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We want you to look over our stock and compare prices, even if you do not buy. We know our prices are lower than Portland prices.

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The **REXALL** Store

FINE TAILORING

For such work see **PETER LENARD**.

Cleaning and Repairing is resorted to by all Well Dressed persons, who thereby retain their own self-respect and win the approval of others.

HAVE A SUIT MADE BY A TAILOR

A well dressed person will appear to better advantage in a New Suit than in one that has been repaired, hence it is advisable to have a Suit made by a Tailor who has learned his trade and will guarantee to give satisfaction. Prices reasonable.

PETER LENARD

POWELL STREET GRESHAM

To those who would avoid the trouble of making any or all of their holiday pastry, the City Bakery is ready to give the best for the least money.

Mrs. Boughner is a Gresham necessity, and as such is receiving the liberal patronage she is entitled to.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Christmas Is Coming

And all Men and Boys want
NEW SHOES AND RUBBERS
We have them and they speak for themselves
without boasting

GET YOUR SHOES HALF SOLED
where you can have them sewed for same price as nailed.
Sewed soles wear better and look better. All up-to-date
Shoe Machinery.

Gresham Shoe Shop

CARL DAHL, Prop.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Miss Isabell Metzger, who has been ill with grip, is able to be out again.

Harold Kern returned last night from Burley, Idaho, to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. P. A. Gould is quite ill at her home and is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Beagle.

William Congdon is having a gas range installed in the kitchen of his hotel and promises broiled steaks and other foods of unusual delicacy.

Owing to the regular meeting of the Volunteer Fire department coming on January 1, the meeting has been postponed to Tuesday evening, January 2.

Mrs. W. H. Waltman, who has been ill for a few weeks, at her sanitarium, is reported to be improving and able to resume the care of her patients.

Mrs. Ida Dunlap, of Portland, is spending a few days with Mrs. B. W. Emery. Mrs. Dunlap nursed the late Mrs. Honeyman during the last few months of her life.

Miss Helen McCormick is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Principal and Mrs. E. S. McCormick. She is a student at the University of Washington.

E. F. Smith left for San Francisco yesterday where he will remain about a week. He expects to settle somewhere in California and will only return to Gresham on an occasional visit.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Metzger left a week ago for Isleton, California, where they will spend the next few weeks with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Toepleman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kessler had as guests on Sunday Mrs. Emma Milburn, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Williams all of Portland and the latter's daughter, Mrs. Leslie Willis of Condon, Oregon.

A special meeting of Gresham Rebekah lodge has been called for Wednesday evening, December 27, which will take the place of the regular meeting, which would be on Christmas night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson, Mrs. C. Humason and the latter's sister, Mrs. T. J. Hayes, made the trip by automobile Sunday to Bonneville, over the Columbia river highway.

J. A. Frakes has taken back his grocery store from J. T. Ohi, who failed to conclude his part of the sale agreement after two weeks. Mr. Frakes is again waiting on his customers and is glad to meet them returning. His store will have a full line of Christmas groceries and other holiday goods.

A Saxon car driven by a resident of Estacada ran into the rear end of Will Hessel's Overland on Friday night as it was standing on Powell street. Both cars were badly damaged and have been in the Latourell garage for repairs. The driver of the Saxon admitted his fault and will pay for the damages.

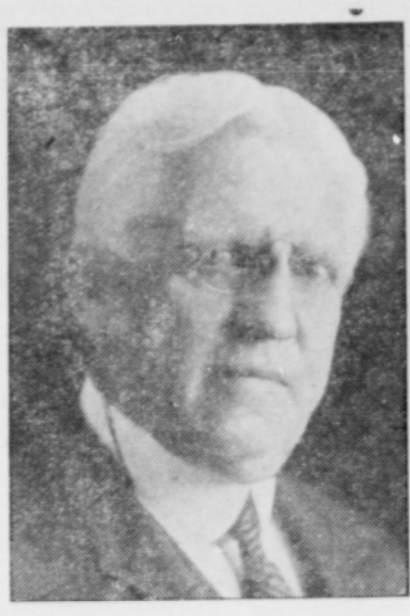
A large number of gas connections are being made in Gresham along Main street and service pipes are being laid on some of the other streets. D. C. Ross was the first to illumine his store with the invisible fluid here, although several places are now being lighted by gas along the Base Line. The lights are very brilliant and steady.

Mrs. Harvey Park and son Milton left yesterday for San Antonio, Texas, near which place they will make their future home, and where Mr. Park has been employed for several months in a brick yard. Mr. Park went south to install a brick kiln of Mr. Klose's patent. He has been offered and has accepted, the superintendency of the works at a good salary.

