

HERE'S FOR THE MERRIEST CHRISTMAS YOU HAVE EVER HAD

Once again the Festive Season is with us, the most joyous time of the whole year. A little more than nineteen centuries ago Christ came on earth to bring "peace and goodwill to men." Silently His Kingdom is permeating the world. A third of the race hail Him as King. By receiving His love and peace and goodwill, and im-
The Outlook wishes its many readers a Merry Christmas.

MRS. C. HESLIN'S UNTIMELY DEATH

Mrs. Jennie Heslin, wife of Claude Heslin, of Fairview, was killed last night at about 6:30, in an accident while on her way home from Troutdale.

Mrs. Heslin had gone to Troutdale earlier in the day and was returning in her buggy. With her were Mrs. J. O. Davis and little Marjory Maffey three years old, a niece of Mrs. Davis.

They had evidently reached the bridge near the foot of the hill just east of Fairview when in some unknown way the horse plunged off the bridge, throwing the occupants of the buggy into the water.

Mr. Inman, living near by on the Sundial ranch, heard the crash and hurried to the place. He found Mrs. J. O. Davis, wife of the Fairview merchant, severely bruised and unconscious, and the little girl badly hurt. He assisted in caring for them and did not discover that Mrs. Heslin was in the icy waters of the creek. In a short time D. O. Dunbar and E. G. McGaw went out to try to extricate the horse and buggy and found the body of Mrs. Heslin lying face down in the water.

Mrs. Davis had not at last reports been able to speak. It is feared she is hurt internally but there are hopes of her recovery. The little girl cannot tell very clearly how the accident happened. It is not known whether an auto crowded them off the bridge or frightened the horse or whether the accident resulted from some other cause.

Mrs. Heslin is the daughter of W. J. Steele whose home has been for some time on the Section Line road. She was 32 years of age and leaves a husband. The funeral will be held Sunday at the Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

Mrs. Heslin's brother met with an accidental death about a year and a half ago in Spokane by falling from a hotel window.

Both the parents and husband have the sincere sympathy of the entire community.

According to Judge Cleeton no diminution in county taxes may be looked for this year. The levy will probably be about the same as last year. The completion of the county court house and the erection of a new library building are factors in keeping up the taxes.

A movement is on foot in Lincoln, Nebraska, to place Theodore Roosevelt's name on the ballots to be voted at the republican primaries next April and a petition to the secretary of state for that purpose is being circulated and signed.

The Best Time of the Year

The new year is approaching. The time of placing subscriptions for magazines and papers is at hand. The Outlook has been in your hands frequently during the last eight months. You know the character of the paper and appreciate the fact that the editor is putting a good clean paper within your reach twice every week. You have announced your church socials and services in the columns of this paper, you have advertised your dances and entertainments by this medium. You have kept an eye on the Outlook to see what your neighbor was doing, and if you wished to contribute, you have had the opportunity.

As the new year approaches, the management feels very grateful for the long list of new subscribers that has poured in, and also for the payments and renewals on older ones, yet there is the knowledge that many have not yet subscribed and we take this opportunity of reminding them that the Outlook should be added to their list of periodicals for the coming year. Look up our combination offers and send in your subscription at once.

NEW SIGNS ON BIG HIGHWAY

At the next meeting of its governing board, the Pacific Highway association will decide definitely upon all the dimensions and specifications of Pacific Highway signs to be erected in the near future. At the same time the board will in all probability make a ruling that no automobile club crests will hereafter be allowed upon the signs, and that those shall bear the letter "N" and a large arrow at the top and the letter "S" and a large arrow at the bottom.

The signs at present are made of heavy galvanized enameled iron fastened to four-by-four posts ten feet long. At every right-angle turn of the Highway two of these signs are nailed at right-angles to a post to indicate the direction going and coming. The "N"-arrow and the "S"-arrow have thus far been placed at the side-corners, with the crest of the club marking the section above.

As far as construction goes, the markers have proved themselves easily legible at great distances, the big "Pacific Highway" in black across their white faces being picked up by auto searchlights half-a-mile away. They are also very durable. But as regards the placing of club crests on the signs: This is believed by the Association officials to give the general public a wrong impression of the highway. The average passer-by is apt to conclude upon seeing the insignia, that Pacific Highway merely for the benefit of auto tourists, when as a matter of fact its first duty is towards the farmers and the communities all along its route. It is an economic necessity, not a means of mere pleasure. If this were not true, it would be a dead issue today.

