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Special Saturday Sale

Salient Points Regarding Swastika Soda Crackers

- They are put up in convenient form.
- The tins are air-tight, the crackers are crisp and dry.
- The tins are free. They can be used for keeping cake, doughnuts, etc., in nice shape.
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- The sale of Swastika crackers is increasing enormously.
- A test of their qualities wins favor.

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NEWS OF GRESHAM AND ITS NEIGHBORS

Lena Wright, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is a little better.

Mrs. A. J. Nye of Portland visited her mother, Mrs. Chas. Merrill, last week.

Chas. Gedanke of Portland was in Gresham Saturday looking up old friends.

Guy Fieldhouse returned from the hospital last week and is slowly improving.

The seniors are working hard on their class paper which will be given in the near future.

Chas. Blien has returned home from Bull Run, where he has been employed for some time.

Earl Burch and wife of Portland have moved to Gresham and Mr. Burch will assist his father.

Mrs. Jack Quick of Quincy is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey.

W. R. Kern of Heyburn, Idaho, has sold his farm there and will come to Gresham to assist his father, M. D. Kern, in the lumber business.

Planting of early gardens has been going on in many places during the past week, and several farmers have put in small crops of early potatoes. But the frost goblin will get them if they don't watch out.

Fred Lantz and family have returned from Salem to remain. They have secured a tract of land near the big railroad cut on Stanley avenue and will build a house thereon where they will be at home when it is finished, to their many friends of Gresham and vicinity.

C. E. Pugh has purchased a new Carter car.

Mrs. S. E. Toepelman spent Wednesday in Portland.

S. A. Stafford and wife were in from the farm this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Conley visited in Powell Valley this week.

J. H. Lake of Orient was doing business in Gresham this week.

Miss Ivy Cornett of Cleone was in Gresham Wednesday on business.

Mrs. W. E. Wood is spending a week visiting at her son's in Montavilla.

Miss Pearl Fleming has recovered sufficiently to attend school part of each day.

Speaking about prosperity, have you seen E. E. Marshall training his new auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning are preparing to produce the finest rose garden in Gresham this summer.

Miss Ruby Emery, accompanied by her friend Miss Blum, came out for a few hours Wednesday.

C. C. Reed has moved into the Leslie house on Main street and L. L. Kidder and family have moved into their new home.

Mrs. Rose Metzger and son, Conrad, of Portland visited in Gresham this week. Mrs. Metzger has been quite ill with the grip.

The high school girl's basket ball team are working practicing for their game which will be Friday night with the Dalles team.

Geo. Kinney has had the Dowsett building on Main street moved to the Ginder property, which he recently bought on Powell street. He will fix it up an rent it. G. H. Sunday had the contract of moving it.

Will Hockinson is making many improvements in his livery stables.

Mrs. W. H. Congdon has returned from Pendleton, where she has been friends.

Be-t Hoss has been having a hard struggle recently to keep out of the hospital. Lagrippe and overwork are the real causes.

Geo. Faris has accepted a position as timekeeper on the Mt. Hood line at Lusteda. George has been with the pipe line surveyors for the past year.

It is reported that the new brick block to be erected by Arthur Dowsett will house a new hotel and that W. H. Congdon will have charge of it.

O. O. Cone of Portland, who bought the James McKinney property in Thompson addition some time ago, has built a house and moved his family out last week.

The revival meetings have closed after two weeks of good work. Evangelist Phelps was assisted by Rev. Bishop. Mr. Phelps has gone to his home at Dallas, Oregon, for a much needed rest.

Carl Wirtz is employed in the Portland Railway, Light and Power Co., general offices at 7th and Alder street, Portland. Carl seems to have a stand in with the company, as he has had several promotions.

Employees of the pipe line contractors were looking over the Odd Fellows building Thursday morning with the view of preparing to prop up the building while putting the new pipe under the southwest corner.

J. H. Eakin of Portland was out this week to call on J. H. Hoss and family. Mr. Eakin is an old time friend who, having moved, they had lost trace of for the past fifteen years. Mr. Eakin expects to invest in eighty acres near Gresham.

The local telephone company has just finished the work of stringing a third circuit to Sandy. So many subscribers have been added out there that the two former circuits were overloaded and relief was necessary. The distance is fifteen miles.

