

## NEW COUNCIL IS ORGANIZED

Standing Committees Appointed. Officers Report. One Place Vacant.

The first regular meeting of the council for the new year was held in the new city hall last Tuesday night and an unusual amount of business which had accumulated occupied the council until a late hour. Even then many matters were left unsettled and adjournment was taken for one week.

Although it was a new council, only three councilmen, Kenney, Howitt and Pateneau, holding over, as a result of the recent election, when the new officers and councilmen were sworn in only one new name appeared on the list, that of L. L. Kidder, who was elected in the place of H. L. St. Clair, whose term had expired. All officers and councilmen were duly sworn in and the bonds of the treasurer was fixed at \$5,000, that of the recorder at \$500 and that of the marshal at \$300.

The officers and council now consist of the following:  
Lewis Shattuck, mayor.  
D. M. Roberts, recorder.  
J. H. Metzger, treasurer.  
Henry Gullickson, marshal.  
Geo. Kenney, councilman, 1 year.  
T. R. Howitt, councilman, 1 year.  
Joe Pateneau, councilman, 1 year.

Emil G. Kardell, councilman, 2 years.  
M. D. Kern, councilman, 2 years.  
L. L. Kidder, councilman, 2 years.

The mayor appointed the following standing committees:

Ways and Means—Kidder, Kern, Kardell.  
Streets and Public Ways—Kenney, Howitt, Kern.  
Health and Police—Pateneau, Kern, Kardell.  
Public Property—Kardell, Kidder, Kern.

Fire and Water—Howitt, Pateneau, Kenney.

The report of treasurer Metzger showed \$404.73 on hand in the Water fund on January 1, and \$260.84 in the general fund.

The report of Water Superintendent B. W. Emery gave the number of water users to date as 181. There had been collected for water rent during the past month \$244.10. The committee on streets and public highways reported that one extra light had been granted on Cleveland avenue, two on Powell street and on Division street at the corner of Meadow avenue. A resolution was passed recommending that the town pay for no new installation of lights by the P. R. L. & P. Co., until the company puts in the lights at the street crossings of the Mt. Hood line according to the provision of their franchise.

An ordinance was passed relating to street obstructions. The full text of its provisions will be found elsewhere in today's Outlook.

A long list of bills were presented and with one or two exceptions allowed.

A resolution was adopted declaring the position of street commissioner and water superintendent vacant. This office has been filled by B. W. Emery for about a year. Mr. Emery has done much work in extending the system and no fault has been found with the character of his work. The action of the council on recommendation of the committee was based on dissatisfaction with his reports, lack of attendance at the council meetings and his claims for services. An effort is being made to combine the offices now vacant with that of marshal. The committee desired time to consider the matter further and hopes to make recommendation at the meeting next Tuesday night.

Professional wrestling matches will not be allowed by Sheriff Word, and District Attorney Evans says they are nuisances to be squelched.

**Cost of High Living Solved!**  
Thursday special—Sugar cured unsmoked heavy bacon 12½ cents per pound. Gresham Cash Market.

**CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS**—Meet in Grange hall, Gresham, Sunday at 11 and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Public invited.

## SUCCESSFUL NURSERYMAN



H. A. LEWIS.

H. A. Lewis was elected president of the Multnomah county fair association at the organization meeting of the new board of directors last Monday. He has been a director on the board for several years and has always been an energetic booster for the fair. His home is near Russellville, where he has extensive nursery interests and is one of the leading horticulturists of the county. With the support of a sympathetic board of directors he will make an ideal executive officer and give the fair an added impetus forward.

## EQUITY SOCIETY DELEGATES MEET

About fifteen members of the Farmers' Society of Equity; which now has a considerable membership in Multnomah, Clackamas, Washington, Marion and Yamhill counties, met last Saturday in rooms of the Portland Commercial club and decided that the time was ripe for the organization of a corporation, to establish a clearing house and warehouse for the Portland district.

A committee of three of the most active members was appointed and funds were raised to incorporate a company for \$10,000.

This committee has already with the advice of a competent attorney, prepared for filing the articles of incorporation and is at work on the by-laws, which will be presented for adoption at the first stockholder's meeting.

