

Only For a Few More Days in Gresham!
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Wishes to announce that this will probably be our last week in Gresham. It may be here a few days longer but is doubtful. We have not got our final notice yet but these statements are about right.

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Evidence to the same effect is given by Mr. Forestel, expert buyer for the Union Meat company of Portland. On this point he says that whereas Oregon formerly shipped in \$15,000 worth of pork products a week from other states, the state practically grows its own pork. And the most noted increase in production is in Eastern Oregon.

A great impetus has been given the industry in the valley and southern Oregon, according to Dr. James Withycombe, by the recent popular demonstration service. Many farmers have declared their intention to raise more hogs.

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IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Rusher entertained at dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. L. Spencer and daughter, Mrs. Ella Aton and Rev. Melville T. Wire. Miss Emma Wilkie, of Oregon City, was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Fieldhouse.

Mrs. M. E. Patterson, who has been since last June in the home of her sister, Mrs. O. A. Eastman, returned last night to her home in California.

Mrs. S. R. Bradfield has returned to her home after several weeks' absence nursing her daughter, Mrs. Robt. Lansdown at Pleasant Home and at Good Samaritan hospital.

Carlson's ambulance made two trips Sunday with patients for Portland hospitals. Mrs. John Meyers, of Boring, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital and Mrs. Shinaman, Sr., of Pleasant Home, was taken to a private hospital for osteopathic treatment.

Mrs. W. C. Burch was called to Portland to care for the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Ogden, who recently underwent a surgical operation. Her condition is serious.

Mrs. M. Roten returned to Gresham on Sunday from New Westminster, B. C., and is at the home of W. H. Congdon.

G. W. Andrews and wife are here on a visit from Toledo, Oregon. They are at the home of William Sales and will remain a week longer before returning home.

William Stanley bought an Overland auto on Saturday last from C. M. Zimmerman. It is one of the finest demonstration cars made by the Overland factory.

A report from Montavilla conveys the word that Mr. and Mrs. Woodard are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a lusty baby boy this morning. Mrs. Woodard was a former teacher in the high school and has many friends and acquaintances here who will add their congratulations to those already received.

M. A. Ross Post No. 41, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps, No. 8 held their joint monthly meeting Saturday afternoon in grange hall. Commander Wm. Butler of the Post, and Mrs. Lizzie Jack, president of the Relief Corps, presided.

A jolly little party which attended the basketball games Friday night and enjoyed a supper party later was composed of Mr. and Mrs. James Elkington, Joseph A. Pateneau and Misses Arlie Gibbs, Minnie Shrlner, Eva Anderson, Pearl Jones and Cleo Matthews.

A parcel post social will be given at the M. E. parsonage next Saturday evening, February 28, by the ladies of the church. All members and friends are invited. The young people are especially promised a good time.

Announcements for the Free Methodist church are as follows: Mid week prayer meeting next Thursday evening beginning at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching both morning and evening, the hours being 11 o'clock a. m., and 7:30 in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Edwin W. Hight, pastor.

H. M. German has gone to his old home in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he is disposing of his property.

Miss Winnifred Osburn, who has spent several weeks visiting at Damascus and nearby places, has returned to her home here.

Prof. Geo. Francis Sykes, of Oregon Agricultural college, will lecture at the library on Friday, March 6 at 1:30 o'clock. This lecture will be supplemental to the one given recently by Prof. Bailey on potato culture. Professor Sykes will take up the subject of the pests of the potato crop such as rodents, ground swallows and others.

Grandma Culy, who has been in feeble health for the past few weeks, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Dr. Benjamin Young and part of his family, of Portland, left yesterday for Topeka, Kansas, who will arrive here this week as pastor of the First Methodist church, Portland. Miss Jessie Young, a daughter, who is one of the instructors in the Gresham high school, will remain in Oregon.

Mrs. James Sterling is entertaining her sister Mrs. Briggs and daughter Miss Mildred, of Lyle, Washington.

Mrs. James Elkington acted as substitute teacher in the high school on Monday during the absence of Miss Jessie Young, who was in Portland, bidding farewell to her parents upon their departure for Topeka, Kansas.

