

## IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

E. Nadow of South Tacoma was a recent guest of Wm. Congdon.

Ross Read was the guest at dinner Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair.

Miss Carlyn Wirtz of Portland is spending a few days with friends at Gresham.

Miss Willa Metzger has been employed to assist at Bert Lindsey's store during the Christmas rush.

The Methodist cottage prayer meeting will meet at J. N. Mewhirter's residence on Wednesday night.

Robert Walker, of Wasco, Oregon, was in Gresham a few days this week attending to business and calling on old friends.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the library next Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Since the opening of the new library building in Gresham 14,442 books have been issued, an increase of 1187 over the year 1912.

Miss Irma Austin gave a dancing party at her Irvington home on Saturday evening, Dec. 6. Among the invited guests was Wendell Cleveland of Gresham.

Fred Todd has been busy today putting up a new sign on Main street bearing the legend, "Bert Lindsey's Dry Goods Shop." It is a neat work of art and of local production.

Washington Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, celebrated their annual banquet in Portland on Saturday evening. Among those from Gresham who attended were Charles Cleveland and George W. Page.

Mrs. Etsel Jones, who has been visiting with relatives in Washington for several weeks, has returned to her home. The Jones house, which was badly damaged by fire, has been enlarged and repaired and presents a very attractive appearance.

Maxwell Schneider has had a Christmas rush at his studio and is making a class of photographs that have not heretofore been equaled here, even by himself. His window displays are marvelous works of art in which the shadows have been secured before the substance fades.

Lloyd Tegart, according to reports, will register at the University of Oregon next fall. Louis Johnson, if he enters college will follow Tegart's footsteps, who is one of the all-star football players of Washington high and will surely make himself known on the University eleven.

A Parent-Teachers' club was formed at Powell Valley on Saturday evening last with Rev. Jonas Johnson as president; Oscar Ekstrom, vice president; Mrs. R. Stromberg, secretary; William Peterson, treasurer. The regular meetings will be held on the last Saturday of each month, beginning on Jan. 31.

The two Cleveland farms of Gresham won several awards at the stock show last week on sheep. W. H. Cleveland exhibited Dorset Horns, winning seven first prizes and five seconds. C. E. Cleveland had an exhibit of Shropshires, getting five firsts and three seconds. The awards were substantial and were paid in cash.

A large number of young people including five automobile loads from Gresham, enjoyed a business meeting and social of the Queen Esther circle at the home of Miss Echo Jones last Saturday night. After the business session the evening was spent in games and music concluding with a delicious luncheon a little before midnight.

Notable window displays have been made by several of the Gresham merchants for the holidays. Probably the most imposing, because of its size, is that of Lewis Shattuck. The others, all of which are unique and tasteful are by Bert Lindsey, Maxwell Schneider, the C. C. Store, Sterling & Kidder, Edward Aylsworth, W. R. Burke and the Gresham Drug company.

A Seattle dispatch says this of two boys who played ball last summer with the Sun Dials: "Elmer and Ed. Leader, the two Portland boys registered at the University of Washington, are not going to turn out for the Washington crews next season, according to reports current around the college campus. The Leader twins earned their letters in two sports during the 1913 season and will report for baseball positions next spring."

A petition is being circulated by O. L. Neal asking the P. R. L. & P. to stop and establish a station at the crossing of Stanley avenue on the Mount Hood line, one mile west of Gresham. There are about fifteen families interested, all of whom must go either to the Gresham or Ruby station for rail service. It will be necessary to build steps down the bank to the station but the people are ready to do the work if the company will furnish lumber.

The Patron-Teachers' meeting at the library last Friday night was not very well attended, due to the multiplicity of meetings and entertainments during the week. The speaker who was expected failed to appear. A fine program of music was enjoyed and some matters of business were attended to. H. E. Davis was elected vice president for the coming year.

Miss Mildred Pullen was the winner of the silver medal in the contest given at Troutdale last Friday night under the auspices of the Gresham Women's Christian Temperance Union. Another contest will be held next Thursday night at Powell Valley school in which all but the two who won medals will take part.

