

American Soldiers Remembered
 Seventy thousand Christmas gift boxes for the American forces in Siberia have been loaded on the steamer "OMSK" by the Y. M. C. A. The "Y" declined to ship on the transport Marica because the latter has to stop at Honolulu to discharge its cargo and will not reach Vladivostok in time for Christmas, while the Omsk is not to be so delayed.
 Each gift box contains a box of mints, a box of butter scotch, a bar of chocolate, a package of gum, a package of hard candy, a pack of cigarettes, a peanut bar, a khaki handkerchief, a tube of shaving cream, a tube of tooth paste, a tooth brush and a box of mentholatum. The total weight of the consignment is 79,929 pounds and the cost was \$59,225.

The first census of the United States was taken in 1790, during the administration of George Washington. It related solely to population.



For the Holidays
 We have received the largest and best lot of
New Hats
 we have ever had the privilege of showing.
 All the late colorings and shapes.
PRICED \$6.00
E. W. Aylsworth

Sulfur is Legume Fertilizer.
 The value of sulfur in bettering yield and quality of alfalfa on southern and central Oregon soils is increasing land values there. At the rate of 100 pounds to the acre sulfur frequently adds a ton per acre to the normal yield. Alfalfa and clover plants on sulfured soils have darker, denser and more nutritious foliage. They carry more sulfur, protein and nitrogen, and have heavier, more branching roots. This heavier growth crowds out the weeds and gives a cleaner hay. How sulfur is used and on what kinds of soil are pointed out in a new bulletin just issued by the O. A. C. Experiment Station, Corvallis, Oregon. Copies may be had on application.

For Sale Second Hand Goods.
 One Singer sewing machine, first class condition, \$25.
 Round top, 8-ft. extension table, \$15.
 Square top dining table, 6-ft. extension, \$10.
 Range, dandy condition, \$40. Water coil and pipe included.
 Four good heating stoves. Prices from \$3.50 to \$20.
 Investigate. They are bargains.
J. E. METZGER.

Read the Want ads

Miss Frieda Bratzel
 Will accept a limited number of pupils in
Piano Instruction
 South Roberts Avenue.
 Phone 307

Frank C. Jones Co.
General Contractors
Carpentering
Electrical Wiring
Fixtures and Lamps
Septic Tanks
Cement Work
 Office and Shop,
 Main St. Bungalow Bldg.
 Gresham, Ore. Phone 90x
 Frank C. Jones Floyd L. Mack

GRESHAM LOCALS

"The School"—Its important place in our civilization. Hear Elmer F. Goodwin discuss the subject at the popular Sunday night service at the M. E. church (the home church). Everybody invited.

Mrs. H. H. Eling, who was the club leader in the poultry division of the children's projects the past year, is planning to attend the Farmers' week short courses at Corvallis beginning December 29. Her son Herbert will accompany her. Both anticipate great benefit in the lines of club work in which they are interested.

Mrs. Fletta Hibbard, of Dayton, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. C. I. Raker, and sons R. D. and Jay Bailey. The Baptist Missionary meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Towle on Main street, Thursday afternoon, December 4 at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. F. E. A. Smith and Mrs. Stotton of Portland will present the jubilee work and it is expected Mrs. Banks will be present to finish her missionary story of mission work in Africa. Mrs. O. J. Brown will sing. The ladies assisting the hostess are, Mrs. M. Shoemaker, Mrs. W. H. Black, Mrs. P. Michel, Mrs. J. C. Shultz and Mrs. Geo. Page. A cordial invitation is extended to all ladies.

Mrs. Lida Heter has gone to Eugene to visit her daughter, Mrs. Roy Shoemaker.
 Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzger on Thanksgiving day were Mr. and Mrs. J. Lingle and family of Damascus and Mrs. Clara Sunday. Mrs. Lingle remained for a longer visit with her mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Simmons and children of Portland took dinner yesterday with Mrs. Simmons' sister, Miss M. E. Missz and their mother.

Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Myers have added the dignity of grandparent-hood since last Wednesday, when a baby girl was born to their daughter, Mrs. Pinney, at a Portland hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Myers were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiles.

Mrs. O. A. Eastman was hostess yesterday at a sumptuous Thanksgiving dinner, when the guests included Miss Mabel Thomas, Bert and Ezra Thomas and O. D. Davis. Wilson Eastman came home from O. A. C. for the occasion and added interest to the affair by recounting some of his experiences a year ago, when he was marching toward the Rhine with the army of occupation. The boys ate Thanksgiving dinner last year in Luxembourg.

