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Sound and Conservative Banking Results in

SAFETY AND SERVICE

to the Depositor

A Bank Statement that any man or woman can understand

Synopsis of Report of Condition of

FIRST STATE BANK

Rendered to State Banking Department as of December 4, 1922

The Bank Owes to Depositors - - - \$507,532.24

A conservative banker always has this indebtedness in mind, and he arranges his assets so as to be able to meet any request for payment.

For this Purpose We Have:

I. Cash	- - -	\$8,108.05
Legal currency and coin.		
II. Checks on Other Banks	- - -	656.96
Payable at once.		
III. Cash Reserve With Federal Reserve Bank	- - -	29,814.15
Payable at once.		
IV. Cash with Other Banks Approved by State	- - -	21,844.31
Payable at once.		
V. State, County and Municipal Warrants	- - -	1,751.80
Mostly school warrants.		
VI. State, County and Municipal Bonds	- - -	189,610.50
Market value of which is.....	\$190,686.80	
Face value.....	189,610.50	
Worth this much more than amount carried on books.....	1,976.30	
Mostly short term bonds.		
VII. United States Government Bonds	- - -	19,050.00
Due within six months.....	5,000.00	
VIII. Other Bonds	- - -	73,019.62
Municipal, Provincial, Government, Dominion of Canada.		
Due within six months.....	20,786.65	
Due within one year.....	8,532.97	
Not included in above		
Due within two years.....	16,500.00	
Not included in above		
IX. Loans	- - -	194,211.35
Secured by Collateral.....	73,889.80	
Secured by Real Estate Mortgages.....	13,352.24	
Loans to Merchants, Business and Professional men.....	67,965.23	
Loans to Manufacturers.....	16,775.05	
Loans to Farmers, Dairymen and Stockmen.....	109,471.07	
X. Bank Building	- - -	25,000.00
Including Postoffices and other offices		
Cost of building very much more.		
XI. Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	- - -	5,651.20
Depreciated 5 per cent each year.		
XII. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, California	- - -	1,650.00
XIII. Overdrafts	- - -	NONE
Some banks show these as an asset with which to pay depositors.		
Total to Meet Indebtedness to Depositors	- - -	\$570,367.94
XIV. This Leaves a Surplus of	- - -	\$62,835.70
Which becomes the property of the Stockholders after the debts to the depositors are paid, and is a guarantee fund upon which we invite new deposits and retain those which have been lodged with us for many years.		

The First State Bank, a member of the Federal Reserve System, was established in 1905, has been continually under the same management, and has enjoyed a steady and natural growth from the beginning. During that time, in order to better serve its customers, it has increased its Capital Stock three times. It has all the facilities of a city bank, including that of investments, and at the same time has made an exhaustive study of the wants and needs of its patrons, thereby putting itself in a better position to serve the local people than any city bank.

The above statement reflects the fact that it has spared no efforts to protect its depositors, using all of the safeguards thrown around a city bank with much larger responsibilities.

The First State Bank appreciates the fact that it is due to the unflinching loyalty of the people of this community, and the confidence they have reposed in its institution, that enables it to carry as it does over ONE-HALF MILLION DOLLARS DEPOSITS.

It is therefore Resolved, That we, the Officers and Employees of First State Bank, extend

Christmas Greetings

To our old friends, loyal and true; to our valued new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve; we heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the coming years.

With grateful appreciation for all the favors received by us from you, and for that priceless though intangible asset, your good-will, which we prize beyond measure, we seek to merit your continued confidence, and aim to serve you helpfully in the future.

First State Bank

GRESHAM, OREGON

GRESHAM MAN SUED FOR \$1890; PAYS \$90

A trial of an unusual character and involving a Gresham man and a former Gresham resident as the main participants, drew to a close Wednesday after continuing for a day and a half. Chester A. Dailey, executor for the estate of his mother, Savannah Dailey, was plaintiff in the action, which asked for damages to the amount of \$1890 from John Sleret of Gresham.

