

## IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

The Queen Esther Circle will meet next Friday evening at the home of Miss Cleo Mathews at 7:45.

Rockwood Maccabees are making arrangements for a hard times dance on Saturday evening, February 28. It will be public. Full particulars later.

Miss Grace Burnett was an over-Sunday guest of Miss Bidrine Merrill at her home in Gresham. Both are teachers in the Thompson school in Portland.

More than twenty pupils of the Gresham high school Freshman class and a few invited guests had a picnic lunch yesterday noon in their class room. They all brought a big supply of goodies and their appetites. When through there was nothing left to eat and the appetites had vanished.

Rev. Fred H. Fruit, who lived on the Base Line road beyond the 12-mile corner about 12 years ago, died at his home in Montavilla on Saturday last. The remains were buried on Sunday in the Rose City cemetery.

The Pendleton Round-up in seven reels at the Gresham picture show was one of the most entertaining features seen here and a record house showed the public's appreciation of the enterprise of the management.

Basketball at the skating rink between the Gresham high school boys and the Estacada high team promises to be an exciting event. The contest comes off next Friday evening and the spirit of rivalry between the two schools is going to put both teams on their mettle in an effort to win.

Four of the winners of W. R. Furke's January kodak contest were Glen Davidson, Maurice Schram, Mrs. Annie Bates and Forest Jenne.

Be sure to hear Prof. F. D. Bailey of the Oregon Agricultural college who will discuss the potato at the library next Thursday, February 12, at 1:30 p. m.

Mrs. George Parker and son Lawrence, of Marshfield, are the guests of Mrs. Dan Murphy. It is reported that Mr. Parker is closing his business affairs at Marshfield and after a trip to California will come to Gresham where the family will again make their home.

Rev. A. J. Lucas of Pleasant Home was a caller Monday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. A. Leonard.

Albert Beers expects to go this week to California for the benefit of his health.

Dr. E. C. Rossmson and family and J. B. Rossmson of Portland were callers Sunday at the home of H. L. St. Clair.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet tomorrow with Mrs. R. R. Carlson on Hood avenue. Rev. Melville T. Wire will conduct the study. A special call has been sent out for contributions of groceries, vegetables and fruit which the society will distribute to needy families in Gresham. These articles may be taken to Mrs. Carlson's tomorrow or left at any time with Mrs. G. W. Kenney or Miss Mabel Thomas the committee, or with Mrs. Zimmerman the president of the society.

Rural Carrier J. H. Schram met with an accident on his route last Saturday. The breaking of the harness frightened the horses when they started running and overturned the wagon. Mr. Schram suffered a badly sprained wrist and cuts on his hand and his wagon was wrecked. The accident occurred at the intersection of the Reams and Barr roads. C. E. Cree took Mr. Schram and the mail in his automobile and covered the remainder of the route.

Miss Lucy Higgins, an old resident of Fairview, who has been for some time in the Portland Convalescent hospital, is reported to be much improved and will return to her home near Salem the latter part of the week.

Don't fail to see the exhibit on town improvements at the library this week. This has been prepared under the auspices of the Gresham Council of Women's Voters.

Mrs. Ellis Schomp, of Mayville, Oregon and Mrs. M. Stubbs, of Gresham, were guests last Monday at the home of Mrs. G. Pullen.

Mrs. Alfred Bruner, who has been seriously ill for the past two weeks, is much improved.

Prof. Albert Sweetser will give his illustrated lecture on the wild flowers of Oregon at the library next Thursday evening instead of Friday as announced in the last Outlook.

The services on Sunday at the Free Methodist church were unusually helpful with two strong sermons by Rev. M. L. Schooley who is assisting the pastor in revival meetings. The attendance and interest are steadily growing. Last night the sermon was by Rev. W. H. Boddy, of Portland, and was instructive and uplifting. Mr. Boddy will preach each evening this week, including Saturday. The Bible reading, each afternoon at 2:30 (except Saturday) will be given by Mr. Schooley. These are affording great help. The themes are practical and the instruction definite. The electric lights which have been installed in the church are a welcome improvement.

The Gresham Council of Women Voters will serve tea at the library next Friday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All ladies interested in the improvement of the town are invited to be present.

Miss Bidrine Merrill has returned to Portland after her vacation week spent with her mother, Mrs. C. Merrill.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet at the library next Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

Miss Esther Nonthene, of Battle Ground, Washington, is spending several days this week with Mrs. Gust Larson and having dental work done.

### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF EZEKIAL BEERS

The funeral of the late Ezekial Beers was held at the Baptist church on last Sunday afternoon in the presence of about seventy members of his family and a host of friends. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Wood assisted by Rev. D. M. Cathey, both of whom had known the deceased during all the years of his residence here.

The profusion of flowers and the large concourse of friends showed the esteem and love in which "Father Beers" was held. All of his ten children were present, besides many grand children and great grand children, and a half brother Jim Beers of Indiana, who is visiting here. He was laid to rest in the Gresham cemetery beside his wife, who died Nov. 12, 1893. The pall bearers were John Metzger, Jas. Lawrence, Louis Yunker, Fred Wagner, E. E. Van Fleet and R. Hutchins.

