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GRESHAM LOCALS

Miss Ruby Emery and brother, Mark were Portland visitors last Saturday.
Mrs. J. W. Lawrence was a Portland visitor last Saturday.
Folde McColl, Emery Roberts and Elmer Metzger, who are attending the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, are spending their vacation with their parents here. Emery is assisting in Shattuck's store during the holiday rush.
W. G. Cathey was a very welcome visitor at the Herald office on Monday.
G. W. Beers is arranging for his orchestra to give a masquerade ball at Sandy on February 15, 1908.
Mrs. C. W. Doane was shopping in Portland Monday.
The Gresham Symphony orchestra composed of young people, have added several new instruments and purchased another supply of the latest orchestral music. They now have 10 instruments played by amateurs and several new beginners and now have one of the best orchestras of the season.
W. G. Cathey, W. Hicks, Leona Phillips, Mrs. H. E. Davis and D. M. Cathey accompanied the remains of Mrs. Elizabeth Cathey to Forest Grove.
Mrs. E. White of Salem is visiting Mrs. R. R. Carlson this week.
The Gresham public school and high school pupils will have three days' vacation this week. They will not forget their studies for school will begin Monday morning.
The conservatory recently added to Ford Metzger's dwelling is certainly nice.
One of the prettiest calendars of the season is the one representing the Gresham drug store.
Miss Rena Knapp was called to her home in Latourelle last week on account of the serious illness of her mother.
Ada Doane, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Doane is quite ill with typhoid pneumonia.
Miss Hattie Pierce left on Tuesday to spend the holidays with relatives in Vancouver.
Miss Jessie Beard and Miss Catherine Cox spent the holidays with relatives in Portland.
Little J. D. Simms is quite ill with pneumonia.
Dudley Brownhill is convalescing from an attack of pneumonia.
W. G. Cathey and his step-daughter, Leona Phillips, returned home from Forest Grove Saturday, Dec. 17.
Mrs. Schwedler was a guest of Mrs. D. M. Cathey last Monday.
Miss Jennie Collins, who has been teaching school at Chenoweth, Wash., was visiting relatives in Cedarville Sunday.
Orlando Zeek of Pleasant Home has moved to Cedarville.
Mrs. J. C. Allen entertained a small party at dinner on Christmas night. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games.
Sion Allen spent Christmas in Gresham with his parents.
Mrs. Sig Knighton, who has been quite ill for some time, is slowly improving.
H. W. Snashall was in town on business, Thursday.
Dr. Faulkner Short spent Christmas day in Gresham.
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Walla Walla spent Christmas in Gresham, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Short. Mrs. McDonald is nursing little Catherine through her sickness.
Gilbert Jonsrud, of Jonsrud Bros., Kelso, was a Gresham visitor on Saturday and called at The Herald office. He reports the business very quiet but good demand for lumber.
A card from Edward M. Roberts of Welches tells us that Hunch Back mountain or Baldy Butte, as it is commonly called, is covered with snow. The real name is Pipe mountain.
Ed Aylsworth, who has spent the past few weeks in looking after business interests in eastern Oregon, returned to Gresham last week.
Wm. Walker and wife, of Grass Valley are visiting relatives at the Central Hotel.
Sheriff Wagner registered at the Central Hotel last week.

