

GRESHAM AND VICINITY

Mrs. Geo. W. Stapleton is entertaining the members of the Portia club, a Portland social organization, this afternoon at Stapleton villa. A luncheon was followed by cards. Her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Hayes, who is the guest of her parents was honored with a bridge party on Thursday. Eight tables of the game were played.

L. P. Manning, rural carrier on route 1, will begin his annual vacation next Thursday. His route will be served during his fifteen days of absence by Mrs. Edna Stanley.

E. H. Kelley and wife are receiving the congratulations of their many friends upon the arrival of a nine-pound girl last Saturday, September 27.

J. E. Crawford and wife left on Saturday for Seattle where Mr. Crawford has a position with a brother-in-law on a transfer boat. Mrs. Crawford will remain for a few weeks' visit.

Sixteen surveyors have been engaged during the past week looking for a suitable place to let the Columbia river into the slough so as to give it a current. They have arranged for board and lodging at Fairview.

The usual fall run of silverside salmon has begun on the Sandy river and they are to be found all along the stream as far as they can go. They are allowed to pass the fish ladder at Camp 6, as they are not caught for eggs at the hatchery.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Welland started for Nebraska on Friday last, having been called there by the information that Mrs. Welland's mother is seriously ill with slight hopes of recovery.

All the granges which made exhibits at the recent fair have been awarded diplomas for "Grange Display." They will be neat souvenirs for framing to adorn the walls of the grange halls.

The name "W. B. Parsons" appearing in the juvenile premium awards in the last Outlook should have been "Willard Carroll." The former name was written by mistake in the office of the secretary. Also the "Mrs." should not have been prefixed to the name of C. E. Van Fleet in the art department award for shaded penmanship.

Rev. Melville T. Wire returned last night from the M. E. conference at Eugene. It is a source of satisfaction to the people of Gresham and vicinity that Mr. Wire has been returned to this pastorate for the coming year.

Those who attended the lecture at the Methodist Episcopal church last night by Guy Fitch Phelps, were intensely interested in his account of the methods used by white slavers to trap their victims. He showed that it is the uninformed girl who depends on the gallantry of manhood to protect her womanhood, who is in the greatest danger. Mr. Phelps continues his expositions in a lecture this evening, which is free to all. An offering will be taken.

D. R. Shoemaker is the possessor of a new Ford automobile.

A note from F. L. Everson announces that he has opened his offices permanently at 512-14 Broadway building, where he will be associated with Frank S. Grant former city attorney of Portland, in the practice of law.

Miss C. H. Halle, is organizing a Hero Club to which boys and girls from about twelve years old and over are eligible. The object will be to study the heroes of different times and countries, and incidentally the customs of those countries. The first meeting will be next Wednesday (noon) at 3:45. The subject will be Rolan. The story hour for the younger children will be the same day at 2:30. Miss Halle has an interesting educational exhibit of cocoa at the library.

The fine display of peaches which G. N. Sager of Pleasant Valley had at the fair and which have been in the Outlook office for a few days, have been taken to the Chamber of Commerce in Portland where they will be a part of the permanent display. These peaches are Early Crawfords from a three-year-old tree. The largest of the crop was too large to be put in the 5 1/2 inch jar.

Glenn, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Winters, who has been ill for a few days with appendicitis, was taken this morning to a Portland hospital for an operation.

The family of W. S. Robinson moved this morning to Portland where they will make their future home.

Mrs. B. F. Bauer and children of Cherryville are spending the week at the home of E. A. Easley during Mr. Bauer's absence in Salem. It is expected that the family will spend the winter in Gresham, returning in the spring to their claim near Cherryville.

Miss Edna Vogel of Portland spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. M. Vogel.

Miss Emma Johnson spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland, the guest of Miss Laura V. Bulkeley and parents.

Dr. and Mrs. James Powell of San Francisco are here for a visit of a week or two with the doctor's sister, Mrs. J. N. Clamahan and other relatives.

A special meeting of the Womens' Council will be held this evening at the library for the purpose of electing delegates to the convention the state federation of womens' clubs which meets in Hood River next week Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

C. S. Smith and family and Mrs. H. L. Goodrich of Montavilla were in Gresham on business today.

Mrs. O. A. Eastman received a telegram Sunday announcing the sudden death of her mother in Wisconsin. She started at once to be present at the funeral. Mrs. Eastman returned less than a month ago from a visit with her mother and left her in apparently good health.

Sterling & Kidder have recently put in a feed mill consisting of a Fairbanks-Morse engine and feed roller, for Mr. Gray at the Sandy Feed Mill. A Fairbanks-Morse pneumatic water system and plumbing have been installed for Robert Kerslake near Gresham. They are now putting in a Fairbanks-Morse pumping outfit for Mr. Murray on Buckley avenue, where the well is 178 feet deep.