Your attention is called to the services in the Free Methodist church next Sunday, December 21. Rev. S. F. Pitts will preach at 11 a.m. There will also be an evening service. Sunday school at the usual hour. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at the church. You, especially, are invited. Edwin W. Hight, pastor.

Mrs. Blanche Cain and four children, and Miss Nellie Cain, all of Portland are spending the week with Mrs. S. T. Crow, the mother of Mrs. Cain. They will leave for Spokane next Saturday where they will meet Mr. Cain and where they will make their home.

Multnomah County Pomona grange will meet tomorrow at Rockwood in an all day and evening session. It will be the last meeting of the year and besides the new business to be brought up it will be entertaining with good programs and feasting.

Washougal basketball team is making up a schedule of games. The boys are practicing daily and are being coached by H. B. Ferrin of the high school. Gresham's boy team is included in the list for games with Washougal high.

Plans are under way for Christmas trees and exercises at both Baptist and Methodist Episcopal churches next week Wednesday evening.

Miss Alice Rasmussen, the teacher in charge of the Latourelle school, is drilling her pupils for a Christmas entertainment.

### What the Other Does.

Strange isn't it, how somebody else's job has attractions for us that our own can never possess.

The obese little man, with short steps and shorter breath, thinks of nothing but the limelight of the stage, and how he could be the greatest Othello living, instead of running a five-cent picture show.

The comedians and funny men have the ambition to play the loftiest tragedy. Melancholy and sad. The preacher in course of time wishes he had started a literary career, and on the other hand the literary man sighs for the excitement of Wall street.

We all think we could do what the other fellow does much better and scorn our own job, even the women are entering the professions in large numbers, and thinking they can do the work that the men have done for generations and that much better than any mere man. You don't know what you can't do till you try. Did it never occur to you that if you got a chance at all, you could make a better president of the United States than any previous one; run the state of Oregon better than the governor; get through more work than the legislature and that in half the time; settle the labor and the I. W. W. questions inside half an hour and put an end in a satisfactory manner to all these wet and dry contests. But everything looks so easy till you begin to do it. The lofty Mt. Hood with its flinty peak and purple spire as the setting sun reflects its living fire, seems easy to climb, but hidden from our view is the arduous and dangerous road to the summit, the harshness of which is toned down with the distance from which we look at it, and so with the pinnacles of fame. They look easy in the distance.

In what a Paradise would we live if we were only half as good at our own jobs as we think we could be in handling other people's.

The way to a certain place is paved with good intentions, and the way to another is crowded with unanswered prayers, but there are too many of us yearning instead of earning. And it is just as well for us that we don't know the future, so in the words of the poet:

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With a heart for any fate  
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## Columbia Heights

Columbia grange No. 267 held its regular meeting last Saturday, with a good attendance. The election of officers took place in the afternoon, and the following members were chosen to fill the chairs for 1914. R. P. Rasmussen of Corbett was elected master for the fourth term; G. Knierem, senior overseer; Mrs. J. T. Rea, lecturer; Mrs. J. Pounder, secretary; Mrs. G. Knierem, chaplain; Roy Andersen, assistant steward; Miss Helen Deaver, lady assistant; Bobb Knierem, steward; J. Pounder, gate keeper; and Mrs. C. Smith, Mrs. G. Gill and Mrs. P. Andersen were chosen court ladies.

The grange will hold their annual New Year's banquet on Wednesday December 31. Written invitations will be issued to friends who will be requested to present the invitations at the door. A chicken supper will be the menu for the evening and everybody will be expected to be seated by the tables at 8 p. m.

Mrs. Hendersen, who was Chanticleer's hostess during the last year will leave for Honolulu to spend the winter.

The new church under construction in this locality is going up fast. As many as 25 men have been on hand for several days and the ladies have been making a good showing at dinner times. If the weather doesn't interfere too much the church will be ready in a short time.

