

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the

Bank of Gresham

RESOURCES	Dec. 30, 1916	Dec. 31, 1917
Loans and Discounts	\$66,119.99	\$97,983.84
Overdrafts	547.25	40.54
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	7,750.33	7,750.33
Stocks, Bonds and Warrants	4,501.57	13,610.04
Real Estate	2,261.15	5,231.47
Cash on hand and due from Reserve Banks	18,920.43	29,303.56
U. S. War Stamps and Thrift Stamps		500.00
	\$100,100.72	\$154,419.78
LIABILITIES		
Capital Stock	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 15,000.00
Surplus Fund	750.00	1,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,048.27	1,885.92
Deposits	83,302.45	136,533.86
	\$100,100.72	\$154,419.78

Gain in Deposits for year 1917, \$53,231.41, or 63.90%

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PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. Ida Miller and daughter, Ida, are spending the winter with Mrs. Jones at Waterville, Washington.

A few willing workers met on Thursday at the Baptist church and made a few needed repairs and improvements.

C. E. Day is reported to be quite sick. His son, Emerson Day and wife of Portland visited here on Sunday.

B. C. Altman and C. H. Johanson have returned from Corvallis, where they were in attendance at the Farmers' Week lectures at Oregon Agricultural College.

The Baptist Aid society will meet on Thursday of this week in an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Chase. This will be the occasion of the annual election of officers and roll call.

There will be preaching at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Manary January 16.

A quiet wedding was solemnized Saturday evening at the home of the bride by Rev. F. S. Ford, when Mrs. Maud Hawley became the wife of Metode Oleff. Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton, uncle and aunt of the bride, witnessed the ceremony. Mrs. Oleff is the daughter of G. T. Murray, a Civil War veteran, and is well known in this community. Mr. Oleff

is a mechanic in a Portland ship yard.

Claud Powell and Claud Parker, nephews of Mrs. Ryman are waiting to be called to the colors. Frank served four years in the United States navy and is anxious to reenlist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Portland, were recent guests of Mrs. Ryman.

Joe Stevens, who is attending a school for the blind in Portland, spent a few days recently visiting with relatives in Pleasant Home.

W. Calvin is spending the winter in Idaho with relatives.

Mrs. Steinman is visiting in California.

Geo. Carpenter, who is working in a shipyard at Linnton, spent Sunday with his family here.

L. Burl McKinney, who is in military training in Washington, D. C., writes interestingly of his trip through the south and of the many favors bestowed upon the boys in khaki by the Red Cross workers in cities where they stopped.

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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

We predict that there will not be many potatoes this coming spring as it appears it was overdone all over last year. Consequently the farmers are unable to find market for their products from the last season, and are much discouraged at this time. Should it turn out in this spring, the same as in the fall, no market and no cars to get for shipping purposes there is going to be a tremendous lot of potatoes that will have to be fed to the stock, but what do the farmers get? Then another calamity now confronting growers, is the outrageously high price of sacks, the unreasonable grading of the tubers, and the high wages, which will make many growers sick of raising potatoes. Last year everybody was urged to plant potatoes and every space of ground was producing spuds, hence the overproduction. Now we better raise some more wheat, we can make flour of that but not so of the potatoes.

Harry C. Rickert, of Hurlburt, who enlisted sometime ago, is at the present in Texas, and belongs to the quartermaster's corps. He is the third son of Mrs. Rickert, of Hurlburt, who has offered his services to his country and wishes to have his name on the honor roll. Mrs. Rickert is the champion mother of this vicinity, having given three boys to help Uncle Sam to win the war.

H. C. Moffit, of Latourell Falls, is another patriot and although a man with a wife and two daughters, enlisted some time ago, and is stationed at Houston, Texas. Do not know the division he belongs to yet. The Red Cross auxiliary at Corbett is growing in membership right along and now numbers over seventy and we never heard of any one being blackballed either.

Mrs. E. Ehrman, Miss Emily Ehrman and C. Green, of Portland, were callers last Sunday at Columbia View farm.

Mrs. F. Hurst returned Sunday to the Ehrman place, after a visit down at her home at Carlton, Oregon.

Mrs. John Taylor has decided to retire from farming and has rented her ranch to a Japanese from Springdale.

Roy Andersen returned Saturday after a three weeks' visit at the Puget Sound cities.

Union High School No. 1 at Corbett has a new principal, Mr. McKay, of Spokane, who took charge today, Monday. Mr. Glasspool having resigned a short time ago.

Mrs. John Sound and son Marcus, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Andersen on last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Crowston, of Gresham, is at the present with her daughter, Mrs. W. Hicks of this place.

