

JUNIORS' TRIBUTE TO THE SENIORS

A full capacity house greeted the high school juniors on Friday evening when they gave "The Village Postmaster" for the purpose of raising funds for entertaining the seniors sometime next spring, along somewhere near commencement day. It is the pleasing custom for the junior class to perform this duty every year, and the whole public is an interested participant in fulfilling the obligation. From the rich proceeds of Friday night the seniors will have an entertainment and banquet that will surpass anything heretofore provided, for the receipts were ample to meet every detail that may come before the juniors in their plans for that occasion.

The play was particularly well staged, but the most pleasing part of it was the enthusiasm displayed by the actors. There was no need of a prompter, for every part was faultlessly committed to memory and with the optimism of youth there was no such thing as stage fright. Every actor and actress was supremely confident and the sympathy of the audience made it easy for them to appear at ease even in the most difficult scenes.

In reporting an event of this kind it would be rank discourtesy for a newspaper to play favorites, but there were some who were just a wee bit better than some of the others. Just which ones they were is going to be left for each individual to pick out. The sorrows of Miranda and Mary Braden were not real, but they were realistic. The villainy of Ben Deane was well simulated but such a character could not exist in Gresham, nor could there be such a politician as Seth Huggins grow up from the ranks of the Gresham High. Neither do our ministers get the over-supply of slippers that Rev. Chas. Gibbs was loaded up with; nor do we hear "Beulah Land" in real life any more than we would expect to see a coquette with a conscience like Hattie Burley.

The Chinese cook is out of date in these days—a Jap would have been more appropriate or perhaps Louisa would have been better in a dual role, but Samantha Huggins is to be found in Gresham in plenty. We are not sure whether Gresham will ever have a John Harper, but if he ever appears it is to be hoped that his course of true love will run smoother than John's did in the play yet there could never be any difference in the outcome, even in real life, with the genial atmosphere surrounding the homes of our boys and girls. Such conditions only exist in dramas and never exist in reality so there is no need for the susceptible boys and girls to worry over what might possibly happen to them under love-lorn conditions. It all happens after they are married.

There may be several boys here of the Thomas Jefferson Huggins stripe, but there was no viciousness in the character. It was just an exhibition of animal spirits that sees fun in everything and is always somewhere close by when a spoony couple gets busy at love-making.

The only moral we observed was drawn from the forty dollars given the preacher for his year's salary, that sum and the slippers ought to be enough for any family to live on if the advice of Ebenezer Todd is followed closely.

If you are troubled with chronic constipation the mild and gentle effect of Chamberlain's Tablets makes them especially suited to your case. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers everywhere.

Troutdale Masons Elect Officers.

Fairview Lodge, No. 92, held their annual meeting last Saturday evening at which the following officers were elected and installed:

O. J. Brown, W. M.; D. W. Mickley, S. W.; W. H. Stanley, J. W.; D. W. McKay, treasurer; Wm. Stanley, secretary; Aaron Fox, S. D.; Milton Fox, J. D.; C. S. Wilson, S. S.; W. E. Tegart, J. S.; W. E. Craswell, Tyler. After the business was concluded a banquet was held.

Famous Stage Beauties

look with horror on Skin Eruptions, Blotches, Sores or Pimples. They don't have them. For all such troubles use Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Excellent for Eczema or Salt Rheum, it cures sore lips, chapped hands, chilblains; heals burns, cuts and bruises. Unsurpassed for piles. 25c at all Druggists.

GRESHAM LOCALS

F. D. Hunt, traffic manager and W. Buchanan, publicity manager of the P. R. L. & P. were in Estacada last week. They spent the night there and conferred with several business men regarding company affairs. They were unable to say, until Mr. Clark of Philadelphia, representing eastern bondholders, arrives, whether work will be resumed beyond Cazadero, the coming year.

James Smith of Estacada was a Gresham visitor one day last week.

