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Miss Esther Meyer of Boring spent Saturday and Sunday in Gresham the guest of Mrs. Aton.

Carl Congdon is on the Pendleton run this week. He will have his old run next week.

Dan Dafferson and son of The Dalles were guests at the Congdon yesterday, being old time friends of W. H.

G. E. Hill, formerly undertaker with R. R. Carlson, was in Gresham last Saturday. He is working in the interest of Chas. H. Skewes, republican candidate for county coroner.

C. A. Hill entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hannon of Portland. They are looking for a location and think quite favorably of this section.

The T. K. S. girls believe in walking as a healthful exercise for young women. In proof of the fact they walked to Montavilla, a distance of eight miles, and back last Saturday. They followed the Mt. Hood railway.

To J. H. Hoss belongs the honor of being the first depositor in Gresham's new postal savings bank. The deposit was made early Saturday morning.

The Queen Esther circle, which was to have met next Friday evening with Miss Marguerite Michel, has been postponed one week.

Mrs. Eva C. Wheeler of Cottage Grove state secretary of the young people's branch of the W. C. T. U. will spend Saturday and Sunday in Gresham. She will give a short lecture and several interesting readings in the M. E. church Saturday evening. Admission will be free but an offering will be taken for the work. The announcements for Sunday will appear in the Friday Outlook.

Will Congdon, Chas. Cleveland and Geo. F. Honey attended the ceremonial session of the Ancient Arabic order Nobles of Mystic Shrine Saturday evening in Portland. Seventy-four members traveled the hot sands. About 1000 were present. The exercises closed with a banquet and entertainment.

Foster Cooley spent a few days last week in Forest Grove looking after property interests. He has traded property here for city property there.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Everson entertained Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton of Portland on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Davidson of Hood River and Mrs. Dun of The Dalles, were here on Friday looking up a favorable location. While here they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson.

C. S. Smith was in Hood River last week looking after business interests.

A letter recently received by Mrs. J. N. Clananah from her brother, Dr. J. N. Powell in San Francisco, says that they are well. They are keeping close track of developments in Gresham through the twice-a-week Outlook. He is looked for on a visit here early this summer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will serve a 15 cent supper at the church from 5:30 to 8 on Wednesday, February 28. This will be a good square meal with sociability and a pleasant time thrown in. All are invited.

Jesse Belleu is improving slowly and his many friends hope for his full recovery.

Ex-Mayor Simon called on the Everson's yesterday. He was out in his auto enjoying the improved roads and spring like conditions.

Mrs. Jas. Lawrence was the guest of Mrs. Al. Hart at Newberg over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Belleu have arrived from North Yakima and will make their home here. They will be welcomed by their many friends. Mrs. Belleu is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cooley with whom they will make their home for the present. Harry has a position in the Gresham meat market.

Miss Norma Hundley spent Sunday at her home in Hillsboro.

Rev. S. D. Roper of Houlton, Or., was seen on our streets today.

Mrs. W. C. Burch visited last week with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Ogden, in Portland.

W. C. Burch left this morning for Grants Pass to look after mining interests.

Mrs. Jennie Tuet of Portland was the guest of Mrs. Wm. Dahlquist Saturday.

"Life" is the topic under consideration at the revival meeting tonight at the Bethel Baptist church.

John McGuire of Tigart, a nephew of Mrs. E. C. Lindsey, was a guest of the Lindsey family over Sunday.

The case of Louis Lundager against Dan McGraw, to recover money, is set for a hearing Thursday afternoon in Justice Rollins' court.

Ed. Roberts was a caller at the Outlook office the other day. He was exhibiting some very fine views which he had taken at or near Welches. One is a moonlight scene which shows outlines and shadows distinctly.

Rev. J. A. Hopper will begin a series of revival meetings in the Free Methodist church at Estacada next Sunday evening. He will be assisted by W. H. Anderson.

Mrs. Emma Vannice has returned to her home in Portland after several days' visit with Mrs. Wm. Dahlquist.

The First State Bank exceeded its own record one day last week so far as one day's business is concerned. Clearings for the day amounted to \$45,473.20, there being deposits of \$22,979.37 and checks amounting to \$22,493.83.

