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GRESHAM OUTLOOK

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FROZEN PIPE THE CAUSE OF EXPLOSION

Probably the most peculiar accident that ever happened in or near Gresham took place on Sunday morning when an explosion occurred at the heating plant in the rear of the Baptist church.

An ordinary cast iron heater, surrounded by a boiler which in turn was connected with the baptismal font inside the church, had been erected several years ago and was sheltered by a small wooden structure. The plant had been used on other occasions and was satisfactory in every respect for the only purpose to which it was put, but on this occasion the power of Jack Frost had not been reckoned with. Hence the explosion.

The recent revival meetings had been productive of several conversions and every arrangement was being completed to perform the baptismal service, which was to be held in the church on Sunday morning. F. A. Halliday was delegated to see that the water in the font was of the proper temperature and was firing up for that purpose when the accident occurred. A frozen pipe was the cause, for when the steam had reached a pressure in the boiler there was a loud report, a flying of missiles through the air and the total obliteration of the plant with attendant damage that is estimated to be fully \$500. A window was also broken in the schoolhouse, 200 feet away.

Mr. Halliday was but slightly injured, which is most remarkable, but he had nearly all his clothing torn off and was hurled several feet away, partially stunned and badly shaken up. Aside from the shock and a few bruises his worst injury was a damaged ankle which will not require serious attention to get well. It is a miracle that he was not killed.

Besides the total destruction of the entire plant there are six holes in the rear wall of the church, where flying bricks and pieces of wood went through, and two broken windows, one on each side, caused by the concussion.

The baptismal ceremony was necessarily postponed until another more propitious occasion, and a prayer of thanksgiving went up that the accident was not more serious to Mr. Halliday or others who might have been near when it occurred.

CORRECTED LIST OF MASONIC OFFICERS

Gresham Lodge, No. 152, A. F. and A. M., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Maxwell Schneider; S. W., L. L. Kidder; J. W., A. J. W. Brown; secretary, H. J. Pulfer; treasurer, Jas. Elkington; S. D., John Shultz; J. D., L. R. Allen; S. S., Charles Cleveland, jr.; J. S. S. P. Dean; Tyler, O. A. Eastman; marshal, W. H. Congdon.

A special communication has been called for Wednesday evening, December 16, at 7:30 for installation of the officers elect and for work in the F. C. degree. All visiting brothers are welcome.

GRESHAM GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Gresham grange, at its regular monthly meeting last Saturday, elected officers for the coming year as follows: master, Mrs. J. R. Cavanagh; overseer, D. E. Towle; lecturer, Melville T. Wire; chaplain, Mrs. G. W. Stapleton; steward, Mrs. D. W. Metzger; assistant steward, E. E. Welling; secretary, Miss Alberta Allen; treasurer, George Albert; Ceres, Mrs. E. E. Welling; Pomona, Mrs. Roy Kern; Flora, Mrs. Karl Miller; lady assistant, Mrs. A. Ruegg; gate keeper, J. R. Cavanagh.

Notice.

Gresham Shoe Shop has moved from the old location to John Metzger's building beside the Tailor Shop. CARL DAHL, Prop.

"Santa Claus Juniors."

A musical play will be given at Powell Valley schoolhouse December 18 beginning at 8 o'clock. Admission 15c, children 10c. Cake and coffee served free.

You can build 69 Toys all for 50c. Make your boy or girl a present of a set of Erectors for Xmas. At Sterling & Kidder's.

"BLACKLEG" REPORTED SPREADING

A stock disease, new to this section but common in many other states back east, has broken out among the young cattle of Eastern Multnomah and is proving fatal in numerous cases. It is known as "blackleg."

Ed. Smith, the veterinarian, was called over to Bull Run one day last week to attend some calves which were afflicted with a new and strange disease, and was surprised to find about fifteen well developed cases. A few of them have since died, but as the disease is not always fatal the others are recovering.

