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## IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

Christian Science services will be held in their hall in the I. O. O. F. building Sunday at 11 o'clock. Subject: Matter. The public is cordially invited.

A decree of divorce was granted in the circuit court last Saturday to Mrs. Margaret Langford, dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and W. G. Langford. Gross and habitual drunkenness, cruel and inhuman treatment and nonsupport were charged in the complaint. Mrs. Langford was given the custody of the four children whose ages are 8, 6, 4, and 3 years. The Langfords were married in Canada ten years ago. Attorney M. C. King appeared for the plaintiff.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday at 11 o'clock, Rev. Melville T. Wire will preach on the subject: "Jesus the Way, the Truth and the Life." At the close of the morning preaching there will be a love feast service. In the evening at 7:30 Miss Lucy Broad will address a union temperance meeting. Sunday school at 10 a. m., Junior League at 3:30 p. m., Epworth League at 6:45.

Harry Mortenson, cook at the Congdon hotel for two months past, left rather suddenly on Wednesday night after being paid off. His wife was staying at the hotel and about 9 o'clock they packed their grips and left without a word of warning. W. H. Congdon came to the rescue of the boarders temporarily, as chef, until a new one can be secured.

Services at the Free Methodist church next Sunday will be as usual with the exception of the evening service, when that meeting will be taken up in view of the union meeting at the M. E. church, when Miss Lucy Broad will speak under the auspices of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Clara Kane is having her house painted by E. C. Lindsey.

Mrs. J. W. Taggart is entertaining her sister Mrs. Roberts of Chicago.

Carl Shattuck is spending a few days in Gresham looking after his business affairs here.

Mrs. J. T. McCulloch, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is much improved and is able to be up.

H. L. Bulkeley of Montavilla was a caller in Gresham last Wednesday. His daughter, Miss Laura Bulkeley accompanied him to their home.

R. B. Bragg, of Hood River, who recently disposed of his grocery interests here, was a caller in Gresham last Wednesday.

Harve Metzger has moved into Jas. Lawrence's house on south Roberts avenue.

Charles R. Barnes, an engineer at the Union Stock yards, and Mrs. Alice Hagey were married at Vancouver on Tuesday and are living at the Allisky apartments in Portland. Mrs. Barnes is a sister to Mrs. E. L. Thorpe.

Hans Olbrick, working at the Columbia brick yard, returned from Germany last week after an absence of three months, bringing a life partner with him. He was taken suddenly ill early this week and was operated on for appendicitis Wednesday at the Good Samaritan hospital. He is recovering.

O. A. Eastman and James Elkington are preparing to open a real estate office in the Cleveland building on Main street recently occupied by Ray Todd.

John Petty, a former resident of route 3, came down from Eugene yesterday where he has been making his home for the past three years. He will visit among old acquaintances here.

Mrs. Grace Quick and baby Margaret, of Portland, are visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lindsey.

"Dock" Mills has sold his pool-hall to a man from Sheridan and will probably move away. The deal embraced the transfer to Mr. Mills of two small tracts of land in another county.

A crew of men and several teams began work today grading in Bristol addition in the northeast portion of the city. Streets will be laid off and graded, and sidewalks built. The work is to be done under the direction of Mr. Dollarheit, representative of the Umbdenstock & Larson company. The company expects to develop this tract and locate several families in houses which are in process of erection.

L. C. Dooley, proprietor of one of the Gresham poolhalls, was arrested by City Marshal McKinney on Wednesday and taken before Justice Rollins on a charge of permitting minors to play pool. He was fined \$25, which he paid.

The destruction of the oil tanks at the head of Hood avenue, which began a week ago, was postponed by orders from the railroad company. The reason has not been made public but it is thought to be due to other proposed improvements eastward.

Ed. Osburn has joined the auto set of young men and is treating all his friends to a ride in a new Overland from C. M. Zimmerman's agency.

Aaron Knighton has a fine young team of horses which he recently purchased of G. K. Howitt.

Miss Ruby Emery and her friend Miss Clara Motley, nurses of Portland, spent the day yesterday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery.

