



BIG VALUES FOR MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

We can look everybody, who has dealt with us, straight in the face. We have treated them honestly. We have given quality goods for as low a price as quality merchandise can be sold for.

We shall bid for your trade next year with the same methods we have always used.

We thank our old customers for the business they have given us. We invite those who have not given us their trade to try our store.

E. W. AYLSWORTH

Howitt Building Main Street Gresham, Ore.

ORDINANCE NO. 78.

AN ORDINANCE providing for the establishment of fire limits within the Town of Gresham, prohibiting erection of wood business buildings therein; providing for the inspection thereof and declaring an emergency.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the Town of Gresham:

Section I. That the district bounded as follows shall be known and established as the fire limits of the Town of Gresham, Oregon, that is to say: bounded on the North by Fifth street, on the South by the center line of the P. R. L. & P. Railway Right of Way, on the East by the West line of Roberts avenue to Kenney street, thence directly South to the center line of the said P. R. L. & P. Railway Right of Way, and on the West by the West line of Metzger's addition, extended to the North and South lines of the limits aforesaid.

Section II. That no wood or frame buildings to be used other than for home or dwelling purposes, shall be erected within the fire limits hereby established; provided that no dwelling, nor building of any kind shall be erected of wood material on the frontage, for 16 feet back, of Main and Powell streets, within said limits.

Section III. That no frame, business building damaged by fire, or otherwise, to the extent of more than 50 per cent of the value thereof, shall be repaired, replaced or used as a wooden building within the limits aforesaid, and that no business building erected or repaired as aforesaid, shall be used or occupied prior to inspection by, and favorable report from the Board of Underwriters of Portland, Oregon, or the marshal of the Town of Gresham.

Section IV. That the erection and maintenance of wooden structures within the aforesaid fire limits of the Town of Gresham, are found to be a constant danger of serious damage to property from fire in the Town of Gresham, therefore an emergency is hereby declared and this Ordinance shall go into force and effect from and after its approval by the Mayor. Passed this 21st day of December, 1914.

Approved December 22d, 1914.
G. W. KENNEY, Mayor.

Attest:
D. M. ROBERTS, Recorder.

Notice Inviting Bids for Fifth Street Improvement.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Recorder of the Town of Gresham, Oregon, until the 26th day of December, 1914, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the graveling of Fifth street from Hood avenue to the entrance of Multnomah County Fair Grounds, in the manner provided by chapter 12 of the Charter, or Special Laws, of the Town of Gresham, and resolutions and ordinances of the Council thereof, with reference to such improvement.

Said improvement must be completed on or before January 4th, 1915, or such date to which the time of completion may be extended.

The said street is to be improved by covering the same, and spreading thereon, one cubic yard of pure gravel on every eight linear feet thereof and nine feet in width.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
D. M. ROBERTS,
Recorder of the Town of Gresham
MILO C. KING,
City Attorney.

Dated Gresham, Oregon, Dec. 19, '14.
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.

ALL THE DOINGS OF 'YOUR HOME TOWN'

[The Outlook reporters are hustlers and try to get every item about persons and events in the locality that is worthy of being printed. Mention of anything that might otherwise be overlooked will be greatly appreciated. You are no farther from the Outlook office than your telephone.]

D. C. Ely, owner of the property on which the old Shattuck department store stood before the fire, was in Gresham on Sunday. He expressed a willingness to rebuild provided there is a demand for the building and a lease in prospect.

The Gresham Athletics will engage the Portland Academy in a game of basketball on Tuesday evening, December 29, at the Gresham skating rink. Last Friday evening's game with the St. Johns boys resulted in a victory for the Athletics by a score of 27 to 6. The girls' game the same evening was lost to the St. Johns girls by 18 to 4.

Miss Ethel Calkins, who is attending the Monmouth Normal school, came home on Sunday for the holidays.

Miss Maud Michel, a Monmouth Normal student, arrived home on Friday to spend the holidays.

Fred Crane, arrived home on Saturday for a home visit during the holidays.

R. W. Thorpe, of Lester, Washington, and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday at the home of his parents here.

A ten-dollar Federal Reserve Bank note, the first in Gresham, is to be seen at the Bank of Gresham. It is like an ordinary banknote in appearance, except that on one side is a vignette of Jackson, and on the other a farm scene and an industrial view. These notes are superior to other paper money in that they will be accepted for customs duties. It is predicted that they will drive out all national banknotes and a great part of the gold in circulation.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ellen Dawes, who died at Montavilla last week, took place on Sunday, the remains being cremated. Mrs. Dawes was widely known in eastern Multnomah as Miss Ellen Taylor, formerly a teacher of the Rockwood school.

On Saturday Rev. Melville T. Wire and Mrs. Wire attended a wedding in Portland at the residence of J. F. Venner, 237 East 50th street, when Dr. Emile C. Joseph, House physician at St. Vincent's hospital and Miss Levana Venner were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Wire. The ceremony took place at 1 p. m.

Ben Mathews and wife are receiving the best wishes of their numerous friends upon the arrival of a lusty male scion, who came on Sunday morning. Its weight was 8 1/2 pounds.

