

# Metzger Bros.

## We Have Resolved

to continue during the coming year our policy of selling the best groceries at the fairest prices. We are not turning over any new leaf. We are simply determined to keep on as we always have. If you are not using our groceries it is because you haven't tried them. You should make the trial at once.



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

## To Our Patrons

WITH THE ADVENT of the New Year we sincerely thank you for favors received and solicit their continuance. You have our best wishes for **A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous New Year.**

Yours very truly,  
W. R. BIDDLE, Prop.

WE LEAD OTHERS FOLLOW

# The Novelty Shop

You don't intend to have your **PLUMBING**

worked over every year, do you? If not, have it done Right to begin with.

**A. S. FAIR**

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

**DEPENDABLE PLUMBING**

The Best Bargain.

The Daily Oregonian or Evening Telegram and Outlook. We also combine with the Daily and Semi-Weekly Journal and Weekly Oregonian. Get our prices. Phone 701

Phone your orders in for Butter Wrappers to the Gresham Outlook. Phone 701.

The Outlook wants your news, your ads, your subscription, your printing.

## LAUREL STOVES and RANGES

SOMETHING DIFFERENT AND SOMETHING BETTER

### 1892 Fine Spun Aluminum

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

# Sterling & Johnston

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

## GRESHAM

Mrs. Edna Stanley and children spent Monday in Portland.

O. Zeek has returned from a week's trip up the valley.

Tom Meade of Portland spent Christmas with his family here.

Susan A. Geary of Hood River, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Frank Spahn spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Thorpe.

Jack and Effie Stanley are spending the week visiting friends in Portland.

A shooting match will occur on the fair grounds next Saturday in charge of Davidson Brothers.

David Cathey's new barn is now about completed. It is a fine modern barn.

Miss Laura Bulkeley spent Christmas day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bulkeley in Portland.

Jack Farley, motorman, formerly of Gresham, was a visitor at Mrs. Merrill's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll S. Smith entertained Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Goodrich, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Townsend of Portland spent Christmas day with Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Doane.

C. W. Albertson has been entertaining his father and mother during the past week. His mother came from Parma, Idaho, last Sunday.

The special school meeting, for District No. 4, will be held tomorrow, Wednesday at 2 p. m., at the school house. A small tax is to be voted on for school maintenance.

Mrs. McColl, postmistress, says the Christmas mail has been unusually heavy this season, the rural mail carriers especially have been overloaded with packages for the past few days.

Emmet Kelley's new house in Zenith addition is nearing completion and Mr. Kelly will move in soon.

H. M. Miller has been working on the carpenter work for about three months. C. A. Hill has also been engaged on this house for some time. It will be a fine modern bungalow.

Miss Mae Hopkins and Geo. H. Hopkins, Jr., have been spending a few days with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Hopkins. Miss Hopkins returned today to her school at Coquille and Mr. Hopkins to his law studies at Salem.

Mr. Quicksall, principal at Orient school, was in town Saturday night. He had been to the city interview Superintendent Robinson in reference to the athletic field meet to be held here during the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Erickson of Warren and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Quick of Quincy were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey over Sunday and Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Erickson returned to their home Monday evening.

Dr. Will Ott was the lucky fellow who won the doll awarded by Parker's candy store to the person holding a certain number. The number was 377.

A pleasant family reunion was held at the home of Wm. Stanley when four children of Grandpa Landon with their families and other relatives and friends were present. Those present were, Grandpa Landon, Wm. Stanley and family, Geo. Pullen and family, Ed. Spath and family, E. D. Landon and family of Columbia Beach, J. C. Stanley and family, F. M. Lantz and baby, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Turner, Harley Turner, a student at Forest Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Childers and family and Tom Pullen of Lone Rock. A sumptuous Christmas dinner was enjoyed.

Mrs. Inez Miller of Myrtle Creek and son and Mrs. Ethel M. Miller of Howell Prairie Center are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLain. Mrs. Miller is principal of the Central Howell school near Salem. Two pictures from this school appeared in the Sunday Journal December 24.

One with the Boys' Glee club with Mrs. Miller in the center and the other the Girls' Glee club. This Glee club work in a rural school is an innovation of Mrs. Miller's and is meeting with great favor, under her efficient management the school has been raised to a standard school by the county superintendent.

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.

Local merchants report Christmas trade rather lighter than usual.

Mr. Stillion and family spent Christmas in Portland with friends.

George Kenney and wife spent Xmas in Portland.

Carl Wirtz was home for Christmas.

Mrs. Louise Dallas of Damascus is spending the winter in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Neal, Miss Gladys Neal and Oren Milleson spent Christmas at Leuts.

Ransford Thorpe of Lester, Washington, is spending his holidays, visiting his parents.

Miss E. B. Wilkie, a teacher at Cottage Grove, spent Christmas day with relatives here.

Roy Wood spent Xmas with his brother Guy C. Wood and family at Montavilla.

Miss Birdine Merrill is quite sick at her home here where she came to spend her Christmas vacation.

L. C. Van Zante of Aurora, Oregon, is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. S. I. Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Miller of Portland spent Christmas with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Jane Culy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Albertson entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brande and daughter Helen on Christmas day.

Fred Conley and wife and little daughter Margaret were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Conley Sunday afternoon.

Roy and Arthur Stafford of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Cooley and Ed. Kent were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kent on Christmas day.

Mrs. Chas. Merrill of Bend spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. C. Merrill. She also visited her sister, Mrs. Joy of Portland.

Mrs. E. S. Smith started last evening for Grants Pass where Mr. Smith has a position with the Grants Pass Observer.

