

# HOW MUCH DID WE GAIN?

IN DEPOSITS AND RESOURCES

Deposits, December 31, 1915,	\$42,964.56
Deposits, December 30, 1916,	\$83,302.45
Total Resources, December 31, 1915,	\$62,730.49
Total Resources, December 30, 1916,	\$100,100.72

## BANK OF GRESHAM

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### COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

The family reunion that was to take place at the Benfield bungalow on Christmas, was sadly marred by the illness of Mrs. Lottie Benfield, who was taken to the hospital on Christmas eve. Mrs. Benfield was looking forward to a merry Christmas, as all of her children were planning to meet at the old home to greet her. It surely was a sad blow to those who came from far off Alberta, and who had not been at home for a good many years. The following named children were at home during the holiday season. Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowston and their three children, Robert Benfield, Lewis Benfield, James Benfield, Annie Benfield and Mrs. David Benfield and little twin sons of Tillamook. Mrs. Benfield is at this time much better, and we hope she will soon be back home again.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Crowston will return to Alberta, by way of Idaho, where they will place all of their three children to attend school.

Miss Ethel Smith, who underwent an operation recently, is now at home at Ferndale. We sincerely hope the young lady will be well and strong soon. Miss Ethel is the only daughter of Mrs. Clara Smith at Corbett, and well known in this vicinity where she has grown to womanhood and has a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meier and three children spent New Year's at their summer home here.

There seems to have been quite a lot of sickness around here lately. Mrs. Roy Emly, who also had to submit to the surgeon's knife, is not so well at the present. It is hoped however, that she may soon be up and around again.

Mrs. Henderson, of Crown Point chalet, is now getting along better. She is convalescent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Holten, at Rose City Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rasmussen, of Tacoma, have been the guests of R. P. Rasmussen of Corbett and Mrs. P. Andersen during the holidays. The Misses Alice and Ruby Rasmussen, spent Christmas at home.

Miss Carrie Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson, was married to Mr. Costner Campbell, of Springdale on Christmas. We wish the young couple much happiness on their life long journey. The newlyweds have settled down at the old Dressell place.

Loyd and Mildred Taylor, chil-

dren of Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, spent Christmas at The Dalles with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bates have moved to Molalla, Oregon, where Mr. Bates has rented a farm for three years.

### SEEDS AT DISPOSAL OF CONGRESSMAN McARTHUR

Washington, D. C.—Dec. 28.—Editor Outlook:—The Department of Agriculture has placed 22,000 packages of vegetable and flower seeds at my disposal, but inasmuch as there are approximately a quarter of a million people in my Congressional district, it will be impossible for me to make anything like a general distribution of these seeds. I shall, therefore, mail them only to those who send in their requests and, in this connection, will say that the person ordering should designate whether he or she desires vegetable or flower seed, or both. I shall be pleased to forward an assortment of seeds to any person in Multnomah county and will send larger quantities to teachers whose pupils are engaged in gardening under school direction. All seeds will be mailed from here about February 15th.

In addition to the seeds, I have several thousand agricultural bulletins at my disposal and shall be pleased to furnish lists of the same upon application and, later on, to forward such bulletins as may be requested. These bulletins cover a wide field of subjects that are of interest to all classes of people.

Yours very truly,  
C. N. McArthur,  
(Address) 486 House Office Bldg.,  
Washington, D. C.

### Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at 8 o'clock or later, lunch at 12 and have dinner at 6 are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable everywhere.—Ad.

A patent has been granted a New York inventor for a guard to prevent the fingers of a person using a sewing machine being pushed under the needle.

### MELROSE AND VICTORY.

There will be preaching services at Iliff next Sunday evening at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foth had as their guests for dinner New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hottinger and Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilhelm.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hopkins were guests at the home of Emil Olsen Sunday evening.

J. P. Jones, who has been quite ill with sciatic rheumatism, is slowly improving. Dr. Inglis is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilhelm, of Seattle, Washington, spent a couple of days at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. John Strebin, this week.

Because of the reporter's hasty writing, two mistakes were made in the items last week. The first should have been: Captain and Mrs. Branson celebrated their 14th wedding anniversary, not the 40th. The second should have read: It was said by some that Miss Strebin's program was the best ever given in Cedar schoolhouse.

Mrs. Thos. Wiles has been quite sick with grip for several days but is better now. Miss Henrietta Wiles has also been ill with the same troublesome complaint.

Miss Ethel Wood spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wood. She returned Sunday evening to Camas, Washington, where she has been working for several months.

