

**Christmas Gift Certificates.**  
I have received the Christmas gift certificates from the Real Silk Hosiery Mills and would be glad to call at your home and explain the benefit of these certificates. Perry Kitzmiller, Gresham, phone 581.

**Practice Makes Perfect.**  
Flapper—"Reggie proposed to me last night."  
Flipper—"Doesn't he do it beautifully?"  
Say it the Want Ad way.



**CHRISTMAS**

The glad time has come again when the spirit of good will is master, when every heart is stirred with the warmth of devotion, and every true bond of friendship is manifested by generously giving.

Christmas is right before us. It beckons us for early preparation. There is no time to lose. Experience of many other holiday seasons satisfies us that soon our store will be overrun with busy shoppers.

Once again we ask gift seekers to select early in the day. The reasons are obvious, for comfort, ease and certainty attend those who follow this suggestion.

Our store is fully prepared for a bounteous Yuletide. It is replete with the finest things to be had for holiday giving.

Our Christmas service is at the command of all shoppers, now.

We want you to feel at home here and look around at the many useful things that are practical for gifts.

**L. A. WACK & CO.**

Gresham, Oregon

Phone 2221

The **Christmas Store**

is Ready

Gifts for Everybody

Our stock of Christmas Cards, Books, Toys, Dishes, Fountain Pens, Stationery, Silverware, Ivory, Etc., is larger than ever before.

Come in and compare our prices

**Gresham Drug Co.**

The *Rexall* Store

**Holiday Season**

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The Holiday Season is close at hand. You are already thinking of what to buy for the dear ones and friends. Our store is filled with suitable gifts, as well as an endless variety of staple and fancy delicacies for the table. Come in and make your selections early and avoid the inconvenience that attends the last mad rush.

**GROCERY BULLETIN**

1. Newberg Ham, whole or half, lb. \$ .30
2. Choice Picnics, medium size. lb. .18
3. Young America Cheese, weigh about 6 pounds. lb. .32
4. Primost. lb. .25
5. Stock Fish. lb. .25
6. Holland Herring, small keg, keg 1.60
7. Bulk Sauer Kraut. quart .15
8. Bulk Mince Meat. lb. .25
9. Boiled Cider. pint 25c, quart .50
10. Raisins, seeded or seedless, 2 pkg .25
11. Citron Peel, best, lb. 60c, Orange and Lemon. lb. .35
12. Bulk Dates, very fine. 2 lbs. .25
13. Cluster Raisins. pkg. .20
14. Bulk Cocoa. 4 lbs. .25
15. Strained Honey, pint 30c, quart .55
16. Comb Honey, small square 27c large. lb. .30
17. Heinz Fig and Plum Puddings. med. 45c, large .80
18. Heinz Baked Red Kidney Beans. Special .15
19. Wigwam Syrup, table size 20c. med. 40c, large. .80
20. Hydes King Apples, good for eating or cooking, box \$1.50, Other varieties. box 1.25

**A. W. METZGER & CO.**

Quality and Service

Phone 1451  
Feed 1281

**GRESHAM LOCALS**

A news item from Salem announces that corporation papers have been filed with the state corporation commissioner for the Dairy Products Co. of Gresham with a capitalization of \$20,000, by S. E. Sease, T. D. Lyman and D. S. Johnson.

Undenominational services are held in the Odd Fellows building every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The meeting last Sunday was well attended. A number were present from Portland, Sandy and Cottrell. Preaching next Sunday will be by the Rev. S. F. Pitts. There will be special music. All are cordially invited.

The sale of tickets for the seniors' play, "Clarence," to be given Friday evening, December 21, will start Tuesday morning. They may be obtained from the drug stores or from the students handling the sale.

A large number of citizens from this vicinity have been called on the December jury in the circuit court. Among them are G. W. Wonacott, D. S. Johnson, Mrs. D. E. Towle, Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Emil Olson, Lucy Adams, J. H. Sharp and Dan Mickley. Chas. A. Coe, Mrs. Anna Hevel and Mrs. Sadie Chase were excused from service.