The committee expects to be able to begin taking subscriptions for this stock some time next week and the secretaries of the various local unions, of which there are about thirty in the aforementioned counties, will be asked to aid in this work.

The stock will be divided into shares of \$5.00 each and sold only to members of the Farmers' Society of Equity.

W. H. Bond is slightly under the weather today and was unable to answer roll call at the real estate office this morning.

Wear the smile that won't come off. Use a Laurel Range. Sterling & Kidder.

## NOTED SCIENTISTS VISIT GRESHAM

Startling Report of Their Investigations

Patsy Bolivar, Jimmy Sullux and Barney Futur, three eminent professors from the Car-Porter library association, came to Gresham the other day to make some observations and remarks as well as a few calculations for posterity to ponder over. They came up Johnson creek on sawlogs and anchored under the butcher shop, going from there by automobile to the new library building to make calculations upon the time necessary to pump the water from the basement. An Outlook reporter met the three professors at the Pastime club next day, after they had recovered from their fatigue, and from Professor Bolivar secured the following statement as to the result of their investigations:

"You see," said Bolivar, "we came out here to look over one of our greatest American institutions—the library cellar. Professors Sullux and Futur used to be boys and girls together and each of our families had a chinaman for our washerwoman; yet we never hesitated to associate together on that account. We may be rich and highly educated, but we are not proud and we desired to take a scientific view of that cellar to determine whether it would ever be empty of water or not. As soon as we arrived at the spot Professor Sullux saddled a forty-horse-power spectacles on his nose and leveled them at the basement. I afterward learned that those spectacles cost upward of fifteen cents and came as a premium from an agricultural paper, but Sullux is very extravagant about such things. Now the only glass I used was a quart bottle, but I arrived at the same conclusion that Sullux did, only I could see double the things he did, with both eyes shut half the time.

"After standing around half a day examining and analyzing the water drawing numerous deductions and a cork on frequent occasions, getting our feet wet and still finding ourselves dry every fifteen minutes we discovered beyond all question that there is water in that basement whatever might become of it in the future. At Professor Futur's request I took a slate and made an exact calculation of the time that cellar will take in going 'dry.' This I accomplished by the following correct rule which is simple enough when you understand it:

"Six is 6; 20 into 30 goes once and 2 feet over; a figure is a figure; six times nought is 6 noughts; nothing from nothing leaves Gresham three times a day from the Mount Hood train checked for Bull Run. The action of water on solid concrete diminishes it at the rate of seven cents per cubic inch per annum, payable at the Bank of Gresham. Twenty-five into 13 won't go, unless it is cut in two; 40 times 1 is 41—set down the 1 and carry 4 out through the pipe into the gutter; 3 is a 3; 6 is half a dozen, less two pounds and 10 inches; 2 is a company, 3 is a crowd and the hypothenuse of the parallelogram is equal to the square of the base of the circle; two of them is equal to twice as much, so the ratio of 1 to 1 is the same as one to another or any other man's dog. Nought and 6 is 60—put down the

6 and let the nought take care of itself. Eight noughts are 8; 5 and 7 are 11 and 1 over. Rub it all out with your sleeve and put down 6000 years, 13 months, 32 days, 25 hours, 3 minutes and a quarter, and you will have the exact time that will be consumed by that water in passing out of existence. You may object to that quarter of a minute, but I insist upon that; the years may be wrong but that quarter of a minutes is right for figures don't lie.

"The other professors agreed with me perfectly—only they intimated that there might be a mistake of a few centuries. But you will observe that I reached the result by a very simple method of calculation, and there must be something in it. I am so expert at ciphering that I can bring about any result I please by figures. I used to be a Portland savings bank director. After all the other professors adopted my figures as their own, so there is no doubt that the water in that cellar is gradually growing less.

"Those who have never seen this marvelous work of art had better go and look at it as soon as they can conveniently do so, or they will miss a grand sight. The water there is undoubtedly in a decline and some fine morning you will go there to find nothing but a big square hole. It is only a question of time, for the other professors and I are agreed, positively, that in the course of 60 centuries or so the cellar will be empty, and some of us will be gray haired before that time.

