



### BETHEL BAPTIST

**Queen Esther Bake Sale.**  
The Queen Esthers will hold a bake sale at the Cecil Metzger Grocery on Saturday, March 17, beginning at 1 o'clock. Get your supply for your Sunday dinner there.—Adv.

**Money to loan on real estate.** B. W. Thorne, at Bank of Gresham.

**Buy Dependable Coffee**  
Get an Excellent Product and at the same time help the building fund of  
**Bethel Baptist Church**

Bible School 10 a. m., Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Lord's Supper the first Sunday of the month. Bible Study and Praise Service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

**"Universal Brotherhood is the Goal"**  
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."  
DAVID Q. BARRY, E. Th., Pastor.

A few words will tell the whole story in the Want Column.

### GRESHAM LOCALS

The Gresham Rebekah lodge Valentine party held last Monday evening proved to be a splendid success. There were about 30 present and a good time was enjoyed. Some delicious refreshments were served including a large valentine cake. A short business session was held and the remainder of the evening was spent in playing games.

The basket social which was to have been given by the young people of the Zion Evangelical church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brugger has been postponed. Arrangements will be made to give it at a later date and an announcement will be made later.

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### FULL PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

There will be a full program of services next Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church, including two church services, the Sunday school, and the Epworth League.

The topic of the sermon in the morning service will be "Life's Higher Octaves," or "The Lesson of the Radio for the Earnest Christian." The subject for the evening will be "Lunar Christianity," or "Substitutes for Religion." Both are live topics, and will be handled in an up-to-date manner. The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit at both services.

The choir will furnish special music for both services.

The Sunday school has been growing in the adult department.

Every class has had accessions and will have a welcome to still others who enroll.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 for the devotional meeting.

Saturday, February 24, the Second Quarterly Conference of the Powell Valley Circuit will meet for an all-day session at the Gresham church. Representatives from all the churches of the circuit will attend. The district superintendent, the Rev. D. H. Leach, will call the conference to order at 10:30.

### ROADS OPEN FROM GRESHAM TO PORTLAND

Crews of men working on the roads this afternoon were successful in opening up three roads from Gresham to Portland. Men from Portland shoveled this way and met crews of Gresham men working on the roads. The Powell Valley road is now open. It was blocked by a large snow drift about one-half a mile long just this side of Linnemann. The West Section Line road is also opened up. Access to the Base Line road was gained by clearing the snow from the road past the gravel pit by way of the Stanley road.

The buses will again resume the run to Portland tomorrow from Gresham.

Crews of men were organized by the Gresham business houses to work on the roads. Each firm was asked to furnish one man. Others also generously offered their services.

### NEW BOOKS AT GRESHAM LIBRARY

These are the days of much reading and the readers, young and old, get from the practice both instruction and enjoyment. Gresham is well favored with its branch library and its almost limitless treasury of books and periodicals. Here is a list of new books at the Gresham library that will whet the appetite of the book lovers.

"My Life and Work," by Henry Ford. "Twenty years ago he was a poor man. Today he is the richest man in the world and the most talked of American. Here he tells for the first time the story of his battle for an ideal. He tells not only the how but the why of his success. He says that this is the day of achievement—that never has the opportunity to advance been so great as right now. And he lays down simple, easily understood rules which any of us can apply to his own ambitions."

"Abbe Pierre," by J. W. Hudson. Where stalwart folk clatter over the roads in wooden shoes, harkening to the silver toned bells of the church towers, amid the lovely hills, the broad fields and the bright-hued gardens of Gascony, there unfolds the love story of Germaine Sance and the young American, David Ware, which gains an added charm as Abbe Pierre tells it. The Abbe Pierre himself you will love. Brave hearted, keen minded, there is no one quite like him in modern fiction.

"Keep Well Stories," by M. F. Jones. These stories, easy enough for a young child to read, will be especially welcome to parents and teachers who are trying to instill in the child's mind an understanding of the need of personal cleanliness, good food, fresh air and exercise, which truths are the underlying principles of these stories.

"Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony," by A. P. Morgan. This is the new edition, 1922.

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**Methodist Bazaar is Postponed.**  
The bazaar and dinner which was to be held on Thursday, February 22, by the Methodist Ladies' Aid of Gresham has been postponed until Thursday, March 1, because of unsettled weather. The bazaar will be held in the Gresham grange hall in the afternoon and the dinner will be in the evening. The committee is also planning a program as an entertainment for the evening.