Ezekial Beers was born in Bourbon county, Kentucky, March 17, 1825, and removed with his parents to Ohio when nine years of age. When ten years of age his mother died and he was left in the care of an uncle. At the age of twelve he started out to earn his own living on a tow boat near Cincinnati. Later he learned the brick maker's trade. He moved to Iowa and later to Missouri, where he married Drusilla Jane Underwood. In 1860 they removed to Kansas, and in 1878 came west, settling near Gresham.

Eleven children were born to them, of whom ten survive. Four of the ten have passed the half-century mark. The children are William Beers, Gresham; Mrs. Clementine Metzger, Gresham; Rev. Alexander Beers, Seattle; Mrs. Emma Metzger, Gresham; Frank Beers, Gresham; Mrs. Sarah Metzger, deceased; Mrs. Katherine Weatherly, Newberg; Ezekial Beers, Jr., Sandy; Mrs. Maggie Proctor, Gresham; George Beers, Sandy; Mrs. Violet Pfaff, Portland.

Besides the ten living children Mr. Beers leaves thirty-nine grandchildren and fourteen great grandchildren.

For several years past Mr. Beers made his home with his son Frank at Cottrell. Last fall he took a trip to southern Oregon for his health, and while there bought five and a half acres of land near Medford, intending to engage in gardening. He came to Cottrell for the holidays, and on January 13 returned to his place at Medford.

His grandson Albert Beers was with him until his death. He had been in poor health for some time but never took to his bed. Frank Beers and his son-in-law W. A. Proctor were with him during the last week of his life.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the people of Gresham and vicinity for their sympathy and kindness and for the beautiful flowers at the funeral of our father Ezekial Beers.

#### THE FAMILY.

#### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends for their kindness in the loss of our dear one, and for their gifts of beautiful flowers.

Mary E. Wood, W. E. Wood and sons, Mrs. E. B. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Truitt.



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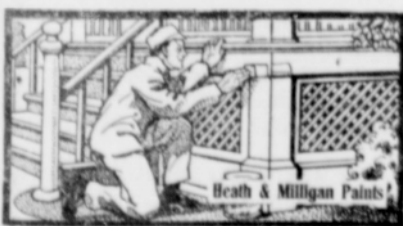
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| 25c Sox.....                    | 14c     | Ladies' 85c Muslin Under-skirts | 67c        |
| 10c Sox, 2 pr. for.....         | 15c     | 25c Corset Covers               | 17 and 20c |
| \$1 and \$1.25 Men's Pants..... | \$1.00  | Ladies' Rubbers.....            | 49c        |
| 50c Work Shirts.....            | 40c     | Calicoes, Challies, yd.....     | 4 1/2c     |
| \$1.00 Dress Shirts.....        | 80c     | Ladies' Handbags.....           | 20c        |
| Children's Underwaists.....     | 10c     | Portiers, pair.....             | \$1.33     |
| Men's Suspenders.....           | 19c     | Hair Brushes.....               | 5c         |
| Oil Cloth, yard.....            | 17c     | Talcum Powder, can.....         | 5c         |
| Wash Boards.....                | 19c     | Darning Cotton, 3 for.....      | 5c         |
| 15 per cent off on Shoes        |         | D. M. C., 4 skeins for.....     | 5c         |
| 20 per cent off on Dress Goods. |         | Pearl Buttons, card.....        | 4c         |
| 15 per cent off on Overalls.    |         | All Dishes at Cost              |            |
| Ladies' Fleece Underwear        | 19c     | Men's Heavy Underwear           | 35c        |

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PROMPT, COURTEOUS SERVICE, WITH YOUR BEST INTERESTS ALWAYS IN VIEW.

## FIRST STATE BANK GRESHAM, ORE.

THE FARMERS BANK Oldest Bank in the County, outside the City of Portland.

The Rockwood Dairy which was started by Mr. Martin about a month ago, has been taken over by Chas. P. Tallman of Melrose, who will continue to supply Gresham customers with milk, cream and buttermilk. His dairy will be located on the Cochran place, one and a half mile east of Gresham.

#### Dressmaking.

Parlors next door to Gresham Real Estate company. Prices reasonable. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. M. M. Squire.

#### THE AFFAIR AT RAYNOR'S

The fourth reel of "What Happened to Mary." Last Wednesday we left Mary just entering a stenographer's school. This week finds Mary after having secured a position as a stenographer. Her trouble has now started. A short time after she accepts her new position she saves her employer from being robbed, but her encounter with the criminal comes very near proving disastrous for Mary. This is unquestionably the most exciting of Mary's experiences and it gives us a new idea of her wonderful courage. The battle of wits between the young girl and the desperate thief is very cleverly worked out and contains many a thrill.

#### APPROPRIATE STORY IF NOT AUTHENTIC

Lincoln's anniversary brings out some new stories every year. Here is one that may not be authentic but it is appropriate to the season:

"A farmer once told Lincoln a whopping big fib about his hay crop. Lincoln, smiling his melancholy smile, drawled:

"I've been cutting hay, too."  
"Good crop?" the farmer asked.  
"Fine, very fine," said Lincoln.  
"How many tons?"

"Well, I don't know just how many tons," said Lincoln carelessly, "but my men stacked all they could outdoors and then stored the rest in the barn."

#### Builders' Attention!

The Sandy Fir Lumber Company of Sandy, Oregon, is filling all lumber orders and invites your inquiries and orders. Martin Lennartz, manager. Phone 446.