Later on he was called over on the Columbia slough and found about thirty-five cases, of which several proved fatal, among them five belonging to the Pleasant Valley ranch. Another call from Pleasant Valley revealed a dozen more, but no deaths have been reported from that section.

Blackleg is a peculiar disease that attacks young cattle between the ages of four months and two years. Very young calves and cattle older than two years seem to be immune, most of the victims being between six and twelve months old. A post-mortem examination reveals about one-half of the stomach being mortified; also the liver. The under portion of the skin is bloodshot and the legs are swollen.

Mr. Smith is authority for the statement that there is no cure, although many cases get well. The only remedy is prevention, which is done by the injection of a vaccine matter or serum that prevents the disease from taking hold, something similar to vaccination for smallpox in human beings. Mr. Smith has vaccinated a large number of calves during the past week, none of which will take the disease. It is not known how the blackleg came to get a foothold here, nor where it came from. Its ravages are generally confined to the winter months and possibly was transmitted through imported mill feed from other localities.

PLEASANT VALLEY COUPLE MARRIED

A simple but pretty wedding was solemnized at 1285 East Washington street, Portland, Oregon, last Saturday evening when Leona Florence, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kesterson became the bride of Leslie J. Berke, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Berke both of Pleasant Valley, Nev. A. J. Ware of Oregon City officiating. Only intimate friends and relatives of the families were present. There were no attendants and the ceremony was read before an altar of palms, chrysanthemums and smilax. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore light blue chiffon over silk and carried a bouquet of cream roses. After the wedding a large reception followed. The house was decorated elaborately and artistically, a color scheme of pink and white being developed throughout.

A sumptuous supper was served, the pretty table being presided over by Mrs. J. M. Hillyard and Mrs. Louis Silkworth. Assisting about the rooms were the Misses Hazel, Eva, Edna Berke and Florence Taylor. The couple are well known in Gresham, the bride having lived in Pleasant Valley most of her life. The bride groom is employed by the Southern Pacific company at Portland. Their many friends wish them much success and happiness.

LINDSEY'S STORE MOVED SATURDAY

Bert Lindsey's dry goods store was moved on Saturday night into its new quarters in the Regner building.

The arrangements are superb with more room for the displays, every article showing off to the best advantage. The shelving runs entirely around the floor walls, with only a space reserved for an office. Throughout the center are bargain counters with spacious aisles between, and the new stock of holiday goods is not only extensive but in keeping with the demands of the season.

Mrs. Lillian Pullen and Miss Emily Anderson have been engaged as extra clerks to assist until after the holidays.

Benefit Concert.

at Metzger's hall, Thursday evening, December 17, by the choir of St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland, for the benefit of St. Henry's Catholic church. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

BENEFIT PROGRAM IN AID OF CHURCH

A benefit concert will be given at Metzger's hall next Thursday evening, December 17, for St. Andrew's Catholic church. The program will be rendered by the Wednesday Evening Choral club of Portland. Mrs. Catherine Cobach-Fredrich, director, assisted by Miss Eugenia Craig, reader; Miss Julia Burke, violinist, and the Portland male quartet. Doors will be open at 7 o'clock, program to begin at 8. Admission will be 25 and 15 cents. Following is the program:

- (a) Wind Fairies.....Chaffin
(b) Mermaids.....Dvorak
Wednesday Evening Choral Club.
The Soul of the Violin.....Margaret Mantel Merrill
Miss Eugenia Craig
(a) Little Grey Home in the West.....Lohr
(b) In Maytime.....Speaks
Mrs. Emil Oswald
Cavatina.....Raff
Miss Julia Burke
Now is the Month of Maying.....Strong
Ladies' Quartet—Mrs. Bell, Miss Williams, Mrs. Mantle, Miss Kunz
INTERMISSION
Just a Song at Twilight.....Holcomb
QUARTET
Mr. Scott Kent, Mr. F. Thomlinson, Mr. F. Strickland, Mr. E. Louis Fredrich
The Frenchman's Dilemma.....John A. McNulty
Miss Eugenia Craig
(a) Slave Song.....Del Reigo
(b) You Dear and I.....Clarke
Mrs. Bell
(a) The Sweet o' the Year.....Satter
(b) The Rosary.....Nevin
Wednesday Evening Choral Club

