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Every Sack guaranteed to satisfy You or your money cheerfully refunded

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See our Screen Doors and Window Screens
Screen Doors \$1.00 and up; 18x33 Extension Window Screens 25 cents

Our Mistletoe Lard is a little Better than most Lard. It's Pure Leaf Lard

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Store Adjoining Feed Mill Phone 311, Powell St.

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Has Increased its Capital Stock

From \$15,000 to \$30,000

Carries a Surplus of \$3,000.

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Gresham Drug Co.

Prescriptions Carefully Compounded

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Circulate your money at home

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THE CONGDON

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MEALS

American or European Plan. Regular Meals, 35 cents. Short Order at any time. Special Chicken Dinner Sunday, 50 cents.

This Hostelry is New, Modern, Up-to-date, Sanitary and First Class in every respect. No better place to stop anywhere in Oregon.

Port Orford promises something unusual for August 23, 24 and 25, and announces an agate carnival, which is expected to develop into an annual affair. There will be a happy blending of the old times and the new, with clambakes, pioneer reunions, prizes for the biggest fish caught and the finest agates picked up from the beaches, and the historic conflict of Battle Rock will be

fought over again between a tribe of make-believe Indians and the whites.

Mosier will hold a big banquet on September 4, when its Commercial club will get together the business interests of the Mosier Valley and outline the work intended to be accomplished during the coming year. Portland interests will be represented.

GRESHAM

Sunday & Hill have completed the work of moving and rebuilding of Mrs. McColl's house and have begun work this week on the Boring school building.

Mrs. M. Vogel has had a sign put on the windows of her millinery store. The sign was painted by Mr. Leonard. It reads "Gresham Millinery Emporium."

Engine No. 1, on the Mt. Hood road arrived from the shops where it has been overhauled.

There will be a meeting of the Farmers' Society of Equity at the Orient Grange hall next Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock. All who signed for Orient organization are expected to be present.

Wm. Ellison of Fairview has leased a piece of ground from the railroad company at Estacada and will engage in the picking and packing of green prunes the coming season. He is making arrangements to buy prunes delivered at the packing plant or he will buy prunes on the trees and pick them.

The Estacada Progress yesterday contains an article in which it is stated that there is strong probability that the O. W. P. railroad will be eventually extended over the mountains to connect with the Southern Pacific system.

Mrs. George Leslie returned today from an extended outing at Sea side.

The Gresham branch of the Farmers' Society of Equity will meet in Metzger's hall, Saturday at 1 p. m., for the purpose of organizing.

Ralph Congdon was at home over Sunday to take part in the opening of the new hotel.

Miss Stella Roper of Houlton, Oregon, whose father was formerly pastor of the Free Methodist church, is visiting with the family of her uncle, Rev. Mr. Hopper, and with friends in Gresham. She attended Willamette University last year and will return in September to continue her studies in that institution.

The combination in the Dowsett-Pateneau building is hard to beat. It consists of three Bills and two Jims. "I will take four of a kind to 'Beat a Bill' there."

Carl Dahl is taking a vacation from mending shoes this week and has gone to Newport, where he will try his luck angling.

Fleet Fox is moving today into Mrs. Stoker's house.

L. L. Kidder is building a garage for Carrol Smith on his residence property in the Zenith addition.

Grandma Powell visited her granddaughters, Mrs. Hanson and Miss Mary Powell, in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. David Dobie of Eugene and daughters, Katie, Jessie and Norma, were recent guests at Dr. Short's.

Miss Eva Kennedy, who has been taken a two weeks' vacation, has returned to her work in the Herald office.

J. N. Clanahan has exchanged his four-passenger Buick for a five-passenger car which he finds more useful. The family is getting much satisfaction out of their new auto.

Mrs. J. P. Forester of Firland was the guest of Mrs. J. N. Clanahan Friday and Saturday.

Dr. J. N. Powell writes from San Francisco that he welcomes the Outlook for it keeps him informed about events here even when letters from relatives are wanting.

Mr. Powell, who had a contract with Mr. Regner for the room recently occupied by the Anchor store has forfeited his contract and returned to Nebraska.