Word has been received from Miss Rica Anderson, until recently reporter for the Outlook, that she has accepted a position as teacher of 5th grade A in the Seaside school. Miss Anderson is delighted with the work and the location.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Puffer had a family party yesterday when all their children were present, also Mrs. Puffer's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonnett of Sandy. A year ago, Cecil was marching into Germany with the 5th marines.

A popular lecture is being arranged at the Methodist Episcopal church for next Friday evening, December 5, under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary society, when Dr. W. W. Youngson of Portland will speak on "Starving on Gold." The proceeds of the lecture will go toward defraying the expenses of maintaining a scholarship at the society's school in Alaska of a girl orphaned during the influenza epidemic last winter. Be sure to save this date, as the lecture is one of the best.

Glen E. Jennings, brother of Mrs. D. G. Geddes, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, has returned to his home in Cassleton, North Dakota.

Walter Metzger returned early this week from San Francisco, where he went two weeks ago on a trip combining business and pleasure. At least that was what Walter planned it to be, but he was forced to spend a part of his stay while there in a hospital, on account of illness. While in the south he took dinner with Mrs. W. R. Burke who is spending the winter there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Metzger entertained at Thanksgiving dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Metzger and daughter Catherine, Mrs. Nellie Gullikson and son Claire and Elmer Olson of Portland. Other members of the family who were at home were Ben, Floyd, and Walter. Last year at Thanksgiving time Floyd was at Fort Bliss, Texas and Walter in Liverpool, England.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet at the home of the president, Miss Vivian Hevel, on Monday evening, December 1 at 7 o'clock. Miss May Bliss, a national organizer, will be present. All girls of Queen Esther age—14 years and older—are invited to attend, whether members or not.

The Gresham Circle Neighbors of Woodcraft yesterday sent a thanksgiving dinner to the home of one of their sick members, Mrs. J. N. Mewhirter, who has been ill for many months. Though unable to partake of the feast herself, Mrs. Mewhirter greatly appreciated the thoughtfulness of her friends.

Thanksgiving dinner at the St. Clair home yesterday was enjoyed by the entire family and Miss Emma Johnson of the Outlook force. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie St. Clair were over from Fairview and Miss Winifred came home from Salem for the occasion. A year ago Leslie was in France and Chase was returning to a Texas camp from a sick leave.

Mrs. Carrie Hansen and Miss Mary were guests in Portland yesterday at the home of Mrs. Mary Casebeer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth entertained at dinner yesterday Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Page and son Donald, Miss Constance Page of Portland and Miss Winifred Osburn.

Mrs. Jas. Sterling was hostess at a dinner last Tuesday at her home when Miss Condon and the Misses Grace and Ruth Hartley were the guests. Later, other guests arrived for the evening and besides the above there were present: Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Skirvin, Mrs. Otto, the Misses Mabel Arthur, Mary Hansen, Grace Ogilbee, Gladys Michel, Mae Hughes, Ruth Montague and Mildred St. Clair and Mrs. A. W. Shipley. Games, jokes, stunts and dainty refreshments kept the guests busy until a late hour and all reported a most enjoyable evening.

Evangelist Carlson will preach at the Free Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school meets at 10 and the mid-week service is on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

R. D. Bailey and family have moved from Troutdale and are occupying the Dahlquist cottage on Hood avenue and Fourth street, which was recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gardner.

Mrs. I. McColl, of Portland, was in Gresham today visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. Linnemann and looking after business matters.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah County Fair association has been called for next Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, in Metzger's hall for the purpose of electing 15 directors to serve for one year and to transact other business.

Miss Hester Thorpe, who is teaching school at Molalla, was at home yesterday to help eat Thanksgiving turkey.

Among the O. A. C. students to come home for the Thanksgiving vacation are the Misses Mabel and Marguerite Michel, Della Towle, Anna Brugger and Glenn Rusher.

Miss Helen Bliss of the Monmouth normal school is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss.

Miss Laura Shipley is home from her studies at Willamette University for the Thanksgiving vacation. Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shipley and the Misses Laura and Mabel spent the day in Portland with relatives.

FARM FOR RENT OR SALE—2½ acres close to city limits of Gresham. Have 40 acres leased. Can go with place if desired. O. W. Tarr, Gresham, phone 503. 81

FAIRVIEW
 Harlan O. Zinn, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zinn, arrived home last week from service in the army. He spent 16 months in France in the heavy artillery, going over with the 65th Coast Artillery regiment in February, 1918. He was later transferred to another regiment and, being under enlistment as a regular, was kept in the service in eastern camps until recently.

