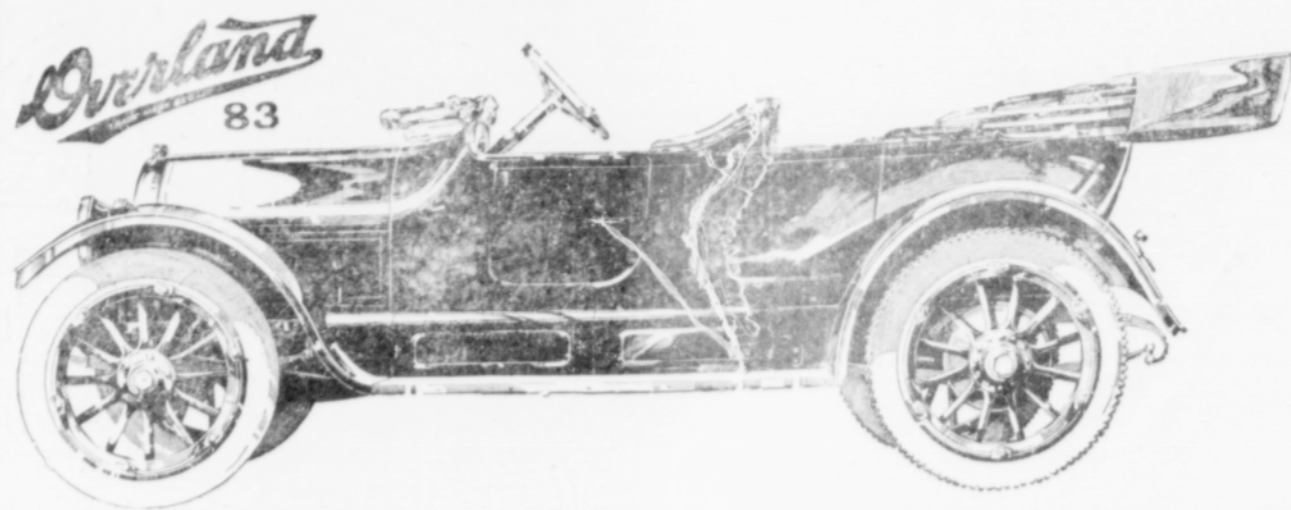


Model 83  
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Model 84, \$1225  
Willys-Knight

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### \$325 Less Than Last Year

The greatest difference between the 1915 Overland and the 1916 Overland is the price. It is \$325 less than last year's 35 H. P. Overland. Yet the car is practically the same. It has the same thirty-five horsepower motor. But this new model weighs less than last year's Overland. Hence it has much greater power. It has the same handsome streamline body design—the same underslung rear springs—an improved efficient electric starter and electric lighting system—all electric control buttons are on the steering column. It has high tension magneto ignition. It has 33 in. x 4 in. tires; non-skid in rear. All unusual advantages on a car at this price! Because we have doubled our capacity we can save you the difference in price—\$325! Deliveries now. See the Overland dealer in your town today.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

35 H. P. power motor	33 in. x 4 in. tires; non-skid in rear	Rain-vision, ventilating type, 14 in. x 14 in. windshield
High-tension magneto ignition	Demountable rims; with one extra	Instrument board on cowl dash
3-bearing crankshaft	Electric starting and lighting system	Left-hand drive, center control
Thermostatic siphon cooling	Headlight dimmers	One-man top; top cover
Underslung rear springs		Magnetic speedometer

Model 86  
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### 6-Cylinder 7-Passenger Overland, Model 86

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Motor: 6 cylinders, 45-50 H. P. Wheelbase: 125 inches. Tires: 35x4 1/2 inches. Fisk non-skid, Demountable rims. Full streamline body. Full-floating rear axle. Electric starting and lighting. Left-hand drive. Finish: Dark blue with ivory white striping.

### Lowest-Priced Knight Motored Car on Market

John N. Willys, spent a great deal of time abroad, personally studying the performance of this motor. He visited the factories of England, Germany, France and Belgium. He and his staff of engineers worked on a Knight Motor plan for years. The 1916 Willys-Knight \$1095 the gratifying result. This car has all the mechanical advantages and all the efficiency of those costly European cars—the cars that sell at \$4000 to \$8000 apiece. Yet it costs you but \$1095! If you have ever ridden in a Knight motored car you would have no other, irrespective of make or price. It is so smooth and silent—you scarcely hear a sound. It just purrs along with steady, vibrationless, noiseless, even power. Its flexibility is remarkable. You are not continually shifting gears. All you have to do is steer—and touch the throttle. We should like to give you and your family a demonstration.