Felde McColl is at home, and helping in the postoffice during the holiday rush.

O. W. Tarr was a caller at the Outlook office last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Tarr are living in Portland now, but will return to their home here within a few weeks.

Two calves have been stolen since the five men were arrested two weeks ago. This indicates another gang of rustlers. The other five have been indicted by the grand jury and are booked for jobs at Salem for a few years.

Frank Armoock and wife, formerly Miss Dora Stockton, came up from Kalama on Saturday to spend a few days with the latter's parents on the Base Line.

Elmer Dietz and Otto Owens, of Aurora, came down on Saturday to spend Sunday with friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith are entertaining the former's mother, Mrs. Smith of Portland.

Miss Lula Parmely of St. Johns spent the weekend with Mrs. R. R. Carlson and other Gresham friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey expect to spend the Christmas holiday with their daughter Mrs. Pearl Erickson and family at Warren, Ore.

On Saturday a deal was closed by Will Hockinson for the purchase of the Gresham Livery barn from J. W. Parker. This puts Will in possession of the vbusiness which he formerly owned. He intends to add materially to the equipment and put the barn in first-class shape. He will continue his meat route. Will is a hustler and his many friends hope to see him succeed in his new business.

Mrs. S. T. Crow held the lucky number which drew the goose at the picture show last Saturday night.

Jas. Bond of Halsey, Oregon, is visiting his brother, W. H. Bond.

Miss Jessie Brown of Dayton, Washington, was the guest over Sunday of Mrs. A. Thompson.

Miss Mary Hanson of Salem was in Gresham Monday calling on old friends. She is spending her vacation with Miss Mave Lovelace near Rockwood.

Oliver Fansher, of Ladelle, South Dakota, is visiting his uncle, John Fansher, and cousins, Mrs. George Rodgers and Mrs. Samuel Carrell, of Powell Valley.

C. W. Albertson, who recently sold his farm near Gresham, is preparing to move soon to southern Idaho. He is offering his machinery and household goods for sale. Read his notice in this issue.

Mrs. Alex. Johnson, of Cottrell, was a Gresham visitor yesterday.

Trouble still hovers about the basement of the new library building on account of the water that will persist in flooding the floor despite all efforts to pump it out, working day and night.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that most infectious diseases such as whooping cough, diphtheria and scarlet fever are contracted when the child has a cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will quickly cure a cold and greatly lessen the danger of contracting these diseases. This remedy is famous for its cures of colds. It contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given to a child with implicit confidence. Sold by Gresham Drug Co., and Dealers everywhere.

Councilman W. A. Jones of Estacada has resigned his office because of the election of Mrs. E. M. Miller to fill a vacancy on the board.

Foils a Foul Plot.
When a shameful plot exists between liver and bowels to cause distress by refusing to act, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, and end such abuse of your system. They gently compel right action of stomach, liver and bowels, and restore your health and all good feelings. 25c at all Druggists.

GRESHAM LODGE, No. 152, A. F. & A. M. Stated communications at 8 p. m. every second and fourth Tuesday. All Master Masons cordially invited. H. PULPER, Secretary.
Dec. 24—Election and installation of officers.

FINE DAIRY FARM NEAR SCENIC



CRYSTAL BROOK FARM

A. G. Mullenhoff, who is the proprietor of Crystal Brook farm located one-half mile south of Scenic station on the Mount Hood line has been there just three years. His farm consists of 100 acres and during the three years there have been many changes and improvements.

Mr. Mullenhoff's chief business and industry is dairying, and though his herd is small the farm is becoming favorably known for Holstein Friesian cattle. The milk is

shipped daily to the Portland market and has already established a splendid reputation, the demand being greater than the supply.

Mr. Mullenhoff has sold 500 cords of wood during the past year.

Just at present new improvements are being added in the way of an electric lighting system and water system.

It is also hoped to clear some more land in time for the spring crop. His watchword is Forward and Onward.

