

Announcement

MONDAY, DEC. 14, we will be in our new store ready for business, where we will be glad to welcome our many friends and customers.

We wish to extend to the people of Gresham and vicinity our sincere thanks for the generous patronage they have given us during our two and a half years' business in our present location, and we trust our efforts to please will merit your continued confidence and goodwill in our new home. We will be better able to serve you there and shall conduct our business along the same lines, giving our trade the

Best possible Merchandise to be had for their money, and a Dollar's worth for a Dollar.

"Honesty, Courtesy and Dependable Merchandise," will always be our motto.

Bert Lindsey

DRY GOODS SHOP

NEW REGNER BLDG.

Lumber

ALL KINDS, ROUGH or DRESSED, MOULDING, SHINGLES, Etc.

Large Quantity Split Cedar Fence Posts

Let us figure on your orders. Write or phone. We deliver.

Sandy Fir Lumber Co.

Phone 446 Martin Lennartz, Mgr. Sandy, Ore.

PLEASANT VALLEY

CORBETT

I. F. Coffman, of Lents, was out looking after his ranch in this vicinity last Tuesday.

Dr. and Mrs. Neanbar, of Portland, were visitors at the Ira Byers home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rhoades attended the funeral last Monday of Mr. Bromberg of Powell Valley. Mr. Bromberg was a relative of Mrs. Rhoades.

Work is progressing finely on the high school building. The cement basement is now nearly completed.

Chas. Dahlquist, Sr., was a visitor at Oregon City one day recently.

Rev. Mr. Reeder is doing clearing on the land he recently purchased of the Corbett estate.

Dan McGraw has got his new house well under way and will have it ready for occupancy in the near future.

There will be an all day meeting and basket dinner at the church next Sunday, December 13.

Fred Matthias is having the brush cleared from a tract of land which he owns near Sycamore station.

Those who desire to donate clothing and any kind of imperishable foods to the people of battle-scarred Belgium may leave same at W. Knight's store and it will be sent to the food cargo ship of 6000 tons capacity which will be loaded from Portland, Tacoma and Seattle.

C. F. Kesterson is having land cleared up which he expects to put on the market for sale.

The camp fire girls of the high school took a "bike" to Latourelle Saturday and called at the Falls Chalet.

W. G. Rogers is putting out several hundred young holly trees for commercial purposes.

Mrs. Albert Fox and little daughter of Troutdale visited her parents Tuesday.

Pleasant Valley grange meets in evening session Saturday, Dec. 12.

HILLSVIEW

KELSO

Mrs. E. L. Stoner is visiting at the home of Mrs. August Samuelson.

A Christmas tree and entertainment will be the attraction at the Kelso schoolhouse, Saturday evening, December 19 at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Ida Wilson and son Harold, who are living on the old Wilson place, where Frank Metzger has been living the past few years, had their house destroyed by fire at a late hour Monday evening.

The main part of the program will consist of an uproarious farce in one act entitled "Hobson's Choice." Following are the characters: Richmond P. Hobbs, (a Hoboken grocer), Max Kligel, Mrs. Sapphira Hobbs, (his Kligel), Margaret Milan, Richmond P. Hobson (the hero of the Merrimac), Robert Jonsrud, Dr. Marianne Measles (a new woman) Mrs. Robert Jonsrud, Mrs. Maria Inlgr (proprietress of Inlgrs cottage) Mrs. W. E. Barnum.

A number of farmers including Larson Bros., Arthur Heacock and Nels Rodlun are having land cleared. Alfred Porsythe has had a new job lately, that of nursing a pet caribbe on one of his hands. However, it does not suit him and he would like to trade jobs with the other fellow.

The following four young ladies are guests at the cottage and hero-worshippers: Miss von Chatterton, Anna Erickson; Miss Montgomerie, Mabel Jonsrud; Miss Wigglesworth, Stella Jonsrud; Miss Fritz-irison, Helen Milan; Patience Magillucuddy, (lady of the kitchen.) Mrs. Ned Nelson; Koopay, (a sea-shore cabman); George Maroney; Klubbs, (an Atlantic City policeman); John Milan. The remainder of the program will consist of Christmas music and songs. Admission free. Coffee, cake, pie and sandwiches will be on sale. Everybody cordially invited. Ladies please bring pie, cake or sandwiches.

Several parties have been looking over land lately with a view to buying homes here.

Rev. F. Burns, of Forest Grove, and Rev. Wm. Plumlee, of Gresham, were callers at the home of U. Taylor Saturday.

An Efficiency Commission.

This is a new commission that the highbrows and professional reform agitators are preparing the public mind for in Oregon.

It is in existence in Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois, and has become productive of fat offices and elaborate reports.

The commission is to investigate and supervise state, city and county governing bodies, and file them how to do their work.

A county court advisor is included for each county who is to give professional and technical advice to the county officials.

In Wisconsin this has become one of the most expensive commissions in the state, next to the railroad commission.

Any incentive for the citizen to interest himself in the problems of government when the shoe pinches is to cease.