"It seems like a long time to wait for the proof of our statement, but there is one consolation, if there is any truth in the old adage, 'time is money'—we will all be as rich as Carnegie before our consumptive cellar closes up accounts. And if time is money I wish you would loan me two bits for car fare back to Portland. The greater part of my wealth consists of shares in Time, and I am willing to dispose of them at a discount for cash."

Having made the remarkable discovery that the contents of our famous cellar would have to be viewed with a microscope 6000 years hence, the professors escaped to the rooms of the Pastime club and made a hasty estimate of the time required for the disappearance of a nickle cigar. Result, 21 minutes. Photographs of the professors may be had on application to the next presidential campaign committee, for one of them is sure to be our next president.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The meetings at the Methodist church are starting out well. The earnest sermons by the pastor, Rev. Melville T. Wire, are an inspiration to all who hear them. Good music enlivens the services.

Tomorrow will be regular meeting day of Gresham grange. Third and fourth degrees will be given and other interesting features will take up the afternoon.

A Want Ad. is a good investment.

## GRESHAM BUSINESS MAN



LEWIS SHATTUCK.

Lewis Shattuck, who has again assumed the office of mayor of Gresham, has just completed his third term; having been re-elected by a handsome majority, his popularity and faithful labors for the best interests of Gresham were endorsed by the people, and he is in a position to do even better work for the municipality and his constituents. Aside from his business interests he will devote his tireless energies to promoting the prosperity of the young and growing city of which he is the acknowledged municipality head.

## COSTLY RESIDENCE IS BEING BUILT

George W. Stapleton, a Portland attorney who recently bought the Preston property on South Roberts avenue, is preparing to build the most costly building in eastern Multnomah. It will be a residence and will cost \$25,000. The contractors are Zeller & Stokes, of Portland, and work has already begun on the concrete foundation under the direction of Alfred Hammar. W. S. Robinson is engaged on the carpenter work, while J. H. Hoss has the contract for the hauling. Information is lacking as to the size of the building and the design has not been made public, but it promises to be the finest and costliest of anything in the building line outside of Portland. The Preston place is only half a mile from the center of the town and contains fifteen acres, all of which will be further improved.

## To Climb Mount Hood.

The Portland ski club will pass through Gresham on Jan. 18th on its way to Mount Hood.

Ten members of the party of 12 will be E. J. Jeffery, Jr., G. R. Knight, O. K. Jeffery, P. H. West, J. F. Cahalin, Edgar Frank, T. Morris, Dunne, Tom Monks, Sam Holbrook and E. D. Jorgensen.

The party takes the train to Bull Run, staging from there to Rhododendron. Skis will be donned at this point and the remaining ten miles traversed on foot. E. Coalman, the Government guide, will take charge of the party at Government Camp.

## INQUIRIES COME FROM PUBLICITY

Results from Land Shows at Minneapolis and Chicago Are Now Appearing.

Carroll S. Smith has received during the past few weeks many inquiries concerning opportunities for settlers at and near Gresham. These have come directly as a result of the publicity work done at Minneapolis. More may be expected as a result of the Oregon exploitation at the Chicago Land show which recently closed.

The inquiries seem to indicate the desire for good home locations on the part of those who are fairly well to do. It is expected, that as the Oregon Almanac goes into circulation, many easterners will become interested in Oregon's opportunities. Its influence should be far-reaching and permanent, as it is issued by the state and contains authentic information, and will be widely circulated. In the almanac is a fine up-to-date description of Gresham and eastern Multnomah.

Last Saturday Mr. Smith, who represented Gresham and Pleasant Home districts at Minneapolis in November, met O. E. Freytag at Oregon City. Mr. Freytag has just returned from Chicago and told of the wonderful interest in Oregon manifested at the great United States Land show, where upwards of 100,000 people a day visited the exhibits.

Mr. Freytag, who was director of exhibits this year at both Minneapolis and Chicago, is enthusiastic over the results and is already planning for a better exhibit at the Land shows next year to be held in the East. It is proposed to make a district of Washington, Clackamas and Multnomah counties and by all Commercial clubs combining make one great, creditable showing of the resources of these rich counties surrounding Portland.

