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ALL THE DOINGS OF YOUR HOME TOWN

A pie social, announced for next Saturday evening by the Woman's Benefit association at Rockwood, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the gospel meetings being held there this week in the Methodist church.

Gresham is to have another 1916 bar. Ben Mathews has withdrawn his partnership in the Nectar cafe and will open up independently in a few days in his own building.

Probably the last vestige of snow, a relic of the January storms, is to be seen yet in the deep cut on the Mount Hood railway half a mile west of Gresham. There is a remnant of the big drift left there, but it is disappearing and will be gone in a few days more.

Rudolph Kaser has gone to Goble where he is employed as engineer on a donkey engine in a logging camp.

Herman Anspach has returned from Hornbrooke, Cal., where he went two months ago to become a bookkeeper in an export liquor house, and has taken up his old place in the offices of the Warren Construction company.

The Priscilla Embroidery club met last evening with the Misses Geddis. A very pleasant evening was spent in conversation, embroidery work and music. Cake and cocoa were served. Miss Mina Gilbert and Miss Emma Johnson will entertain the club at its next regular meeting in two weeks, at the home of the latter.

Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt and Deputy Bob Phillips were in Gresham on Saturday. They called on Mrs. Mabel Myers, whom they found had fully recovered from the dangerous bullet wound given her by Evan B. Kent last December.

Orient lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F. of Portland, will be present at the regular meeting of Gresham lodge, Thursday evening, March 23, and confer the first degree on several candidates. Lunch will be served after the work. All visiting brothers are welcome.

Arthur Leland has sold his jitney, and in company with Mr. Ledbury of Fairview has begun to operate a milk truck on the Sandy road. They will do a general trucking business, also.

Aaron Knighton is carrying his right foot several inches off the ground as the result of stepping from his wagon onto a stick of wood last Thursday. He suffered a severe sprain of the ankle and is navigating on crutches.

The Hoss Truck Service has rented the building at the corner of Powell street and South Roberts avenue, which is being converted into a garage for their two trucks.

The families of Al Peier and S. T. Crow are enjoying the test of food cooked on brand new Colonial ranges.

About fifty women spent the afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. John Metzger, where a most successful St. Patrick's luncheon had been served at noon. A pleasant social time was enjoyed. The luncheon netted the Ladies' Aid society \$22.50.

Eric Anderson, who has conducted a jewelry business for the past year and a half at Pleasant Home, has bought M. J. O'Brien's business in Gresham and will be ready for business here about April 3. He will carry the usual jeweler's stock and do general repairing, with watch repairing as a specialty. M. J. O'Brien and wife have gone to New York, where he will go into business.

Ernest Peterson and family returned to their home at Shaw. They were here in attendance at the funeral of Mrs. Peterson's mother, the late Mrs. Halliday.

The freshman class of the union high school gave a St. Patrick's day party at the grange hall on Friday evening in honor of the junior class. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music, and delicious refreshments were served. The main hall and dining room were appropriately decorated with green and the place cards were an imitation of a shamrock leaf.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Anderson and daughter Mildred, of Newberg, visited from Friday to Sunday evening with Mrs. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. C. M. Oliphant.

Miss Eva Struggles was one of the teachers who was granted a life certificate by the State Superintendent of Schools last week. Miss Eva's struggles to secure teacher's certificates are now over.—Sellwood Bee.

Rudolph Wihlon, who has been for the past two years with the United States Navy, returned yesterday, having been honorably discharged. He has seen service in west coast cruises and has been ill in the government hospital at Mare Island for some time.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Raney on last Sunday, in honor of the twenty-first birthday of Harvey Raney. The actual anniversary was on Monday but the friends gathered a day early. Those present besides the Raney family were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dean, Mrs. Vesta Raney, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Howitt and son Frederick.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hoetzel were given a surprise party last week Tuesday evening, when they were invited to spend the evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bratzel, and found a large number of their friends from Gresham and vicinity, who had come to help them celebrate their 15th wedding anniversary. A most pleasant evening was reported, at the close of which ice cream and cake were served.

Mr. Soderquist, who bought the Downing place, has taken possession. He was formerly on the Kimball place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball have traded their store building and property at Lents for a 20-acre improved farm near Castle Rock, Washington. The farm is rented. Mr. and Mrs. Ball will remain near Anderson station where they are building a new 5-room bungalow.

Colby Marston walked down town today without his crutch for the first time in four weeks. He had a fall which threw his foot under the wheel of his gasoline woodsaw and sprained the ankle and crushed the foot. He is almost recovered from the injury.

Mrs. Roy Mayson, of Linnemann, returned home from Mrs. Waltman's sanitarium with her baby about a week ago. Mrs. E. Daly returned home Saturday much improved. Mrs. Roads of Portland, who had been in the sanitarium two weeks, returned Sunday.

Fisher Jennings has bought the L. D. Howard place in Whitehead addition and will move in next week.

Mrs. Clara Sunday visited for about a week with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Metzger.

Eugene Willis, head clerk for County Judge T. J. Cleeton, was in Gresham on Saturday trying to arrange for a meeting in the near future in Gresham, when Judge Cleeton could lay the work of the Juvenile court before the people. He hopes to meet with the grange for that purpose.