PREFERRED A PRISON TO BEING DRAFTED

Walfred Staffenson, a young man living near Boring, was arrested on Saturday by Constable Squire for the alleged theft of a harness and other articles. It is alleged that he committed the crime to avoid the draft, preferring a prison to the army. He is out on bail at present, pending action by the courts.

Prefers Chamberlain's.
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TROUTDALE

The Red Cross meeting last Thursday was well attended and enthusiastic. The meeting this week will be on Friday afternoon as soon after one o'clock as it is possible to get there. One family last week brought a sewing machine to be used, also turned in a sweater, a pair of wristlets, and even the smallest one, a girl of four, brought pillow snippings which she had made for a pillow. We have three machines now, and keep them all busy. New members keep coming in.

An industrial club has been formed in the school here. The boys will take up poultry raising, gardening, etc., while the girls are interested in sewing, knitting, cooking and the like. The girls have elected Mrs. L. A. Harlow as adviser in their work.

In spite of the rainy weather seventeen members of the Parent-Teacher association met last Friday, and a profitable afternoon was spent. Mrs. L. A. Harlow gave a talk on "Some of the benefits to be derived from the war," which was followed by a spirited discussion. Mrs. Alice Rix is to lead the discussion at the next meeting. Out of the usual was the fact that T. J. Skirvin and George Lumsden were the refreshment committee for the meeting. Mrs. L. A. Harlow and Mrs. Wiley Richardson will be hostesses for the February meeting.

There will be a social hour at the library next Thursday afternoon. All interested are invited to attend.

Mrs. Martha Johnson celebrated her 61st birthday by a family dinner party at her home Sunday. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Ross and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McNeil and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Esten and Mr. Phillips.

First Lieutenant Dick Russell from Ft. Dodge, Iowa, left Monday after visiting his parents at Hope Gardens for a few days.

Clarence Parsons is working in a shipyard at Vancouver, coming home over Sunday.

Ed. Dupuis, who is working at Pendleton, visited his family here recently, returning to Pendleton Monday of last week, accompanied by Mrs. Dupuis, who was called to the bedside of an intimate friend, Mrs. Helen Wyrick. Mrs. Wyrick died soon after Mrs. Dupuis arrived and she remained for the funeral, returning last Monday. The Dupuis children stayed with Mrs. N. S. Parsons during the absence of their mother.

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOL HAPPENINGS

Robert Childers and Lorin Myers have entered class No. 12, Mrs. St. Clair, teacher.

Miss Virginia May Miller, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Miller, is the latest accession to the Sunday school. She recently enlisted with the cradle roll.

Mrs. Bachman, teacher of class No. 8, has been absent for the past two Sundays on account of serious illness. Her interesting class anxiously awaits her speedy recovery and return.

Last Sunday's lesson, defines character, as the consequence of moral choice, made in the presence of temptation. May we never fail to make the right choice.

The financial report of the church for the first quarter of the conference year, read last Sunday morning to a large congregation, showed every obligation of the church paid in full, with a balance over. The Sunday school's finances are in the same encouraging condition.

Last Sunday's lesson taught that temptation is necessary in trying out lives and that our spiritual interests are advanced in proportion to our trials and faithful resistance of temptation. But that God will not bring his children into sore trial greater than their grace and fortitude will bear.

The Sunday school official board meeting, held Monday evening was well attended, there being fifteen officers and teachers present. The subject of Decision Day was of the most importance before the board and after an expression from each teacher, it was unanimously voted that the school observe this day, which will occur near Easter and that preparation to bring this feature to a successful close be commenced at once. The board also voted that a meeting be held the second Monday evening of each month.

The junior department, Mrs. C. E. Rusher superintendent, is the most interesting of the school. The several teachers are kept busy looking after the well-filled classes. The Bible stories told the little ones attract their attention and fill their little hearts with amazement. Last Sunday, a teacher, after finishing a story, containing the oft repeated appellation of the Heavenly Father a serious-faced little fellow remarked, "Well, I'd just like to know how many Heavenly Fathers we have, anyway."

SCENIC

Mrs. Ella Schlider left Saturday to spend a day or two with her daughter in Portland. She will leave there about the middle of the week for a two months' visit with her brother, S. N. Jack, in Los Molinas, Calif.

Mrs. Geo. Killin left Saturday for her home in Woodburn.

E. E. Jack, who was called home by the death of his brother's wife, returned to LaGrande Saturday.

Joe Stephens, of Portland, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. B. C. Altman.

Mrs. Terry Smith, of Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bauder, Thursday.

Lewis Shattuck and family, of Vancouver, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Sieret.

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