

ONE BABY FITS INTO TWO GENERATION SETS

The Shoemaker home was the scene of a happy family gathering yesterday when about twenty relatives enjoyed the day together. Without doubt little James, the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Shoemaker, was the most honored of them all, for he had besides his parents, his two grandmothers and two great grandmothers present. One group of four generations included Mrs. Hudnut, Mrs. Heter of Dayton, Washington; Mrs. D. R. Shoemaker and Baby James, and the other, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. J. M. Shoemaker, D. M. Shoemaker and Baby James. Others present at the reunion were Mr. Vaughn, Ed. McClung, Mr. and Mrs. Samuels and little son of Castle Rock, Washington, and Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Leonard. The Misses Elizabeth and Edna Shoemaker are at home spending their vacation and assisted their mother in entertaining.

A Difference.

The boss (to a laborer who has come for employment)—Are you a mechanic?

The laborer—No, sir; I'm a McCarthy.

A DARKEY'S THREAT.

Two Georgia darkeys were quarreling on a railroad platform. "You better go way from me, nigger!" said the larger of the two: "cause of I starts in on you, about this time day after tomorrow the sexton of the colored cemetery is gwine to be patten' you in the face with a spade."

See the Bonita Bicycle at Sterling & Kidder's Hardware Store.

A car off the track down toward Lents on Wednesday evening delayed the orchestra and some of the guests to the hose team dance for nearly an hour.

And a woman's clothes are always on her mind—even when on her back.

Dandy line of Pocket Knives and Cutlery at Sterling & Kidder's.

IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

One of the Christmas weddings was that of W. Earle Tegtart and Miss Frances Robinson, both of Fairday.

A family party was given yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Page and Miss Page, of Portland, and Miss Winnifred Osborne. Mrs. Aylsworth received a beautiful new Estey piano from her husband, which was a complete surprise to her.

H. E. Davis returned a few days ago from a week's visit in the Deschutes country and is frank to say that that is not to be compared with this country. The country, he says, is being over run with rabbits. In a rabbit drive near Condon recently, over 3000 were taken in one day.

E. S. Smith and family arrived a day or two ago from Grants Pass and are at the home of his father. They will probably make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Trambly entertained at dinner on Christmas Mr. Kryer and daughter, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. McCurdy, of Vancouver, Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Knighton and daughter Mildred.

Fred Winters, of La Pine, Oregon, is here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elkington had as guests yesterday Mrs. Mary Frazee and son Theodore, of Portland, and her son Oliver of Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke and Miss Margaret Burke took dinner at the Oregon hotel in Portland.

Miss Jessie Young, one of the teachers in the Gresham high school was considerably surprised on Wednesday by finding a neat package on her desk. It contained a valuable piece of silverware for her dressing table and was the gift of the freshman class. It was appropriately inscribed and accompanied with a list of her pupils who made the present.

Christmas guests at C. J. Lundquist's were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Myreen and Miss Anderson, of Portland.

Fred Stroup took dinner yesterday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. B. W. Emery.

Christian Science services will be held Sunday at 11 o'clock in their hall in the First State bank building. Subject, "Christian Science." The public are cordially invited.

Rev. Melville T. Wire took Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller entertained a family party Christmas, consisting of L. L. Kidder and family and other relatives from Portland.

J. E. Crawford returned Tuesday night from Seattle, Wash., where he has been for several weeks in charge of a freight boat on Puget Sound.

Archie Collins, of Corvallis, is visiting in the home of his cousin, Mrs. S. C. Jones.

Miss Laura V. Bulkeley and Miss Emma Johnson spent Christmas with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bulkeley, at Montavilla.

The week of prayer will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal church, January 4-11.

Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards, of Portland, took dinner yesterday with Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Squires and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goger and family, of Cottrell, were the guests on Christmas day of Mrs. Clara Kane.

Rev. Melville T. Wire was the guest at dinner last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cathey and little son spent Christmas in Portland with Mrs. Cathey's mother, Mrs. Spain.

Sunday at the Methodist Episcopal church Rev. Melville T. Wire will preach a sermon appropriate to the new year at 11 o'clock. At 7:30 the special topic deferred from last week will be treated: "Is the Golden Rule Practicable?" Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Junior League at 3:30 p. m., Epworth League at 6:45 p. m.

Mrs. M. Vogel returned Wednesday from Bend, Oregon, where she has been doing dressmaking for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Robert Lansdown, of Pleasant Home, is at the home of her mother, Mrs. S. R. Bradfield. Mrs. Lansdown is ill and is here for medical treatment.

Mrs. Vogel and Miss Margaret Creevy were called to Portland yesterday by the serious illness of Mrs. Vogel's daughter, Mrs. Cummings.

Harry Thomas and family, of Sandy, are visiting for a few days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Quick and baby, of Portland, spent Christmas with Mrs. Quick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey.

