

# To The Public



"The year that has elapsed since we last observed our day of Thanksgiving has been rich in blessings to us as a people," proclaims the president in his proclamation setting aside tomorrow as a day of rejoicing over our great prosperity as a nation.

The past year has been one of prosperity to me, with an enlarged and growing business in the clothing and furnishing lines, and I desire to express my full appreciation of the satisfied expressions from my many customers who have helped to make my business prosperous. I cannot think of my progress in trade without thinking of their loyalty.

## E. W. Aylsworth

Gresham, Oregon.

David R. Stubblefield, of Bloomington, Ill., is the possessor of "some loaf" of bread. In 1874, two cousins went to France and as souvenirs brought home several loaves. Mr. Stubblefield still has one of them. It is six feet long.

Masquerade at Orient. The Multnomah grange will give a masquerade ball in the Orient grange hall, Wednesday night, Nov. 29. Music by Beers' orchestra, fine turkey supper, 5c plate, Cash prizes. Tickets \$1.00; spectators 25 cents.

### Experience and Exclusive Devotion to One Line Counts

FOR OVER 18 YEARS

We have been filling prescriptions and selling drugs

Our Record is Your Guarantee

that your prescriptions will be filled accurately and you will get what you ask for.

## GRESHAM DRUG CO.

The REXALL Store



### Every Patent Roof

Should have a Coating Every Two Years

## Cendor Roof Paint

is made for this purpose. This is a black Gilsinite paint that dries with an elasticity, but does not run with the heat of the sun. Will not get brittle and chip off. A high grade paint at a low price. We can supply Cendor Roof Coating in any quantity.

## L. L. Kidder Hardware Co.

GRESHAM, OREGON



## Tropical Sunshine In Every Can

There is a wide difference between the best pineapple and the next best.

Only the choicest fruit is used for Monopole—

Until you have actually tried it, you cannot know the delicious flavor and substance of Monopole Brand—

It is grown—ripened and canned right on the plantation—

Therefore the sunshine of the Tropics is really in every can—

## A. W. Metzger

WIRE 661

QUALITY AND SERVICE

WIRE 661

## GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

A Thanksgiving social will be given for the benefit of Zion Evangelical church at the residence of Theodore Brugger on Thursday evening. A good program is being prepared.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church on Wednesday evening, when Rev. E. O. Eldridge, pastor of the Mt. Tabor Methodist Episcopal church will preach. Special music is being prepared for the occasion. All are invited to attend.

Miss Esther Elford entertained at dinner on Sunday Miss Mina Gilbert, Mrs. Myrtle Myers, Miss Lyman, Miss Elsie Metzger, Miss Florence Fieldhouse, Miss Gladys Miller, Miss Emma Fuller and her brother, Paul Elford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cannon are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a daughter, born on Sunday night, November 26.

Mrs. John Metzger, who has been seriously ill for the past few days, is somewhat improved. She is still confined to her bed.

Walter Metzger is walking with crutches, the result of a badly sprained ankle sustained in a recent football game.

Mrs. Jesse Stafford and children, of Bridal Veil, are visiting relatives and friends in Gresham.

Miss Gladys Holgate, who has been attending a Portland business college, is afflicted with smallpox. She is being cared for at the detention hospital.

A recent note from L. G. Caywood to the Outlook from Monument, Kansas, encloses a renewal of his subscription and says: "Wheat is \$1.60 to \$1.78 per bushel; corn, 90 to 95 cents, and potatoes from \$2.00 to \$2.40." That is going some, especially for potatoes. Mr. Caywood was formerly a resident of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beegle entertained on Sunday, Mrs. P. A. Gould, Mrs. C. M. Oliphant, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair and daughter Margaret.

Mrs. Nellie Gullickson and family have moved to one of the Hardwick cottages in Thompson addition.

Keith Lyman, who is attending Willamette University, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lyman.

Mrs. R. H. Currin, of Currinsville, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hoss.

J. E. Schneider, of Kamiah, Idaho, called on Gresham friends on Sunday.

J. M. Beal, recently from Newberg, has rented the little store building lately erected by E. C. Lindsey next door to the Outlook office and will open a boot and shoe repairing shop. He will be ready for business tomorrow.

The library will be closed on Thanksgiving day, November 30th. The library is showing an exhibition of Shakespeare pictures, especially of interest to students.

Claude Smith has gone to Oakland, California, where he is installing some motion picture apparatus.

