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Gresham News

Earl Clananah has returned to Portland to begin his second year at the North Pacific College of Dentistry.

Miss Minnie Shriner of Pleasant Home is here learning to be a telephone operator.

J. D. Regner went to the city Wednesday.

Ed Roberts, of Welches, came down last week for a short visit with home folks.

Mr. P. Daily had a very serious operation performed on his stomach last Monday, at the St. Vincents hospital. A portion of his stomach was removed. At last reports he was doing well.

Mrs. Oilphant made a trip to Lents this week to visit her new granddaughter at her son's, L. C. White's.

Mrs. Kane, who has been quite ill is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Peak, of Trinidad, Colorado, arrived in Gresham the first of the week. Mr. Peak is a cousin of Mrs. Robert Lansdown's and Mrs. Peak is Mr. Lansdown's sister. They expect to locate in Oregon.

The Queen Esther Circle will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sterling Saturday evening and all members are requested to be present.

Mrs. Marie Dinger left this morning for Idaho.

Mr. Ginder attended the Sumner Post G. A. R. Thursday.

D. W. Metzger has had the excavating done for a new house just south of his residence. It will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Emil Oswald.

Dr. H. H. Ott and Bert Metzger left for Southern Oregon the middle of the week to be gone a couple of weeks on a hunting trip.

Miss Marian Robertson attended institute in Oregon City the first of the week.

Misses Grace and Minnie Lawrence went to the city Wednesday.

R. R. Carlson went to Redmond and from there to Bend and returned this week.

Christ Weddler, a prominent pioneer of Damascus, died at his home near Damascus this week.

Mrs. Michel spent a few days in Portland this week.

Grandma Wood is visiting her grandson, W. W. Wood this week.

John Duly went to The Dalles today to attend the fair.

Geo. Leslie came home for a short visit this week.

Mrs. Harry Lusted and son, of Lents, was visiting in Gresham this week.

The members of the Baptist church are having the church roof reshingled.

J. H. Hoss expects to finish the excavating for Mr. Myer's new building, Saturday. The lumber is being hauled for the building.

Mrs. S. E. Toepelman went to the city Wednesday.

Dr. Lowe the Optician will be in Gresham Thursday, October 19. Don't fail to have him test your eyes for glasses.

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MINISTER IS GIVEN A HEARTY RECEPTION

Rev. W. Boyd Moore and family were given a reception at Lents M. E. Church September 28, that they will long remember when they were warmly welcomed by their congregation. He and his family are much beloved by their people and many were the expressions of gratitude for their return by this charge.

A very pleasing program was rendered. Those taking part were:

Wallace Blything, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep;" Verna Flanders, "Thoughts;" Mrs. Sells, "Sing Me Some Quaint Old Ballads;" Miss Horner, Reading; J. C. McGrew an original poem, entitled, "The Fir Tree."

Rev. Boyd Moore responded with a few fitting remarks. A generous donation was given the minister and his family in the form of a pound party. All returned to their homes feeling that a prosperous and happy year was in store for Lents M. E. Church.

SOCIAL TO BE GIVEN IN WOODMERE HALL

On account of the uncertainty of the weather the committee in charge of the social to be given by St. Paul's Episcopal church, Friday evening, October 6, have decided to abandon the plan for a lawn social and to give one in the Woodmere hall decorated with autumn leaves and Chinese lanterns thus preserving the outdoor effect and at the same time insuring the guests protection from the rain and cold.

A long table will be set with refreshments and each one will be requested to go up and "help himself." A very attractive musical and literary program has been arranged consisting of numbers by the Misses Hand, Wagstaff, Mr. Curtis and some others.

Miss Brong who has recently returned to her home in Woodmere has kindly consented to assist.

There is no charge for admission nor for refreshments, nor will a collection of any kind be taken.

The refreshments have all been donated by friends of the church and it is their intentions to make this a purely social evening.

A very cordial invitation is extended through the columns of this paper to all Episcopalians, all who have no particular church preference, and to all others who are interested in the work of this mission.

FRED FLORA FINDS FINE NEW LOCATION

One of the Herald's old standby advertisers has been Fred Flora, at 101 1/2 Morrison. Here he has doctored watches and supplied the public with the best that can be found in the jewelry line for many years. But the location was too small and he has arranged to take a room in the newly fitted St. Charles. A beautiful newly paneled wall will now greet the eyes of old customers and a fine new stock of goods will be found on his shelves. We can heartily recommend Fred. His work is always satisfactory, and his goods are strictly according to his recommendation. His old friends will find it worth while to renew acquaintances in the new location, about a block west of the old stand.

HOME WHERE TWO MURDERS HAVE OCCURRED



Residence of John Thomas, showing himself and wife taken two years ago. Cross indicates room where crime was committed. This has been the second crime committed on this farm.

SLAIN FOR MONEY; HIRED MAN GONE

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fied with the work. This was refused and he is said to have retorted hotly that, "old Thomas ought to be killed." After again asking for the return of his money and being refused he turned to leave saying, that he had "some papers out there he was going after."

He returned to Thomas' on Thursday and Friday they went to Portland. While here they called on Mr. Thomas' lawyer, Lawrence McNary, in the Yoon Building. Thus Mr. McNary can give a good description of the fellow.

Saturday evening about 6 o'clock Joe Donnellson called at the Thomas home to pay the rent on a small building on the place. He tendered Thomas \$20 in gold which he could not change. It was in an effort to produce this change that Mr. Donnellson noticed Thomas "flash \$65 in gold—three twenties and a five."

The hired man stood less than 10 feet

away and eyed the money intently all the while.

He was next seen alive and in the company of this man by a butcher by the name of Zurflueth of Lents when the latter called to make a payment on some cattle. Both Donnellson and Zurflueth can give a good description of the fellow.

A man by the name of Brooklyn claims he saw the same fellow about 8 o'clock Sunday morning at Sycamore station evidently awaiting a Portland bound car.

The authorities of both counties are running down every available clew and have sent descriptions of the man broadcast over the northwest. Archie Leonard, the noted criminal sleuth, is also working on the case.

The body was taken to Oregon City Monday evening and burial was Tuesday in Lone Fir Cemetery beside the last resting place of his second wife who died about a year and a half ago.

The murdered man was a native of Herfordshire England, and was born in 1839. He came to America in early manhood landing first in the state of

Washington. Later he moved to The Dalles where he was engaged in various lines of work and farming. Twice he amassed a fortune and twice "went broke." He later moved to Portland and was engaged in the hotel business. From there he went to Fairview where he leased 1400 acres, operating a creamery and cheese factory. Becoming old he decided to retire and sold his interests here, purchasing a small farm east of Gresham, as also the Central Hotel and property where Ford Metzger's saloon stands. Then he purchased the Achorn ranch of 101 acres and moved thereon, residing there until his death.

He was married twice, his first wife dying in the 80's at The Dalles and his second a year or so ago. Three children were born to him by his first wife, they are also dead.

His property is valued at between \$28,000 and \$33,000. It is said it is heavily mortgaged, a man by the name of Livingston holding the same. Livingston has applied for the administration of the estate, through his attorney L. A. McNary.

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