

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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OREGON

Auction Sale

AT GRESHAM, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

All persons having articles for sale for February 3, 1917, please mail a list of the same or see any of the merchants of Gresham before the 20th of this month.

Produce buyers will attend and it will be a good chance to sell your spuds, which will be sold by sample.

Any further information call or address.

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Max Sperling, a soda fountain clerk of Chicago, has a wardrobe which consists of ten suits of clothing, 125 neckties, 100 pairs of silk hose, 23 hats, 29 pairs of garters, eight extra pairs of trousers, three dozen shirts, six pairs of shoes and three overcoats.

A motorman in Worcester, Mass., who had been on one run seven years, took a car out on another route one day recently, and went several blocks on his old run before the passengers woke him up to the fact that he was going in the wrong direction.

Calais (Me.) man who appeared before Judge Pickard in the municipal court, was unable to tell what his wife's first name was and the proceedings were halted while he interviewed friends and obtained the desired information.

Their home in Hawaii.
The health is generally improved.

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14 lbs. Fruit Sugar for.....	\$1.00	Fairy Soap, 6 bars.....	25c
9 lb. sack Albers Bros. Peacock	40c	Dew Drop Washing Powder,	15c
pure Rolled Oats.....	40c	large size.....	15c
Corn and Tomatoes, 3 cans.....	25c	Citrus Washing Powder, large	20c
Bon Ami and Sapollo, each.....	8c	size.....	20c
Ivory Soap, laundry size.....	8c	Arm & Hammer Soda.....	5c
White Wonder Soap, 6 bars.....	25c	Small White and Large White	10
Crystal White, 6 bars.....	25c	Beans at pound.....	10
Mt. Hood Borax, 6 bars.....	25c	Pennant Shortening, medium	10
Swift's Naptha Soap, 6 bars.....	25c	and large size pails, 90c and \$1.75	10
Happy Day Soap, 8 bars.....	25c	Krinkle Corn Flakes, 3 for.....	25c
Golden Star Soap, 8 bars.....	25c	3 pkgs. Magic Yeast.....	10c
Baby Elephant Soap, 6 bars.....	25c	O Tubular Lanterns.....	40c
Fels Naptha Soap, 10 bars.....	45c	Barn Shovels.....	65c
Dutch Cleanser.....	8c	Honest Tacks, at paper.....	4c
		Matting Tacks, at paper.....	4c

We have a big line of Graniteware, Hardware, Doors and Windows and Dishes at Greatly Reduced Prices.

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FAIRVIEW

Those perfect in attendance during December school month are, Elva Burlingame, Margaret Fitzgerald, Donald Grant, Lillian Heslin, Melvin Moller, Clem Shaw, Maxine Backus, Masako Ito, Harold Keithe, Wesley Schram, Bobbie Fitzgerald, Emily Jonas, Edna Burlingame, Allene Dixon, Merle Gage.

The funeral of Lillie Luscher took place in Portland, at the Swiss Hall, Monday, January 8th, with burial at Rose City cemetery. The funeral was largely attended, and practically every one, in and around Fairview was present. Miss Rosalie Luscher, who was dangerously hurt in the sad accident, is somewhat improved, and is still unaware of her sister's death. All friends and neighbors express their deep sympathy to the bereaved parents, brothers and injured sister in the hospital.

Miss Margaret McKay spent a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKay here.

Mrs. Carrie Joselyn, of Canby, Oregon, visited relatives here several days last week.

The Fairview school, as well as the business places, were closed here Monday. All here wished to attend the funeral of Lillie Luscher.

Mrs. Janet Grant attended the state Teachers' association meetings in Portland on Thursday and Friday; also a normal school luncheon on Thursday and a dinner given by Superintendent Alderson to the teachers of Multnomah county on Friday evening.

Miss Jean Lent has returned to her school after spending a few days with her parents here recently. R. Dugger, of Grass Valley, Oregon, was here on business the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Dunbar, of Lakeview, Oregon, are visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar. Mr. and Mrs. Oren Dunbar will leave shortly for San Francisco, where he expects to enter into business.

J. H. Schram, our rural carrier, is serving his patrons by his new auto which gives much more rapid service. Mrs. Anna Swank is quite ill at her home near Fairview.

Clifford Burlingame will leave in a few days for Hood River, where he will stay with relatives for several months, owing to his health.

Friends and relatives visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Butler over Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer Jenkins, of Portland, visited her parents here Friday.

