

## GRESHAM LOCAL NEWS AND PERSONAL DOINGS

Picked Up Here and There About Town, Condensed For Busy Readers.

All eyes on Gresham now! "3000 in 1910."

Herman Navelle of Portland has the contract for surveying the Studdard tract, now owned and being platted by the Independent Land Co., of Gresham. This slightly addition will be called East Gresham. Mr. Navelle, the president, informs us that it is the purpose of his company to make this the best residence district of Gresham, with large lots, streets that conform with our present streets running east and west, wide avenues, and building restrictions. It will be opened soon now.

D. J. Regner is very ill. We hope for his speedy recovery.

Sig Knighton has his new residence nearly completed. When done it will be one of the coziest little homes on Roberts avenue.

Anything you want to buy or sell? Consult the Want Column.

Mr. Townsend of McMinnville spent Saturday and Sunday here with his son Earl Townsend, of this place.

E. C. Lindsey has begun the erection of another cottage for Frank Heiney on Roberts Avenue. Mr. Heiney now has three houses here and he readily finds renters for them. Fact is we need more houses.

Gresham, the financial and commercial center of Eastern Multnomah! Tell your friends in the east about it.

The Gresham Concert Band played on the street previous to the Commercial Club meeting on Tuesday evening and elicited much praise and commendation. When it comes to boosting, or advancing any worthy cause the band is right.

## BIG DANCE

The first of a series to be given under the auspices of the GRESHAM CONCERT BAND

METZGERS HALL  
GRESHAM, ORE.

SAT. EVE, APRIL 3

TICKETS, GENTLEMEN, 75c  
LADIES, FREE

## A MODERN GROCERY

Handles Everything needed for the kitchen and table—That's us! We have selected our stock with care, selected only the freshest and best, and sell them right. Honest measure and good goods is our motto, that's why people come to us for groceries when they want the best. Full lines of Flour, Cereals, Sugars, Spices, Flavoring Extracts, Canned Fruits, Canned Meats, Teas, Coffees, Confectionery, Etc., Etc. Try us.

SEEDS For the garden, field or flower bed, in bulk or package. "The kind that grows." Our seeds are grown from the choicest stock and put up by men who know their business. If you want early vegetables and lots of 'em you must have good seeds. Get your seeds of us.

F. B. STUART & CO.

Main Street, Gresham

A GOOD CITIZEN

Will deposit his money in this bank.

Why deposit money in this Bank?

Because it is equipped with every facility for the protection of funds entrusted to its care.

Because it is managed by a Board of Directors composed of men who have been successful in their own business affairs and are known for their integrity and ability, and know the details of the business of the bank and know what is being done each day—something besides an office-holder.

Because this bank accepts small accounts subject to check, and its officers extend every courtesy and attention to all depositors without regard to the size of their accounts.

Because sooner or later you will want an accommodation from the Bank and you will not then be a stranger to its officers as you most likely would be in a large bank.

Because this Bank pays interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum on time deposits and accepts small amounts at the convenience of the depositor.

You are cordially invited to open an account with us.

FIRST STATE BANK  
GRESHAM, ORE.  
THE FARMERS BANK

## COMMERCIAL CLUB ORGANIZED AND PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN STARTED

At a Public Meeting Held Tuesday Evening, Officers Were Elected, Plans Discussed For Making Resources of Gresham Known Throughout the Land.

At the meeting called for the purpose of re-organizing the Commercial Club, held in Regner's hall, Tuesday evening, the first steps were taken towards a big publicity campaign for Gresham and surrounding country. Much enthusiasm prevailed and although not a very large audience was present, what it lacked in numbers was made up by the enthusiasm shown.

After some consideration it was decided to organize an entirely new club and the election of officers followed, resulting in the choice of ex-mayor, Lewis Shattuck for president, Dallas M. Simonsen, secretary, and Emil G. Kardell, treasurer. Dr. H. H. Ott, Chas. Cleveland and D. S. Johnson were appointed a committee on constitution and by-laws to report at the next meeting.

N. L. Shaffer, a Portland capitalist, and party of five, were present in the interest of a new enterprise of much importance to the future of the town. In speaking of this, Mr. Shaffer said that they had discovered that the mineral springs in Thompson's addition were of untold value for medical purposes and spoke of the publicity and advantages to be derived from a large, modern sanatorium. He said his company was preparing to spend thousands of dollars in this and other contemplated projects, but that he was not prepared to make any statement as yet relative to the nature of the projects, but on Saturday, April 3 he would come out again and lay his plans before the public and immediately commence work. He spoke of the wonderful productiveness of the country, of its resources and possibilities as they appealed to him and said that if the proper course was followed Gresham would be a city of the type of Vancouver and Oregon City instead of a small country village in a few years hence.

