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\$1.50 Per Year

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

at close of business as of December 4, 1922 and December 10, 1923

	Dec. 4, 1922	Dec. 10, 1923
The Bank Owes to Depositors	\$507,532.24	\$580,037.80
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	\$ 5,405.86
Legal currency and coin.		
II. Checks on Other Banks	656.96	2,980.79
Payable at once.		
III. Cash Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	29,814.15	30,868.40
Payable at once.		
IV. Cash with other Banks Approved by State	21,844.31	23,905.75
Payable at once.		
V. State, County and Municipal Warrants	1,751.80	2,601.45
Mostly school warrants.		
VI. State, County and Municipal Bonds	189,610.50	202,610.50
Market value of which is.....	1922 \$190,686.80	1923 \$206,662.20
Face value.....	189,610.50	202,610.50
Worth this much more than amount carried on books.....	\$ 1,076.30	\$ 4,052.70
Mostly short term bonds.		
VII. United States Government Bonds	19,050.00	14,000.00
Due within six months.....	\$ 5,000.00	
VIII. Other Bonds	73,019.62	105,206.65
Municipal, Provincial, Government, Dominion of Canada.		
Due within six months.....	\$ 20,786.65	\$ 31,893.28
Due within one year.....	8,532.97	1,000.00
Not included in above.		
Due within two years.....	16,500.00	14,000.00
Not included in above.		
Argentine Government due within six month.....		13,000.00
IX. Loans	194,211.35	195,201.16
Secured by Collateral.....	\$ 26,647.76	\$ 31,194.55
Secured by Real Estate Mortgages	13,352.24	11,500.00
Loans to Merchants, Business and Professional men.....	27,965.23	27,151.11
Loans to Manufacturers.....	16,775.05	15,370.00
Loans to Farmers, Dairy men and Stockmen.....	109,471.07	107,227.70
Unclassified.....		2,757.80
X. Bank Building	25,000.00	25,000.00
Including Postoffices and other offices. Cost of building very much more.		
XI. Furniture, Fixtures and Equipment	5,651.20	5,439.95
Depreciated 5 per cent each year.		
XII. Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, San Francisco, California	1,650.00	1,650.00
XIII. Overdrafts	NONE	3.00
Some banks show these as an asset with which to pay depositors.		
XIV. Claims Against Estates not yet Closed		3,214.57
XV. Other Real Estate than that used for Bank Bldg.		24,555.27
Total to meet Indebtedness to Depositors	\$570,367.94	\$642,643.35
XVI. This leaves a Surplus of	62,835.70	62,605.55

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

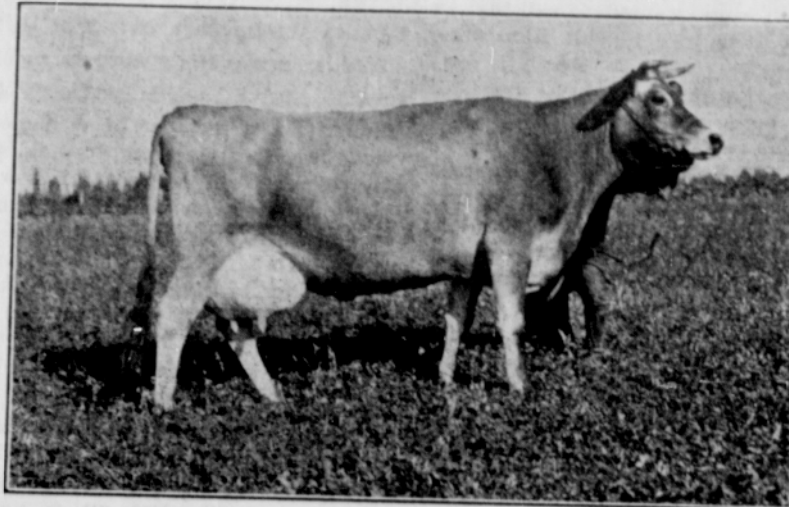
To our old friends, loyal and true; to our valued new friends, and to those whose friendship we strive to deserve; we heartily wish unmeasured happiness and good fortune throughout the coming years.

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

EMPRESS LASS MAY TOP LIST OF FAMOUS JERSEYS IN U. S.



"EMPRESS LASS," WHO IS "SOME CLASS"

B. C. Altman's Empress Lass of Ingleside, a three-year-old, seems destined to top the year's record of all Jerseys of her class, and may become the most outstanding Jersey of them all.

During September this remarkable cow led all Jerseys reported, 385 in all, by nearly 14 pounds of fat, and led her own class by 22 pounds of fat.

