

Dancing at Becker's Hall.
A big dance will be given every Saturday night at Becker's hall, Corbett. Hardwood floor 50x60. Best of music. No improper conduct allowed.

All members of the cat family possess tongues that are more or less rough, due to points of tough cartilage which cover them. In ordinary house cats this roughness is very slight, but in the larger feline species the points are sometimes fully an eighth of an inch long. Ordinarily the tongue is soft and smooth, but when the animal becomes aroused the points become rigid making it a very dangerous weapon.

New York revenue officers recently destroyed a crooked roulette wheel ingeniously devised with a system of electro magnets capable of attracting the ball, in which a piece of steel was hidden, into any one of the various holes merely by the operator's pressing the proper button. The wheel had been seized in a Forty-fifth street gambling house as long ago as 1910, and had since lain in the police museum.

John Smith, of Bemidji, Minn., an Indian, is believed to be 150 years old.

The earth's atmosphere is supposed to vary in depth from 125 to 200 miles.

RULE OF THREE.
Three things to govern—Temper, tongue, conduct.
Three things to love—Courage, gentleness, affection.
Three things to hate—Cruelty, arrogance, ingratitude.
Three things to wish for—Health, friends, a cheerful spirit.
Three things to avoid—Idleness, loquacity, flippant jesting.
Three things to fight for—Honor, country, home.

The Georgia state superintendent of schools, replying to a declaration that his state is "exceedingly ill" from the ailment of illiteracy, gives figures to show that since his department was first established in 1870, white illiteracy has been reduced from 27 to 7 per cent., and black from 92 per cent to 36.

For the eight months ending with last February the oversea trade of Australia showed a gain of \$88,145,525, when contrasted with the commonwealth's foreign commerce of the previous year.

To aid persons to sleep in daylight an opaque mask to be worn over the eyes has been invented.

Pure water will corrode glass. British women are taking up the culture of herbs.

An experiment station for the production of tea has been established in Argentina.

LOCAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

Mrs. John Hessel is reported improving slowly, being cared for at her residence.

Mrs. J. E. Mills and son Burton, of Spokane, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ruegg.

H. C. Christensen and wife have moved into the W. J. Wirtz house, on Hood avenue and Third street.

Justice B. F. Rollins spent a few days at Salem this week on business, returning Wednesday evening.

M. M. Squire was around on the streets again with the aid of crutches after his accident the night of the Fourth.

Mrs. John Woods, of Seattle, and Mrs. Theodore Frazee, of Portland, were guests of Mrs. Jas. Elkington on Thursday.

Commencing on Monday, July 17, Carrier Roy Kern, on Route 4, will leave the postoffice at 8 a. m., instead of 8:30 a. m.

George S. Withrow and wife went to The Dalles this morning, and may extend their trip to Arlington. They will return early next week.

Mrs. B. W. Emery, and daughter Ruby, left today for Union, Oregon, to visit Dr. and Mrs. Mark W. Emery. They will be gone for about three weeks.

Miss Lenora Dunlap, who has been visiting her mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery, left today for Portland, where she will visit her sister.

Attention is again called to the big time dance in the pavilion at Bull Run Park, Saturday night, July 15. It is expected that several auto loads from here will go up.

A notice, elsewhere in the paper, calls attention to the fact that Dr. H. H. Ott's office will be closed from July 16th to 23d. The doctor, Mrs. Ott and son John, will take a vacation during the next week.

Invitations have been issued to the Wallula Club Girls' dancing party, to be given in Regner's opera house, Saturday night, July 15. This will be the last of the series of parties given by this popular club.

Gresham sets the pace of Portland's progressive suburbs by paving its streets. As other towns follow its lead nothing will remain for the county to do except to pave the gaps between towns—Oregonian.

A convention of the Interstate Realty association will be held in Portland Monday next, lasting three days. It will end with a trip up the Columbia highway and a banquet on Wednesday evening. Among those from Gresham who have been invited are Charles Cleveland, D. M. Roberts and John Brown.

The Gresham Fruit Growers' cannery is busy canning red raspberries, many of which come from W. W. Cotton's farm. About 30 men and women are employed in the canning operations. The output runs between 100 and 150 cases of berries per day. Some Royal Ann cherries have also been canned this year.

A message from Vancouver on Tuesday last gives the information that C. M. Hall, formerly of Gresham had been charged with issuing a check on a bank in which he had not sufficient funds by prosecuting Attorney James O. Blair. Hall, when arraigned in the superior court, asked for further time in which to plead. It is alleged that on July 1 he issued a bad check to J. M. Andrews for \$43 on a Gresham bank.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery had as guests on Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. John O'Reilly, and daughter, Mary Jane, of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Wm. Blood, and daughter Katherine, of Portland. Mr. O'Reilly will be remembered as the first station agent on the Mt. Hood railway, when it first began operating cars. Mrs. Blood also formerly lived here, her husband being a conductor on the Mt. Hood railway.

The National museum at Washington contains a notable display of the bones of several species of extinct mammals which, if seen alive in the ocean, would be called huge sea serpents. They were carnivorous and their long, slender jaws were armed with formidable teeth. Although a few remaining individuals of the group may have given actual basis for the sea serpent stories, these extinct animals were not reptiles, but mammals which, like the whale and seal and otter, had happened to evolve in an aquatic environment.

Want ads—Key to success.

Reducing Flesh.