Miss Gladys Michel was brought home from Orient last Friday, ill with an attack of appendicitis. Although somewhat improved, she is not yet able to be up. Miss Maude Michel is teaching Miss Gladys' room in the Orient school and Mrs. E. E. Van Fleet is teaching Miss Michel's room.

John Hendrickson, a teamster for Archie Meyers at Bull Run drove over a bank there today and was badly injured. He was brought to Gresham and is at Mrs. Waltman's hospital.

Thousands of farmers use Lowe Brothers Standard barn paint for painting their barns, silos, fences and outbuildings. It is the most economical barn paint on the market. Ask for color cards at our store. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

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 To the stock-holders and all who are interested in the future success of the Gresham Cannery and the development of the fruit and vegetable canning industry in this locality—

Greeting:—At the meeting of your board of directors this evening it was decided to make a final appeal to you for funds to finance the operation of the cannery and the handling of the current year's crops by the sale of more stock, and D. E. Towle, Dr. R. H. Todd and James Elkington were employed to take charge of the canvass to raise the money, which they have consented to do.

Mr. Towle's address is Troutdale, Route 1 and his phone number is 255, Gresham phone. Mr. Todd and Mr. Elkington live in Gresham and can be reached by mail or phone. You can help the good work along by writing or calling them up.

In soliciting, Mr. Towle will have the territory north of Gresham. Dr. Todd will work in the territory east of town and Mr. Elkington will have the territory west of town.

The directors wish to announce that Mr. Towle will act as managing director for this season.

Hoping for a prompt and liberal response to this call, which in our opinion is absolutely necessary for the development of this industry, we are,

Yours very truly,
 H. E. DAVIS,
 D. E. TOWLE,
 J. H. STERLING,
 O. W. TARR,
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Directors, Gresham Fruit Growers' Association.

Beauty Contest.

Do you like beautiful girls? If so here is an opportunity to see forty-eight of the most beautiful women in the United States. The Universal Film company has just closed a beauty contest in which they chose the most beautiful girl of each state to become a movie star. Their first appearance is in "Lizzie, of the Beauty Contest," a two-reel Nester comedy, which will be shown at Smith's theater, Friday and Saturday. The feature on the program is the strong story by Henry Wilks, "The Curse of the Earth."—Adv.

Bicycles and bicycle supplies at Sterling & Kidder Hdw Co.

COTTON WAR PRICES FIFTY-TWO YEARS AGO

When people complain of high prices these days they should ask their grandparents what prices were in 1864, during the closing year of the civil war.

Prices were something fierce in those days, but more especially in cotton goods such as calico, ginghams, sheetings, and bleached goods, as well as all the other grades. A copy of a circular issued by H. B. Chaffin & Co., of New York City, on August 27, 1864 is in the possession of J. Cannon, the Gresham dry goods dealer, from which the following prices are taken:

Calicoes, from 31 to 60 cents per yard; delaines, 60 to 85 cents; apron checks, 45 to 60 cents; canton flannel, from 44 to 80 cents; sheetings, from 45 to 90 cents; bleached cottons, from 44 to 79 cents. The highest figure was reached by bleached sheetings and pillow case goods which ranged from 55 cents to \$1.60 a yard. All other grades were proportionately high but the top notch was reached by Coates' spool cotton which sold for \$2 with a discount of 5 per cent.

These prices were for one day only, and the circular ends with the admonition that such "goods will continue to advance."

It would be interesting to know what the prices were for other commodities. Perhaps grandpa or grandma can tell.

Dramatic Reader.

Mrs. J. T. Starbird of Portland, dramatic reader, will be pleased to meet all young people interested, at the assembly hall in the grade school at 2 p. m., Saturday, March 18.—Ad.

"Dorothy," asked her aunt one day "do you like to go to school?" "Yes, ma'am," replied dutiful Dorothy. "I like going and I like coming back. It is staying there between times that sticks me."

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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NO. 135

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| Resources | | Liabilities | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$106,691.99 | Capital stock paid in | \$ 30,000.00 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | None | Surplus fund | 20,000.00 |
| Bonds and warrants | 18,264.68 | Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 779.38 |
| Stocks and other securities | 556.00 | Postal savings bank deposits | 5,947.80 |
| Banking house | 25,000.00 | Individual deposits subject to check | 97,552.30 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 3,260.40 | Demand certificates of deposit | 4,368.81 |
| Other real estate owned | 4,050.00 | Time and savings deposits | 61,387.31 |
| Due from banks (not reserve banks) | 1,539.57 | | |
| Due from approved reserve banks | 44,519.71 | | |
| Checks and other cash items | 79.45 | | |
| Exchanges for clearing house | 184.40 | | |
| Cash on hand | 15,889.40 | Total | \$220,035.60 |
| Total | \$220,035.60 | | |

I, C. J. Lundquist, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 C. J. LUNDQUIST, Cashier.
 State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1916.
 R. I. DAIR, Notary Public.
 My commission expires Oct. 17, 1916.
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