

**Tribute to the Seniors.**

Tonight at the Commercial club hall the sophomores of the Gresham high school will pay their annual tribute to the senior class in a novel entertainment. It will be in the way of an out-door lawn party under shelter. The hall has been profusely decorated, the ceiling and walls having been arranged to represent an out-door scene. The program will be a series of new games suitable for such surroundings. There will be refreshments and music by the high school orchestra. Only the pupils of the high school will participate.

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**GRESHAM LOCALS**

A small fire in "Big Bill's" restaurant on Powell street yesterday forenoon threatened to develop into something serious. It was caused by a gasoline explosion in the range. Fire Chief Jones happened to be on the spot just in time to rush over to the engine house and grab a few hand chemical grenades which he used effectively and the fire was quickly subdued with small loss.

Wm. Trudgeon of Portland, a former employee on the Mt. Hood railroad, was a caller in Gresham Tuesday.

A. M. Perkins was a business visitor to Gresham yesterday from his farm two or three miles west of here, and was a pleasant caller at the Outlook office.

Lovers of the drama should go to Pleasant Valley tomorrow Saturday evening to witness "The Doings at Elk Ridge." It is a stirring play, given by good local talent and will be worth seeing.

Clarence Thompson of Portland is assisting Miss Halle librarian, in arranging the books in the new library today.

The Gresham Rod and Gun club has bought a new automatic trap and will hold another contest at the fair grounds Sunday next.

Father H. Bruenagel bought another half acre of land adjoining his other property, from S. S. Thompson yesterday. The frame for his new bungalow is up and nearly ready for the roof.

West First street is being opened as far as the George Sleret tract. At Thompson's addition it will connect with the street running parallel with the pipe line and eventually connect with Second street in Walula Heights.

B. F. Bauer will move his barber shop into the room just being vacated by the library. He is slowly regaining the use of his broken ankle, caused by falling in front of the hose cart while running to the Hartley house fire last month.

Miss Glenna Burton of Portland, formerly of Gresham, is spending a week or two visiting with friends here.

A force of men and women are busy today at the library cleaning windows, arranging books and furniture and otherwise putting on finishing touches in preparation for the big opening tomorrow. Miss Fox, county librarian, was out yesterday directing in the affairs.

E. I. Anderson of Sandy was in Gresham today on business.

Clarence Parks of Colorado is here visiting with Frank and Etzell Jones who were old neighbors of his in Michigan.

W. F. Honey and Geo. F. Honey are planting a large number of roses and a great variety of other shrubs on their places. Among them is a hedge of English laurel marking the boundary between their places and that of Geo. Towle.

Miss Edna Vogel is home on a visit with her mother, Mrs. M. Vogel

Two accidents have happened in Gresham in the last week, as a result of excavations being left unguarded. On last Friday night Mildred St. Clair fell into a hole eight or nine feet deep, and in which was about a foot of water, but luckily received no serious injury. One evening this week Mrs. Etzell Jones, while walking with her husband, stepped into a hole near the Mt. Hood depot, which had been dug for a light pole. She was not hurt, but these show the necessity of greater care on the part of those having such work in charge.

Next Wednesday will be the time for the regular meeting of Gresham Commercial club. Important matters are under consideration and a large attendance is requested.

Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Burtch were pleasantly surprised this afternoon when a number of ladies representing the Baptist Aid society of Orient came to their house, bringing with them a generous supply of new garments for Mrs. Burtch and the children and several china dishes, and for Mr. Burtch, \$20.00 in cash. They brought also a delicious lunch which all enjoyed together. Those coming were Mesdames J. F. Brower, I. N. Waldrip, C. H. Johanson, S. W. Morrison, Sadie Chase, Esie Harris, Katie Lauderback, Richard Beadle, Misses Sara E. Stone, and Ellen S. Stone.

A 500 party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke on Wednesday evening which was a most enjoyable affair for those participating. Refreshments were served. Mr. William Crowe and Mrs. Alva Hevel were the winners of the trophies for best scores. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Kardell, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. James Elkington, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kern, William Crowe, Dr. H. H. Hughes, William Hessel, F. L. Everson, Joseph Pateneau, Mrs. Alva Hevel and the Misses Hughes.

**Light at Crossings.**

Representatives of the P. R. L. & P. were in Gresham on Monday and made arrangements to place five-cluster lights at the five railroad crossings on the Mount Hood line. These lights will all be in service before ten days from now, as the poles are being set. An application to the council for permission to put in a standpipe at the Mount Hood station, preparatory to removing the oil tanks, resulted in the agreement to furnish the lights.

**Farmers' Meeting at Multnomah Grange Hall, Orient.**

An enthusiastic meeting of farmers was held at the grange hall at Orient last Wednesday afternoon to discuss the problems of potatoe and fruits culture.

O. E. Freytag, county Fruit Inspector of Clackamas county opened the meeting by describing the different diseases that affected our fruit trees in this locality. He thinks anthracnose the most common to orchards, and the worst enemy of the apple tree that the farmer or fruit grower have to contend with. He recommends plowing and planting peas in old orchards, then using hogs to harvest the crop. That, he says, will bring out an old orchard in good shape.