The chicken pie supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society called out an unusually large crowd. The net proceeds of the evening were more than \$60. Miss Hildreth Humason, dramatic reader of Portland, captivated everyone by her skillful impersonations. She is a reader of rare ability.

The library was beautifully decorated with cut flowers on Wednesday night, as a setting for the reception to the teachers of the schools, which was held under the joint auspices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the Parent-Teachers' association and the Tuesday Study club. In one end of the long reading room, was a table, decorated with crimson carnations and holly, at which loganberry juice and wafers were served during the evening. At the other end of the room, pineapple punch was served from a table decorated with yellow chrysanthemums. The rooms were well filled with teachers, patrons and friends of the school and a pleasant evening was spent. The flowers were later sent to sick persons in the community.

### Do You Have Sour Stomach?

If you are troubled with sour stomach you should eat slowly and masticate your food thoroughly, then take one of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. Obtainable everywhere.

### Shoes and Rubber Goods

Men's and Boys' Dress and Work Shoes  
Men's and Boys' High Cut and Loggers Shoes  
Rubber Boots, Shoes and Rubbers  
Shoe Repairing a Specialty  
GRESHAM SHOE SHOP  
CARL DAHL

### Socialism and Luxury.

TROUTDALE, Or., Nov. 25.—Editor Outlook:—Referring to your article "Blames Middlemen", in the issue of November 21.

I wonder if President Wilson realizes who they are that he blames for the high cost of living? But let us see who they are: As I see it they are a small part of society living at the expense of the larger part; that is they lead a life of luxury by the sweat of the working man's brow. They very seldom sweat themselves, no calouses on their hands or feet. Calouses only belong to the laboring classes.

No wonder he urges us farmers to increase the output of crops. President Wilson has been educated to the highest notch and he knows how much it takes to give all those middlemen a life of luxury and ease, so his advice is to increase our output.

We farmers are working from ten to fourteen hours a day, and our president has invited us to work twenty-four a day, because it takes more time and labor power in order to get an increase of any kind of a crop; and in some cases it would be impossible to increase the output, as some land is producing to its utmost capacity. So how would a larger output help the farmer on such land?

"The diminishing points of profits!" The farmer that tills the soil don't get any profits to diminish. Profits are only for the profit taker.

"Farmer's crops are visible," so all the farmer has to do is to borrow some of those rural credits and build more cellars and granaries and hide his crops from the middlemen and hold for higher prices; but when he feels disposed to sell, he will be compelled to go to the private market that is controlled by the middlemen. Then he will find out what good the rural credits has been to him.

Suppose we farmers all could increase our output of crops? Why, that would be more products for the transportation lines to ship all over the world, and that means more profits for them. So then, here lies the blame for the high cost of living. Or in other words, this wicked profit system is to blame.

And so long as the wage earner and the farmer that works a piece of earth upholds this profit system with their votes, they are going to have the high cost of living to contend with.

But it seems that over sixteen millions voted for the very thing they didn't want—the high cost of living—now they blame the middlemen.

They should all have voted for socialism and disposed of this profit system. Then all could have had some of those luxuries that President Wilson and the middlemen have at the expense of labor.

F. H. FERRIS.

### COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Fire destroyed the grocery store belonging to Henry Shoults at Latourell Falls, Sunday afternoon, between 3 and 4 o'clock. Nothing was saved of the household goods and the family lost all of their clothing, too. A small portion of his stock in the store and some feed was all they got out. The loss will not exceed \$4,000, which is partly covered with insurance. Mr. Shoults and family will probably go east and start business there. The family are at the present domiciled at the home of Mrs. Shoults' mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Northway, Jr., were given a charivari last Wednesday evening by a large number of friends who came for the purpose of congratulating the newly weds. They also came prepared to make the usual noise and kept making merry until a late hour. The crowd was treated to oranges and candy and some fine water. Mr. Northway is the second son of T. Northway of Springdale and the bride is the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Spybrooke, both having been born and raised in this community. We wish the young couple much happiness.

J. Deaver and son Lewis, went to Portland this morning to bring out their new auto. My, if only gasoline would be a little more reasonable, for now the majority of the ranchers have autos, but we feel it is rather expensive transportation with gasoline at such high prices.

Miss Ruby Rasmussen will arrive home on Wednesday evening to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rasmussen.

Several big dinners will be given on the Heights, Thursday.