Ernestine Woodard, of Portland, visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard and her aunt, Mrs. Grace Fritz, last week.

Dave Bechan visited at the Kerslake home Monday and Tuesday. His brother John Bechan has been here working for Mr. Kerslake since his recent illness.

Mrs. Grace Fritz and daughter, Miss Ernestine Woodard, Misses Noma and Ocea Jones and Austin Jones, Ed. Jones and Geo. Jones spent Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews entertained at dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wiles and Hector Morgan.

Mrs. Alta Gentry had as her guest Monday and Tuesday, Miss Jennie Olin of Portland.

The McCreary young people were among a number of young folks who watched the new year in at the home of Misses Ruth and Gertrude Iekler.

Mrs. Henry Fritz and Mrs. I. T. Wood called on Mrs. Edgar Wilson, a recent bride, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Conrad entertained at dinner last Sunday, Rev. F. S. Ford and Miss Mildred Ford.

Mrs. Dimple Jones spent Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. B. Conrad. Mrs. I. T. Wood and Miss Mabel Wood called one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Armstrong entertained at dinner New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooley, Harry Cooley and Misses Lena and Hazel Cooley.

Miss Isabelle Thompson spent the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson. She had as her guest Miss Martha Morgan, a former resident of this community.

Guests at the home of Mrs. W. E. Morgan one evening last week were the Misses Lena Cooley, Noma Jones and Ernestine Woodard and Harry Cooley, Roy and Ellsworth Carnine.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson in Gresham Wednesday.

Roy and Ellsworth Carnine returned to their home at Condon Sunday, after spending the holidays at the home of H. W. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson called at the home of Mrs. W. E. Morgan Sunday.

Mrs. C. O. Branson received the news of the death of her cousin Rev. H. B. Cooper, pastor of the M. E. church at London, Ohio. He had just preached a funeral sermon and was with the hearse on the way to the burial ground when the hearse was hit by a passenger train and he was almost instantly killed although the other man was only severely bruised.

Miss Hazel Cooley is ill with chicken pox.

Johnie Eberle entertained a number of neighbors and friends in his new home New Year's day.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

G. N. SAGER.

PLEASANT VALLEY, January 3.—For the second time within the past two weeks, death has invaded the quiet precincts of our little valley, this time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Berke. Mrs. Hattie Stenberg passed away on New Year's day. Mrs. Stenberg was more familiarly called grandma by her relatives and many friends left to mourn her loss, her daughter Mrs. Berke, seven grandchildren and one great grandchild all residing at this place, besides numerous relatives living in the east. The grand children residing here are Leslie, Othel, Peter, Willie, Edna, Eva and Hazel Berke. Little Robert, the great grand child is the son of Leslie Berke.

Although seventy-seven years of age Mrs. Stenberg retained the physical and mental vigor of youth, and was ever ready with a kindly word or act to aid those around her who might be in trouble.

Grandma was ill but a few days and her taking away was a terrible shock to the family. Would that we could offer some thought or word that would lessen their sorrow, but we realize how vain are mere words in such an hour. Suffice to say that the sorrowing family has the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community. We know that "the influence of her good deeds and kind words will last forever." What greater tribute can be paid to any one?

Leland Moore left Tuesday for Corvallis, where he will be in attendance during Farmers' week. Mr. Moore is on the program for a talk on raising calves for the dairy.

Miss Edna Berke was called home from Barton Monday on account of the illness and death of her grandmother, Mrs. Stenberg.

Geo. Crawford, of Montana, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm Crawford.

G. H. Richey returned to his home at Corvallis last Tuesday.

Geo. Putcramer, of Portland, was out Wednesday, looking after his farm.

E. L. Anderson, of Bellrose, was a business caller in the valley Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Laura Moore left New Year's day for Colton, where she will resume her duties as teacher in the Colton schools.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Olson held a family reunion at their home on last Sunday, at which all their children and grand children were present. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connell and son George; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Olson; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and daughter, Hazel and son Arthur; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dahlquist and daughter Neome.

A western military drama entitled "The Texan" will be staged by local talent at Pleasant Valley grange hall Saturday night, January 6. The four big acts are brimfull of thrilling episodes and will keep the audience in eager expectancy from rise to fall of the curtain. The proceeds of the show will be used to help defray the expense incurred on account of improvements recently added to the school building and grounds to bring them up to requirements necessary for standardizing. With the exception of painting the playshed the work is practically completed and the school has been standardized. A small deficiency remains to be met, and it is hoped that the returns from the drama will be sufficient to meet the obligation. It is hoped that everybody in the community will come out and bring their friends from other neighborhoods.

