

**Gresham Locals**

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Mrs. Roy Crabtree underwent a minor operation at Portland sanitarium Wednesday for the removal of gravel from the kidney, and is now recovering satisfactorily at her home in Portland. Her mother, Mrs. H. J. Pulfer, has been with her much of the time since the beginning of her illness a week ago.

W. C. Burch returned home Saturday after an absence of two months north of Gresham where he has been employed as caretaker on a duck farm.

Ross Brown has been suffering for more than a week past with an attack of neuritis.

Mrs. Walter Smith was given a pleasant surprise Thursday evening at her home on South Roberts avenue, the occasion being her 78th birthday. About 30 neighbors were present to enjoy the social evening, which concluded with refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnson and family, who have been living on Buckley avenue near the Base Line road, passed through Gresham this morning on their way to Bor- ing, where they have rented the house and one-acre tract of land belonging to Walter Metzger. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, who are the son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calkins, have a three-year-old son in a Portland hospital, ill with pneumonia.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the Methodist church Thursday afternoon, January 12. Victory day and the day

of prayer will be observed with a short program. Mrs. Hattie Wolfe is preparing for a directors' meeting to be held at 11 o'clock that day at the same place, with a luncheon to be served at noon.

Mrs. M. E. Williams reports the serious illness of her brother G. H. Denning of Estacada, who on New Year's day suffered a third stroke of paralysis.

The Royal Neighbors of America are making preparations for their bake sale which will be held Saturday, January 7, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Glen Winters has returned to his work at Corvallis after spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Winters.

Mrs. Clark Melugin and her son, Howard Power, left Friday by automobile for El Centro, California, where they will spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Power expects to find employment at the same place where Charles Cox, who went there about a month ago, is employed.

Mrs. Frank Metzger underwent a major operation at Portland sanitarium Wednesday morning. Her condition is reported to be very satisfactory.

Mrs. J. J. Stephens, a former acquaintance of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooper and family in Westhope, North Dakota, is a house guest at the Cooper home. She is on her way from Seattle to Lewiston, Idaho, where she will visit with a son.

Miss Joyce Kidder charmingly entertained a small group of friends on Monday evening at her home. The time was passed with games and music, after which refreshments were served.

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**JEWELRY AUCTION  
DRAWS GOOD CROWD**

The first auction of the sale which is to dispose of the jewelry stock belonging to Guy D. Jones was held yesterday afternoon, and his shop on Main street was crowded to capacity as articles of value were handed out to the public at auction prices.

The sale is in the hands of J. H. Plant, a jewelry auctioneer of 27 years' experience. The buying was brisk and reputable merchandise of value was slaughtered in price to meet demands. The sale will be concluded on Saturday evening.

The first 20 ladies entering the store Thursday afternoon were presented with a beautiful gold-lined silver bonbon dish, which was much appreciated by each recipient.

Mr. Jones announces that his plans are still somewhat indefinite as to the future. He has been in business in Gresham for the past eight years and his many friends wish him success in whatever line of business he may decide to engage in.

**Council Tries to Cope  
With Fire Situation**

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ters of obstructions. The large drifts which were thrown up at the curbs are slowly melting under rising temperature, and will soon be only a memory.

Salaries and bills allowed by vote of the council included, in the water fund, the following:

Ivy Filling station.....\$ 6.62  
J. H. Metzger..... 38.75  
Investor's Syndicate..... 157.50  
Gresham Drug Co..... .60  
A. Ruegg..... 100.00

In the general fund the following were allowed:

Raker & Son..... 29.73  
J. H. Metzger..... 9.00  
C. G. Schneider, salary..... 105.00  
Bjur Electric store..... 52.00  
Gresham Garage..... 1.00  
Ivy Filling station..... 2.60  
Ben Hoover..... 3.50

J. S. Bush..... 3.50  
W. E. Bronson..... 3.50  
M. B. Splawn..... 3.50  
Chas. Plant..... 92.00  
E. H. Kelly..... 100.00  
P. E. P. Company..... 114.50

**Deer Meat Is Dear.**

William R. Ferris and H. A. Mikesell, both of Portland, were each fined \$50 in justice court Wednesday by Justice of the Peace O. A. Eastman, for having deer meat in their possession out of season.

**GRESHAM CHAPTER No. 44, R.A.M.** Stated convocation Monday evening, January 9, 1928. Work in M. M. degree. Visiting companions welcome.  
By order of the H. P.,  
**JAMES ELKINGTON, Sec'y.**

**STATED COMMUNICATION** of Gresham Lodge No. 152 A. F. & A. M. in Masonic hall, Gresham, Tuesday evening, January 10, 1928.  
W. J. TODD, W. M.  
W. L. GORSAGE, Sec'y.

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12 Months—By mail—	Bargain Jan. 18 - Feb. 2	with Outlook
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Daily Oregonian.....	\$3.75	\$4.90
Daily and Sunday Oregonian.....	5.40	6.40

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**Our Anniversary**

Institutions, like individuals, have birthdays.

On January 10, 1928, the FIRST STATE BANK celebrates its 22d anniversary.

This bank was founded 22 years ago. During all these years it has gone through both good times and bad, along with everyone else.

In these 22 years we have endeavored to do our part in upbuilding the business and rural sections of this vicinity.