The Junior class of the Gresham high school will give a play, Uncle Rube, next Thursday night in the Commercial club hall, not Friday evening in the Assembly hall as was erroneously stated in last Friday's Outlook.

Robert B. Maddox, a former resident of Gresham, died at his home at Coburg, Oregon, on January 31, 1912. Mr. Maddox was about 37 years old and came to Gresham from Tennessee about ten years ago. After living here about two years he moved with his family to Coburg. Sympathy is extended to the family by all who knew them.

C. W. Albertson of the Outlook Farm was thrown from his horse while on his way to Gresham the other night and sustained quite painful injuries.

W. H. Mankin, representing the Oregon Life, "best for Oregonians" was in town yesterday meeting old customers and casting out an eye for new ones.

Mrs. W. H. Stoner, who has been ill for several weeks at Gresham, is now visiting in Medford. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving in health. She writes that Medford is a very pretty place surrounded by mountains and hills. The climate is mild and spring is far advanced. The streets are very wide and most of them paved. It is a city of bungalows and beautiful gardens.

A recent issue of the Daily Statesman of Salem records a visit paid to the state house by the student body of Central Howell school, chaperoned by their principal, Mrs. Ethel Miller. The students were given a brief address by Governor West, after which they were escorted through the state house. The school recently held an educational rally at which a large number of parents and pupils were present. Mrs. Miller, the principal, is well known in Gresham and vicinity being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLean and a sister of Mrs. J. W. Lawrence and Mrs. P. Michel.

Are You Going to Build?
If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished.

Mrs. Geo. Parker and Mrs. Dan Murphy spent the day in Portland yesterday.

Mark Wilmarth of Boring visited his aunt, Mrs. Ella Aton today.

Mrs. D. D. Jack and Mrs. J. R. Duncan, of Scenic, were in town today. They are enthusiastic over the prospects of their locality.

W. H. Bachmeyer has been at Brownsville for the past two or three weeks leading the music in union evangelistic meetings conducted by four churches of the town. M. B. Paroungian formerly of Gresham is pastor of the M. E. church there. Mr. Bachmeyer will begin his work March 1st for an eastern house, covering Washington and Oregon, with a line of gents' furnishings.

Mrs. M. Vogel is busy unpacking spring good and getting ready for her spring opening Friday.

Mrs. W. H. Bachmeyer has been quite sick for the past few days but is now improving.

Mrs. Earl Townsend and her twin babies have gone to Salem where Mr. Townsend has gone into business. Mrs. Townsend has been with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Doane for the past two weeks.

The Epworth League will meet in a business meeting at the church Wednesday evening at the close of the Ladies' Aid tea. A large attendance is desired.

Keep the date, Monday night, March 4, in mind. That's the night of the lecture by Miss Belle Kearney, at the Commercial club hall.

A call is made for the fire companies to meet tonight in the Commercial club rooms. All boys and men 16 years old and over are invited to be present and join one of the companies.

Ladies' Aid supper at the church tomorrow night 5 to 8.

Gresham is not to be outdone in the matter of homemade products. In a local grocery is a display of cheese, which is on sale, made by J. Choido. It is not as ripe as it might be but is first-class and is probably ripe enough for most tastes.

Cecil Metzger is laid up again, this time with a sore toe which he chopped into with an ax.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF First State Bank

At Gresham in the State of Oregon, at the close of business February 20th, 1912.

| Resources | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$114,641.29 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | None |
| Bonds and warrants | 5,833.50 |
| Stocks and other securities | 160.00 |
| Banking house | 14,439.40 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 3,970.73 |
| Due from banks (not reserve banks) | 10,295.93 |
| Due from approved reserve banks | 18,101.98 |
| Checks and other cash items | 103.00 |
| Exchanges for clearing house | 3.00 |
| Cash on hand | 12,082.92 |
| Other resources | 500.00 |
| Total | \$180,131.75 |

| Liabilities | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 6,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 1,345.28 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 99,451.16 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 10,422.88 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 21,786.95 |
| Savings deposit | 11,125.48 |
| Total | \$180,131.75 |

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.
I, C. J. Lundquist, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. LUNDQUIST,
Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of February, 1912.
LAURA V. BULKELEY,
Notary Public.
Correct Attest A. Meyers, Theo. Brugger, C. J. Lundquist, Directors.