Another danger caused by the crests is that community officials will think the signs the private property of the clubs placing them, and will not take any steps toward their maintenance or extension. The signs are public property and should be looked after by those whom they benefit. Such misapprehensions will no doubt be obviated by the association's action at its next board meeting.

Christmas Program at Cottrell.

The following program will be given at Cottrell in the Baptist church on Sunday evening, Dec. 24:

- Instrumental, Pearl Ruegg.
- Reading of Birth of Christ, Alberta Snyder.
- Prayer, Eight little folks.
- Song, Prayer hymn.
- Recitation, Willie Booth.
- Solo, "The Star of the East."
- Pantomime, Christmas Eve.
- Song, Little folks.
- Recitation, Ray Fowler.
- Duet, Misses Vanfleet and Wiley.
- Dialogue, "Christmas at the hospital."
- Recitation, Alberta Snyder.
- Reading, Mrs. Lansdowne.
- Christmas Tree Drill, Eight young ladies.
- Closing song.

Joint Installation at Troutdale.

A joint installation of the officers of Fairview Lodge A. F. & A. M. and Troutdale Chapter O. E. S. will be held Wednesday evening, Dec. 27, at Masonic hall, Troutdale. A special car for resham and Portland will leave Troutdale at 11:30 p. m.

Old Time Dance.

In the Skating Rink, Monday night, Dec. 25. There will be good music and a good time for everybody. Supper will be served at the Congdon. Tickets \$1.

C. E. METZGER, Mgr.

LOTS FOR SALE at Cedarville—Easy terms. H. W. Snashall. Phone Gresham 74

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by Gresham Drug Company and all Dealers.

SCHOOL'S TITLE IS IN DISPUTE

[Special Correspondence.]

Cherryville school district is in a bad mix up. A few years ago J. T. Friel, Sr., gave an acre of ground to the Cherryville school district for school purposes. Chas. Harris, ex clerk of the Cherryville school district says that the only stipulation Mr. Friel made was that as soon as they cleared the acre of ground and fenced it in that he, Mr. Friel, would give the school district a deed. A few months ago, Mr. Friel told the writer that he would give the land whenever they cleared the deed and fenced it in and that he also was going to stipulate in the deed that if the land should ever be used for any other purposes than school purposes, it should revert back to his farm.

And now where the flimflam shod way of doing business comes in, it seems that when J. T. Friel, Sr., deeded over the 40 acres of land to Roy Murray and wife to be theirs during their life time and to go to their children after their death, and through an error it seems that Mr. Friel deeded the entire 40 acres to Roy Murray and wife. We understand Mr. Friel claims that he gave instructions to his attorney to reserve the acre for school purposes and he insists that it is at the bottom of the deeds, and we understand that Mr. Murray insists that his deed calls for the entire 40 acres and William Allen is a man of considerable ability and until lately in the employ of Bornstedt Bros. of Sandy, and is a son-in-law of J. T. Friel, Sr., and we have it from unquestionable authority that he read Mr. Murray's deed over very carefully and that he says the deed was identical to the same as the deed J. T. Friel, Sr., gave him and his wife, and each deed calling for 40 acres apiece and nothing being reserved for school purposes.

J. T. Friel, Sr., is a man of integrity and we feel sure that if his attorney has neglected to reserve the acre for school purposes that he will deed the one acre over again to Mr. Murray and his wife and wipe out the little joker on the school acre, and Roy Murray is a gentleman of great integrity and we feel sure he will do the square deal and deed the acre back to J. T. Friel, Sr., and as soon as the acre is cleared and fenced in. The school directors are anxious to get this matter straightened out so they can go ahead and clear the land and get a deed for it and we feel sure that as soon as the acre is cleared and fenced in that Mr. Friel will deed over the acre to the school district without any further restrictions.

Raw land in the vicinity of the school house is worth just about \$50 an acre, and it is worth from \$100 to \$150 an acre to clear it, and the school directors have been to considerable expense and had an expensive well dug and considerable clearing done and we feel sure Mr. Friel will straighten this tangle out and the amount involved is so small that he will deed the acre over to the school district without any restrictions whatever, and give the people of Cherryville school district a square deal.

NEW COMPLICATIONS IN SCHOOL PROPERTY

New complications seem to arise in the Cherryville school district mix up case.

