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Millions of dollars worth of farm implements are ruined in the United States by not protecting them from the weather.

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Lumber is lower now than it was three years ago in proportion to other commodities.

In 1914 a 1100 pound steer would buy app. 3300 feet of lumber. Today it would purchase 4800 feet.

In 1914 36 hogs would buy the material for a 34x48 barn. Today 36 hogs will buy the same material and leave a cash balance of \$500.

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FOR OLD LADIES

The Multnomah County Fair Board announces that the following list of articles and premiums, taken from the 1917 Premium List, was unintentionally omitted from this year's Premium List. All women over 60 years of age will be entitled to compete in this class, which was Class 82 last year, and are privileged to make their entries from this notice. It will come under the heading of

OLD LADIES' DEPARTMENT

129 Patch work quilt, cotton	\$2.00	\$1.00
130 Patch work quilt, wool or silk	2.00	1.00
131 Piece in drawn work	1.00	.50
132 One yard of more knit or crocheted lace	1.00	.50
133 Knitted stockings	1.00	.50
134 Knitted socks	1.00	.50
135 Fancy handkerchiefs, not less than 3	1.00	.50
136 Embroidered sofa pillow	1.00	.50
137 Embroidered centerpiece	1.00	.50
138 Best piece tatting	2.00	1.00
139 Bed spread, knitted or crocheted	1.00	.50
140 Knitted or crocheted mittens	1.00	.50
141 Knitted or crocheted shawl	1.00	.50
142 Best specimen darning	1.00	.50
143 Best specimen patching	1.00	.50
144 Child's dress, embroidered	1.00	.50

List of Letters.

Remaining letters uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for week ending September 7, 1918.

Foreign Letter.—Mr. John Law. These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on Sept. 16th, 1918, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

D. M. ROBERTS, P. M.

Mrs. J. C. Parker of Cleburne, Texas, whose more than 8000 hand-made sunbonnets have made her famous, has netted \$5000 from the sale of them since 1901.

In 1880 negroes in Georgia held property valued at \$5,764,293; in 1917 the figures had increased to \$40,287,921—nearly nine-fold in thirty-seven years.

One-ton truck for hire. Express and hauling. H. Christenson. Phone 13.

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CENTURY TIRES

Adjusted on 6000 mile basis

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Tubes, Fan Belts
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 Etc., Etc.

S. E. PALMQUIST

Tire Shop L. Gresham

Auto Tires, Tires, Etc.

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Mountain Meadow Butter

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SANDY CREAMERY CO.

The name "Mount Hood Butter" has heretofore been used by permission of the Mount Hood Ice Cream Co., which has all its dairy products registered under that title. That permission has ceased, hence the change of name, which became effective on January 1.

"Mountain Meadow Butter" will be found at all the leading stores in the county. Ask for it.

H. W. Snashall, president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association, reports the association has broken all former records in 1917.

The annual statement shows 383 new members gained, 17 fire losses paid, aggregating \$4911; \$1,036,677 of insurance written, one assessment levied, and \$700 invested in Liberty bonds during the year. The association is entering its 14th year, and has over 4000 members carrying \$4,250,000 insurance. It has made an annual saving of over \$0 per cent to its members. At the annual meeting in January Andrew Brugger of Gresham was re-elected director for the fifth year. Farmers desiring to join may obtain information from H. W. Snashall, Gresham, R. A. or Herman Loeding, secretary, 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland—Adv.

The Breeding Flock.

The practice of allowing males to run with the entire poultry flock and selecting eggs for hatching by appearance alone may be compared to the obsolete crib method of selecting seed corn. The latter practice has been discarded by all progressive farmers with marked benefit to the quality of corn grown, and one of the biggest steps that can be taken toward improving the poultry flock, either for egg production or for uniform shape and color, is to abandon the practice of mass mating and establish a breeding flock. If the best hens are separated from the rest of the flock and mated to the best male that can be secured, the improvement in the young stock will be very noticeable. It is much better to spend the money allotted for the purchase of males in buying one exceptionally good male and establishing a breeding flock instead of spending the same amount for ten ordinary males to mate the entire flock.

A breeding flock can be established without much expense if two houses are available. It is not necessary to build pens to separate the flocks, according to T. S. Townsley of the Missouri College of Agriculture. In fact, it is much better to give the birds free range instead of keeping them confined. By feeding each flock in their own house and leaving them shut in for a short time in the morning the hens of each group will lay in their own house and separation will be sufficiently complete for ordinary farm purposes.

The British army spends half a million dollars a year for the paste with which to polish the brass buttons on the soldiers' uniforms.

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It Is Just What Uncle Sam Wants

At the request of the U. S. Food Administration our Company has loaned one of our Modern Electric Ranges to be used for the Food Conservation Demonstrations now being conducted in the Liberty Temple.

Do you want any stronger approval of any cooking device than this?

Uncle Sam asked us for an Electric Range because it fills the bill better than any other Cooking Device made.

