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## GRESHAM

Mrs. Harry Osman and son Paul have returned from a trip to British Columbia and sound cities. They say they have had a delightful time but there is no place like home.

Prof. and Mrs. Fred Cramer of Willamette University at Salem were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bachmeyer yesterday while on their way home from the German conference in Portland.

The round trip rate on the Mt. Hood line from Gresham to Sandy River is 45 cents on Sundays, the same as week days.

Prof. J. W. Huff, wife and little girl, former Gresham residents, were here Saturday calling on friends. Mr. Huff will teach in the Washington high school here coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wheeler have purchased the boarding house on south Robert street, formerly conducted by Mrs. McCarter. The building will be remodeled and put in good condition. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler have lived on a ranch near Gresham for about two years and a half and are quite well known. They are pleased with the business that is coming their way and will do everything possible to make it pleasant for those who patronize their establishment.

Tom Moore referred to in last Friday's issue was not an employe of the Mt. Hood Railway & Power company but of the Mt. Hood Construction company.

The next meeting of the W. H. M. S. will be held at Mrs. C. M. Oliphant's, the 13th of September. Autos will meet those who wish to go at the church at about 1:45 p. m. This will be the closing meeting of the conference year and a large attendance is desired so that the business of the year can be closed up well.

W. J. Wirtz was down from Sandy yesterday, doing business in Portland and stopping over at his home in Gresham.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Huff were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parsons Sunday.

Wm. H. Bachmeyer caught his little finger on his left hand in his new coffee mill Sunday morning and at the end of it nearly off. While the accident seemed slight yet it has been quite painful.

Rev. and Mrs. Hopper were called yesterday to the bedside of Mrs. Hopper's sister, Mrs. S. G. Roper, at Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee R. Sheller attended the funeral of Mrs. Sheller's mother, Mrs. Amanda Middleton, on Sunday. They returned today to their home at Outlook, Washington, where Mr. Sheller is postmaster.

Albert Doane has started up his concrete works here near his home on Main street and is showing his customary enterprise in looking after the needs of people in his line of business. Albert is one of the youngest business men in Gresham.

A party of gentlemen and boys started yesterday for Mt. Hood with the intention of climbing the summit before they return. They are, Jack Baker, M. O. Nelson and son, E. W. Grieblish, Norman Dibble and son and W. H. Sibbald of Portland, who is with Malarky, Seabrook & Stott.

Mrs. Inez Miller and Mrs. Ethel Miller, daughters of Mr. McLain, are here visiting their father. Mrs. Inez Miller will return this week to Myrtle Creek where she is principal of schools and Mrs. Ethel Miller will go to Howell Prairie about September 15th to take charge of the schools at that place.

G. R. Robinson, superintendent of the Gresham city schools, returned Saturday with his family. They have been rusticated during the vacation at Firwood, where Mr. Robinson has a 10-acre tract.

Mrs. T. A. Lawson and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair spent the day yesterday at Cottrell.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Linneman Memorial church will be held this evening, presided over by Rev. Jas. Moore. The annual conference will be held at Salem beginning September 19th. The pastor will attend and also C. E. Pugh who will represent the church as a lay delegate.

Eleven flat cars carried the excursionists from Montavilla and Gresham to Sandy River on the Mt. Hood line Sunday. The traffic is good considering the accommodations and is steadily increasing. The indications are it will be heavy when the passenger coaches are put on and the schedule improved.

Robt. Jonsrud and family of Borling registered at The Congdon Saturday.

F. D. Axtel is erecting a fine modern 6-room bungalow on Main street for Dr. Wm. Ott. This house will be modern in every respect and will be a credit to its owner and the city.

The following were among the Sunday guests at The Congdon hotel: M. D. Payretz and wife of Portland; Jean Sherwood and A. Sherwood, New York City; Mrs. Walker, Miss Walker and Wave Polson, Boston, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Albertson went to Seaside Saturday and returned Monday.

