

NOTICE.

To Stockholders of Gresham Fruit Growers Association:
All stockholders of the above company are hereby advised not to agree to sell or deliver their stock to any party without first consulting with the officers and directors and learning the true value of the stock. An offer has been made by your directors to sell the cannery property to the Berry Growers Packing company, the present lessee, at a price of \$8350, subject to the approval of the stockholders, and this amount, together with the cash now on hand, will amount to about the full par value of the stock. We are waiting for the officers of the Berry Growers Packing company to accept or reject the offer.
We want to see all the stockholders of the Gresham Fruit Growers Association get an equal value for their stock according to what the property is worth.

THEOD. BRUGGER, President.
JAMES ELKINGTON, Secretary.

Notice to Stage Patrons.

Effective on and after February 24, 1925. First stage leaves Gresham at 7:00 a. m. daily except Sundays and holidays, instead of at 7:15 as heretofore.—Adv.

Choice Alfalfa Hay

We are now ordering our third car "Blossom Brand 2d Cutting." Get our price delivered at your barn, Gresham, Boring, Kelso, Damascus, Cottrell, Pleasant Home, etc. Telephone Damascus 94.

DANCING

Every Wednesday and Saturday Evenings

Springer's Hall

near Pleasant Valley Grange

Don't Forget and You Won't Regret



Hats

Spring Styles Just In

Spring styles from Stetson and Merrit are now on display. They are unusually attractive and the price is sure to please you.

Spring Caps are now ready

\$3 to 8.50

See our big window display.

Aylsworth & Martin Inc.

MEN'S WEAR SHOES

GRESHAM

New Spring Arrivals

Dotted Normandy Voiles, colors are dawn, navy, cadet, mandarin and rose.
38-inch, yard 50c

Normandy Voiles in floral designs, lavender, cerise and blue.
38-inch 58c

Mercerised Everfast Pamico Suiting, colors in green, rose, yellow.
36-inch, yard, 58c

Heavy Satin Faced Canton Crepe. Colors, black, navy, beige, Titian and white.
36-inch, yard, \$2.75

Real Japan Pongee.
34 inch, yard, 85c and \$1.15.

See our new wide Kid Belts in light green, beige, black, dark blue and bunny. New shades in red.

Fancy buttons and collar sets

New Gingham and Percalés

HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR

- Ladies' Heavy Silk Mixed Vests, flesh color, each.....\$1.25
- Bloomers to match, each.....\$2.25
- Shadow Proof Slips in peach, pink and orchid, made from Lingette cloth, each.....\$1.95
- Ladies' Combinations, flesh and pink, each.....\$2.95
- Ladies' Fibre Silk Combination Suits, each.....\$2.50

ARROW BRAND LADIES' HOSE

Colors, Peach, Bunay, Titian, Grain, Beige, Racquet, Log Cabin, Airdale, Zarizibar, Brown, Black and White, the pair.....98c

WALRAD MERCANTILE CO.

"The House of Quality"

Phone 1411

Gresham, Oregon

Civil Service Examinations to Be Given.

The Civil Service Commission invites special attention to the fact that in examinations held recently in Portland, Oregon, and other cities throughout the United States for junior observer in meteorology and assistant observer in meteorology to fill vacancies in the Weather Bureau, applicants were not secured in the number desired, and that these examinations will be held again on March 11. Persons interested in these or other examinations should apply to the Secretary of the United States Civil Service Board at the local postoffice for detailed information and application blanks.

Encourage Radio.

Radio is classed as the most wonderful achievement of the century. Its entertainment value is greater than all other forms of amusement. It will do more to educate the people of the world than any other agency. Its possibilities are equal to almost any reasonable stretch of imagination.

During 1920, sales of radio sets and parts totaled \$2,000,000; in 1924, over \$400,000,000, and it is likely sales this year will exceed \$500,000,000.

Fast growing industries are the easy mark of taxation and regulation. Our country leads the world in manufacturing because industry is given a free scope for the operation of individual initiative in its development and the encouragement of new industry.

A ten per cent tax, as proposed in congress, or a discriminatory freight rate against radio sets and equipment would discourage the advancement of this industry at a time when it should be encouraged.

Window Cleaning

For expert window cleaning see S. Tajima, or leave orders with John Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.

"Use want ads"—a good adage.

GRESHAM LOCALS

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Martin Grass sustained a bent rear fender Saturday afternoon when the machine which he was driving was backed into by the truck of George Chiodo. It is said that Mr. Chiodo had been suffering with a cold in his head which caused temporary deafness and failed to hear the warning signal.