The Rooster Rock Water Company, has now got a clear title to the water and right of way for the pipe line over the land owned by DeMoss. Mr. DeMoss was awarded \$700 damage by the jury. The company is now incorporated and is in shape to lawfully sell and rent water in the future to the people of the Heights. The company consists of the following Heights ranchers: J. Deaver, W. Hicks, P. Andersen, D. Benfield and Mr. Hargrove and Mr. Morgan, the owner of Chanticleer, both of Portland.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at Columbia View farm Thursday after New Years.

### EASTERN STAR DANCE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Saturday evening's dance at Troutdale given by the ladies of the Eastern Star was highly successful in every particular. About two hundred persons accepted the invitations to be present and dancing was the principal amusement until midnight, interspersed with cards by those who enjoyed that pastime instead. Latourelle's orchestra furnished the music.

Patronesses of the evening were Mrs. William Stanley, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. O. J. Brown, Mrs. Aaron Fox and Mrs. William Childers. The promotion committee consisted of W. H. Cleveland, Mrs. Maxwell Schneider and Dan Mickley.

## GRESHAM HAS VIOLINIST

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name of the maker and the date nearly effaced. It was learned that the violin was brought from England about one hundred and fifty years ago and had been treasured as an heirloom until it fell into the hands of someone who did not know its value. Mr. Price has restored the instrument to its original form and he is confident that he can also restore the former tonal qualities. If so it will easily bring \$50,000.

Mr. Price has had much experience with other instruments than the violin and has assisted several local buyers recently in selecting pianos. As a teacher he is very painstaking and thorough and many young people in this vicinity are laying the foundation for a musical career under his efficient direction. When he becomes more established in his new location he will probably take up instruction on other instruments. He has had experience as orchestra leader but is partial to the violin which he calls the Queen of musical instruments.

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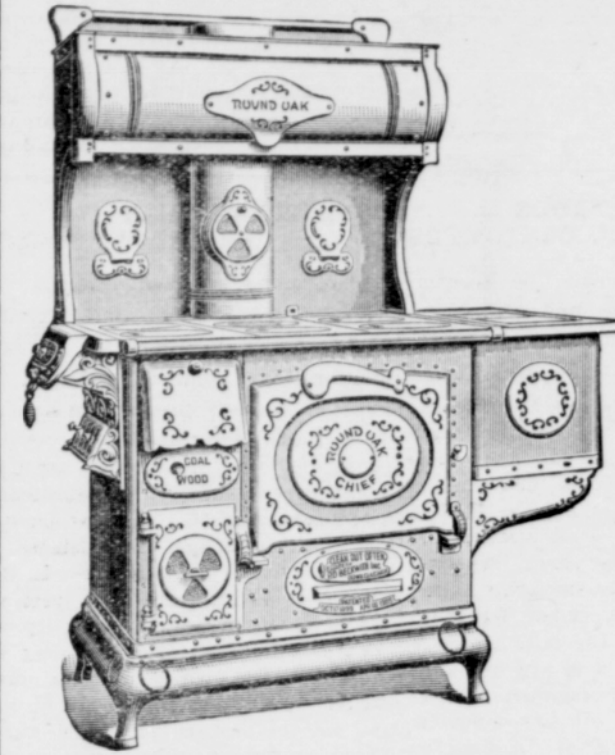
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## Pleasant Vaalley

A Parent-Teachers' association was organized here last Saturday night at which the following officers were elected: president, Rev. Jonas Johnson; vice president, F. O. Ekstrom; secretary, Miss Stromberg; treasurer, Wm. Peterson. A meeting will be held each month. The organization is the result of a neighborhood meeting on Tuesday night of last week at which Mrs. Felts, president of the Oregon congress of Mothers, was present and spoke. A good crowd was present and enjoyed her address, after which the ladies served refreshments.

A silver medal contest will be held at the schoolhouse next Thursday evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. Those to contest will be seven boys and girls from Gresham who took part recently at Gresham and at Troutdale. There will be several musical numbers.

## Troutdale

TROUTDALE, Dec. 15.—The Parent-Teachers' club met at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon. A social hour was enjoyed after which refreshments were served.

