

COUNCIL LEVYS FIVE-MILL TAX

A special council meeting was held Saturday night at which an ordinance pertaining to the issuance of bonds in payment for water system was presented and read.

The ordinance was thought necessary by the attorney for the bond buyers and was drawn up and passed at their instance.

The call for the meeting also authorized the voting of a special tax for municipal purposes.

The recorder reported that the valuation as reported by the county clerk, for the year 1911, was \$281,565.

Dan Metzger was present and offered to sell the small building on the city property on Powell street, to the council.

Boring

Mrs. A. Dodd and daughter Miss Myrtle did shopping in Gresham on Monday.

W. H. Vincent and Miss Beth Child's of Portland spent Sunday with Miss Child's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roseboom.

"Polly Primrose", which was presented by the Live Wires last Saturday night drew a full house and everybody expressed themselves as being very well pleased.

O. W. Boring and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Boring, C. C. Wagner, Frank Roseboom and J. W. Roots, were among the Boringites that did shopping in Portland on Tuesday.

O. A. Palmer drove out from Portland on Monday and was very well pleased with the land clearing which he is having done.

The Live Wires received many compliments on their front curtain for their stage. It truly is a neat little curtain and contains eight different advertisements.

Orval Roseboom went down to Lents on Tuesday where he will visit several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Neal.

Still Boring grows. We now have a first class restaurant and confectionery just across the street from the new depot.

BORING UNITED ARTISANS, No. 270, meets first and fourth Wednesday evening. Second Wednesday evening is social evening.

Expert Shooting.

W. A. Willis, representing the Remington Arms and U. M. C. Co., will give a free exhibition of fancy shooting at the turkey shoot to be given at the Gresham Fair grounds, Saturday, Dec. 30 at 2 p. m.

Begin the new year right! Subscribe for the Outlook.

Pleasant Valley

Tuesday evening, December 19, about thirty guests assembled at the home of H. W. Snashall to pop corn and string the same for decoration of the Christmas tree.

Lester Richey is still a very sick boy, although he is resting easier at the time of this writing.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a good attendance at the Pleasant Valley Grange hall to assist in the annual Christmas festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ryan from Forest Grove are spending the holidays at the home of H. W. Snashall.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Pleasant Valley Grange, held in the hall Saturday, December 23, there was better than an average attendance.

A very fine entertainment was given at the Lynch school, District 28, Friday evening, December 22.

After the program Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed the presents from the tree which had been decorated by the children.

Mrs. M. Kronenberg entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Neppach, Carl Neppach, Antonia Neppach, Mrs. George Baker and daughter Amy, Harry Morris of Portland and Joseph Morris of Estacada.

Miss Ethel Shupe is enjoying a two weeks' vacation. School will take up January 8th.

HONOR PUPILS AT ROCKWOOD

The pupils in Rockwood school making highest standing in the different grades for the month of December are as follows: First grade, Henry Hartson; second grade, Willard Whitney; third grade, Paul Anspach; fourth grade, Ida Richmond; fifth grade, Robert Childers, Burleigh Quesinberry; sixth grade, Ray Burgess; seventh grade, Ernest Quesinberry; eighth grade, Emerson Brown; ninth grade, Addie Quesinberry.

On Saturday evening, December 30, an entertainment and basket social will be given at the Maccabees' hall for the benefit of the Rockwood school library.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment.

SANTA CLAUS NOTES CHANGES

Santa Claus, coming from his summer quarters in the regions of perpetual snow, expressed himself to a few old acquaintances in Gresham as wonderfully surprised at the changes taking place here during the past year.

Santa Claus remarked about the rapid growth of our schools, the fifty or more new dwellings recently built, the fine new business blocks, the miles of new sidewalks, the water system, one of the best in the country, and the general good health of the people.

When asked about the general business situation as he found it he chuckled and said: "The world is wide and cannot all of it always go forward at the same rapid rate."

CHRISTMAS CHEER ABOUNDS

Christmas was observed generally by churches and schools in and around Gresham with interesting programs, trees and the unfailing Santa Claus.

The congregation and school of the Zion Evangelical church held their exercises Christmas morning. Many were present and report a good time.

At Melrose an excellent program was given in the Hiff church, the school and Sunday school joining.

In all the homes, be they ever so humble, Santa Claus has held sway, good cheer has filled the hearts and the world is a little happier.

SOPHOMORES GIVE GIFTS

The sophomore class entertained the other classes of the high school and invited friends at a Christmas entertainment in Metzger's hall last Friday night.