A social meeting of the young people's missionary society will be held at the Free Methodist parsonage Wednesday evening to which any young person or others wishing to attend are welcome.

M. B. Splawn has left for Kelso, Washington, near which place he is to be engaged in road construction work.

The main show window of the A. W. Metzger store has been the center of much interest for the past two weeks on account of the fitting and unique display incident to the Lincoln anniversary, and which was dismantled Monday morning. Real fence rails, stumps and glistening axes, the latter perhaps such as Lincoln never dreamed of, made up this realistic woodland scene and was a window dressing worthy of more than casual notice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bushong and children, Willa and James, visited at St. John's Sunday with the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning were among the hundreds who attended the annual statehood dinner, the occasion of the 66th anniversary of the admission of Oregon into the Union, which was given at the Chamber of Commerce in the Oregon building in Portland Saturday evening. This banquet is tendered to the native sons and daughters of the Oregon pioneers each year and is an event of much interest. Both Mr. Manning and his wife are eligible for attendance at this dinner, as the parents of both were pioneers.

Glen Winters, a freshman at Oregon Agricultural College, spent the weekend at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. William Trimble and two children, Lois and Lyle, drove over from Molalla Sunday and enjoyed a pleasant reunion and dinner with children and grandchildren at the home of Mrs. P. E. Stone. Miss Blanche Trimble, who has been employed as telephone operator in a Portland exchange for some time past, has recently suffered a relapse from an attack of the flu and on the advice of a physician, has given up her position for a month's rest, returning to Molalla with her parents Sunday evening.

Mrs. George Kenney was brought home Monday from the Portland Surgical hospital where she has been for the past five weeks.

Miss Joyce Kidder gave a valentine party Saturday evening to 21 young folks at her home on Fifth street. The decorations of the rooms and the refreshments carried out the scheme of hearts and cupid's darts and a delightful time is reported by those present.

L. M. Thomas, of Hood River, has been appointed as successor to John Marston at the Twentieth Century grocery and began his new duties Monday morning. He expects to move his family to Gresham in the near future. Mr. Marston went to Hubbard, Saturday to obtain a house and will move his family there immediately. He has been promoted from a salesman in the Gresham store to manager of the branch at Hubbard.

Mrs. G. A. Cox gave a birthday dinner Monday at noon in honor of her mother, Mrs. E. S. Beegle, of Portland, and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Calkins, whose birthdays occur the same day and whose ages are 69 and 21 respectively. Those present were Mrs. E. S. Beegle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calkins and twins, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cox, Miss Ada Beegle, of Lents, and Guy and Evelyn Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Latourell and daughter, of Heppner, Oregon, have been in Gresham visiting friends and relatives and also having some dental work done. They expect to be away from home about a week and during the time are planning a fishing trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kordenat, of Oregon City, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman.

George Pendleton, a race horse man who has been spending the winter in Gresham, left Tuesday for Tacoma with his horses.

The regular meeting of the G. A. R. and of the W. R. C. will be held next Saturday at the grange hall. Very important business will be transacted and all members are urged to be present. A basket lunch will be enjoyed together at noon.

The regular monthly meeting of the high school board will be held at the high school building on Thursday evening of this week, when the question of allowing dancing in the high school gymnasium is expected to be brought up, in addition to the routine business of the board. A petition has been circulated asking for such permission and it is understood that remonstrances will also be presented.

GRESHAM THEATER
FRIDAY, SATURDAY, SUNDAY, February 20, 21 and 22

Two shows each evening starting promptly at 7 and 9 p. m.

CARL LAEMMLE PRESENTS
VICTOR HUGO'S IMMORTAL MASTERPIECE

THE HUNCHBACK OF NOTRE DAME
with LON CHANEY as THE HUNCHBACK

—A UNIVERSAL PRODUCTION—

35c Prices 15c

Mrs. Carrie Cameron attended a meeting of the 1919 Past Worthy Matrons' club of the Order of Eastern Star at the home of Mrs. Mary Mullen, 1220 Garfield avenue, Portland, last Saturday afternoon. About a dozen ladies were present, including Mrs. Mabel Settlemier of Woodburn, past grand matron for that year. These interesting meetings are held every two months.

Leon Baketel of Portland, well known to many Gresham people, is reported very ill with shingles.

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Mutual Fire Relief association held in Portland, H. W. Snashall was re-elected a director and president of the board of directors. W. G. Kane of Portland was re-elected secretary.

Mrs. Maggie Ulm, who has been ill for several months, is reported to be in a critical condition at her home on Second street.

Mrs. John Roberts has been ill at her home for several weeks. She is being cared for by her children, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Roberts.

