

**Melrose**

The school board has installed a Waterbury heating system in the Cedar schoolhouse.

Mrs. Edith McClure and daughter have gone to Livingston, Montana, where Mr. McClure has work on the Northern Pacific. They expect to remain all winter.

Mr. Tallman went to his farm at Clarke in Clackamas county, Friday and returned Saturday bringing with him his sister, Mrs. Clara Rawson, who recently came from New York.

Rev. Mr. Wiles and wife visited their son, Elwood, in Portland Thursday and Friday.

Johnny Kenney cut his foot quite seriously with the ax.

Miss Turner, our teacher, was very pleasantly surprised Thursday evening by a crowd of young people gathering in honor of her birthday at the home of Mrs. Isaac Wood. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing games. Pop corn and taffy were served. The teachers of the Victory school and some of her pupils were down.

H. Wallace will have a public auction the latter part of this month.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Gresham—Edwin W. Hight, pastor. Sunday school, 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Cottage prayer meeting each Thursday evening at 8 p. m. Place announced.

**FAIRVIEW LODGE No. 92, A. F. & A. M.**—Regular meetings Saturday night on or before full moon. Masonic Temple, Troutdale.

**Pleasant Home**

J. H. Whitfield, a government surveyor of Portland, is out surveying the cemetery plot, which is a matter of great interest to the people of this community. Mr. Whitefield spent 12 years in southeast Alaska as a surveyor. He is an ex-confederate soldier, and while here talked with an old Union soldier over the events of 1861-65. He was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. A. Stephens.

Both Aid societies in this vicinity have more quilts and comforts on hand than can be finished before the new year.

The Women's Civic Improvement club meets today (Friday) with Mrs. John Bramhall.

Mrs. John Lake of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Hillyard.

Miss Abbie Skuce of Spokane, Washington, visited Mrs. W. E. Markell several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephens Webber with others from Gresham, were callers at the Otis home Monday.

F. McKenney and wife made a business trip to Portland last Thursday.

Mr. Wynn's new home is taking on form and will soon be ready to occupy.

W. E. Markell and wife spent last Sunday in Portland with relatives.

M. A. ROSS POST No. 41, G. A. R., and W. R. C. No. 8, meet third Saturday each month at Grange hall Gresham. Dinner to all who attend. Wm. Butler, commander. Mrs. May Emery, president. Mrs. Henry Kane, secretary.

**GRESHAM**

On Sunday at the Methodist Sunday school much interest will center in a competition among the various classes. The pastor has offered a box of candy to the class bringing the largest collection to apply on new song books. The teachers of the primary department have made a like offer to the pupils of that department. It is hoped the new books will be on hand as they are expected this week.

Dr. W. C. Belt has gone to Eugene to look after his practice in connection with the railroad building in that vicinity.

W. G. Eberhardt of Chicago was the guest one day this week of his old friend O. A. Eastman.

A boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moffitt on Thursday.

Colby Marston made a business trip to Oregon City this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wood and Gerine are visiting his father W. E. Wood this week. W. W. Wood is caring for the barber shop at Sandy in Harry's absence.

Sunday evening, Nov. 17th, the annual thanksgiving meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary society will be held at the M. E. church.

Miss Foster, a deaconess from Portland, will give a good address. Special music for the occasion is being prepared.

Tomorrow is Ladies' Aid bake sale at Shattuck's. Come and help them out, as they get 10 per cent of all sales in their line.

At the Queen Esther thanksgiving on Friday evening last the collection amounted to six dollars. The attendance was slim on account of the bad weather. A good program was rendered, followed by refreshments.

George Page and Alex. Gullickson were the flour winners at the moving picture theater last evening. The crowd testified its approval, especially when an eligible young bachelor was announced as one of the winners.

Born, on Nov. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nye, at their home 1136 East 17th street, north Portland, a 7½ pound girl. Mrs. Nye is a daughter of Mrs. C. Merrill, and has many friends here who offer congratulations.

J. W. Shattuck arrived from Maupin on Wednesday, leaving Mrs. Shattuck there. Both are in good health and spirits. Mr. Shattuck expects to return early next week.

W. H. Hill of Sandy, who is making plans to start a newspaper for northeastern Clackamas county, was a business visitor here today on his way to Portland.

R. R. Carlson was a Portland business visitor today.

A few of Roy Kern's friends surprised him at his home last Monday night, the occasion being his thirty-second birthday. He was the recipient of several appropriate gifts. Those participating were Mr. and Mrs. Kardell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hevel, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elkington and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern. A delightful evening was spent, after which the guests departed wishing him many returns of the day.

