

## A Box of Fine Stationery FREE

We have finished invoicing our large stock and are now adding daily new goods. YOUR PATRONAGE IS INVITED. As a means of promoting acquaintance we will present to each customer with all purchases in the Dry Goods or Shoe Departments, to the amount of 50 cents, a Box of Fine Stationery.

During three days only, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 5, 6, and 7.

## D. C. ELY, Department Store

Successor to LEWIS SHATTUCK, Gresham

### IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

Mrs. George Wills, of Salem, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Crane, and family for several days. She went to Portland yesterday from where she will return to her own home this week.

A. E. Dicky, of Bull Run, was a Sunday visitor with friends in Gresham and vicinity.

The Christian Science people have leased the lower hall of the Odd Fellows building for a year and are fitting it up for use for their meetings.

They have thoroughly renovated the hall and partitioned off a room for a reading room on the front of the auditorium. It is expected that the place will be ready for use next Sunday.

The Epworth League will hold its monthly business meeting and social next Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Ella Aton. An invitation is extended to members and friends of the League to be present and enjoy a good time.

Professor George Francis Sykes, of Oregon Agricultural College, will give his lecture on "How to get rid of mice, moles and gophers," at the library next Friday afternoon at 1:30. This lecture is of especial interest to potato growers, and a large attendance is anticipated.

Extensive improvements are being made in the home of H. L. St. Clair on Hood avenue. The carpenter work is being done by Frank Jones and the painting and decorating by Fred Todd. Arthur Fieldhouse has finished the work of rebuilding a chimney.

The numbers drawn in W. R. Burke's February contest are as follows: 864, 895, 926, 968 and 982.

Miss Margaret Creecy, who has been for several weeks at the home of her niece in Portland, has returned to Gresham and opened Mrs. Vogel's millinery and dressmaking establishment for business. Mrs. Vogel will return in a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. R. R. Carlson tomorrow at 2:30 for the regular monthly business meeting. A social will follow at 3:30. Luncheon will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies to attend this meeting.

The four-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Metzger, who is in a Portland private sanitarium being treated for acute indigestion, is greatly improved and will be brought home soon.

Miss Velma Metzger is slowly gaining from her recent serious illness.

The Gresham girls' hose team has postponed the proposed dance at Rockwood grange hall on account of another dance to be given by the Lady Maccabees on the same evening.

Ed. Sleret has severed his connection with the automobile business in Portland and is taking a short rest before engaging in other pursuits.

New crosswalks have been laid by the P. R. L. & P. at all the railroad crossings and between the tracks of the Mount Hood line from Main street to Hood avenue.

Lewis Shattuck is employed as salesman for the Ford Auto company with headquarters at the new assembling factory on the East Side.

Oscar Edwards arrived here from Siletz yesterday, the guest of John Brown. He left this morning for Heppner where he will remain for several weeks before returning.

The services at the Free Methodist church are as follows: Midweek prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock; Sunday school next Sunday at 10:00 a. m.; morning sermon at 11; evening service beginning at 7:30. All welcomed. Edwin W. Hight, pastor.

Rev. F. H. Freund preached in English at the German Evangelical church last Sunday morning, his topic being the "Life and Works of Moses." A large congregation expressed their appreciation of the services.

At the basketball game on Friday evening the St. Johns' boys were winners by a score of 39 to 13. The Gresham boys put up a vigorous defense but were outclassed by more experienced players.

Methodist cottage prayer meeting at the residence of Rev. Melville T. Wire on Wednesday night at 7:30 continuing studies in the book of Romans.

About a dozen automobiles will go to the Masonic temple in Portland tomorrow evening loaded with lodge members. There will be initiatory work of a high character which the members from here will appreciate and enjoy to the fullest extent.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Gresham Volunteer fire department will be held in the fire hall tomorrow (Wednesday) night. Every fireman come.

