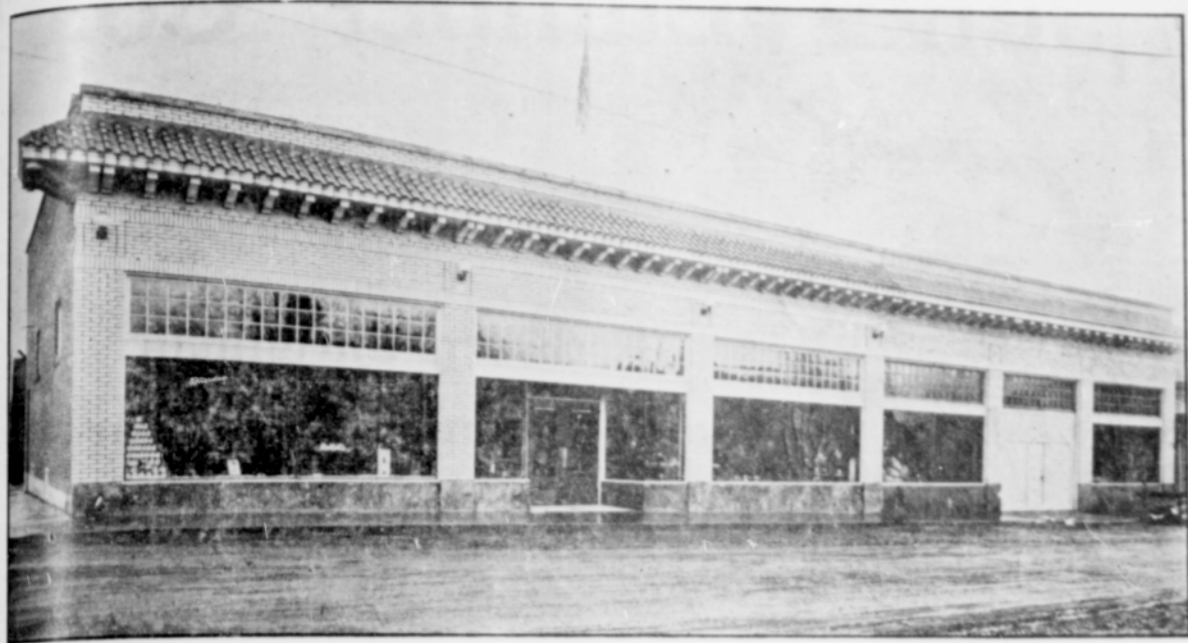


HOME OF GRESHAM'S LARGEST MERCANTILE STORE



A. W. METZGER & COMPANY'S NEW BUILDING

The largest store building in Gresham, occupied by one firm, is that recently built by A. W. Metzger, located on the corner of Powell street and Roberts avenue. It is conspicuous from all directions and architecturally attractive with its cream-faced brick front and wide tiled cornice.

The corner half of the building was built about two years ago and is occupied by the general grocery and hardware store. The west half of the building, erected this summer, is used as a feed and storage room. The interior of the grocery store

is a model of convenience and attractiveness and affords a tempting display of all cooking and table necessities.

The policy of the firm is progressive and courtesy and absolute reliability are prominent features of their service.

QUESTIONS ASKED BY CENSUS ENUMERATOR

The United States census will commence January 1st, 1920 and it is very important that the general public should be well informed on each and every matter covered by these questions. If they are not prepared to answer the questions when the enumerator calls, the work of taking the census will be greatly delayed and much additional expense will be incurred because of the time lost by the enumerator in waiting until the one giving the information can look up some of the things that will be asked.

The act of Congress providing for the census makes it the duty of all persons to furnish the information, and a penalty is attached for failure or refusal to answer. All answers will be held by the enumerator in strict confidence. None of the information can be used by taxing or other departments of government, but can be used only for statistical purposes.

Census enumerators will carry identification cards as well as written commissions. In all cases where persons are suspicious of imposters these identification cards should be demanded. Imposters should be reported as it is against the federal law. The schedule of questions and answers for taking the 1920 Census cover the following subjects, which each member of the family should be prepared to answer when the enumerator calls to take the enumeration of the district of the town of Gresham.

1. How many members of the family are there living permanently at home?

2. Who is the head of the family? Name in order those most nearly related to the head of the family beginning with the wife, children in order (beginning at the eldest) relatives, boarders, roomers, servants, etc.

3. Give names of other persons not members of the family who reside permanently with the family.

4. Give age, at last birthday, sex, race of each member of family and other persons, and whether married, single, widowed or divorced.

5. Were all members of family or persons residing with the family born within the United States?

6. If born in a foreign country state where and give date of arrival in the United States.

7. Has any member of the family or person residing permanently with the family been naturalized or declared his intention to become a citizen?

8. If so, give date of naturalization if full citizen; date of first papers if declared intention. (In order to expediate the work of the enumerator, all papers relating to naturalization should be kept at the house during the month of January 1920 so that the enumerator can see them. This applies not only to members of the family but to all other persons who reside there permanently.)

9. Has any member of person residing there permanently attended school of any kind since the first day of September 1919?

