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THE GOBLINS 'LL GIT YOU, TOO

The annual Hallowe'en social and entertainment to be held tonight by the Library association deserves the patronage of not only every Gresham citizen, old and young, but every person in this locality should take an interest in it. This is the only season of the year when any attempt is made to raise local money for the association and should receive very considerable attention from those who are enjoying the benefits of a free library.

The funds collected at this itme are needed ad will be used to pay the running expenses of the reading room, such as the matter of fuel, light and rent. The city council donated a small sum monthly, but not sufficient and the librarian is paid by the Portland Library association.

More interest in our own local library association should be manifested on the part of Gresham citizens. The management is in the hands of nine directors, three of whom are elected each year by the members of the Gresham association which probably consists of 30 or 40 persons, who have been interested enough to keep up their small annual dues and respond to the January call for a meeting. More people should enroll and have a voice in this matter and not leave the burden and responsibility to so few.

An opportunity will be given tonight by the secretary and librarian for new members to come into the association and the polite invitation given should meet with a hearty response.I tt is only a few weeks until the annual meeting. Enroll now and vote then.

The following program will be rendered this evening at the library social:

Cornet solo, Dr. Harry Ott; solo, Miss Viola Mathews; reading, Miss Shipley; solo, Mr. Bachmeyer; male quartet—Messrs. Chas. Albertson, Ned Reed, Will Johnson, Chas. Reed solo, Miss Minnie Lawrence. reading, Miss Marjorie Halliday;

MAIL BY THE SKY ROUTE

The day seems to be not far distant when mail will be carried regularly by aeroplane as well as by the more common methods of travel What may develop into a regular branch of the mail service has already bee put on trial and according to the Postmasters' Advocate transportation of United States mail across the continent by aeroplane, over an officially designated route by a special mail messenger appointed by Postmaster General Hitchcock, is a test that will be undertaken early in October.

Earle L. Covington, one of the aviators who achieved fame at the recent Nassau, Long Island, meet, and who was designated by Mr. Hitchcock to carry mail over a short route between Long Island and New York City, is completing preparations for the long and perilous feat of transporting official mail across the continent from New York to Los Angeles in his airship.

Postmaster General Hitchcock has issued an order authorizing Ovington to act as a mail carrier, and directing the Postmaster at New York to dispatch letters via the aeroplane route. Official sanction of the post office department not only was given to the undertaking, but a special mail messenger route was established by the department. Officially it is numbered "route 607,001." It is the longest mail messenger route ever established.

A special mail pouch has been made for Covington to carry, the ordinary pouch being too cumbersome and unwieldy. The pouch will contain letters for Chicago delivery, as well as for delivery in Los Angeles. The postmasters in both cities have been instructed to receive and handle the mail delivered by Covington.

The aeroplane will carry a small sign bearing the words "United States Mail." Covington also will carry his credentials from Postmaster General Hitchcock, which will insure him every possible aid from postmasters and postal officials en route.

No date for the beginning of the flight has been announced but Covington has assured the postoffice department that he will start from New York very soon.

Fairview

FAIRVIEW, Oct. 30—C. E. Cree is installing an up-to-date water pressure system which will equip his carpenter and blacksmith shops with shafts and pulleys for making arm shafts, a pulley for machinery and turewill do his own woodsawing in the future as the engine he has purchased for his water system is of sufficient horse power for this work. The plant will cost about $700.

Cedric Stone is preparing to go to farming in earnest now and to start with bought a fine team costnig over $300. He says deep plowing, thorough cultivation, will faten the pocket book.

Next Monday evening is club meeting. J. P. Province, president will preside and the question if lighting our town with electric lights will receive consideration.

J. T. Bennett of Curtiss station, having sold his place is moving his belongings to Scappoose where he has bought 20 acres of fruit land. The family will leave in about ten days.

It is rumored that John Peterson, a former resident of this place, will return as soon as he can dispose of his holdings at Mist. No place like Fairview.

Active building operations have begun and several teams are now grading streets in Rose Park. The buildings erected several years ago by the Portland butchering company are falling before the hands of progress and continued activity is seen in clearing the streets and preparing homes.

John Johnson of Hazelwood gathered several pounds of excellent strawberries last week.

C. H. Stone entertained a former O. A. C. classmate in the person of Orin Batey, of Moro, Oregon, on Sunday.

Donald Grant celebrated his fourth birthday on Sunday. At the birthday dinner were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McKay, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D.W McKay, Mrs. J. R. Cavanaugh and Miss Margarete McKay.

Miss Edith Jenkins of Portland was here to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. O. A. Jenkins.

DeWitt Shepard and family of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. Shepard's parents, C. Shepard and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tegart and son, Earl, were dinner guests of W. A. Townsend and wife at Montavilla on Sunday.

Miss Vesta Tegart entertained Miss Carrie Matheson of Portland over Sunday.