Murderer McCall has evidently had it in his mind to commit his cowardly crime, for years, and has been a resident of many states. However he was discreet enough to keep his gun in his trunk until he established his residence in Oregon where the hangman's noose has been abolished. A judge that would permit a separate jury trial as demanded by the fifty odd I. W. W.'s now in the Portland city jail awaiting trial should be a subject for the recall.

### LUSTED

E. E. Quay and family and Eddie Hamilton visited at the home of J. Dollowitch last Sunday evening to watch the old year out and the new year in. Refreshments were served during the evening and all had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Miller, of Gresham, is taking care of Grandma Lusted at the home of her son, George Lusted.

W. H. Hamilton, Jr., and wife and daughter, Mrs. Emma Meeker and children, all of Portland, visited at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton, Sr., last Tuesday.

Geo. Leslie of Gresham and daughter, Mrs. May Zeek of Lebanon, visited her sister Mrs. Geo. Leslie for a short time last Tuesday.

The wood haulers are cutting our roads up so they are almost impassable.

Everyone has something to buy or sell. Try an Outlook want ad.

### CORBETT

Our school, which was to reconvene January 2, was postponed indefinitely because the water pipes to the heating plant were allowed to freeze during the recent cold weather.

Miss Katherine Ogilbe spent her ten days' vacation from school duties at her home, Palatine Hill, returning to her work New Year's night.

Professor Tollefson and sister, Miss Christine, spent the week-end in Portland.

Miss Laura Reed is home from Multnomah Lodge for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Ethel Smith, who has a position with the Northwest Steel company, is home convalescing from her recent illness.

Mrs. James Ross spent a few days recently in the city with her daughter, Miss Laura, who is affected with the grip.

The recent cold weather caused the river to be covered more or less with floating cakes of ice somewhat impeding navigation.

The rock crusher at tunnel No. 1 closed down Saturday for an indefinite length of time.

Fred C. Reed was a Sunday visitor in Portland.

The dance at Becker's hall Sunday night was well attended by local people.

The automobile dealers of Portland, to advertise their slogan "Oregonians Motor all the Year" gave a motor party at Becker's hall New Year's day. Every one was invited to come and bring their lunch. The Dealers' association furnished hot coffee and music dispensed by their own German band. Dancing was the order of the day and evening. The entertainment was well attended and judging from the signs every one thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

### Vaudeville Road Show.

Glen L. Crawford is wintering at the home of L. A. Powell at Troutdale. He is the first man to bring an automobile vaudeville road show to the coast successfully. He has used several cars in traveling, Ford, Buick, Mitchell and Dodge. The Dodge, he says, is most economical in matter of upkeep and is the car he will use when he starts east with the show in April.

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### KELSO

School reopened January 2. Miss Wilkinson and Miss Yerkes spent the holidays at their respective homes in Gresham and Portland.

A school-kitchen has been built during the holidays and is nearly completed. The floors of both school rooms have been re-oiled and other needed repairs done.

George Ekdahl, of Woodinville, Washington, while enroute to Los Angeles, Cal., spent a few days visiting his cousins, Mrs. Albert Rodlun and Mrs. Robert Jonsrud.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Anderson's baby, who was quite ill, is much improved.

The Martin camp fire circle met at the home of Eunice Jonsrud on New Year's day and had a very pleasant time. The following were present. Mrs. Mack, guardian; Amanda Lamoreaux, Louise Goger, Hazel Beers, Helen Moulton, Pearl Miner and Eunice Jonsrud. Eunice and Amanda cooked and served the dinner.

### VENTURA PARK.

The basket social given by the Ventura Park dancing club was a grand success. Everyone had a splendid time.

Mrs. J. W. Decker gave a watch party New Year's eve. All had a very enjoyable time. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Decker, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Axom, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Heath, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Sanford, Mrs. Gladys Beshie, Misses Decker, Sarah Middleton and Fay Horny, Messrs. Walter Axom, Edward Decker and John Thomas.

Arthur Friesse, of Portland, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Friesse.

Miss Bertha Reams left for southern California several days ago and will be gone several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutherland, of Duluth, Minn., were guests at the J. R. Rasmussen farm Friday.

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Happy Day Soap, 8 bars.....	25c	Krinkle Corn Flakes, 3 for.....	25c
Golden Star Soap, 8 bars.....	25c	3 pkgs. Magic Yeast.....	10c
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