President Shattuck addressed the audience in a few well chosen words, expressing his appreciation of the honor conferred upon him and urging the great need of wider publicity. He intimated that through publicity, Hood River was noted for its apples, The Dalles for its cherries, and Gresham, who has had scarcely any publicity, has become known among Coast potato buyers as "the home of the Oregon Burbank, the King of potatoes." What then could we do with a little publicity? If indeed our products of the soil are of such fine quality, and they surely are, why not proclaim it throughout the land and reap the benefits?

A strong sentiment prevailed at the meeting favoring a wide and extended publicity campaign to be carried on this summer throughout the east to induce a portion of the hundreds of homeseekers now flocking into Oregon, to settle in this vicinity. Low colonist rates now prevail and colonists can come direct to Gresham, or any other part of Oregon, for \$25.

Another meeting will be held Saturday evening, at which time the various committees will be appointed, a constitution and by-laws adopted and plans made for the big meeting on Sat., April 3, at which time Mr. Shaffer and his party will number 12 or 14, and probably Tom Richardson or F. Chapman, both renowned publicity men, will be the guests of the Club. This will be a big event and everyone, Madison bridge, "out of commission" it certainly is a little shaky.

We are going to have a big clean-up some day—so they say.

Dr. J. P. Powell, our friend and pioneer, was a welcome caller Monday.

Mrs. R. Calkins and her son Lewis are both quite sick, being confined to their home.

Henry Culver and family have taken up their residence in the Bliss place on the Base Line. They are recently from North Dakota.

Mrs. L. Spencer is ill with la grippe this week.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church met in the church Wednesday with sixteen present. They are tying comforts, making quilts, etc., and will meet in the lecture room next Wednesday afternoon.

Ensign Omann of the Salvation Army will speak at the prayer meeting next Thursday night at the Methodist church. All are invited.

Walley Watkins of Forest Grove, visited with his cousin, Mrs. S. T. Crow, this week.

The Rebekahs held a big meeting on Wednesday evening and initiated five new members. After the ceremony a bounteous feast was spread.

Harry Ball of Portland spent Wednesday at the Hotel.

Norman Lauder, chef at the Gresham Hotel, leaves for Astoria soon.

FOR SALE—First-class cedar posts; 4 and 6 in. J. Sprague, Troutdale. [14]

from far and near, is invited and urged to attend.

The Commercial Club now has a good start—heartily support and a good man at the head, and should be of unlimited value to the town. No better investment could be made, none which would yield as large returns or benefit the community more. Lend your assistance and "spread the tidings to all the land."

Descriptive literature and other advertising matter will be gotten out soon, but in the meantime let's start a correspondence campaign, write to your friends in the east, tell them about our town and country and let the school children do the same, allot a day for this purpose and teachers and all participate in the movement for a "bigger and better Gresham." "3000 in 1910" that's the mark.

The new Grange Hall Store at Lents will be lighted by electricity, well ventilated, airy and clean.

Katzky Bros. of Lents are putting in the largest stock of new goods east of Grand Avenue.

The Juvenile Grange.

Will give an interesting program at the Gresham Grange hall, Thursday evening, April 1st, at 8 o'clock. Everyone cordially invited. Admission 15c.

Lecture at Cedar Church.

A treat is in store for the people of Melrose and vicinity Saturday night, March 27th. Rev. M. B. Paroungian will deliver at the Cedar church his entertaining lecture on Turkey and Mohammedanism. He will dress in costume of a Mohammedan priest. Miss Judy will recite. Adults 25c, children 10c. Benefit Cedar church.

Davenport's Story.

"Human Life" for February is out with another installment of Homer Davenport's story of his early life in Oregon. Every Oregonian should read it. See our Combination Offer on another page.

Clover Seed at 12½ Cents. At Howitt & Co. Cash Store. Large quantity on hand and going fast. The best on earth.

Don't forget to go to the Grand Opening at the Grange Hall Store at Lents, Tuesday, March 30.

Katzky Bros., proprietors of the new store in the Grange Hall at Lents, will conduct a real department store. The largest suburban store in the county.

It is often said of the man who fails to get along that "he has not a lazy bone in his body." The chances are that he has a lazy brain. Many physically ambitious men who work from daylight to dark allow a lazy brain to impose on a willing body. The brain should do at least one-half of the work on the farm, and unless it does its share, no matter how much effort the body makes to fill the gap, success cannot come. Success comes through rightly directed effort. Brains, alone, can direct.

