

SALOONS OBEY VOTERS' EDICT

The dawn of the new year saw two saloons of Gresham closed probably forever.

That they both did a thriving trade on Wednesday and until the stroke of midnight was not unexpected.

Large crowds were on the streets nearly all night. A big new year dance in Metzger's hall and the motorcycle races combined to swell the normal population to a considerable extent.

After the stroke of 12 had ushered in the first morning of 1914, the sale of liquor was quietly discontinued after some cordial toasts all around among the patrons of the saloons.

The stock of liquors in Withrow Butcher's saloon was placed temporarily in the custody of City Recorder D. M. Roberts who saw that it was all safely stowed away in the concrete basement.

Late yesterday afternoon the front doors of the saloon were opened again, but the bar was ornamented only with empty glasses. The same attendants were on duty as usual, but only the mildest drinks were served.

The saloon of Herman Matthes will remain locked for the same reasons.

OLD YEAR OUT AND THE NEW YEAR IN

The friends and neighbors gathered at the home of H. W. Snashall on Pleasant View avenue for the purpose of watching the old year out and to usher the new in.

Card of Thanks.

We desire through this paper to express our thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown us by the people of Gresham in our sad bereavement by the death of our dear son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Welty, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Welty, Mrs. S. H. Pitkin.

Best Cough Medicine for Children I am very glad to say a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy writes Mrs. Lida Dewey, Milwaukee, Wis.

SERPENTINE DRIVE, CHESTNUT BORDER

Possibly the most important scenic improvement being made anywhere in the vicinity of Gresham is that now under way on the tract owned by George E. Towle at the intersections of Division street and Wallula avenue.

He began last year by setting out a large number of native trees, and he is now having other kinds planted in such a way that he will soon have a residence site of surpassing beauty.

To make the trees more effective in their adornment Mr. Towle is having a serpentine roadway built to wind in and out among them the construction of which is a design that not only insures a beautiful arrangement but a convenience when he shall have erected the expensive residence and other buildings which he has in mind.

The different trees he is now setting out embrace the flowering chestnut, which will border the driveway in a profusion at once attractive and ornamental.

SERIES OF SERMONS FOR PRAYER WEEK

On Sunday morning at 11 o'clock Rev. Melville T. Wire will preach on the subject: "Sanctification, Holiness and Christian Perfection—what they are and how related in Christian Experience."

Beginning Sunday night, week of prayer services will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal church for one week including Sunday night, January 11.

Week night topics are as follows: Monday, January 5—The Scripture Promises.

Tuesday, January 6—Prayer and the Christian Life.

Wednesday, January 7—The Will. Thursday, January 8—Justification by Faith.

Friday, January 9—What is the Witness of the Spirit?

Sunday, January 11—The Gospel in a Nutshell.

The public is cordially invited to these services.

Private Sale.

On account of leaving city will sell at my residence on Roberts avenue 1 Davenport, 1 kitchen treasure, 1 cupboard, 1 refrigerator.

SNASHALL ELECTED MASTER AGAIN

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Master, H. W. Snashall; overseer, Robert Henderson; lecturer, Mrs. Vena Snashall; steward, Mrs. Henry Restorf; assistant steward, Arthur Taylor; chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Donley; secretary, Edna D. Berke; treasurer, Mrs. Sarah Frost; gatekeeper, T. E. Taylor; Ceres, Mrs. Henderson; Pomona, Mrs. Andrew Olson; Flora, Mrs. Kittie Bateman; lady assistant steward, Miss Florence Taylor.

New Board to Replace Old One

A last meeting of the old board of directors of the Multnomah county Fair association will be held next Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of closing up any unfinished business and adjourning.

As soon as the old board shall have passed out of existence the new board will be organized and the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

The meeting will be held early in the day so as to get through before 2 o'clock, which is the hour for the meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas Mutual Telephone company.

ENDURANCE RACE TESTS

Shortly after the first of the new year the speculations of the people as to the completion of the unwanted activity around T. R. Howitt's deserted stock exchange on Main street were relieved by the arrival of a motor cycle and a rider covered with mud and slush.

The first annual endurance race and test of motors and men was on, held under the auspices of the Rose City Motorcycle club. The preparations made here were jokingly referred to as an attempt to evade the new local option decree.

The run was to be a duration of 18 hours at an average speed of 24 miles an hour. It was classified as an elimination run, contestants riding until any one of the 19 could make a perfect score of 1000 points, if possible.

The event started at midnight and the winner was expected to finish at 6 o'clock last night. The run was over a course of 33 miles, starting at Broadway and Ankeny streets.