Week of prayer will be observed by the Seventh Day Adventist in their meeting place in Carlson's hall, December 8 to 15. Services will be held each evening beginning at 7:30. Elder A. Blinco will speak Sunday and Monday evenings, and Dr. Huntington of Portland Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Dr. W. H. Holden, head surgeon in the Portland sanitarium, will speak on Thursday and Friday evenings. Special music will be given at all services. All are cordially invited to attend.

Kenneth Ide, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ide living west of Gresham, fell from a tree a few days ago, dislocating his left arm and fracturing his shoulder. Mr. Ide was operated on Tuesday at the Portland sanitarium for adhesions following an appendicitis operation a few years ago.

The Gresham fire boys responded promptly to a call from Mrs. S. R. Kitzmiller's home last Wednesday evening. The fire proved to be a chimney fire and no damage was done. While fire fighting equipment could not be taken, the firemen went to render any assistance possible. Their services were much appreciated by Mrs. Kitzmiller.

The regular meeting of Gresham grange will be held tomorrow. Annual election of officers will be held and short open program.

The basket social and bazaar held by the Catholic church last night at Metzger's hall brought out a good crowd and the proceeds were about \$250.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet at the church next Wednesday, December 12. Mrs. Geo. Honey will lead in the lesson study. The serving committee consists of Mesdames Beegle, Page and J. V. Cogswell.

The Queen Esther girls are planning for a rousing social to be given at the grange hall next Wednesday evening. The girls will bring their shadows, which will be bought by the boys. Games and stunts will make an enjoyable evening. All young people are invited. The girls will serve refreshments.

**The Last Link in the Loop.**

Finally a map has been published by the Bureau of Public Roads showing the present condition of the Mt. Hood Loop road. To anyone acquainted with this Grand Round highway in whole or in part this map is most informative and interesting.

It shows the right leg of the highway paved from Portland to Gresham and graveled from Gresham to Government Camp on the southwest shoulder of Mt. Hood and a little beyond. This point is at an elevation of 3875 feet. The left leg is shown paved from Portland to Hood River and graveled from Hood River to Horse Thief Meadows on the southeast shoulder of the mountain, at an elevation of 3550 feet.

Between these two points, a distance of but 14.9 miles, the road is graded 90 per cent of the way, but not yet graveled. Two bridges are yet to be built on this stretch and these with the grading and graveling will be done next summer. This missing link is at the highest elevation of the entire road reaching 4580 feet at Sahale Falls. At this height work cannot be commenced until July, but it is proposed to complete the whole work next season.

If in all America so much magnificent landscape can be seen elsewhere in so little time with so little trouble, lead us to it!—The Portland Telegram.

Sandpaper and an ordinary black-board eraser will keep the kitchen stove clean with little effort.

Keep sandwiches fresh by wrapping in a dry napkin, then in cloth run out of cold water and put either in the refrigerator or iceless cooler.

Something for the car for Xmas—a spot light, wind shield wiper, motor meter, a new tire. Gresham Overland Co. W. A. Hessel.

Oil paintings for sale and picture framing, at Hardy's Photo Studio.

**20th Century Grocery**

Here are a few Money Savers for You

In fact, it is the aim of 20th Century Stores to maintain at all times lowest possible prices, based on actual markets.

Furthermore, it is their policy to employ only competent, courteous sales people to serve you, so why look further for your requirements.

**SATURDAY AND MONDAY YOU CAN BUY**

- Wesson Oil.....Quarts 49¢ Pints 28¢
- Amazo Oil.....Quarts 47¢ Pints 24¢
- Edwards Dependable or Royal Club Coffee lb. 39c, 3-lb can \$1.08
- Palmolive Soap, (limit six bars).....3 bars 20¢
- Royal White Soap.....6 bars 25¢ 13 bars 50¢
- Red Bird Matches, large packages.....5 for 25¢

**FLOUR -- Your Choice, 49-lb. sacks Fancy Patent, \$1.69.**

Extra Large Dry Prunes, real nice stock.....3 pounds 29¢

**Saturday is the Last Day of Our Big Canned Goods Sale**

**20TH CENTURY HOLIDAY MIXED NUTS**—Consist of only best grades 1923 crop Choice Oregon Walnuts, Brazils, Soft Shell Almonds and Filberts. Pound 25c, 3 lbs. 73c, 10 lbs \$2.35

**20th Century Xmas Candies**—Twenty thousand pounds of the most satisfying staple candies in the market, ready for sale beginning Saturday morning.