The Wednesday Evening Choral Club is composed of the following: Mrs. B. Mantle, Miss Edna Halstead, Miss E. Williams, Miss Nelly Lincoln, Mrs. Chas. Hacker, Miss May Barr, Miss Gertrude Kunz, Mrs. Hazel Gurr Bell, Miss Lola Edmonds Cook, Miss Zeta Manning, Miss Catherine Frayne, Mrs. H. Scharf, Mrs. A. B. Holderman, Miss E. Beyer, Miss Genevieve Layne, Miss A. Walsh, Miss Winnifred Knowlton, Miss Julia Burke. Accompanist, Miss Ethel Mahony.

PROBLEM OF PROSPERITY

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 4.—(Special)—President L. C. Gilman of the Hill lines, addressed the East Side Business Men's club today at the hotel Edwards on "Prosperity from the Viewpoint of the Railways." Wilson Benefield presided. More than 200 business men here heard the address.

Mr. Gilman said: "I am glad to meet the members of the East Side Business Men's club today in a social way, and express my appreciation of the assistance I received in some of the problems I was called to meet when I first came to Portland. Some of those problems were stubborn, but through the assistance of this club they were worked out and solved, with the result there has been much development on the East Side. There has been built fine homes here, and so attractive was this part of Portland that I made my home on the East Side. The modern commercial club is the medium of the community activity promotion. But whatever you have accomplished in the past there should be no halt, but you should remember the future invites still greater activity. I am to speak of the prosperity of the country from the viewpoint of a railroad man. I want to say that the railroad is not different from the community. The railroads and the community are independent. What affects one affects both. If the community or the railroad prospers the community and railroad will prosper, or the reverse. In any event you may be sure of one thing, and that if, the prosperity will come to any community, it must be gone after; it must be brought. It won't come of itself.

"We are to meet new conditions and must solve new problems, new barriers must be overcome and new adjustment made to meet these new conditions. We are entering on a new period. We awoke last summer suddenly. We found that the markets were gone and the sources of capital had dried up. Europe was plunged into a great war, and the nations over there suddenly started killing each other without asking the consent of this country. This brought about a new condition. Then came the opening of the Panama canal, not at a fortunate time, but it was opened and that event is here with its new problem in water transportation. Let me say that when a railroad enters a new field it purchases land and new equipment and employs large numbers of men. These developments remain and become fixtures, an asset in the community for development for taxation. The equipment must be maintained. The railroad employs large number of men. It gives back to the community much that it takes. If you expect prosperity to come through water transportation cutting the railroad rates you will be mistaken. We have little merchant marine in this country. They are foreign made

ships and bring little to the community. Not in the reduction of railroad rates will come any degree of prosperity. It can be found in securing new markets for the products of this country. It is the business of this country to develop more and new markets.

"There has come to the Pacific Northwest the new problem of prohibition, to which this country must adjust itself. This is a problem that must be met and will be met. It will not be met by the churches or the moralists of the country, but by the business judgment and sense of the country.

"And so we have the war condition, the Panama canal and the prohibition problems to solve. Now we can't sit down and wait for prosperity. It won't come that way, but we must meet these new conditions and solve these problems."

