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.

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QUALITY AND PRICES TO SUIT

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I Wish to Announce that to Anyone Purchasing a Casket of me I will Furnish Rough Box and Hearse FREE . . .

Anyone wanting anything in this line call on FRANK WOSTELL and he will attend to the business in the absence of Mr. Emery.

B. W. Emery, Undertaker