THE BOY AND SOCIETY

BY M. O. NELSON.

The following paper was read at the Patron-Teachers' meeting held at the Gresham schoolhouse on Thursday evening last:

The school desk at which I sat as a child was a wood-carved history of the boy population of the school from the foundation of the institution. A very wide and interesting variety of jack knife handicraft was displayed, ranging from well-drawn and deep-cut initials and serrated desk edges,

to gouges, grooves, random scars or holes drilled or chiseled clear through the top. Certain seats were provided with apertures through the back by means of which the citizen next behind you could poke you with pin or pencil. From the outer southwest corner of this school building some reckless scholar of previous days had kicked a soft, loose brick. The brick work had been poorly done, inviting the contempt of

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Christmas Eve.

Dream, little child! The shadows fall.
Over the land the mystic veil
That hides the morrow from our eyes
Is swaying in the starlight pale.
Dream, little child! 'Tis Christmas eve.
Dream while the magic hours glide by.
Each wind that blows the snowflakes wild
Is laden with sweet mystery.



Dream, little child! The glowing coals
Are painting pictures on the wall.
Out from the quivering shadows there
You almost hear the thrilling call
Of "Merry Christmas, little maid!
I hope I've brought your heart's desire,"
And Santa's shadow just above
Grows lifelike by the leaping fire.

Dream, little child! The Christmas air
Is glowing with your visions bright,
And all the joys tomorrow holds
Are shining on the page of night.
Dream, little child! And may the years
To you their richest treasures leave,
And may all happy dreams prove real
That come to you this Christmas eve!

SOPHOMORE PROGRAM

The sophomore class of the Gresham High school entertained the other classes on Thursday afternoon last with a splendid program of nine numbers, some of which were as follows:

The first number was an original poem by a sophomore boy which was highly appreciated. After that came the representation of the classes in the following order:

First came a loyal sophomore, wearing a huge hat of the freshman colors; next came two girls bearing an innocent-looking cat followed by a boy with a choleraform bottle and still another with a high butcher knife. A poem was then recited, emphasizing the fact that the sophomore hobby was the dissecting of quadrupeds, with an occasional faint, to relieve the monotony of the recitation.

Third came the junior hobby, which was a great, big, beautiful doll, and three little men folks who didn't count at all.

Last came the "senior," which was represented by a huge brass pin worn on the coat of a sophomore boy. Several good hits were given by means of Christmas letters to Santa Claus.

Other splendid numbers were given, after which the program closed with a grand finale which consisted of the sophomore song, entitled, "We are Jolly Sophomores," and the sophomore class yell,

"Rah, hoo, rah
Zip, boom, bah,
Hipeazoo, razoo,
Freshies blow your bazzoo,
Sophomores."

Santa Claus to Hold Forth Tuesday

The program and Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday school will be held in the church on Tuesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The following program will be given:

Song—There's a song in the air, by the Sunday School.
Prayer, Rev. Melville Wire.
Song—Little Hands are Clapping, by Infant Class.
Recitation—A Letter from Santa, Donald Lindsey.
Pantomime, A Lullaby.
Recitation, I Ought to be in Bed, Guy Rusher.
Song, by "Rose Bud Class."
Reading—Christie Burkholder.
Song—"Tis Xmas Time, by Happy Heart Class.

Recitation—Florence Kern.
Solo—Mr. Albertson, violin accompaniment, Miss McNeil.
Recitation—The Girl with the Curl, Marjorie Stillion.
Solo—Miss Elise.
Pantomime.
Solo—In Old Judea, Mrs. Aylsworth.
Recitation—After the Holidays, Albert Lindsey.
Trio.
Recitation—Harry Hamilton.
Recitation—Grace Fieldhouse.
Song—Little Reaper.
Violin solo—Miss McNeil.
Song—Old Santa Claus, Little Reaper Class.

Sale of Farm Implements and Household Goods.