A family Christmas tree was enjoyed on Christmas eve at the home of Mrs. C. Merrill, at which all her children and grandchildren were present. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Nye remained over Thursday at the Merrill home.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ekstrom entertained a number of guests on Christmas day, which was also their wedding anniversary. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarter and children and F. O. Ekstrom, son and daughter of Powell Valley. In the evening Mr. and Mrs. C. Blinder and W. R. Gould's children were there and enjoyed the lighting up of the tree.

C. O. Merrill and wife took dinner Christmas with Mrs. Merrill's sister, Mrs. Joy and family, in Portland.

Ed. Roberts and wife, of Welches, came down on Tuesday last to spend the holidays with relatives in Gresham.

E. J. Peck and F. Delbos have taken a three-year lease on the corner store of the new Jacobson brick and will open the French Delicatessen on New Year's eve. They will run a lunch counter in connection and have leased a piece of land on Johnson creek for summer picnics.

Miss Ruby Emery and her friend Miss Clara Motley took Christmas dinner at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery.

Appropriate Christmas services at the Baptist church both morning and evening, Sunday. Special music. Sunday school at 10 a. m. E. A. Leonard, pastor.

Mrs. W. R. Gould has been confined to her bed for several days with grip, but is improving. Mr. Gould is also improving but is not able to be up yet.

Miss Freda Bratzel is spending her vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLean entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson and children of Portland and Mrs. Inez Miller and son Ralph, of Wilbur, Oregon. Mrs. Miller will remain here during her vacation.

Mrs. Emmett Kelly and children are spending the holidays with Mrs. Kelly's relatives at Castle Rock, Washington.

Dr. Earl Clanahan is confined to his bed with grip at the home of his parents.

Ross Read spent Christmas in Portland with his parents, Mr. and H. V. Read.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones were Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cathey and daughter Mary, Dr. B. A. Cathey of Corvallis, and daughter Evelyn, Dr. George A. Cathey, of Portland, and W. G. Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brugger entertained a number of relatives at their home yesterday. Those present were A. Brugger and family, H. G. Mullenhoff of Pleasant Home and family, and Grandma Mullenhoff, John Mullenhoff and family, and E. Schwedler and family.

R. B. Bragg, senior member of the grocery firm of Bragg & Duncan, is spending his Christmas vacation at Hood River where his family resides.

J. A. Bowen and wife of Arleta, were Gresham visitors today. Mr. Bowen is clerk of the Arleta Woodman Camp and was here in the interests of the new W. O. W. publication which will be issued from the Outlook office next week.

Harold Kern was the unfortunate victim of an ax this morning receiving the full force of a blow across his right foot from the joint of the little toe to the instep. He was working under the new bridge on Roberts avenue at the time but walked to Dr. Bitner's office for medical attention. He will have to use crutches for several weeks.

All of the Gresham merchants and those of the surrounding towns report a good Christmas trade, for the past two weeks. This is gratifying for two reasons: first—that the admonition to shop early was largely heeded; and second—that many more of the Christmas purchases were made of home merchants than formerly.

Mrs. W. J. Wirtz and daughter Carlyn, of Portland, were in Gresham today on business.

H. E. Davis reports a good crop of holly this year from the Cotton farm. About a hundred and fifty pounds and twenty-five or thirty more around here. The price ranged from 40 to 50 cents a pound. The holly gathered this year was from only about four trees. Next year 150 trees will come into bearing and the year following about 300 more.

W. E. Duncan of the firm of Bragg & Duncan, who has been in Washington for the past month or two, was in Gresham a short time today on his way to Hillsboro where his family is at present. It will be about a month before Mr. Duncan's work is completed, when it is expected that they will return to their home here.

B. O. Boswell was floor manager for the Civic Improvement club dance at Estacada the other night and everybody admitted that he acted like a professional.

Sherman McCarter, the Gresham pioneer auto truck man wishes to announce that he is making daily trips to and from Portland. He will call for freight anywhere in Gresham or vicinity or Portland and deliver anywhere. Prices reasonable. Phone 335.



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Better than in Portland

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Gresham Drug Co.

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On account of quitting the business I have decided to sell my Entire herd of Cows at Public Sale at my place 1 1/2 miles south of HOGAN STATION, (ON O. W. P. LINE) and 2 1/2 miles south and east of Gresham, Oregon

FRIDAY, JANUARY 2, 1914

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

19 HEAD EXTRA GOOD COWS

14 of them fresh less than 4 weeks. All have been tested for tuberculosis and passed O. K.

1 JERSEY BULL, 2 1/2 YEARS OLD. 9 SPRING CALVES.

4 SMALL CALVES. 3 SHOATS. 100 CHICKENS. Swarm bees.

TEAM OF PONIES. Milk wagon. Old top buggy. and a Good set of double harness.