Empress Lass freshened on July 25 last and on August 1 started on her present year's test as a senior three year old. Her record so far is even better than that of last year. It is as follows:

	Lbs. milk	Lbs. fat
August.....	1563	79.71
September.....	1731	99.71
October.....	1787	98.94
November.....	1479	90.92

Thus far in December, according to Mr. Altman's record, she is averaging close to 50 pounds of milk a day, giving an average butterfat test of 6.14 pounds per day. This test is official and on account of her high average she is re-tested by the American Jersey cattle club at their expense, as the club, wishing to be fair and accurate, looks upon a production of over 5.2 pounds of fat for two days in succession, with suspicion and therefore makes a re-test.

This same heifer last year, as a senior two-year old, completed a year's test in April, 1923, with 759.16 pounds of fat, and 12,995 pounds of milk, with an average of 5.84 per cent test. This record places her second in her class in the United States, winning both a gold and silver medal from the American Jersey Cattle club.

Mr. Altman has reason to believe, and other judges who have seen her think that Empress Lass will reach the high record of 1000 pounds of butterfat in the present test, and may go above 1000 pounds.

Oregon holds all the eight class records for Jerseys except the senior three year old, which is held by an Ohio cow, with 914 pounds of fat, which record Mr. Altman confidently expects to beat. Empress Lass will surely do it if she continues her present showing and no accident happens.

Mr. Altman, who has been a very successful breeder of Jerseys, is very enthusiastic over the record made by this wonderful cow.

The breeding of Empress Lass extends back six generations on the dam side and two on the sire side, all of these bred by Mr. Altman, a record of which he is proud. She weighs 1135 pounds.

MASONIC ORDERS STRONG IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

Masonic orders form the strongest fraternal organizations in Gresham and vicinity, being represented by two lodges, the "blue" and the "white," with an aggregate membership of about 150. These lodges are active and aggressive. An important business enterprise now being planned is a hall to be built to accommodate the large and growing membership. An option has been taken on the A. C. Gwynup property on Powell street just west of Raker's garage. If the deal is consummated this will be the location of the new building.

The lot is an irregular rectangle having a frontage of 80 feet. The south line is 70 feet long, the east line 190 feet and the west line approximately as long as the east. The purchase price is \$1300.

Officers of the Blue lodge, elected this week, are as follows: W. M., A. Meyers; S. W., E. W. Ayisworth; J. W., W. W. Metzger; secretary, W. L. Gorsage; treasurer, C. J. Lundquist. The appointive offices have not yet been filled.

The officers of Gresham Chapter Royal Arch Masons have recently been elected and are as follows: excellent high priest, W. R. Johnson; king, H. J. Pulfer; scribe, W. K. Hamilton; secretary, Jas. Elkington; treasurer, Dr. A. W. Botkin; C. H., Oscar Johnson; P. S., W. J. Todd; R. A. C., Al Hammar; 3d veil, A. Dowsett; 2d veil, C. M. Quicksall; 1st veil, John Greenwood; chaplain, W. H. Congdon; sentry, Roy Cannon.

Gresham Chapter Order of Eastern Star now has a membership of about 175. At a meeting of the order held this week the officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: worthy matron, Mrs. U. G. Smith; associate matron, Mrs. B. C. Altman; worthy patron, U. G. Smith; conductress, Mrs. C. J. Lundquist; associate conductress, Mrs. Marie Gorsage; secretary, Mrs. Clara Pulfer; treasurer, Mrs. Carrie Cameron. The worthy matron has made the following appointments: Ada, Miss Letitia Pulfer; Ruth, Mrs. Gladys Hoyt; Esther, Mrs. Josephine Baley; Martha, Miss Gertrude Alexander; Electa, Mrs. W. J. Ott; marshal, Mrs. Gertrude Schanno; chaplain, Mrs. B. L. Walrad; warden, Mrs. C. M. Quicksall; organist, Mrs. Clyde Ruegg; sentinel, B. F. Dahlhammer.

Installation of these officers will take place on Wednesday evening, December 26, by three past matrons. Mrs. O. J. Brown will be the installing officer, Mrs. Carrie Cameron, the chaplain and Mrs. C. Powell the marshal. Miss Florence Honey, a past organist, will have charge of the music.

SHOPPERS NEED NOT SEEK CHRISTMAS GIFTS ELSEWHERE

The people of Gresham and vicinity need not go elsewhere for Christmas shopping. This is evident to anyone who will take the trouble to visit the various stores and shops which are now displaying their wares so attractively. Never before have the windows been so beautiful, it seems, or the variety of goods offered so great.

Drug, novelty and jewelry stores fairly sparkle with gifts to please the connoisseur. Books, toys and fancy articles attract the buyers. Confectionery stores carry an unusually fine line of holiday goods. If one is looking for practical gifts they may be found in abundance in the dry goods and clothing stores. Many splendid gifts in electric appliances and hardware are also offered. Even the grocery stores are bidding for the holiday trade.

Christmas shoppers need not go elsewhere to buy.