Mrs. Fred Conley, of Portland, was a caller today at the home of John Conley. She took home her two small children who have been here with their grandparents for the past two weeks. Fred Conley is still in the hospital where he went for an operation after a serious breaking of his leg. He underwent a second operation this week and is expected to recover without the amputation of the injured member.

John Brown, the Gresham insurance man was at Estacada on Friday of last week adjusting the loss sustained by the fire at J. W. Hughes' residence.

Mrs. James Schram's condition was quite serious yesterday but she rallied and is somewhat better. A nurse has been secured and she is receiving every attention.

A tennis court has been constructed on the Gresham school grounds and a school tournament will be organized soon. Teams will play other schools in singles, doubles and mixed matches.

The Gresham high school girls will go to St. Johns tonight for a return game of basketball which will be the last of the season.

The high school baseball grounds on the new school site are being prepared for action. The first game will be played on April 4, with the Lincoln high school.

W. T. Hartley has been seriously ill at his home for the past two weeks.

Miss Winnifred Osburn gave a St. Patrick's day party to a number of friends last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. W. Lawrence. The house was decorated with winter ferns. Tiny flags suggestive of the emerald isle adorned the luncheon table. The guests were Mrs. G. W. Page, Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, Mrs. Olive Ekstrom, Miss Minnie Shriner, Miss Pearl Jones, Miss Arlie Gibbs and Miss Eva Anderson.

Mrs. G. W. Page will entertain a party of friends this evening at her home on south Main street.

Dan Murphy left last Monday for a two weeks' trip to South Bend, Washington. While there he will visit with the family of Foster Cooley.

The Nystrom sisters have rearranged their quarters on Powell street and are adding a large stock of new millinery goods. They report work opening up in a very satisfactory manner.

G. H. Johnson, an automobile agent from Portland, was doing business in Gresham yesterday.

Gresham order of Rebekahs, No. 21, which has a membership of 35, is busily preparing for the entertainment in honor of the grand president, Mrs. Charlotte Woodman, who will inspect the lodge at 8 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, March 25, in Odd Fellows' hall. At the meeting one new member will be initiated. Mrs. J. H. Metzger, Mrs. George W. Kenney and Mrs. Bauer are the committee on arrangements. Plans for the affair were made at a special meeting Wednesday night, when drill work was performed.

The first practice baseball game of the season will be played between the first team and the scrubs at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon.

Gresham lodge of the Women of Woodcraft, No. 202, will meet at 2 o'clock next Thursday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall.

The Roseburg Brewing and Ice company, have a contract for icing cars that necessitates doubling the capacity of their plant.

negie library at Hillsboro. Plans are completed for a Car-

## THE MAN WHO WINS.

The man who wins is an average man; Not built on any peculiar plan, Not blessed with any peculiar luck; Just steady and earnest and full of pluck.

When asked a question he does not "guess"— He knows, and answers "No" or "Yes;"

When set a task that the rest can't do, He buckles down till he's put it through.

Three things he learned; that the man who tries Finds favor in his employer's eyes; That it pays to know more than one thing well, That it doesn't pay all he knows to tell.

So he works and waits; till one fine day There's a better job with bigger pay, And the men who shirked whenever they could, Are bossed by the man whose work made good.

For the man who wins is the man who works, Who neither labor nor trouble shirks, Who uses his hands, his head, his eyes; The man who wins is the man who tries.

Whenever you are tempted to put in a low price remember it is the net profit that counts and not the volume of business you do. If you make no profit on the jobs you do you are not making money, no matter how much business you are doing—you are just swapping dollars. And you cannot take money out of your business for improvements or personal use for any great length of time without getting in serious financial shape sooner or later.

A couple of interviewers spent the night in a cell with a man who was doomed to be hanged, and in the morning the prisoner was perfectly willing to die.

The melancholy days have passed, The saddest of the year; Now comes another election time With candidates and free beer.

There is at least one redeeming feature about our air castles, and that is we do not have to pay taxes on them.

The Corvallis & Eastern will remodel its station at Toledo and expend a large sum on improving yard facilities.