"There is a great disparity between the development of the city and country. The city development has been tremendous, greater than the world has ever seen and is not exceeded anywhere. But the development of the country has not kept pace with the development of the city. What this country needs above anything is cheaper lands where there will be more country development. We need more people on our uncultivated lands and every facility should be afforded to get people back on the land. There must be more suburban development. There has been an era of extravagance, both public and private and taxation has increased. We have no control on private extravagance except through warning and admonitions, but in Oregon every voter is responsible and can see that taxation is reduced to absolute necessity while this readjustment is in progress at least. Heretofore bonds have been issued for water plants and for everything but I am wondering if the time has not come when we shall 'pay as we go or don't go' under the readjustment. Now, I have gone over the new conditions brought about by the war, the Panama canal and prohibition which are to be met in the new adjustments. Regarding what Mr. Benefield said about friendly legislation I will say that the railroads are receiving friendly consideration at the hands of the farmer and business men of the country. I believe that this country is on the eve of great development. I have faith in the genius of this country. The stock exchange, which was closed when the war cloud came, has been reopened without a ripple on the surface. The manufacturers in the East are responding to the war demands made upon them, and presently there will be shipped goods not made in Germany and England to the South American ports. We can rejoice, for we have just had the greatest crop ever produced and then re-

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TAX LEVY ON VALUATIONS TO BE \$5,125

The union high school district is to have a building costing twenty-five thousand dollars, together with its furnishings and equipment.

At the meeting held Saturday the high school directors were authorized to spend an amount not to exceed the sum named, and a two-mill tax levy was voted which is to be used for the services of an architect and furnishing the building when it is ready.

The money to be spent for the building itself will be raised on coupon notes running through a period of several years. They will be retired as they come due by a small tax levied each year. Plans for the building were submitted by several architects. They will receive due consideration and the ones most suitable for the purpose will be adopted. It is expected that the building will be ready for service at the September opening.

At the valuation of property in the five districts already in the union the two mills levied on Saturday will yield about \$5,125. In case some of the other districts come in they will help share the burden, which will leave a smaller sum to be raised on the coupon notes.

MUTS SEEK AID FOR PORTLAND NEEDY

A big auto truck came out the Sandy road on Sunday with a mission. It brought along six missionaries from the Muts, seeking aid for the needy of Portland, and they went back loaded.

The truck was loaded with produce from numerous farms along the Columbia slough and the six missionaries were loaded with a roast duck dinner accompanied with other good things at the hospitable table of Fred H. Crane.

The six Mut missionaries were C. P. Worth, Oliver F. Patrick, William Patterson, C. P. Anderson, W. R. Erickson and Frank Coffinberry, all of whom are putting the Muts on record as being the greatest charitable institution of Portland.

FORMAL OPENING OF COLUMBIA HIGHWAY

Despite the cold and east wind of Sunday last a hundred automobiles braved the weather and went out over the Columbia River Highway far enough to let their five hundred occupants declare the road formally opened for travel.

The highway is reported to be in excellent condition for its entire distance to the Multnomah county line excepting for a stretch of about one mile through the Corbett property this side of the Grange hall. That little slice of the highway was declared to be "rotten" but it is to be made as good as the balance of the road when the time comes to lay a hard surface, which will be next summer.

OUTLOOK OFFICE IS HEATED WITH WATER

H. W. Truscott has recently completed the installation of a Royal heater in the Outlook office which solves the problem of keeping up an equal temperature at all times.

Four radiators along the walls of the building maintain a circulation of hot water with a minimum of fuel supply. The work was done under the direction of E. C. Lindsey, owner of the building.

Mr. Truscott has also installed the same system in the residence of Wm. Thom. The Royal heater is an Oregon production, manufactured by M. L. Kline of Portland.

Notice!

Any member of the Gresham Fruit Growers' Association that wants to order mill feed of any kind give your orders to me as we are making up another car which will be ordered soon. JAS. H. STERLING.

Coal.

I have recently unloaded a car of the celebrated King coal. \$9 a ton. Beats Rock Springs at less than Portland prices. M. D. KERN.

For Christmas Gifts.

A new line of picture mouldings, oval frames and mouldings for making trays. Maxwell Schneider. If

Have you got the habit? Invest in a Want Ad.

