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Gresham News

ANOTHER PIONEER LAID TO REST

Mrs. Emma Wright Passes to Her Reward After Long and Useful Life.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. Emma Wright, mother of E. R. Wright, reached us this morning. Mrs. Wright passed away peacefully at the home of her son east of town.

Mrs. Wright has lived a long and eventful life, having attained the enviable age of 85. She crossed the plains in 1861 and with her husband suffered all the hardships of the early pioneers. It is to these pioneers that Gresham, and Oregon for that matter, owes their present state of prosperity.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. H. Wood, an old pioneer himself. A large congregation of mourners was present at the Baptist church to hear him pay tribute to this noble woman. Burial was in the local cemetery Wednesday.

Emma Wright was born in Lyme, N. Y., October 13, 1826. She married E. P. Wright, August 29, 1847. The family then moved to Iowa where they resided near Sioux City for fourteen years, coming to Oregon and settling on the farm now owned by their son, E. R. Wright, in 1879. Here the husband E. P. Wright died in December, 1891, since which time she has made her home with her son E. R. Wright, who with his two sisters, Mrs. Henry Kane of Gresham, and Mrs. Mina Carter of Minn., survive their mother.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. E. Anderson, of Powell Valley has been on the sick list for the past few weeks. At present she is improving nicely.

Miss Maud Michel and Miss Hope Anderson were hostesses at an apron shower given the bride-to-be, Miss Minnie Laurence at the Michel home last Saturday evening. Games, Music and a dainty luncheon were enjoyed.

Rev. A. Calder conducted services at Melrose Sunday.

J. M. Johnston, our former station agent has been transferred to St. Johns. In his place comes G. W. Page, a Portlander. Mr. Page is becoming acquainted and says he likes Gresham first-rate.

A new fence is being constructed at the Leslie home on Powell street.

The commercial club held an important meeting Wednesday eve. While we think of it, where is there a town of Gresham's size, with an organization of this kind that displays as much energy, pride and "get-there-ness"? If you are not a member, do not lose a day in enrolling yourself in the ranks of these greatest of all Oregon boosters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyers spent Sunday with their son, Hope, at Eugene. Hope is attending college there.

Rev. F. Freund is working in the interest of his church at Seattle this week.

John Freeman, carrier on route 4, is ill at his home, threatened with typhoid fever. Mrs. Edna Stanley is taking his place on the mail route.

Ninety-eight to 0 was the score piled up against the Orient school team by the Gresham lads at the latter's field last Saturday. In a previous game a big score was made but this is the limit.

Balked at Cold Steel

"I wouldn't let a doctor cut my foot off," said H. D. Ely, Bantam, Ohio, "although a horrible ulcer had been the plague of my life for four years. Instead I used Bucklen's Arnica salve, and my foot was soon completely cured." Heals Burns, Boils, Sores, Bruises, Eczema, Pimples, Corns. Surest Efficacy. 25c at all druggists.

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LIBRARY SOCIAL GREAT SUCCESS

Social as Well as Financial Success—Seventy Dollars Cleared.

The library's annual Halloween social and high jinks held in the Commercial Club rooms Tuesday eve, far eclipsed any other social in previous years.

From a social and financial standpoint it reflected highly on the public spiritedness and enterprise of the people of Gresham and vicinity. Every article was sold out so enthusiastically was the crowd that even the flowers on the tables were sold. They brought 10c a piece. It is thought the proceeds will exceed \$70, that much anyway and sufficient for expenses for some time. The program rendered was highly commendable and appreciative.

The Gold Dust Was There.

North America has counted as a gold producing continent only since the late forties. But it might well have done so for about 200 years. According to the London Chronicle, in the voyage round the world which began in 1719 the privateer Captain Shelvocke found in certain California valleys "a rich black mold which, as you turn it fresh up to the sun, appears as if intermingled with gold dust. Though we were a little prejudiced," he adds, "against the thought that it could be possible that this metal should be so promiscuously and universally mingled with common earth, yet we endeavored to cleanse and wash the earth from some of it, and the more we did the more it appeared like gold. In order to be further satisfied I brought away some of it, which we lost in our confusion in China."

Ats Himself Thin.

A terribly emaciated man, about thirty-five years of age, was eating four meals a day, including a heavy breakfast. He was also taking milk between meals. I induced him to give up the milk between meals and to take only a cup of weak tea for breakfast. At once his weight began to increase. It is now normal. Obviously it was a case not only of ordinary mental worry, but also of worry and overwork of the millions of cell lives within him. He gave the cells and organs a rest and at once there was a storage of energy and weight.—Metropolitan Magazine.

Linked Before and After.

Having entered the church at Regensburg, in Germany, for the purpose of being married and taken his place beside the bride, a man named Wahl, who seems to have been of a somewhat nervous disposition, suddenly rushed out of the building, took a cab to the station and jumped into a moving train. We have always maintained that the bridegroom should be handcuffed to the best man until the conclusion of the ceremony. It is foolish to take unnecessary risks.—London Globe.