Only one man, Rose on an Excelsior machine, completed the race and he was behind the stipulated time. The course led him around the track 11 times before returning to Portland.

Checking stations were maintained at the Russellville schoolhouse and at the crest of the Troutdale hill. The time control was on Main street.

THE OREGONIAN'S NEW YEAR PAPER

Oregon's greatest newspaper came out in a new year edition of five sections, four of which were wholly devoted to a resume of the resources of the state, written in a masterly manner by a hundred of the experts in every phase of western development.

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Gresham, where the men were fed at intervals and their machines were taken care of and given a new supply of fuel and oil.

The contestants were put to severe tests at several places, notably from Troutdale to the Sandy river. All the machine agencies of Portland were represented but one. Those entering were as follows: Motorcycle and Supply Co., Harley-Davidson; F. P. Keenan & Co., Pope; West Coast Supply Co.; Markel; Dayton Cycle Co., Dayton; Hudson Arms Co., Thor & Merkel; Portland Cycle Co., Thiem; Ryser Bros., Henderson; Ballou & Wright, Indian.

The riders were checked out of Portland by E. J. Solomon. P. L. Abbot, Charles Howard and E. Ervin checked at Gresham. H. Norvall, John Carlson and William Shafer checked at the Russellville schoolhouse. H. Buckley, H. Meyers and L. N. Grimshaw did the same service at Troutdale hill.

The enthusiasm all along the route was intense, especially in Gresham where a large crowd stood all day long awaiting the riders as they came in covered with mud and heard their stories of mishaps along the road. The men would come to a halt singly and in bunches, but of the nineteen starters all were out of the race but eight before noon. Various accidents occurred to all of them and several machines came limping in late, although a few stayed in the race to the finish.

Five riders dropped out before the race had been on four hours. The directors of the race were unable last night to decide who is the winner and may divide the money after the race is checked up.

FAIRVIEW COUPLE JOINED IN WEDLOCK

FAIRVIEW, Dec. 31—A pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Rena Robinson in Portland on Christmas evening when Miss Frances Elizabeth Robinson was married to Mr. Earl Tegart, of Fairview.

The groom who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tegart, is a graduate of Portland Academy and the bride also attended the same institution, going from there to the Good Samaritan hospital from which she graduated as a nurse with the class of 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. Tegart have gone to California where they expect to remain for several weeks.

Those present at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tegart, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tegart, Mr. and Mrs. B. Tonseth, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kronenberg, Mrs. Rena Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. John Cummins, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Post, Mrs. Lillie Hanley, Misses Grace Deichman, Grace Cornell, Ada Robinson, Ruby and Pearl Frances, Vesta Tegart, Pearl Radford and Miss Dierdorf, Messrs. Chester Kronenberg, Earl Townsend, Blain Turner, Cedric Stone, Lloyd Tegart, Reginald Robinson, Harold Robinson, Mr. Richardson and Rev. Thomas Robinson.

Ladies' Aid Tea.

Mrs. Burke will entertain the M. E. Aid society Wednesday afternoon January 7. A 10c tea will be served at 4:30 and business meeting at 3. Friends and members of the church cordially invited.

HARD TIMES BALL WAS GREAT SUCCESS

Wednesday night's dance at Metzger's hall was a most successful and brilliant affair, although the absence of hard time uniforms was something appalling. The people failed to realize that they were expected to come in their worst "glad rags" and nearly everyone of the two hundred present were dressed in evening suits or holiday attire.

There were a few exceptions, however—just enough to make the work of the three judges exciting to themselves in deciding who were to be awarded the two prizes offered for the best portrayal of hard luck. The judges were Mrs. Sig. Knighton, Mrs. T. J. Stillions and C. E. Osborn.

Just before the supper hour the prizes were awarded Jack Gosch, being given the decision and first money. He got two dollars and a half. Miss May Adams won the prize of one-fifty and the dance went on.

Mrs. Boyles' union orchestra furnished the music and all went merrily as a marriage bell until 3:30, when the strains of Home, Sweet Home sent the remaining revelers away to sleep a few hours of the first day of the new year.

Mrs. Boyle has announced another dance for Friday evening, Jan. 16, at which cash prizes will be given to the holders of lucky numbers. Further announcement will be made detailing the plan.

MT. HOOD CREAMERY HIGHEST PER CENT

The following article on creamery proficiency is taken from the last issue of the Sandy Journal:

A meeting of the buttermakers of the state was held in Portland with a view of establishing a produce exchange where the surplus butter could be disposed of advantageously. This plan failed because the city men thought the country creameries should confine their operators in Portland to the exchange.

The movement was started by the officers of the Northwest Butter and Produce Company, a co-operation composed of about 30 creameries operating in this state outside of Portland.