Several carloads of alfalfa hay is being shipped into this vicinity from Eastern Oregon. It may even be had in Gresham at several dollars per ton less than the cost of home grown clover or timothy. It is said to be a splendid fodder for cows and several dairymen are experimenting with it to see what the results will be.

Not much over a mile more of grading will allow of rail laying on the Mount Hood so as to make through connection between the Troutdale branch and Lusteda. The incomplete part is from the Buoy place to Pleasant Home, a great portion of which is nearly ready but lacks finishing up. The steam derrick is working on that portion of the roadbed.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. William Dean was received here last week. Mrs. Dean will be remembered by her many friends as a woman of great sweetness and nobility of character. Mrs. Dean spent nearly two years here at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Culy. She was at her daughter's in South Bend, Indiana, at the time of her death.

Joel Emily, who was a student at the Oregon agricultural college from Troutdale, Multnomah county, graduated in '09, has recently returned from British Columbia, where he was engaged in mining operations with David Little, an '07 graduate of the college. Mr. Emily, who was the famous all north-west end on the championship foot ball team of '08 is now instructor in mathematics at the Hill military academy.

The Misses Ethel and Olive Merrill honored their mother's 56th birthday by a surprise party. The evening was very pleasantly spent with cards and music. Refreshments were served at a late hour after which the guests departed, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Elkington, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Luckey, Mr. and Mrs. D. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. R. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. Crow, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Crow, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Nye, Mrs. Boone Johnson, Mrs. Gullickson, Mrs. M. Dinger, Mrs. Wirtz, Misses Misses Ginder, Bloom, Hazel Wirtz, Carlin Wirtz, Hessell, Viola Dinger, Len Merrill, Carl and Harry Wirtz.

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Mt. Scott Bank of Lents Goes Under

The people of Lents were considerably shaken up last Saturday evening by the closing of the Mt. Scott bank at that place. Several things that had occurred within the last few days previous that had kept people guessing. Extra men were on hand looking over the accounts and there seemed to be a slowness in cashing checks. By Saturday morning things looked serious and by the middle of the afternoon the bank officials finally admitted that the bank would close its doors. The state bank examiner took charge and since that time the officials have had nothing to do with the matter. A meeting of depositors was called Sunday. About fifty were present. It was decided that they would ask for a receiver, and that a committee would be required to look after the affairs of the bank and depositors. By vote of the depositors present it was decided to recommend E. P. Tobin as the choice of the stockholders. The committee, composed of Fred Katzky, and Messrs. Carter and Peterson seem to have gotten busy at once. They went to the city the next morning, secured legal advice, went before the court and the judge gave a willing ear to their complaint. The officers of the bank wanted to have an agent appointed who should settle the matter up. Then Mr. Meyers, president of the defunct concern, wanted to make a contract with the committee to pay half of the amount against the bank within the next four months and the balance within six months, if the collections came as they should. This was too indefinite to suit the committee. They urged a safer method and as a result Mr. Tobin was appointed.

It is said by some that the assets of the bank will exceed the liabilities, being about \$55,000 against \$25,000. There are about 200 depositors. It is also said that considerable of the banks investments are bad and that the assets will not show up as well as it is reported.

One of the worst features of the affair is that the officials had been withholding payment on a large number of small checks, at the same time taking in cash, when they knew things were in a critical shape. There is some talk of suits against the president on this account. It is plainly against the law for a bank to accept deposits after it has become insolvent.

Most of the deposits are small sums. Many working people live in this section of Portland and it will prove a great hardship on everyone concerned.

Saint Patrick Dance

Rockwood grange will give its next dance on Saturday evening, March 18, in honor of St. Patrick. Richard's orchestra, as usual, will furnish the music and a grange supper will be served. Tickets to dance, \$1.00; supper extra. Everybody welcome, except undesirable who will not be sold tickets, nor allowed in the hall.

Herald and Farm Journal \$1.50. The Journal will come for two years and your choice of Horse Secrets, Poultry Secrets, Corn Secrets, Cornin Egg book, with each order. Order at once.

Additional Local Matter on Fourth and Eighth Pages

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