Miss Mae Hatfield has been elected as teacher at the Cedar school and commenced upon her duties on Monday morning.

## JUNIOR CAST OF CHARACTERS AND SYNOPSIS

Following is the cast of characters theater next Friday evening by the and a description of the play "The Junior class of the Gresham High Junior," to be given at the picture school:

### A Comedy in Three Acts. CHARACTERS.

EDWARD MOORE, The Junior.....	Harry Stanley
JIMMY MONROE, other Juniors.....	Joe Chiodo
THIN SMITH.....	Kirk Thompson
DEMOSTHENE MERWYN.....	Ralph Stanley
SILK RICKETTS..... Seniors.....	Frank Rogers
WILLY ROCKWELL.....	Glenwood Miller
JULIA J. HIGHFIELD, a lady of finance.....	Katherine Honey
PRESIDENT FOWLER, of Lakeville University.....	Laura Shipley
JANET HALE, Miss Highfield's niece.....	Gladys Michel
MABEL GRAY..... visiting Lakeville.....	Margaret Burke
VERDA GRISWOLD.....	Mabel Shipley

(Seniors and Juniors, students of University.)  
Time of playing—2 hours.

### STORY OF PLAY.

Ned Moore, a Junior in Lakeville University, and an amateur actor, has been "joshed" by the Seniors and determines to get even with them. He therefore starts a rumor that the University is to admit "co-eds," and in order to give color to the rumor dresses himself as a girl and poses as a girl student who has just arrived in Lakeville. The Seniors are fooled. They get up a mass meeting to protest against co-education. Intending to ride "the new co-ed" out of town on a board, they run across Janet Hale, a visitor, and niece of Miss Highfield, a rich lady who has been thinking of endowing the University. They put (in memory of her "dear nephew Alexander") Janet on the board, and Miss Highfield, who is very angry, withdraws her offer of an endowment. The faculty decide to expel the Seniors. Then Moore, who has got the Seniors into the scrape, ingeniously gets them out of it, and at the same time wins Janet, with whom he is in love.

Same Scene. The College Campus, for all three acts.

### ACT I.

The Seniors poke fun at Ned Moore and the Juniors. "I'll make the whole Senior class ridiculous," Moore meets Janet. "I didn't know you were here." Violet and Moore. "I ain't as dumb as I look." "No, how could you be?" Violet says she is going to be a Freshman. Moore decides to start a "co-ed" scare. "I'll be the co-ed." "Down with co-education." The Seniors call a mass meeting.

### ACT II.

The Juniors dress Moore as a "co-ed." "I feel as fresh as a debutante." "You're fresh all right." Janet and Moore. "For goodness sake, Ned, don't propose in that costume." The Seniors, chasing Moore, catch Janet. Miss Highfield stops the performance. "I tell you its my niece!"

### ACT III.

Violet studying Latin. "Willy, I ain't strong for it. Amo, amas, annat! That ain't no way to talk to a lady!" Moore despondent. "They're going to expel the Seniors." Moore tries to pacify Miss Highfield. Moore and Janet. "Will you marry me?" "Yes, Ned." Moore in Janet's cloak, succeeds in fooling Miss Highfield, who yields. "I'll give the University its endowment!" The Seniors saved, and everybody happy.

## Corbett

Mrs. E. D. Chamberlain was the guest of friends at Ferndale Place on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Russell, of Troutdale, visited Fred Shoults and little sons Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Leah Burgeois is preparing a program to be given by the pupils of the school Christmas eve.

Mr. Fleury, of Portland, was out on business Sunday.

Don Littlepage had the misfortune

to have one of his mules kicked by a horse, breaking its leg which necessitated shooting the animal.

Clarence Buxton and wife moved up from Troutdale Thursday onto Fred Reed's farm.

A. McDonald, of Portland, was out to his ranch Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Reed was in Portland Saturday.

A Laurel Range would suit the housekeeper for a Christmas present. At Sterling & Kidder's.