

City Treasurer Has Handled Large Sums

John H. Metzger, who has held the office of city treasurer continuously since the beginning of 1907, has handled during the 17 years considerable money for the growing city. The total in the general fund for that period up to January 1, 1924, amounts to \$77,711.28. During 1923 his report shows \$7,564.30, which amount was nearly three times that shown in 1907, which was \$2,556.18.

The water fund was started in 1912 with a \$25,000 bond issue, and augmented in 1923 with a \$20,000 bond issue. Also \$9,000 has been added to it from the general fund. Including these amounts the treasurer has handled in this fund to date \$118,285.47.

The total for both funds amounts to \$186,999.75.

Mr. Metzger's work as treasurer has been most efficient and satisfactory and his accounts are always exact to the cent.

J. D. Regner was Gresham's first treasurer. He was followed by W. J. Wirtz, who served only a short time.

For continuous and faithful service few can show a longer and better record than that of Gresham's present treasurer.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY IN SALEM HOSPITAL

William Albert Fisher, of Woodland, Washington, a pioneer of this section, passed away in a Salem hospital where he had been sent recently for treatment, on last Sunday morning, aged 67 years. He is survived by a son, David, of Idaho, Mrs. Fred Crane of this vicinity is a sister, also Mrs. Clois Wills of Salem and Mrs. William Williams of San Francisco. A brother lives at Oregon City and one at Woodlands, Washington. Funeral arrangements have not yet been announced.

Wallpaper and Paint Shop Planned

Fred Todd has leased the entire lower floor of Mrs. Eleanor Boughner's building on Powell street and it is being remodeled for his use as a wallpaper and paint shop, which will soon be ready for business. Mrs. Boughner is disposing of her entire stock of novelty goods and will go out of business. She will occupy apartments on the second floor of her building.

Gresham Half Way to District Champ

By scoring a 27 to 13 victory over Hill Military academy in the basketball game played here last Friday night Gresham eliminates its only contender for the right to meet the winner of the lower section of district No. 9. Gresham has only to beat her once more to win the championship of Multnomah county outside of Portland and of the upper section of district No. 9.

Friday night's game was a fast affair from beginning to end. Hill led off with the scoring, but Nelson for Gresham evened it.

At the end of the first half Gresham led by the scant margin of 13 to 10. Gresham opened up a bewildering offense in the second half and shot the score up to 20 to 10. Hill managed to gain three more points in the closing minutes of the last half while Gresham added seven.

The long shots by Bailey and Stuck were features of the game. The defensive work of Lunday and Winters was largely responsible for the small score of Hill Military. The floor work of Gresham was fast and bewildering and kept the Portland boys up in the air.

There will be a game with Woodburn on the local floor this week Friday night.

LEGION VS. ORANGE "B" WEDNESDAY NIGHT HERE

A great game of basketball is scheduled for tomorrow, Wednesday, night, at 8 sharp, on the high school floor between the Gresham American Legion and Orange "B" of Portland.

The Orange "B" is one of the fastest independent teams in Portland but Captain Lyle Winters of the Legion team says they will have to do some running to beat his quintet.

Thursday night at Lincoln high school the Legion will play the Lincoln Leaguers a return game. This will be a preliminary to a great game between Lincoln high and U. of O. frosh.

Bright sayings by modern thinkers are in the want column.

Additional Want Ads
Too Late to Classify.
WANT TO EXCHANGE DODGE screen side delivery for a Ford touring coupe or sedan. No agents. J. W. Kinsey, Rt. 1, Box 467, Portland, Oregon.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. A. J. McClung, who has been at Wauna, Oregon, for several weeks, following the death of her husband, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Larsen. She will later return to her home in Boring.

Guests at the M. D. Kern home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Hansen, Victor Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris, all of Portland.

Mrs. Maud Axtell left Monday evening for Waupaca, Wisconsin, where she has been called by the illness of her father. She will remain there indefinitely.

Students of Willamette University comprising a gospel team who assisted in the services at the Methodist Episcopal church last Sunday were the Misses Ruth E. Ross and Mildred Tomlinson, Joe Nee and Cornelius Bateson. They were accompanied by Professor Hertzog of Kimball School of Theology. The services were very much enjoyed by those attending them.

O. J. Brown has disposed of his 50-acre farm on the Base Line road near Rockwood to Mr. Hyland of Portland and will hold an auction sale of stock, machinery and household goods about February 15. He will give possession about February 20. Mr. Brown has lived at Rockwood for 20 years.

Albert Hornecker plans to leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, California, to visit with his sister, Mrs. C. R. Dillon. He may remain for the rest of the winter.

Mrs. E. T. Jones, formerly of Gresham, now living at Bremerton, Washington, spent several days in Gresham. She arrived here Friday and leaves Tuesday for her home.

Recent guests of Frank Jones and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Mack were Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Greaves of Nevada, Iowa.

The notice of the marriage license of John Winterburger and Rosie Kehrl of Gresham was published the latter part of last week.

