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GRESHAM AND VICINITY

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

Chas. Merrill has a new Indian motorcycle.

Dr. Bittner and family are sojourning at Welches.

John Brown went to Molalla on business this week.

Miss Edna Vogel is spending her vacation at Seaside.

Mr. Hamilton has finished his house in Thompson's addition.

E. W. Aylsworth made a business trip to Portland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shattuck have returned from their trip to Alaska.

Miss Mary Hanses has been appointed substitute carrier on route three.

W. W. Wood and wife, of Bullrun, are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Jas. Elkington and Mrs. Max Schneider spent last Sunday at Damascus.

Mrs. W. R. Dallas of Damascus visited her sister, Mrs. W. E. Wood Wednesday.

Messrs. Emory and Kenneth Roberts have taken up their survey work at Arlington.

Miss Emery and Miss Blum, of Portland, visited at the farmer's home last Wednesday.

Sunday & Hill have started to move Mrs. McCall's house to her lots on Main street.

Mrs. J. E. Miller and Mrs. Ed. Peterson, of Portland, visited the Cuby home this week.

W. J. Wertz will lecture in Jonsrud's Grove on Sunday evening July 23d at 8 p. m. Subject, Charity.

Mark Emery is at Bullrun this week looking after the unloading of a shipment of hay for the Mt. Hood Co.

Miss Winnifred Osburn is taking a two months vacation. Her place is being filled by Mrs. Lloyd Littlepage.

Mr. Wilburn Thompson left last Monday to spend some time with his brother, Dr. Fred Thompson, at The Dalles.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkie and daughter, of Kansas City, are here visiting Mr. Wilkie's mother, Mrs. Louisa Wilkie.

E. E. Sleret and wife accompanied by Mrs. Sleret's cousin, Miss Allen of Seattle, went to their summer home at Welches last week.

Mrs. H. C. Allebach, of Portland, spent several days with her sister, Mrs. E. L. Thorpe, before going to Seattle to reside permanently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carmen went to Eagle Creek last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Rowcliff. Mrs. Carmen returned Wednesday evening but Mr. Carmen will stay a few days longer.

David Wolfe, rural carrier No. 1, from Boring, will resign in a few weeks and move to Newberg. He has been on his annual vacation the past two weeks, his daughter, Gladys serving as substitute.

Mr. E. B. Thompson, who has been in eastern Oregon the past month, returned last Monday. He reports it as very hot over there. Mr. Thompson left again on Wednesday on a business trip to the mountains.

Travel on the Mount Hood line has been remarkably heavy considering that it has only open flat cars for passengers. What is more surprising is that the Cottrell station at Craswell's, reports the heaviest traffic for last Sunday of any station on the line.

A greater portion of the hay crop has been gathered in and next week will see its finish, or nearly so. The crop has been heavy this season and prices will probably not be as high as they were last year, as considerable of last year's crop is still on hand, having been held too long for higher prices.

It is rumored that another contract has been let by the Mount Hood railway company for 17 miles more of roadbed from Cottrell eastward through Sandy and beyond. More heavy steel has been laid at Cottrell Junction, for a distance of several hundred yards to the point of the survey for the main line, and it is asserted that work will begin at that point in a short time.

Haying has been the principal occupation of the farmers during the past two weeks, which accounts for the apparent dullness of the town. Hired help has been in great demand and is very scarce. The extra hot weather has been a drawback in delaying the work and somewhat diminishing the value of the hay. The hay harvest will be practically over in a week more.

Mrs. M. Iwakoshi, who was mentioned in the Herald as having become interested in silk worm culture, has succeeded in producing several hundred perfect cocoons from which the butterflies are emerging. She has reeled off several thousand yards of silk thread and will exhibit the product of her enterprise at the next Gresham fair. She will also exhibit some of the cocoons and a card of the butterflies. The silk is pure white, of an even texture and seems to be the equal of that produced in Japan, from whence the silk worms were imported last spring.

The Gresham Giants won from the Hudson Arms team at Lents last Sunday. Score was 4 to 5. Next Sunday they will play a double header on the Gresham grounds. They will play the Columbus club, who has won 18 out of 19 games and will also play the Wabash club. Game called at 2 p. m. sharp with 15 minutes intermission.

A son of one of the tenants of the Ruby ranch, whose name could not be learned, was severely injured on Wednesday by the breaking of a singletree while the lad was engaged in hoisting hay. He was struck across the forehead crushing the skull. He was taken to a hospital for treatment and was alive at last reports.

Mrs. Lola Spath, with her father G. W. Laudon and her three children, left yesterday for Columbia beach to remain by the sad sea waves until September. While there they will stay with Mrs. Spath's brother, E. D. Laudon and family.

Will Stanley was struck on the head by a falling tackle while hoisting hay on Thursday. He suffered a bad scalp wound and several broken teeth. He is able to go to work again but suffers from considerable soreness.

Two transient hay field helpers working for Richard Tegart fell from a load of hay on Wednesday and were severely hurt. One got a pitchfork through his leg, the other through an arm. Both are laid up for recovery.

Usual services in the M. E. church next Sunday morning, Subject, "A Bewildered Man," Evening, "God's Grace."

Will Metzger went to Seattle on a vacation trip, and D. W. Metzger is assisting in the store.

Bids will be received by the school board of school district 6, joint, located at Orient for the purpose of changing and adding more windows in both stories of the buildings. These bids must be in or before July 31. For full particulars apply to the school board.

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The case looked dark for the prisoner, however, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty. As the man was brought before the court for sentence it was noticed that his lordship had his black cap in his hand.

"Have you anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon you?" demanded Lord Fitzgibbon.

The man looked for a moment and then said, "No, your lordship, I have nothing to say, but I should like to ask one question."

"What is that, my man?" said Fitzgibbon.

"I should like to know what a man with a head like that was doing in Tipperary?"

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