The growth of the number of magazines devoted to the discussion of health problems and the prevalence of dietetic and physical culture fads indicate that the public is taking a greater interest in its health. This is confirmed by the experience of the World's Work, which announces that every time it publishes an article on a health subject inquiries are so numerous that it has decided to publish a series of articles on common ailments and their remedy. Starting out as a reporter, and not as a health fanatic with propaganda to advance, a writer interviewed health specialists, physiologists, chemists, food experts and others as to the most practical way of reducing flesh. The consensus of the opinions was that fat can be quickly and permanently reduced by diet restrictions which do not involve great sacrifice. The injunction for those who want to grow thin is "cut out or reduce to a minimum consumption of starchy and sugary dishes, oils, fats, porks and alcoholic drinks." A food expert lists the following among the forbidden foods: Pork, ham, bacon, and the fat of any meat; bread, biscuits, crackers, anything made of the flour of wheat, corn, rye, barley, oats, etc.; rice, macaroni, potatoes, corn, dried beef, lentils, milk, cream, cheese, butter; olive oils or grease of any kind; cakes, puddings, pastries and custards; ice creams, sirups, soda water, etc.; candies, bonbons, sweets; wines, beers, ales, spirits. At first glance there does not appear to be much left to choose from, but any kind of meat may be eaten except pork, any kind of game, any kind of sea food, any kind of fruit, but bananas; any kind of salad but one made from a few vegetables that are under the ban; any kind of green vegetables, mushrooms, olives, celery and pickles, and coffee or tea without milk and sweetened with saccharine may be drunk. Practically all of the other experts agreed that this diet would be effective in reducing flesh, but harmful if followed too closely. The foods placed under the ban are fat producers, but they also have useful functions to perform. Potatoes, says one expert, are useful on account of the salts they contain, and to eliminate them wholly from the menu is an absurd fad. The advice given is to reduce the consumption of starches, fats, oils and sugars, but not to try to live without them. Moderation in any system of diet is probably as wise as moderation in anything else.

Death of Mrs. Wallace Manary.

Mrs. E. H. Herlihey of Clifton, Oregon, has just returned from Callum Bay, where she went to attend the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Manary. A number of Gresham ladies have met Mrs. Manary while on a visit to her sister, Mrs. L. Jessen, last summer. She was then Esther Herlihey. Mrs. Manary was 21 years old, the daughter of L. H. Herlihey, who served as postmaster for 32 years at Furnace Falls, Ontario, Canada. After his death Mrs. Herlihey acted as postmaster for two years, then she decided to come west with her family. On leaving Canada the postmaster general sent his deep regrets to Mrs. Herlihey for the loss of her husband, and thanked her for her and husband's long and faithful service. Mrs. Manary is also cousin to Dr. Paul Maloney, surgeon for British Grenadiers and queen's own body guards of Canada, at Cornwall, Ontario.

Mrs. Manary was of a loving disposition, and was loved by every one who knew her. Many letters of deep sympathy and regret for her loss have been received by Mrs. Herlihey. Mrs. Manary was long distance phone operator at Souris, Brandon, before coming west.

When It Hurts More.

The young woman had just said "No."
"Have you ever been rejected before, Mr. Huddleston?" she asked, sympathizingly and almost tenderly.
"Once," he said, a spasm of pain contorting his features at the recollection. "By a life insurance company. I tell you it hurt—that time."
—The Chic Monthly.

Is You?

A little girl went into a grocery store in Oklahoma and said to the groceryman:
"Is you got any aigs to sell?"
"I ain't said I ain't, is it?" replied the grocer.
"I ain't asked you is you ain't," expostulated the child. "I asked you ain't you is. Is you?"

The Gilbert and Elice islands, in the Pacific ocean, which were proclaimed a British protectorate in 1892, have now been annexed to the British empire as a crown colony. The population of these islands was reported in 1911 to be 26,417 natives and 446 foreigners.

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Coney Island is to make a million-dollar trolley terminal work on which will soon be commenced.

A water-cooled motorcycle engine has been invented by an Englishman.

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The church recently erected at Orleans in the Sacramento diocese of California, is the only sacred edifice in a radius of forty miles, and stands on a hill-acre, given by an aged squaw, Indian Fanate, who, though destitute, made the present in the best possible spirit, saying: "Go on and build the church; I don't want any money." The congregation is about 700 Indians and half-breeds.

The Smithsonian institution announces that it has made an appropriation to further experiments in the dissipation of fog by electricity, and that the investigations will be carried out under the general direction of Dr. F. G. Cottrell, who has already done much toward the practical precipitation of dust, smoke and chemical fumes in large industrial establishments.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK
NO. 135
at Gresham, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 30, 1916

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$113,998.77	Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	43	Surplus fund	20,000.00
Bonds and warrants	20,765.15	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	369.84
Stocks and other securities	420.00	Postal savings bank deposits	4,639.29
Banking house	25,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check	98,605.02
Furniture and fixtures	3,260.40	Demand certificates of deposit	5,463.65
Other real estate owned	2,580.00	Cashier checks outstanding	308.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,240.55	Time and savings deposits	70,294.87
Due from approved reserve banks	46,572.20	Total	\$229,680.67
Checks and other cash items	249.79		
Exchanges for clearing house	170.60		
Cash on hand	14,452.68		
Total	\$229,680.67		

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.
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.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of July, 1916.
L. NYSTROM, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 8, 1920.
Correct Attest: A. Meyers, Theo'd Brugger, C. J. Lundquist.

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