J. T. Friel, Jr., Cherryville hotel proprietor and store keeper, notary public, says he acknowledged the deed from J. T. Friel, Sr., to Roy Murray and wife (and to go to their children at their death) and that the deed calls for the entire 40 acres and no reservation made for the acre of ground on which the school house stands and it seems to be a case of lock the stable door

after the horse is stolen and impossible to straighten out the tangle. Even after J. T. Friel, Sr., removes the little joker from the school acre by waiving that restriction, in another deed to Mr. Murray's children and Mr. and Mrs. Murray deeding over the acre to the Cherryville school district and when they would have to wait until the children become of age before they can deed the acre over to the school district, unless Mr. and Mrs. Murray as guardians for the children may have the right to deed over the acre to the school district, or it may be more feasible, and possible for the directors to have the court condemn the acre for school purpose but great care should be taken by the school directors to see that no little joker is put in to deed about the acre of land reverting to parties deeding over the acre.

Their adjoining property has already been increased in value of the acre of school land by the building a school on the land. With the building of the Mt. Hood railroad through Cherryville and Cherryville is destined to be quite a city and a popular summer resort, they undoubtedly will have to build a large school house, and it may be advisable and much more advantageous to sell the school acre with a good building on and buy another acre of ground and build a larger school house.

As Mr. Friel has promised the school district an acre of ground he should deed over another acre of ground in good location.

Mr. Murray asks payment for the school acre or in case court condemns the acre and they have to pay for it and if Murray refuses to deed over his interest in the school acre it may be just as well to wait until Mr. Murray brings suit to eject the school from his land.

Mr. Friel is a man of great integrity and we feel sure he will do the square thing and give the people of Cherryville School district a square deal and probably the best thing the school directors can do is to hurry up and finish clearing the acre of land and then demand a deed of Mr. Friel without any restrictions in it of any nature and no little joker.

On fully considering the matter the best way out of this tangle seems to be for school district to get a lease of the school acre from Mr. and Mrs. Murray during their life time, and Mr. Friel to pay the annual rent, and have Mr. Friel give another acre in a good location and in course of some 20 years or so, when building the buildings get too old, to build a new one on the acre given by Mr. Friel.

Later—it seems absolutely certain that Mr. Friel never reserved the acre for school purposes. Mrs. Allen, a sister of Mrs. Murray, tells me that the school clerk and one or two of the directors were over to their house and looked over the deed and it calls for the whole 40 acres and Mr. Friel also agreed to take care of the whole 40 acres for the heirs. So you see that Mr. Friel, after promising the school district the acre and their building a nice school house on it, he has deeded it to his daughter in trust for their children.

Modern Woodmen Elect.

Modern Woodmen of America elected officers last Tuesday evening. The M. W. of A. Camp of this city elected their officers for the coming year as follows:

Past Consul, W. H. Bachmeyer.
Consul, Emil G. Kardell.
Advisor, James Butler.
Banker, Wm. K. Hamilton.
Clerk, A. W. Metzger.
Escort, Guy Fieldhouse.
Watchman, Franz Albich.
Sentry, Richard Kunz.
Physician, Dr. S. P. Bittner.
Manager, Joseph Schmittner.

The installation of the newly elected officers will take place the first Tuesday in January when also supper will be served and a program will be rendered.

CLUB BANQUET WILL BE SWELL

Plans were formulated by the Gresham District Commercial club last Wednesday night for a Get-Together banquet—a regular good old time house warming on the occasion of the opening of the club's enlarged quarters in the Metzger building. The event is set for Wednesday night, January 3d.

It is the plan to invite the members and their wives or lady friends and also to invite representatives from the neighboring Commercial clubs, including Portland. Also a representative from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, and the Mt. Hood Railway & Power company, one from the county court and one from the Portland Public Library.

The banquet will be a splendid affair. It is in charge of a committee that has a reputation for thoroughness. A variety of topics will be discussed by the visitors and others.

The club rooms have been repapered and painted and made over for club uses. The Commercial club will use the entire floor. There are three rooms besides the hall to be furnished and used as parlors and reception rooms.

The club decided to ask for a trolley car on the O. W. P. from Gresham to Portland in the morning and one returning towards evening. It is thought there are passengers enough to warrant such a service and that the time could be cut down to 35 minutes.

Jones, Absconder Defaulter Returns.

Chas. W. Jones, former cashier of the Hotel Oregon has returned to Portland and made full confession concerning his shortages which amount to about \$4000. Most of this money was used in paying subscriptions for church and charitable purposes. Jones disappeared last summer and for several days he was searched for in vain, but when it was discovered that he was short in his accounts the search was practically given up. He has been wandering in Canada for several months.