- Fishers Rolled Oats, electrically toasted.....No. 10 sack for 49¢
- Almonds, nice soft shell stock.....pound 23¢ 2 lbs. 45¢
- Dromedary Dates.....package 22¢

**Bacon Backs**—very fine, half or whole piece 25c lb., also very fine side bacon, 8- to 10-lb. side, by the half or whole side, lb. 28c

20th Century Coffee, always reliable.....pound 33¢ 3 lbs 95¢

**ORANGES**—Fancy New Navels, 150 size, dozen 35 cents; 176 size, 30 cents; 216 size, 25 cents; 252 size, 20 cents. Good sized Florida Grape Fruit, 3 for 25 cents.

**HOW DO YOU GET YOUR WATER?**

**AN IDEAL PRESENT for the FAMILY**

**RUNNING WATER UNDER PRESSURE**

Fairbanks Morse Electric Washers, with rotor, \$67.50

**ENJOY HOT AND COLD WATER THIS WINTER**

**STEP INSIDE for a DEMONSTRATION**

**A FREE ESTIMATE CHEERFULLY GIVEN**

One Wesco complete, electric, shallow well system, \$75.00

Myers Water Systems with Pumps For every type or depth of well

**W. A. Hessel**

Phone 1141  
Gresham, Oregon

One Myers complete Electric System at \$160.00

**Redwood Tanks, Pneumatic Steel Tanks or Water Direct from the Well without the use of a Tank.**

**Summer Session I. of O. Headed by Professor Stetson.**

Prof. Fred L. Stetson, of the School of Education, has been appointed director of the Eugene summer session of the University of Oregon, succeeding Colin V. Dymont who has been compelled to retire as director because of the large amount of work connected with the college of literature, arts and science of which he is dean. Professor Stetson was assistant director of the Eugene session last summer. Dean Earl Kilpatrick will continue as director of the summer session at Portland. The dates for the six terms' work will be June 23 to August 1.

Professor Stetson took his bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Washington. He was a graduate student at Teachers College, Columbia University, where he undertook work for his doctor's degree.

Upper division and graduate work will continue to be emphasized at the summer session at Eugene, while undergraduate work will be emphasized at the Portland session. Last summer one student in four at Eugene were graduate students. Many of those enrolled were from communities outside of Oregon.

Graduate students in other cities as well as in Oregon have begun to recognize that the University offers an excellent opportunity for six weeks' intensive work in the summer. Students then may continue their vacations in the state of Oregon, which provides exceptional recreational opportunities.

Subscribe for the Gresham Outlook now and get the splendid holiday number which will be issued on December 14. You will also receive the paper all of 1924, all for \$1.50.



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, B. Th., Pastor.

**Too Much Wishbone**

Too many people fail to "Get Ahead" because they have not enough DETERMINATION. Not enough iron in their character.

Each new temptation to SPEND finds them too weak to resist. They wish to save but have too much "Wishbone" and too little backbone.

You will notice that most of the big fortunes in this country were made from small beginnings. Start an account with this bank and build both backbone and a bank account.

—Save \$100 a year for fifty years and you will have \$15,877.00—

**First State Bank**

GRESHAM, OREGON

A STRONG BANK

**SPECIAL COMMUNICATION** of Gresham Lodge No. 152, A. F. & A. M., Friday evening, December 7, at 7:30. Work in F. C. degree. Visiting brothers welcome. J. E. METZGER, W. M. W. L. GORSAGE, Sec'y.

SOMETHING for the car for Christmas—a spot light, wind shield wiper, motor meter, a new tire. Gresham Overland Co. W. A. Hessel.

ZIP cleans your chimney for 25c. L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

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