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# Serial Sale

## Another Campaign Is Begun!

THE YEAR 1913

will be remembered by everyone for the **Great Thursday Sales** inaugurated by the Merchants of Gresham who co-operate to make this city the Great Community Center of Eastern Multnomah County.

# Thursday Jan. 9

Is the Next Sales Day!

The Sixth of the Series.

It promises to be the Best!

Many new articles will be added to the attractive lists of Specials.

Bargains by the Hundred!

Watch for full announcement in next Tuesday's issue.

Remember the Watchword,

## Household Economy

### GRESHAM ITEMS OF INTEREST

Many Paragraphs of Local Events and Personal Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Brunner entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Pullen and Mr. and Mrs. Norby at a "Watch Party," New Year's eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Downing and sons, Everett and Clarence, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davidson New Year's day.

L. Schmidt and family of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Foster Cooley on New Year's day.

M. C. Leabo of The Dalles is spending a few days with J. A. Davidson and family. He is a brother of Mrs. Downing.

The recently elected board of fair directors will meet on Monday afternoon next for organization and election of officers. The call is for 1:30.

Stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company will meet on Monday next at 2 o'clock for the purpose of electing two directors for the coming term and transacting other important business.

Edward Simonsen and family spent Christmas day with Chas. Reynolds and family.

Miss Ruth Rugg is home from Grand Ronde, Oregon, where she is teaching, to spend her vacation with the home folks.

Edw. Simonsen had a fine young cow killed Wednesday morning by the Mt Hood work train.

Geo. Reynolds spent a few days last week at Marmot visiting with R. A. Ten Eyck.

Mrs. Charlotte Martens of Oregon City is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern entertained with a 500 party at their home on south Roberts avenue on New Year's eve in honor of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hollenbeck of Heyburn, Idaho. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kardell, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elkington, Mrs. A. Hevel, Mrs. C. Merrill and Wilson Eastman. Mrs. Metzger and Mr. Elkington won the prizes. Lunch was served at eleven. The guests all remained to see the old year out and the new year in.

The pupils of Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse gave a piano recital on New Year's day at the home of Mrs. Fieldhouse. Those taking part were, Mrs. Jas. McKinney and the Misses Pearl Dahlquist, Marie Lane, Hannah Lane, Arlie Gibbs, Grace Fieldhouse, Gladys Neal, Mary Harvey and Olive Marston. Refreshments were served and a pleasant social hour spent at the close of the recital.

Miss Mabel Pullen has been obliged to give up her position as stenographer in Portland on account of Mrs. Pullen's sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Allen of the Webb Cherry Farm entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss and family on New Year's eve. This entertainment was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Bliss's twentieth wedding anniversary.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold its meeting Wednesday, Jan. 8th, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. Alva Hevel. Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, Mrs. Mary Leslie, and Mrs. C. S. Smith will assist the hostess. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kern entertained at dinner on New Year's day. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. Hollenbeck, and family and Harold Kern.

Roy Johnson is at home from the State University at Eugene, spending his vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Johnson. This is Roy's second year in the University where he is making a splendid record for himself. He expects to make a special study of finance.

Hope Meyers, who is a senior in the University of Oregon, is spending the midwinter vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Myers.

Ross and Stephen Marsden are at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby Marsden. They have been at railroad work in Harney county for several months past.

Joe Kronenberg left last Sunday for Oakland, California, to attend the golden wedding of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kronenberg, old residents of this section.

Miss Maud Cleveland has returned to her work at Leland Stanford University after a short vacation spent with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cleveland.

Joe Lunday, of Lunday & Richey, Sandy, was in town Tuesday. The firm have started a livery barn at Sandy. Both are well known at Sandy and Boring and have a good field for their line of business.

Fred Bratzel and Henry Wolters have just returned from a trip to eastern Oregon and Idaho.

No. 219 won the sofa pillow at the Gresham millinery emporium on Tuesday.

The Sandy band has issued bills for a dance at Shelley's hall on Saturday evening, Jan. 11.

R. H. Todd and wife left this morning for California, to be absent about two months. During their absence Ray Todd will take care of their home interests making his residence there.

Rev. F. H. Freund started this afternoon to Fen, Idaho, to visit a congregation he recently organized there.

Services were held in Zion Evangelical church on New Year's day. Rev. Mr. Heess of Lents preached the sermon.

Mrs. J. N. Clananah brought the Outlook force a piece of Scotch short cake yesterday which came from Mrs. Clananah's sister in Glasgow, Scotland, by mail in a Christmas box. As a piece of confection it was something new and rare and was highly appreciated by all who had a chance to sample it. Mrs. Clananah would confer a favor on her friends by sending for the recipe.

Over two hundred couples attended the opening dance given in the new city hall on New Year's eve under the auspices of the baseball club. It was the greatest social event of the season in Multnomah county. Boyles' five-piece orchestra furnished the music and Ed. Heslin served as floor manager. The receipts were about \$120.

Sales day, last Thursday, was another big success, despite the fact that it came so close after the holidays. Big crowds were here nearly all day and a pleasing feature was the free lunch served by the First State Bank.