The company established an office and depot in this city several months ago in order to get in closer touch with the local butter trade. These various creameries supply their own districts with butter, but frequently have a surplus, which they market here.

Last week the experiment was tried of selling butter at auction, and the success that attended the sales induced the officers of the company to suggest the scheme of a regular butter board where the product could be disposed of at daily sessions to the highest bidder.

Statements have been made that outside creamery butter was not equal in quality to that made in this city.

In order to test the matter, samples were purchased in the open retail market yesterday by Deputy Ziemer, of the State Dairy and Food Commission. These samples were examined and scored as follows by G. A. Lambert, of the Western dairy division of the United States department of Agriculture, which shows the high quality of the product of the local creamery.

Table with 2 columns: Creamery and Per cent. Lists various creameries and their respective percentages.

METZGER CLAN HOLD REUNION

The Metzger clan held its annual reunion in the grange hall on New Year's day. While a few were absent on account of sickness a goodly number assembled to recount the events of the past year and enjoy a social visit together.

The one cloud to darken the sunshine of the day was the death of a most cherished and faithful member, and a fitting tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. Lula Metzger, who passed away since the last reunion.

Additions to the strength of the family were noted in the marriage of Mr. Geo. Page to Miss Grace Lawrence, and in the birth of sons in the families of J. E. Metzger and H. F. Metzger.

Not the least important and enjoyable feature of the gathering was the bounteous repast served at midday by the ladies, and the ample justice done the good things of the feast testified to their expertness in the culinary art.

Following the banquet the regular business of the association was taken up. The officers were all unanimously chosen to succeed themselves: Wm. C. Metzger, president; Floyed Metzger, secretary; Willa Metzger, treasurer, and S. E. Toepelman, adviser. After appointing committees to arrange for the next reunion, the program of the day was rendered.

The guest of honor was grandfather Ezekiel Beers. Mr. Beers, while well past four score years of age, still retains his active mental faculties, and recited a stirring "Scene from the Civil War," which received generous applause.

Geo. Page, as a valued addition, recounted the influences which brought him to Gresham and in well chosen words expressed his pleasure in being admitted into the Metzger family. Other numbers on the program were: Song—"My Old Kentucky Home"—Young folks.

Reading.....Floyed Metzger Songs.....Helen Pfaff and Viri Meyers Reading.....Emil Oswald Piano solo.....Lucy Toepelman Recitation.....Delbert Metzger Piano solo.....Isabel Metzger Recitation.....Conrad Metzger Vocal solo.....Jennie Oswald Jokes—Failure to respond subject to pay forfeits.

After a reading by Cecil Metzger, all joined hands, as is the custom, and sang, "God be with You Till We Meet Again."

Those present were: Ezekiel Beers, Henry Metzger, Clementine Metzger, Wm. Metzger, Bert Metzger, Elsie Metzger, Thelma Metzger, Maud Metzger, J. H. Metzger, Eliza Metzger, Ben Metzger, Cecil Metzger, Hilda Metzger, Katherine Metzger, Floyed Metzger, Walter Metzger, D. W. Metzger, Emma Metzger, S. E. Toepelman, Lucy Toepelman, Emil Oswald, Jennie Oswald, Helen Pfaff, Viri Meyers, Jas. Lawrence, Hester Lawrence, E. W. Aylsworth, Minnie Aylsworth, Lawrence Aylsworth, Geo. Page, Grace Page, J. G. Metzger, Gertrude Metzger, Ray Metzger, Willa Metzger, Evelyn Metzger, Isabel Metzger, Minnie Atkinson, Rose Metzger, Conrad Metzger, Delbert Metzger, Isabel Metzger, Bonita Metzger, Ruth Winters, Margaret Winters.

MOVIE MATINEE PROVED A WINNER

Claude Smith's picture theater midnight matinee was a great success. The usual run up to 10 o'clock was greeted by a full house and then the crowd just remained for the midnight entertainment, with free coffee and sandwiches, only there were more than at first. Four reels were run. Professor Watson's six-piece orchestra furnished musical entertainment and the lunch was served after the new year had come. It was a great affair and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Colorado and American Field fence at Sterling & Kidder's.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLean were given a surprise party last Tuesday by their children and grandchildren. Those taking part were Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence, P. Michel and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Page, E. W. Aylsworth and family, Mrs. Phoebe Thompson of Portland, Will McLean and family, Mrs. Inez Miller and son Ralph and Mrs. Mary Holloway, of Portland, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. McLean. A bountiful dinner was served at noon. Lawrence Wray, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, represented the fourth generation at the gathering.