The Gresham sub-station of the P. R. L. & P. Co., will inaugurate the new year with an eight-hour shift. Ray Metzger will apply for the new position.

Kenneth Roberts came home from Biggs to spend Christmas with the home folks. He will return to eastern Oregon, where he is engaged in surveying work.

Henry Gullickson went hunting over in the Rockwood district Sunday and shot a coyote which had been bothering the people in that vicinity.

Mrs. C. Merrill entertained on Xmas, her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nye of Portland, her son, Leslie Merrill and wife, and her nephew, Leonard D. Merrill and his father C. Merrill, of Portland.

Geo. Paris, Chas. McColl, Wilbur Thompson, John Shattuck and Roy Johnson, students at Eugene, and Earl Thompson and Lottie Davis of the O. A. C. at Corvallis, are spending their vacation with home folks in this locality.

Many home people and Christmas visitors enjoyed the fine programs during the past few days at the Scenograph theater. Claude Smith is putting forth his best effort to produce a good entertaining show.

Watch the Outlook for the news.

**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.

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## How to Read a Bank Statement

It has been said that the Bank Statement published regularly is its best advertisement, yet it is safe to say that eight tenths of the people who read do not understand bank statements. All State Banks in Oregon are required by law to publish statements and at the same time, as are required of National Banks and are subject to same examination.

A bank statement, whether good or bad, will always show, as should all other business houses, or corporations, its total assets equal to its total liabilities. The vital question then—What are the assets composed of?

One at all familiar with values will be able to understand the usual item of "Real Estate and Building" and will readily determine whether or not the values placed opposite this item are conservative values. Amounts shown under this item are generally good assets. Expensive "Furniture and Fixtures" are attractive but generally a poor asset outside of the banking room itself.

"Loans and Discounts", the all important asset in banking, the one upon which the bank must rely, hence its importance. Under this item is shown total of loans made to various persons and firms, usually in the community in which the bank is located and if lawfully and properly made are a benefit to every person in the community whether they are a patron of the bank or not, hence every family should have a bank account. In a well managed bank every dollar deposited in the bank is working for the benefit of the community from the time it leaves the hand of the depositor until it is returned to him.

Under "Stocks and Bonds" are reported amount of stocks and bonds held by bank and may represent an investment entirely foreign to and of little benefit to the community in which the bank is located. Of course there are "Expenses" in conducting a bank but the income should be greater than the outlay and the difference is then reported under Liabilities and "Undivided Profits" and is later used in extending the business of the bank or paid to stockholders as dividends. Whenever it becomes necessary to show "Expenses" as an asset of the bank, the capital of the bank is impaired to the amount of expenses shown.

"Cash" one of the items shown under assets, when properly guarded is a good asset and the law requires that banks keep at least 15 per cent of all deposits in cash either in the bank itself or in approved reserve banks. Nearly all well managed banks keep 25 per cent to 40 per cent of their deposits in cash as an extra precaution.

Under liabilities of the bank are reported "Capital" the amount paid in by and due the stockholders of the bank.

"Surplus" an amount also paid in to the bank by its stockholders for the extension of its business and to better safeguard its capital, for from this fund is paid any losses the bank may sustain in excess of its "Undivided Profits" and thereby protect the capital of the bank from impairment.

The "Undivided Profits" shown under Liabilities are the earnings of the bank less all expenses and are also subject to any losses the bank might sustain.

"Deposits" of whatever nature, often taken by the un instructed as the keynote to a bank statement, thinking the more deposits the better the condition of the bank, are merely debts of the bank, a fact which many people and even some bankers forget.

These deposits may be on demand or they may be for a specified time, if for a specified time, then the bank should carry for a specified time, otherwise they are all demand deposits. You will remember the law requires that 15 per cent of all deposits must be held in bank or its reserve agents in cash, even though nothing but checks are deposited. Most banks carry double that amount for better protection.

With a little thought and figuring one can readily determine whether or not a bank is strong in cash reserve.

You are asked to watch regularly published statements of the FIRST STATE BANK, Gresham, Or.

**O. W. R. & N. TIME TABLE**

**EASTBOUND**  
Leave Portland 7:50 a. m.—Arrive Fairview 8:25 a. m.; Troutdale, 8:30 a. m.

Lv. Portland 4:00 p. m.—Ar. Fairview 4:34 p. m.; Troutdale, 4:39 p. m.; Portland 8:00 p. m.—Ar. Troutdale 8:45 p. m.

**WESTBOUND**  
Lv. Troutdale 9:28 a. m.; leave Fairview 9:33 a. m.—Ar. Portland 10:15 a. m.

Lv. Troutdale 4:55 p. m.; leave Fairview 5:00 p. m.—Ar. Portland 5:45 p. m.



## AFTER HOLIDAY SUIT AND OVERC'T SALE

Starting tomorrow and lasting until Saturday night, we will place on sale a special lot of fine worsted and serge suits of splendid hand tailored quality and fashionable design. The patterns are the most approved offerings for Winter wear and the values range from \$15 to \$20

Only a limited number to be sold at this sale. Come in and pick out one to fit and suit

**\$10.85**  
to  
**\$14.85**

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## Business Men Want Service, Safety and Secrecy

from a bank. We offer you all three. **SECRECY:** All transactions between this bank and its patrons are considered absolutely confidential. **SAFETY:** Our management is progressive, but conservative. All investments are carefully considered and passed upon by level-headed men experienced in business and banking methods. **SERVICE:** Courtesy and Service are counted as two of our best assets. The small account receives as much attention as the large.

A Business Friendship—the Most Real and Lasting of All Friendships Exists Between This Bank and Its Depositors

# First State Bank