Thanks for Kind Words. The Outlook appreciates the many kind wishes expressed by its friends at this season of which the following is a sample:

Editor Outlook:—Best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

J. H. C. SORENSEN.

Shooting Match at Gresham. A shooting match for Ducks, Geese, Turkeys and chickens will be held here next Saturday all day at the Fair Grounds, in charge of Davidson Brothers.

"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."

INSURANCE RATES MAY BE REDUCED

John Brown is preparing a new insurance report of the town for his company and will try to get a reduced rate on insurance by the first of the year which he says it deserves.

The insurance rate for Gresham has been rather high for some years past. The reason for a reduction at this time is the new water system which is now nearly completed.

Thirty fire hydrants are being placed which will give fire protection in all parts of town.

Agents for other companies have promised that rates will be reduced as soon as the better fire protection is provided.

CANTATA SUNDAY NIGHT

The cantata entitled "The Great Light," for which the chorus has been practicing for a few weeks past, will be given in the Methodist church next Sunday night at the time of the regular service.

A complete program will be published in next Friday's Outlook.

MT. HOOD RAILWAY & POWER COMPANY

EASTWARD Lv. Montavilla 6:35 a. m., except Sunday—Arrive Gresham 7; Mabery 7:30.

WESTWARD Lv. Gresham 6 a. m.—Except Sunday—arrive Montavilla 6:25.

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

Richard Anderson, Jr., was out from Portland to spend Christmas with his parents, A. M. Anderson and wife.

Fairview

J. E. Werlin and C. F. Slater, representatives of the O. W. P. Co., met with the city council Saturday night and a franchise was drawn up which is so satisfactory with all the councilmen that there is no doubt about it being passed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Jones entertained at a family reunion on Christmas days. Those present were, F. W. Morter and wife of Astoria, W. H. Maxwell and wife of Boring, F. K. Jones and family of Troutdale and R. B. Jones and family of Fairview.

Misses Addie Burlingame and Ed. Burlingame of Vancouver, Wash., are guests at the home of their uncle, Edwin Burlingame.

Rev. and Mrs. James Burlingame of Hood River, and George Burlingame, wife and son, of The Dalles, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Whitney spent Sunday with friends at Boring.

Miss Nettie Bucklin, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. D. W. McKay, for the past few weeks, went to Portland on Monday where she will be employed.

Miss Lillian Copeland was out from Portland to spend Sunday with her parents.

J. P. Province was a guest of Portland friends on Christmas.

Misses Rachel and Edith Cook of Portland spent Christmas as guests of Miss Nancy Anderson.

Mrs. J. O. Davis is slowly improving from injuries sustained last Thursday evening in an accident in which Mrs. Claude Heslin met her death.

The funeral services of Mrs. Jan nie Steele Heslin were conducted from the chapel of Finley & Son in Portland on Sunday morning and were largely attended.

Mrs. E. C. Morrison is ill at her home here. Miss Blythe Copeland is with her.

Mrs. A. O. Massey of Silverton was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. O. Davis and her little daughter, Margery Massey, over Christmas.

A very pleasing program was rendered by the pupils of the Methodist Sunday school, under the direction of Mrs. J. W. Benecke and Mrs. E. E. Heslin, last night.

The Presbyterian Sunday school held their Christmas exercises in connection with the regular Sunday morning service.

J. W. Townsend and family spent Sunday at the Sleret family reunion in Gresham Grange hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joss and Mrs. Helman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Benecke on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wilcox entertained on Monday their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Conklin and children of Portland.

PETTY THEFTS STIR CITIZENS

There have been a number of petty thefts in this vicinity during the past few days which are mystifying the local authorities.

It is supposed that in all three cases the person or persons obtained entrance by use of a pass key. So slyly was the theft committed that the fact was not discovered for some hours and no definite clew has been discovered.

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WANT ADS.

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

LOST—Two yearling heifers, one black and the other brindled, branded J. R. on left hip. Left my premises several months ago.

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

LITTLE PIGS for sale by B. C. Altman.

OATS Wanted — Gresham Feed Mill.

COTTAGE FOR SALE—Near the Fair grounds. Apply to Mrs. S. A. Crawford.

WOOD FOR SALE—Dead and live. Will deliver promptly in Gresham and Fairview.

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

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

LIVE WOOD cut three years, \$5 per cord. Dead wood, \$3. Delivered in Gresham. Paul Palmblad, Phone 58x1.

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

ESTRAY 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.

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

Are You Going to Build? If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished.

Lame shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles, and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment.

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