10. Is there any member of the family or other person residing there who can not read and write some language?

11. Give birth-place of each person, including members of the family who reside there permanently, and their native tongue if foreign born.

12. Give birth-place of the father of each person residing there permanently and his native tongue if foreign born. Give birth-place of the mother of each person, including members of the family, that reside there permanently and her native tongue if foreign born.

13. Is there any member of the family or other person residing permanently with the family who does not speak English?

14. What is the occupation or profession of each person, including members of the family residing there permanently?

15. Does the house in which they live belong to some member of the family or is it rented?

16. If house is owned by head of family or by some member of the family, state whether mortgaged or free of incumbrance.

17. Are there any outbuildings on the premises in which horses, cattle, sheep, hogs, or poultry of any kind are kept?

18. Does any members of the family own or operate a farm?

19. Are there any members of the

family that are either blind, deaf or mute?

N. B. Special attention is called to the fact that only a short time will be allowed to take the census and the work can be expedited if some member of the family will familiarize themselves with the above questions and be prepared to answer them readily. A special appeal is made to the housewife to invite the enumerators in and offer them the use of the table where they can prepare their schedule properly.

Agricultural Schedule.

1. How many years have you been engaged in farming; specifying number of years worked for wages; number of years as a tenant and number of years have farmed as an owner.

2. How long have you operated the farm on which you live?

3. Do you own or rent this farm or any part of it? If you rent a part give number of acres. If rented or operated for another, give name and address of owner of farm. Also state amount paid as rental, cash or crop.

4. Give total numbers of acres in farm; number of acres of improved land; number of acres of woodland and acreage of unimproved land January 1st, 1920.

5. Give acres from which crops were harvested; acreage from which no crop was harvested because of crop failure and number of acres lying idle or fallow. Also specify how many acres of woodland were pastured and acreage of other pasture land during year 1919.

6. What was value of farm January 1st, 1920: give total value of farm including building and improvements but not machinery; the value of buildings alone, and the value of implements and machinery belonging to the farm.

7. What is the total amount of debt or mortgage on the farm and what rate of interest do you pay?

8. How much did you expend for feed for domestic animals and poultry; how much for manure and fertilizer; how much for farm labor and the estimated value of board and

room furnished such laborers during 1919?

9. How many acres have you provided with artificial drainage? How many more acres could be made suitable for crops by drainage only? By draining and clearing? Give the name of any drainage district which has to do with the drainage system of your farm.

10. How much livestock, poultry and bees on the farm on January 1st, 1920? How much live stock, poultry and bees raised during 1919, classify as follows: horses, mules, asses, burros, beef cattle, dairy cattle, milk products and the disposition of same, sheep and lambs, wool shorn, goats and kids, mohair shorn, hogs and pigs, poultry, eggs and chickens raised and sold, bees, honey and beeswax. Pure bred animals are listed separately. The number value and age of each class of animals listed must be shown.

11. How many domestic animals, cattle, calves, hogs, pigs, sheep and lambs were slaughtered on your farm for food during 1919?

12. How many tractors, automobiles or motor trucks are there on your farm? Have you a telephone and is your house piped for water and lighted with electricity or gas?

13. Do you belong to any farmers marketing association? If so give the value of products sold to that organization and value of farm supplies purchased from the association

14. If any part of your farm is irrigated give acreage irrigated in 1919, name of irrigation company supplying water, cost of such irrigation and whether any crops were grown without irrigation.

15. Did you grow any syrup or sugar crops, if so give number of acres and quantity produced of sweet sorghum, sugar-beets, sugar-cane and maple-sugar trees.

16. Give the number of acres harvested, the quantity harvested and the quantity sold of all hay and forage crops. This class includes timothy, clover, alfalfa, small grains cut for hay, annual legumes cut for hay, tame or cultivated grasses cut for

hay, wild or prairie grasses cut for hay, crops cut for silage, corn cut for fodder, kafir, sweet sorghum or sugar-cane cut for fodder, root crops such as sugar-beets, turnips, carrots, etc., grown for forage and mature crops grazed or hogged off.

17. Give the number of acres harvested, quantity harvested and quantity sold of all crops grown for grain and seed and harvested at the ripening. This class would include corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, kafir, rough rice, flax-seed, grass-seed, soy beans, navy, lima and other ripe field beans, ripe field peas, peanuts and others grains and seeds.

18. Give the number of acres, quantity harvested and quantity sold of Irish and of sweet potatoes.

19. All other field crops such as cotton, broom-corn, tobacco, hops, hemp, velvet beans, etc., are to be listed showing number of acres harvested, the quantity harvested and the quantity sold.

20. Give the value of all vegetables for home use only.

21. Give the number of acres, quantity harvested and value of all vegetables grown for sale.

A farm for purposes of the census includes all the land cultivated by a single farmer either by his own labor alone or with the help of hired labor. It may be in two or more separate tracts, but it is all one farm if it is all under one management.

The land cultivated by a shareholder or cropper, or by a cash renter, constitutes a separate farm and is not to be counted as the owner's farm or included in it, but should be reported in the name of the tenant.

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