What you want, when you want it, as you want it—Want ad. it.  
Phone want ads. to 1561.



## FEED ME

### A NEW DISCOVERY More and Better Fruit

Nature's way of production greatly improved.

The fruit is much larger and the fruit buds mature extremely large cherries and they do not fall. Bear in mind that fully 50 per cent of our cherry crop falls before maturity. This may all be saved, except for weather conditions, the first year by the application of "Invigorant," Orchard Invigorant. Applied by expert horticulturists. All fruit made to bring forth an abundance, as the "Invigorant" feeds the fruit bearing buds. The serious bleeding as well as Bacterial Gummosis, in the cherry, soon overcome, through the perfect circulation of the sap. Roses and all the flower kingdom made to respond with brighter tints, all cereals, vegetables, forced into heavy production.

Practical pruning, spraying, budding and grafting done in proper season.

All sprays have the "Invigorant" added free.

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad. And the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

Write or call for further information. Phone No. 5133 and No. 1792. Sunday excepted.

**The Morehouse Orchard Co.**  
Woodstock, Portland, Oregon

# 20th Century Grocery

## The Safe Store

Study them. Study their methods and their prices. In them you will discover the pinnacle of neatness and courtesy, of quality of merchandise and fairness of treatment. Such characteristics have built for them the reputation of safeness.

### Saturday and Monday Quotations are:

Minced Clams, Far North Brand, tall cans.....	20c
Codfish, 1-pound bricks.....	20c
Swifts White Laundry Soap, bar.....	3c
Sunmaid Seeded Raisins, No. 16 package.....	15c

20th Century Coffee—It satisfies, your taste will prove it. Pound for 33c, 3 lbs. 95c  
Why pay more, guaranteed to the last ounce

## MILLRUN

We will have a carload in in a few days. See us for prices

## OUR WINDOW---

this week has for your inspection something new in Design and Braided RAG RUGS.

They are inexpensive and will give excellent service.

## J. E. METZGER

Your Home Furnisher

## BIG OLD-TIME DANCE

Wednesday, Feb. 21. Dancing 9 p. m. to 2  
In Fairview City Hall

Given by Fairview Fire Department  
Dancing from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m.  
Mixture of old time and popular dances

GRESHAM ORCHESTRA

Gents 75c, Ladies Free. Supper 25c a plate  
A GOOD TIME ASSURED

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT BISHOP'S

## COMFORTERS

\$2.98 — \$3.98 — \$4.98 — \$5.98  
Cotton Batts, Comforter Challies

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## INTEREST IS SHOWN IN BANK CONTEST

Much interest is shown in the second annual Essay Contest of the First State Bank. The calendars which the First State Bank placed in the schools this year for the purpose of visualizing the subject of the essay, "What Effect Had the International Arms Congress at Washington, D. C. on the Civilization of the World," were very appropriate and the bank has received much favorable comment regarding them from teachers, school clerks and others. The demand from schools and fraternal organizations was so great that the bank telegraphed a second order, and was much disappointed when advised that they could not be furnished.

The representation in the Essay Contest will be much greater than last year, especially from Clackamas county where in some instances the whole class will write. The Corbett high school is taking an active interest this year, while the Sandy high school is planning to furnish some of the essays as well as part of the entertainment. The schools west of Gresham have not as yet been heard from. It is hoped that they too will be represented by several essays from each school.

Rules and Regulations have been mailed to each school. They should be observed carefully. Teachers should be careful to perform the duties required of them. They are to

mail to First State Bank, report showing number of students from their school who will participate in the contest, so as to reach the bank not later than **March 1st, 1923**. This matter should have their attention now. The students of the different grades should be encouraged to put forth their best efforts and attend the meeting in the Masonic hall, Gresham, evening of May 11th, where matters of importance will be discussed by able speakers and entertainment furnished.

The prizes are all of good quality, and well worth the efforts of the students. No boy or girl need be ashamed of the traveling bags or suit cases which are on exhibition in the window of First State Bank. Take notice that the leather is hand sewed to the frame, which cannot be done with thin leather, which is riveted instead. Even the third prize, Wells' Outline of History, retails at \$10.50, and anyone who thinks history is a dry subject should see Wells. They who fall asleep reading Wells must be suffering from sleepy sickness. He starts at the beginning and includes in his work the knowledge of the geologist, naturalist, anthropologist and historian.