Durkee, Baker county, is to be the site of a million dollar cement plant.

R. A. Harris informed the Salem ministerial union that minimum wages and eight hours are to be followed by state employment of the unemployed.

The people's bank at Silverton will be remodeled.

Caples & Co., will build a fine brick block at Forest Grove.

The Eugene sewer system is to be rebuilt in the next four years.

There are several new ads in this issue of the Outlook. Better read them all to make sure.

The Baker Packing company is putting in a \$4000 automatic refrigerating plant.

An ad. in the local newspaper is a good investment that all merchants can afford to make.

Daily Oregonian, 1 yr. reg. . . \$6.00  
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HEEL or TOE Plates

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We are exclusive agents for SPAULDING'S Sporting Goods, which are the Best made.

## GRESHAM DRUG CO.

The REXALL Store

The Eugene flouring mills have run steadily since 1895 without a shut down and turned out \$160,000 of product in 1913. Construction of the Gold Hill cement plant has gone on steadily since work was begun January 1st, and is ready for the machinery.

## Spraying Time

NOW is the time to get after the San Jose Scale

### Lime and Sulphur Spray

By the Gal. 20c      By the Bbl. \$8.50

### The Hardie Spray Pump

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We have them in all sizes with prices to match, also fittings and hose.

## Sterling & Kidder

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### The Wickedest Bit of Sea.

Nine out of ten travelers would tell inquirers that the roughest piece of water is that cruel stretch in the English channel, and nine out of ten travelers would say what was not true. As a matter of fact, "the wickedest bit of sea" is not in the Dover strait or in yachting, for example, from St. Jean de Luz up to Pauillac or across the Mediterranean "race" from Cadiz to Tangier, nor is it in rounding Cape Horn, where there is what sailors call a "true" sea. The "wickedest sea" is encountered in rounding the Cape of Good Hope for the eastern portion of Cape Colony.—London Globe.

### Marshfield Woman Shoots Husband.

Marshfield.—Mrs. Charles Franklin is in jail charged with shooting at her husband. The couple quarreled frequently and in their apartments the woman attacked her husband with a revolver, hitting him in the hand. The couple came here from Tillamook.

### Round-Up Dates Set.

Pendleton.—The 1914 Round-Up will be held September 24, 25 and 26. This is the announcement made by the board of directors of the association after having been authorized by the stockholders to fix the dates.

### Grants Pass Has Two Police Forces.

Grants Pass.—Grants Pass has two police forces. One wears stars; members of the other have badges. The situation is the outcome of the new council's refusal to confirm the appointments made by the mayor.

### Spring Blood and System Cleanser.

During the winter months impurities accumulate, your blood becomes impure and thick, your kidneys, liver and bowels fail to work, causing so-called "Spring Fever." You feel tired, weak and lazy. Electric Bitters—the spring tonic and system cleanser—is what you need; they stimulate the kidneys, liver and bowels to healthy action, expel blood impurities and restore your health, strength and ambition. Electric Bitters makes you feel like new. Start a four weeks' treatment—it will put you in fine shape for your spring work. Guaranteed. All Druggists. 50c and \$1.00. H. E. Bucklen & Co. Philadelphia or St. Louis.

SMITH MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN. Frievew—Rev. Thom. Robinson, minister. Sunday school 10 a. m. Mrs. D. W. McKay, superintendent; preaching 11 a. m.; Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30 p. m. Preaching by pastor at Victory and Hubbard schoolhouses alternate Sundays, afternoon and evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE Services—1. O. O. F. hall, Gresham. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11; testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

## OUR BANKING CREED

We hold in reverence our trust of honor and integrity with each and all of those who transact business with this bank.

¶ We believe in the protection of the interests of our patrons and that their safety takes precedence over banking profits.

¶ We uphold an unwritten law of equal courtesy, attention and efficient service to all our customers, whom we would know and advise as best we can.

¶ We believe in co-operating with those who are striving to attain worthy objects in life and with all who are working for the betterment of our home community.

¶ We believe in our country, in its glorious future, and in doing our humble share toward maintaining its high credit.

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