

THE BRIGHT SIDE.
 There is many a rest in the road of life,
 If we only would stop to take it,
 And many a tone from the better land,
 If the querulous heart would wake it!
 To the sunny soul that is full of hope,
 And whose beautiful trust ne'er falleth,
 The grass is green and the flowers are bright,
 Though the wintry storm prevaileth.
 Better to hope, though the clouds hang low,
 And to keep the eyes still lifted;
 For the sweet blue sky will soon peep through,
 When the ominous clouds are rifted!
 There was never a night without a day,
 Or an evening without a morning,

And the darkest hour, as the proverb goes,
 Is the hour before the dawning.
 There's many a gem in the path of life
 Which we pass in our idle pleasure,
 That is richer far than the jeweled crown
 Or the miser's hoarded treasure;
 It may be the love of a little child,
 Or a mother's prayer to Heaven;
 Or only a beggar's grateful thanks
 For a cup of water given.
 Better to weave in the web of life
 A bright and golden filling,
 And to do God's will with a ready heart
 And hands that are swift and willing,
 Than to snap the delicate, slender threads
 Of our curious lives asunder,
 And then blame Heaven for the tangled ends,
 And sit and grieve and wonder.

IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

Free Methodist services for Sunday, April 26, will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m., morning sermon at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7:30. Rev. F. L. Burns, of Forest Grove, will preach at 11 in the morning. Come and hear him. Edwin W. Hight, pastor.

A news report from Oregon City says that Miss Hazel Pearl Githens, of Estacada, was married to Henry Beers, of Gresham, on Wednesday. Rev. T. B. Ford performed the ceremony at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Lawson. Only a few friends and relatives were present. Miss Echo Githens, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the groom was attended by his brother, J. Beers. Mr. and Mrs. Beers will reside at Gresham.

A dance at the Commercial club hall for Saturday evening, May 16, is announced by the Gresham Girls' hose team. Further notice will be given.

Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, who is seeking the republican nomination for governor, was in Gresham on Wednesday, accompanied by C. Lockwood and J. T. Wilson of Portland. Dr. Withycombe has been making a tour of eastern and central Oregon and will continue his campaign in other parts of the state during the coming three weeks before the primaries.

Miss Eva Campbell was the recipient of a surprise by the pupils of the Rockwood school on Wednesday afternoon in honor of her birthday anniversary. She was the guest of Mrs. O. J. Brown at an elaborate dinner that same evening.

The basket social tonight for the benefit of the firemen promises to be one of the splendid social events of the after-lenten season and will be largely attended.

When the Pulfer Mercantile Co. springs a surprise on the public it is for the public's benefit. Something is sure going to happen. Watch the window display on Monday and then go inside the store and make inquiries.

Mrs. Clara Williams, sister of D. C. Ely, who remained with the Bartlett Mercantile Co., has resigned and will return to her home at Oregon City.

Wedding bells rang at Vancouver on Wednesday for Earl Middleton and Miss Mary Wilson. The echoes were heard that evening when about fifty young people from Rockwood and vicinity gave them a reception. They are making their home at Rockwood for the present and are receiving numerous congratulations from their many acquaintances.

Baseball next Sunday will be a contest between the Gresham Athletics and the Sandy club on the Gresham field.

Deputy County Assessors A. Y. Beach and H. U. Welch are in Gresham and vicinity this week, making their annual rounds in listing property for assessment purposes. Their work today was directly in the business portion of the town.

At the regular meeting of Fairview grange, Saturday, May 2, the question will be discussed, "Are any of our laws unfair to the farmer?" An invitation is extended to all interested to be present and take part in the discussion. The lecture hour, in charge of Mrs. J. W. Townsend, will be open to everybody from 2 to 4 p. m.

Mrs. May Estes and children of Huntington, Indiana, are spending several weeks visiting with Mrs. Estes' mother Mrs. E. Boughner and sister Mrs. Alfred Honey.

Dr. James Moore, of Salem, presided at the meeting of the third quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church at the parsonage last Tuesday evening.

Ed. Radcliff moved his family to Sellwood yesterday in order to be nearer his work. The Radcliff family moved to Gresham during the construction of the Mt. Hood road and their going is much regretted.

Fred Hamilton, son of W. H. Hamilton of Montavilla, is working for Sam Bliss in his blacksmith shop.

C. L. Crenshaw is putting in a water system and house plumbing for John Bliss.

The Ladies' Aid society has planned an entertainment to be given in Commercial hall on May 1. It will be largely by home talent some good outside help is expected and altogether it will be a splendid evening's entertainment. The program will appear later.

Miss Grace Hessel will be a guest of Mrs. Oscar Erickson at Warren for a few days.

Mrs. C. E. Metzger left Wednesday for Seaside to join her husband who is working there.

D. C. Ely, of Oregon City, was a business visitor in Gresham Wednesday.

The announcement has been made that beginning with May 1 the library will be opened in the afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of 12. The opening on Saturdays will be at 1 o'clock as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kern entertained at dinner last night, the guests being Rev. Melville T. Wire, Miss Arthur, Miss C. H. Halle, Miss Esther Elford, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

T. J. Brandt, for several years with R. R. Carlson, was a Gresham visitor for two hours today. He is located at Tacoma.

The firemen's basket social tonight is recommended to everyone for that tired feeling attendant upon other more weighty affairs. The lunches that the ladies will bring are going to be worth all the money they will bring. Side tables will be provided for the younger people who fail to get partners and nothing can stop the fun except a fire alarm. Admission free.

Mrs. Coy Woodard, of Montavilla, a former teacher in the Gresham high school, was a visitor in the school on Wednesday. Mrs. Woodard, with her husband and children, will leave tomorrow for a six weeks' visit in Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend, of Portland, and Mrs. S. R. Bradford, of Gresham, spent the day today with Mrs. J. N. Paris.

Miss L. Nystrom was in Portland today purchasing stock for the mid-summer trade. Nystrom sisters report very satisfactory business at their millinery store on Powell street. Professor Hodge of the University of Oregon will give a free lecture on birds at the library on Friday evening, May 1.

Mrs. Oscar Erickson left this morning for Portland where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Grace Quick until tomorrow when she will leave for her home in Warren. She was accompanied by her niece Miss Helen Metzger to Portland.

R. R. Carlson returned this week from southern California where he has spent the winter. He has been in Los Angeles and vicinity the most of the time.

Mrs. J. N. Clananahan represented the local Womens Home Missionary society in the district convention held at Oregon City on Wednesday and Thursday.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday Rev. Melville T. Wire will preach both morning and evening, at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service Mr. Guy Jones will sing a solo. The evening sermon will be of unusual interest, "Peace or War?—a Christian Nation's Choice." Sunday school at 10 a. m., Junior League 3:30 p. m., Epworth League 6:45 p. m.

Dr. Chas. W. Palmer, of Portland, was a visitor two days this week with Rev. A. J. Lucas.

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Beside the earning of the prizes, the winners will have their pictures with their productions, run in the Portland Oregonian and in the Portland Journal. A brief sketch of the winners' lives will also be published together with a short history of the school represented. Every high school represented in the joke contest will receive special public mention, including the best joke submitted from the school.

This is a chance to win for yourself, your home, your high school, and your town. Get Busy! The world loves a winner.

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