Doll Show a Success

The doll show held at the Douglas store on December 7 gave the girls much pleasure. The little boys' sewing was very good and it astonished many of the older ones. Everyone took an interest and brought dolls dressed as good as most young ladies could do. Of course after Christmas Santa Claus would probably give many of them dolls and give them a better chance for a prize with new dolls. The prizes awarded were as follows:
Best hand-sewed dressed doll, 1st prize, child's gold ring, Alberta Schneider; best hand-sewed dressed doll, 2d prize, set of cups and saucers, Gertrude Ickler; best hand-sewed dressed doll, 3d prize, silver spoon, Olive Cox.
Best hemstitching, drawnwork dressed doll: 1st prize, work basket, Lula Hale; best hemstitching, drawnwork dressed doll: 2d prize, shell jewel box, Hulma Staffenson; best hemstitching, drawnwork dressed doll: 3d prize, china sugar and creamer, Nellie Bailey; largest and best dressed doll: 1st prize, gold ring, Lucile Swank; best dressed doll as baby: 1st prize, wringing machine, Ida Chase, aged five years; best dressed doll as baby: 2d prize, small china pitcher, Grace Miller; most comical dressed doll: 1st prize, child's lamp, Susie Buoy; most comical dressed doll: 2d prize, cup, saucer and plate, Grace Miller.
Special prizes were given to the following: best dressed doll by boy of five years old: 1st prize, little shell box, Albert Hatch; best dressed doll by boy of five years old: 2d prize, Albert Ault; best dressed doll by girl three years old: 1st prize, plate, Clara Hatch; best dressed doll by girl six years old: 1st prize, little pitcher, Josie Carpenter; best dressed doll as nurse: cup, saucer and plate, Nellie Bailey.

A NEW YEAR INJUSTICE.

The Barkeeper Complains of the Good Resolution Habit.
"John, I'll have to lay you off for the first two weeks of the new year. You, Harry, will have to lay off a week."
The speaker, a lean man, stood in a splendid and spacious beer saloon, a piece of polished mahogany, onyx columns, great mirrors and large paintings of beautiful women. Ropes and wreaths of evergreen twined about the pillars and the electrolights, and on the massive bar stood a bowl of free punch, for it was New Year's day.
"Yes, boys," said the lean man, "you'll have to go."
"What for, boss?" asked the younger of the two bartenders. Mechanically with his woolen bar cloth he polished the bar till it shone again, and anxiously he gazed in his employer's face.
"Why, John, you ought to know what for."
The saloon keeper spoke impatiently. A fat man entered from the street, approached the bar with reluctant steps, then all of a sudden turned hurriedly and departed.
"Well, I'll be damned!" said bartender John. "That's the fourth fellow has done that this mornin'. What's it mean anyway?"
"You ought to know what it means, John," repeated the saloon keeper. "It's meaning is the cause of your suspension."
"Yes, John," the man resumed; "your suspension is caused by the New Year's swear-off of that fellow and thousands like him. All over the broad land, John, countless numbers of men swear off drinking for a year on New Year's day. Half of them stick to their swear off for a week, and the other half, with just a few exceptions, stick to it for two weeks. Those two weeks of January, John, are always the two poorest weeks on the publican's calendar. He can't pay expenses; hence he retrenches; hence he lays off prudent, industrious young chaps like you—chaps with a bit put by, so that they can stand a little idleness without privation."
"All right, but," said John sulkily—"but I ain't got nothing put by, and I think it's a shame that my poor wife and innocent babe have got to suffer at this joyous holiday season through the swear-off of a lot of foolish, thoughtless men. It don't seem right nor just."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

WANT COLUMN

Wanted, For Sale, Lost, Found, Etc.
FOR SALE—A good work horse, weight about 1200; also a jersey bull, one year old. Ed Hamilton, Route 2, near Lusted's.
The co-partnership heretofore existing between G. W. Howe and C. H. Lane having been dissolved, Mr. Howe has moved to Vancouver, Wash. Hereafter the Watkins goods will be sold only from the house of C. H. Lane, one mile north of Gresham on Base Line road, or from the wagons. C. H. Lane, agent.
PAGE WOVEN WIRE FENCE. Guaranteed. Chas. Cleveland, agent, Gresham, Ore.
WANTED—Plain sewing of any kind to do. Charges reasonable. Mrs. Chas. Johnson, Gresham.
LOST—Two nine-month-old heifers. Brindle and white-spotted, left ear split. One darker. Anyone seeing these cows, put them up and notify me. Adolph Seater, Gresham, Route 2.
FOR SALE—A second hand box stove. Enquire at Herald office.
FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn Cockerels, Petaluma stock, at the J. B. Kelley farm, Orient, Ore. Leon Hale. (1)
FOR SALE—Shoats and pigs. J. G. Chido, Gresham, Route 3.
NOTICE—As I have gone out of the blacksmith business at Pleasant Home, all those owing me are requested to pay their bills as soon as possible. Orlando Zeek, Gresham, Route 3.
WANTED—Fresh milch cows and beef cattle. T. R. Howitt, Gresham, Ore.
FOR SALE—Good sow with eight pigs five weeks old. Price \$30. A. H. Gould, Gresham.
WANTED—A house or small ranch close in, or furnished rooms for light housekeeping. X1, in care Herald. (52)
Little Katherine Short who has been quite ill the past week, is convalescing.

