

County Depository	OVER 100% GAIN			City Depository
	IN TWO YEARS			
Comparative statement of the growth of the BANK OF GRESHAM, Gresham, Oregon.				
RESOURCES	Aug. 9, 1914	Aug. 9, 1915	Aug. 9, 1916	
Loans and discounts	\$26,340.77	\$37,676.87	\$54,066.08	
Overdrafts	21.12	325.06	902.29	
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,538.50	4,804.35	5,011.48	
Stocks, warrants, bonds, etc.	6,342.50	8,188.72	6,305.00	
Cash and due from banks	13,157.80	13,710.65	17,830.09	
	\$48,400.69	\$64,705.65	\$84,114.94	
LIABILITIES				
Capital stock	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	\$15,000.00	
Surplus and undivided profits	331.02	414.42	1,089.42	
DEPOSITS	33,069.67	49,291.23	68,025.52	
	\$48,400.69	\$64,705.65	\$84,114.94	

The above statement is most gratifying to the Directors and Stockholders of the BANK OF GRESHAM and this splendid showing was made possible by the loyalty of its many patrons and friends.

HELP US TO REACH THE \$100,000.00 MARK BY JANUARY, 1917.

STOCKHOLDERS

K. A. Miller	H. A. Lewis	James McP. Robinson
Gust Larson	H. W. Snashall	Emanuel Anderson
Rev. H. E. Sandstedt	Ed. Osborn	A. F. Miller
	F. A. Halliday	

Mrs. P. A. Gould and Mrs. W. E. Beegle were at The Dalles over Sunday.

The marriage of A. B. Witter and Miss Charlotte Wihlon occurred in Portland yesterday. They will be at home in their new bungalow in South Roberts avenue after the twenty-fifth of this month, having gone to Seaside for a wedding trip. Both young people are Gresham residents and are well known in this vicinity.

E. T. Jones & Co. are building a \$1500 residence on the Bairdsdale road for Albert Odell a new arrival. His recent land purchase was formerly a part of the Legg farm, one-half mile north of the Base Line.

Bert Metzger spent several days this week on a fishing trip east of Government Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Metzger, Mr. and Geo. W. Page and L. S. McIntyre went up the Columbia river highway as far as Cascade Locks Sunday. They stopped at Eagle Creek, where the forest reserve has been fixed up with tables and furnaces and other conveniences for campers.

Mrs. Ella Aton is visiting at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wood, at Melrose.

The Misses Mabel and Maude Burch have gone to Seaside for a two weeks' vacation.

FOR SALE Cheap, one grey horse, weight 1300 lbs. H. C. Wihlon, Route 4, phone 381.

Herbert Dahlquist, a nephew of Mrs. J. P. Freeman, arrived here last night from Chicago. He is on a tour of the northwest and is accompanying Dr. J. H. Hagen, also of Chicago. They will leave Sunday for Colorado Springs.

Fifty cent bottles, O Cedar Oil special this week at 10c Sterling & Kidder Hdwe. Co.

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Nevada's Cities.

Despairing of a revival of Virginia City, Nev., the Enterprise, a newspaper on which Mark Twain once worked, has given up the ghost. In dying it recalls attention to a city once as familiar on men's tongues as Verdun is today, but for reasons quite other. The city of fabulous riches, the city where millions came and went in an hour, the city whose earth yielded the coveted metal as in geyser floods, the city that had a life and a luxury which today amid its sage brush seem mythical, is now a collection of shacks, no longer able to support a newspaper. Only yesterday, it seems, Virginia City was the most populous in Nevada, though Carson City, as we all learned in our geographies, was the capital. Few things in American history are more romantic than the rise and fall of Virginia City. The state of Nevada survives—a sovereign state is indestructible. In area it equals all of New York and New England combined; Staten Island is more populous. Nevada has had its Reno and its Goldfields, for one thing or another famed, as it has the husk of the once dazzling mining camp, now bereft of its newspaper. But Nevada, with all its vast extent, has not yet learned to graft cactus with cabbages, and until it does its pedouin cities will fold their tents like the Arabs.

Indigo Once Valuable Southern Crop

Some time, about seventy-five years ago, the money crop of Alabama, Mississippi and Georgia was indigo, one of the most highly priced commodities of the present day. That was before the invention of the cotton gin, and nobody is alive now in this country who knows how to grow indigo. But a hundred acres planted in indigo, by a man who knows how to grow it, would at this time bring him in more money than alfalfa, cotton, corn and peanuts combined. Indigo is the main ingredient of some of the high priced dyestuffs, the scarcity of which is felt all over the world, and which will continue to advance in price long after the war is over. The same soil is here on which it used to grow, only our forefathers found it more profitable to grow cotton, and indigo was left for other countries to grow and thrive upon.

LOCAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

Charles Reed is in charge of the Gresham substitution for a few weeks during the vacation of W. E. Bates, electrician in charge.

The Gresham Baptist Sunday school went to Estacada today on a picnic.

Theodore and Andrew Brugger went to Manzanita on Sunday last with their autos, taking their families along. They returned on Wednesday.

Jackson and Guy Jones went to Manzanita beach on Thursday to spend their vacations.

James McKinney and wife, accompanied by C. Marston and wife, will leave Monday for the mountains near Welches where they will go into camp for about ten days.

Alfred Hammar and Henry Sell returned on Wednesday from a trip to Kansas, lasting three weeks.

W. C. Burch brought back with him some fine samples of ore from the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mines in the Coeur d'Alene country upon his return two weeks ago. Samples of galena show them to be nearly pure copper, and all of them are high grade.

Mrs. Ida Burgess has discontinued the Star restaurant on Powell street. She moved her furniture to Rockwood yesterday.

The recent field day, held by the granges on the fair grounds, was so carefully conducted that there will be no deficit for them to pay. A full report will be published later.

W. R. Johnson and wife, accompanied by Mrs. C. T. Marx and Miss Jessie Tirney, returned yesterday from an eight-day outing at Manzanita.

Mrs. E. T. Jones returned from Welches yesterday, and went to Newport, Washington, where she was summoned by a telegram from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. McCool.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wright, of Boring, and Mrs. Daniel Wright and son Frank, who is here visiting his parents, went by auto up the Columbia river highway, Wednesday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wright entertained Charles Wright and family, of Boring, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Calahan, of Portland.

Wallace Wilkinson and Paul Elford went to the mountains Wednesday for a few days' vacation up in the region of Clear Lake. They will be joined today by Lee Merrill.

Mrs. Karl Miller gave a luncheon on Tuesday in honor of Mrs. W. J. Hollenbeck, of Burley, Idaho, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern. The guests were: Mesdames Geo. Leslie, Alva Hevel, John Brown, Roy Kern, M. D. Kern and Elwood Wiles.

There will be a union meeting of the Protestant churches of Gresham, Sunday evening in the grove next to the Baptist church, services commencing at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd and children, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd and Mrs. Ed. Aylsworth and children are camping at Welches.

A large number of chickens were stolen from John Bliss on Wednesday night. The theft was discovered in the morning when Mr. Bliss was doing the chores.

Borrowing on Insurance.

There is no more telling indication of the heavy spendings of Americans than the showing that borrowing of money on life insurance policies is constantly increasing, till it has come to alarm insurance executives.

The insurance policy on which money is borrowed is invalidated in the proportion that loan bears to the amount which has been paid in on the policy. Therefore a vast share of the insurance nominally in force is in fact affording no protection at all. Moreover it was stated that when once a policy holder takes out a loan, experience shows that in only one case in ten does he ever repay that loan.

Very many men, it is explained, make loans on their policies without their families knowing of the thing. At death, therefore, the facts are recalled by those who expected to be the beneficiaries. That kind of experience is certain to injure the reputation of insurance as a protection to the family.

Liver Trouble.

"I am bothered with liver trouble about twice a year," writes Joe Dingman, Webster City, Iowa. "I have pains in my side and back and an awful soreness in my stomach. I heard of Chamberlain's Tablets and tried them. By the time I had used half a bottle of them I was feeling fine and had no signs of pain." For sale at Gresham Drug Store.—Adv.

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Will protect your cows from flies.
Not as others do, for a few minutes, but lasts all day.
We guarantee it to be better than any you have ever used or will refund your money.

Half gallons 75c, gallon \$1.25

GRESHAM DRUG CO.
The REXALL Store

Road Paved to Hood Line.

Columbia River highway, complete to the Hood River county line, will be opened Saturday. Plank or dirt stretches will be gone and level hard-surfaced road will extend 26.73 miles east of Troutdale.

The highway has been a little more than three years in construction. It was conceived in June, 1913. The highway proper has cost \$1,300,000, a little more than \$48,000 a mile. There are more than 40 viaducts and bridges on the scenic highway.

Motorists to the number of 8000 speed over the highway weekly, it was found this summer.