#### SPECIFICATIONS

40 - Horsepower Knight Motor; cylinders cast on block, 4 1/2 in. x 4 1/2 in. stroke	Underslung rear springs; 34 in. x 4 in. tires; non-skids rear	Electric starting and lighting system
High-tension magneto ignition	Demountable rims, one extra	Headlight dimmers
Vacuum tank gasoline system	Color: Royal blue with ivory striping; grey wheels; nickel and polished aluminum trimmings	One-man mohair top
1 1/4-inch wheelbase		Rain-vision, ventilating type windshield
Full-floating rear axle		Magnetic speedometer

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## PASTOR'S GREETING

By REV. C. M. BROWN.

To the Members and Friends of the Pleasant Home and Boring Methodist churches.

The birth of Christ is the gladdest event in the annals of time, and the brightest page in human history.

A little more than two thousand years have elapsed since the angelic choir robed in the dazzling splendor of the eternal world, descended the skies and hovered over the Judean hills at midnight, and to the accompaniment of the Heavenly orchestra sang to the frightened shepherds, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men." This was the sweetest song that ever fell on mortal ear, and the echo of its melody vibrated across land and sea, and poured forth a volume of sweetness that has flowed down the ages like a mighty oncoming tide, ever widening and deepening until its waves have washed the shores of every continent and island of the sea, and are destined to engulf the whole race of men.

They sang "Unto you is born a Saviour." God knows every need of man, and provides for them, the greatest of which is salvation from sin. The heart of man has always dreamed and sighed for better things. Every normal man yearns to come into his own inheritance where he can have a consciousness of the divine, pulsating in every fiber of his being. This desire clad in the robes of darkness gave birth to various forms of idolatry.

Man was made the connecting link between mind and matter, having a nature affiliated with both, so that with one hand he held to the material things of this Earth and with the other he held to his God and Creator, but with one stroke he severed the chords that bound him to his God and was hurled into outer darkness beyond an impassable gulf. Christ saw

our helplessness and came to our relief. What cause for rejoicing! No wonder the Angelic anthem has struck a responsive chord in the breast of earth's noblest sons in every age.

He came as the redeemer and purifier, and where ever he has trod the fields of human thought and energy he has made them bloom like the rose of Sharon and fructify like the valley of the Nile. Take Christ out of the world's progress and what have we left? Every sparkling gem of poetry is a star plucked from his crown, and every gushing sentiment of right and justice is an evidence that the world is struggling toward the light that burst forth from Joseph's new tomb.

Without him the mouths of our sacred poets would be sealed and the music that thrills our souls and animates us for better things would be turned into the savage war whoop of the barbarian.

Take Christ out of the world and what would become of the painter's brush and the sculptor's chisel? Obviate his influence and what goes with the principles of right and justice on which we build our civilization and run our courts of justice?

Stamp out his teachings and we would swing back to where our wives and mothers would be beasts of burden yoked to an ox or an ass. Christ has extended a helping hand to every class and condition of humanity, and the only reason they are still impoverished is because they refuse to take hold of the extended hand.

Nineteen centuries have passed since that memorable event at Bethlehem and the world is just beginning to see the light. Like a mountain that cannot be seen when standing at its base, but when viewed from a distance we see the distinct outlines and revel in its magnificent scenery, and feast our eyes on the gradations of its vegetations made possible by the temperature of its altitudes.

Christ's coming into this world did little more than create a ripple on the surface of humanity in the first century, but now we view him in the great swells of the ocean that reach to the depths of thought and action. He has touched with his enriching hand every occupation, calling and

profession known to men; and his name has become the best loved and most used of any name on earth, and his life was never so potential for good as at this hour.

Our lives will be remembered and revered only as they are linked to his and help to emphasize his teachings.

As we come to celebrate another anniversary of his birth, let us offer him a better place than a manger for a home.

Our hearts should be prepared for the reception of the "New born king" and our lives made joyous and vibrant by his stately footsteps.

### THE PIONEER IN GRESHAM BUSINESS

It will probably be a surprise to many who don't take the trouble to think, when they realize that the Gresham Drug Company is the oldest established business in the city. Not only the drug store, which has been one of the permanent institutions here for nearly a quarter of a century without an interruption in business under successive proprietors, but it is a fact that the present head of the house, Arthur Dowsett, heads the list of present proprietors of any and all of the stores in Gresham.

The Gresham Drug store is one of the metropolitan establishments in a country village, all its appointments being first class and extensive enough to supply every need without having to go elsewhere. Its owners, Arthur Dowsett and Joe Pateneau, have made it their business to anticipate the wants of their patrons, and with courteous treatment and reliability have succeeded so well that they are easily the leaders in the Gresham mercantile field.