MONTAVILLA

Rev. H. Oberg was able to preach last Sunday, after an illness of a week. His subject was "The Coming of the King."
The Presbyterian, Baptist and Methodist churches all had very good programs on Christmas Eve and many children were made happy.
Mr. Howitt and family moved into their new home this week. Their house is up-to-date and modern in every way.
The good work of putting down cement walks on Misner street goes on and it is a great improvement.
Tuesday morning, December 17, at 11 o'clock at the Monastery of the Precious Blood, Mt. Tabor, occurred the death of Sister of the Holy Heart of Mary, one of the founders of the community and its first superior. She was 58 years of age and a native of Canada. The funeral was held Thursday at Mt. Tabor. Burial was in the cemetery of the Monastery. The children were made happy last Friday by being told they would have vacation until January 8.
Mr. Daniels is home to spend the holidays with his family.
Mr. and Mrs. Barringer's son Ned has been very sick, but is improving.
The improvements on Hibbard street are completed and it is surely a pleasure to travel over it now.
Thomas Green, father of Mrs. J. D. Sullivan on the Base Line and Meridian, passed quietly away on Wednesday morning, December 18. Mr. Green was 81 years old, and made his home with Mrs. Sullivan. Interment was made at Salem.
helpful talks, which was appreciated very much.

Russellville Doings

Thomas Green died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Sullivan, on Base Line road, Thursday, Dec. 19. He was 81 years of age. His body has been shipped East for burial.
Mr. Pitt's family are suffering with the grip.
F. Howitt is on the sick list.
Mr. McCartney, who sprained his ankle several weeks ago, is slowly improving.
B. W. Emery, of Gresham, has built an addition to the house on his farm, now occupied by Mr. Pitt's and family.
G. K. Howitt has gone to California. He expects to visit relatives in San Francisco, San Jose and Los Angeles.

Considered a Success.

The mask ball given at Metzger's hall, last Tuesday eve was quite a success. The music was spoken of as first-class and the oyster supper given at the hotel for the benefit of the dancers by Mr. Walker was considered as being the best supper the town has had for years.
The crowd at the ball was a peace-abiding lot, which will always be found at Metzger's dances.
The prizes were awarded as follows: For best represented costume, gent, Richard Jennings; lady, Ella Merrill. The prizes awarded to the best waiters were given to Miss Lena Ginder and Mr. Black.
On New Year's eve there will be another big dance and you are all invited to attend. The hall is well lighted, the floor is first-class and the strangers are given best of attention, so consequently there is no reason for not having a good time. The music is as good as can be furnished. Tickets, \$1. Ladies free.
Ed Metzger, Mgr.

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Watching the Year Out.

