

**COTTRELL**

Henry Spiers and nephew Randolph Spiers have purchased twenty acres formerly owned by Mrs. H. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Truelove, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hutchins and Guy Wood.

L. Newell, of Portland, was in the vicinity Sunday looking after business interests.

Rev. A. J. Ware will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m.

**FAIRVIEW**

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. E. C. Morrison on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartell, of Portland, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Morrison.

A car is being loaded with Christmas trees at the Mt. Hood depot, which are said to be destined for San Francisco. The most of the trees are small. About 1400 will be required to fill a car.

**ALL THE DOINGS OF  
'YOUR HOME TOWN'**

[The Outlook reporters are hustlers and try to get every item about persons and events in the locality that is worthy of being printed. Mention of anything that might otherwise be overlooked will be greatly appreciated. You are no farther from the Outlook office than your telephone.]

Mrs. Ethel Miller and Mrs. Phebe Thompson, daughters of Rev. D. L. McLain, left here for Salem on Sunday where they will attend the Krepis preparatory school. Mrs. Miller is striving for a state life certificate to teach, while Mrs. Thompson will take up shorthand and typewriting.

Miss Anna Drumeller, niece of A. H. Shumate of this place, died at Sandy on Sunday. The remains were forwarded to Sheridan yesterday for burial. The deceased was 26 years of age and had been ill for about six months. She had been staying with the family of Mrs. Zaidie Bonett.

Petty thieving and house breaking are reported from several districts, mostly along the Sandy road. Loss of clothing and money has been reported from several farm houses.

A Thanksgiving reunion was held at the home of William Stanley which was attended by twenty-three members of the families of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley. It was an enjoyable affair.

Miss Verne Covert, formerly of Rockwood, but now living in California, is a visitor with the family of John Brown.

Mrs. J. N. Paris received word recently of the death of a nephew in Illinois who was instantly killed when his automobile turned turtle. The man, who was a salesman for the Gold Medal Milling company, was one of sixty in different parts of the United States to receive the gift of an auto from the company.

War taxes have hit Claude Smith's moving picture theatre the hardest of any place in Gresham. The tax on seats is \$50, to which must be added the extra charge for films and carbons, amounting to about three dollars a week more.

A suggestion has been made which will probably be considered by the various Sunday schools and churches of Gresham, to have one general, union Christmas tree this year in some public hall. The matter will be considered.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Ben. W. Matthews gathered for a Thanksgiving reunion. Those from away were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Johnson and Miss Viola Matthews of Wasco, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Matthews of Portland.

Frank Gibbs, who has been seriously ill for the past week or more, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital early Thursday morning where he was operated on at 6 o'clock the same morning. His condition at the present time is reported to be favorable.

School Clerk D. M. Roberts finished the school census yesterday in the Gresham district. He found 193 boys and 152 girls of school age—a total of 345.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Peterson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Todd, the Misses Lucy and Esther Peterson, Rev. A. J. Ware and Mr. Alldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Paris entertained on Thanksgiving R. H. Williams and family, Mrs. R. Hartshorn and twin baby daughters, Rev. L. K. Grimes and wife, all from Portland and Mrs. Campbell from Superior, Wisconsin.

A stated communication of Fairview Masonic lodge No. 92, will be called for Saturday, December 5, at which time the annual election of officers will be held. The annual payment of dues will be received at that time.

Ernest Kroner, a Portland architect, was in Gresham today on a quest for a chance on building the proposed new union high school-house.

A stated communication of Gresham Masonic lodge will be called for Tuesday evening, December 8, at which time the annual election of officers will be held.

Following its annual custom the Salvation Army, of Portland, proposes the day before Christmas to distribute from its Relief Department, baskets providing dinners for three hundred poor families containing sufficient food for a family of five, thereby reaching fifteen hundred needy poor of Portland. In addition, a Christmas tree and entertainment will be given for poor children, each child receiving a substantial present.

The prayer meeting announced at the Methodist Episcopal church for tomorrow night will be given up on account of the Baptist revival.

Vern Schiller entertained a few of his friends at a stag party Friday afternoon, the occasion being the fourteenth anniversary of his birth. The time passed quickly with music, games and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning attended a family party on Thanksgiving in Portland at the home of their son L. H. Manning. L. D. Howard and family, formerly of Gresham, were also present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carlson entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metzger and family and Mrs. Clara Kane.

Mrs. I. McColl and sons Felde and Charlie spent Thanksgiving at Newport, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Belt.

An illustrated lecture will be given at the library tonight by Judge Colvig of Medford, on "Crater Lake, Oregon's Greatest Wonder." This lecture is given at the request of the Oregon Study club.

The grafonola concert at the library last Sunday afternoon was well attended and was apparently much enjoyed. Other concerts may be given in the future.

Geo. P. Webster and wife, of Spokane, Washington, visited on Monday with B. L. Walrad and family, on their way to Las Angeles, Calif.

The Queen Esther circle will meet next Saturday evening with Miss Esther Elford at the home of Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman. All members and all wishing to join are invited.

Mrs. Maria Sterling arrived a few days ago from Alliance, Ohio, and is making a brief visit in the family of her son Jas. Sterling. She will go to southern California to make her future home.

The circulation of books for the Gresham library for November reached 1727, which is 372 more than for November 1913.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. E. Risher. Come early and bring scissors and thimbles.

Mrs. George Parker, who recently moved to Portland, was a business visitor in Gresham yesterday and called on old friends.

The Odd Fellows elected the following officers at their meeting last Saturday night: noble grand, H. W. Metzger; vice grand, J. E. Metzger; secretary, Ray H. Todd; treasurer, J. A. Palmquist; trustee for three years, Geo. W. Kenney.

Sunday three nurses from Good Samaritan hospital, Portland, they were Miss Lillian Hendricks, Miss Dodge and Miss Johnson.

The Live Wires of Boring will hold a dance at that place next Saturday evening. Everybody is invited.

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The Gresham W. C. T. U. struck a sympathetic chord when they asked for donations of cotton for bandages, to be forwarded to the Red Cross society to be used on the battle field in the present European conflict.

At their meeting last Friday at the library many donations were received, one woman giving about ninety yards of cotton.

The shipment will be held until next Friday and we repeat the call for white cotton or linen for bandages. Old sheets, pillow slips, or table cloths can be used. Leave at the Outlook office, or library.

The Red Cross knows no nationality, they are "angels of mercy" to be found with every army.

Bring your package, large or small, it may be a relief and comfort to some suffering soldier.

**THREE HUNDRED CHICKENS BURNED**

The clanging of the fire bell on Saturday morning, just after midnight, roused the whole town to attend a spectacular conflagration at the Hal B Stock farm.

The department responded promptly with the chemical engine and the hook and ladder truck, but the damage was done before much of anything could be saved. The fire was in the chicken house and destroyed that structure, together with a lunk house and several other small buildings.

About 300 chickens were cremated, some of them being prize winners and all valuable. It is thought that chicken thieves were responsible for the fire and started the same by dropping matches in the straw that littered the floor.

For awhile there was great danger to the residence of Harry Osman, the proprietor, and the big barn, but prompt work prevented a spread of the flames.

**Ladies' Aid Bazaar.**

The Ladies' Aid society of the Gresham Methodist Episcopal church will hold its annual bazaar and chicken pie supper at the grange hall on Thursday, December 10. The sale of useful and fancy articles will begin at 2:30. Supper will be served from 5 to 7. A good program has been arranged which will begin at 8 o'clock. The Queen Esther circle will sell home made candy. Admission free. Supper 35c.

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