Wednesday night burglars blew up the safe and obtained loot to the value of \$1500 at Station A, the main east side station at East Alder. The work was done under the glow of an electric lamp where anyone passing could have seen what was transpiring.

Christmas Dance.

Rockwood Grange will give a Christmas dance on Saturday evening, Dec. 23. Richards' orchestra and the usual Grange supper. Tickets 75 cents. Supper extra. 84

MT. HOOD RAILWAY & POWER COMPANY

EASTWARD

Lv. Montavilla 6:35 a. m., except Sunday—Arrive Gresham 7:30.
9 a. m.—Daily—Arrive Gresham 9:25; Bull Run 10:30 (mixed train).
3 p. m.—Except Sunday—Arrive Gresham 3:25; Bull Run 4:20.
5:55 p. m.—Except Sunday—Arrive Gresham 6:20; Cottrell 6:45.

Sunday Only.

Lv. Gresham 7 a. m.; arrive Mabery 7:30.
Lv. Montavilla 1:30 p. m.; arrive Gresham 1:55; Bull Run 2:55.
Lv. Montavilla 4:45 p. m.; arrive Gresham 5:10; Cottrell 5:35.

WESTWARD

Lv. Gresham 6 a. m.—Except Sunday—arrive Montavilla 6:25.
Lv. Mabery 7:35 a. m.—Daily—arrive Gresham 8:10; Montavilla 8:35.
Lv. Bull Run 12:01 p. m.—Except Sunday—arrive Gresham 1:20; Montavilla 2. (Mixed train).
Lv. Bull Run 4:25 p. m.—Except Sunday—arrive Gresham 5:25; Montavilla 5:50.
Lv. Cottrell 6:50 p. m.—Except Sunday—arrive Gresham 7:15.

Sunday Only.

Lv. Bull Run 11 a. m., arrive Gresham 11:50; arrive Montavilla 12:15.
Lv. Bull Run 3:25 p. m., arrive Gresham 4:15; Montavilla 4:40.
Lv. Cottrell 5:38 p. m., arrive Gresham 6:00.

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Good milch cow, or will trade for a horse. S. T. Lind, 2 1/2 miles southeast of Gresham. x

BERKSHIRE HOGS for sale. A few bred sows and some young sows barrows. Sweet Briar Farm. Phone 493. tf

LOST—Two yearling heifers, one black and the other brindled, branded J. R. on left hip. Left my premises several months ago. Anyone giving information as to their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. John A. Richle. 91

FOR SALE—3 1/2 dozen Plymouth Rock hens and pullets. Chas. Powell, Gresham, phone 25x. 85

LITTLE PIGS for sale by B. C. Altman. tf

GOOD 6-ROOM HOUSE to rent; running water and bath. One half mile west of public school. Theo. Brugger, Gresham, Oregon. 84

LOST—On the business streets of Gresham, a large rectangular gold and black belt buckle. Finder please bring to Outlook office.

LIVE GEESSE for sale. Phone 49x Mrs. John Bliss. 84

RUBBER STAMPING outfit for sale by W. H. Bachmeyer at the C. C. Store. x

Plenty of Delicious Cream for whipping purposes. Order early for holiday use. E. Schwedler, Gresham, Oregon. Phone 64. 84

OATS Wanted — Gresham Feed Mill. tf

COTTAGE FOR RENT—Near the Fairgrounds. Apply to Mrs. S. A. Crawford. tf

WOOD FOR SALE—Dead and live. Will deliver promptly in Gresham and Fairview. Frank Gustafson, Gresham. Phone 289. 110

CORD WOOD — Delivered anywhere within reasonable hauling distance. Phone 324. John Larson, Gresham, R. 4. 102

FOR SALE—Baled hay. Delivered anywhere. S. S. Thompson, phone 61. 61

LIVE WOOD cut three years, \$5 per cord. Dead wood, \$4. Delivered in Gresham. Paul Palmblad. Phone 38x1. 87

FOR SALE—Crystal White Orpington Cockerels, Kelerstrass strain at \$10, \$5, and \$3 each. David Wolfe, Boring, Oregon. 89

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns, both cockerels and pullets. Nels Rodun, Gresham, R. 4. tf

Estay Notice.

One yellow cow with spot in forehead, hornless and dry. Taken up the 19th by C. W. Albertson, 1 1/2 miles southwest of Gresham. Phone 32. 83

FOR SALE—S. C. White Leghorns, both cockerels and pullets. Nels Rodun, Gresham, R. 4. tf

Are You Going to Build?

If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf

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"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Rasaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by Gresham Drug Company and all Dealers.