HEAVY VOTE TRANSPOSES THE LEADERS

This is the last week for those who expect to win the piano and the six certificates. But one more call will be made, urging the contestants to greater efforts. In next Friday's Outlook the standing of the candidates will be printed again and then will come the final count on Monday evening, with the awards to the successful workers who are entitled to the seven premiums.

Last night's count revealed the greatest gain made during any single week since the contest began. Miss Gertrude Eastman was the winner of the special prize donated by Mr. Pulfer and the Outlook—a 7-piece set of Turquoise enameled ewar. She not only made the largest individual gain but regained her former standing, at the head of the list.

Voting will continue until next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Promptly at that hour the ballot box will be opened and the votes will be counted for the last time. There is yet time for any one or more of the lowest contestants to get to the top. It only requires the effort and the necessary votes.

The following is the list and standing of the contestants:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Miss Gertrude Eastman (464303), Mrs. S. G. Carrell (418293), Miss Gladys Merrill (242585), Mrs. C. A. Hoffman (236068), Miss Frances Bliss (149506), Jennie Lind (43995), Mrs. J. McKinney (43092), Miss Georgina Hamlin (34722), Miss C. H. Halle (18808), Miss Iris Gullikson (16638), Miss Alice Roberts (18925), Miss Lulu Nystrom (10890), Miss Ethel Merrill (7665), Miss Gladys Lumsden (7090), Mrs. W. H. Sanford (7000), Mrs. Alonzo Radford (7000), Mrs. Lulu Strebins (7000), Mrs. Iva Robertson (6300), Miss Henrietta Wiles (5705), Miss Nellie Paris (5300), Miss Maud Michel (4500), Mrs. Grant Shaw (5050), Mrs. Robert Lansdown (5100), Mrs. J. Cavanaugh (4200), Miss Elsie Schultz (4100), Miss Olive Marston (4000), Mrs. J. C. Caldwell (4000), Mrs. C. E. Irish (3959), Mrs. J. E. Metzger (3500), Mrs. D. O. Smith (3720), Mrs. Jennie Oswald (3700), Mrs. E. J. Gradin (3700), Mrs. M. Myers (3500), Mrs. Ida Hamilton (3500), Mrs. Roy Kern (3100), Mrs. L. A. Aplington (2910), Miss Gertrude Baker (2300), Mrs. Ed. Hamilton (2700), Miss Reta Burch (2110), Miss Miriam Brown (2010).

COMEDY COMPANY AT MOVIE THEATER

Bob. Athon was Portland's first stock manager, Geo. L. Baker being his successor, after playing a season of stock in Los Angeles. In 1912 he organized a repertoire show that proved to be superior to any show of its class on this coast.

This company was known as The Athon-Johnston Stock Co. and is still in existence and still holds the top mark as a repertoire road show on this coast.

Three weeks ago Mr. Athon signed a contract with Mr. Stevens, manager of the globe, American and Casino Theaters, three of Portland's leading picture houses, to play six nights in each week for twenty-seven weeks.

He also signed another contract with the management of the Scenograph Theater of Gresham to play each Sunday for an indefinite period. Last Sunday began his first engagement in Gresham with the one act sketch from the well known book, "Tempest and Sunshine." A very appreciative audience enjoyed the first performance and by the applause at the close of the last curtain and the bright smile on every face, as they left the theater Sunday night it is evident that the Athon-Johnston Co. will be as popular in Gresham as they are in other towns and cities where they have played in the past.

Next Sunday, they will put on the comedy sketch, "A Truthful Liar," a very mirthful society comedy, and in addition to the sketch there will be three single acts of vaudeville and the regular picture program.

This gives the people of Gresham the privilege of seeing the same people in the same play and in the same week the people of Portland see them. Could you ask for more?

FOR CHRISTMAS TURKEYS call Chas. Reynolds, Phone 299.