Gresham People Get Instant Action.

Those who have used it in Gresham are astonished at the INSTANT action of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-I-ka. Because it acts on BOTH lower and upper bowel, ONE SPOONFUL Adler-I-ka relieves almost ANY CASE constipation, sour stomach or gas. It removes such surprising foul matter that a few doses often relieve or prevent appendicitis. A short treatment helps chronic stomach trouble. The Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

Cure for Cholera Morbus.

"When our little boy, now seven years old, was a baby he was cured of cholera morbus by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Mrs. Sidney Simmons, Fair Haven, N. Y. "Since then other members of my family have used this valuable medicine for colic and bowel troubles with good satisfaction and I gladly endorse it as a remedy of exceptional merit." For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

FOR A CITIZENS' TRAINING CAMP

Plans are being perfected by the civil enrollment committee of Portland for a citizens' military training camp to take place at American lake, Washington, commencing August 28 and terminating September 23. The following circular has been received by Postmistress McCall which explains itself:

"Captain John H. Murphy, on the staff of Major General J. Franklin Bell, commanding the western division of the army, under whose general supervision those training camps within the limit of his official jurisdiction are held, has been assigned to take charge of all details in connection with their organization, etc., and when he was here about ten days since, he suggested that it would be desirable for our Civic Enrollment committee to communicate with postmasters throughout the state—with enclosures of some literature giving general information, etc.—and request their co-operation in having the matter called to the general attention of residents in their various localities.

"If you will be good enough to see that this is done to the fullest extent possible, the committee will greatly appreciate it. Kindly have the announcement card prominently displayed where it will be likely to attract the most attention.

Why Haste Was Desired.

A local paper tells of a clergyman who received this note telling him to perform a marriage ceremony:

"This is to give you notice that I and Miss Jemima Arabella Bready are coming to your church on Saturday afternoon next to undergo the operation of matrimony at your hands. Please be prompt, as the cab is hired by the hour."

A son of Erin was digging post holes one day when the boss rambled along to size up the job. Then, of course, some elocution. "How are you making out, Pat?" asked the boss, critically examining the hole. "Foine as silk," answered Pat, keeping right on with his work, "as yeep will notice yerself." "The work looks all right, Pat," jokingly responded the boss; "but do you think you will ever be able to get all that dirt back in the hole again?" "No, sor," came the rapid reply of Pat, "not as it is now, sor; but it's me intention to dig the hole a little daper."

WHAT MAKES A BANK STRONG?

In judging a bank always remember that it is

Capital and Surplus

that give security to the depositor.

Because that money is what stands between you as a depositor and any possible shrinkage in the securities held by the bank. Few banks in the country have a larger margin of safety than this one.

Capital Stock Paid, \$30,000.00
Surplus, \$20,000.00
Stockholders' Liability, \$60,000.00
Cash Reserve 35% of Deposits.
Amount required by law less than 15%.

First State Bank
GRESHAM, OREGON

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CARTER DE HAVEN

"FROM BROADWAY TO A THRONE"

UNUSUAL THEME—NOVEL SITUATIONS—LAVISH PRODUCTION

DIRECTED BY WM BOWMAN

AT THIS THEATER
Sunday, Aug. 13
Smith's Theater



The Misfits man of the Albany Democrat delivers the following quaint, but upon the whole, excellent counsel: "If you would like to be filled with optimism go into the country and hear the wheat, oats and fruit yelling until their throats are blistered. Don't forget the clover too. It is the best for years, the \$50 or \$60 an acre kind, just for seed alone."

A commercial club has been organized at Port Orford, with women eligible to membership on equal terms with men and represented in the organization by Mrs. J. F. Davis as second vice president and Mrs. William Gillings as a member of the board of managers.

WHATEVER IS, IS BEST.

I know, as my life grows older; And mine eyes have clearer sight, That under each rank wrong somewhere

There lies the root of right; That each sorrow has its purpose By the sorrowing oft unguessed; That, as sure as the sun brings morning, Whatever is, is best.

I know that each sinful action, As sure as the night brings shade; Is somewhere, some time punished; Though the hour be long delayed, I know that the soul is ailed, Sometimes by the heart's unrest, And to grow means oft to suffer But whatever is, is best.

I know that there are no errors In the great eternal plan, And that, all things work together For the final good of man; And I know when my soul speeds onward

In its grand eternal quest, I shall say, as I look back earthward, "Whatever is, is best." —Anon.

Money saving bargains—want ads.