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The resources of Multnomah county are \$4,178,315, according to a statement recently issued by County Auditor Martin.

Cash on hand, general fund, \$798,843.71; cash on hand, road fund, \$121,858.89; cash on hand, public library building fund, \$143,771.77; value of courthouse and furniture, \$1,895,000 (this includes the site of the building which is put in at \$375,000); value of armory, \$350,000; value of Multnomah Farm and buildings, \$180,000; block 250, Portland, (the site for the new library building), \$160,000; Multnomah Hospital and grounds, \$80,000; Kelly Butte jail, 22.32 acres, \$27,000; Lunton rock quarry, 7.5 acres, \$16,000; lots and lands \$44,500; still due from purchasers of old poor farm, \$119,530 in notes for 2, 3, and 4 years, bearing interest at 6 per cent; unpaid county and road taxes for year 1911, \$134,456.35; five ferry boats, \$90,000; road machinery and tools, \$35,000.

Oregon has contributed the tallest flag pole in the world to the Panama-Pacific Exposition. The stick measures 225 feet in height and was sent to the Astoria Centennial last summer. The pole was stowed in a log raft and taken to San Francisco. Portland people have promised a flag, 50x100 feet in size, to fly from this big staff.

Cool country people will have no lack of celebrations during the summer. Port Orford's Agate carnival is scheduled for August 9 and 10 and the people of Coquille have in view a big jubilee to celebrate the paving of streets and other municipal improvements. The dates will be named after it is known when this work will be completed. The Coos and Curry County Fair association will hold its annual fair and racing meet on Sept. 25-26-27 and 28. Bandon will have a carnival Sept. 5-6 and 7. This is an annual affair.

A small forest of fruit trees has been donated by members of the Nurserymen's association of the Pacific coast as special prizes to be given at the Pacific Northwest Land Products show. The trees will be kept in good condition by the nurserymen and delivered upon the order of the management of the land show at planting time next spring.

The Biggest Thing Yet.
Fred T. Merrill is planning for the biggest auction sale ever held in this part of the county. It will be held at his Rose Vista Farms at Terry on Saturday, August 24. All day. There will be three auctions and everything will go from automobiles to pin cushions. Fred never does things by halves and this time he's going to make a clean sweep. Perhaps the most important feature will be the livestock sales. There will be something for everyone and not all of it will have to be paid for either. See his large ad. in this paper and watch for a bigger one with list of articles.

WILL THEY?

So long as there is an element of chance in business undertakings and commercial enterprises, so long shall we have our successful and unsuccessful men and women—rich and poor; and the unsuccessful man will labor for his successful competitor. Thus the wheels of fortune continually grind, the products of which are the varied conditions, physical, mental and financial in which we find the members of society today. Fortune and misfortune, mental and physical disabilities in a hundred forms play their part in the destiny of man. In face of these well known facts the advocates of Single Tax tell us that when private property in land is destroyed—which Single Tax will do—the factors above named, which to a great degree are responsible for the inequalities of which the Single Taxers rant, will perish. Will they?

Library Report for July

The assistant librarian, Miss Nellie Fox, in charge of the county work has issued the following report of sub-branch libraries for the month of July. Gresham it will be seen is in the three figure class. This is not as it should be. Also the per cent of fiction is rather high. It should be a matter of interest and pride on the part of all to raise our attendance and circulation up to four figures. Miss Fox says the plans for the Gresham library building have been sent to Mr. Carnegie. She hopes to soon have them posted in Gresham. The report is as follows:

RECORD FOR JULY.
Attendance—Arleta, 2,124; Brooklyn, 1,781; Gresham, 930; Lents, 1,157; Montavilla, 1,362; St. Johns, 2,223; Troutdale, 946; University Park, 1,210; Woodstock, 1,352; Total, 13,985.

Circulation—Arleta, 1,927; Brooklyn, 1,729; Gresham, 847; Lents, 1,250; Montavilla, 1,268; St. Johns, 1,881; Troutdale, 687; University Park, 1,210; Woodstock, 1,109; Total, 11,908.

Per cent of Fiction—Arleta, 59; Brooklyn, 65; Gresham, 62; Lents, 58; Montavilla, 67; St. Johns, 62; Troutdale, 57; University Park, 50; Woodstock, 60.

Opinions of Prominent People.

The lack of direct political influence constitutes a powerful reason why women's wages have been kept at a minimum.—Hon. Carol D. Wright.

A woman is just as well qualified to cast a vote for every municipal officer in Chicago as any man.—Bishop Samuel K. Fellows.

I think that women are bound to seek the suffrage as a very great means of doing good.—Frances Power Cobbe.

There is also the question of woman suffrage. The experiment will be made, whatever our theories and prejudice may be. Women are the most religious, the most moral and the most sober portion of the American people. It is not easy to understand why their influence in public life is dreaded.—Bishop Spaulding (Roman Catholic).

I am in favor of bringing the votes of women to the reinforcement of all good causes.—Bryant Brooks, Governor of Wyoming.