Happiness.

"There is an instinct in the heart of man which makes him fear a cloudless happiness. It seems to him that he owes to misfortune a title of his life, and that which he does not pay bears interest, is amassed and largely swells a debt which sooner or later he must acquit."

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LENTS LOCAL NEWS

(Continued from page 8)

Try the fine oysters served by Mr. and Mrs. Cook at the corner of Main and Johnson. They are Baltimore Oysters—a fine cream stew for 25c.

W. E. Thomas was a caller Thursday.

Prof. Albert Kohler, a graduate of the Berlin Conservatory of Music, has been engaged by the Alcazar Theatre as a pianist and will be heard there this week. Mr. Kohler has taken up his residence here. He has a family now residing here and is here to stay.

Have you tried one of those Home Made Pies made by Mr. Cook, corner of Main and Johnson. They are fine, Ma, you buy one.

Mr. J. B. Van Aist of 838 East 28 St., Portland, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., was calling in Lents on Thursday searching for Merl Thompson, a former acquaintance.

Dillard and Ellis Cassidy, brothers of Frank Cassidy of this place arrived here this week from Littlefield, Ill., and have decided to locate in or near Portland. And still they come to Oregon!

The November issue of the Pacific Grange Bulletin, 17,500 copies in all, is being issued from this office this week. Yes, Lents is on the map.

The Lents football squad was defeated Sunday on the home lot by the score of 6 to 8 at the hands (or feet) of the Rose City eleven. The local lads were not in their usual form and the game was featureless.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cook have purchased the restaurant on the corner of Main and Johnson just opened up by Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, formerly of Portland, where Mr. Cook intends to conduct a short order house and quick lunch room. Mr. and Mrs. Cook have been in this business a good many years and will serve you in the good old home style.

H. E. Anderson, of the Miller-Mowry Lumber Co. dropped in on us this week. He is a regular reader of The Herald and says the carrier missed him last week. It shows that the home paper is valuable and greatly missed when it does not appear.

County officers are looking for two persons who entered a Lents Residence masquerading as officers of the law. If caught it will go hard with them as the punishment for this offence is severe and not easily avoided.

Federal Telegraph Company whose towns are plainly visible, are now on a Commercial basis of over \$40000 per month. They are now engaged in the construction of towers and station at Medford, work being managed by Mr. Sawyer.

Mr. Grebeel of Arleta is about to exchange his brick properties and lots for a Coos County farm. His neighbors would regret to see his departure.

Atty. Robert A. Miller of Portland sold 10 acres at Sycamore, part of the 110 acres formally owned by Rodin's, for \$3000 cash. Mr. Miller is one of the large holders near Sycamore.

E. Leaf of Bull Run has just completed drying a large crop of prunes. He gets 10c per lb.

Brotherhood of American Yeoman, just purchased new degree team regalia costing Portland Star Homestead No. 42, \$220. Many Lents people are enrolled.

Ed. Florshuty and wife, formally property holders at Lents, paid the town a visit Sunday.

Olive Clark of Lents, now teaching at Heppner, reports success in her first experience. Her friends at Lents are many and their regards go through the Beaver State Herald to her school.

LIBRARY BENEFIT NEXT THURSDAY

Program of Music, Recitations Etc. Is Arranged—Everybody Invited.

The committee appointed to arrange for a benefit entertainment to be given for the Lents Library met Wednesday eve and decided to hold it Thursday, Nov. 10 in the Grange Hall.

While as yet the program is not complete it is pretty certain that the evening will be an enjoyable one, for arrangements are being made for music of both vocal and instrumental, recitations Indian Club drill and the popular impersonator, Mrs. Hazel Hoopingartner of Portland. This latter number is a very entertaining attraction itself, as Mrs. Hoopingartner's work is considered par excellent.

A small admission fee of 25c for adults and 15c for children will be asked.

The library needs your assistance and now offers you this opportunity to come forward with it. Help the worthy cause. You will be doubly benefited.

Put a porous plaster on the chest and take a good cough syrup internally if you would treat a severe case of sore lungs properly. Get the dollar size BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP. With each bottle there is a free HER-RICK'S RED PEPPER POROUS PLASTER for the chest. Sold by Lents Pharmacy.

FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN
BY F. E. TRIGG
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A leading citizen of Oklahoma known as "Alfalfa Bill" McMurray is thinking of running for senator against one of the present incumbents. If he works this alfalfa racket even moderately he ought to win out.

Peach seeds should be planted as soon as the pulp is removed and before the pit has a chance to dry out. They should be planted in rich, mellow soil and where it is desired the little tree shall stand in the nursery plot.

It will be a consoling thought for many a farmer the coming months to know that his horses will do just as well on nice bright corn fodder as on hay. Some grain should be fed with it, as with hay, depending upon whether the animals are loafing or working.

