

RESOLUTIONS COMPLIMENT EX-OFFICIALS

The following complimentary resolutions, which are referred to in the report of the organization, contain references of merited appreciation which are endorsed, not only by the new mayor and council but by all others who have understood the trend of municipal events since the beginning of the city government.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, Lewis Shattuck has been a resident and foremost citizen and businessman of Gresham and vicinity for more than 30 years last past, and has recently removed with his family, to other and larger fields of activity,

Whereas, said Lewis Shattuck has been identified with the Town of Gresham as its first mayor, and as councilman or mayor thereof, every year since the date of its incorporation as a municipality,

Whereas, his inherent gentlemanliness of conduct and business-like administration have been largest factors in the maintaining of an always harmonious council and the upbuilding of the said Town,

Whereas, he personally supervised the installation of the water system in the town, supplying it with the celebrated Bull Run water, and at all times during its important periods of advancement, gave his time and individual labor without compensation or hitherto thanks or appreciation,

Whereas, he was again chosen as mayor at the last contested election for said office, and served till his resignation in November, 1914,

Whereas, a committee consisting of Town Recorder D. M. Roberts, and City Attorney Milo C. King, was appointed by the council to draft resolutions appreciative of the honor due to, and services rendered by, the aforesaid distinguished ex-citizen, ex-councilman and ex-mayor of the town of Gresham, therefore be it

Resolved by the Council of the Town of Gresham, that the thanks of the people thereof, be, and the same are hereby voted, recorded and extended to the said Lewis Shattuck, to whom thanks are due, beyond all others to date, for the upbuilding of the Town of Gresham.

Adopted by the Common Council January 6th, 1915.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Common Council of the Town of Gresham to extend a vote of thanks to retiring councilmen, L. L. Kidder and M. D. Kern, and to councilmen and Mayor G. W. Kenney, to whom special thanks and credit are due for their regular attendance at meetings, close attention to the business affairs of the Town and efficient services rendered during their official terms, and especially during the past year, when an unusual amount of street work and other town business were transacted.

That note should be taken at this time, and record made, of the fact that the retiring Mayor G. W. Kenney, who was chosen by the council to succeed Mayor Shattuck, in November, 1914, has also served as councilman almost continuously since the incorporation of Gresham as a town; and for length of service as councilman, and for able and thorough work and worth to the town of Gresham, and the whole of its people, he is entitled to credit and thanks second to none.

Adopted by the Common Council January 5th, 1915.

PERMIT IS GRANTED TO USE DAMAGED BUILDING

A permit to use the old warehouse partially destroyed by fire, belonging to D. C. Ely, has been granted to the Hessel Machinery company and it will be used until better quarters can be obtained.

The permit is for three months and it will be braced up and covered with a large tent top. The floor is solid and three of the walls are in pretty good condition, but as the city ordinance will not allow it to be rebuilt it will be made as comfortable as possible with a few pieces of lumber and cloth.

The Hessels are negotiating for a building which they expect to have ready for them early in the spring.

Despite the fact that they lost all their farm machinery and everything else in the fire they have been doing business right along. They have just installed a 21-horse power Opposed Leader gasoline engine in A. E. DeHaven's feed mill at Scenic; also a No. 8 Carley roller.

Fifteen tons of new machinery and supplies have been ordered to arrive next week which will be attractively displayed in their improvised quarters. It will be added to and greatly increased for the spring trade.

Notice!

Gresham Harness Shop, located in former Outlook office, opposite Pulifer Mercantile Co.'s store.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

The annual school debate will be held at the assembly hall Friday night, January 15, beginning at 8 o'clock. The debate will be with St. Johns on the question "Resolved that the Government should own and operate all railroads acting as common carriers within or across the boundaries of the several states." Gresham will present the affirmative and St. Johns the negative.

The debaters of the home team are Miss Mabel Shipley and Miss Marguerite Volbrecht. Gresham's negative team, consisting of Stanley Stinson and Miss Ellen DeHaven, will journey to Tillamook where they will debate the question at the same time with the Tillamook affirmative team. Miss Eva Struggles, coach of the Gresham debaters will accompany the team to Tillamook. Principal J. E. Stubbs will have supervision of the debate here.

It is to be hoped that a large attendance will be present to hear the speakers on this live question and thus encourage the home team.

