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**GRESHAM AND VICINITY**

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

Grandma Culy who has been quite ill is able to be around again.

Mrs. Leighty of East Portland visited Mrs. W. E. Wood Tuesday.

F. B. Thompson has returned from a short trip to the southern part of the state.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metzger, a daughter, Wednesday.

H. A. Darnall left Thursday for Free-water, Oregon, to attend a Grange convention.

Mrs. S. E. Bradfield has been confined to the house for the past three weeks with a sprained ankle.

Miss Mary Hansen spent the week end in Salem last week visiting Miss Francis Judy and also Miss Stella Roper, who is attending the Willamette University.

Rockwood Grange is gaining new members after a short period of inactivity in that direction. Six new names will be proposed for membership at tomorrow's meeting.

Rans W. Thorpe, employed as a fireman on the N. P. R. R., visited home on Saturday last and remained over Sunday. He intends to come home again early in July and stay a week or two.

F. C. Jones fell from a scaffold while at work on a dwelling house on Monday last, and was severely injured. His face was badly hurt and other severe bruises laid him up for several days.

Arthur Sleret and sister Miss Helen Sleret of Chicago, Ill., are visiting relatives here. Mr. Sleret is a jeweler and expects to locate in Hood River. Miss Sleret will return east after the rose festival.

Preparations are complete for the graduating exercises at No. 8 school on Monday evening next. State Superintendent L. R. Alderman will be there; also County Superintendent R. F. Robinson. A banquet will be given the graduates and their parents and the school board and entertaining visitors.

Mrs. James Elwood, with her son Arthur and daughter Frances, have been out from Portland for the past two weeks spending their time at the Elwood bungalow, near Rockwood. Mr. Elwood is in Eastern Oregon looking after his ranch of 25,000 acres on which he has 20,000 sheep and other live stock.

Herbert Simmons and family left on Wednesday for Ridgefield, Wash., to take up a permanent residence there. Mr. Simmons recently sold his farm, four miles east of Gresham, to the Smith Land Co., and has bought another at his new location where he will go into the dairy business on an extensive scale.

The mail order houses of the East would not be so prosperous if the people of this community would insist on having "Made in Oregon" goods from the local merchants. The business of this community would be better conserved if the buying public and the merchants would help along the "Made in Oregon" idea.

The petition invoking the referendum on the State University appropriation was being circulated in Gresham last Tuesday. A few persons signed it but not many were enthusiastic about it. Several boys from this vicinity are in attendance at the University and their friends are not in favor of curtailing its scope of usefulness.

Lots of material for the power house and reservoir at Bull Run is going out this week on the Mount Hood road. Eight flat cars loaded with water pipe went out on Monday to the Sandy Bluff whence it will be taken by teams to its destination. Other material is being shipped every day, which means that the work is being pushed along as rapidly as possible.

A game of baseball will be played on the Gresham grounds next Sunday afternoon between the Rockwood Browns and the Shattuck & Lindsey Blues. The latter club is a new one just fitted out by Shattuck & Lindsey. The Browns are going on their fifth year and are more or less the champions of all the junior clubs of Eastern Multnomah. A good game is expected.

The support of home industry is the duty of every citizen. We live by the interchange of trade. There is small need indeed for the people of Oregon to go outside their state for the everyday requirements of life, and if the Oregon people would insist on "Made in Oregon" goods being sold them, retail dealers everywhere would keep up their stock to meet the demands of their trade.

W. E. Wood has accepted the position as Manager for the Pacific Coast Casualty Company with headquarters in the Rothell Building, Portland. Mr. Wood will have charge of Oregon and south western Washington. He will write policies and adjust claims. He was the successful one out of a large number of applicants. Mr. Wood has been representing the North American Co., for the past two and a half years, but will sever his connection with that company at once.

Two petitions were being circulated during the week, asking the city council to pass an ordinance that no saloon licenses shall be granted in corner buildings. One of the petitions was being signed by residents of Gresham, the other by people of the surrounding neighborhood outside the city limits. Both had a large list of names. This is the same matter begun in the Commercial club and it is now up to the council to act.

Prof. E. E. De-Cow of the department of mathematics of the State University will deliver the commencement address to the graduates of the Gresham High school. Commencement exercises will be held June 2, at 8 p. m., in the assembly hall of the high school building. The Baccalaureate sermon will be given by Rev. J. W. McDougall of Portland, on the morning of Sunday the 28th day of May, at the M. E. Church.

High water is coming right along on the Columbia bottoms, and the flooded district is getting larger every day. However, no serious apprehensions are felt that it will do any damage, because of the continued cold weather of the past three weeks which has prevented the snows from melting as fast as they might. There is no likelihood of a damaging flood, such as has happened in other years.

The pipe line air compressor for the riveting machine was moved down from Kane's on Monday and installed inside the city limits. From there the pipe will be riveted through the city, where the plant will be moved again to complete the work at Kelly creek where the last section of ditch is being opened between the Sandy and Mount Tab-r.

A granite shower was given by Miss Grace Hessel at home in honor of Miss Pearl Lindsey Thursday evening. The time was spent in games and music after which refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Lindsey, Bulkeley, Michel, Anderson, Holliday, Thomas, Hessel, Grace and Minnie Lawrence and Mrs. Elkington.

Hay seems to have taken another drop in price since the coming of green grass. It is now being delivered within a reasonable distance for \$16 per ton. When the farmers held for high prices last fall they invited importations from other localities and the result is a large surplus of last year's crop yet on hand.

Plans and perspective for C. I. Calkins' new brick building on Powell street, west of the bank, are to be seen at the office of the Smith Land Company. They show an imposing front and a splendid arrangement of the store rooms. Work will commence within a very short time.

An examination of the fruit trees in various localities, now that the fruit is to be seen, shows that there will be an average crop of all varieties. Those heavy frosts last month did very little damage, generally, except in certain localities.

Work on Dowsett & Pateneande's big concrete building has reached the second story and is being rushed day and night in order to get the mixing plant out of the way of the pipe line which has the right of way and cannot be delayed.

Don't forget the senior class play to be given May 26 at 8 p. m. in the assembly hall of the high school building. The title is, "The Merchant of Venice Up To Date." It is a parody on Shakespeare's play.

Don't forget the public reception given by the Gresham District Commercial Club to-night in their hall in the Metzger building. Everybody invited. A good programme will be rendered.

Mrs. Bellman and son from Cosmopolis, Wash., visited at Mr. and Mrs. Oliphants the first of the week. Mrs. Bellman was on her way to visit her parents in Iowa.

C. R. Keller, who has been connected with the Multnomah and Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Company for a number of years has severed his connection with that company.

Home prosperity depends upon home industry, and state-wide prosperity will be greater if factories selling "Made in Oregon" goods are patronized by the local merchants.

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