Misses Jennie and Agnes Patenaude, who have been visiting relatives and friends here for several weeks, returned yesterday to their home in Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Biddle have moved to Gresham and are expecting to go into some line of business here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kellogg of Watertown, S. D., visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery over Sunday. They have returned to South Dakota but have bought property in Oregon and will be back here to live.

Postmistress Mrs. McColl has returned from Cannon Beach and is again on duty at the postoffice.

Mrs. Jennie Raney and two children, Harvey and Oral, have just returned from a trip to Oregon City where they have been visiting with Mrs. Raney's sister, Mrs. Carrie Marrs.

Mrs. S. T. Crow has returned from Astoria where she attended the centennial with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kane. She visited various beach points and reports a splendid time.

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Next Door to Bank of Gresham.

An Inventory.

An Ohio editor keeps an inventory and knows exactly where he is at. It looks like a joke but there is more truth than poetry in it.

Been broke 862 times.  
Had money four times.  
Praised the public nine times.  
Told lies 1,728 times.  
Missed prayer meeting 52 times.  
Been roasted 441 times.  
Washed office towel four times.  
Missed meals 9.  
Mistaken for preacher eleven times.  
Mistaken for capitalist 9.  
Found money 9.  
Took bath 6 times.  
Delinquents who paid 23.  
Those who did not pay 436.  
Paid in conscience 9.  
Got whipped 9.  
Whipped others 24 times.  
Cash on hand at beginning \$147.  
Cash on hand at ending 15c.

Wild Oats.

You may sow wild oats if you choose but—wild oats generally take root. They always produce—just wild oats. You will have more to harvest than you sowed. Each one will have a barb, and your family and your neighbors will have to help reap them.

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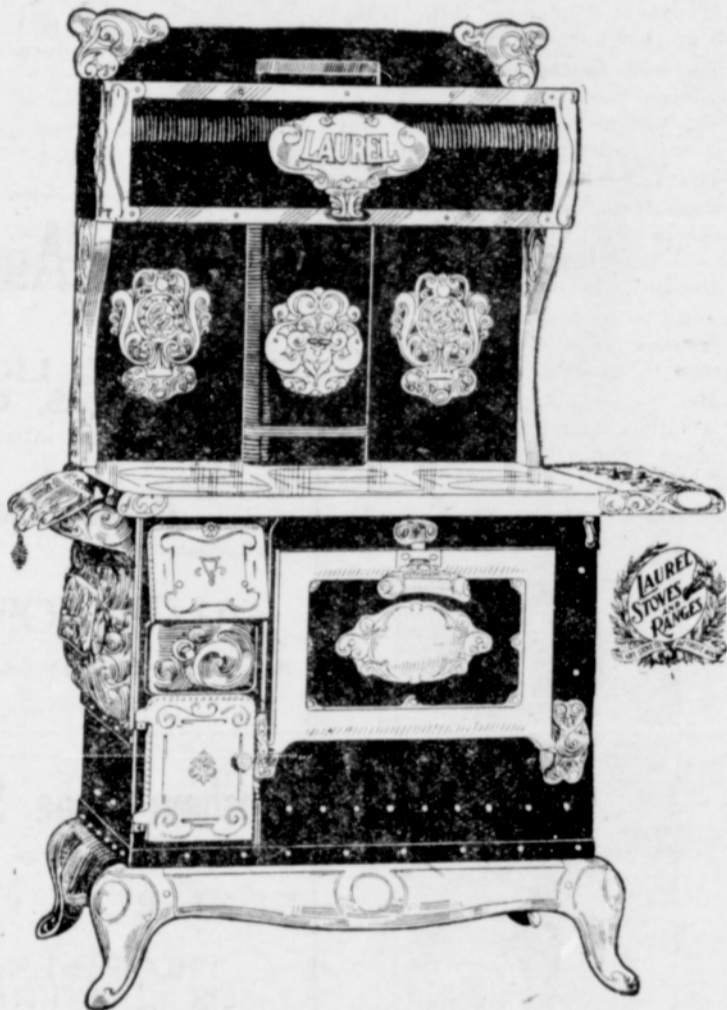
Gresham, Oregon

# 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.

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