Mr. Freytag has made his report to C. C. Chapman, secretary of the Oregon Development League. Through C. S. Smith, who was consulted concerning the report by Mr. Freytag, the Outlook is given the report to publish. It will be found in full in this issue and should be read by every Oregon booster.

Mr. Freytag, who is also fruit inspector of Clackamas county, is lecturing in various parts of the county, giving demonstrations, etc. He addressed a meeting at Sandy last Tuesday afternoon.

## BURGLAR ARRESTED BY DEPUTY SHERIFFS

A man giving his name as Zach Williams was arrested clearly this morning at the Mount Hood station by Marshal Gullickson, charged with burglary at camp 5, beyond Bull Run, a sawmill settlement. He was seen at the camp yesterday afternoon and later some articles of clothing, jewelry and other things were reported missing. He was trailed all night, having walked the entire distance of about twenty miles. When taken before Justice Rollins the stolen articles were found in his possession and he was sent to the county jail for action of the grand jury.

## New Catholic Parish.

The new Gresham parish which was recently organized comprises a large territory in eastern Multnomah county have for its western boundary the Gates line halfway between Gresham and Lents, for its northern boundary the Columbia river, and for its eastern and southern boundaries, the county line. Father H. Bruenagel, who has been appointed over this parish, and who recently took up his residence in Gresham, reports that a church and parish house and sister's school will be built in Gresham. All Catholics living within this territory are expected to attend here. He will attend to all pastoral calls in this territory, hold services twice a month on week days at the poor farm and conduct divine services each Sunday in the Commercial club hall, Gresham at 10:30, with a Sunday school following.

## WANT ADS.—The Outlook's Bargain Counter—WANT ADS

LIVESTOCK.	REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS	Miscellaneous.	Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—Four mules, three wagons, one saddle pony, 4 Fox-Terrier puppies. H. R. Kane, phone 293. *92	For Rent. with city water, electric lights and barn, 8-room house, also 5-room house; rent \$8.00. On Main street. Chas. Cleveland.	Dance at Denny's hall, Pleasant Home, Jan. 11, 1913. Music by Beers Alesworth orchestra. *91	BALED HAY for sale at my place at Cottrell. W. A. Proctor. Phone 378. tf
FOR SALE—Fine fresh milk cow. Cleared Jersey. J. W. Townsend, Cleone, phone 213. tf	FOR RENT—5½ acres, suitable for nursery stock, or any growing crops, half mile west of Gresham. Address Edw. M. Roberts, Welches, Oregon. tf	FOR SALE—Baled timothy and loose mixed hay. Mountain View Farm, phone 21. H. E. Davis. tf	Some More Choice Lots. For Sale in Zenith addition by the owners. The Independent Land Company. Easy terms. Buy direct and save commission. See E. H. Kelly, Res. Third street and Kelly avenue. tf
FOR SALE—Two horses, harness, wagon, buggy and plow. Price \$90.00. J. C. Peterson, route 2, Gresham. *91	FOR RENT—Well known dairy farm of H. S. Stone at Fairview. Enquire of Mrs. H. S. Stone, Cleone, phone 215. 90	Gresham Feed Mill wants oats and wheat. Highest cash prices. Phone 561.	FOUND—Watch. Owner prove property and pay for this notice.
FOR SALE—Five choice heifers, 1 and 2 years old, Jersey and Holstein, at a bargain. T. R. Howitt, Gresham. tf	MISCELLANEOUS	W. E. Boegle, agent for Knickerbocker Tailoring company, solicits gentlemen's patronage. Call and see his line of samples at Hogan Station, or phone him at Columbia Brick Works and he will call at your home. *9	Subscribe for your dailies through the Outlook.
FOR SALE—High grade Jersey cow. G. E. Proctor, Boring, Oregon. Phone 378. tf	Auto for Sale. Buick auto, 20 h. p. Model 10-4-passenger. \$250 takes it. A. E. Lindsey, Gresham.	Try a Want Ad. if you want to buy or sell anything. It will help you.	Daily and Sunday Oregonian and Twice-a-week Outlook, special combination, 1 year, \$7.75. (Regular price for Daily and Sunday Oregonian, \$8.00.)
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