For quick disposal we will sell apple, peach, pear, plum and apricot trees, from 5 to 10 cents each according to quantity, f. o. b. Gresham Nursery, Tree yard, J. N. Clananhan's residence, Main street, Gresham.

### GRANGE OPPOSES PROPERTY EXEMPTION

Pleasant Valley grange, at its meeting last Saturday passed a resolution opposing the personal property tax exemption law proposed in an initiative petition now before the people. The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas, petitions are now being circulated throughout the state to get a measure placed upon the ballot to be voted upon at the coming election favoring a law whereby property to the value of \$1500 shall be exempt from taxation, and

Whereas, we believe the enactment of such a law would discriminate and be unjust, therefore be it

Resolved, by Pleasant Valley grange, in regular session assembled, that we go on record as being opposed to such a measure being adopted by the voters at the coming election.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Geo. Inglis.

We are Sole Agents for the famous J. J. C. Corsets, made for the woman who cares

## SPRING OPENING

New Spring goods are here in abundance and ready for your inspection:

The seasons latest effects in Plain Crepes, Ratines, Fancy and Brocaded Dress Goods, Serges, Poplin, Dimites, Lawns, Floxons and Gingham are here in a variety sure to please the most exacting and at prices to suit your purse.

Ladies who appreciate pretty dresses will be delighted with those beautiful new Crepe Ratines, a fabric especially adapted to the late styles decreed by dame fashion.

### Ladies' White Waists

All the latest styles and fabrics are shown among our new stock. You will surely enjoy looking them over and we will be pleased to show them to you.

Prices Range from 50c to \$2.00

### Shoes

The Shoe Department must not be overlooked at this time either. Here are shown all latest styles and leathers. Those new Suede Shoes with cloth tops are dreams, you must see them to appreciate them.

AND THE PRICES ARE RIGHT

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## BERT LINDSEY

Dry Goods Shop

### SANITARY CASH MARKET

Main Street  
Gresham, Oregon

We Handle "Only" the Best  
"GOVERNMENT INSPECTED"

### MEATS

C. BINDER, Proprietor

## OUR POULTRY and STOCK FENCE

Is Winning Friends. This is a double purpose fence that will turn stock or chickens and is just the fence for your gardens, poultry yards etc.

We also have FIELD FENCE, HOG FENCE, LAWN FENCE, and POULTRY NETTING in all sizes.

The Prices are Right

## Sterling & Kidder

HARDWARE STORE

We're Helping You Solve the Problem of the High Cost of Living



You who trade with us know the above is true;

You who do not: why not begin now in

letting us help you save?

## GRESHAM DRUG CO.

The REXALL Store

## WHAT IS YOUR BANKING CONNECTION?

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We take pride in maintaining an institution that reflects credit upon our customers. No matter what your age or circumstances an account with us will be helpful to you.

## FIRST STATE BANK

GRESHAM, ORE.

THE PARADISE BANK



## Sauer Kraut and Sausage

This is an old time dish that is always in fashion.

The modern method of making and preserving Kraut in convenient form for family use

Has placed it within reach of all.

MONOPOLE KRAUT is packed in a sanitary tin—ready to thoroughly heat before serving.

Thus confining the odor.

SAUER KRAUT properly made is a wholesome article of food.

Only the finest quality of cabbage, shredded fine, is used in Monopole grade.

Combine MONOPOLE KRAUT with a first quality sausage and you have a dish

Fit for any table.

Ask for MONOPOLE KRAUT in your next order.

## METZGER BROS.

ANDREW JACKSON told JAMES MADISON

"that he once knew a grocer, that got rich, minding his own business."

By taking care of our customer's interests is the shortest cut we know of in our effort to become rich.

PHONE 661

The Store with the 'Watchword' QUALITY and SERVICE

A Complete Line of Monopole Table Foods

In Cans — In Glass — In Cartons

PHONE 661 for Quick Service

PHONE 661 for Quality Goods

PHONE 661 for Courteous Treatment

PHONE 661 for Sanitary Foods

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We will take good care of you.