

IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

W. H. Addis, of Russellville, has been busy for some time pruning orchards in this vicinity. He is at present working for Will Congdon on the pear orchard on Roberts avenue.

Miss Inez Lusted returned Sunday from a week-end visit with friends in Portland.

Floyd Metzger was the dinner guest of Chase and Leslie St. Clair on Sunday.

Eugene D. Landon and wife, of Columbia Beach, spent Christmas here with relatives. Mr. Landon returned home Saturday accompanied by Earl Stanley. Mrs. Landon will remain here for a week or so longer.

Miss Edith Jenkins, of Mount Tabor, spent Christmas week with relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Mabel Pullen, who was taken to a Portland hospital suffering from appendicitis, was successfully operated upon last Saturday and is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. Reta Lantz, of Molalla, is a visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pullen.

Mrs. William Stanley, who has been seriously ill for over two weeks past, is able to sit up and a rapid recovery is apparent.

H. L. St. Clair and daughter Mildred, were Sunday guests at Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Rossman's in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Duncan and little daughter Emmogene spent the day in Gresham today, but will return to Hillsboro for a short time. They will go in a week or two to Olympia, Washington, where Mr. Duncan will continue his work for the state land office.

Hope Meyers is home from Eugene spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyers.

Miss Harriet Davidson, a teacher in the Tacoma schools, is the guest of Miss Ada Honey.

Miss Helen Metzger is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Oscar Erickson at Warren

A pleasant family gathering was held on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey. More than a score were present, among them being Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Honey of Portland, the parents of W. F. and Geo. F. Honey, Mrs. Beatrice Honey, Thos. Catherwood and daughter Edith, of Dallas, Ore. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson and Miss Swarstad of Portland, Miss Davis, Dean of Women at Willamette University and George F. Honey and family. Miss Ada Honey, who has been visiting in the East for the past two months, returned home in time for Christmas.

The annual reunion of the Metzger family will be held at the grange hall on New Years day. This is an event looked forward to with great interest by about fifteen families of Gresham and vicinity. Each year they gather, extend words of greeting to new members and offer appropriate memorials for those who have passed away. They visit and sing and dance and at the noon hour enjoy a bountiful feast. The program this year will be in charge of Mrs. Rose Metzger, Mrs. Jennie Oswald and Mrs. Grace Page, and will be impromptu.

Miss Florence Fieldhouse was the guest at dinner Sunday of Miss Echo Jones.

Gail and Gladys Spain, of Portland, are spending the week with their sister, Mrs. Clarence Cathey.

Mrs. S. C. Jones is entertaining for a few days her cousin Miss Lenore Kirkpatrick of University Park.

Miss C. H. Halle was the hostess yesterday afternoon of the Industrious Girls' club, at her rooms in the Emery home. After a delightful time spent in games, lunch was served. The club members present were Misses Mabel Michel, Grace Fieldhouse, Ellen Simonson, Gladys Wright, Mabel Metzger, Wilma and Bell Atterbury, Winifred St. Clair and Hannah Lane.

Alton Thomas, the three pound son born to Mr. and Mrs. George Edwards at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Squies on last Friday, December 26, died yesterday, aged three days.

Mrs. Margaret Lawe and daughter Margaret are in Seattle, Wash., for the holidays.

The girls of the O. D. S. will give a skating party at the rink on Thursday evening to a select circle who have received invitations.

William Stanley has just made a large shipment of potatoes to Astoria. His brother-in-law, E. D. Landon, discovered a small market down there and took advantage of it, the shipment being consigned to him for the local market.

Dr. W. C. Belt came up from Clatskanie yesterday for a short stay, leaving his family there until the weather improves when they will probably return to their home in Gresham.

A. J. W. Brown yesterday received news of the death of his brother-in-law, Lewis Warness, who died several weeks ago in South Africa.

E. E. Chipman went to Houlton on Saturday evening, having heard of the death of his youngest grandchild from pneumonia the day before. He returned on Sunday night, Mrs. Chipman, who had been there for several weeks returning with him. The other two children reported sick are improving and are expected to recover. The baby's funeral took place on Sunday.

A special feature at the moving picture theater tomorrow night will be a midnight matinee. Professor Wilson's six-piece orchestra will furnish the music and Professor Wilson will give violin solos between the four reel numbers. Coffee and sandwiches will be furnished free. The matinee will begin at 11 o'clock, following the usual evening entertainment. Admission to the matinee will be 15 cents.

Miss Blanche Ross of Sellwood, spent one day this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Ross.

Mrs. E. A. Leonard visited a day or two this week with relatives in St. Johns.

William Childers, rural carrier No. 2, moved his family back to Rockwood this week, after a year's residence in Gresham.

