

## METHODIST LADIES' AID HAS JUBILEE

One of the events of the season occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parsons last Wednesday afternoon, June 3. The occasion was the annual jubilee of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church. The guests were conveyed in autos from the church to the Parsons' country home where a most hospitable welcome awaited them.

The house was decorated with a profusion of roses, maiden hair fern and honeysuckle, while the whole yard was ablaze and fragrant with the same profusion of loveliness. In the back yard, a tent had been decorated and fitted up to receive the overflow of guests. Nothing was left undone that could add to the comfort or pleasure of the visitors. There was but one blur to a perfect day.

The invitation committee left out the weather man and in revenge he turned loose a sample of every kind of weather known to the weather bureau, but nothing dampened the spirits of the merry-makers. Dignity was left at home while childhood games were resurrected and college tricks perpetrated on the unsuspecting.

The crowning event of the day was Mrs. Parsons' famous strawberry shortcakes with real country cream. Cake and coffee were also served. Over 50 guests were present and most sincere and hearty were the words of thanks and appreciation extended to Mr. and Mrs. Parsons as royal entertainers. The Ladies' Aid feel especially indebted to Mr. and Mrs. Parsons for their home and hospitality and take this occasion to publicly thank them. Also thanks are due to the Messrs. Zimmerman, Burke, Carlson, Leslie, Cameron, Dowsett, Tarr, Lindsey, Towle and S. S. Thompson for the use of their autos.

## GRADUATING CLASS AT ORIENT SCHOOL



Class Roll—Ruth Wheeler, Valborg Larsen, Carl Bramhall, Amy Elliott, Agnes Larsen, Lydia Waybill, Ray Elliott, Vina Andersen. Principal, Charles M. Quicksall.

## IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY

Mrs. J. W. Lingle, of Damascus, and daughter Mrs. J. P. Jepson and family of Portland are visiting with Mrs. Lingle's mother Mrs. G. H. Sunday and sisters Mrs. Frank Metzger and Miss A. Hoagland.

Road oiling is coming this way. The oilers have been working on the Base Line and other roads for the past week. Four tanks at the O. W. P. depot here are to be used on the job.

Gresham's hard surface street improvements are up in the air and there is a strong probability that nothing will be done this year toward improving them.

The old poolroom on Powell street was closed by attachment on Saturday. The liabilities are about \$1000. The owner of the building Ben Methews, is endeavoring to get a settlement as soon as possible.

President Lewis has decided to sow winter oats on the fields at the fair grounds instead of grass. It will make a better carpet when it is tramped down and will probably not be cut.

H. E. Davis visited the new cannery at Vancouver on Monday where he found them well started on their first season's pack of cherries and strawberries. The cannery is owned by the Clark County Fruitgrowers' association.

The Junior League gathered at the home of Dale Lichty last Saturday afternoon for their farewell frolic before disbanding for the summer. The steady downpour of rain prevented many from coming but those present enjoyed a happy afternoon with indoor games and amusements. Mrs. Ella Aton assisted Mrs. Hoagland and Mrs. Lichty in serving and also in amusing the young people.

Poles for the electric light wires to the auto club are being set. From the Mount Hood track to the Twelve Mile House the telephone wires of the local company will also be attached on cross arms, but additional poles will also be used between them so that the telephone company will not surrender any rights it now has on the county road.

Those of this section who are not able to go to Portland Thursday evening may be able to see the balloons that start on their race at 8 o'clock, provided the wind is blowing from the west.

Rebekah Lodge No. 61 of Gresham will meet in regular session next Wednesday evening, June 10. There will be no initiation.

Miss Lulu Nystrom is assistant bookkeeper at the First State Bank.

Mrs. Myrtle Meyers is spending a few days visiting relatives in Eastern Clackamas. She will leave this week for Nebraska to spend the vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Ella Aton has gone to Portland to visit with friends and to meet old neighbors recently come from Kansas.

Mrs. Bessie Colwell, of Portland, and Mrs. H. Stephenson were Sunday guests at the home of W. E. Wood.

A committee from the Gresham grange consisting of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. George Sleret and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cavanaugh went to Mt. Scott cemetery Sunday afternoon and decorated the graves of J. W. Shattuck and Mrs. Josephine Congdon.

Miss R. Stromberg, principal of the Powell Valley school for the past year, will in company with her father visit friends in Minneapolis and St. Paul and make a trip to Sweden for an extended visit. She will be away about a year.

Mrs. Laura Robinson has gone to Washington near Vancouver where she will work during the summer.

Lester Spencer and family took dinner with R. W. Calkins and family.

The Terry school closed Friday with a picnic.

Powell Valley school picnicked Friday afternoon in Anderson's grove near the schoolhouse where pupils and patrons had a jolly time.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ott left last week for a month's visit with relatives and friends in Kansas City.

Saturday, June 13, will be children's day at the Gresham grange. Exercises appropriate to the day will be held during the lecture hour, to which the public is invited. The children of the grangers are cordially invited to partake of the dinner at noon. An interesting and instructive part of the lecture hour will be an illustration by Mrs. W. R. Kern of the proper method of putting up fruit and vegetables for exhibition at the fair.