## STYLISH SPRING MILLINERY

FOR YOUNG AND OLD

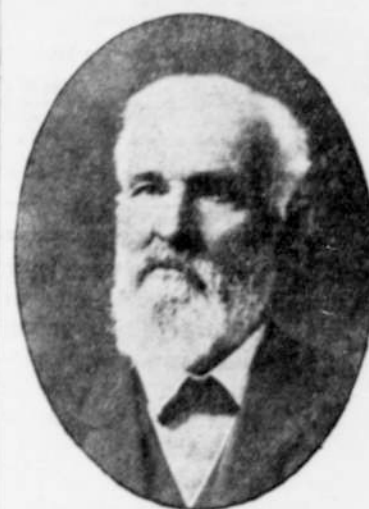
Large Variety of Artistic and Tasty Designs to select from. Expert Trimmers in Charge.

Our prices defy competition for we sell the cheapest in the county.

SEE FOR YOURSELF

Mesdames Boone and Metzger

Howitt Bldg. Gresham



J. W. Shattuck, who recently passed his 75th birthday.

J. W. Shattuck passed his seventy-fifth birthday anniversary surrounded by a number of friends and relatives, who came to gladden the event and dine with him. Those visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sally and daughter, Mrs. Gus Newall, Mrs. Houghton and Mrs. Ganong of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shattuck and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Sieret.

## OPENING ENTERTAINMENT

GRANGE HALL, LENTS  
SATURDAY, APRIL 3

6 to 7:30 P. M., Dinner, 25c.  
7:30 to 8:30, Literary and Musical Entertainment, 15c.

9 P. M., GRAND BALL

Tickets, 50c  
Good Music Good Management  
EVERYBODY COME  
BALL COMMITTEE  
Geo. Spring  
Fred Geisler

## EVER STOP TO THINK

Who pays the expense of the credit dealer's bookkeeping? Let's see: An average bookkeeper gets \$100 a month, postage and stationery amounts to about \$25, cost of books, etc. \$15, a total of about \$140. Now add to this the interest on the money and compensation for uncollected bills and you have quite a large amount. Who pays for this? Does the merchant take it out of his earnings? No, his credit buyers must pay it. He must take this means to "break even." Why subject yourself to this tyranny? We "buy and sell for cash" and eliminate all these expenses and give you the benefit of it by making prices lower than anywhere in the county.

## Farmers Beware of Cheap Clover Seed

That is floating on the market in this vicinity. Compare the quality of our seed with others and you will readily see the difference. Poor seed means poor crops. Can you afford a poor crop? We will send samples of our seed anywhere on request. A No. 1 Seed, 12½c; No. 2, 11½c.

| Groceries   |        |
|---|--------|
| Fruit Sugar, 17 lbs. for.....   | \$1.00 |
| Beet Sugar, 18 lbs. for.....  | 1.00   |
| 2 Cans of Best Beans.....   | 15c    |
| 2 Cans of Tomatoes.....   | 15c    |
| 8 Bars of Star Soap.....  | 25c    |
| 2 lbs High-grade Blend Coffee.....  | 35c    |
| Best grade of Coal Oil, per gal.....  | 15c    |
| Fine Cider Vinegar, per gal.....  | 20c    |
| Nails Nails Nails   |        |
| Big Supply on Hand. Builders here's your chance. Prices, Keg, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Full line of builder's supplies coming—to arrive soon. Don't buy till you get our prices. |        |

Special on Oranges and other Tropical Fruits this week. High-grade Oranges from 15c a dozen and up. Freshest and Best Always.

## WE ARE PAYING THE FOLLOWING PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCE THIS WEEK

|                      |           |                |
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| Butter, per roll,    | - - - - - | 65 and 70c     |
| Eggs, per dozen,     | - - - - - | 21c            |
| Veal, per lb., -     | - - - - - | 10 and 10 1-2c |
| Hogs, per lb., -     | - - - - - | 9 1-2 and 10c  |
| Beef, per lb., -     | - - - - - | 4 and 4 1-2c   |
| Mutton, per lb., -   | - - - - - | 5 and 5 1-2c   |
| Hides, per lb., -    | - - - - - | 8c             |
| Chickens, per lb., - | - - - - - | 15 and 16c     |

## HOWITT & CO'S. CASH STORE

"THE MOST IN QUALITY AND QUANTITY"  
Powell Street, - - - Gresham, Ore.