Arrangements are being made for Christmas entertainments at the county farm by different denominations which have members there. Exercises followed by the giving of suitable articles and Christmas dinners will be held on Christmas eve and on Christmas day.

A limited supply of the holiday edition is yet to be had. Price, including postage to any part of the United States, five cents.

Mrs. Boone Johnson sustained a colles fracture of the left wrist as the result of a fall a few days ago. The break is a severe one and may take a long time to heal. Mrs. Johnson has wonderful vitality in spite of her 78 years and may make a surprising recovery.

The warehouse adjoining the Bartlett store was to have been opened yesterday as a blacksmith shop. It's new proprietor did not suffer any loss as the building was not entirely destroyed. His tools were moved out on Sunday morning to a more secure place.

Little Beth Zimmerman, 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, is confined at her home with measles. So far as is known this is the only case of the disease in Gresham. The little girl probably contracted it on a recent visit to Portland to see Santa Claus.

Miss Willa Metzger is assisting during the holiday rush at Bert Lindsey's store. Miss Iris Gullikson is assisting at the C. C. Store.

A special Christmas story will be the attraction on Wednesday afternoon, December 23. The story hour begins at 2:45.

H. L. Duke, formerly in the confectionery business in Gresham, is now at Loop, Texas, where he assists his father on the farm when he is not busy in the employ of Uncle Sam. Mr. Duke is rural mail carrier from Loop and makes his daily trips by automobile.

The library will be closed Thursday evening from 7 to 9 and also on Christmas day.

Miss Florence Fieldhouse, who is a senior at Monmouth Normal, is spending the holidays at home.

The families of C. M. Harrison and I. V. Wilson have been made happy this week by the purchase of new Colonial ranges from Sterling & Kidder's hardware store.

Free! Free!
A Beautiful Dinner Set of 110 Pieces.

With every 50c Purchase you get a chance.
Drawing to take place the evening of Dec. 31.

Buy Your Christmas Presents Here

A FEW ARTICLES WE CARRY

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| TOILET SETS | MIRRORS |
| SMOKING SETS | TOYS |
| SHAVING SETS | CLOCKS |
| MANICURE SETS | FANCY STATIONERY |
| PERFUME | MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS |
| GLOVE and HANDKER-CHIEF BOXES | XMAS TREE DECORATIONS |
| FOUNTAIN PENS | BOOKS PICTURES |
| PUREES | GAMES |
| THERMOS BOTTLES | CALENDERS |
| THERMOS LUNCH BOXES | KNIVES, Etc. |

GRESHAM DRUG CO.

The REXALL Store Gresham, Ore.

Still Doing Business at the Old Stand

Our Stock is practically undamaged by the fire.

MANY USEFUL PRESENTS

will be found at our store for every member of the family.

ALSO USEFUL HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES

STERLING & KIDDER'S Hardware Store Gresham, Ore.

GRESHAM MEAT MARKET

A. J. W. BROWN, Prop.

Best Quality Meats,
Home-Made Lard and Sausage, Hams and Bacon
Highest Prices paid for VEAL and HOGS, according to Size and Quality.

PHONE 41

POWELL STREET

Miss Minnie Shriner is convalescing after an illness of three weeks from bronchial pneumonia. She will not resume her work in the telephone office until the first of next month.

Lawrence Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Parker formerly of Gresham, was a visitor in town yesterday. He is a sophomore at Mt. Angel college.

George Preston, of Eagle Creek, spent the week-end here visiting with old friends and neighbors.

Miss Mildred St. Clair visited on Saturday and Sunday with Dr. Mabel Doring in Portland.

Miss Echo Jones has been engaged as extra clerk at Lindsey's until after the holidays.

Miss Rose Elwood, of Portland, was a Gresham visitor today, the guest of Miss Hester Thorpe. Miss Elwood is a student at the Washington University and is home for the holidays.

This issue of the Outlook might properly be called the "fire edition."

By Special Appointment of Old Saint Nick

We are Headquarters for Candies, Nuts, Fruits and all Good Things for Christmas Cheer.

You Will Find at Our Store this week

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| CRANBERRIES | CELERY | ORANGES |
| DATES | LETTUCE | BANANAS |
| CLUSTER RAISINS | SWEET POTATOES | PINEAPPLE |

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| COLARAL FIGS | MAPLE SUGAR | FRESH OYSTERS |
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Candies

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| Plain Mixed, per pound, | 12c |
| Grocers' Mixed, " | 10c |
| Cream Mixed, " | 15c |
| French Mixed, " | 20c |

Nuts

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| Almonds, per pound, | 25c |
| Walnuts, " | 20c |
| Peanuts, " | 8c |
| Mixed Nuts, " | 17 1/2c |

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

METZGER BROS.

Wire 661 SERVICE and QUALITY Wire 661

GRESHAM, OREGON

Calendars! Calendars!

You are cordially invited to call for your Calendar at our Bank. They are hand painted, too expensive to mail. Those who have had their calendars reserved should call for them early.

OPEN A SAVINGS ACCOUNT FOR THE CHILDREN

We Pay 4 per cent Interest on Time Deposits

FIRST STATE BANK
GRESHAM, ORE.
THE FARMERS' BANK