GRESHAM GRANGE ENJOYS GOOD YEAR

Gresham Grange has brought to a close a prosperous year which saw added members and improvement in grange property. The list of members, as chosen at the regular meeting last Saturday includes the following: master, F. C. Hodge; overseer, A. Ruegg; lecturer, Mrs. Sophie Curry; steward, Mrs. Barbara Sleret; assistant steward, George Honey; chaplain, Mrs. Wm. Hornecker; secretary, Mrs. Minnie Squire; gate keeper, Geo. Sleret; treasurer, George Leslie; Ceres, Mrs. Belle Thorne; Pomona, Miss Margaret Anicker; Flora, Mrs. A. Volbrecht; lady assistant steward, Mrs. Susie Ruegg.

GRESHAM LODGE L. O. L. ACTIVE ORGANIZATION

Gresham Lodge L. O. L. has a large membership and includes on its roll many of the leading men of Gresham and vicinity. The list of officers is as follows: master, Wm. H. Stanley; deputy master, Alex. Gullikson; secretary, Harry Hamilton; treasurer, Carl Dahl; chaplain, E. E. Chipman; guardian, Clyde McMurry; director of ceremonies, J. A. Gray.

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The children won't need to be called on Christmas morning.

BAR ASSOCIATION FORMED BY FOUR GRESHAM LAWYERS

The Gresham Bar association was formed last night at a meeting of local attorneys, the first organization of its kind in the county outside of Portland. C. G. Schneider was temporary chairman and Alf O. Nelson temporary secretary. Permanent officers were chosen as follows: Circuit Judge George W. Stapleton, president; C. G. Schneider, vice president; Alf O. Nelson, secretary and W. J. Cooper, treasurer. These constitute the membership of this association.

Gresham and this section of the county are fortunate indeed in having this group of capable, conscientious men representing the legal profession. All are men of experience and all are of the highest moral caliber.

The objects of the association were briefly stated by the secretary as being the encouragement of a clean, efficient bar and the determination to do everything possible to develop Gresham and vicinity and the splendid county and state.

Judge Stapleton has had many years of legal practice, for a number of years has been on the circuit bench and has held the position of presiding judge for the past year or more.

Attorney Schneider is a young man who was raised in eastern Multnomah, who has received his legal education in the schools of the state and who has had several years' successful practice in Gresham. He is associated with a group of attorneys in Portland where he has an office, spending three days of each week there and three days in Gresham. Mr. Schneider has been for a number of years recorder and municipal judge of Gresham.

Both the other attorneys are somewhat new to Gresham. Both have had years of legal experience in North Dakota and both come highly recommended from their home communities. Attorney Nelson came from Dunn Center early in the summer and Attorney Cooper arrived only last month, though he came with his family in the summer from West Hope and established them here and returned to his former home to settle up his affairs there.

Mr. Nelson held the positions of state's attorney and United States commissioner for Dunn county for several years and was five years council for the Northern Pacific Railway company in Dunn county.

Mr. Cooper took up legal work in 1911, after ten years in the banking business. He was admitted to the bar in North Dakota in 1916. He has been active in the affairs of his home city, being on the council for a number of years and city attorney for seven years. Arrangements have been made for a suite of rooms in the Bank of Gresham building which is being remodeled. The rooms will be ready for occupancy about the first of the year.

ODD FELLOW LODGE IS MAKING GROWTH

Gresham Odd Fellows lodge is one of the oldest in this part of the country and has enjoyed a steady growth, adding a number of new members during the past few months. It has its own hall on Powell street, which has been the home of the lodge for a quarter of a century. For district purposes the Gresham lodge works with Boring and Estacada lodges. Officers for the ensuing year were elected this week as follows: noble grand, Harry Johnson; vice grand, Cecil Metzger; secretary, C. A. Hill; treasurer, Roy H. Gibbs. The appointive officers will be named in the near future.

Officers elected by the Rebekah lodge at its meeting this week are noble grand, Mrs. Harry Warden; vice grand, Mrs. Elsie Milleson; secretary, Mrs. Christina Humason; treasurer, Mrs. A. McManus. Installation of officers will be held on the second Monday evening in January.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR LATE WARD H. CRAMER

The funeral for the late Ward H. Cramer who was killed at Schiller station last Monday morning when he was struck by an Estacada car was held at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday, the Rev. A. S. Hisey officiating. Gresham Masonic lodge had charge of the funeral. Interment was in the Mt. Scott cemetery.

Mr. Cramer was born in Lafayette, New York, August 17, 1853. In 1875 he moved to Wyoming and in 1884 to Montana, near Billings, where he engaged in stock raising. On December 17, 1890, he married Mrs. Erminie Owens, who survives him. The family moved to Ellensburg, Washington, in 1904 and to Gresham in 1921. Mr. Cramer was a member of the Ellensburg Masonic lodge. Two sisters are in New York, a brother in Los Angeles and one at Billings.