This milestone marks the growth of steady progress. During these years we have enjoyed a steady increase in the number of our friends, in enlarged deposits, in strength and security.

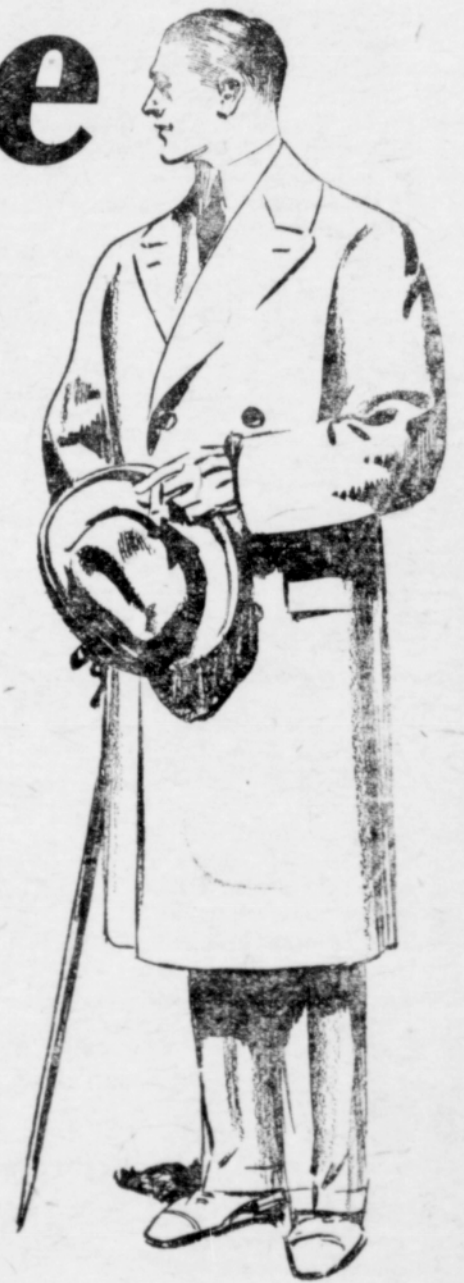
With each succeeding year we endeavor to broaden and enlarge our circle of helpfulness and service.

**THANK YOU!**

**FIRST STATE BANK**

A Strong Bank  
GRESHAM, OREGON

**Suits and Overcoats  
Half-Price**



Here is the year's greatest clothing value. We are overstocked and spring merchandise will soon be arriving. In order to make room for it we have decided to "clean house" and take our loss. To insure quick disposal, we have cut the price to half. Our stock must be reduced and this is your opportunity to save money. Make your selection early.

- \$20 Suits and O'Coats \$10<sup>00</sup>
- \$25 Suits and O'Coats \$12<sup>50</sup>
- \$30 Suits and O'Coats \$15<sup>00</sup>
- \$35 Suits and O'Coats \$17<sup>50</sup>
- \$40 Suits and O'Coats \$20<sup>00</sup>
- \$45 Suits and O'Coats \$22<sup>50</sup>
- \$50 Suits and O'Coats \$25<sup>00</sup>

**MEN'S SUITS**

Including Hart Schaffner and Marx, Clothcraft and other fine makes. All our suits in this sale EXCEPT BLUES.

**These Furnishing and Shoe  
specials are money savers**

**OVERCOATS**

All of our fine quality Overcoats are included in this sale. Light, medium and heavy-weight. All sizes, attractive patterns.

**MEN'S SHOES**

A large group of men's Douglas and Packard Shoes and Oxfords that sold from \$6.50 to \$8.50..... **\$4.85**

**MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**

A large assortment of collar attached and neck band shirts that sold from \$2 to \$3..... **\$1.45**

**LADIES' SHOES**

A large group of Slippers and Oxfords. Black patent and tan. Specially priced..... **\$3.95**

**MACKNAWS**

\$11 to \$12.50 Men's Macks..... **\$7.85**  
\$6.85 to \$8.85 Boys' Macks..... **\$4.85**

**BOYS' OVERCOATS**

\$7.85 to \$9.85 Boys' O'Coats..... **\$5.85**  
\$12.50 to \$15 Boys' O'Coats..... **\$9.85**

**BOYS' KNEE PANT SUITS**

A group of these Suits that sold from \$9.85 to \$16.50. To close out..... **\$6.85**

**NECKWEAR**

Men's Four-in-hand Ties. A large assortment of 65c ties now..... **45c**

**MEN'S UNION SUITS**

Three season weight Union Suits, \$1.45 value..... **\$1.15**

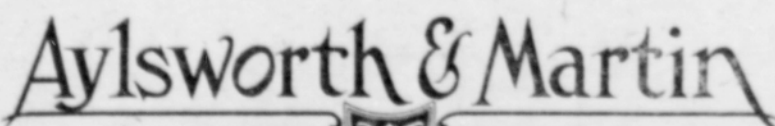
**LADIES' RAINCOATS**

Ladies' \$8.50 Raincoats in the season's best colors..... **\$4.95**

**WE TRUST YOU WILL AVAIL YOURSELF OF THESE BIG REDUCTIONS**

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

Men's white handkerchiefs. Special..... **5c**



**MEN'S WEAR SHOES**  
GRESHAM

**MEN'S HOSE**

25c black and tan hose..... **15c**

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