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GRESHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Smith spent New Year's eve in Portland.

Mrs. Robert Lansdowne of Cottrell visited her mother, Mrs. Bradfield, on Sunday.

The Farmers' Society of Equity will hold its first annual convention at Orient hall next Thursday at 10 a. m., January 4th. Delegates have been elected from local unions in Multnomah and Clackamas counties and a county union will be organized.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Brown of Vancouver, Wash., and Mr. Brown's sister, Mrs. W. R. Gaylord, of Milwaukee, Wis., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, Sunday. Mr. Gaylord is a leader in the socialist party and is holding meetings in the principal cities of the coast to awaken interest in that movement.

The dry frosty weather is a relief from the rain and mud of the past few weeks, especially in view of the streets being dug up for the water pipes.

Mary Jane O'Reilly entertained a few of her young friends last Saturday on the occasion of her sixth birthday.

Robert Hetherington, a wealthy conductor and builder of Victoria, B. C. was the guest of his cousin, W. K. Hamilton, the latter part of the week. Mr. Hetherington, who came to Tacoma on business, run down to visit his cousin whom he had not seen for many years. He expressed himself as greatly impressed with the bright outlook for this section.

Miss Della Smith of Hood River, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Camp. She returned to her home yesterday morning.

Mrs. K. Nouthene of Battleground Wash., formerly of Chester, Mont., is the guest of Mrs. Gust Larson.

A competitive Civil Service examination will be held at Gresham, Oregon, January 29, 1912, for the position of rural mail carrier on Route 2. For such vacancies as may occur in the future. Applicants may get full information and blanks at the Gresham postoffice.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Crow had their New Year's dinner Sunday and their guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Crow, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dukes of Boring and Mr. Seifer Veakan of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson, and Archie Johnson were New Year's visitors at the home of her brother, D. S. Johnson.

Two civil cases are dated for trial in Justice Rollins' court this month, that of Wm. F. Burkholder vs. Valentine Gebhardt, an action to recover money on a contract and the other is entitled Frank H. Aupach vs. P. R. L. & P. Co., and is an action to recover damages for the killing of a Jersey heifer on the tracks between here and Hogan station.

Geo. Dixon of Rose City Park has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late A. B. Gibbs. Mr. Dixon is a brother-in-law of Frank and Roy Gibbs of this place.

Miss Birdine Merrill's illness has developed into a case of smallpox. The case is very mild and the quarantine is the worst feature of it. Miss Lillian Glinder, who has been assisting Miss Merrill is now quarantined at her home. So far as known this is the only case of smallpox in this locality. There is no "scare" and no occasion for the sensational report that has gained currency outside.

Will Hessel will start soon for California points, representing the Empire Cream Separator.

Lee Merrill started Monday for Bend where he will engage in work with his brother Charles.

J. C. Hessel has lumber on the grounds of a new seven-room bungalow on his two-half-acre lot in Wallula Heights. He will build at once and expects to have it completed by March 15. W. H. Karr has the contract. The location is on the Powell Valley road, just west of Geo. Sleret's. Several other houses will be built in the tract this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson are at Los Angeles. Mr. Carlson writes from there that the days are warm but it freezes ice about a quarter inch thick every night.

Mrs. M. Ball of Cottrell was in town Saturday, calling on friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Bennett were guests one day last week of Mrs. W. J. Wirtz. They made friends here a farewell visit before departing for British Columbia.

R. R. Carlson is handing out to his patrons a very fine little souvenir appropriate for the New Year.

Mrs. L. C. Sherwood, son George and Miss Eva, of Rickereall, Oregon, visited Mrs. L. P. Manning last week.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Howard on Friday evening, a son. Mother and son are doing well and the father is a happy man.

A family reunion was held at the home of J. E. Kronenberg near Troutdale on Christmas day, attended by Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Howard and daughter of Gresham, and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Manning and two children of Montavilla.

Jas. McKinney who recently came here with his family from New York, has purchased lots in Whitehead's addition, and has begun the construction of a house. The family will make this their home.

The death of Mrs. Schmidt, wife of H. Schmidt, occurred at Eagle Creek last Thursday.

Beginning tomorrow, there will be a daily prayer meeting at the Baptist church. These meetings will be exactly one hour long and revival in character. We urge all who are interested in the Kingdom of God to attend. Tomorrow's meeting at 7:30 p. m. F. M. Burtch, pastor.