The First State Bank is exceedingly anxious that every eligible school be represented and that all school clerks and school directors, as well as teachers attend the meeting in the Masonic hall, evening of May 11th.

Multiply your returns by adding want ads. to your methods.

## WE GAVE THE REQUESTED EXTENSION WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE?

FIRST STATE BANK  
Gresham, Oregon.

I am writing in regards to my note. When I was in I said I would take it up on the 20th of this month. On the 9 of this month I had a daughter born to me and the money I had to take up the note went for Doctor's Bill and a nurse. If you will extend time 30 days on my note I can take it up at that time when I promised to take up my note on the 20th of this it was with the believe that the Girl would not arrive till the First of next and planded payment accordingly as you will see inclosed clipping she arrived sooner than I thought. Believing Gentlemen you will see that it is not my fault and I am unable to take up my note on the twentieth and hoping you will Extend me 30 days I am Gentlemen

Respt. yours,

We are always glad to accommodate whenever we consistently can.

**First State Bank**  
Gresham, Oregon

# DON'T BUY AT BAGDAD

**E** DUCATION is a matter of experience not of observation. Thirty years ago a professor of economics in one of our leading universities made the statement that 90% of all the money invested in advertising was lost, and attempted to prove his observation by the statistics of commercial failures.

That professor is today one of the most famous educators in the country. He is famous because he grew by experience to repudiate his youthful observation. He now reverses the faulty findings of his youth and today declares that 90% of the commercial failures are due either to the failure to advertise or to false or faulty advertising.

If your advertisement says you have all wool goods and you've only 68% wool, the time will come when you will be found out. When that time comes all the advertising in the world won't save you. The public will call your middle name "Fake" and view you with mistrust.

The streets of Bagdad are lined with beggars, men who tried to live by trick and failed. Back of these beggars who crowd the curb are long lines of little stalls where tricksters ply all the arts of trade. Everyone views the other with suspicion and every customer looks upon the tradesman with suspicion. There is no such thing as a stabilized commodity among them. There are no great department stores in Bagdad, no great clothing merchants, no hardware houses that carry the trademark stamp that assures you that what you get is all it is claimed to be.

Here in this country, our manufacturers, men of character, put integrity into their product. They advertise the product for just what it is—that, no less and no more. So you go into a store here or a thousand miles from here and ask for the commodity that YOU KNOW. You know about it. You don't even have to have it unwrapped; you are willing to take it in its original package with the seal unbroken; trade unsight, unseem. This you do because it has been advertised.

Every merchant who does not advertise or who cannot advertise honestly will always conduct a business of Bagdad-booth proportions. He will always be a little shop keeper, doing a dinky little business. He's the fellow who always offers you "something just as good."

Just as the local merchant will always remain the little merchant, if he does not advertise honestly, so does the manufacturer remain a little manufacturer, conducting a little business, if he attempts to distribute a commodity without advertising. Advertising will build his business in proportion to the public need which he meets and the reliability of his own statement about that which he has to sell. No business can grow great without advertising and it will grow great only in proportion to the amount and character of the advertising which it does. No business can grow great without honest advertising.

YOU—you and me, just average buyers. What shall we buy? Shall we buy of the Bagdad merchant and take the stuff without the sterling stamp?

The intelligent purchaser buys through his merchant the commodities that are **NATIONALLY ADVERTISED** because he knows that experience has taught the business builders that a false statement about their goods means death to their business.

Your Bagdad merchant will size you up and charge you what he thinks he can get. You can dicker and barter with him. He's a many priced man. He begins on a high price and reluctantly comes down step by step to meet you.

That's what your little shop keeper who does not advertise will do. He is not a fixed price man. That is what he does with the substitute, the "just as good" article.

Go to the reputable merchant, ask for the nationally advertised commodity, the manufacturer has stamped the price where you can see it, and there you get **PROTECTION**.

If you are an intelligent buyer you will buy of the local merchant that advertises because he is the fellow who is willing to stand or fall by the public printed statement he makes.

Be **WISE** and buy the nationally advertised commodity from the local advertising merchant and leave it to the foolish to buy at Bagdad.—By Richard Lloyd Jones.

## Buy of Your Home Merchants

### Hey Folks!

## MEET OSCAR HALL!

What's a home without a Hall?



Oscar is the leading character in our "Home Sweet Home" funny strip

A Laugh for you Every Week