L. P. Manning returned early last week from a business trip to Grants Pass.

A remarkable piece of cabinet making has been made recently for Guy D. Jones by J. A. Bushong, consisting of a cabinet of many compartments for use in the former's jewelry shop. It is made of solid oak and is perfectly fitted and finished. Among the many drawers are two with 60 small compartments each and four with 40 compartments each. The cabinet was designed by Mr. Jones for his particular needs.

The Gresham Fire department recently elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: M. J. Allshouse, chief; F. L. Mack, assistant chief; Fred Jennings, secretary; C. J. Lundquist, treasurer; Cecil Pulfer, marshal and James Jennings, captain.

An important meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the library on next Thursday afternoon beginning at 2:30. A good attendance is desired.

Mrs. J. S. Donaldson of Boring has received a set of photographs from her son, Owen Marvin, picturing some of the horrors following the Japanese disaster of September 1. Her son is in the United States Marines and was on board a relief ship sent by the government to the stricken cities. He is now in Chinese waters.

Andrew Brugger left recently for his new work at Canyon City in eastern Oregon. Just before leaving he drove his light car to Portland in front of a bank. He went into the bank and on his return in a few minutes his suit case and traveling bag had been stolen from the car. Among the things stolen were two suits of clothes, one a new one.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spencer at a Portland hospital on January 8. Congratulations are being received by the parents and also by Grandfather Lester Spencer.

The general meeting of the Methodists Ladies' Aid will be held in the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon, January 23, at 2:30 o'clock. The West End circle will act as hostess and serve refreshments.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Brown on last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eboreal and daughter Ruth, the Rev. John Dawson, pastor of the Church of the Good Shepherd in Portland and Mrs. Dawson. On Monday evening the Browns enjoyed a visit from Dr. and Mrs. Richard Neubauer of Portland.

A very interesting meeting of the Gresham Parent-Teacher association was held last night at the schoolhouse, with a good attendance. After a brief business session the Girls' Glee club sang two numbers and Milton O. Nelson was introduced as the speaker of the evening. He expressed his pride in the new school building and his satisfaction in being part owner of it as a patron of the district and took occasion to point out the wonderful advancement in educational standards and facilities within his memory, telling many amusing incidents of his own school days and his struggle for an education. Mr. Nelson is always a welcome speaker and is heard with much pleasure.

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Mrs. Boughner wishes to tell the public that she is

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and will sell her stock at cost

Sale Begins Saturday, January 19

NOVELTY STORE

Gresham, Oregon

"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom." Proverbs 9:10. The wisdom of today was prophesied 713 B. C. The prophet wrote, Daniel 12:4, "at the time of the end many shall run to and fro, and knowledge shall increase." Do we see these conditions existing today? Are people running to and fro? Yes, the highways are crowded, the railroads and steamboats are crowded. Every way we look people with heads up, with their eyes fixed ahead are traveling at breakneck speed. No one with very give a helping hand to a stranded traveler. Why? Because everyone is looking for something, they know not what, and while the man is in trouble, it gives the other man a chance to get in the lead. Has knowledge increased in these same days? Yes; since the beginning of the 19th century more wonderful things have been invented and more experiments have developed into realities than ever before. In fact, wonders have developed so fast that people have lost the sense of being surprised at any new development however great it might be.

Another prophet wrote of automobiles 713 years before the common account called Anno Domini, or B. C. Nahum wrote, Nahum 2:3-4, "The chariots shall be with flaming torches (headlights) in the day of His (God's) preparation, and the fire trees shall be terribly shaken. The chariots shall rage in the streets, they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways, they shall seem like torches, they shall run like the lightning."

It is unnecessary to ask or find someone to interpret this prophecy of the automobiles. They have made it

possible for many to run to and fro. Do they run like the lightnings? Do away with the speed cop and the traffic officer and lightning would have very little on some drivers.

And the fire trees, terribly shaken. Is this condition noticeable? Yes; more fire timber was cut and marketed this year than any year and three months before. The year 1922 was also a record year. Thus we have four noticeable prophecies fulfilled. Many running to and fro, knowledge increased, and fire trees terribly shaken. All at the same time, the time of the end, the day of the Lord's preparation, or the days when this world's history will be finished. Did man guess this two thousand seven hundred years ago? We all say, No! the Creator told him what to write, and if God knew this 2700 years ago, He knew more than we, and since we find the Creator knows more of us than we know of ourselves and knows what our conditions will be many years before our coming into this world, let's find what He wishes us to do and do it before He is through with His preparation.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of Gresham Lodge No. 152, A. F. & A. M., following evenings:

- Monday—Jan. 28, M. M. Degree.
- Thursday—Jan. 31, E. A. Degree.
- Monday—Feb. 4, E. A. Degree.
- Thursday—Feb. 7, F. C. Degree.
- Monday—Feb. 11, F. C. Degree.
- Monday—Feb. 18, M. M. Degree.

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