Sick Headache. Sick headache is nearly always caused by disorders of the stomach. Correct them and the periodic attacks of sick headache will disappear. Mrs. John Bishop of Roseville, Ohio, writes: "About a year ago I was troubled with indigestion and had sick headache that lasted for two or three days at a time. I doctored and tried a number of remedies but nothing helped me until one of those sick spells a friend advised me to take Chamberlain's Tablets. This medicine relieved me in a short time." For sale by all Dealers.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS TO THE PUBLIC

Be sure that your mail has complete address. If parcel post package, be sure to write the word "From" before your name and address; also the word "To" should be placed before the address thus:

From— Tom Brown, Stamp
Atlanta, Ga.
To JOHN SMITH,
Portland,
Oregon.

Always leave enough room on address side for postage. The Christmas stickers, or Red Cross Stamps should be placed on the underside of the parcel, although if placed on the face side, from December 15th to January 15th they will not be held up as not mailable; but any other time they will not be accepted as mailable.

Don't wait to take your mail to the office just a few minutes before the dispatching of the mails; if you do it may be held over until the next mail.

The mail going south—that is Estacada and way points—leaves the office 5:25 a. m. and 3:35 p. m.

Mall going north to Portland, leaves, 7:18 a. m. and 5:24 p. m.

Have packages properly packed before handing them in for mailing. If eggs, fresh meat, fruit, glass, etc., write the nature of the contents on the face of the parcel, then we will know how to handle it.

Any extra cost is five cents up to the value of \$25, and ten cents up to \$50.

Do not mail any perishable goods so that it will have to stay over Sunday at office of destination.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas, I. McCOLL, P. M.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Columbia grange held their regular meeting last Saturday with a large attendance. The following members were elected to fill the officers' chairs for the next year: master, Mrs. Minnie Pounder; overseer, G. Kierleim; lecturer, Mrs. Henkel; secretary, Miss Grace Ferguson; treasurer, Mr. Henkel. R. P. Rasmussen reported that he had received the cash prize of \$125 which was won by Columbia grange at the county fair.

A movement has been started towards loading a ship with gifts for the needy Belgians. Anything in the line of clothing, blankets, shoes, for women and children can be sent to W. Knight at Corbett, who will see that it gets to the ship which at this time has started to load up at Seattle.

Columbia grange will give a banquet on New Years eve for members only, who are requested to bring their baskets.

Miss Ferguson, the teacher of our Heights school, is busy preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

The high school pupils will give a social at the church by Christmas. Our old friend, Mr. James Luau, the familiar old Kanaka, was taken to the hospital last week. He has been on the sick list for a short time.

Mrs. Henry Shoultz, of Latourelle, Falls, who was seriously ill from blood poisoning, is now convalescent at the hospital in Portland.

Miss Ada Jackson and her brother Joe Jackson have been in the city with friends for a few days.

Carload of America Fence in all styles arrive about January 1st. Also a small lot of Royal Fence we are closing out to make room. Remember if you need Fence we have the kind you want at the prices you should pay. Metzger Bros.

ARTICLES ON THE EUROPEAN WAR

The following books and articles will be found at the library:

Cramb—"England and Germany." The White Papers—"England and Germany; England and Germany and Russia."

Century, December, 1914—"France 1914," by Lester G. Hornby.

"Russia, a nation united by war", by an author who withholds his name.

"From Caesar to Kaiser," by Edwin Davis Schoonmaker.

World's Work, December number—The third war manual, "The Effects on the Americas."

Outlook, December, 1914—"America and the World War," from the German point of view, by Dr. F. E. Junge and Dr. Erwin Acel.

Scientific American, December 5, 1914—War issue number 4.

Harper's Weekly, December 12, 1914—"The Attack on New York," by Howard D. Wheeler.

"At the bottom of the Pile," by Phillips W. Whitcomb.

MELROSE

Mrs. Nina Buxton is visiting her sister Mrs. Dowsett, of Gresham, this week.

Theo. Mercer is trimming and spraying J. H. Wilson's orchard. Chet Stafford and wife are living with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mercer awhile.

The funeral procession of Mr. Brandberg passed through here on the way to the cemetery Tuesday.

Rev. J. H. and Mrs. Wood and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conrad attended Mr. Gould's funeral Wednesday at Gresham.

The school expects to have a Christmas tree and entertainment. Theo. Mercer has recently installed a telephone in his home.

A. B. Conrad and family attended the stock show in Portland a few days this week.

Oscar Jones has recovered from a two-weeks illness.

POWELL VALLEY

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Palmblad, a 10 pound girl on the 4th of December.

COMPLIMENTARY.

Gebhard von Blucher, the famous Prussian general field marshal, had as surgeon major of his army a man who was very homely, but extremely proud and vain.

One day, says Novellen-Schantz, Blucher entered the surgeon's tent, and found him standing before a looking glass, arranging his toilet and admiring himself generally.

"Doctor," said Blucher, laughing, "I suppose that you are the luckiest man in the world."

"How's that, sir' may I ask?"

"Why, here you are quite in love with yourself, and you haven't a single rival!"

Notice of Public Sale.

Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction on Tuesday, December 15, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m. at my residence one mile north of scenic station, Multnomah county, Oregon, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described animals, taken up by me and advertised according to law, to wit:

One 2-year-old Holstein heifer, dehorned and wearing bell; one 18-months-old Jersey heifer, dehorned; one brindle 1-year-old dehorned and wearing bell; one 30-months-old heifer, red and white, dehorned and wearing bell. All have sit in left ear.

G. E. BAUDER, Route 2, Box 212, Gresham, Ore. Dated this 8th day of December, 1914.

What Can I Afford to Give?

After all that strikes right at the heart of the Christmas Gift suggestion—doesn't it? For \$1 you can give an account at the BANK OF GRESHAM. Can you think of ANYTHING else that will make more of a showing—cause greater delight to the recipient—do more actual good—than a Bank Account?

Remember you can Bank here by Mail and have the Christmas Bank Book in time.

BANK OF GRESHAM

GRESHAM, OREGON

We pay 4% in our Savings Department or on Certifictes

PLEASANT HOME

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 16, at the home of Mrs. R. Wooner. All members and friends are invited to be present.

Answer the other fellow's Want Ad. and he'll answer yours.

COTTRELL

Rev. Mr. Taylor, of Portland, will preach at the Cottrell Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

Gravel and Sand.

I am prepared to furnish gravel and sand in any quantity from Bell pit. Also teaming, grading and excavating. J. H. Hoss. Telephone 79x.

COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTIONS

GRESHAM OUTLOOK with

	1 yr.	6 mos.
Daily Oregonian.....	\$6.00	\$3.25
Daily and Sunday Oregonian....	3.00	4.25
Daily Journal.....	5.50	2.75
Daily and Sunday Journal.....	7.50	4.00
Evening Telegram.....	4.50	2.75
Weekly Oregonian.....	2.00	1.15
Semi-Weekly Journal.....	2.00	1.15

SUBSCRIBE NOW. GET THE WAR NEWS. GET THE VOTES FOR YOUR CANDIDATE.

RULES GOVERNING THE VOTING CONTEST

RULE 1. The Pulfer Mercantile Co. will issue votes as per following schedule, excepting as hereafter may be mentioned:

- 100 for \$1.00 on cash sales.
- 200 for \$1.00 in merchandise paid with due bills.
- 300 for \$1.00 on payments of old accounts.
- 200 for \$1.00 on due bills sold.
- 200 for \$1.00 on bargain and clearance sales.

In reference to issuing votes on old accounts, they may be issued for the payment of old accounts, that were incurred prior to July 1, 1914. Votes will not be given on new charge accounts unless this particular account is paid within thirty days, then votes may be issued if the merchant is willing and so orders.

RULE 2. Votes will be issued with a time limit of two weeks, and must be cast in the ballot box, provided for that purpose, before the expiration of the time limit. Before casting votes, make a record for your own guidance.

In order to facilitate voting you are requested to place your votes in an envelope and seal it. Please write the number of votes the envelope contains and the name of the candidate you desire to vote for on the outside.

RULE 3. Employees, clerks and relatives of the merchants and newspaper publishers cannot participate as candidates.

RULE 4. Merchants shall in no instance issue votes until such votes have

been properly stamped with their firm name. Customers should refuse them otherwise.

RULE 5. The soliciting of votes in the merchant's store, in front of store or on premises is prohibited.

RULE 6. A vote that is scratched or marked in any manner after it throws the merchant's hands, shall be thrown out, providing this defacing should appear that a figure had been tampered with.

RULE 7. After November first no new candidates will be entered.

RULE 8. Everybody is invited to nominate candidates. All that is necessary is to send in the name of any young lady in the community. This will entitle her to 3000 nominating votes and she will be entered as a candidate.

RULE 9. Votes are not transferable after being cast.

RULE 10. Votes that are not properly stamped with the merchant's signature, or votes with the time limit expired, will not be accepted.

RULE 11. A committee selected by the merchants will count the votes each week, beginning with the third week and report the results in the Outlook. Committees will be announced later.

RULE 12. On October 19th all contestants showing no gain in votes up to that date will be dropped from the published list. Their votes will be held to their credit, should they desire to re-enter.

And votes will be given at the time sales are made only.

Who Will Get It?

The Special Prize in the Voting Contest, consisting of a Seven-piece set of Torquois Enamelware.

To be awarded next Monday night to the contestant making the greatest gain in votes regardless of position.

Now is your chance, hustlers, even if at the bottom of the list! Remember, December 21st the piano and piano purchasing certificates will be awarded according to the standing of contestants.

How to get Your Votes

(Read the Rules again and keep posted)

Until close of the Contest MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 21, 8 p. m., votes will be given as follows:

6000 Votes on New Yearly Subscriptions to Outlook. Less than year in same proportion.

3000 Votes on Yearly Renewals.

20,000 Votes on a New or Renewal Subscription to Outlook paid up to Dec. 31, 1916.

200 Votes by Pulfer Merc. Co. on each dollar cash purchase until 8 p. m., Monday, Dec. 21.

Double Votes on all other payments as advertised.