Albert Robertson was out from the city to visit relatives here on Sunday.

Dick Anderson made a Sunday visit with his parents, A. M. Anderson and wife.

Miss Rose Albrecht is visiintg her sisters in Portland this week.

A public reception will be given Rev. Thomas Robinson's residence next Friday night. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

A. Albrecht has begun the erection of a new residence on rhis place west of town on the Sandy road. His son, John Albrecht, will assist in the work.

Mrs. German of Portland visited Mrs. J. M. Davis on Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Taylor and Mrs. White of Portland have been guests of Mrs. C. Shepard.

Mrs. J. E. Windle and daughter, Mildred, and Miss May Riley of Portland were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Windle.

S. P. Osburn was here last week with some parties who are very anxious to secure property here for residence purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson and daughter visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Miss Lillian Copeland accompanied her aunt, Mrs. Doule, to her home at Duper, where she expects to remain until January.

Miss Nellie Fox and Miss Mary Isom were here on Friday and brought out one hundred choice books for the new deposit station located in the postoffice. These books are for free circulation and there are volumes that will be of interest to everyone. The long winter evenings and the rainy days soon to be our lot can be very pleasantly and profitably spent in reading these books.

Miss Margarete McKay is visiting at the home of her uncle, D. W. McKay.

Mrs. Robinson returned home today from a week's stay with her daughter at Dilley.

LITTLE PIGS for sale. P. M. Smith. Phone 258. tf

Hallowe'en on the Farm

THE BEST PLACE FOR ITS ENJOYMENTS

"Back to the farm" is the slogan for Hallowe'en. The country is acknowledged to be the ideal place for Hallowe'en frolics.And there are ver few rural neighborhoods in the United States where Hallowe'en parties are not on the calendar in some hospitable farmhouse, where neighbors young in years and young in spirit assemble to enjoy the perennially bewitching games of mystery.

The ancient Hallowe'en traditions are chiefly associated with the country which is their appropriate setting. In the rural districts of the British Isles the Hallowe'en mysteries had their original exposition. It used to be believed in Lancashire, England, that on Hallowe'en the witches assembled to od "their deeds without a name" in a desolate farmhouse. In order to "leet" the witch, it was the custom of persons to carry a lighted candle around the fells, or hills, between eleven and twelve o'clock at night. If it burned steadily all that time it showed the bearer's power ovre the witches in the farmhouse, who, it was believed, would try to extinguish the candle as it was being carried by. If the light continued to burn, it was regarded as a token that the bearer was immune to malicious incantation for that season at least. But unhappy was the one whose light went out, for evil was in store for him. To this tradition is traced the modern candle in a pumpkin.

Another interesting and significant custom,peculiar to agricultural England, was the pracice of the farmer on Hallowe'en, who lighted a bunch of straw and carried it around his cor to ward off witchcraft and to preserve his crop.

In Scotland, a blazing stick was waved about in mystic figures in the air to accomplish the same spell. From these to the illuminated pumpkin on a stick is an easy transition.

Once upon a time, in the remote parts of Ireland it was the custom for the farmhands to assemble with sticks and clubs and go from house to house collecting money, bread,g cake, butter, etc., for the Hallowe'en feast, repeating verses in honor of the observance, and asking that the fatted calf and the black sheep be brought to the festival.

Inseparable are the traces of its agricultural and rural origin from the modern Hallowe'en observance. Nearly everywhere the autumn apple and the fruits of the nut trees furnish the charasteristic refreshment. The association of the apple with Hallowe'en places is foremost among fruits for use at this festival. It used to be the one fruit for Hallowe'en. Now all autumn fruits are a welcome part of the feast, but only the apple paring, however, can be thrown to show the initial of the true lover.

The hickory nut, while losing none of its traditional prestige, has to share the honors with the softer shell nuts in favor at Hallowe'en, though it is still, par excellence, the nut gathered and eaten at the modern rural festival. Chestnuts are extremely popular, being very desirable for roasting and consequently suggesting the ancient Druidical practice of offering roasted nuts with apples and turnips in propiation to the gods in the days when Hallowe'en was a religious ceremonial.

One of the oldest customs connected with Hallowe'en is that gathering the kale, or cabbage, which comes from Scotland. Naturally this curious old practice can only be carried out in countrty districts where cabbage patches flourish. Those who would make this test must go blindfolded to the cabbege patch and pick the very first specimen they touch. Its size and shape indicate the figure and height of the future mate. The amount of future riches is determined by hte amount of dirt clinging to the roots. The taste of the heart signifies whether the future partner will possess a sweet or a sour disposition.

