

encountered many expensive and difficult pieces of work, all of which consumes much time for excavation, filling and building.

Considering the fact that Gresham will soon have the desired railroad connections, building propositions and increased business facilities,

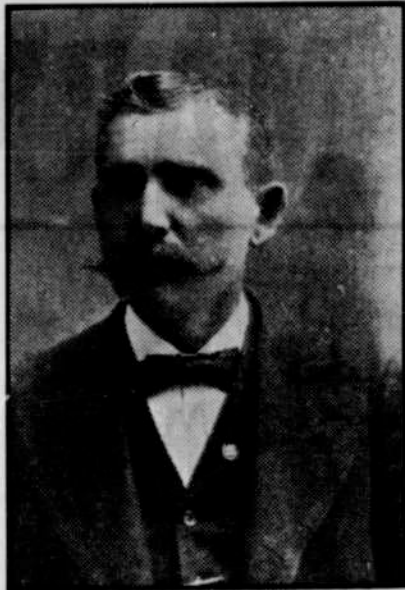


Mayor, Lewis Shattuck ties, we need additional shop and store rooms. Promise is made of a couple of brick blocks within the next year. There is not a vacant dwelling in town, nor has there been

several costing not less than \$5000, and are handsome structures doing great credit to the general appearance of the city.

**Schools.**

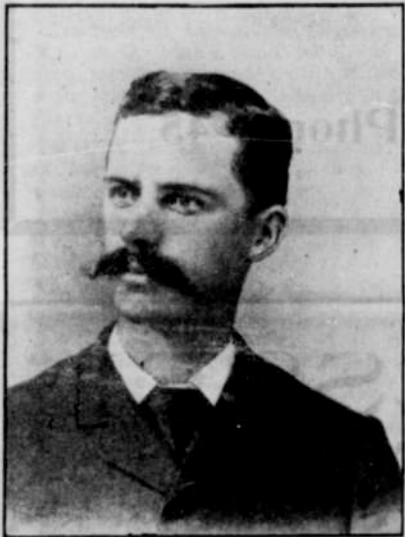
Gresham has a thoroughly modern high school building of ten rooms, situated on Powell street, in a beautiful grove and surrounded by elegantly appointed grounds which add much to the pleasure of the pupils as well as teachers. There is an enrollment of 250 school children. The high school is attended by over 65 students. Eight instructors are employed, including the principal.



Road Commissioner, Gresham District, Geo. Kenney

**Churches**

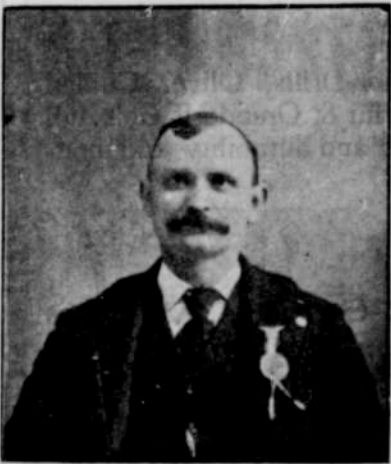
Nor must we overlook crediting the town with an interest in spiritual matters. Linneman Memorial M. E. church is one of the nicest country churches in the state. Is electric lighted, comfortably seated, heated by a furnace and equipped with a fine pipe organ. The Free Methodists, Baptists, German Evangelical church societies each have their several houses of worship, all conveniently located and amply suf-



Recorder, D. M. Roberts for many months. This would seem to be a fair field for investors in tenement property.

**Growth.**

Gresham is an incorporated city of nearly 1000 population, and is growing in every substantial way. The city has no boom spirit, but



Treasurer, John Metzger during the last three or four years it has doubled in population. The growth is steady and during the past year there has been no time when buildings were not in course of construction. Among the residences erected here during the year are



Marshal, Henry Gullikson efficient for the accommodation of their congregations.

**Lodges.**

Gresham is well represented in several lodges—I. O. O. F., Artisans, Rebekahs, M. W. A., Women of Woodcraft, and it is safe to say that a majority of the men in the city belong to one or more of the orders.

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