J. D. Regner, who has been making his home in Portland, has again taken up his abode in Gresham.

Fred Fieldhouse and D. J. Culy returned from Tillamook Sunday afternoon. They made a trip from Seaside to Cape Lookout and investigated the many different propositions laid out for summer resorts for a distance of over 25 miles along the beach.

Part of the trip was made by rail, part by stage, part by boat and part on foot. They report a very enjoyable and profitable time spent in examining the various locations that have been platted for summer resorts and are now being pushed by real estate men.

Mr. Culy being thoroughly conversant with that part of the coast was able to time the trip to a fixed schedule and make their way around certain head lands when the tides were out. They report work progressing on the Lytle railroad and prospects are good for it to begin operation this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hazeltine and Miss Hazeltine of Montfort, Wis., went to Oregon City Friday. Miss Hazeltine will return with her mother to Wisconsin today and Mr. Hazeltine will move to his farm at Springwater, September 1st.

A union Holiness campmeeting is in progress at Sycamore from August 10 to 21 inclusive. The meetings are being held just east of the station, where there is plenty of room for camping.

Don't forget the Commercial club meeting Wednesday, tomorrow, evening.

Fred Fieldhouse has returned from Tillamook and is again at his place of business.

Miss Elizabeth Holliday will return to work in the postoffice today. She will have charge while Mrs. McColl takes a short vacation and spends a few days at Cannon Beach.

W. J. Wirtz was home early this week.

Harry and Hazel Wirtz have gone to Tillamook for a short visit with relatives.

A special meeting of the council is called for tonight to pass an ordinance relating to the issuing of bonds for water and sewer.

CEDARVILLE.

Dick Forbes is having his cottage repaired.

C. F. Ruegg is busy building a grainery.

On Monday, the ladies of Pleasant View avenue, gave Mrs. Annie Giese a birthday surprise. They had quite a lively time.

Percy Giese has a very fine variety of apricots on his place.

Andy McMillan is having his grain cut.

OREGON TO THE FRONT IN 1915

Oregon may very likely be given first choice in locating its state building on the grounds of the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco. Due to the good feeling that prevails between the two Pacific Coast states and the help given San Francisco by Oregon in being made the Panama Exposition city, a sentiment favorable to letting Oregon place its state building anywhere it wishes on the entire exposition tract has developed and will probably develop into a definite promise. Oregon commissioners expect to score a big hit at the coming exposition and assert it will be as much an Oregon affair as an exploitation of California. Exhibits to be shown from this state are expected to equal fully, if not actually outshine, the showing made by California itself.

According to government reports a tremendous decline in crops during the last month has resulted from excessive drouth and hot weather. The states most severely affected are New York, Pennsylvania, and all the Rocky mountains. While the wheat crop is on the average fairly normal, the oats, hay, corn and potato crops are far below the average for 10 years, the oat crop having been smaller only three years out of the last ten.

In some sections which have been affected the worst, wheat is only yielding five to fifteen bushels to the acre with much of the acreage uncult and many fields of oats were not worth cutting at all. Recent rains in the afflicted states are helping out the feed problem by improving the corn and starting the pastures to grow again. Preparations are being made and it is expected that many carloads of potatoes will be shipped east from Oregon this year.

President Taft has decided to extend his western tour during the latter part of September and October to the Pacific coast cities. This is practically his last opportunity to visit the states of the middle and western part of the country before another election as it is contrary to established precedent for the president to travel about the country during the months that a campaign is being carried on.

For the purpose of obtaining arrests and convictions of chicken thieves, several farmers of Mount Pleasant, Maple Lane and Twilight Wednesday evening organized the Clackamas County Poultry association. A reward of \$50 was offered for the arrest and conviction of any person robbing the roosts of any member of the association. The members will wear buttons showing that they belong to the association, and signs giving the same information will be posted at the chicken-houses. A. A. Pearce was elected president; B. Kuppenbender, vice president; M. J. Lazell, secretary; C. Meyer, treasurer and J. Kantz, officer. Committees were appointed to solicit members. Another meeting will be held Wednesday night at the Mount Pleasant school house.