Have sold the farm 1 1/2 miles southwest of Gresham 1/2 off at private sale on the place the following property. Must be taken quick.

One Ideal gas engine, 3 1/2 horse power with shafting, pulleys, pumping jack, emery stand and 100 gallon gasoline supply tank.
One Simplex No. 7 cream separator.
Two Sterilac milk pails, and milk cooler. One barrel churn.
One wagon and dump boards.
Two hay racks, one wood rack, one 3-horse 18-in. disc with shafts.
One rubber tire Babcock surrey with shafts.
One rubber tire Babcock surrey buggy, one good set Concord harness and collars, one single harness.
One 6 1/2 foot cross cut saw nearly new.
One pump head and 50 ft. of 1 1/4 in. pipe.
One Aurora No. 26 heater, one 6-hole range, one 4-hole small stove, one upright piano.
Phone 93. C. W. Albertson. 87

Strong Articles, Today's Outlook.

Attention is called to Mr. Thorpe's excellent story founded on an incident of early times in this locality. Also to Mr. Nelson's article on The Boy and His Society, which was a strong number on the program of the last Patron-Teachers' meeting. It should have the widest possible publicity.

CLUB IS WORKING FOR IMPROVEMENT

Reference to the Commercial club's action on two important matters was made in the last issue of the Outlook. One of them refers to the opening of the old Barlow road across the Cascades for the use of automobiles. It is desired that the road be placed in condition so that autos may have clear passage to Wamlie in Central Oregon and the plan is entirely feasible. Co-operation with the county of Wasco is to be asked for by the club in the way of building a few bridges and repairing the old road from Government Camp eastward. The expense would be small and the benefits many.

With the opening of the road all the summer travel of automobiles in that direction would be through Gresham. The road would not be used in winter, neither would the one up the Columbia river to Hood River and The Dalles, but the route to Eastern Oregon would be shorter and just as attractive, besides allowing for a loop that could be traveled either in going or coming.

The other proposition to be acted upon would give quicker transit to Portland from all points along the Mount Hood road. To the residents of Cottrell, Pleasant Home, Gresham and Rockwood it means much to be able to reach the city at shorter intervals than at present, besides the resultant increase in property valuations. With through service and hourly trips the whole territory would be benefited to a great extent. Such a schedule as is to be asked for would assist in building up a sparsely settled district equal to that at Arleta or Lents. In a few years there would be a solid suburban settlement from Mount Tabor to Gresham, resulting in greatly increased property values. Such a condition cannot be long delayed in any event but the club would hasten it along in an appeal to the railroad as it does for the people who would be its patrons.

It is anticipated that the railroad company will be willing to meet the exigencies demanded as soon as the road is electrified, but the Commercial club is going to help the cause along by an appeal for a prompt compliance with the wishes of the people.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers everywhere.

Pastime Club Dance.

This new club has announced the evening of January 1, as the date of their first ball. There will be good music and the committee in charge insures a good attendance and a pleasant night of enjoyable dancing. Tickets will be \$1 each; supper at the hotels.

Berg-Larsen.

Louis Berg and Miss Ida Larsen were united in marriage at the Methodist parsonage on Sunday forenoon, Rev. Melville T. Wire officiating.

Both the groom and bride are quite well known throughout this section. Mr. Berg is an employee of the Columbia Brick Works, while his wife is one of the popular young women of the Pleasant Home district in Clackamas county. They were attended at the ceremony by Laurito Jensen as best man, and Miss Anna Larsen, sister of the bride, as bridesmaid.

To Your Christmas Dinner.

Monday and Tuesday nights the management of the picture show will give a turkey to the party holding the lucky number. On Christmas there will be a special program afternoon and evening and night there will be a turkey given away, also candy for the children. Watch the hand bills for the specials for holiday week and for the turkeys for your New Year's dinner.

Could Shout for Joy.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. H. Rader of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It cured my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice, and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters have no superior. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50 cts. at all Druggists.