METZGER CLAN HOLDS REUNION

The Gresham members of the Oregon Society of the descendants of Baron Theodore Von Weidbom, met at the grange hall on New Year's day in annual reunion. There were 42 present, not quite one-half of the membership.

S. E. Toepelman acted as chairman and director of the ceremonies. A splendid program was rendered which included a historical review of the past year. There were four births and one addition by marriage. Two deaths were reported.

A splendid dinner was served at noon which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: president, W. C. Metzger; vice president, Miss Isabel Metzger; secretary, Floyd Metzger; treasurer, Miss Willa Metzger.

Committee on arrangements for next year consists of Mrs. Emil Oswald, Miss Willa Metzger and Mrs. J. E. Metzger.

Committee on next year's program, as named: J. E. Metzger, Mrs. S. E. Toepelman and Walter Metzger.

DEATH OF MRS. STOCKTON, FUNERAL HELD TODAY

Mrs. Sam Stockton of White Salmon, Washington, mother of Claude Stockton of Gresham, died at the home of her son W. L. Stockton in Portland on January 6, 1915. She had been in poor health for a number of years but two months ago her condition became so serious that she was brought to Portland for treatment.

Mrs. Stockton, whose maiden name was Rachael Susan Jernigan, was born in Little Rock, Ark., June 15, 1860. She was married on November 28, 1877 to Sam Stockton of Greenfield, Missouri. Eight children were born to this union, all of whom with the bereaved husband survive her. The children are Arthur Stockton, Pendleton, Oregon, W. L. Stockton, of Portland, Claude Stockton, Gresham, Louis Stockton, Chico, California, Mrs. Lula Arthur, Falls City, Oregon, Elvis and Loda Stockton and Mrs. Lella Talbert of White Salmon. All were present at her bedside when she passed away except the son in California, who is unable to be here at this time. Two brothers and a sister also survive her. They are Tom Jernigan of White Salmon, Grant Jernigan and Mrs. Jane Coose of The Dalles, Ore.

The funeral services this afternoon at the Baptist church were conducted by Rev. Mr. Knapp of White Salmon, pastor of the deceased, who spoke words of comfort to the sorrowing ones and words of praise of the devoted christian character and helpful life of the one who has gone.

Mrs. Stockton had been a member of the Baptist church since the age of eighteen.

The five sons who were present and a cousin, Roy Lucius of Portland acted as pall bearers. The remains were laid to rest in Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

HIGH SCHOOLS IN BASKET BALL

The fast Gresham high school basketball team will play with Estacada on the latter's floor, Saturday night, January 16. An effort is being made to secure a special car. If fifty-four passengers will go a 50c round trip rate can be had.

The game tonight will be between the Gresham Athletics and North Pacific College and also Gresham high school vs. Franklin high school. Popular prices will be charged.

MAYOR STAPLETON, COUNCILMEN AND OFFICERS SWORN IN

Gresham's new city council was organized on Tuesday evening Mayor George W. Stapleton, Councilmen E. H. Kelly, S. S. Thompson and C. M. Zimmerman taking their seats. The old board was present, three of whom, George F. Honey, Joseph Pateneau and R. H. Todd being holdovers for another year.

The retiring officers were Mayor George W. Kenney, who as a member of the council was serving the unexpired term of Mayor Lewis Shattuck, L. L. Kidder and M. D. Kern. The remaining city officers, Recorder Roberts, Treasurer Metzger and Marshal McKinney were all re-elected for another term at the last election and were sworn in.

As a mark of esteem for the retiring officers and in appreciation of their services, two resolutions were adopted which will be found in another part of this issue, printed in full.