Prof. G. R. Hyslop gave us a very interesting and instructive talk on the selection of seed potatoes, how to prepare the ground before planting, how to plant, cultivate and fertilize for best results.

J. E. Stansberry, county Fruit Inspector of Multnomah county, gave us an interesting talk on how to prune, spray and take care of our orchards, to obtain best results. He illustrated the method of pruning to get a well shaped and strong limbed tree capable of holding a heavy load of fruit, or occasionally a load of ice or snow as the case may be. Department County Fruit Inspector Windel, of Multnomah county, surrendered his time to A. C. Goodrich, District Commissioner State Board of Horticulture, and H. M. Williamson, secretary State Board of Horticulture, both of whom gave us very instructive talks on how to keep down the different diseases that infested our fruit trees, and further illustrated how simple a matter it was to spread the different diseases through a neighborhood once they get a start. They also gave us a number of formulae that had been tested for the different diseases and had proven very successful in eradicating the different fungi that affected our trees.

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**Another Addition.**

A petition is being circulated asking for an extension of the town limits so as to take in about forty acres in the southeastern part, embracing about 15 acres of Archie Meyers property, including the balance of his tract; the remainder of the Witter property east of the railroad; and the old Preston place, now owned by G. W. Stapleton. The railroad right of way will form the western line. The petition requires one-fifth of the names of the voters of the city, which are nearly all secured; afterwards there will be a notice for a special election which will come along in its proper course.

**Columbia Heights**

The weather at this place has been beautiful the last week, and the ranchers are busy with the plow, if this present mild weather stays with us for another week, preparation for spring seeding will be in full force. Nature has started to awaken to new life, the birds are coming back, and the meadow lark is filling the air, with its joyous songs.

The two little Jackson boys, Lester and Ervin, entered school yesterday at the Heights school.

V. Gebhart is building a very fine residence at his place, and with the large barn which was erected last summer, his home will rank among the finest around here.

The many friends of Mrs. C. Latourelle, will be glad to know that she has returned home after an operation for appendicitis at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. Henderson made a trip to Portland by auto last Friday.

Mrs. R. P. Rasmussen entertained the Springdale sewing circle on Thursday.

Mrs. Amelia Woodward visited her sister, Mrs. Campbell at St. Vincent hospital where she has been for the last month. She is very ill with diabetes.

Mrs. J. Deaver and Mrs. W. Hicks were visitors at Mrs. Joe Crowston's near Troutdale on Thursday.

W. Deaver is on the road again in Uncle Sam's service as mail clerk.

Mrs. Lottie Benfield is at present at the home of Jeanne Larsen in Troutdale. The stork made a call last week and left a little baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson and two sons, were dinner guests at the Corbett ranch on last Sunday.

Mrs. James Pounder was at the Heights on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hicks.

**JUDGE CLEETON**

**IS NOT PLEASD**

County Judge Cleeton is making an effort to have the legislature repeal the bill, now a law, providing that all county roads within municipal boundaries shall become city streets.

"I have telegraphed the Multnomah delegation to help in this movement," said Judge Cleeton Wednesday. "Unless such a bill can be rushed through, a referendum will be applied on the new law and that will create considerable expense. The matter is vital to the county, for our good roads will soon disappear if the new law remains on the statute books. Gresham, Linnton and other small municipalities have extended their limits and are entirely unprepared to take care of the important highways which pass through their boundaries. The bill already passed was presented to the legislature by the East Side improvement club and twelve associated societies, for what object I cannot surmise."

Judge Cleeton did not know the bill was a law until so informed by City Attorney Grant at a meeting of the Portland council Wednesday morning when Cleeton appeared asking for aid to secure its defeat.

The Outlook called attention to this law on Tuesday last, as the results to Gresham were plainly foreseen if our streets are to be taken care of by the city. It is somewhat peculiar that our county court did not know of the action of the legislature until yesterday and that it allowed the measure to become a law without a protest. There is now over \$250,000 available for road work and it can be used to good advantage in many places, but it is hardly a fair proposition to prevent the use of that which rightfully belongs to all the cities from being applied where it was surely intended when the last tax levy was made. The outlying roads of Portland are all county roads, so are nearly all the principal streets of St. Johns, Gresham, Troutdale, Linnton and Fairview. They have been kept up by the county heretofore and the practice should continue, for none of these places are able to assume the burden. Besides, the county has the people's money and no more would be available for a year.

The legislature will convene again next Monday and there is hope that Judge Cleeton's efforts may prove successful to have the law repealed.

**Administrator's Notice to Creditors.**

In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County. In the matter of the Estate of Otis H. Jenkins, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Multnomah County, administrator of the estate of Otis H. Jenkins, deceased, notice is hereby given to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said deceased, to present them; verified, as required by law, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the undersigned administrator, at the office of Hughes & McDonald, attorneys at law, No. 301-3, Failing building, 3rd and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon. ELMER A. JENKINS, Administrator of the estate of Otis H. Jenkins, deceased. HUGHES & McDONALD, Attorneys for the Administrator. Date of first publication, Jan. 31, '13. Date of last publication, Feb. 28, '13.

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