Month's Weather Record

- Feb. 1—Clear, cool, windy.
- " 2—Clear, easterly winds.
- " 3—Clear, windy.
- " 4—Cool, rainy.
- " 5—Cool, fair.
- " 6—Cool, fair.
- " 7—Warm, showers.
- " 8—Cool, fair.
- " 9—Warm, showers.
- " 10—Warm, showers.
- " 11—Warm, fair.
- " 12—Warm, easterly winds.
- " 13—Warm, fair.
- " 14—Showers.
- " 15—Showers.
- " 16—Showers.
- " 17—Showers.
- " 18—Showers.
- " 19—Clear.
- " 20—Showers.
- " 21—Showers.
- " 22—Rain.
- " 23—Rain.
- " 24—Clear.
- " 25—Misty.
- " 26—Clear.

MANY FRIENDS HELP MRS. HODGE CELEBRATE

A surprise party was given last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Hodge in honor of the latter's birthday. Mrs. Hodge was the recipient of many fine presents. Light refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent with cards and music.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sleret, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Toepelman, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kardell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Beckwith, Miss Laura Davis, Miss Pearl Ruegg, Miss Eva Campbell, Miss Daisy Smith, Miss Norma Hundley, Miss Butler, Viola Dinger and Messrs. Pateneau, and Wade. All extended best wishes to their honored hostess.

Chicken Dinner.

At the Waker House next Sunday, only 35c. A special invitation to families. *103

WOULDN'T IT GIVE YOU THE COLD SHIVERS?

The Outlook is in receipt of a copy of the Todd County Argus published in Long Prairie, Minn., which contains a report of the weather for January in that salubrious part of the northwest. According to this report January was the coldest month that had visited that section in many years. The temperature was not above freezing all the month, in fact was not above 28 degrees. The coldest was 45 below on January 12. During twelve days the temperature did not get above zero.

Compare this with Multnomah county and the Willamette valley generally during the same month. Only for a day or two did the mercury drop below freezing—the lowest recorded here was 23 above. The few inches of snow fell early in the month lasted about three days. Other than that there was no ice or snow.

Stories are told about big things in Oregon which many find hard to believe. Of course, all believe the stories about the intense cold in Minnesota. How about this one told by a correspondent in the paper above referred to.

The passenger train from the west was four hours late Saturday, owing to a peculiar accident at Bank Centre. The engine took water at the tank there and when filled for some reason the spout could not be raised. Result, the engine was flooded as the water had to all run out before it could be moved. In the meantime, owing to the intense cold, the engine froze to the track and could not move. We did not learn what means were used before they were able to move the train, but it took four hours.

BOOKS THAT HELP.

The librarian, Miss Schaefer, calls the attention of the public to the following excellent books in the Gresham sub-library, only a few of the hundreds, equally good.

Solotaroff, William: Shade trees in towns and cities; their selection planting and care as applied to the art of street decoration; their diseases and remedies; their municipal control and supervision.

For eight years the author has been at work planting and controlling the growth of trees in the city of East Orange, New Jersey. This volume has grown out of his experiences. This book would prove eminently helpful to an official or a private property man interested in the provision and care of trees for either streets, lawns or parks.

Bryce, James: The American Commonwealth. 2 vol.

Boy Scouts of America: The official handbook for boys.
Brewster, E. T.: Swimming. It develops the subjects as a series of detailed and orderly lessons.

Law, James: The farmer's veterinary adviser. A guide to the prevention and treatment of disease in domestic animals.

Waters, N. M.: Heroes and heroism in common life.

Howland, E. H.: The right to believe.

Armstrong, C. W.: The mystery of existence in the light of optimistic philosophy.

Clarke, H. A.: Longfellow's country. His purpose is to give a setting and background to the major divisions of Longfellow's poetry. The book contains 32 photographs.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain Lintiment and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with lame back or pains in the side or chest give it a trial and you are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Sold by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

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| February 23 | Deposits |
|-------------|---------------------|
| 1906 | \$8,150.00 |
| 1907 | \$31,001.00 |
| 1908 | 67,269.69 |
| 1909 | 74,707.07 |
| 1910 | \$106,219.00 |
| 1911 | 146,510.83 |
| 1912 | \$149,626.59 |

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