H. L. Goodrich, who recently moved from this locality to Montavilla, has gone into the abstract business in Portland. He is associated with his son who came from Iowa a short time ago.

Emil G. Kardell, secretary of the fair association, returned to Manzanita beach this morning. He will return before the next meeting of the board on October 8. D. M. Roberts will have charge of the fair business while he is away.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Gresham Volunteer Fire department will be held tomorrow night in the fire hall. A full attendance of all firemen will be appreciated.

The unsightly bank of dirt and gravel along Main street for a distance of two blocks south from the new library building was removed yesterday. It was left there by the contractors who laid the drain pipe last spring with the promise that it would be removed when the fill had settled.

Last Friday afternoon a pup belonging to Harry Crenshaw was taken suddenly sick and died, apparently from the effects of poison thrown into the yard. A short time after the 15-months old child of the family became sick, calling constantly for water. Mrs. Crenshaw administered butter in large quantities which gave relief to the child. The dog poisoner, who vents his spite by destroying his neighbors' dogs is bad enough, but the one who also endangers the lives of little children is certainly a criminal worthy of severe punishment.

A report published in one of the Portland dailies concerning the arrest of "Mrs. Mary Wilkie" for shoplifting has no reference to the lady by that name who is a relative of the Fieldhouse family. A similarity of names caused the mistake, the person arrested being Mrs. D. D. Welty, living here but not so well known.

Willing To Be Useful.
Anyone having a place for a boy or girl to work and go to school will confer a favor by notifying the principal concerning the same. There are several worthy students who are willing to make themselves very useful a hould opportunity present.

TWELVE YEARS AGO TOMORROW

Just twelve years ago tomorrow, very early in the morning, the people of Gresham were awakened to the most calamitous and exciting day of its existence. The principal business part of the town was destroyed by fire before the people had time for their breakfasts and it was late in the forenoon before the fires were all subdued and the danger past.

Flames were discovered breaking through the rear of D. W. Metzger's store at about 5:30, and in a few minutes the entire structure was on fire. David L. Herring was the first to notice the blaze. He gave the alarm and soon had a small crowd at work trying to get into the store, but by the time an entrance was effected the interior was a mass of flames and it was found impossible to save anything. The store stood where Metzger Bros. now have a similar establishment.

The store of Shattuck Bros. adjoining on the east, then caught fire and was soon a mass of flames. It was a large, two-story building, standing where the Powell street barn now stands. A large number of people were soon gathered and began to remove goods but not much was saved except the books from the office.

A heavy east wind was prevailing which drove the flames into the other buildings westward and in twenty minutes the whole row as far as the corner of Main street was a blazing mass of fire. A new grist mill across the street owned by Dan

Good Coffee

IS THE BASIS OF
A GOOD BREAKFAST

Our 30c Specially Blended Coffees are Superior to many coffees sold for 40c. It is an Exceptionally Good Value.

Will pay 35c for Fresh Eggs

Perfumes, Toilet Goods

are out of place in a grocery store, but we have a lot of High Grade Toilet Goods that We Will Close Out at Reduced Prices.

Perfumes, Toilet Water, Face Powder, Sachet Powder, Nail Polish, Almond Cream, Hair Tonic, Youtheline, Tooth Powder and Talcum.

ASK FOR TAD SLIPS

BRAGG & DUNCAN

GRESHAM, OREGON

ASK FOR TAD SLIPS

Metzger and a butcher shop were burned.

The hardest kind of work by 500 people with only buckets and two Babcock extinguishers saved John Metzger's building and the Gresham hotel where the First State bank now stands. Ford Metzger's building, the present pool room was also saved, the corner building had not been built then. These three buildings were all more or less damaged, every window in Metzger's hall having been broken by the heat. The postoffice, drugstore and Metzger's general merchandise store on the corner where the Gresham Drug Co. is now located were all emptied of their contents and the stock was saved in a damaged condition.

The bridge across the gulch was burned so badly that it had to be replaced by another.

Nine buildings in all were burned before the fire stopped. The losses were estimated at \$25,000 with very little insurance. The buildings were owned and occupied as follows: Shattuck Bros. general merchandise; D. W. Metzger, grocery; Fred Metzger, occupied by Paul Fisher, bicycles; Thomas Howitt, occupied by W. J. Wirtz, barber shop; J. D. Regner, harness; Sarah Metzger estate, livery barn, just vacated; John Metzger, blacksmith shop, occupied by Theodore Wirtz; D. W. Metzger, grist mill and warehouse, just finished but not used, filled with machinery and grain ready for work; Fred Metzger, butcher shop, owned by himself.