City Treasurer John H. Metzger submitted his annual report for the year ending December 31, 1914, covering the general fund and water fund. That referring to the general fund is as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1st, 1914	\$ 867.12
Dog tags sold	31.50
Billiard license	40.00
Assessments on side walks	10.00
County treasurer	3034.19
Selling of hose rack	1.00
Peddler's license	2.00
Moving wood off the street	.75
Picture show license	25.00
Impounding stock	3.00
Fines	12.50
County for hall rent for two elections	10.00
Setting up booth for county elections	1.00
Total	\$4028.06

WARRANTS PAID.	
Streets lamps	\$ 33.22
Meals for election board	1.75
Street lights	614.92
Lanterns	4.40
Dog tags	2.55
Recorder's salary	121.40
Marshal's salary	337.75
Treasurer's salary	45.12
Phone	.25
Hand cuffs and star	8.75
Printing	10.10
Hall rent to hold caucus	5.00
Repair on chemical engine	1.75
Furniture for jail	15.00
Library	45.00
Expressing	3.55
Refund on saloon license	735.00
Transferred to water fund	900.00
Refund of assessment on Burr avenue	47.27
Interest on warrants	73.10
Attorney's salary	75.00
Lumber	82.15
Street work	120.28
Map	2.00
Incidental expenses	26.17
Total	\$3219.78
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1914	\$ 808.28

The water fund report shows the following:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1914	\$ 22.64
Rents collected by the Bank of Gresham	3000.50
From P. R. L. & P. Co.	111.64
Meters installed	65.00

DANCING ACADEMY HAS 22 MEMBERS

Regner's dancing academy opened on Wednesday evening with an enrollment of 22 members. Professor Bagnell and wife, of Ringler's, gave instructions to the music of a graphophone, the lessons lasting for three hours.

The lessons will be continued every Wednesday evening from 8:30 to 11. A larger attendance is expected hereafter, as several others have applied to be taught the new dances. A dancing club will be formed next week among the most prominent people of the city and vicinity, many of whom will want to learn the new steps.

Spectators will be allowed in the hall during the lessons and the public is invited to be present at the coming events.

ROCKWOOD GRANGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Officers of Rockwood grange were installed on Wednesday evening by T. J. Kreuder, county deputy, assisted by Mrs. A. M. Holton, of Oswego grange. The exercises were followed by several good talks from Mr. and Mrs. Holton, Mrs. Ely, Mr. Schnell and Mr. Kreuder. After adjournment a supper was served by the ladies of the grange.

Booster Band Dance. The Sandy Booster Band dance at Regner's opera house on January 15th is for the public with an admission fee of 75 cents. Supper will be served cafeteria style at reasonable prices. Good management and Sandy Booster band music.

Meters reinstated	37.00
Water rents collected by treasurer	89.00
Mt. Hood Improvement Co.	105.00
General fund for fire protection	900.00
Fair Association for water fund	28.80
Multnomah County Fair association for pipes and fixtures	146.99
Multnomah county road	13.75
Borrowed from general funds	99.01
Total	\$4630.33

The reports as given above show the general fund to have in it the sum of \$895.28. In addition to that there is due it from the water fund the sum of \$99.01.

Besides the bonded indebtedness, used for installing the water system, the city is owing the sum of \$3000 which is represented by notes outstanding, bearing 7 per cent interest.

Mayor Stapleton announced his council committee appointments as follows: finance committee, appointed for the first time, S. S. Thompson, chairman, G. F. Honey, J. Pateneau; health and police, E. H. Kelly, chairman, C. M. Zimmerman, S. S. Thompson; public property, C. M. Zimmerman, chairman, R. H. Todd, S. S. Thompson; ways and means, R. H. Todd, chairman, S. S. Thompson, J. Pateneau; fire and water, J. Pateneau, chairman, G. F. Honey, R. H. Todd, and streets and public ways, G. F. Honey, chairman, C. M. Zimmerman, E. H. Kelly.

Routine matters took up the remainder of the session. Bills to the amount of \$573.88 were ordered paid, of which \$181.45 came from the water fund. The improvement of Fifth street cost \$136.60 which will be collected from the adjacent property and will be returned to the treasury.

The dangerous condition of Powell street in front of the Carlson building was investigated and the committee on streets and public ways was authorized to provide protection by a barricade, which was done.

The bonds of the city officers were approved and placed on file.

A cement crosswalk was ordered across Main street in front of the Bank of Gresham.

Bids for suits for the firemen were to have been opened but action was postponed until next meeting in order to allow the bidders to submit samples.