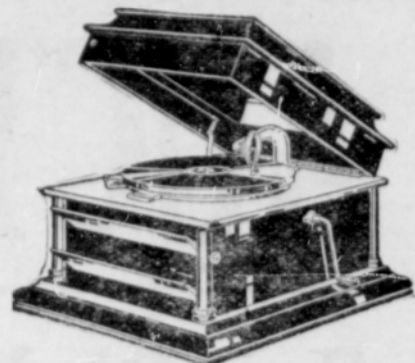
Mrs. F. Homestead and daughter, Mrs. Buxton of Corbett, are spending a few days with Grandma Latourell, at the falls, who so anxiously is awaiting to hear that the body of her son Andrew, who was drowned in the Columbia, has been found. Mrs. Latourell has the sympathy of the entire community.

R. Becker has decided to close his hall on the highway for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. A. Landine and little son, Forest, came home yesterday to visit the parents of Mrs. Landine, Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodward.

They usually get what you want. Try a want ad. in the Outlook.

What Amusement have you for your children during the winter nights?

A Columbia Grafonola, No. 50 is Just the Thing



You are Cordially invited to Come in and Hear the Wonderful Tone of this machine.

Howell's Pharmacy

## Hoss' Truck Service

Office with Commercial Delivery Co.  
229 Pine Street Between First and Second  
ALL KINDS OF HAULING BETWEEN GRESHAM AND PORTLAND

Farmer's Hauling, Furniture Moving. Orders taken for Coal, Briquettes, Sand and Gravel

Gresham Phone 79 x Bert Hoss Portland Broadway 2082; A-2078



## Sanitary Meat Market

ED. BAUMAN, Prop. GRESHAM, ORE.

Home-made Sausage a Specialty  
Cash paid for Fat Beef, Veal and Mutton, live or dressed. Top prices for Hides and Pelts of all kinds.

FRESH HOMEMADE SAUER KRAUT  
Just Arrived, A LOT OF SWISS CHEESE, Very Fine

### Meeting Postponed.

The Tuesday Study club will not meet tonight because of the high school entertainment. The next meeting will be on Monday night, December 4 at 7:45. All members are urged to be present as there is important business to be discussed. Mrs. Clanchan will present a paper on "The executive department of the federal government" and Mrs. Sterling upon "The state government." Roll call will be responded to by current events.

Union High School No. 2 football team defeated Camas High last Friday afternoon to the tune of 54 to 0.

Bargains in the Want ads.

MRS. BOUGHNER wishes to announce that the Xmas Goods

are now on exhibition at the Novelty Store. Prices the same as last year.

Don't fail to call and see the centerpiece that is to be given away on December 26th and learn conditions.

Come early, select your Toys and have them laid away for you.

Mrs. E. Boughner NOVELTY STORE

## BEST BREAD

On the Market Fresh Every Day

Try 'Roman Meal' Bread A great Health Food

Pies, Cakes, and Other Pastry Articles.

Wedding Cakes and Special Pastry to Order

Cream Puffs and Chocotate Eclairs Every Saturday and Sunday

## City Bakery

Main St. - Gresham THEODORE VAN DONICK, Proprietor

### NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

In the matter of the estate of Edith Daly, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executor of the estate of Edith Daly, deceased, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at the office of Attorney Milo C. King, First State Bank, Gresham, Oregon, with vouchers and duly verified within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published November 21, 1916.  
L. L. KIDDER, Executor.  
MILO C. KING, Attorney.  
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## GROWTH OF FIRST STATE BANK

Report of the condition of the First State Bank at Gresham, Oregon, at the close of business November 20th, 1916.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		\$126,858.19
Overdrafts		NONE
Bonds and warrants		18,736.20
Stocks and other securities		160.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		28,260.40
Other real estate owned		2,550.00
Checks and other cash items	\$ 204.99	
Checks for clearing house	46.15	
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	4,574.75	
Due from approved reserve banks	78,667.94	
Cash on hand	12,920.74	
Total		\$96,414.57
Total		\$272,979.36
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund		20,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses paid		2,112.45
Individual savings deposits	\$ 4,472.83	
Postal savings deposits subject to check	131,880.92	
Demand certificates of deposit	2,087.14	
Cashiers checks outstanding	3,479.80	
Time and savings deposit	78,946.22	
Total deposits		\$220,866.91
Total		\$272,979.36
GROWTH		
NOV. 20th		DEPOSITS
1915		\$155,634.04
1916		\$220,866.91
More than 40 per cent net gain		\$ 65,232.87