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PASTOR AND WIFE WELCOMED BACK

Given Reception on Return for Another Conference Year.

The reception given Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson by the members and friends of the Methodist Church, Gresham, on last Friday night at the home of Mrs. B. W. Emery, was a most pleasant occasion and showed the cordial welcome felt towards the pastor and his family on their return to this field for another conference year.

A very satisfying lunch was served in the dining room and interesting games filled in the "times between."

Resolutions of Condolence.

WHEREAS: Death having called away our brother and neighbor, Frederic Emily; therefore, be it

RESOLVED: That our fraternal sympathies be extended to the bereaved family, and we point them to that consolation that comes from the admonition that "a true patron places faith in God."

RESOLVED: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing family, one to the Beaver State Herald for publication and one be spread upon our Grange records.

GAGE

J. W. Erickson is digging away at his potatoes and will have a very nice crop.

It has been reported that J. Bilberg and family will leave for Portland the last of the month to make that their future home.

Our popular neighbor and musician, Prof. Zilm, is spending a short vacation with his family.

BAPTIST CHURCH HOLDS RALLY

Rev. Nutley's Sixth Year in Gresham Church Commenced.

The Bethel Baptist Church held an all-day rally last Sunday in honor of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Nutley, who is commencing his sixth year's work in this field.

CORBETT.

Miss Cora Blosser, of Portland, visited Mrs. Newell Gleason on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurlburt, of Portland, were guests at the E. D. Clamberlain home on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nutley, of Gresham, were Corbett visitors one day last week.

Miss Bertha Henry went to Portland Friday evening and returned Sunday.

P. A. Combs and wife, of Portland, came Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. Dressell.

Chas. Smith drove out from Portland Thursday and spent the day at his farm near Corbett.

The county librarian was at Corbett one day this week looking after the library books.

Mrs. Ostran spent several days last week looking after her property near Corbett.

Elder Brickley, of Troutdale, preached in the Corbett schoolhouse Sunday evening.

Carriers Must Have Good Roads

It is announced that the government will look more carefully to the enforcement of the rule regarding the roads over which rural free delivery is established.

DEATH OF STEARNS C. KING.

Lived Some Time in Gresham; Buried Monday in Lone Fir.

The funeral of Stearns C. King occurred at Sunnyside on Monday, October 15th, from the residence of Mr. Bunting, his son-in-law.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist Church, having been connected with the Lafayette Ave., First, North, Clinton Avenue, and Warren Ave. Churches in Detroit, two of which he helped to organize.

He was superintendent of Sunday school work while in Detroit, in connection with the Baptist Churches there, also a licentiate of the First Church.

Mr. King followed church decorating as a business and was widely known for his exceptional ability.

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Deceased was born in Detroit Feb. 11, 1847, and passed from earth Oct. 13, 1906.

He leaves, besides his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Bunting, of Portland, and two sons, Roy H. and Russell C., of Chicago, who have the heartfelt sympathy of a wide circle of acquaintances.

Improvements that enable them to obtain rural delivery service, but sometimes the efforts to keep up the roads are relaxed.

The Post-office Department now calls on the carriers for reports on the roads, and will stop the service where the highways in question are bad.

Good Roads and Rural Mails.

The 35,973 rural delivery carriers now employed cover 863,363 miles daily, and it is unreasonable to expect them to contend with neglected roads, or to work for communities lacking the enterprise to keep their common highways in decent shape.

Wherever a route is discontinued the inhabitants themselves will be to blame for it, for if alive to their own interests and their duty to the public they would give their roads vigorous and constant attention.

The idea that a route once authorized is necessarily permanent is a mistake.

Advice on the best road methods is supplied by the Agricultural Department, and a neighborhood that loses its rural delivery must itself bear the discredit for so unpleasant and humiliating an event.

-R. F. D. News.

GWINE TO HE'AH DEM DARKIES?

The Will Sing at Masonic Hall, Troutdale, Friday, Oct. 26.

The ladies of Troutdale were never known to do things by halves, so when they decided some weeks ago to have an amateur minstrel show for the benefit of the Troutdale library it was of course understood that it was to be the best that money and talent could produce.

The ladies of Troutdale are gradually gaining a state reputation for their ability along amateur lines. It may be said, however, that they have no time to spend for anything but a worthy cause. They realize to the fullest extent what a good library means to the town and community in which they reside.

Just imagine if you can the quaint darkey songs, plantation melodies, recitations, jokes, and all the other side-splitting and pathetic performances of the oldtime Negro Minstrel Shows. These will be duplicated, and more too, by the ladies of Troutdale, on the evening of October 26th.

Tickets to the Minstrel show alone will be sold for 25 cents each. A dance will follow for which an additional charge of 25 cents will be made.

Remember the time, Friday night, Oct. 25, 1906, at the Masonic Hall, at 8 p. m. sharp.

Additional Gresham Locals

WANTED—Young, fresh cow. Jersey preferred. Write C. A. Boberg, Route 5, Gresham, Ore., or call at John Palmblad's.

Jesse Forrester, who is with a surveying party near Tacoma, was home over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Giltner, of Portland, visited Mrs. Giltner's mother, Mrs. J. P. Forrester, Monday.

Mr. Haeking and family have moved into the Lindsey cottage, corner of Roberts avenue and Third street.

John Clanahan has moved on to Dr. J. Powell's place near town and Wm. Durrell will move into Mr. Clanahan's house.

Joseph Hamlin has moved back into the Smith house which he formerly occupied.

Ed. Aylsworth has returned to town, having recovered from his recent illness.

FOR RENT—A neat six-room cottage on Main street. Price \$8. Enquire of Mrs. George Leslie, Gresham, Ore.

Dr. C. H. Atwood made several professional trips to Portland this week.

Mrs. M. J. Alshouse, an old resident of the Section Line road, was a pleasant visitor today.

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We not only wish to sell meat to you but are always ready to buy at market prices.

For the following week we will pay for

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THE MAN

Who made Milwaukee famous sold beer! Who is making Fairview famous sells the earth! Who will make himself famous will buy . . .

THE EARTH

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