Throughout the world the practice of watching the 'old year out and the new come in has been a common observance for many centuries. In the monasteries and convents of various religious orders it has always prevailed, and several Protestant denominations observe it as a beneficial institution, promoting, as it does, piety and the formation of good resolutions. Resolves for the future are not limited to our own time, for nearly 1,000 years ago Pilgr, the scrapbook maker, noted in his quaint fashion the return of the Saturnalia; made a memorandum that during the coming year he must make sacrifices to certain gods whom he had neglected and that in other ways he must amend his life. There is no record that he did, so his New Year resolutions were probably forgotten as quickly as those made nowadays.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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MELROSE

Quite a number of our young people attended the entertainment at the schoolhouse near Powell Valley the night of the 29th and report a good time.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conrad and their little daughter Ada expect to be away a week or more visiting friends.
John Strebin is spending the holidays at home.
Mrs. Wood has been on the sick list this week.
The attendance at Endeavor services was not large Sunday night on account of the rain and darkness but our good pastor gave us one of his strong and

Corbett

Mrs. Sarah Kinesid was a visitor at Ferndale Place Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mrs. Hattie Rodgers returned from Klickitat county Saturday to spend the holidays with her family.
Mr. Bragdon moved into his new cottage Saturday.
F. W. and Frank Reed came down from Bonneville Saturday evening and spent Sunday at home.
G. J. and F. Snitzer went to Kelso, Wash., Friday to spend the holidays with their parents.
Mr. and Mrs. H. Hiltman are spending the holidays at Grants Pass.

Sad Death of Bertie Hillyard.

Bertie A. Hillyard, daughter of J. M. and Matilda J. Hillyard, passed away on Monday evening, December 23, at the home of her parents at Pleasant Home. She had been sick for several weeks with double pneumonia, but on Sunday she suddenly became worse and the end came the following evening.
Deceased was 14 years of age and was a general favorite with all. She leaves a father, mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn her loss.
The funeral services were held in the Baptist church of Gresham on Wednesday, December 25, Rev. S. T. Sherrill, of Pleasant Home, preaching the sermon. Many beautiful flowers were brought by loving friends.
The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved family.

Evans Arrested on Grave Charge.

Sheriff C. L. Stevens and Deputy R. F. Beattie made a hurried trip to Gage on Tuesday and returned to Gresham with S. E. Evans in custody. Mr. Evans was arrested upon a charge of assault upon his own daughter with intent to commit rape. The one who makes this accusation against him is Mrs. Edith Wade, who recently came from Oyster-ville, Wash., at the request of the father, to make her home with her parents.
Mr. Evans has a large farm near Gage and a merchandise store and is well to do. He is the father of nine children, Mrs. Wade being the eldest. Mr. Evans denies the charge.

Revised Version.

I remember, I remember.
The house where I was born
And also the janitor, bellboy, butcher boy,
baker boy, bootblack, elevator man,
grocer's boy
And newboy Christmas morn.
—New York Sun.
A Christmas Fantasy.
Softly gleamed was the mistletoe
Where we stood from the rest apart
And clung together in mad embrace,
Regardless of people or time or place.
And vowed that we never would part.
Ah, the mad, glad riot that through us ran
Defied the restraining art
Of comb and brush, for the west we pair
That stood for the last of an old beau's hair—
We would have been hard to part!
—Harvey Peake to Roseanna.
What Did She Tell Him?
Mabel—That she sighted Mr. Whetstone actually asked me on Christmas night if the wreath of wintergreen in the parlor was mistletoe.
Alice—What did you tell him?
Mabel—Why, what could I?

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PLEASANT VALLEY

The Pleasant Valley grange had a Christmas tree and entertainment at the grange hall on Tuesday evening. The invitation was general, many were present, and the tree was loaded with presents. It was regarded as very successful.
F. A. Baumann is able to be around some.
Mrs. J. W. Frost is suffering with a badly sprained ankle, resulting from a fall down the stairs.

EAST SECTION LINE

Mr. Hendricks is repainting and improving his house.
Mr. and Mrs. Allshouse intend moving into the Winter residence soon.
Thomas Grant is in on the sick list again, having pneumonia.
Mr. and Mrs. Cummings were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Dahlhammer, Thursday.
Mrs. Lillie Barker was guest of Mrs. Anna Allshouse.

UPPER LATOURELL

Remember the basket social and social dance on New Year's Eve at Columbia grange hall. Ladies please bring baskets.
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