

**CEMETERY CHAPEL DESTROYED BY FIRE**

The handsome cemetery chapel and residence of the superintendent at Mount Scott Park cemetery were destroyed by fire on Sunday last, the total loss being over \$20,000. It was discovered to be on fire and was supposed to be safe after the blaze had apparently been extinguished. However, a latent spark again enveloped the structures in a blaze and they were a total loss. Some of the contents of the residence of Superintendent Reynolds was saved. The stone walls remain standing but there was only small insurance. The buildings will be replaced.

**TAKES THE COUNT ON PEDESTRIANS**

Our est. contemp. the Monday Crawfish, says that Otto Staub was in from Fairview not long ago and having some idle time on his hands, stood at the corner of Second and Morrison streets and counted the people that passed. He stood three minutes at each corner, and found that 83 passed the N. E. corner, 37 the N. W. corner, 62 the S. E. corner and 36 the S. W. corner, making a general average of 73 2-3 per minute. The time was between 6:25 and 6:40 p. m. He will be invited to come to Gresham next summer time to count the baby buggies on Main street.

Total expenditures at Astoria to improve harbor facilities will amount to half a million this year.

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**FIRES NEAR BORING UNDER CONTROL**

Fires in this vicinity are considered to be under control unless the wind should rise. Upwards of 2000 cords of wood are said to have been destroyed within two or three miles of Boring in the past week. Pugh Bros. have lost about 1200 cords and Takao Bros. about 200 cords and there have been several other minor losses.

On Wednesday the barn of Herman Fredericks, residing about two and a half miles southwest of Boring, together with farm machinery and a large amount of hay, were destroyed by fire.

The high trestle near Barton south of Boring was in imminent danger but was saved. The railway company's fire car did good service along the track.

**Prohibition Through Referendum in Canada.**

Several important changes in the law would be necessary in Canada, or, to be more specific, in Ontario, before the referendum could be applied to the liquor problem, but this fact does not prevent the Dominion, and particularly Ontario, from taking a deep and entirely concerted interest in the present status of the liquor situation in the state of Oregon. The Ottawa Citizen notices, for instance, what many other intelligent onlookers have long observed, that there is apparently concerted action in the matter of misrepresenting popular progressive legislation. It has been widely asserted of late, for example, that Oregon is weary of its initiative and referendum privilege and somewhat desirous of surrendering it. As an answer to this it is pointed out that in preparation for the state election in Oregon next November, 35,932 of its citizens have attached their signatures to a petition demanding that a prohibition amendment to the state constitution be submitted to the direct vote of the people.

Canada has encountered obstacles in its efforts to regulate the liquor traffic such as have long been familiar to the United States, and it could not fall very well to be impressed by the conservative yet positive attitude of Oregon toward the liquor interests and their acts of aggression. That state adopted a local option law in 1904; in 1906 the liquor interests undertook to have it repealed but were overwhelmingly defeated. Failing here, the liquor interests have pursued their established policy of striving to bring the law into public disfavor, wherever they could exert influence, either through under or over enforcement of its provisions.

It appears that the plan that worked so well for so many years in Maine and in Kansas is not going to give an opportunity to work for many years in Oregon, for if the prohibitionists carry out their present program that state will be "dry" on January 1, 1916. Neither Canada in general nor Ontario in particular is at present prepared to go as far as Oregon, but it would seem that both are very much interested in seeing how far Oregon will go. Later they may consider the advisability of following her example.—Christian Science Monitor.

Notice. Mrs. Squires' dressmaking parlors will be closed for two weeks, beginning Monday, August 24. MRS. M. M. SQUIRES.

**IN GRESHAM AND VICINITY**

Miss Anne Margach, who has been the guest of Miss Eckford Cameron for the past six weeks, left for Seattle, on Thursday morning. Miss Margach will visit in Washington and western Canada before returning to her home in Grandin, North Dakota. Many camping parties were enjoyed during her visit and she is very enthusiastic in her praise of Oregon.

Mrs. C. N. Taber, of Reynolds, North Dakota, is visiting with her father Mr. Wm. Thom.

Fred Crane got back from Gearhart last Tuesday and said it was so warm down there, he'd rather live in Troutdale.

M. M. Squire Sundayed a part of last Sunday on the way to Molalla and back. He found the scenery about two feet deep on the highway and rested about two hours looking at it and watching another man get his auto pried out of the dust. He said the oiled roads of Multnomah were so good he didn't know when he got home until he saw the fountain.

Lafe Manning, the genial and urbane carrier on rural route number three, had to go back to work yesterday, having used up two whole weeks at Uncle Sam's expense. He made a few wild adventurous trips in his wife's automobile but she went along to see that he came back in time to go to work again.

Emil Kardell writes from Manzanita that he is spending this year's vacation shaking hands with people from Gresham. In return the people from Gresham are spending a part of their money with Mr. Kardell and most of their time asking for mail at Mr. Kardell's postoffice.

John Winters starts this evening for Malin, Oregon, where he will remain for some time with his sister Mrs. Harold E. Elliott.

Miss Lella Gibbs, who has been enjoying a month's vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibbs, will return this evening to her work in Nampa hospital, Nampa, Idaho.

Miss Hazel Hutchins of Olytapia, Washington, has been the guest for the past two weeks of Miss Lella Gibbs.

The usual services will be held at the Free Methodist church next Sunday. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock. Rev. Wm. Plumlee, the pastor, will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. All are cordially invited.

Mrs. E. E. Chipman was the winner of the dinner set at Pulfer's on Wednesday. She held No. 42,504, the winning number being 41,232.

Rev. Wm. Plumlee and family, Rev. David Cathey and family and George Reynolds returned Monday from the Free Methodist camp meeting which was held in Portland. They had camped on the grounds during the entire meeting. Among the Gresham people who attended a part of the services were J. J. Robertson and family, F. L. Rugg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Palmquist. A very successful meeting was reported.

Miss Nelly Fox, of Portland, county librarian, was in Gresham yesterday and visited the library. She was pleased with the good use being made of library privileges during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Giese returned the latter part of last week from a delightful ten-days' visit at Netarts. They are visiting this week in Portland, with Mr. and Mrs. John Miller. Rev. and Mrs. Melville T. Wire have gone to Manzanita beach where they expect to camp for a week or more.

Services will be held as usual at the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday. Capt. C. O. Branson will preach both morning and evening. Frederick Honey and Wesley Shattuck spent several days this week at the Shattuck cabin at Welches.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hessel have returned from their wedding trip and are for the present stopping at the home of J. C. Hessel during the absence of the elder Mrs. Hessel, who has gone to Minnesota for a six-weeks' visit. Mrs. Myrtle Myers and son Loren have returned from Nebraska where they spent the summer. Mrs. Myers has been engaged to teach in the school for the coming year.

Miss Mina Gilbert expects to go Saturday with her sister Mrs. Cook and family of Portland, to Rockaway beach for a vacation.

Mrs. Harry Truitt has taken a seven-months-old baby girl to care for. The infant's parents live in Portland. Favorable reports are received from little Annie Wright, who was operated on for appendicitis at the Good Samaritan hospital last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wirtz and daughter Miss Carlyn spent a day or two this week at their home in Gresham.

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