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GRESHAM, OREGON



## SPECIAL SALE ROYAL CLUB COFFEE

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2 TO 9 with every 3-lb. can of this coffee we will give a 2-oz. bottle of Lemon or Vanilla Extract FREE.

Regular 40c a pound coffee, regular 35c bottle Extract ALL FOR \$1.10 CASH

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### Danger Signal.

If the fire bell should ring would you run and stop it or go and help to put out the fire? It is much the same way with a cough. A cough is a danger signal as much as a fire bell. You should no more try to suppress it than to stop a fire bell when it is ringing, but should cure the disease that causes the coughing. This can nearly always be done by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many have used it with the most beneficial results. It is especially valuable for the persistent cough that so often follows a bad cold or an attack of the grip. Mrs. Thomas Beeching, Andrews, Ind., writes: "During the winter my husband takes cold easily and coughs and coughs. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best medicine for breaking up these attacks and you cannot get him to take any other." Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

### Tailoring

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

### Peddler Got Even.

"Now, what do you want?" asked the sharp-tongued woman. "I called to see if I could sell you some bakin' powder, ma'am," said the seedy gentleman with the staggering whiskers. "Well, you can't sell no bakin' powder here, and I ain't got no time to waste on peddlers, anyway." "Come to think of it, ma'am," said the seedy gentleman, as he fastened his bag, "I wouldn't care to sell you any powder. This poky little kitchen of your is so low in the cellar that the bread wouldn't have no chance to rise."

### An Innovation Approved.

"I understand that owing to possible paper shortage the use of the slate and pencil is to be revived." "Good idea!" said the statesman. "It will make it easier to express myself without creating a record that may involve future embarrassment."

Read the Want Ads.

# GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid society, which was announced for December 6 at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thom, has been postponed on account of the illness of Mrs. Thom.

Principal Elmer F. Goodwin and family spent Thanksgiving day in Portland with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hodges entertained on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mrs. Warren McGuire and daughter and Kenneth Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kern had as Thanksgiving day guests, Mrs. C. K. Webber and children and Miss Straube of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern, Miss Osburn and Miss Addie Quesinberry.

Mrs. E. M. Coons took Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. May Hanning and family and spent a short time with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sherwood.

Mrs. G. A. Byington, of The Dalles, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Belt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones are spending a few weeks at Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell K. Akin had as guests Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Drake and children, Laura and Edward, Jr., Mr. F. S. Akin, Miss Virginia Wilson, Dr. Otis F. Akin, Dr. and Mrs. John Tabor and son, John, Jr., all of Portland, Miss Florence Fieldhouse and Jackson Jones.

Mrs. P. A. Gould entertained on Thanksgiving day her children, Mrs. Della Look and baby of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Ball and baby, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beegle and family.

Dan Murphy of Flavel, Oregon, was in Gresham on Sunday calling on friends.

H. L. St. Clair left this morning for San Francisco on the Steamer Northern Pacific on a ten-days' business trip. He will also visit relatives while in California.

Gresham grange will meet in regular all-day session next Saturday, December 9, the morning session opening at 10:30 sharp. Candidates are expected to take the third and fourth degrees. After the usual dinner at noon, the meeting of the Masters' and Lecturers' association will be held. The annual election of officers will be held in the business session in the afternoon. A full attendance of members is expected as well as number of visitors. At the special meeting Saturday night, Principal Elmer F. Goodwin and wife were initiated.

Frank Frakes was taken back to the hospital yesterday for further treatment, after having spent the week-end with his parents. An effort will be made to straighten the leg, which is badly twisted, and it is hoped that he may regain the use of it.

Dr. O. O. Fletcher and wife, of Portland, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Koeler.

Rev. S. G. Roper has started excavating for the foundation of a bungalow, which he will build on a lot in Thompson addition.

Mrs. P. A. Gould was a guest at dinner on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair.

Geo. A. Graves, deputy state commander of the Maccabees, was in Gresham yesterday in the interests of Rockwood tent, which is now engaging in a campaign for new members. He will work throughout the vicinity during the coming month.

T. J. Kreuder, state grange deputy, was in Gresham yesterday and made a pleasant call upon the Outlook force.

John Conley has withdrawn from the Gresham Real Estate Co., which is now under the management of A. J. Crider.

### State Money Available.

Arthur Langguth, attorney for the State Land Board, with offices at 606 McKay building, Portland, Third and Stark streets, has school funds available for farm loans at a low rate of interest.

### Shoes and Rubber Goods

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

### HOME-CURED MEATS.

How to Preserve Pork on the Farm.