Two trains on the Mt. Hood line were marooned for several hours on Tuesday at a point beyond the Sandy bluff. After passing over the road a heavy landslide wrecked the track, making it necessary to organize another train and crew to go to the rescue of those beyond the slide. A side track was taken up and transported to the spot, where hard work for a few hours brought the imprisoned trains through.

New Year's day Wostell & Co., kept open house and served lunch and open house and served lunch to success in their new business home. Their entertainment was lavish as besides lunch and music each visitor was presented with a box of candy or cigars. Mrs. Allan Cook, Mrs. Alva Hevel and Mrs. Geo. Leslie assisted in receiving and serving the visitors.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF

Multnomah and Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Company.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah and Clackamas county Mutual Telephone Co., will be held in Gresham, Monday, Jan. 6th, 1913, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

A. DOWSETT, Sec'y.

Persons troubled with partial paralysis are often very much benefited by massaging the affected parts thoroughly when applying Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment also relieves rheumatic pains. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and Dealers everywhere.

## WHAT ONE MAN TOLD US

"Last January, I started the New Year right by opening a checking account with your bank, and paid all bills in this way. My check stubs soon showed me the leaks in my pocket book. Several times I avoided paying bills twice, for canceled checks are legal receipts. My money was right at my finger tips whenever I wanted it, but it was absolutely safe where no one could steal it. It put system into my spending and increased my credit. I have been out of work part of the time this year but have managed to accumulate a little by depositing all my pay in the bank and checking only what was needed for personal use."

Why don't YOU Start a Checking Account? You don't need much to start with—just bank your pay, and pay all bills by check. You'll soon have a surplus.

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
GRESHAM, ORE.  
THE FARMERS' BANK

## GRESHAM CLAN VON WEIBNOM

Clan Has Interesting Record. Complete List of Oregon Society Officers.

The pages of history were turned back nearly three hundred years on Wednesday, when the Metzger family reunion was held at the Gresham grange hall. This pleasant ceremony is of annual occurrence, New Year's day having been chosen several years ago for celebrating each recurring anniversary. The Metzger family association is the Oregon branch of a nation-wide organization with more than 11,000 members, all of whom are descendants or related by marriage which are the only qualifications for membership in the society. Officially the association is known as "The Oregon Society United Descendants Baron Theobald Metzger von Weibnom," and dates back to January, 1895, when the Gresham Metzgers fell in line with those of the name in other states, the object being to perpetuate the historical traditions of the family and preserve the fame and name of their illustrious ancestor, together with the keeping of historical records of the members to be handed down to future generations.

From historical records it is known that the famous baron was born at Kettenheim, Germany, on Dec. 21, 1626, but became a subject of the king of Holland at a very early age. From published accounts he seems to have been an active and pushing character which brought him into prominence and raised him to popularity and influence. In those "days of old, when knights were bold, and barons held their sway," he soon became a leader of men and attained the rank of lieutenant general of cavalry in his majesty's armies. Later on he was made governor of Bresla-Brabant, Netherland, which was a post of great distinction and importance in the latter part of the seventeenth century, and which post he filled with great honor and credit to his nation and himself.

History records the fact that he then became a baron and did a great deal to improve the defenses of the town by arranging levees, dykes and gates for flooding a wide area of the surrounding territory on short notice. Many of the trees that now flourish on the ramparts of Breda were planted under his supervision and by his direction. He was reputed to be the wealthiest man in the nation and left to his descendants an inheritance of over \$200,000,000 which is yet held in trust by the government of Holland. One of the objects of the present associations in this country as to preserve the evidences of rightful inheritance to the vast fortune when it shall be divided, if that time shall ever come.

The records show that Theobald's parents were Mathias Metzger and Anna Leberti. There were six brothers and two sisters who bore the names of John, George, Michael, Mathias, Thomas, Ulrich, Sarah and Barbara. It was from George Metzger that the United States Metzgers descended. He had four sons named John, Ulrich, Archibald and Jacob. Archibald, who had been raised in Germany, first went to Holland, and from there he emigrated to America in 1750. He came on a ship named "Two Brothers," bringing with him his family, among which was a son named Jacob who was then about two or three years old. They made their first residence in what is now the state of New Jersey.

As an instance of how a slender thread may hold in suspense great destinies it is related that on this immigrant ship there were forty children. A virulent epidemic of smallpox broke out on board and of all the forty none were left alive but the little boy Jacob, who survived to become the ancestor of the American Metzgers, now numbering more than eleven thousand souls. When he grew older he emigrated to Pennsylvania, settling in Berk county. He had another son, Jacob, who was the great-grandfather of the Gresham clan, his son John being the grandfather of the Gresham descendants. Jacob's wife, the mother of the second Jacob, was named Mary, who was born at a place named Altizlet, in this country, in 1752.

The son John, the grandfather, went from Pennsylvania to Ohio where he raised a family of eight children named respectively George, John, Jacob, Eli, Elizabeth, Margret, Barbara and Samuel. It was from the second son, John, that the first Gresham members came, he being the father of Eli, Louise, Henry, John, Margret, Dan and Lewis Metzger. Of these John and Dan came

to Oregon from Kansas in 1874, the others in 1878.