There are others in Gresham who were in business here ahead of the two popular druggists, some of whom are now engaged in other lines, but none of them have gained a better footing in the whole district than Dowsett and Pateneau. Their business has grown, their other holdings have increased and they are not only a necessity to the town, but are financial and social leaders of the first grade.

Tapoca is poisonous in its raw state, but is purified by roasting.

## GRESHAM LIBRARY

By MISS PEARL DURST.

In a recent number of the Progressive Teacher, Mr. C. E. Flynn has said: "No one should count himself quite friendless who is within reach of some worthy book. He who remains blind to such friendships as good books afford, robs himself of one of life's highest privileges. No friend is truer than a book. Its message, its influence, the spirit it breathes forth are the same yesterday, today and forever. Its worth and meaning diminish not, but grow richer and better with the progress of acquaintanceship."

No doubt it is because people are coming to appreciate this friendship of books that public libraries everywhere are growing so steadily.

One year ago our own library showed a gain of 7 per cent in the number of books it circulated. This year the gain is 8 1/2 per cent. Figures tell interesting stories but they do not tell it all. The reference work that is done in the library, the newspapers and magazines that are used every day, there are no figures for these.

And yet the library is not serving as many people as it should. There are books for all. Did you ever think that there is almost no book worth while that your library will not provide? And not many years ago the boy Abe Lincoln trudged miles to borrow a book! Truly living in the present day is almost like having Aladdin's lamp always at hand. Time and distance do not confine us. Would you like to visit the courts of kings and queens of bygone centuries? There are books at the library that will take you there. Would you march with Caesar, with the Crusaders or with Napoleon? Poas will give you all the adventure you could wish and none of the dangers of a soldier's life. Are

you interested in art or science? Your library has books that will broaden your knowledge of these subjects.

Henry Ward Beecher once said, "A library is not a luxury, but one of the necessities of life." More and more we are finding that this is true. In order to keep abreast of the times we must have knowledge of the past as well as the present day affairs. The student must have many books of reference to supplement his text books. The mechanic, the tradesman, and the laboring man must study how to better himself for his work if he is to keep up-to-date. The housewife finds that modern inventions and discoveries have made many changes in her work. She too must read and study. And to the library she goes for help. Whatever occupation one is following, there are books to be had, written by experts on the subject and these books may be had for the asking. And you remember Aladdin always had to rub his lamp and wait for the Genie to appear before he could ask for what he wished. We have progressed beyond the era of lamps.

As the library grows, there are many changes in its equipment. Until very recently in our Gresham library there were no books in foreign languages because there was no demand for them. During 1915 only two books were issued. Now in response to requests, books in the German and Swedish languages have been provided and in the past six weeks, fifteen of these have been loaned. These books will be exchanged for others as they are wanted, and books in other languages will be added should any request be made.

The lecture room and committee room are always ready for use by clubs or other organizations. Last year there were several lectures all of which were free to the public. There is a good lantern ready for use and a curtain in the main room which can be used when illustrated lectures are given.

The story hour is always popular with the children. Last year more than one thousand children attended the stories. Every Thursday afternoon they fill the room as soon as

they are dismissed from school. It is children's day indeed.

There is a growing picture collection which is drawn upon constantly by the teachers, both in the Gresham schools and in the outlying districts. This collection includes house plants, suggestions for house furnishings, and many other useful clippings.

If there is any way in which the library can serve you, that is its mission. It is open every week after afternoon and evening. It has a telephone and questions will be answered promptly over the phone when you are not able to come personally. There is weekly messenger service from the central library and new books are constantly arriving.

### OLDEST IN THE COUNTY OUTSIDE OF PORTLAND

On a bronze tablet at the corner of Main and Powell streets is the inscription "First State Bank, Established 1905." That tablet and the ten years that have passed by tell the story of the successful banking done by Archie Myers and his associates in their banking during this period.

The banking institutions of a city are the reflections of the prosperity of the commonwealth. The career of the First State Bank proves that Gresham and the territory tributary thereto has prospered during the years of its existence. This fact is made plain by the frequent official statements published in the Outlook, which show a healthy gain from one period to another, fully justifying the faith that the owners of the bank placed in this community when they began their banking business.

Slowly but surely and cautiously the First State Bank has forged ahead from a modest beginning until it now ranks with the soundest financial institutions of the state. It has been of great importance to the betterment of the county and is held in high esteem by the other larger banks of the metropolis and shares with them the reputation of being sound, conservative and conservative.

Every year more than 5,000 beds and 8,000,000 meals are provided by the shelters and homes of the Salvation army in Great Britain.