Fairview grange will meet next Saturday, January 13, when the installation of officers will take place. Mrs. J. W. Townsend will be the installing officer. This meeting should have been held on January 6, but was postponed on account of the death of Miss Lillie Luscher.

BORING

The local lodges of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs installed officers last Friday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall, following the regular meeting of the Rebekahs:

District Deputy President, Minnie Meyer, installed officers for the Boring Rebekah lodge, No. 213, for the ensuing term, as follows: noble grand, Sarah E. Frank; vice grand, Nora M. Richey; secretary, Amy L. Morand; treasurer, Myrtle I. Telford; warden, Emma McBain; conductor, Sophonia Childs; R. S. N. G., Margaret Wheeler; L. S. N. G., Maggie Beck; R. S. V. G., Lena Manary; L. S. V. G., Laura Brooks; I. G., Sarah Wheeler; O. G., C. F. Cross; chaplain, Iness Knox.

The following officers were installed by Henry A. Beck, district deputy grand master for Boring lodge No. 234, Independent order of Odd Fellows: noble grand, John Meyer; vice grand, Claude F. Cross; secretary, William A. Morand; treasurer, W. R. Telford; warden, Eric Bartel; conductor, Orval Manary; R. S. N. G., Jas. McBain; L. S. V. G., Herman Johnson; R. S. S., West Brooks; L. S. S., F. Potter; R. S. V. G., Maurice H. Wheeler; L. S. V. G., R. S. Frank; inside guardian, George Tacheron; outside guardian, August Leburg; chaplain, L. H. Maille.

Following the installation all present were treated to "hot dogs", pickles, pie and coffee, which were prepared and served piping hot by the supper committee.

Bargains in the Want ads.

PLEASANT HOME

The basket ball game that was played Friday evening at Orient was well attended. The game was between Orient and Cottrell and the score was 12 and 48 in Orient's favor.

A. F. Chase is having a fine new barn built.

Quite a few in this vicinity are suffering with grip.

Floyd Hale, who was operated on for the removal of tonsils and adenoids during the holidays, is doing nicely.

The Sunshine club will meet with Miss Jennie Sloop January 13.

Miss Anna Seaquist, who has been in Portland for the past month, returned home and is now sick in bed. Mr. Meyers has returned from Seattle where he has been visiting his son.

M. C. McKinney has returned from eastern Oregon, where he has been at work. Mrs. McKinney, who was in Portland for medical attention for the past few weeks, has also returned home.

Miss Alpha Hutchinson has returned from Gresham, where she has been on a visit with her sister, Mrs. George Ruegg.

Grandma Kennedy is packing her belongings and preparing to move to the home of her son, James Spiers, where she will make her home.

Mrs. J. S. Albel, who has been seriously ill for some time, is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schantin and daughter Margaret of Rockwood, were recent callers at the homes of J. S. Albel and Martin Lennartz. Mrs. Schantin and Mr. Lennartz are brother and sister.

Mrs. I. G. Denney is ill with grip, as is also Miss Inez Bell.

Our genial garage mechanic, Walker Proctor, is kept busy these days.

Emil Bartsch has returned from Bend, Oregon, where he has been doing carpenter work for his brother, August Bartsch.

TROUTDALE

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid society held its regular meeting last Wednesday with Mrs. Ruth Brink. Among other business matters transacted, it was decided to put electric lights in the church basement, and to celebrate the event with a noodle supper on Washington's birthday. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Brink, who was assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Lee Evans and Mrs. John Heslin of Fairview. The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. A. Harlow on Wednesday, February 7th.

G. M. Anderson, an old friend of C. I. Raker, was a guest at the Raker home recently. Mrs. Eunice Robinson and three little children, who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. N. S. Parsons, have gone to Aberdeen, Washington, to remain.

The Troutdale Parent-Teachers' association will hold its regular business meeting at the schoolhouse next Friday evening, January 12. Church services next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. B. C. Brewster will preach. We have good sermons, and everybody is invited and urged to attend.

Mrs. J. W. Bush, of Ludwig, Nevada, was the guest from Wednesday to Friday of last week with her friend, Mrs. C. I. Raker.

Mrs. L. A. Harlow, president of the local Parent-Teachers' association, also president of the county council of the Parent-Teachers' associations, was in the receiving line at the reception given in Portland by the congress of Mothers to the teachers during the recent state teachers' association.