Max Schneider turned over this morning a bunch of fourteen fine photographs of Gresham scenery and sights to be placed in the O. W. P. waiting room at First and Alder, Portland. These pictures were ordered by the Commercial club.

An important council meeting will be held tonight, at which the newly elected councilmen will take oath. These are Howitt and Kenney, elected to succeed themselves, and Joe Pateneade who succeeds Ben Mathews. Various ordinances are to be presented.

Mrs. Shumake, mother of Mrs. Harry Pulfer, is quite ill with appendicitis. She will probably go to the hospital for an operation as soon as able to make the trip.

Harry Spencer is quite sick with the grip.

The Wirtz family held a family reunion New Year's day. Mr. Wirtz was down from Sandy and Carl came out from Portland.

New Year's resolution—"I'll pay up that subscription today."

'Tis useless to try to call back the good things of the past years. There are better things just ahead of you in this new year.

Miss Mary Hansen and Miss Mave Lovelace left Monday for Salem, they are attending Willamette University.

Begin the new year right! Subscribe for the Outlook.

Mrs. C. I. Raker and Mrs. R. D. Bailey of Troutdale were in Gresham a short time yesterday.

The death of Mr. Livingston occurred Sunday at the home of his brother near Pleasant Home, where he was visiting. He was a sufferer from tuberculosis. The funeral was held today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hayden of Bridal Veil, visited Mrs. Lloyd Littlepage and relatives at Melrose, New Year's day.

The stockholders meeting of the Telephone company will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

People in the neighborhood of B. W. Emery's house were startled this afternoon by the cry of fire and by a volume of smoke pouring from a chamber window. Investigation proved it to be nothing worse than a coal oil heater, which had been turned too high and left for some time. Miss Dunlap was asleep in the room at the time. Fortunately nothing was burned, but considerable damage was done to the room and furniture by the smoke and soot.

Miss Ruby Emery and Miss Dunlap, nurses in the Good Samaritan hospital, are spending a short vacation with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery.

Petitions for the extension of the city limits will be presented to the council tonight.

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How to Milk a Cow.

Inquiries as to the proper method of milking a fresh cow have led E. R. Stockwell of the dairy department of the Oregon Agricultural College to make the following statement regarding the care of the cow after calving.

"Milking is generally considered such a simple operation that any common laborer is supposed to be able to milk," says Mr. Stockwell. "There is, however, an immense difference in milkers. One milker may be able to get twenty per cent more milk than another.

"The milker should not be allowed to excite or worry the cow by loud talking or abuse of any kind. A cow should be milked quietly and quickly. As she is largely a creature of habit, special care should be taken to get all the strippings. The first milk drawn may contain as little as one per cent of fat, while the last runs from six to ten per cent.

"In milking, the whole hand should be used, closing first that part next to the udder. Then the milk is forced past the sphincter muscle by closing the remainder of the hand. The cow's teats should always be dry when milked. Wetting the teats is not only a dirty, dirty habit, but it also allows the teats to chap and become sore in bad weather. If there is difficulty in milking a cow dry, a small amount of vaseline may be rubbed on the hands; it is beneficial rather than harmful, both in a sanitary way and in its effects on the teats.

"The future of many a promising dairy cow has been ruined by improper milking soon after calving. The dairy cow has been abnormally developed to produce large quantities of milk; consequently certain of her organs, such as the mammary glands, have become greatly enlarged and weakened just before and after parturition, due probably to the secreting of large quantities of milk.

"The art, or science, whichever we may call it, of milking can only be attained by those who are willing to make a study of each individual cow, of her disposition, dairy temperament and physical condition. First, as to the care of the cow previous to parturition. She should not receive much grain, but just enough bran mash to make her slightly laxative. No succulent feed should be fed, as it stimulates milk secretion.

"After calving the calf should be allowed to take the first milk, and when it has had all it will take, finish the milking with the calf still near. If the udder is hard and caked, a good massaging with the palm of the hand, with or without lard, or, better, with camphorated ointment, will relieve almost any congested condition. The breaking up of the udder may be greatly hastened by the sucking of a hungry calf because of the kneading it gives the udder with its nose.

"The most important things to keep in mind are, first, do not feed succulent feeds previous to parturition or for a few days afterwards; second, milk the cow three times daily after the calf has taken the first milk; third, if the udder is in a congested condition, massage it and allow the calf to suck frequently the first days."

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CARRIE LARSEN,

Executrix of the Estate of

H. L. Larsen, deceased.

ANGELL & FISHER,

Attorneys for Executrix.

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