At a meeting of the board of Union High School No. 2 a few days ago, the resignation was accepted of Miss Eva Struggles, teacher of English and Latin. Miss Struggles plans to leave for New York at the close of the present semester, to take up studies in Columbia University leading to the degree of Master of Arts. Miss Struggles expects to finish the studies during the spring and summer terms.

The Outlook's subscription campaign is progressing satisfactorily. The eighth drawing for a rebate check will be made in a day or two. Only about ten days remain before the close of the campaign, which has aroused much interest. The campaign started just two months ago. In the meantime nearly eighty subscriptions have been paid for a year in advance and many more for a shorter time have been received. Two rebate checks have been won in the first ten, two in the second, and one each in the third, fifth and sixth.

FOR SALE—Blue Ribbon, 12 inch plow. Gage wheel and two shares with same. A fine plow, nearly new. Price \$8. A. L. Maybee, R. 2, Troutdale, phone Corbett 52x. *86



Office of County Superintendent, Portland, Oregon

To the Boys and Girls, Fathers and Mothers, and School Patrons in General, of Multnomah County. Friends, one and all:—

My official relationship with you, and the schools of the county, will cease at noon on Monday, January 1, 1917. Interest in you, and in school work, will never end. My best efforts will continue to be at the disposal of the public, in any way and at any time that I can help in educational betterment. Teaching and supervision have had my attention for many years. I am devoted to the cause of education, and feel able to render efficient service in it for a long time to come.

When my term of office expires, I shall resume commercial school work, as associate principal of Holmes Business College of Portland. The best there is in me will be given to the pupils and patrons of the school. This will neither prevent nor deter me, however, from lending a helping hand to public educational matters, which I shall willingly do whenever and wherever opportunity offers.

Incidentally, I will say that a part of my time will be given to the completion of a text on bookkeeping, for use in the seventh and eighth grades. Another will be prepared for high school and more advanced pupils. Business forms, commercial paper, school currency, etc., will be made a part of the work.

It is my belief that bookkeeping

should be taught in the seventh and eighth grades. Time can be gained for it by omitting some features of present work which seem to me less valuable. I refer to political geography, which I believe is overdone, to physiology, and to formal grammar. Keeping accounts, and handling school currency, bank checks, notes, receipts, and the like, can be made intensely interesting to pupils, and profitable as well. For these reasons, bookkeeping should be included in the elementary course of the public schools.

With the compliments of the season, and best wishes for much and continued success, I remain,
Your friend,

A. J. Armstrong
County Courthouse, Dec. 16, 1916.

Good for Constipation.
Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent for constipation. They are pleasant to take and mild and gentle in effect. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Xmas Novelties

Now on exhibition
Prices the same as last year.

Beautiful Center-piece

To be given away on
DEC. 26. Call and find out the conditions.

Mrs. E. Boughner

NOVELTY STORE
Gresham, Oregon

Greetings

We wish to thank you for the many favors in the year just closing, with assurance of our appreciation and good will.

We Sincerely Hope and Wish that your Christmas will be Merry and that the New Year will bring Happiness and Prosperity for you and yours.

But see us about that Merry Christmas Club that is now forming for 1917.

FIRST STATE BANK

Gresham, Oregon

EXTRA! ANNOUNCEMENT

Columbia Grafonolas and Records

Can Now Be Had in Gresham at Portland Prices and on Portland Terms

NOTICE We have secured the agency for the Grafonola and Columbia Records, and extend to every resident of Gresham and vicinity an invitation to call at our store and inspect these machines, and see the wonderful improvements that have taken place in the last year. No matter if you think you have heard them all, come any way.

BELOW WE LIST THREE SPECIAL OUTFITS ON WHICH WE SPECIALIZE



Grafonola No. 15
\$18.90

Outfit consists of this Grafonola No. 15 and twelve selections (6-10 in. double disc records.) This is a Genuine Grafonola, the tone is of the best. Come in and hear it.



Grafonola No. 75
\$82.80

The Leader outfit consists of the Grafonola No. 75 twenty-four selections (12-10 in. double disc records.) This is a full cabinet machine and must be heard and seen in order to be appreciated. Let us play these for you.



Grafonola No. 50
\$57.80

This is the best machine made aside from the full cabinet designs. The outfit consists of the Grafonola No. 50 and twenty-four selections (12-10 in. double disc records at 65c each.) The machine is very loud and the tone is the fullest and deepest that has ever been obtained from any talking machine of equal price. It has a three spring motor, Bayonet tone and No. 6 Reproducer on it.



Note the Notes

POWELL'S PHARMACY

HOWITT BLDG., GRESHAM