Wm. Hensley has sold a carload of American Wonder potatoes to be sent east, and is getting them ready for shipment. The price was \$1.75 per hundred.

Arthur Boscoe, of San Francisco, has come to make his home with his cousin, Frank Boscoe, of this place. The heartfelt sympathy of friends in this vicinity goes out to the Luscher family in this hour of bereavement. If there is any human consolation to them in the sudden loss of their daughter Lillian, it would be in the fact that

"None knew her but to love her, None named her but to praise."
Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bailey and baby spent Sunday at the home of R. D. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns had quite a family gathering Saturday and Sunday, their guests being Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Burns; Mr. and Mrs. James Burns and three children; Mr. and Mrs. John Burns and two children. Sunday Mrs. A. D. Hardie came for a week's visit with them. Mrs. Hardie is an old friend whom they knew in Scotland, and is considerably over 80 years old.

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Fitting Men to Jobs.

We have long heard much of the marvelous way in which well organized industries use every bit of material that they handle. What was once waste is now a source of wealth and former scrap heaps have been turned to gold mines. The packing industry was somewhat earlier than others in this kind of advance, and the saying has become classic that in carving up the pig they utilize "everything except the squeal." Vast saving has been accomplished on the material side of industry, but how about the human side? Great numbers of men and women have, under old conditions, been misfits in their work; or, regarded as useless altogether, have been "fired" after brief employment, becoming parts of a great human scrap heap. Hitherto it has not seemed that the prevention of this kind of waste was a problem belonging to industry. Now, according to Burton J. Hendrick, writing in Harper's Magazine, it is coming to be recognized as one of the greatest factors in industrial success.

A good deal has been said of late of the wastefulness attending the ordinary methods of "hiring and firing"—such as the experience of one manufacturer who reports that in order to get fifty employes he hired 1,000 men in a single year. The result of this old headless method was the creation of hordes of "floaters" or "five-day men" going from place to place, without being able to hold on anywhere. The newer plan described by Mr. Hendrick is to recognize the sacredness of a "job" and not to "fire" any one who has once got on the pay roll, if it can possibly be avoided. This employment department of a large industry will, in case an employe proves unsatisfactory at one kind of work or under one set of conditions, try whether he will not fit in somewhere else, and keep on trying, with the frequent result of finding a place where he shows surprising efficiency, adding not only to his own happiness, but to productiveness of the concern. That men who are failures in one kind of job prove a success in another has often been shown as the result of accident. The newer system of employment discussed by Mr. Hendrick merely deals more systematically with the question of fitting men to the right jobs. Speaking of the evil effects of human misfits in industry, the writer says:

One of the largest manufacturing concerns in New York recently gave all the employes a physical examination. The results were serving as telephone operators. Men with heart disease were doing work that

required them constantly to go up and down ladders. Others with high blood pressure were employed in the heaviest tasks. Workmen with deficient muscular co-ordination were blundering along with jobs requiring the finest manual skill. And this examination touched only the most obvious physical qualities. If the investigators had had instruments that would have recorded mental aptitudes, one can only imagine what absurdities they would have disclosed.

The more advanced employment department studies the requirements of the shop and also studies minutely the miscellaneous human beings who offer themselves for employment. Its theory is that every person can do something. It submits applicants to physical and mental tests, including competent medical examination. After the employe is once engaged the department's work is only begun. It gets periodical reports; if the man is not doing well it finds out why; and it makes a point of shifting him about until he finds his appointed place. This care and forbearance tend to remove one of the greatest provocations to inefficiency, the overhanging fear of losing one's job. "I could mention," says Mr. Hendrick, "many industrial organizations—manufactories, department stores, mail order houses, printing and publishing establishments, and the like—that have adopted this new attitude toward the poor man's only possession—his job."

Charles E. Tallman, of Richmond, Me., who has a record of the closing of the upper Kennebec by ice and its reopening in the spring covering 130 years, says that the earliest closing was November 16, 1820, and again in 1823. The closing has taken place in November 36 times. The latest closing on record was January 5, 1791. Days of ice varied from 72 in the winter of 1805-6 to 142 days in each of the winters of 1797-8 and 1798-9. In 1915 the river closed December 31 and opened April 2, 1916.

The manufacture of toys for British children is to be encouraged as a Canadian industry. A collection of the toys most in demand in England will be sent to Canada as samples.

A piece of insulating tape is said to make a fine substitute for a leather belt for driving light machinery. It is folded over itself and is jointless.

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