The condition of Miss Velma Metzger is rather serious, necessitating a consultation of three physicians last evening. There are strong hopes of her complete recovery but it will be slow from present indications.

"VENGEANCE OF DURAND"

The management regrets to announce the delay of the fifth reel of "What Happened to Mary" series, but owing to the storm on the Coos Bay the boat could not get out, so the picture is still in Marshfield and will be there until the 28th. But next Wednesday if arrangements can be made we will show two reels of "What Happened to Mary" instead of one.

In the place of Mary this week we have secured a great feature, the synopsis of which follows:

PART ONE.

Intense jealousy takes possession of Mathew Durand when his wife's foster-brother, Carl, comes from Paris and she greets him affectionately. Carl has been studying art in Europe and she has not seen him in many years. She had almost despaired of ever seeing him again and he brings back the ties of their early childhood. Durand is a man strong in his likes and dislikes; unreasonably so, and his wife's adopted relationship to Carl does not in any way ameliorate his anger or prejudice. His jealousy develops into an overpowering hatred for Carl, which displays itself in no uncertain manner when Carl paints Mrs. Durand's portrait, which she admires and prizes very highly! for Carl has not only displayed his wonderful genius in the work, but has been inspired by the beauty of his foster-sister, who is a most charming woman. Durand interprets his wife's smile as reproduced in the portrait as an evidence of her admiration for the handsome artist and younger man. In fury, he destroys the portrait and determines to question Carl's right to show any attention to his wife. He meets the artist, insults him and challenges him to a duel. On the eve of the encounter, Mrs. Durand pleads with her husband, for the sake of their child, not give way to his passion, endanger his life and bring disgrace upon his family.

He is obdurate. The duel is arranged. Both men, with their seconds, appear upon the field of honor, take their positions and just as they are about to discharge their pistols at each other, Mrs. Durand rushes between them to stop them. It is too late. Carl not seeing the woman

in time; pulls the trigger, the bullet intended for his opponent, passes through her body and she falls dead. Carl returns to Paris and Durand is left alone with his little daughter.

His hatred for Carl turns to revenge and he educates his child, Marlon, to avenge the death of her mother, filling her young mind with a hatred for Carl, keeping her in ignorance of the real relationship of her mother and the young artist, and the circumstances attending her death.

Ten years later, Durand with his daughter, now a young lady, visit Paris and they meet Carl, who has now become a famous painter. Durand pointing to Carl, whispers to his daughter, "There goes the man who killed your mother."

PART TWO.

This is the beginning of the end, in which Mathew Durand hopes to satisfy the depth of his revenge and hopes to completely humiliate and strike down his victim. He goes with his daughter to Carl's studio and makes arrangements with the artist to paint Miss Durand's portrait. She refuses to reveal her identity and this lends an additional interest to the painting of "the mysterious stranger." He father reminds her that this is her opportunity to keep the promise which she has made to him in memory of her mother. Left alone, she puts into practice that subtle art that alone belongs to a fascinating woman. She plays upon Carl's susceptibilities to her attractiveness and while he is engaged in

painting her picture, she leisurely sits at the piano and plays "The Rosary." He stops his painting, walks over to her side and taking up the theme of the music, their conversation awakens in both a mutual appreciation for each other; which, after subsequent sittings, grows into a strong friendship, until she finds herself in love with the man whom she had promised to betray.

Carl calls to see her father to tell him of his love for his daughter. Durand now makes himself known to Carl, laughs him to scorn and tells his daughter to strike the blow which will make his triumph complete. She refuses to reject Carl and her father, in his wrath, tries to strike him, overturns a lamp, which sets fire to the house, and before they can escape, it is in flames. Carl lifts Marlon in his arms, forces his way through the burning building and carries her to safety. Mathew Durand tries to follow them, is caught in the falling timbers and crushed beneath them, a victim of his own retribution.

After Carl's recovery from the injuries he received in Marlon's rescue, he and she in the happiness of their union, recount the memories of the past and Carl tells her, that which was hidden from her by her father, the truth of her mother's death and their adopted relationship.

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