Last Call—Weekly Oregonian and Outlook, one year, \$1.75. Offer closes January 1, 1914.

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GOOD USE OF CITY PARKING STRIP

Often do we hear the complaint, "If we only had room for growing flowers!" made by those unfortunate whose homes are crowded on the all-too-small city lot. Yet it seldom occurs to them to utilize the parking strip for flower beds, thereby gratifying their own desires and at the same time making the dusty street a veritable bower of bloom. Most of us consider that we have reached the limit of possibilities when we have sown the spacq bordering the pavement with grass seed and set out a tree.

With the sprouting of the first green blades our troubles begin. Thoughtless pedestrians have no inclination to "keep off the grass," especially where cutting cross-will save a few steps. Also, careless drivers are prone to permit horses to browse on pastures green until the curb side of the strip is gnawed bare.

But when the space is filled with flowers things are different. Even the thoughtless and careless have scruples concerning flower beds; besides, most cities have ordinances prohibiting the mutilation of shrubs and trees in the parking.

Where the dwelling opens directly on the street a parking filled with shrubbery lends an air of seclusion and privacy, and, at the same time, cuts off much of a busy thoroughfare, while the shade of green boughs is ever grateful to the passer-by. All extra space may be planted in flowers. Varieties, such as petunias, pansies, dwarf nasturtiums, portulaca and others, that will bloom through the season are best. Flowers must not be allowed to go to seed, for the plants would stop blooming.—M. Pelton White, in The American City.

"HARD TIMES" TO CLOSE YEAR

Tomorrow night's hard times dance has been the subject of considerable inquiry as to who is behind it. There is no secret about the affair, as the intended effect has been had—good advertising. Mrs. Boyles' union orchestra will furnish the music and the floor management will be under the direction of E. L. Thorpe. Two prizes will be given for the best portrayal of hard times, as announced elsewhere, and everyone is expected to appear in the

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.

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

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List of Letters

The following list of letters remain uncalled for at the Gresham postoffice for the week ending December 28, 1913.

Letters—Oscar Byers, Charlie Anderson, R. P. Hulise, Mrs. Jennie Robinson, Mrs. S. Fair, Mrs. E. M. Waldrip.

Cards—Dan. Rouse, 2; Mr. and Mrs. G. Dresses, Alfred Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Giltner, Walter Anderson, Monroe Whittington, Mrs. Charlie Lister, Mrs. J. M. Brothers, Miss Mary Baxter, Mrs. McGrear, Miss Violet Giltner, Ines Anderson, Mrs. S. D. Harper.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Jan. 11, 1914, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

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"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.

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10-lb. Pail, \$1.35

You'll need it for your Holiday Cooking!

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Saturday's Big Sale Continues

With Bigger, Better and More Bargains than ever. Here are a few of the Special Prices that will prevail at our store on Saturday, Jan. 3

Sugar 21 pounds, best.....	\$1.00	5 pounds good Coffee.....	\$1.00
Rice, best Jap, 20 pounds.....	\$1.00	Men's heavy-fleece lined Underwear.....	37½
Rolled Oats, 25 pounds.....	\$1.00	Men's heavy Wool Underwear.....	.50
K. C. Baking Powder, 25 oz.....	.16	Men's heavy Wool better grade.....	.75
Cleveland Baking Powder, 1 pound.....	.30	Boys' Caps, each.....	.12
Cleveland Baking Powder, ½ pound.....	.15	Boys' Wool Sox, pair.....	.19
Apricots, 2 cans for.....	.25	Men's Wool Sox, pair.....	.19
Peaches, 2 cans for.....	.25	Men's Wool Sox, pair.....	12½
Tomatoes, 1 can for.....	.07	Men's Golf Shirts, choice.....	.50
Corn, 1 can for.....	.07	Men's Hats, 100 hats at, each.....	\$1.00
Beans, 1 can for.....	.07	Men's gauntlet Gloves.....	.50
Peas, 1 can for.....	.11	Men's cotton Gloves, 4 pair.....	.25
S. M. Soup, 6 cans for.....	.25	Men's Sweaters, all wool.....	\$1.50 to 35c.
B. V. Soup, 6 cans for.....	.25	Men's Work Pants.....	\$1.67
8 bars Star Soap.....	.25	Men's work Pants, all wool.....	\$2.63
1 bottle Vinegar.....	.10	A few yards of good Wool Carpet left to close out at 40c yard.	
Coal Oil, per gallon.....	.12		

We will make Special Reductions on every article that we sell. We are going after your business and Saturday, Jan. 3, will be the day we will demonstrate to you that we will make Better Prices than you can get elsewhere. Try us.

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