

Metzger Bros.

EATS! EATS! EATS!

That's what you want for the Holidays and we surely have it.

Candies of all kinds, from 10c to 20c per lb.
Nuts, an extra good assortment - 10c to 20c per lb.
Sweet Cider, Cranberries, Oranges, Bananas, Celery, Cauliflower, etc.

In fact anything you can desire for the Xmas feast.



Just Arrived, Another car load of Olympic Flour.

Our Delivery Wagon is at your service; our phone is No. 661; our location, Powell Street, next to Feed Mill.

HAM, BACON and LARD

Are still at rock bottom prices

Beef, Pork, Mutton, and Veal.

Best Quality, Lowest Prices

FISH THURSDAYS and FRIDAYS

Gresham Meat Market

THE TIME IS GETTING SHORT

And our lines of

Holiday Goods

Are unbroken. But it won't be if the present rush continues much longer. Better get busy. Choose your goods now, while sure of the best selection.

WE LEAD OTHERS FOLLOW

The Novelty Shop

Next Wednesday at 3 o'clock the seal will be removed and the person having the lucky number will get the TEDDY BEAR.

SIMMS MEAT MARKET

We have the best meat money can buy, and at a reasonable price.

WE ARE HERE TO STAY AND WE WANT YOUR TRADE

Give us a trial and we are convinced that you will be satisfied.

We are prepared to fill your Christmas order promptly, for any fowl desired.

CHEAP PLUMBING

Cheaply installed will give you about as much satisfaction and will wear about as long as a cheap pair of paper soled shoes.

Let me give you an estimate and have your work done right.

DEPENDABLE PLUMBING

A. S. FAIR

McCord Bldg. Powell St. Opposite Kerns Lbr. Yd.

GRESHAM

The sale of Red Cross stamps for the benefit of tuberculosis work was started four years ago by the Delaware State Branch of the Red Cross, and was so successful that it became a national Red Cross institution.

Mrs. Carrie Hansen and the Alexanders have sold their fine four acre tract and residence property in the Zenith addition to W. W. Sharp of Latourell, who contemplates operating it as a chicken ranch. The deal was made through the Smith Land Company. Consideration \$5000.

Arthur Regner is looking for a house to rent in Gresham with the idea of taking up his residence here.

C. W. Albertson is enjoying a visit from his father.

C. J. Swanson and family will elave tonight to spend the winter at Minot, North Dakota. Most Oregonians go to southern California when they wish to escape the rigors of an Oregon winter, but Mr. Swanson prefers the milder and summer climate of North Dakota, which more nearly resembles that of his native clime.

Mrs. J. W. Lawrence is suffering from an attack of lumbago.

Miss Mae Hopkins, who is assistant principal of the Coquille school, is spending her holiday vacation with her parents at the M. E. parsonage.

The Baptist pastor was called to Latourell yesterday to perform the marriage ceremony for Harold W. Moffet and Miss Lenore Green. The groom is a son of Mrs. Sig Knighton of this place.

The services at the Free Methodist church will continue through this week except Saturday night Elder Coffee will preach tonight and Wednesday and Thursday. Rev. Mr. Beers will be here again Friday night and Sunday night. Last Sunday M. E. church were adjourned and a large crowd went to the Free Methodist church to assist in that service.

Thomas Ginder and daughter will go to Sunnyside, Portland, today, where they will spend their Christmas with numerous relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich and Mr. and Mrs. Parsons enjoyed Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bachmeyer.

Rev. Geo. F. Hopkins and family were guests at the Bachmeyer home at dinner last evening.

Engineer Walter Williams returned recently from California where he was called by the death of his father, and is again in the employ of the Mt. Hood Railway Company.

Miss Maud Cleveland is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cleveland. Miss Cleveland is a lecturer in Leland Stanford, Jr., University and has charge of women's out door sports.

W. J. Horn of Portland, solicitor for the Centennial History of Oregon which is to be published soon, was in Gresham today looking up biographical sketches. Judge Gaston is the editor in charge and the office is in the Sweatland building, corner Fifth and Washington.

A new method is likely to be adopted in automobile construction, a method which will be for economy, comfort and safety, namely, what is known among locomotive builders as the underslung method, in which the body of the car hangs from beneath the axles instead of resting on them. This style of car will be less likely to turn turtle or skid, two very common causes of accidents.

List of Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for the week ending December 17, 1911.

Letters

Gentlemen—M. M. Bricker, returned letter to G. K.
Ladies—Mrs. John Frazier.
Dead Letter—E. R. Fisher.
Card—Mr. Henry Elfealdt.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Dec. 31st, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy", writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by Gresham Drug Company and all Dealers.

There's a reason for the strength shown
IN
STATEMENT
OF
First State Bank
Daily Average Cash Reserve for Past Thirty Days
\$58,387.00

Big Annual Apple Show may be Held at Portland.