The best place of all for a Hallowe'en frolic, it is conceded, is a good old-fashioned barn. A garage, decorated appropriately, may serve the purpose. And even a drawing room may be so disguised by rural decorations of vegetables, fruits and autumn leaves, with small trees, corn stalks, and marigold, as to be most suggestive of farm life and festivity. Pumpkins are everywhere, for though, in the beginning of Hallowe'en observances, the apple and the nut, as has been inciated, were the star features, they now have to ive the way before the popular pumpkin

The watermelon, too, has been appropriated to Hallowe'en uses. Cucumbers, turnips, carrots, beets, corn, and in fact all the vegetable products of the farm are utilized in making the unique, modern vegetable favors—grotesque figures, that are well in accord with the spirit of the celebration.—J. A. Stewart, in The Epworth Herald.

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Pleasant Home

The funeral of the little Japanese baby Saturday afternoon at five o'clock was attended by a large number of Japanese and Americans. A Japanese minister from Portland conducted the services in the M. E. church. The ceremonies at the grave were very impresaive and the floral decorations were the most elaborate of any Japanese funeral ever known here. The baby girl, E. Oye, died Friday morning after a short illness. This is the third baby lost by Mr. and Mrs. Oye, they having no living children. Their many acquaintances extend their sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Calder and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wood attended the first quarterly conference of this charge at the Iliff Methodist church at Melrose Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Calder at the evening services gave a splendid report of the meeting, saying it was one of the most interesting ever conducted by District Superintendent Moore. The lovefeast in the morning was very beneficial

The Epworth League held a very interesting meeting Sunday evening, which was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Robinson and daughter, Vivian, of Troutdale, were entertained at dinner by Mrs. E. M. Douglass.

Martin Lennartz finds a lonesome reception at home every Sunday, but says,"There is no place like home if my wife is awey." He says that Mrs. Lennartz is pleased with the winter climate of Los Angeles and that Anna has started to school.

Mrs. James Hillyard visited Mr. and Mrs. James Gibson of Bull Run Saturday.

The last report of Mr. and Mrs. Trimble and triplets is that all are doing nicely. For awhile it was thought that one of the little girls would not live, but she is at present improving.

About forty of Rena Beer's friends gave her a surprize party Saturday evening at the home of he parents. An excellent supper was served after the evening was spent in games.

Government surveyors are camping on the Calvin place and surveying many pieces of land whose boundary lines were indefinite.

Mrs. Shumway reports a 10 pound son born to her daughter, Mrs. Reeks.

Mr. Taylor has a contract to clear land for E. E. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald were Pleasant Home visitors last week.

Mrs. J. A. Stephens spent several days in Portland last week.

Lecture at Boring.

A lecture will be given by J. J. Walter in the Boring M. E. church at 8 p. m., Nov. 3, 1911. Dr. Walter was chaplain of a penitentiary for five years and has many interesting things to tell. Admission, 15c and 25c.

BAG FULL OF FUN OPENED BY I-CANS

The young people's class of the M. E. Sunday school, who are organized as the I-Can class, let loose last Friday night for a thoroughly good time. All the conditions were favorable. The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sterling was most hospitable and its large rooms and cheerful fireplace were well adapted to sociability and mirth-making.

Nearly forty young people were present, the youngest nearly two years and the oldest over fifty.

The moving spirits of the funmakers were Miss Parmely and Mrs. Elkington. What they couldn't think of in the way of genuinely funny passtimes they got from books The assortment included Egg bell, the Finland duck, standing broad grin, Hobble race, crowing contest and an obstacle race. Sides were chosen, the blue and golds. A certain number from each side participated in the games. The blues won Light refreshments were served consisting of pumpkin pie, doughnuts and cider. All voted the etertainment a great success.

Grand Ball at Estacada.

Grand ball at Estacada pavilion, Saturday, Nov. 11th. Six piece orchestra, men chosen from Portland's best musicians for this special occasion. Best management procurable. Come early and get your program full. Lunch at Pavillion. Dancing 9 to 3. Gents, $.00; ladies free. 72

MRS. WRIGHT ENTERS REST

The death of Mrs. Emma O. Wright, who is well known in this community, occurred yesterday, Oct. 30, at the home of her son, E. R. Wright, near Gresham. The funeral will be held tomorrow from the Baptist church in Gresham and Rev. J. H. Woods, with whom the deceased has long been acquainted, will have charge. A large circle of old acquaintances and friends will extend their sincere sympathy to the son and daughters who survive their mother, and to the members of their families with whom she has so long made her home.

Emma O. Wright was born in Lyme, N. Y., October 13, 1826. When a girl she moved with her parents to Wisconsin where 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 Deer River, Minn., survive their mother.

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FAIRVIEW YOUTHS COURT WITCHES

A very pleasant evening was spent by about fifty young people and a dozen older people at the Hallowe'en social given by the Y. P. S. C. E. in the Grange rooms last Friday night. Autumn leaves, jack o' lanterns combined with flowers and crepe paper made very pretty decorations for both reception room and dining hall. Supper was served in cafateria style and a nice little sum was realized which will go toward the quarterly piano payment. The young people enjoyed music, tricks and games until 12 o'clock.

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