Mr. Sleret was accused of having removed 30 trees and shrubs of a species of cedar, arbor vitae, from the property of the Dailey estate near Hogan station. A reasonable value of the trees was said by the plaintiff to be \$4 a piece. The unusual part of the case was introduced when Dailey's attorneys in making their plea brought up an old statute which provided treble damages for stolen property. An additional sum of \$1500 was also asked for depreciation of property, which was set at \$500 and trebled. The case was tried before Circuit Judge Tazewell and was heard without a jury. After several expert witnesses had been heard, the case was decided favorable to John Sleret. Because of the old statute, it was necessary for the court to declare a judgment against Mr. Sleret for \$30 or \$1 a piece for the trees, which was decided to be a reasonable price, and that sum was trebled, making \$90. Judge Tazewell, however, was said to have expressed the wish that he could make the judgment less. The court assessed the costs of the action against the plaintiff.

C. G. Schneider of Gresham and W. M. Davis, of Portland, were attorneys for the defense while Portland attorneys, Freeman and Goldstein acted for the plaintiff.

The trial was said to be interesting from start to finish. Attorneys Schneider and Davis were said to have scored a big victory when they secured Mr. Kiddo, a Japanese, living below Park Rose on the Sandy road as a witness. Several years ago Mrs. Savannah Dailey drew up a contract with Mr. Kiddo in which the latter promised to slash the brush on the Dailey tract. After signing the contract, however, the Japanese found that for some reason he was unable to carry out his agreement and, when threatened to be sued for breach of contract, agreed to pay Mrs. Dailey a sum of \$500. This money was paid by him in three payments between the years of 1919 and 1920. The case became more involved when the attorneys for the defense were said to have proven that this money was paid after the Daileys had discovered the value of cedar trees or arbor vitae growing on the land to be slashed.

Several witnesses were called in on the case to show just how valuable the stolen trees were. While Mr. Dailey claimed all 30 of the trees to have been removed from the Dailey property, it was said to have been proven that about 20 of them came from the Cunningham and Beers properties across the road. Among the witnesses were H. A. Lewis and J. B. Pilkington, Portland nurserymen; a man from the Portland park planting division was also called in by the attorneys for the Dailey estate. These experts were said to agree that the trees were of the arbor vitae family and of the pyramid species. Mr. Pilkington, witness for the plaintiff, was said to have sprung a surprise by proving that the trees were not so valuable as the plaintiff claimed them to be.

HILLSVIEW CHURCH WILL HOLD SERVICES

The school is appreciative of the interest shown by the patrons and wish all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Christmas services will be held at the Hillsview Swedish Mission church on Christmas day at 10:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted in the Swedish language, by Rev. W. Blomquist of Borning. All are cordially invited to attend this service.

The Sunday school will give its annual Christmas program and entertainment on the evening of the 25th, at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Blomquist will be present at this service also, and his talk will be a feature of the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present at this entertainment, and since a large part will be in the English language, a special invitation is given to all.

The congregation of the church will hold its annual meeting on New Years day at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. All members are requested to be present.

ODD FELLOW LODGE ELECT NEW OFFICERS

The Odd Fellow lodge of Gresham elected new officers on the first Thursday evening of December to serve a term of six months. Those elected are Arthur Hensley, noble grand; Roy V. Peterson, vice grand; C. A. Hill, secretary; Roy H. Gibbs, treasurer. The remaining officers are to be appointed and the names of those chosen will not be given until after the January meeting.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS ELECT OFFICERS

New officers for the coming year for the Royal Neighbor lodge of Gresham were elected on December 8, at the home of Mrs. B. L. Walrad. The new officers are Lucy Davidson, oracle; Letitia Pulfer, vice oracle; Nellie Cox, chancellor; Ella Kelly, receiver; Anna Lundquist, recorder; Maude Jennings, inner sentinel; Jennie Carlson, outer sentinel; Gladys Harmon, marshal; Myrtle Sheller, Emma Walrad, Etta Hoover, managers.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv. E. W. Aylsworth, sentinel.

GREETINGS TO ALL.

The Outlook takes this opportunity to extend holiday greeting to its readers, correspondents and advertisers.

We wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

We hope all may be led to think the bright and happy thoughts that the holiday season suggests; that all may enjoy the full measure of earthly and heavenly friendship and love; that all may have abundant reason for the hopeful, forward look that anticipates and realizes the best that the future can hold for the individual's and community's upbuilding.

The holiday season is one of the high spots of the whole year. May you rise to its full enjoyment and carry forward its happiness and good will through the year to come.

GRESHAM CITY BUDGET HAS BEEN ACCEPTED

The city budget for Gresham for 1923 has been accepted by the State Tax Conservation commission. The budget provides for a general salary fund of \$2490. This amount does not provide for all of the salaries. Those of the day marshal and the treasurer are paid partly from this general fund and the remainder from the water department. A sum of \$1500 is provided for street lights, \$140 for miscellaneous supplies; labor, \$350; hauling and cartage, \$200; freight, \$150; lumber and miscellaneous building material, \$150; printing, \$100; for graveling streets, \$300; fire apparatus, \$500; painting, \$100; election board fund, \$20; hall rent, \$10.

A new item has been added to the city budget for next year which is a firemen's fund. It provides for a sum of \$100 to be dispensed by the fire and water department to encourage attendance at fire drills. At present this is just an experiment and it is expected a larger allowance will be made if it proves to be successful.

The remaining items on the budget are \$50, general repair; \$100, professional services; interest on old bond issue, \$1500; interest on new bond issue, \$1100.

An additional allotment of \$750 will be placed in the sinking fund. It is expected the money received from city licenses this year will amount to \$350.

REBEKAH LODGE ENTERTAINS PRESIDENT

Mildred McMahon of Halsey, Oregon, state president of Rebekah assembly, made her official visit to Gresham last Monday evening. She was accompanied by her co-workers, Mrs. Wilson, secretary, Mrs. Kistler, chaplain and Mrs. Bennett, past president. The ladies were accompanied by Mr. Kistler, a member of the Rebekah lodge.

An election of officers was held and at its completion, supper was served down stairs in the dining room of the Odd Fellow's hall. The evening's entertainment was a splendid success and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The new officers elected are Anna-bell Kirkwood, noble grand; Etta Hoover, vice grand; Christina Humason, secretary; Mary McManus, treasurer. The remaining officers are appointive and have not yet been chosen.

UNION SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday evening will be given over to a union service at the Methodist church, all the churches of the city uniting. The Rev. J. W. Herwig, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league of Oregon will be the speaker. There will be an abundance of good music furnished by the Gresham Choral society. The choir of the Methodist church will sing an anthem, "Send Out Thy Light," by Gounod. Following the short sermon by Rev. Mr. Herwig, the three-reel motion picture, "Safeguarding the Nation," will be shown.

Willamette Movement Nearing Close.

The forward movement for Willamette University is nearing the close, when it is expected that \$1,250,000 will have been raised for endowment and other purposes. The amount now in hand is well beyond the million mark and speeding on to the final goal. Sunday will be designated as "Gleaning Sunday," in which a review of the situation, with prayer for final success, will be featured in every Methodist pulpit. An appropriate service is being planned for the local church. Some excellent music will be rendered by the choir. The sermon by the Rev. A. S. Hisey, pastor of the church, will be on the topic, "The Gleaner's Reward."

Our Sunday school is preparing an excellent program for presentation on Sunday evening, December the 24th, entitled "The World's Christmas Mail."

OFFICERS ELECTED BY EASTERN STAR

The officers of the Eastern Star Lodge are Mildred Metzger, W. M.; W. F. Gorsage, patron; Emma Smith, A. M.; Amy Altman, C.; Anna Lundquist, A. C.; Clara Pulfer, secretary; Carrie Cameron, treasurer; Gertrude Sterling, chaplain; Minnie Aylsworth, marshal; Gertrude Alexander, organist; Gladys Hoyt, Adah; Mabel Ott, Ruth; Marie Gorsage, Esther; Carrie Adix, Martha; Edith Tegart, Electa; Madeline Elkington, warden;

275 HAPPY PUPILS IN GRADE SCHOOL

If you should find anyone who is not enjoying the season's spirit just direct them to the grade school where he will find 275 happy girls and boys just brimming over with the Christmas spirit and we are certain that he cannot remain with them long without falling in with them.