A really great apple show, to be a collection of exhibits from throughout the West, is being planned as an annual event at Portland. Committees are at work on the project and it is expected plans will be perfected within a short time.

The importance of the fruit industry to the state is the basic idea of the show. It is to encourage apple growing and horticulture generally that Portland business men and the commercial interests have joined in talking the subject over to determine if sufficient support can be had for an annual exhibition. It is believed that such an annual display will not only do much to encourage the apple grower already here but will attract many others to this state.

Thousands of Christmas trees have been sent south from various points in this state to California and this movement will go on until Christmas. The little fir trees that are so common here are much appreciated by the people of the Bear state.

To Teach Rural Sociology.

Rural and practical sociology will be the subjects of the two new courses to be given after Christmas by Dr. Hector McPherson, professor of economics, at the Oregon Agricultural College. Problems of especial importance to rural communities will be treated in the course in rural sociology, such questions being discussed as the rural family, school, and church, rural society and associations. The overcrowding of cities will be studied from the rural viewpoint, and the effect of the telephone, rural free delivery, and other modern rural educators will be taken up.

Vital problems of social and political life will be the basis of study in the course in practical sociology including those of the training of children, the employment of women and children, marriage and divorce, slums, pauperism, immorality, crime, and the effect of labor unions on the struggle for existence.

Weighing Party.

Weighing party at No. 8 school, Wednesday, December 20 at 8 o'clock. A weighing party to get your partner for a chicken pie supper, after which the chance on the silk quilt, made by the ladies of the district, will be decided. Everybody come.

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

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE MULTNOMAH & CLACKAMAS CO. MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas Co. Mutual Telephone Co., will be held in Gresham on the 3rd day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing two directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR DOWSETT,
Secretary.

Those milk reports are going fast. They are just the thing for the dairyman. Each sheet will do for 16 cows one month, morning and evening record. Very cheap at Outlook office.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by Gresham Drug Company and all Dealers.

Xmas Suggestions

Carving Sets	\$3.00 to \$7.00
Chafing Dish	\$6.75
Baking Dish	\$4.50
Knife and Fork Sets	\$3.50 to \$12
Cream Ladles	75c to \$1.00
Berry Spoons	75c to \$2.00
Butter Knife and Sugar Shell	
Ten Spoons	60c to \$1.40
Table Spoons	\$1 to \$1.75
Child's Sets	\$1.50 to \$3.65
Meat Forks	40c to \$1.50
Gravy Ladle	75c to \$1.15
Percolators	\$2.50 to \$4.50
Electric Toasters	\$3.50
Electric Irons	\$4.50
Safety Razors	\$1.00 to \$5.00
Brandt's Auto. Razor Strop	\$2.00

1892 Fine Spun Aluminum

Nothing will please your wife on Xmas morning like a few pieces of our aluminum cooking utensils.

Ware That is Ware, Never Burns, Looks Nice and is Nice.

Sterling & Johnston

In the Gresham Investment Company's New Building.
GRESHAM, OREGON

SANTA CLAUS

has provided us with everything that will please the ladies in exquisite perfumes, choice confections, fine toilet articles and postal cards. We have an array of handsome Christmas goods that cannot be excelled in Gresham for either beauty, utility or price. Don't forget that our prescription department is perfect, our drugs the best and our service careful and obliging.



GRESHAM DRUG CO. The Retail Store

xmas special

ladies' sweaters, g & m, all colors special \$3.78
\$1.00, 1.25 and 1.50 boys' sweaters special 98c
regular 50c boys' underwear 35c
immense line of neckwear at 25c and 50c

women's fur top house slippers, regular \$1.25 for 95c belts, scarfs, gloves, shirts, hats, arm bands, suspenders etc. when you buy xmas presents buy something useful

e. w. aylsworth

in the brick

Xmas Suggestions

At F. W. FIELDHOUSE'S Jewelry Store

I SHOW WHY YOU SHOULD DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING IN GRESHAM

For Him

Watches, Chains, Fobs, Stock Pins, Cuff Links, Tie Pins, Rings, Fountain Pens, Match Safes, Manicuring Sets, Ash Tray, Tobacco Jars and Collar Buttons.

For Her

Watches, Watch Pins, Chains, Fobs, Rings, Broaches, Collar Pins, Belt Pins, Necklaces, Earrings, Manicuring Sets, Toilet Articles, Silverware, Cutglass, Hand-painted China and Hand bags.

For the Baby

Rings, Neckchains, Locketts, Baby pins, Mugs, Cups and Saucers, Bracelets, Napkin Rings, Spoons, Forks, Food Pushers, Child Sets in Knife, Fork and Spoon, Hair brush Comb, Set of two small Military Brushes.