The Woman's Home Missionary society held their meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Geo. Kenney, Mrs. Chas. Powell and Mrs. S. M. Webber assisted in serving dainty refreshments. A short talk on the need of Home Missions was given by the pastor, Rev. Melville T. Wire. Those present were Mesdames Oliphant, Clanchan, Eastman, R. H. Todd, Powell, Sterling, Biddle, Ammerman, Rusher, R. Kern, Webber, W. Ott, Pateh, Hevel, Carlson, Welling, Miss Mable Thomas, Mrs. Kenney and Mr. Wire. This society is doing good work and invites all ladies of the M. E. church, and others who may wish to join.

C. F. Cross of Boring was a Gresham visitor yesterday. He is in the restaurant business in our neighboring town.

The Baptist church has a very new and inviting appearance since its renovation. New painting inside, new papered walls and new ornamental window glass are some of the improvements noted. The church is well lighted by electricity.

Grandma Wood has returned from visiting her grandson Guy Wood and family. She also visited with Mrs. Mabel Meade in Portland.

Benj. Mathews is improving although is still unable to leave his home.

Grant Sloop from Orient was a business visitor in Gresham today. He was accompanied by his sister Miss Sloop who will take her place as an assistant at the Congdon hotel.

W. H. Hamilton, formerly a resident of Gresham, was here today on a business visit. He has made arrangements to open a furniture and undertaking establishment at East 89th and Giesan streets, on the Montavilla car line, having leased the lower floor of the Odd Fellows' hall at that corner.

Mrs. Haskell from Edmonton, Canada, came a few days ago to spend the winter with her son James Elkington and wife.

Mrs. A. S. Johnson of Klondike, Oregon, who has been visiting her father, Benj. Mathews, for the past week, returned home Saturday.

**EAST SIDE ASKS HELP TO GET AUDITORIUM**

An unsettled problem, and one that was left "up in the air" higher than ever at the recent city election of Portland, is that of the public auditorium. A proposed bond issue failed to carry by which it was proposed to raise \$200,000 more for purchase of a site, and the \$600,000 formerly available is all that is to be had for the purpose.

A project is now on foot to have the auditorium built on Holladay avenue, near Grand avenue, and its promoters are eager to enlist the sympathy and services of all influential persons throughout the whole territory east of the Willamette river to help them carry their point.

This is a matter in which even the people of Gresham and in fact all of this section may take an interest. No finer location could be secured anywhere in the city than the one suggested. A fine block of land is available where a network of street car lines converge. Three new bridges make it easy of access to the west side and it is no farther away than some of the proposed west side sites suggested. To the people of Eastern Multnomah it would be of great advantage as lessening the distance to be traveled in going or coming, besides it is absolutely the present center of Portland's population.

It is true that we of this part of the county have no voice in the matter, but some of us may have a little influence and we are surely entitled to express our preference. It is not going to be so very many years before the city limits of Portland will move eastward a notch or two, and a building that is intended to be what the auditoriums should be will belong in part to us. If we can assist in locating it on the east side we are helping ourselves just that much.

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Eugene Landon, an old time resident of this neighborhood, but who is no residing in Washington, was in Rockwood Thursday renewing old acquaintances.  
The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lounsbury is suffering with infantile paralysis, and is in a pitiable condition.  
The Ladies Aid of Rockwood has decided upon Friday, Dec. 13 as the date for their bazaar. There will be a sale of useful and fancy articles and a free program.  
Mrs. Chambers, state deputy commander of the L. O. T. M., visited the Hive at Rockwood Thursday. She gave a fine talk which was greatly appreciated. Luncheon was served at 5 o'clock.  
Lodge Notices.  
PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE No. 346—Meets fourth Saturday at Pleasant Valley hall. H. W. Snashall, Master; Myrtle Snashall, Secretary; Mrs. Donly, Lecturer.  
FAIRVIEW GRANGE—First Saturday night, 8 p. m. Master, Cedric Stone; secretary, Roy Stone.  
L. O. T. M. CHARITY HIVE No. 38—Meets second Thursday and fourth Saturday afternoons. Com. Mrs. Cora Childers; R. K., Mrs. Mary Turner.  
GRESHAM GRANGE No. 270 meets the second Saturday of each month. Lecture hour from 2 to 3 is open to the public. H. E. Davis, master; Mrs. F. C. Hodge, secretary.  
K. O. T. M. No. 61—Meets first Saturday and third Friday nights. Com., Ed Spatz; R. K., W. Quisberry.  
FAIRVIEW UNITED ARTISANS No. 178—First Saturday evening and third Saturday evening is social evening. Master, E. E. Heslin; secretary, F. H. Crane.

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