Samuel Metzger, the youngest son, came to Gresham in 1878. He was the father of Harve, John, George, Minnie and Rose. Ford Metzger, the son of Eli, came here later; also his brother Delbert. The latter is now in Honolulu.

The book of genesis in the Metzger family since the days of Theobald would read, chronologically as follows: George Metzger, brother of Theobald, begat John; John begat Michael; Michael begat Archibald; Archibald begat Jacob; Jacob begat Jacob; Jacob begat John; John begat John and Samuel Metzger, who came to Oregon in 1874.

The Gresham descendants are number 78. Of these a few are members of the clan by marriage but the Metzger name predominates, there now being 55 persons bearing that name although some of the women have attained it by marriage. On the other hand there are several other women who were born Metzgers that have other names for the same reason. During the past year there were two deaths in the membership, Ford Metzger and John Underwood; within the past year there were five births, making a gain of three since the last reunion of a year ago. Since the society was organized in 1895 there has been a net gain of sixteen by birth and marriage.

Following is a complete list of the society as represented in Gresham today, with heads of families in capitals:

- HENRY METZGER.
- Mrs. Clementine Metzger.
- Delbert Metzger.
- Elsie Metzger.
- JOHN H. METZGER.
- Mrs. Eliza E. Metzger.
- Benj. R. Metzger.
- Floyd S. Metzger.
- Walter W. Metzger.
- DANIEL W. METZGER.
- Mrs. Emma Metzger.
- LEWIS C. METZGER.
- Mrs. Ida Metzger.
- Elmer Metzger.
- WM. H. METZGER.
- Mrs. Lulu Metzger.
- Velma Metzger.
- Quin N. Metzger.
- JACOB G. METZGER.
- Mrs. Mary G. Metzger.
- Walter R. Metzger.
- Willie M. Metzger.
- Evelyn Metzger.
- Mabel G. Metzger.
- GEORGE W. METZGER.
- Mrs. Harriet L. Metzger.
- Lewis Clark Metzger.
- Sarah Metzger.
- Rose B. Metzger, Jr.
- MRS. ROSE B. METZGER.
- Isabel V. Metzger.
- Bonita Metzger.
- Conrad E. Metzger.
- Delbert J. Metzger.
- WILLIAM C. METZGER.
- Helen Metzger.
- FRANK H. METZGER.
- Mrs. Josie Metzger.
- Thelma Metzger.
- Maud Metzger.
- Mildred Metzger.
- Henry Metzger.
- JAMES E. METZGER.
- Mrs. Mildred S. Metzger.
- Gwendolyn J. Metzger.
- CECIL E. METZGER.
- Mrs. Hilda J. Metzger.
- Cathryn E. Metzger.
- LEWIS W. METZGER.
- Mrs. Gertrude Metzger.
- DELBERT E. METZGER.
- Mrs. Alice Metzger.
- Delbert, E. Metzger, Jr.
- VIOLET E. METZGER.
- MRS. EDNA METZGER.
- S. E. TOEPLERMAN.
- Mrs. Lucy Toepleman.
- JAMES W. LAWRENCE.
- Mrs. Hester A. Lawrence.
- Bertha G. Lawrence.
- Lena M. Lawrence.
- JAMES S. ATKINSON.
- Mrs. Minnie A. Atkinson.
- EDWARD AYLSWORTH.
- Mrs. Minnie B. Aylsworth.
- Lawrence Wray Aylsworth.
- JOSEPH EXLEY.
- Mrs. Pearl Exley.
- Helen Exley.
- Joseph M. Exley.
- EMIL OSWALD.
- Mrs. Jennie Oswald.
- MRS. ELIZABETH UNDERWOOD.
- Grace Underwood.
- Clarence Underwood.
- MRS. CLARA OGDON-HITE.
- Hazel Ogdon.
- Willard Ogdon.

The reunion on Wednesday was a joyous gathering of nearly everybody who claims membership in the society. A bounteous dinner was prepared to which ample justice was done. It is not necessary to waste words on that event because the whole county knows what the Metzger men can provide and the Metzger women can cook. It was of the best in quantity and quality, and who can say more? A good program was rendered as follows:

- Piano duet, Isabel Metzger and Mrs. Lucy Toepleman.
- Recitation, Delbert Metzger.
- Song, Bonnie Metzger.
- Trio recitation, Floyd, Quin and Walter Metzger.
- Song, Mrs. Jennie Oswald.
- Reading, Edward Metzger.
- Song, chorus of voices.
- Roll call, answered by all present with some witty remark of family history.
- Address, J. H. Metzger.
- Song, "God be with you till we meet again," by entire assembly.
- The program was followed by a dance in which nearly everyone participated.
- Election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: Adviser, Mrs. Lucy Toepleman; president, William Metzger; vice president, Miss Isabel Metzger; secretary, Floyd Metzger; treasurer, Miss Willa Metzger.

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