Probably there is no place in any community more interesting than its elementary schools and this is especially true at Christmas time.

Gresham has a live and rapidly growing grade school with an enrollment of 288 pupils to date. There has been an increase of 40 since school opened in September. This is the most rapid growth it has made in recent years and no doubt but that it will continue.

These girls and boys are divided into nine groups and are presided over by 10 teachers. Both pupils and teachers have the proper spirit to make the school what it should be.

The enrollment by grades and the teachers are as follows:

First grade, 44, Gertrude Alexander; second grade, 56, Helen Hoss and Gladys Hoyt; Third grade, 36, Mabel Inglis; fourth grade, 30, Grace Ogilbee; fifth grade, 38, Rose Pelkan; sixth, 28, Mary Hansen; seventh, 29, Gertrude Bangs; eighth, 27, Kathryn Honey; C. M. Quicksall, principal; music, Kathryn Honey.

The teachers are all especially trained for their work and all reside in Gresham. They are ever ready and willing to aid in any community work.

The student body maintains a number of organizations which are of much benefit to the school and go far toward making school life more attractive to the girls and boys. Among these is the class organization of the eighth grade of which David Lane is president. They have had one class party and are planning others. These parties are of an educational nature and much attention is given to the social training.

The Girls' Glee club, with which our patrons are already acquainted and who have been well received before several well known organizations, not only here but in other communities as well, is proving very beneficial to our girls. The Boys' Choral club is making splendid progress and is proving popular with the boys.

The athletics is cared for by two organizations—the girls' and boys' club. The basket ball teams of each are showing strong this year and numerous victories are anticipated. There is but little doubt but what some opposing teams will be vanquished if the spirit of sportsmanship speaks anything.

The pupils look forward to the weekly assemblies with eagerness as instructive and entertaining exercises are given by some of the pupils at each assembly. Our next one will be a Christmas exercise on Friday, December 22d, at 1:30 p. m. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy the program.

The school board is composed of Messrs. A. Dowsett, L. L. Kidder, J. V. Cogswell and C. J. Lundquist, clerk, all of whom are well qualified and devote much time to the interests of the school.

The school building is kept in proper condition by Geo. Tacheron.

SUDDEN DEATH CALLS GRESHAM RESIDENT

J. W. Perry died suddenly at his home near Gresham early Thursday morning, aged 77 years. Mr. Perry had been in ill health for some time but was no worse, apparently, than usual when he retired on Wednesday evening. He had spent the greater part of the day and evening visiting with his son, Will, who had just arrived from California. In the night he had a smothering spell and went to the window for more air, and while there dropped dead.

Mr. Perry is survived by his widow and six children, Joseph of Alton, Illinois; Lillie Perry of Godfrey, Illinois; Leslie, Benjamin and Will of Gresham; Lizzie Heitzman of McMinnville. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church at Pleasant Home.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY ELECT OFFICERS

The officers of the Woman's Home Missionary society of Gresham are Mrs. A. S. Hisey, president; Mrs. A. W. Shipley, vice president; Mrs. Jas. Elkington, recording secretary; Mrs. O. A. Eastman, treasurer; Mrs. K. A. Miller, corresponding secretary.

Extra Copies, Holiday Outlook. Extra copies of this Holiday Outlook may be purchased while they last at 10c each. Phone orders to 1561. No extra charge for wrapping and mailing from this office.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Without the generous support of the business people of Gresham and vicinity it would be impossible to issue this large and creditable holiday number of the Outlook. That support has never been wanting, hence the Holiday Outlook has come to be an annual feature. The number of pages required has increased from time to time. Last year it ran up to 20 pages, and the same again this year.

Readers will find in this issue a resume of business, civic, social, educational and religious activities of the locality. Many fine articles have been contributed.

We wish to thank advertisers, writers and correspondents for all assistance given.