A. W. Metzger is confined to his home for a few days by an attack of grip.

Mrs. Wm. Williams of near Newberg, Oregon, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fieta Hibbard, and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. B. A. Miller and little daughter have been brought from a Portland hospital to their home on Walula Heights. Both are reported doing well.

Mrs. Ella Oliphant of Arleta district, Portland, was the guest today of Mrs. C. E. Rusher.

EX-MAYOR MILLER PINCHED FOR SPEEDING

About ten days ago K. A. Miller motored to Salem to take in the legislative session. Incidentally he got taken in. Through some little oversight in his hurry to get there or get away, or tempted by Salem's broad and beautiful streets, he unwittingly exceeded the capital city's speed limit and was handed a yellow slip by a gentlemanly speed cop. Mr. Miller was in a hurry to get home so the next day he wrote the municipal judge as follows:

"Yesterday I visited your city and attended the legislature for the first time in my life." On my departure I was presented with a very cordial invitation to return, as the enclosed yellow slip indicates.

"It will be impossible to get back to Salem right away, so if you will advise me the amount of the fine I'll remit a check.

"I'm sorry I broke your city ordinance, as I have had some experience along those lines myself."

Knarr's Truck Goes Through Bridge.

A heavy truck belonging to Knarr & Son of Troutdale, broke through the bridge across Johnson creek leading to the A. H. Dowsett place south of Gresham yesterday afternoon, cut off traffic on this private road and presented a problem which took until early this afternoon to solve. The truck, which was loaded with gravel intended for the Dowsett place, had traversed to the farther side of the bridge, when it gave way beneath the weight and the rear end of the truck was dropped into the water, which is about three feet deep at that place, while the front wheels of the machine were resting on the bank. Richard Knarr, the driver was unhurt. The gravel was unloaded, the broken timbers removed and, by the aid of block and tackle and a heavy cable the truck was drawn out of the creek by a tractor from the garage of Raker & Son. No damage was found to have been done to the truck.

Famous Registered Holsteins
Now Offered on the Market

Our herd has now reached such proportions that a sale of some of the animals is an absolute necessity. We have to offer, Baby calves, yearling, and 2-year-olds. All of our own breeding from our great herd sires.

Prospective club members and others should avail themselves of this unusual opportunity to get the best right at home.

Our herd has been government accredited for the past four years. It is the greatest prize winning herd at the county fair for the past five years.

A. H. BURNS,
ALDERSYDE FARM
Troutdale, Oregon.

Contest for Wealth Producing Ideas Extended.

Announcement is made by the committee in charge of the \$175 Prize Contest for ideas on how to increase Oregon's wealth through manufacture of bulk imports such as copra, and commodities produced or capable of being produced in the state including grains, etc., into finished products; conservation of waste materials, especially wood waste, and concrete suggestions how to bring this about, which was originally intended to close February 15th, that it has been extended to March 1st to give everybody an opportunity to submit his or her suggestions.

Among materials that might be manufactured at present are grains, flax, sugar beets, which in turn give rise to waste products which might be turned into stock feed and used for other purposes. Other wastes consist of stumps, vegetable growth, fruit residue, etc.

Everyone is eligible to enter the contest. Entries should be addressed to Contest Committee, 104 Oregon Bldg., Portland, Oregon. First prize is \$100 for the best idea and is donated by the Marketing Committee, Portland Chamber of Commerce; second prize \$50 by the Progressive Business Men's Club; third prize \$25 by the Portland Ad Club.

America on Wheels.

We know that America rules the world in automobile use and production, having more automobiles than all the rest of the world combined, with millions of machines to spare. How much do we ride?

This country in 1924 manufactured 45 million tires. Allowing an average mileage of 8,000 miles, which is low, and dividing by four, you find that tires enough were made in one year for more than sixty-seven and a half billion miles travel—twenty-seven hundred thousand times around the earth.

Grape Vines.

Wordens, Concord, Niagaras, one year old. Splendidly rooted, sure growers. Low prices. Order now. Harold Oberg, Craig road, fourth house north off Barr road, Tabor 6014, Portland, R. 7, Box 966.

Canada is growing rapidly. Up there they welcome good immigrants. Here we discourage immigration. What is more important even than immigration is human happiness and independence. Canadians attend to that. In Canada 92 per cent of farmers own their own farms. In the United States, only 62 per cent own their land, the others are tenants paying rent.

A Sweet Breath at all times!

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After eating or smoking Wrigley's freshens the mouth and sweetens the breath. Nerves are soothed, throat is refreshed and digestion aided. So easy to carry the little packet!

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-after every meal!