We have driven our leading opponents from one position to another until there is not a thoughtful opponent of woman suffrage to be found who is not obliged to deny the doctrine which is affirmed in our declaration of Independence.—George F. Hoar.

I go for all sharing the privileges of the government with all who assist in bearing its burdens, by no means excluding the women.—Lincoln.

Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngpeters, Editor of the Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Druggists.

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Charles M. Harger, of Kansas, in an article in the Country Gentleman on "The Money that Moves the Harvest," says:

"It is not creditable to our present currency system that in a growing nation there should be a perpetual struggle between the money-handling institutions and the money-users. There ought to be some method by which the farmer, merchant, grain-dealer or stock-dealer when he needs credit or currency may obtain it.

"Financial students who have made a careful study of the country's business needs have come to certain conclusions regarding a remedy for this situation. Congress appointed four years ago a non-partisan commission especially to form a plan that would better monetary conditions. The commission, after four years' work, has made its report, and its plan will doubtless form the basis of a bill for a rearrangement of our currency system.

"Instead of each bank's working out its needs alone, it is proposed that all the banks of the country shall work together on an association at Washington. The association is authorized to hold the reserve of the banks. This central reserve fund will form a supply sufficient to give relief to the demands of any section and should go far as a balance wheel in the financial machinery of the nation."

Wall street is the only place where money can be loaned with any certainty that repayment can be instantly wanted. If the borrower fails to pay when the loan is called, the stock exchange affords a market where the collateral can be instantly sold. For commercial paper there is no such market as the stock exchange affords for stock securities. Commercial paper is a dead asset on the lending bank's hands until it matures. There should be a market where commercial paper could be bought and sold—a place where banks could have their holdings of commercial paper rediscounted. If banks could rediscount their commercial paper, they would never be obliged to refuse loans. Business would have the use of the money which now goes to Wall street. There would be no credit panics.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Druggists.

GRESHAM LODGE, No. 152, A. F. & A. M. Stated communication this evening July 23, at 8 p. m. special at 9:30. All Master Masons cordially invited. By order of the W. M., H. PULFER, Sec'y. Aug. 13—Work in the F. C. and M. M. degrees.

Special Sale for Balance of Month

We have a few summer goods left, and so, thus early in the summer, I am going to give you the advantage of some very cheap goods that you may close up the season with. Here are a few:

SHOES for the Whole Family SHOES

Ladies' White Buck Shoes 16 Button regular price, \$2.90 3.50, Special
Ladies' White Buck Shoes 16 Button regular price, \$2.40 \$3.00, Special
Ladies' White Buck Pumps, Very Classy, Regular \$2.25 \$3.00 values, Special
Ladies' White Canvas Pumps good for the afternoon 50c Special
Ladies' Tan Shoes and Pumps Reduced Accordingly.
Men's Tan Oxfords and Pumps at about One Half of their Original Price.
Any Oxford in the house that sold at 3.50 at Mr. Carnegie, selling at \$2.70
Any Oxford selling at \$4.00, special \$3.00



Some that sold for \$1.00 1.50, now flat
The Chance of your lifetime to get the wind up of the season on cheap shoes.
Some Children's and Misses' Oxfords that are going to be sold if price has anything to do with it.
Children's Tan Oxfords that sold for 1.50 now \$1.00
Shoes that sold for 75c now 50c
Girls' Oxfords that sold for \$2.00 now \$1.45
Some that sold at 1.75 \$1.30 now
And so on through the line. We want to clean up this Summer Stuff while the season is still on, and you can get 3 months wear out of these shoes yet before the season for this class of goods is over.

Men's and Boys' Suits

A nice line of Men's and Boys' SUITS to select from at 1/4 off. Some that sold for \$15, now \$11.25. Suits that sold for \$12 now \$8 and so on. Some of them are heavy for your late fall wear. The chance of a season to get a suit at these prices. You cannot turn a chance like this down; you owe it to yourself to buy goods of this quality at these prices.



Straw Hats

There is some time left yet when you can wear Straw Hats and you can have ours at just One Half the selling price—a hat that sold for 25c, you can have it at 12 1/2 and one that sold for 50c at 25c and so on. Take advantage of this hat sale as you will want one for the beach or the mountains.

Dress Gingham

A large assortment of Dress Gingham, regular A. F. C. sells everywhere at 12 1/2c yard. We want to reduce it at 10c a yard. This stuff will make dresses for all winter wear and they will not be sold for that price after this month.

Sweaters and Jerseys

Our fall line of Sweaters and Jerseys for men, women and children are in, and if you want one on that camping trip come over and see us. Ruff necks and Coat Sweaters—just the stuff for camping or auto trips.

Summer Underwear

Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear at greatly reduced prices. Summer Vests that sold at 10c, now 3 for 25c or 8 1-3c apiece. Those sold for 25c now 3 for 50c or 16 2-3c a piece and the reduction is the same on Union Suits of the same weight and quality.

School Shoes

We have several baskets of Shoes that are out of date and broken lines that we will sell you at your own price during this month, no legitimate offer refused. You can get some stuff that is fine for children's school shoes, and school soon commences and why not save that extra dollar or two.