Notwithstanding the fact that so much is written and spoken about this "back to the land" movement, over 45,000,000 of the more than 90,000,000 people who live in this country, reside in towns of 2,500 or over, and the proportion of town dwellers seems to be on the increase rather than decrease.

A lot of farmers, who have all the way from \$1,000 to \$3,000 of stock and farm machinery to dispose of at an auction sale, often make the serious mistake of underadvertising the affair, forgetting that if a dollar or two put into an extra 200 or 300 bills brings even one live bidder to the sale the additional amount spent for publicity comes back with compound interest. Going short on advertising is like skipping the seed for fertile soil.

A rather remarkable instance of rapid tree growth has been noted in the case of some soft maple trees to be found in northern Fremont county, just east of the Missouri river, in southern Iowa. From seeds that were planted in 1854 trees have grown to an exceptional size. One measures seventeen feet six inches in circumference, another sixteen feet six inches, while a number measure from ten to sixteen feet in circumference. Such growth can only be explained on most favorable soil and climatic conditions.

While the fact is seldom mentioned, the object of the reclamation service is not only to put water on land barren and unproductive through lack of rainfall, but to remove the surplus moisture by drainage from soils almost equally unproductive. It has been estimated by experts in charge of the government reclamation service that whereas there are 40,000,000 acres of arid land still to be watered there are 80,000,000 acres of swamp and overflow land which can be drained and made productive by putting the reverse principle into operation.

Some idea of the magnitude of the irrigation work which has been undertaken by the national government is gained from recent reports, which show that from the passage in 1902 of the law authorizing these irrigation enterprises up to the present there has been expended \$70,000,000, while \$48,000,000 will be available for use during the next four years. As soon as the tracts on which this money is to be expended are put under ditch and sold the money received will be returned to the fund, to be used in similar manner for the development of other enterprises.

The writer makes no claim to being a crop forecaster and particularly of the long distance kind, but is inclined to think that with all kinds of fruits in such prodigious abundance this season it is more than likely that a good many vines, bushes and trees will take more or less of a layoff next year. For this reason it would not be a bad idea for the provident housewife to lay by this season a generous store of such fruits as are still available, including grapes, peaches, pears, etc. It is not likely that in another decade will fruits of all kinds be as plentiful and cheap as they have been this season.

As showing how the big state fairs bear definite fruit along the line of better agricultural methods may be cited the organization of the alfalfa order during the Wisconsin state fair. A meeting was called of all fair visitors interested in the growing of alfalfa, and officers were elected to hold office for a year. This new association will work in connection with the Wisconsin Agricultural Experiment association. Any person who has taken a course in agriculture or is interested in the growing of alfalfa may become a member by paying 25 cents. Notwithstanding the modest membership fee, much good is bound to come from the organization.

FLED FROM BOREDOM.

The Tale of a Purposely Interrupted Yachting Cruise.

A few seasons back a well known hostess chartered a splendid yacht for August and invited a large number of her friends for a three weeks' cruise. At first all went well, though the party was not specially well assorted, but after a few days they began to evince signs of being somewhat bored with each other's company.

The hostess marked these signs of incipient boredom, which became more plainly evident each day, and at last in despair she took counsel with one of her guests, an old and experienced yachtsman.

"What on earth shall I do to amuse these people?" she asked.

The yachtsman looked at the serene sky and calm, blue water and shook his head doubtfully.

"A storm would enliven them up a bit," he said, "but the weather looks quite settled. There is only one thing to be done. You must arrange a break down; the engineer will manage that all right for you. He has probably often done so before. Then you must make for the nearest port for repairs and let your guests have a run ashore. Some of them, I expect, will find an excuse for bidding you goodby and those who remain with you will get along all right together."

The hostess took her guest's advice and arrived at Toulon a day later, where nine twenty of her guests bid her goodby.—London M. A. P.

THE PRINCE WINKED.

And Miss Alcott Was at the Other End of the Flirtation.

It seems an awful thing, but here is the circumstance on record that Louisa M. Alcott, the sainted author of "Little Women," once publicly flirted with Edward VII. The fact comes out in Mrs. Belle Mose's book, "Louisa May Alcott, Dreamer and Worker." There is a passage in the book which contains Miss Alcott's personal account of the incident. It refers to the time when the late king, then Prince of Wales, made his famous visit to this country.

"I went to Boston," Miss Alcott relates, "and I saw the Prince of Wales trot over the common with his train at review—a yellow haired laddie, very like his mother, Fanny W. and I nodded and waved as he passed and he openly winked his boyish eye at us, for Fanny with her yellow curls and wild waving looked rather rowdy, and the poor little prince wanted some fun. We laughed and thought that we had been more distinguished by the saucy wink than by a stately bow. Boys are always jolly—even princes."

By the way, this incident occurred in 1860, when the Prince of Wales was nineteen years old and consequently quite a brood of a boy, and when Miss Alcott—we blush to record it—was twenty-eight.—New York Mail.

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