Besides these buildings the residence of Mrs. I. McColl where the city hall now stands was damaged; also W. S. Gordon's tinshop. The jacket of the Bull Run pipeline was partially burned. The Pacific Telephone company had a long distance "central" in Shattuck's store. All the instruments were destroyed. P. P. Hunt had a lot of store fixtures stored in the livery barn. They were all burned.

Rebuilding of the burned district was begun almost at once but some locations were changed. Within a year there were scarcely any evidences of the damage done.

Have you seen the Aurora Cast Heating Stoves? At Sterling & Kidder's.

List of Letters.
The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the Gresham postoffice for the week ending September 28, 1913.

Letters—R. A. Butler, R. J. Maber, C. H. Browne, John Fridlen, Rev. F. McGillan, Louis Marks, P. F. Gerald returned to box 182 or 18 E; D. A. Crossman, Mrs. May White, Mrs. G. Collier.

Cards—Mrs. F. M. Smith, Miss L. Waight, Card without address begins Dear Clarence and Mary. Signed Papa.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on October 12th, 1913, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

Top Buggies, open Buggies, Hacks Carts, Bain and Old Hickory Wagons, Waterloo Gas Engines, New Idea Manure Spreader. Talk with Hessel.

China Pheasants are Ripe!

You should have a
Winchester Repeating Shotgun
to gather them in.

Winchester; U.M.C. and Selby
loaded Shells.

At Sterling & Kidder's

HARDWARE STORE GRESHAM, OREGON

School Books

TABLETS PENCILS ETC.

We are EXCHANGE AGENTS for all the books used in the Public Schools.

The Famous REXALL TABLETS, Etc., Are Here
Call on us.

GRESHAM DRUG CO.

"THE REXALL STORE"

NUN-SUCH LARD

5-lb. Pail, 70c 10-lb. Pail, \$1.35

Unbleached and Unadulterated

GRESHAM MEAT MARKET

POWELL STREET

PRINTING FOR EVERYBODY

Supply Placards and Blanks on hand

"For Sale" and "For Rent" signs, "Rooms and Board" signs, "No Trespass" notices (on cloth), Milk Reports (large enough for daily record of 16 cows, one month), School Report Cards (convenient and complete, will fit ordinary envelope), Oath of Office Blanks for town officials.

Special Blanks and Placards Printed on Short Notice

The Outlook

Order by phone, 701 Gresham, Oregon

Ladies' Tailor Department.
Mrs. M. Vogel has added a ladies tailoring department to her millinery business, and is prepared to make ladies' fall and winter suits at reasonable prices. Call and see her samples at the Gresham Millinery Store, Main street.

The ladder of life may be full of splinters, but they don't hurt nearly as bad climbing up as sliding down.

Daily Oregonian, 1 yr. reg. \$6.00
Twice-a-Week Outlook, 1 yr. 1.50
Combination, 1 yr. 6.00

Caught a Bad Cold.
"Last winter my son caught a very bad cold and the way he coughed was something dreadful," writes Mrs. Sarah E. Duncan, of Tipton, Iowa. "We thought sure he was going into consumption. We bought just one bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and that one bottle stopped his cough and cured his cold completely." For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

Can the man who watches the hands on the clock, ever expect to own the clock?

Blankets, Comforts and Bedding

We are agents for this Extra line of Comforts, also a full stock of Blankets and Bed Furnishings for fall and winter.

Knit Goods for men, women and children at very attractive prices.

Fresh Air and a Warm Bed are essential to perfect health. And the right way to enjoy sound sleep in a healthful, airy room, is by putting a

Maish Laminated Cotton Down Comfort on your bed.

For the double warmth and thickness of this light-weight comfort is a perfect protection against night colds and chills without the dead weight of the ordinary comfort to hinder your breathing.

Physicians recommend the MAISH comfort, because its laminated construction of pure, soft cotton is absolutely free from germs.

This patented construction keeps the MAISH permanently fluffy and resilient; enables it to outwear, outlast, and give double the warmth and comfort of any ordinary Comfort of equal weight.

Look over our splendid assortment today. Serviceable materials—charming patterns and a wide variety of shades from which to select.

Lewis Shattuck

THE PEOPLE'S BANK

AMPLE CAPITAL

enables us to accommodate when proper security is furnished.
CAPITAL PAID IN, \$30,000

A LARGE AND INCREASING SURPLUS

protects the depositor even though bank might suffer a loss, though everlasting vigilance is used to hold this sum in tact.
SURPLUS, \$15,000.

A STRONG CASH RESERVE

provides against any emergency in a sudden call for money.
40 PER CENT. OF DEPOSITS ARE HELD IN CASH.

DEPOSITS

Sept. 23, 1912	\$129,395.99
1913	\$149,979.04

FIRST STATE BANK

GRESHAM, ORE.

THE FARMERS' BANK
Oldest Bank in the County, outside the City of Portland.