Curing meats with brine is a good method for farm use. It is less trouble to pack the meat in a barrel and pour brine over it than to go over it three or four times and rub in salt, as in the dry-curing method. The brine also protects the meat from insects and vermin. Brine made of pure water and according to the directions in the following recipes should keep a reasonable length of time. During warm weather, however, brine should be watched closely, and if it becomes "ropy," like syrup, it should be boiled or new brine made. A cool, moist cellar is the best place for brine curing.

Pure water, salt, sugar or molasses, and salt-peter are all the ingredients needed for the ordinary curing of meat. The meat may be packed in large earthen jars or a clean hardwood barrel. The barrel or jar may be used repeatedly unless meat has spoiled in it. It should be scalded thoroughly, however, each time before fresh meat is packed.

Curing should begin as soon as the meat is cooled and while it is still fresh. Ordinarily 24 to 36 hours after slaughter are sufficient for cooling. Frozen meat should not be salted, as the frost prevents proper penetration of the salt and uneven curing results.

Plain salt pork: Rub each piece of meat with fine common salt and pack closely in a barrel. Let stand over night. The next day weigh out 10 pounds of salt and two ounces of salt-peter to each 100 pounds of meat and dissolve in four gallons of boiling water. Pour this brine over the meat when cold, cover and weight down to keep it under the brine. Meat will pack best if cut into pieces about six inches square. The pork should be kept in the brine till used.

Sugar-cured hams and bacon: When the meat is cooled, rub each piece with salt, and allow it to drain overnight. Then pack it in a barrel with the hams and shoulders in the bottom, using the strips of bacon to fill in between or to put on top. Weigh out for each 100 pounds of meat 8 pounds of salt, 2 pounds of brown sugar, and 2 ounces of salt-peter. Dissolve all in four gallons of water, and cover the meat with the brine. For summer use it will be safest to boil the brine before using. In that case it should be cooled thoroughly before it is used. For winter curing it is not necessary to boil the brine. Bacon strips should remain in this brine four to six weeks; hams six to eight weeks. This is a standard recipe and has given the best of satisfaction. Hams and bacon cured in the spring will keep right through the summer after they are smoked. The meat will be sweet and palatable if smoked properly, and the flavor will be good.

### FARMERS' AND HOME MAKERS' WEEK AT CORVALLIS.

The program for the Farmers' and Home Makers' week at the Oregon Agricultural College, January 1 to January 6, will soon be off the press.

This week will be well filled by some of the best talent in our state as well as the rest of the United States and Canada. There will be practical farmers, college and experiment station workers and men from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, also equally as strong a program for the home economics department as for the agricultural end. Several of the farmers' organizations of the state will hold their regular meetings at that time. It is one of the best opportunities to have a short, inexpensive vacation that will be very profitable and comes at the same time when there is not a big rush of work at home. Many farmers go year after year and always come back well repaid for time and expense. Especially as there are no entrance fees and no educational requirements to bar even the person that has never been inside of a school. A great many remain after the Farmers' and Home Makers' Week for the four weeks' short courses which take up practically all phases of work in a more thorough manner. Special effort is placed upon practical farming throughout both sessions.

### Feminine Intuition.

"I thought you were going to send that hat back, Maude. What induced you to keep it?" "Every girl I know exclaimed as soon as she saw it on me how unbecoming it was."

## 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	
		\$96,414.57
Total		\$272,979.36
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund		29,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses paid		2,112.45
Postal savings deposits	\$ 4,472.83	
Individual deposits subject to check	131,880.92	
Demand certificates of deposit	2,987.14	
Cashiers checks outstanding	3,479.80	
Time and savings deposit	78,946.22	
Total deposits		\$220,866.91
Total		\$272,979.36
GROWTH		
NOV. 29th 1915		\$155,634.04
1916		\$220,866.91
More than 40 per cent net gain		\$ 65,232.87

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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

### RURAL PARENT-TEACHERS TO ORGANIZE COUNCIL

A meeting has been called of all rural Parent-Teachers' associations of the county to be held at Troutdale on Saturday, December 9, for the purpose of organizing a federation, to more effectually carry on the work of the associations. An all-day meeting is planned, and a basket lunch at noon. Troutdale Parent-Teachers' association is the oldest in the county outside the city of Portland.

The wife of George Crane, brother of F. H. Crane, was operated upon for an internal cancer on Saturday at one of the Portland hospitals. She lost a great deal of blood during the operation and for two days it was thought that an infusion of the life fluid from another person would be necessary; but she rallied somewhat and is reported to be improving, with full chances of a complete recovery.

J. A. Frakes, who lately sold his grocery business here, will go to eastern Oregon next week for a short health vacation, and may possibly look up a new business location. His family will remain here until their plans mature for a change of locality.

Fred Crane returned to the O. A. C. on Sunday after spending the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of his parents on the Columbia slough.

## 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 Eclaires Every Saturday and Sunday

## City Bakery

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That is just what Monopole Peas will do—

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