



**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.

**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.]

Mrs. W. J. Hollenbeck and children arrived Tuesday night from Heyburn, Idaho, for a visit with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern.

Hallie Jones, Georgie and Walter Heiney are all suffering with whooping cough.

Word has been received from Mrs. J. S. Otis of the death of her sister in whose home Mrs. Otis went to make her home after the death of Mr. Otis.

H. W. Cooley of the White Knoll Poultry Farm has recently built a new brooder house 16x24, which in addition to the two formerly built will make it possible to care for 2000 or more young chicks at a time. Mr. Cooley is making other improvements in his equipment and is looking forward to a big year in the business.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thom will entertain the Epworth League of the M. E. church at a watch night social to be held on New Year's eve (Thursday) beginning at 8:30 o'clock. The members and friends of the League are all invited.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday there will be preaching by Rev. Melville T. Wire at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the choir will render its Christmas anthems. Special attention is called to this service. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Emory and Kenneth, sons of D. M. Roberts, arrived home from the Ontario country yesterday to stay over Christmas.

Regner's opera house will be in readiness for the grand opening last Friday night. The electric planer has been in operation on the new maple floor, scouring it to a glassy polish. The seats around the wall have been upholstered and a carpet laid in the hallway. The reception rooms have all been prepared and everything will be in shape for the great event.

Rural Letter Carriers Manning and Childers have blossomed out in regulation uniforms. They are the first uniforms to be worn in Gresham during its fourteen years of rural delivery.

Choir practice for Christmas music will be held at the Methodist parsonage Saturday night.

Ed Osburn, whose blacksmith shop was destroyed on Sunday morning, is preparing to resume business temporarily in the old shop at the corner of Powell street and Roberts avenue. His building plans are not yet matured, but he announces his intentions to begin as soon as possible.

Archie Cornutt, of Riddle, Oregon, is visiting with friends and relatives here. Mr. Cornutt has lost the sight of the eye which was injured several months ago. He will go to a hospital in Portland next week to have the eye ball removed, as it is causing constant trouble.

H. L. Park, who has charge of kiln burning at the Columbia Brick Works, is assisting a part of the time at the company's office in Portland while the works at Hogan are shut down.

Ernst Kroner, a Portland architect, was in Gresham today endeavoring to get a line on some of the proposed new buildings. He is an active competitor for the construction of the new high school.

Two new wheels and three elliptic springs, recently ordered by the city council for the chemical engine, have arrived. They will be placed in position in a few days.

D. L. McLain is seen again on the streets after being confined to his home for several weeks by illness.

Mrs. M. Brand, formerly of Gresham, is at present at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, with relatives.

Mrs. Phoebe Thompson and little daughters and Mrs. Ethel Miller of Salem, are spending their Xmas vacation at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLain.

Mrs. Dan Murphy, who spent several days here visiting with her son Frank Rodgers, has returned to her home at Flavel, Oregon.

Jackson Jones is at home from Oregon Agricultural College to spend his vacation with the home folks.

J. A. Jones, of Melrose, was a Gresham visitor on Thursday and was a caller at the Outlook office.

M. A. Ross Post No. 41 held a meeting Saturday at the grange hall for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. The entire officery was re-elected. The officers are: commander, William Butler; S. V. C., George Knerlem; J. V. C., W. T. Sherwood; adjutant, J. B. Bates; chaplain, O. Thomas; O. D., O. S. Murray; O. G., George F. Murray. The Post meets the third Saturday of each month at the grange hall. The Women's Relief Corps will meet to elect officers next Saturday.

Christian Science services will be held next Sunday at 11 a. m. in their hall in I. O. O. F. building. The subject will be Christian Science. All are welcome.

An interesting meeting of the Women of Woodcraft was held last Tuesday afternoon at which a good attendance was present. Mrs. G. B. Middleton and J. H. Metzger were elected managers. Plans were made for the installation of officers at the next regular meeting on the fourth Tuesday in January.

**Notice.**  
Gresham Shoe Shop has moved from the old location to John Metzger's building beside the Tailor Shop. CARL DAHL, Prop.

You can build 69 Toys all for 50c. Make your boy or girl a present of a set of Erectors for Xmas. At Sterling & Kidder's.