DOUBLE INSTALLATION OF BORING LOGS

D. D. Grand Master Wm. A. Morand, assisted by D. D. Grand Marshal E. F. Donahue, installed the officers for Boring lodge No. 234, I. O. O. F. and Boring Rebekah lodge No. 213, January 6th, viz: noble grand, Wm. E. Wheeler; vice grand, Geo. A. Tacheron; secretary, Wm. A. Morand; treasurer, Wallace Telford; warden, J. E. Siefert; conductor, Wm. E. Child; chaplain, Herman Johnson; R. S. supporter, A. Lekberg; L. S. supporter, J. W. Brooks; R. S. N. G., C. F. Cross; L. S. N. G., E. T. Bartlett; R. S. V. G., J. Meyers; L. S. V. G., M. H. Wheeler; inside guardian, E. S. Hickey; outside guardian, J. B. Jonsrud. After the installation of the I. O. O. F. the company was favored with a violin solo by Mr. Frank, a song by J. E. Siefert, recitation by C. F. Cross, instrumental selection by H. A. Beck, J. E. Siefert, Wallace Telford and Miss Hulbert, followed by installation of Rebekah officers, which are as follows:

N. G., Mrs. Minnie Meyers; V. G., Mrs. Herman Johnson; secretary, Miss Nora Meyers; treasurer, Mrs. Myrtle Telford; warden, Mrs. Bell Shepherd; conductor, Mrs. Margaret Wheeler; chaplain, Mrs. Blanch Siefert; R. S. N. G., Mrs. Sarah Frank; L. S. N. G., Mrs. Zelma Bartlett; R. S. V. G., Mrs. Sophronia Child; L. S. V. G., Mrs. Sarah Wheeler; inside guardian, Mrs. Amanda Tacheron; outside guardian, C. F. Cross.

In behalf of Boring Rebekah lodge Mrs. Frank, with a few well chosen remarks, presented Mrs. Wm. A. Morand, P. G., with a beautiful souvenir, as an appreciation of her services as N. G. for the past year. At the close of installation all were invited to the banquet hall where a spread was prepared.

TWO HOMES BURNED WITH TOTAL LOSS

The wild clang of the fire bell at noon on Wednesday sent everybody on the run to the city hall. An alarm had been turned in by the telephone central for a fire that was destroying two houses three miles west of town.

The alarm was responded to at once by as many firemen as could be got together, and several others. The chemical engine was hitched to S. E. Toepelman's auto and it was followed by several more, all of them loaded to their fullest capacity. Then a record run was made to the scene of the fire.

The firemen arrived too late to save anything, and only found the smouldering ruins of the homes of W. C. and Harvey Lawrence. The fire had started from an overheated stove while the inmates were away and only a few effects were saved from one bedroom.

The two houses were occupied by the Lawrence families. A third house belonging to them a short distance away was not injured. It was formerly occupied by their father and mother, who died a year or two ago. All the houses were practically new, having been built by E. T. Jones & Co., about four years ago.

The two burned houses were worth about \$3000, and their contents amounted to nearly as much more. It was stated that \$285 in money was in one of the homes. It had just been received for a carload of potatoes. The insurance, if any, could not be ascertained.

SHIPPING POINT MAY BE LOCATED HERE

C. E. Lucke, a representative of the Union Meat company, was in this vicinity yesterday looking up the prospect of a shipping point in this territory for the Union Meat company. During the past few months loading pens for livestock have been established at Estacada, and at that point the business has grown to considerable proportions, meeting a long felt need of the farmers.

Mr. Lucke considers this a more important shipping point than any other in eastern Multnomah and says his company hopes in the near future to develop this as a livestock headquarters. The company is especially interested in developing the hograising industry and by having a local representative can make it a great advantage to the farmers.

SANITARY MARKET REOPENED YESTERDAY

Adolf Tietze's Sanitary Meat Market reopened for business yesterday with a full assortment of every good thing to eat in the meat line.

The furnishings of the market are superb, with a new glass refrigerating counter, costing \$150. The arrangements for keeping meats fresh are the best, and everything is sanitary.

Fresh paint was used extravagantly in decorating the interior, even to the floor, which is cement Sawdust is used for the dripping basins which will be renewed frequently. The place will keep up its reputation for dealing in the best of U. S. inspected products.

FORMER TEACHER MARRIED AT ALBANY

Cards are out announcing the marriage on December 28, of Miss Frances Helmick, a former teacher in the Gresham school, to Mr. Verd Hill. The wedding took place at the bride's home in Albany. The young couple will make their home in Independence, Oregon.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's grandmother in Albany. Mr. Hill is a representative to the State Legislature from Polk county.