Pair of horse covers, saddle, cream separator, 1 1/2 horse gasoline engine, feed cutter, grind stone 19 patent stanchions, steel range, heater, piano, sewing machine, rocker, 4 chairs, dresser, household treasure, dining table, phonograph and records, milk cooler, 5 milk cans, milk bottles and crates, shovels, forks and other tools.

Sale Rain or Shine Terms of Sale, Cash

P. J. NEURURER Owner
W. S. WOOD Auctioneer

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5-lb. Pail, - 70c
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You'll need it for your Holiday Cooking!

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POWELL STREET

"Perfection"

\$3.25

Oil

\$3.25

Heaters

—at—

Sterling & Kidder

Main St. HARDWARE Gresham

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

REMEMBER

SHATTUCK'S

SATURDAY

SPECIALS

Do your shopping Tomorrow and avoid the rush

Store will be open evenings till after the Holidays

THE BIG STORE ON MAIN STREET

To Our Customers

There are Many of You

That we appreciate your patronage, your loyalty and steadfastness, fully as much as you appreciate the help we have at times been able to furnish you, goes without saying.

However, we want to take this public method of thanking you for past patronage and, with full confidence that this patronage will continue, we pledge you our best endeavors in the future as you have had them in the past.

Wishing you an increased measure of Happiness and Prosperity for the year 1914, we are,

Sincerely yours,

FIRST STATE BANK

GRESHAM, ORE.

THE FARMERS BANK

Oldest Bank in the County, outside the City of Portland.

SERIOUS PROBLEM EASY OF SOLUTION

In a recent issue of Hoard's Dairyman appears an interesting article from W. J. Langdon, the well-known dairyman-farmer at Sumner, Washington. In it appears the following:

"I would like to relate an experience that has caused us to think more seriously about the problem of keeping the boys and girls on the farm than anything else that has come to our notice. Some two years ago our youngest boy, then about 14 years old—asked for a little triangular piece of land that we had considered too small to work. It had not been plowed for some time. We assured him that he was welcome to anything he could get out of it. Afterwards in changing a fence we added a little to it, making about an eighth of an acre. Without in any way interfering with his school work or regular chores he fitted that piece of ground thoroughly and planted it to potatoes. The potatoes were well cared for and without neglecting his regular work. He marketed that crop early and realized over \$40 for it. It is needless to say that not only the experience, but the money, was a great benefit to the boy. He not only bought a suit of clothes, but he had money to jingle in his pocket that he earned himself. Some time before this we gave him a heifer calf. (I don't remember what was the matter with it.) When this calf became a cow we agreed to put it into the herd and care for it and give the boy the increase and half of the gross proceeds. The cow has produced from \$8 to \$15 a month. He has a bank account and draws his check for his expenses the same as we do.

"The next spring this boy not only wanted to raise potatoes but an older brother wanted to join with him and raise more potatoes. Both of these boys are born mechanics. We have never thought of their being anything but mechanics, and have never tried to make anything else of them. In fact, a little less than two years ago we bought them an engine lathe, and ever since they have spent their spare time building a gasoline engine. The older one has been at college a good deal, but the other has worked away at it, and now it is partly done, they think. The first patterns for their engine were useless as they couldn't be taken from the sand. They then bought a book on pattern making and made another set that was a success. The continuous study of the

different problems as they have come up has been a great help in the mental development of these boys. And another thing, we have never had to lie awake nights wondering where our boys were. They often worked until late in the evening. They were interested.

"To go back to my subject. We offered the boys two acres of clover sod, explaining to them that potatoes would probably be low in price, and that if they wanted to make any money they would have to get ahead of the 'other fellow' and in order to do that they would have to under-drain part of the piece. This they did, we furnishing the tile. The piece was manured and plowed in the fall, and sowed to rye. In the spring it was manured again and turned under. It was thoroughly disked and harrowed and planted early. They harrowed the potatoes before they were up, and after, and kept them well cultivated all summer. And as a result they received \$150 while the neighbors got little or nothing out of theirs. This proved a great lesson for the boys, not only in raising but in marketing. There was little demand for potatoes beyond the Alaska trade, and that for the best only. They were taught not only to plan ahead but to do the work thoroughly and on time.

"And this has taught me one lesson, and that is, if we want our boys and girls to stay on the farm they must be interested on the farm. We have found two things that always interested our boys and girls, and they are money and improvements. And we have always tried to make some improvements each year, when work was a little slack, letting the children help even when they were small. As a direct result, as we believe, of the youngest boy's experience in successful farming, he came to us the other day and asked if we thought it would be possible for him to go to the Wisconsin University for two years. He explained that he could take what literature, mathematics, etc., that he needed in two years here and could finish up in agriculture in two years in Wisconsin. It is needless to say that we were surprised and pleased."

Fit His Case Exactly.

"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the papers that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith, Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by Gresham Drug Co. and all Dealers.