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## GRESHAM AND VICINITY

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

Miss Pearl Fleming, of Portland, visited friends in Gresham last week.

Miss Bessie Howitt left Thursday morning for Seaside to be the guest of Mrs. Alva Hevel.

Miss Hope Anderson is spending a few days at Seaside, the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. E. Miller.

Dr. J. M. Short has returned from Cannon Beach where he has been to visit his family, who are summering there.

Mrs. E. M. White and Miss I. C. Farmer, of Portland, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Hoss and family over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Pullen who has been very sick for the past two weeks is improving slowly. At one time her condition was quite serious.

George Lee and wife have been to the coast for two weeks past. During Mr. Lee's absence his milk route has been in charge of Louis Hale.

Grandma Wood returned from Bull Run Tuesday where she has been visiting her grandson, W. W. Wood and she has now gone to Montavilla to visit another grandson.

Miss Lulu Parmely was in Gresham for an hour Wednesday. Miss Parmely was on her way to Seaside where she will occupy the Carlson cottage. Miss Hemlick will join her there.

The grain harvest began last Monday and probably one half of the grain fields have been put in the shock. It is estimated that the yield for Multnomah county this year will be about 350,000 bushels of all kinds.

Chicken thieves are reported to be at work around Pleasant Home. On Wednesday night last Mr. Gust Peterson lost 16 Plymouths, and last week Mrs. P. M. Miller missed a half dozen pullets. A certain party is suspected who is being closely watched.

A writer in the Scientific American says he has cleared his premises of rats as well as vermin, by making white-wash yellow with copperas, and covering the stones and rafters in the cellar with it. In every crevice in which a rat might get he put copperas, and scattered it in the corners of the floor. The result was a complete disappearance of rats and mice.

Marshfield is the last harbor town in Oregon to secure a railroad. It is one of the best harbors on the coast. Some say local land monopolists have such a strangle hold on the town that not a chance remains for a railroad to get in. It needs a municipal water front, municipal water plant, and it can get along without a railroad until it can tax, the land speculators off its back.

School District No. 7, below Rockwood, will be obliged to build a new school house next year and will be confronted with the problem of where to build it, although its present site is one of great convenience and attractiveness. The school law provides that a school house shall not be built on a private road, yet the road which passes the No. 7 building is not a county road. Although it has been used for 20 years and the old school house is nearly that old, the fact remains that the road is on private property and the present school laws will not allow a new building there. Efforts have been repeatedly made to get the county to take the road but it has always refused. The road is a mile in length, 50 feet wide, but very crooked. However, it passes four farm houses and the schoolhouse and will have to remain a thoroughfare because of its great convenience. It is a part of the Cleone rural route and must remain in use, yet the school district will have to build its new school house elsewhere. To find another location as good will be a hard problem and nothing central can be found. Just what the people down there will do is a problem, but it is very likely that another effort will be made to get the county to take the road over and improve it. In that event the new building could be erected there.

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J. H. Hoss made a business trip to Eagle Creek today.

Grandma Linneman, who has been ill, is slowly recovering.

Chas. McColl accompanied his sister, Mrs. W. C. Belt, to Seaside this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Knighton left Friday for Sulphur Springs to spend their outing.

Mrs. U. R. Kern and children went to Portland today to spend several days visiting friends.

Mrs. Charles Ogden has been visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Burch and family. Mr. Earl Burch and wife have also been visiting in Gresham.

Todd Lytle, a nephew of Jerry Stanley and Charles Beck, both of Buffalo, Wyo., arrived here last week. They are both young men willing to work, and will probably remain here for an indefinite period.

Opening of the Congdon Hotel and the other business houses in the new concrete building will take place tomorrow evening. It will be ablaze with electric lights and a banquet will be given in the new dining room to the music of an orchestra.

A party of young people, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, went to Brightwood last Monday. Those in the party were the Misses Grace and Minnie Lawrence, Winifred Osburn, Agnes and Jennie Patenaude and Messrs. Joe Patenaude and Ed. Aylsworth.

Work began yesterday morning at cleaning away the accumulated rubbish west of the First State Bank and the Postoffice. On Monday next the work of excavating for the basement of another big brick building will begin. Mr. Archie Myers now owns all the remainder of the three lots there and will put up a two-story brick to cover the entire property. It will have one store front on First street, with the others fronting on Powell. It is said that the whole building is already leased.

C. P. Hopper, of Mount Vernon, Ill., arrived here on Wednesday and is staying a few days with J. P. Freeman. He and Mr. Freeman are old schoolmates and had not met for 24 years. Mr. Hopper has been traveling since June 1 and will start home on Monday, going by way of Spokane and St. Paul. He is one of the prosperous farmers of Illinois and has been a senator of his district for three terms. While here he is "looking for a good investment in land somewhere close to Gresham, which he considers the finest place he has seen during his tour of a dozen states.

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