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GRESHAM AND VICINITY

RESUME OF THE WEEK'S DOINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY

Miss Ruby Emery was visiting home folks last Saturday.

Mrs. B. W. Emery and Mrs. A. J. Hamilton spent a day in Portland recently.

Rev. J. O. Coleman of Banks, Ore., was in Gresham last Wednesday seeing old friends.

See column ad of "owner"—Splendid opportunity for long profit by an investor, a small syndicate or a colony.

Mr. John Strucken left this week for a trip to Switzerland. He will be gone about three months.

Claude Smith has resigned his position with the O. W. P. His place has been filled by the appointment of Joe Ross.

La Fayette Grover, a former governor and senator of Oregon, died at his home in Portland, on Wednesday last, aged 8 years.

W. E. Crawwell and Martin Lenartz have bought 45 acres of the Radford farm near Cottrill and are holding it as an investment.

E. C. Lindsey returned on Wednesday from Warren where he has been putting up a building for himself during the past month.

Mrs. F. A. Holliday has been quite ill during the past week, necessitating the care of her daughter, Miss Elizabeth Holliday, whose place in the post-office has been filled by Inez Lusted.

Mrs. T. G. Hill, national organizer of the Methodist Home Missionary Society, will be at the Gresham Methodist church next Sunday afternoon and evening with a lecture for the benefit of the society.

Rev. F. M. Burch, of the Baptist church, with his wife will be given a reception at the Odd Fellows' hall tonight. Arrangements are being made for a large attendance of church members and other visitors.

H. L. Foster has bought the Burgess restaurant. He took possession last Monday and is proving that he knows how to feed the hungry multitude. Mr. Burgess and family have moved to their home near Rockwood.

Dudley and Bates Shattuck, formerly of Gresham, are now located at the new railroad town of Maupin on the Des Chutes river, where they are engaged in general merchandising. They are reported to be doing a good business.

Professor C. C. Baker, formerly principal of the Gresham High school has been elected to a like position in the Lebanon school. He is now living at Salem with his family and will not take up his work at Lebanon until next term.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Thompson & Pugh on the last page. Their announcement to prospective buyers of town property is worthy of consideration, as an investment in town lots is the surest way to get early and profitable returns.

Rural route No. 4, J. P. Freeman, carrier, will probably be increased from 18 miles to 20, and the route will be changed in several places where such changes will be beneficial. The Department has authorized Postmistress McColl to make recommendations.

The fish wheel at Cranes has been operating since the first of the month and is getting a large number of finest royal chinooks. All of them are of good size and bring 9 cents a pound. The fishing business seems to be better this spring than for several years past.

Delegates to the Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows which will meet in Portland next Tuesday, have been elected by Gresham lodge. They are George Keller, D. M. Roberts and Ray Todd. Delegates to the Rebekah convention from Gresham are Mrs. Callie Kenney and Miss Daisy Miller.

About the last of the 1910 crop of potatoes were shipped away this week to San Francisco. They are now bringing over two dollars per hundred. Mr. S. E. Toppelman, the resident buyer left here Thursday for California to remain away until next fall. His work will be there during the summer.

The Watson, Flagg & Standifer Company have closed their machine shops at Fairview and collected the construction crews with their outfits, and will leave on Sunday for the scene of more than a years work to come on the Spokane and Ayre cut off being built by the O. W. R. & N. Co.

Rev. J. A. Hopper has been chosen pastor of the Free Methodist church for another term. He is also pastor at Springdale where a new church will be built. Those who attended the conference last week in Portland from this vicinity were Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Pitts, Rev. J. J. Robertson, David Cathey and wife, Clarence Cathey and wife and F. L. Rogg and daughter.

Masked party given by the sophomores to the seniors at the High school assembly hall on Friday evening was a brilliant affair and successful in every way. The prize winners were Maud Michell, Indian girl; Marion Robertson, Irish washwoman; Harold Kern, hobo; and Willie Raney, dude. A splendid programme was rendered and the remainder of the evening was spent in games and amusements.