PLEASANT VALLEY
 The Pleasant Valley school is closed on account of an epidemic of scarlet fever, which has broken out in a mild form. The disease is reported in six families in the district and all cases are progressing favorably.

The Bureau of the Census is a part of the Department of Commerce. It was established as a permanent Bureau in 1902. Prior to that time the census work was done by a temporary organization known as the Census office.

GRESHAM
Movie Show
 Shows start at 7:30 and 9:00 P. M.
SATURDAY, NOV. 29
The Sleeping Lion
 with Munroe Salisbury in the title role. A feature picture that will prove to be an inspiration.

Finley Nature Pictures
 an educational feature filmed here in Oregon.
Stop, Cease, Hesitate
 If you don't laugh at this one, call in the undertaker.

SUNDAY, NOV. 30
A Man Without a Country
 This big feature deals with the big sociological problem that is gripping the nation. It will promote true Americanism.

How Charley Captured the Kaiser
 Yes, you will laugh at this.
Three in a Closet
 A screamingly funny comedy.

ADMISSION
 Adults 22c
 War Tax 3c
 Total 25c
 Children 10c
 War Tax 1c
 Total 11c

DON'T SPOIL THE LOOKS OF A GOOD CAR WITH A POOR TOP
Come in and Get a New Top
 Have your top and side curtains repaired before the Winter season sets in.
 We put in Never-Leak Curtain Lights. Won't Break. Curtains made and repaired. Agents for Ajax Tires.
AUTO TOP SHOP
 S. E. PALMQUIST
 Phone 175 Gresham

Sawing Wood, Clearing Land
 Grinding Feed, Pumping Water, are just a few of the many ways you'll make use of
A Beaver Drag-Saw
 Made in Gresham
 Repairs are here at home
Hessel's Farm Machinery
 W. A. HESSEL
 RELIABILITY SERVICE
 Gresham
 Phone 6x2 Phone 544
 Don't forget the American Legion Dance, Wednesday, Nov. 26

GRESHAM GARAGE
 Auto Repairing & Accessories
 Agents for Miller Geared-to-the Road and Racine Tires.
 We have a few Overlands and Fords, a FORD DELIVERY, used cars in first class mechanical condition. It will pay you to see them before going elsewhere.
 John Ide Phone 801 F. E. Palmquist
 Gresham, Oregon

Folks won't miss the grouch, the gossip, the mean, the selfish men or women when they are gone. We are all waiting for some of them to die off. But that neighbor who always has a kind word to say about everybody, who gives every school child a lift in his auto as he drives by, who pulls around by the schoolhouse on a stormy afternoon and takes the youngsters safely home, how we will miss such a one!
 If you fail to read the ads you lose money.
All-Night Dance.
 Every Saturday night, at Clackamas, Oregon. Six-piece Jazz orchestra. Supper at midnight.—Adv.
 Bargains in the want ads.
FLORENCE M. HONEY
 PIANO, HARMONY
 Private or Class Lessons
 Studio First State Bank Bldg.
 Phone 681 Gresham

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF FIRST STATE BANK
 NO. 135
 At Gresham, Oregon, at the close of business November 17th, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$180,616.60
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	39.98
Bonds and warrants	283,641.21
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	260.00
Banking house	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,859.15
Due from approved reserve banks	101,930.75
Checks and other cash items	229.65
Exchanges for clearing house	228.84
Cash on hand	23,254.11
Other resources	20.00
Total	\$630,243.48
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,958.95
Postal savings bank deposits	2,991.50
Individual deposits subject to check	286,057.50
Demand certificates of deposit	1,862.15
Cashier checks outstanding	23,583.21
Time and savings deposits	256,790.04
Total	\$630,243.48

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 26th day of November, 1919.
 UNA M. RILEA, Notary Public.
 My commission expires November 4th, 1923.
 Correct Attest: A. Meyers, Theod Brugger, C. J. Lundquist, Directors.

THE UNIVERSAL CAR
 We are again getting Ford Cars and can make Immediate Delivery on trucks, and 30 days on touring-cars and roadsters, with starters.
 Ford cars have become such a world utility that it would almost seem as if every family ought to have its Ford car. Runabout, Touring Car, Coupe, Sedan, (the two latter have enclosed bodies), and the Truck Chasis, have really become a part and parcel of human life. You want one because its service will be profitable for you. We solicit your order at once because, while production is limited, it will be first come, first supplied.
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 GRESHAM ESTACADA