Pendleton's Round-up, the unique annual feature of that city that shows the disappearing wild west, will be bigger and better than ever this year, with more attractions and larger crowds. The dates are September 14-16. The management is making arrangements for additional features never before shown in Oregon.

Special Sunday rates, round trip, Montavilla to Gresham, 25 cents; Montavilla to Sandy River, 50 cents; Gresham to Sandy River, 25 cents.

Anchor Store

Groceries, Dry Goods
Crockery, Glassware

We are showing some beautiful new designs in dishes, both in sets and open stock.

Come in and look them over

Glassware and Crockery
Fruit Jars, Jelly Glasses

Always on hand at our

New Sanitary Store

Next Door to Bank of Gresham.

Special Dahlia Prizes

For exhibitors at the Gresham Orange Fair.
For Amateurs Only

Contributed by Portland Seed Company, Routledge Seed Company and Gill Bros. Seed Company.

General Display

199 Best general display of Dahlias. Points of judgment: length of stems, perfection of flowers in color and substance and lasting qualities as cut flower. A good number of varieties is desirable, but shall not count as a point in judging unless the flowers bear the qualities above stated. Not less than three varieties to be shown.

First prize \$10; \$5 in commercial order on Portland Seed Company, \$5 in commercial order on Routledge Seed Company, second prize \$5 in commercial order on Gill Bros. Seed Company, third prize \$3 in commercial order on Routledge Seed Company.

Vase Displays Twelve Flowers

200 Best Vase Cactus Dahlias, 1st \$2, commercial order Routledge Seed Company, 2d \$1, commercial order, Gill Bros. Seed Company.

Best Vase Twelve Flowers of Decorative Dahlias

176 First, \$2 commercial order on Gill Bros. Seed Company, 2d, \$1 commercial order on Portland Seed Company.

Best Vase Paeony Dahlias Ten Flowers

181 First, \$2 commercial order Portland Seed Company, 2d, \$1, commercial order on Gill Bros. Seed Company.

Best Vase Twelve Flowers of Show Dahlias

184 First, \$2 commercial order Portland Seed Company, 2d, \$1, commercial order Routledge Seed Company.

Best New Seedling Dahlia Shown, any Class

187 First, \$2 commercial order, Gill Bros. Seed Company.

Spiced Pears.

To seven pounds of peeled and cored winter fruit allow 3 1/2 lbs. of sugar, one quart of vinegar, two ounces whole cloves, and two ounces stick cinnamon (ground spices can be used, if preferred). Peel, halve and core the fruit. Stick two or three cloves into each half. Boil the sugar, vinegar and cinnamon for five minutes, then drop in the pears. Cook until tender, take out and pack in jars. Boil the syrup until reduced nearly one-half, and pour over the pears. Cover while hot.

The best way to get rid of mosquitoes, like the balance of our troubles, is not to raise 'em.

FOR SALE—2,000 Cedar posts on ground. One mile east of Gresham at Tia Juana. Mrs. J. A. Stephens, Route 2, Box 86.

ATTENTION!

The Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association of Portland, Oregon, invites all farmers who have no insurance on their farm buildings to insure with us. This association is the cheapest and safest in the state. It insures only country property and has over \$3,000,000 insurance in force.

Write or phone,

H. W. SNASHALL, Pres.

The Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association.
Gresham Route No. 3 Phone 74
Notary Public Real Estate

Odds and Ends.

The open-front house is good for pigs.

For dressing at all ages the white color has an advantage.

The honey bee is necessary in the pollenization of fruit trees.

This is the time of year when it is necessary to keep the culture or going overtime.

Spray the first time for the special purpose of filling every blossom on the tree with the poison.

New Home

We are now established in our new quarters and equipped with every convenience for serving the public. We shall be glad to meet not only our old patrons, but cordially invite others to give us a call.

Bank of Gresham

JAS. ELKINGTON, President.
JNO. SLERET, Vice President.
EMIL G. KARDELL, Cashier.