After the close of the legislative session, Mr. and Mrs. Hill expect to make a two months' trip to California, taking in the exposition. They will also visit the Hawaiian Islands. They will make their home at Independence, Oregon.

PROFIT SHARING SALE AT BURKE'S

W. R. Burke is announcing another special sale of jewelry and silverware and the plan of a gift drawing for which the buyer gets full value with a chance for several valuable articles.

Every article is reduced that is advertised, and everyone is a real bargain. There will be no blanks.

The sale begins next Monday morning and will continue two weeks. For further particulars see the advertisement on another page.

ORIENT SCHOOL TO PLAY BASKET BALL

There will be a basket ball game at Orient hall, Orient high school vs. Baraca club, of Oregon City, Saturday night, January 9, at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is asked for to encourage and aid the home team in its enterprising work. The patrons of the district may very well be proud of the record the boys are making. So come.

CHIEF JONES RE-ELECTED BY FIREMEN

OFFICERS

- Chief.....E. T. Jones
- Ass't Chief.....Harold Kerns
- Secretary.....Harry Johnson
- Treasurer.....E. W. Aylsworth
- Fire Marshal.....Ezra Thomas
- Fire Marshal.....L. G. Merrill
- Foremen.....
- Hose Co. No. 1.....Fred Hoss
- Hose Co. No. 2.....Ernest Sims
- Chemical Co.....Jas. Jennings
- H. & L. Co.....W. Robertson
- Assistant Foremen.....
- Hose Co. No. 1.....W. Dauphina
- Hose Co. No. 2.....R. Jennings
- Chemical Co.....O. E. Milleson
- H. & L. Co.....Frank Hamlin

The regular monthly business meeting of the Gresham Volunteer Fire Department was held Wednesday evening, January 6. Much business of importance was transacted, most important of which was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Chief, E. T. Jones; secretary, Harry Johnson; treasurer, E. W. Aylsworth and fire marshal, Ezra Thomas were unanimously re-elected. It was decided that two fire marshals were necessary and L. G. Merrill was elected to fill the new office.

Two standing committees were appointed by Chief Jones. The grievance committee will consist of the foreman of each company. Elton Eastman, W. Ekstrom and Sherman McCarter were appointed to act as auditing committee. Jas. Jennings, chairman of the old auditing committee, reported the treasurer's books in first-class condition. There is a balance of over \$11 in the treasury.

John Hamlin, Ed. Canniff, Wm. Ekstrom, Bert Hoss and Sherman McCarter became members of the department at Wednesday night's meeting. The department is beginning its fourth year, with a membership of 25. All the badges were called in and the officers and foremen met after the meeting and readjusted the membership of the different companies, making the number of men on each nearer equal than heretofore.

Sufficient money was appropriated from the treasury to purchase a new auto rug for S. E. Toepelman to replace the one which was ruined while speeding to the fire near Jenne on Wednesday. Some of the sulphuric acid, to be used in the chemical, got spilled on the rug and it was burned quite badly.

Five hundred feet of Standard hose, one hundred feet of one and one-half inch hose and two shut-off nozzles have been received and are ready for service at the next fire. The new nozzles are fixed so that the one and one-half inch hose can be attached to them, making them serve both as a nozzle on the big hose and a reducer from the large to the small hose.

A special fire meeting has been called for Wednesday night, January 13, which all firemen are requested to attend.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company was adjourned on January 4th, to meet again on January 18th, on account of a sufficient number of shares not being represented to hold a legal meeting.

The adjourned meeting will be held on January 18th, 1915, in the Commercial club hall at one o'clock in the afternoon.

A full representation of stock 's requested. EVA ANDERSON, Secretary.

Don't forget to ask your representative to the legislature to vote for a resolution limiting the number of bills that may be introduced by any member, to five.

On next Monday night a greased pig will be given to the person who can catch it. It must be caught on the stage and put in a box. The pig will be greased with 5 pounds of vaseline, lard and axle grease. More fun than a circus.

In addition to this the Athlon Company will produce a veritable riot of fun "The Fly Cop."

If that is not enough there will be five reels of pictures and a beautiful illustrated song.

The admission will be 15c and 20c. Get in early if you expect to get a seat. Show starts at 7:30 sharp.