We urge all housewives interested in the patriotic service of their country as well as all who want their kitchens equipped with the most modern, convenient and reliable cooking apparatus to visit the Liberty Temple and see for themselves just what an Electric Range will do to reduce their household burdens.

PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY

ELECTRIC STORE
Electric Building

Save for the country's sake.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. Jas. Lawrence and Mrs. T. R. Howitt are spending the week at Welches.

Thomas Ginder returned Friday from Waldport, where he spent the summer fishing.

E. W. Aylsworth and T. R. Howitt have gone to Klamath Falls on a business trip. They went by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson of Shaw, Oregon, are visiting with friends and relatives for a few days.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Emery Roberts in Portland on last Sunday.

Mrs. R. J. Lydic of Farnam, Nebraska, sister of E. W. Aylsworth, is spending some time visiting here and with relatives in Portland.

Dr. H. H. Hughes has received his commission as first lieutenant in the medical corps and will leave in the near future for some training camp. His orders may come any day.

Ellsworth Baker, who enlisted in the navy and now stationed in Seattle, was an over Sunday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Baker, and friends. He is well pleased with his work.

Twenty-two members of the Alpha Hi Omega sorority, representing several colleges in Oregon and Washington, were entertained in the grove and at the homes of W. F. and Geo. F. Honey on Saturday evening last.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bliss are: Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Robertson of Dundee, Oregon, and Mrs. Annie Overton of Sawtelle, California. The latter attended the G. A. R. convention. All enjoyed a trip over the Columbia Highway today.

Pomona grange will meet at Rockwood tomorrow in an all-day and evening session. It promises to be an important meeting in view of some resolutions which will come up concerning county and state affairs. A number of Gresham people will attend.

Empty fruit jars have been sent from the Louise Home and may be had by those who filled them last year for that institution. They are at Walrad's store and at the home of Mrs. J. N. Clananah. It is hoped that they will be filled again for the home.

A letter just received by Frank Jones from his daughter Mrs. Pearl Mack states that her husband Floyd Mack has left for France having received the appointment as sergeant. Mrs. Mack will come to Gresham to be with her father during her husband's absence.

Miss Emelle Anderson, who has been assistant cashier at the Bank of Gresham for several years, has resigned her position. She has been succeeded by Miss Mabel Shipley. Miss Anderson is in charge of the library for this week, pending the appointment of a regular librarian.

The Camp Fire Girls of Gresham, under the leadership of Miss Grace Hartley, will have charge of a booth at the county fair, where, on Wednesday and Friday, they will serve an appetizing lunch, the proceeds of which will be given to the Red Cross. Watch for further announcements in this paper.

Miss Eva Anderson has resigned her position as secretary of the Mutual Telephone company and will leave at the end of this week to take a position as stenographer with the Grant-Smith-Porter Shipbuilding company in Portland. Her place in the telephone office has been taken by Miss Bessie Osborne.

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The Women's Home Missionary meeting will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Thos. Wiles. Automobiles will be at the library at 2 o'clock, for the accommodation of those wishing transportation. Those wishing to go are requested to be on time as the automobiles will leave promptly at 2. Mrs. Geo. W. Stapleton will be the leader for the day. Those to assist Mrs. Wiles in serving are Mrs. Geo. Kenney, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. D. E. Towle. Miss Edella Towle will sing, accompanied on the piano by Miss Gladys Neal.

Save for the country's sake.

Keep the Gardens Going.

Keep every foot of ground busy every day during the growing season, urges the United States Department of Agriculture in an appeal to American gardeners on farms or in the cities or suburbs. Gardeners who neglect their plots in late summer, and do not plant second crops are un mindful of their own best interests and of their patriotic duty in helping to increase the country's food supplies.

As the early vegetables are removed the land should be planted a second time to something that will give returns during the autumn months. Early peas, beets, onions, cabbage, lettuce, radishes, and Irish potatoes may be followed by late crops of snap beans, navy beans, turnips, carrots, beets, late cabbage, kale, spinach, lettuce and radishes. In many of the milder sections of the north such crops as spinach, kale, and hardy varieties of onions may remain in the ground all winter.

Seedsmen advise the department that there is sufficient seed available to provide for an extensive planting of fall gardens. The problem is to escape the drought of midsummer and yet to mature the crops before the weather becomes cold enough to injure them. The dates of planting will depend upon the locality. The date of the first killing frost is shown in the zone map, and the table shows the latest safe date for planting the various vegetables in the different zones.

Special care should be taken in fitting the land for fall crops and the addition of a little quick acting fertilizer will hasten maturity. If the ground is dry at planting time it should be rolled or slightly packed over the seeds to insure an even start.

Gardeners uncertain of when and what to plant in fall gardens are advised to consult experienced neighbors or get in touch with their county agricultural agents, State colleges of agriculture or the United States Department of Agriculture.

Need for More Livestock.

