

Court of Foresters.

A court of the Foresters of America was organized in Gresham on Monday night, Oct. 7. Court Gresham No. 81 is a new addition to the fraternal fellowship of our city.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it."

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D. H. Robinson, representing the Progressive party headquarters for Multnomah county, was in town one day last week calling on the business houses and finding out who are in favor of progressive principles in the present campaign.

Mrs. Ethel Miller was at home a day or two last week, and has now gone to begin her school at Howell Prairie, where she is principal.

Miss Marie Whalen of Spokane is here spending a week or two with her mother Mrs. Winnie Whalen at the Hotel Congdon.

E. O. Wilburger of Lincoln, Neb., is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. German.

S. J. Landon and family have moved from Little Falls Wash., to Lents. Mrs. Landon is a daughter of Mrs. Clara Kane and the family is well known here.

Mrs. Jari Bates lost her purse containing \$27, while at the fair in Gresham. The purse was found in Mrs. C. Merrill's chicken yard, where it had been thrown, but the money was gone.

D. B. Weltz and family from Hood River, have moved into Mrs. Raney's house on Second street, and will make this their home.

Mrs. Blasler from Bayocean spent a day or two this week with Mrs. H. M. German.

The Central hotel and pool rooms, conducted by J. R. Windsor and Robert Shearme for the past two years, has changed hands.

W. Gould has bought two lots in Thompson's addition and has begun the erection of a new dwelling which he will occupy with his family when completed.

Mrs. T. R. Howitt has begun the removal of her building on Roberts avenue to a new location in Zenith addition. She will erect a new residence on the site of the old one.

Without ceremony and in the presence of only a few persons the corner stone of the new cityhall was laid this morning.

Joseph Howell, one of the early pioneers of Oregon, died at his home in Portland yesterday. He was owner of one of the best dairy farms on Sauvie Island but had retired from active work.

Mrs. S. T. Crow still continues her reputation as a hotel proprietor in her management of the Walker House. Those who know her and those who don't will find the best service and most reasonable prices.

Elmer Ross, proprietor of the Gresham Soda Works, has bought the tea store located in the Regner building and will continue the business, including the wagon route among the farm customers served from the store.

Sig. Knighton has sold his home in Thompson's addition to Mrs. Dan Strebin. He has also sold his automobile, but has made no reference to his future intentions.

Fred W. Fieldhouse, John Brown and P. L. Everson are the latest to become automobile owners, according to reports.

Will Johnston and Fred Todd went to Estacada on Wednesday last for a week in the Cascades hunting big game. They are expected home today, loaded with all kinds of bear, deer and other such animals for distribution among those who couldn't go with them.

Mark Wilmarth of Boring, who suffered a broken arm last Sunday night, was brought to Gresham for medical treatment, and later was taken to Portland for examination by X-ray. He is now at his home in Boring and doing well.

Mrs. Ella Aton returned last Sunday night from an extended visit in Kansas and other eastern states. She has been gone for several months, and on the round trip made 46 stopovers and visited in seven states.

The Ladies' Aid society met last Thursday and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Clara Sunday; vice president, Mrs. Emma Shultz; secretary, Mrs. L. Osborne; treasurer, Mrs. F. W. Fieldhouse; board of directors, Mrs. C. E. Rusher, Mrs. J. A. Eastman, Mrs. Shultz, Mrs. W. J. Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Paris and C. E. Rusher and family spent last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansdown at Cottrell.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cathey last Sunday morning, a seven pound boy.

The Ladies' Aid society will hold a bake sale next Saturday at Shattuck's store. Come and get your good things for Sunday dinner.

Mrs. and Miss Mcnair of Glasgow, Scotland are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey.

J. F. Wood of Payette Lake, Idaho, is here visiting his nephew W. E. Wood, on his way to Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Wood is 81 years old, and is traveling alone, and well able to care for himself.

Mrs. Vogel's millinery store has been closed for a day or two on account of the illness of her sister Miss Margaret Creecy. Mrs. Vogel expects her daughter from Portland to assist her, and the store will be opened again.

Mrs. Mary Preston of Eagle Creek was in Gresham today calling on old friends.

Roy Kern and family, who recently vacated Mrs. T. R. Howitt's house on Roberts avenue, have moved into the Duly house in Thompson's addition.

The water system at Ventura Park, on the Base Line road, is nearly ready for operations and will serve a large section of "dry" territory. It is something new in waterworks, being of the pressure tank system.

Rockwood grange will meet next Saturday and among other matters will complete all arrangements for opening the social season with a grand ball on Saturday evening, October 26.

The dairymen of Eastern Multnomah are now receiving 50 cents for each three gallons of milk in most cases. This increase seems to have put a damper on the milkmen's association as nothing has yet been done toward completing the organization.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years, and consider it the best on the market."

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Bumper Crops.
It is expertly calculated that the bumper crops show an excess over the average yield of 21 per cent; at going cereal prices this represents \$440,000,000 as the amount of excess wealth created by bountiful farms this year.
Kansas will have an estimated out crop this season of sixty million bushels, twice as much as last year. Missouri expects to harvest two hundred and forty million bushels of corn from its eight million acres. The fruit crop of Idaho will be a record crop.
The Northwest states, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon yield this year (1912) 362,000,000 bushel of wheat and 141,700,000 bushels of corn.
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There will be a vacancy in the rural delivery force at Gresham on Nov. 1, when P. Freeman goes out of the service. At the recent examination there were seven applicants, two of whom will get positions—one here and one at Lents. It is stated that a new rule makes all successful applicants in the county eligible, hence it is not certain that a local man will get either vacancy.

Want Tax Reform.
Of course no citizen of Oregon cares to pay taxes on his household furniture, domestic fixtures, household goods and effects, wearing apparel, his watch by which he is able to arrive at his factory, shop or office on time, nor on his personal effects actually in use.

Number 352, Yes, on the election ballot, to be voted on by the state at large in November, will result in exempting such articles from taxation. The chairs, tables and ornaments of the parlor, the books and bookcases in the library, and the stove, dishes and furniture in the kitchen, which are now taxed, will be exempted should this measure become a law.

This is one of the bills proposed by the Legislative tax committee, after thoroughly weighing the needs and wishes of the people, and is a part of the system of rational tax reform which will be placed before the people at the next general election.

The other measures which will assist the people of the whole state in securing a more equitable system of taxation, and by so doing lower the taxes for the greatest number, include 304, Yes; 306, Yes; 308, Yes; 350, Yes; 352, Yes; 354, Yes; 356, Yes. These are recommended by the Legislative Tax committee, of which Chas. V. Galloway is chairman.

Saves Leg of Boy.
"It seemed that my 14-year old boy would have to lose his leg, on account of an ugly ulcer, caused by a bad bruise," wrote D. F. Howard, Aquone, N. C. "All remedies and doctor's treatment failed till we tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and cured him with one box." Cures burns, boils, skin eruptions, piles, 25 cents at all Druggists.

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