A pleasant birthday party was given Mr. James Kilmartin, on Sunday last, by his daughter Mrs. Mary Clute at her home on the Sandy road, the occasion celebrating his 56th anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Clute, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Crane, Dr. A. D. Walker and wife, Mrs. Edward Chapman, Miss Carrie Bock, Miss Goldie Bock, John Strucken and wife, Miss Alice Cooper, Fred Crae, Jr., George Crane and Meddie La Point. Refreshments were served in abundance and the festivities continued until a late hour, the guests upon leaving all joining in best wishes to Mr. Kilmartin for many more happy anniversaries.

Three-quarters of the block between East Eighth, East Ninth, Belmont and East Yamhill streets, in East Portland was sold on Wednesday by the Oregon Packing Company to G. W. Holcomb, Jr., Frank E. Dooly and E. A. Peterson for \$53,000. The ground is occupied by the plant of the Oregon Packing Company, of which Mr. Holcomb has been president and Messrs. Dooly and Peterson have been directors. All three have now retired from the company and Samuel E. Holcomb has succeeded G. W. Holcomb as president.

The German Evangelical church, last Sunday raised over \$400 which will clear it of all indebtedness and leave enough for some needed improvements. The pastor Rev. F. H. Freund is enthusiastic in his work and is rapidly building the church up to a rank that will compare favorably with others of longer standing and larger congregation. Mr. Freund is president of the Conference which includes Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

A meeting of the Board of Fair Directors was held on Wednesday and a committee appointed to confer with the Riverside Driving Association for a series of races during the week of the fair. The committee, of which T. R. Howitt is chairman, went to Portland last night for a conference. The two bodies will get together again next week and conclude arrangements. The race track is assured, and it will be built in ample time.

All who have no church home and strangers are especially invited to attend the services in the M. E. Church Lord's Day. The subject for the morning sermon is, "The Effect of Joseph's Prosperity." Mrs. Hill, W. H. M. Secy., of New York will speak in the evening. Come and hear our chorus choir. Special music each service.

Mr. and Mrs. Beardsley from Portland are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Westell. Owing to rain there will be no baseball game at Gresham next Sunday. William Culy from Southern Oregon is visiting Mrs. Culy and family. Mrs. Geo. Sunday made a trip to Portland Wednesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mathews, a daughter, May 9.

Miss Mary Helms of Marmot is assisting Mrs. Hevel.

DROP IN MILK PRICES CONFIRMED

As was announced in The Herald last week, the dairymen have been receiving notice that only 35 cents will be paid for each three-gallon can of milk the coming month. The cut in prices will have a serious effect on the tempers of the dairymen who are to hold an adjourned meeting here tomorrow for the purpose of organizing an association. Some of those who were very conservative at the meeting held two weeks ago are now becoming more radical and there may result the formation of an association that will take the selling of milk away from the distributors and center it in an organization of the dairymen. The whole matter will be seriously debated, but the fact that some have made contracts may put the matter off for awhile. There is scarcely any doubt but that a majority of the milk producers are in favor of banding together in a manner to thoroughly eliminate the middleman who make as much as the dairymen.

J. M. Howell, a popular druggist of Greensburg, Ky., says, "We use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our own household and know it is excellent." For sale by all druggists.

Unclaimed Letters

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Gresham postoffice for the week ending May 6, 1911:

Gentlemen: V. T. White, John Collins, T. J. Holland, James Keith, Fred Paret, S. G. Stewart, Frank Kolpin, Irwin Henderson.

Ladies: Miss Cora Miller, Miss Bertha Swan.

Cards, Gentlemen: Master Harold Johnson, R. M. Presley, Jack Moffatt (2) Chas. Pierce, Harry Pierce, Arthur Lewis, C. Ward. Ladies: Miss Lena Johnson, Miss Lina Johnson, Mrs. Inis Carr.

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