The production of livestock in the United States is not only necessary but will be profitable for some time to come, according to E. A. Trowbridge of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture, is evident from information supplied by the food administration.

The central powers were much better prepared for the war than the allies by having 42 per cent more meat per capita. Also, the Germans apparently captured much livestock which made it possible for them to save that which they had at home.

Belgium, Serbia, and Rumania are practically exhausted of livestock resources. The allies have decreased their herds and flocks 45,787,000 head, while the Germans have reduced theirs about 18,000,000 head—only a little more than one-third. Neutral nations show a livestock reduction of nearly 1,500,000 head. European loss, therefore, exceeds 65,000,000 without consideration of Austria, Turkey and Russia. The food administration estimates the total European decrease at 100,000,000 head.

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Love's Labor Lost.

E. Lemerie, a mariner, left his home in France for America, where he hoped to earn enough money to support his wife and children in better style than at home. After sailing around the Horn to Portland, Oregon, he could get no better job than washing dishes in a hospital. He made \$20 a month, and sent \$16 of it back to France. Out of the remaining \$4 he set aside regular sums to pay for his family's passage to this country, and for their home. One day he cut his wrist while at work, and blood poisoning cost him the use of his right hand. But he kept at his dishwashing, and did odd jobs outside of the hospital. At last he had saved enough to furnish a little home, and he sent word to his wife by a friend who went to visit his native village in France. The friend wrote back that she had told him "I don't care for a husband who is a cripple."

A Gloomy Future.

"This raising of the price of bread by the bakers strikes me something fierce!"

"Oh, I guess you can stand it."

"Yes, I know. But I was talking to my wife about it this morning, and she said to never mind; she would bake our own bread hereafter!"

Pennsylvania's mining laws require a mule shall have 700 cubic feet of air a minute and a miner 200 cubic feet.

The guitar was introduced into Europe by the Spaniards, who copied the instrument from the Moors.



Autumn Has Arrived

and with it the question of HEATING STOVES

Our stock includes Heaters for all fuels—wood coal, kerosene and gas.

Wood Heaters in all cast, cast lined and sheet iron.

Combination Heaters for coal or wood.

Perfection Oil Heaters. Gas Reflector Heaters, etc.

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Russia's Platinum Production.

The production of platinum in the small village of Angus (Ontario, Can.) when work was started to transform the old pine plains into the greatest Canadian army camp—Camp Borden, observes a Canadian correspondent. The sight of soldiers and high up military men strolling down the streets caused, to say the least, a sensation.

Two villagers were talking about the new camp one day when they noticed an imposing, well-built officer walking briskly towards them.

"Is it the general?" they asked each other, meaning Gen. Sir Sam Hughes, then minister of militia for Canada.

When the officer reached them one of the villagers stepped up to him, and with the easy familiarity of a country man hailed him as follows:

"Here, there! Are you Sam?"

The officer chuckled and entered into the spirit of it and said: "Me Sir Sam! Oh, no! Why I'm only a little fellow. Sir Sam's a prize boxer compared to me!"

"Well, what's your name, then?" the villager queried.

"Oh, I'm only Logie," was the answer of the modest but well-beloved soldier, who holds a proud record in Canada for the thousands of recruits he has turned into valiant defenders of humanity. General Logie of Toronto.

He Was "Logie" to Them.

No matter what it is or where it goes, we can haul it. Ekstrom Truck Service. Gresham 851.

While busy constructing 300 freight cars for the S. P. company, the Pacific Car & Foundry company, of Portland and Seattle, is hastening building extensions, for handling of government contract for 2000 cars, recently allotted it. The company has just completed construction of 400 freight cars for the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The Brazilian government has adopted a number of measures for the encouragement of sheep and goat raising.

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WE WANT YOU TO TELL ON US

Don't keep it a secret. After you've discovered how our meats please you, your family and your guests, we want you to tell other folks about it. That sort of friendly gossip won't hurt anybody. Pass along the good word.

PHONE 41.

Gresham Market A. J. W. BROWN, Prop. GRESHAM, OREGON

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK NO. 135

At Gresham, Oregon, at the close of business August 31st, 1918.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$227,953.16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	19.99
Bonds and warrants	34,040.30
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	150.00
Banking house	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,511.21
Other real estate owned	2,550.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	1,255.19
Due from approved reserve banks	74,242.40
Checks and other cash items	257.90
Exchanges for clearing house	152.37
Cash on hand	19,104.91
Other resources	200.00
Total	\$388,945.53
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	24,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,511.14
Postal savings bank deposits	3,294.82
Individual deposits subject to check	190,184.68
Demand certificates of deposit	1,283.32
Cashier checks outstanding	4,908.92
Time and savings deposits	133,763.55
Total	\$388,945.53

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.
I, C. J. Lundquist, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. J. Lundquist, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of September, 1918.
L. NYSTROM, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 8th, 1920.
Correct Attest: A. Meyers, Theod Brugger, C. J. Lundquist, Directors.