A word to the people living away from Gresham:—It will pay you to take a day off and come over and trade with us during this sale, as you can make wages by so doing. Try some of our specials.

Lewis Shattuck

GRESHAM'S DEPARTMENT STORE ON MAIN ST.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.
WHEAT—Track prices, new: Club 77c; Bluestem, 80c; old wheat, nominal.
MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$25.50 per ton; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$28.50.
FLOUR—Patents, \$5.10 per barrel; straights, \$4.70; exports, \$4.20; valley, \$5.10; barley new, \$23-24 per ton.
OATS—New, \$24.50-25 per ton.
CORN—Whole, \$39; cracked \$40 per ton.
HAY—Timothy, \$14-15; alfalfa 11-12; oat and vetch, \$12; other grain hay, \$9; clover, \$10.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY—Hens, 13-13 1/2; broilers, 15-15 1/2c; ducks, young, 10-12c; geese, 10-11c; turkeys, live, 18-20c; dressed, 24-25c.
EGGS—Candled, 25c per dozen; Extras, 27c.
CHEESE—Triplets and daisies, 17 1/2c; young Americas, 18 1/2c per lb.
BUTTER—Oregon creamery, cubes, 31c per pound; prints, 32 1/2c.
PORK—10 1/2-11c per pound.
VEAL—Fancy, 14-15c.

Vegetables and Fruits.

POTATOES—Burbanks, new, 60-75c per hundred.
TOMATOES—80-85c per box.
SACK VEGETABLES—Carrots, \$1.50 per sack; turnips, \$1.25 per sack; beets, \$1.50 per sack.
ONIONS—Walla Walla, 80-90c per sack.
FRESH FRUIT—Cherries, 4-8 per pound; apples, old, \$1.50-3 per box; new, 75c-\$1.50; per box; peaches, 40-85 per box; currants, \$1.50-1.75 per box; plums, 50c-\$1; per box; pears \$1.50 per box; apricots, \$1-1.10 per box; grapes, \$1.50 per crate; blackberries, \$1.25-1.50 per crate; watermelons, \$1-1.15 per hundred.

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Bank Loans Expand.

The 7,372 national banks (with resources of nearly ten billion dollars) have just made their reports to the government. Some of the big figures are worth noting:—
The deposits are nearly 6,000 millions.
The loans are nearly 6,000 millions.
The cash is nearly 1,000 millions.
In other words, the amount of money the banks owe their depositors, and the amount of money the depositors owe the banks, are equal—but this amount of money is six times as large as the amount of cash in the banks.

Bank deposits are not cash; they arise from loans made to business men against property. The banks coin property into means of payment.
Business is better than a year ago. Business men need more credit and more means of payment with which to do business. The banks have supplied this demand by an increase of 350 millions in loans, creating 350 millions in new deposits.
But there has been no increase in cash.

The banks are making the same amount of cash do more work.
The demand of the business community for more "currency" with which to make payments has been met, not by the coinage of the precious metals, nor by an increase of a third of a billion dollars in bank loans, thus creating an equal amount of deposits—which can be instantly converted into "currency" through the check-book.
The currency of the United States is the deposit currency.

In the administration of a state, neither a woman as a woman nor a man as a man has any special functions, but the gifts are equally diffused.—Plato.

PORTLAND RAILWAY LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY

O. W. P. DIVISION

Lv. Portland for Gresham and Cazadero	Lv. Gresham for Portland	Lv. Cazadero for Gresham
a 5:20	cb12:25	c12:25
6:50	b 5:40	d 5:51
b 7:45	6:30	a 6:07
8:45	7:37	7:50
b 9:45	a 7:50	9:50
10:45	b 8:45	11:50
b11:45	9:39	1:50
12:45	b10:45	a 3:18
b 1:45	11:39	3:50
a 2:27	b12:45	5:50
2:45	1:39	7:45
b 3:45	b 2:45	
4:45	3:39	
d b 5:45	b 4:45	
6:45	a 5:03	
b10:00	5:39	
cb11:33	7:15	
	9:45	

Light figures denote a. m.
Bold figures denote p. m.
a U. S. Mail and Express. No passengers.
b Gresham Local to Cazadero on Sundays.
c Saturday through to Cazadero.
d Through to Boring except on Sunday.
Running time Portland to Gresham, 1 hour.

MT. HOOD DIVISION

Lv. Gresham for Mt. Hood	Lv. Mt. Hood for Gresham
d 6:35	6:00 d 7:00
a 9:00	8:10 a 9:25
3:00	a 1:20 3:25
b 5:55	5:25 b 6:25

SUNDAY ONLY.

Lv. Gresham for Mt. Hood	Lv. Mt. Hood for Gresham
9:00	8:00 d 7:00
1:30	11:50 9:25
4:45	4:15 1:55
c 7:00	6:50 s 5:10

a Mixed train.
b To Cottrell only.
c To Gresham only.
d To Mabery only.
s To Sandy River only.
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