**Oregon Counties Prepare for San Francisco Exposition.**

The four counties included in the Southern Oregon Association are preparing a splendid exhibit of their best products to be installed in the Oregon building at the Panama-Pacific exposition next year. They will occupy a space 10x50 feet supplemented by a double wall space through the center of the exhibit. Douglas will display gold, silver and copper ores; Josephine county will send several tons of metals; Klamath will show the game and fishes to be found in its fields and lakes, while the city of Klamath Falls will specialize in grains, grasses and dry farming products. Jackson county will send a dining-room set of seven pieces made of 700 sets of deer horns, the set being valued at \$6000. This county will also send 1300 boxes of apples for display and for presentation to visitors.

The State Immigration commission is co-operating with these counties, and the booths will exhibit one of the finest collections of pictures illustrating the state's resources.

**Notice Inviting Bids for Fifth Street Improvement.**

Sealed proposals must 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 grading 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.

**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-<br>CHIEF BOXES | XMAS TREE DECORA-<br>TIONS |
| FOUNTAIN PENS                     | BOOKS PICTURES             |
| PURSES                            | 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

**NEW YEAR DANCE AT ROCKWOOD HALL.**

Rockwood grange is making active preparations for its annual New Year dance, to be held on Saturday evening, January 2, as previously announced. Aylsworth's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion and the supper will include chicken for which the charge will be only 25 cents. Dance tickets will be \$1.00.

People appreciate Christmas gifts who can't afford to give them.

**POOR FARM FOLK TO SEE MOVIES**

Christmas at the Multnomah County Farm will be celebrated in more ways than one and the moving picture is to be one joy of the day. The Moving Picture Operators' Union has volunteered its service to put on several reels of various plays, for the benefit of the old folks housed by the county at Troutdale, on Christmas night.

Merry Christmas.

**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

**THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS.**

It is a wonderful thing—the period of Christmas! I wonder how many hundreds of thousands of parents have discovered at Christmas time under the magic of the season—through some little thing done by son or daughter—that those they thought estranged from them by those things which come between still loved them with a memory more tender than they had dreamed of. I wonder how many sons and daughters have under the magic influence of Christmas had their hearts softened so as to be moved by some little manifestation of love by father or mother, which they would have thought little of, perhaps despised, at any other season.—Charles Dickens.

**A Christmas Acrostic.**

Many wish you joy and gladness  
Everywhere on Christmas day,  
Rich and poor, in smiles or sadness,  
Reach a hand and good words say,  
Yours and mine may be the pleasure;  
More and more our neighbors' share,  
Have we not in our heart's treasure  
Riches such as we can spare?  
Is there not a tender feeling,  
Something more than "That's too bad?"  
Think how much we need when kneeling  
Daily with our Lord and Saviour,  
Morn and noon and night, how glad  
And joyful is our portion here,  
Since overflowing is our cup  
Amid our sins of doubt and fear,  
Not that we're worthy, but we sup  
Daily with our Lord and Saviour,  
And how kind are his attentions,  
How ungrateful our behavior,  
And how sinful our inventions,  
Pray that he may still show kindness,  
Pardon us our lack of love,  
Yearly blessing us: "What blindness  
Not to ever faithful prove!"  
Even now we may start living;  
We may live as from the dead,  
You and I may live by giving,  
Even lift a drooping head,  
And we'll have a happy day  
Right along through all the way.

**The True Christmas Spirit.**

Chime on, ye bells! In every clime  
The angels' strain uplift,  
It is the spirit, not the time,  
That sanctifies the gift,  
The Christ Child with the children comes  
To every Christmas tree  
To bring the spirit to our homes—  
"Ye do it unto me."

Oh, holly branch and mistletoe,  
And Christmas chimes wherever we go,  
And stockings pinned up in a row—  
These are thy gifts, December.  
—St. Nicholas.

Keep the boys at home. Erectors will do it, new stock at Sterling & Kidder's.

**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

|                 |                |           |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 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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| <b>Candies</b>              | <b>Nuts</b>             |
| Plain Mixed, per pound, 12c | Almonds, per pound, 25c |
| Grocers' Mixed, " 10c       | Walnuts, " 20c          |
| Cream Mixed, " 15c          | Peanuts, " 8c           |
| French Mixed, " 20c         | Mixed Nuts, " 17½c      |

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

**METZGER BROS.**

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