Among the business houses that will close all day Friday in honor of the Rose Festival will be Metzger Bros., Pulfer Mercantile Co., Sanitary Market, Bert Lindsey, S. E. Palmquist and Gresham Meat Market.

The Gresham library will be closed Friday afternoon on account of the Rose Festival but will be open as usual in the evening.

Mrs. A. W. Shipley of Bull Run was here to attend commencement exercises on Friday night.

G. R. Robinson, former principal of the Gresham school was a welcome visitor at commencement.

Used ranges for sale cheap, at Sterling & Kidder's.

## PIONEER SETTLER PASSES TO REWARD

PORTLAND, June 8.—(Special)—Funeral of Mrs. Margaret Kelly, a well known pioneer woman and formerly a resident of Portland, was held Monday at her home in Wapinitia, eastern Oregon. She died Saturday night after a lingering illness of more than a year at the age of 87 years. Mrs. Kelly came to Oregon in 1852 and was married to Hampton Kelly son of Clinton Kelly, a Portland pioneer. They lived in the southeast for a number of years when they moved to Wapinitia, where they lived till the death of Hampton Kelly, about 12 years ago. Since then Mrs. Kelly has spent part of her time in Portland, where many relatives live. She was the oldest surviving member of the Kelly Clan, which has 200 members in Oregon, Washington and California. She is survived by the following children: Mrs. A. B. Manley and J. P. Kelly, of Portland; Lester J. L. and Lou Kelly of Wapinitia. The children were all present at the funeral services.

Bishop William B. Bell, who conducted the United Brethren Conference in Portland last week, and Prof. P. P. Billhorn, of Chicago, who directed the music, left Sunday night for Los Angeles, California. Rev. J. S. Kendall, of Dayton, Ohio, left for Philomath, Oregon, where he will deliver the address to the graduating class of the Philomath College Wednesday, which closes on that date. Rev. B. O. Bombrase, who was district superintendent in the Oregon conference for three years and who retired this year, may leave the Oregon conference for another field.

The trustees of the Philomath College and Dallas College are expected to come together at an early date and arrange for the union of these two institutions according to the action of two conferences. It is expected that the union college will be located at Philomath according to the tentative agreement that had already been made. Rev. C. C. Poling, of the United Evangelical church, who has worked for union of the schools for several years, expressed himself as pleased with the action taken.

At the annual meeting of the Tabor Heights Improvement association Friday night last M. C. Reed was elected president, W. C. McClure, secretary, and J. Stevens treasurer, for the ensuing year. A map of the district was received from the city with the request that the secretary mark on the map places where weeds were to be found so that the owners or agents of the property might be notified to have them cut. The association will continue through the ensuing year the progressive plans of the year just closed. It will continue to urge the improvements in the Mount Tabor park and the construction of an easy entrance from the north side connecting with Belmont street.

L. H. WELLS.

## DAILY PROGRAM ROSE FESTIVAL

Rose Festival sports and exercises began in Portland this morning with the river pageant and the arrival of Queen Thelma. The celebration has continued all day and there will be other features tonight.

Following is the program for the remainder of the week:

### Parades.

Wednesday, 2 p. m.—Decorated vehicles, horse-drawn and motor-driven.

Thursday, 10:30 a. m.—"Human Rosebud" parade of 5200 school children.

Friday, 11:30 a. m.—Fraternal, industrial, civic and military organizations.

Friday, 8:30 p. m.—Electrical floats.

### Sports.

Thursday, 8:00 p. m.—Start of National balloon races.

### Balls.

Thursday, 8:30 p. m.—Rose Festival beneficiary ball at Oaks Rink.

### Other Features.

Wednesday, 8:30 p. m.—Fire-fighting spectacle, Everett and Eighth.

Wednesday, 9:00 p. m.—Band concert at festival center.

Friday, 11:30 a. m.—Final judging on district rose displays.

Friday, 10:30 p. m.—Carnival and dancing in streets.

## NEW HOME FOR GRESHAM OUTLOOK

E. C. Lindsey's new brick building on Main street is progressing so far that the walls are up and the structure is almost ready for the roof and glass front. Material is on hand for the finishing and concrete work and it is expected that another three weeks will see the building practically completed.

The building is being divided into two rooms, in front, one of which will be occupied by The Outlook, the other by the Puifer Mercantile company. The Outlook expects to occupy its new home about July 15. It will then have more commodious quarters and better facilities for doing business.

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## Additional Gresham Locals

Roy Walker of Grass Valley visited one day last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carl Dahl.

Mrs. Della Look is here for a two-weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gould. Mr. and Mrs. Look have sold their farm near Newberg and will move to Boyd, Oregon.

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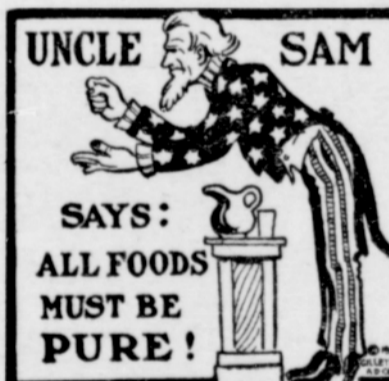
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