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OPERA HOUSE IN READINESS FOR OPENING

Regner's new opera house will be in readiness for the opening ball and entertainment which will be its dedication on Friday evening next, December 25.

The maple floor has been laid, the stage is practically finished, but will be fitted up with drop curtain, flies and footlights, with all the effects necessary for staging any production.

The dining and rest room arrangements are something unusually fine and will be an unusual feature with accommodations for ladies and gentlemen separate from each other, so that gentlemen who smoke will not annoy those of delicate sensibilities.

The heating arrangements are peculiar, in that the entire hall and all the side rooms will be heated in advance of the gatherings and the stoves will be removed. Being of brick and heavily plastered the walls are expected to retain heat sufficient to last during an evening.

The opening ball next Friday night promises to be the most important affair of its kind ever provided for the amusement of the public in Gresham or vicinity. With Aylsworth's four-piece orchestra for dancing, and with Miss Gregory's violin recitals and exhibitions of fancy dancing for amusement there is enough to satisfy anyone who seeks to enjoy the occasion for a minimum charge of one dollar, which will include a free supper in cafeteria style at any time during the night.

It is expected that a hundred couples will be here from Portland. Professor Holmes, from Ringler's dancing academy, will be one of the floor managers. The others will be Joe Pateneau and Ed. Aylsworth.

Mr. Regner is firm in his idea of refusing admission to anyone whose breath smells of liquor. This rule will be strictly enforced on this occasion and all others.

OVERTURNING AUTO INJURES W. H. HAMILTON

W. H. Hamilton and three other persons were badly injured by an overturning auto, yesterday, at East 55th and East Stark streets.

Mr. Hamilton was knocked unconscious and severely bruised about the head and body; Edward Enneberg, of Milwaukie, Oregon, bruise on chest and possible internal injuries; Mrs. Lewis Meeker, of Ridgefield, Washington, bruises about face and body, and Mrs. Dallas Smith, of 66 East 79th street North, bruises about face and body.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Meeker are W. H. Hamilton's daughters. A son, A. E. Hamilton, of Klamath Falls, escaped injury. The accident was the result of a skid into the curb, while the driver was trying to avoid an auto delivery wagon. All the occupants were left in a heap on the street. A. E. Hamilton, who was uninjured, jumped to his feet and helped the driver of the delivery wagon to place the injured in his machine. They were taken to the office of Dr. A. W. Botkins, at East 62d and East Stark streets, and after first aid treatment left for their homes.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Multnomah and Clackamas Mutual Telephone Company will be held at the Commercial Hall, Gresham, on Monday, January 4, 1915 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing one director and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

EVA ANDERSON, Secretary.

Notice.

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

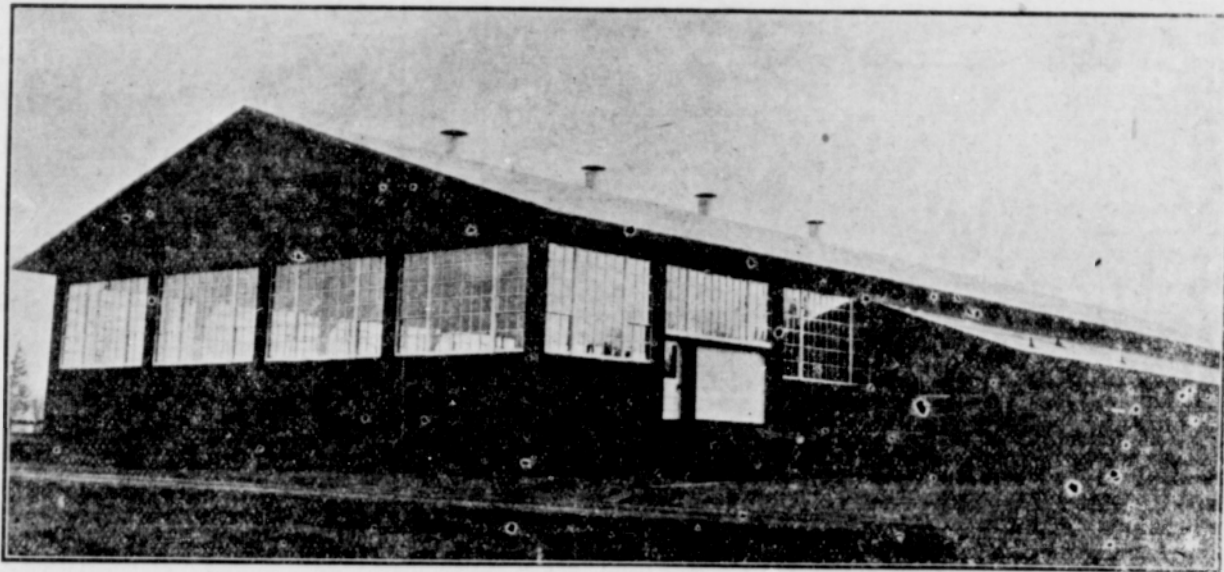
CARL DAHL, Prop.

"Santa Claus Juniors."

A musical play will be given at Powell Valley schoolhouse December 19 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 Erector for Xmas. At Sterling & Kidder's.

GRESHAM'S NEW CANNERY BUILDING



Association Officers.

- President.....H. E. Davis
Vice President.....J. H. Sterling
Secretary.....K. H. Miller
Treasurer.....Bank of Gresham
Directors:
H. E. Davis
J. H. Sterling
M. O. Nelson
F. A. Lehman
William Peterson.

The above is a picture of the cannery factory and warehouse of the Gresham Fruit Growers' association, which was organized and incorporated June 22, 1914, under the laws of the state of Oregon, with a capital stock of \$15,000 which is divided into 600 shares of \$25 each.

The building complete ready for the machinery, with side track connections with the P. R. L. & P. cost approximately \$4500. The warehouse at the present is being used to store mill feed and alfalfa hay, which is being distributed among the members of the association at wholesale prices, plus the expense of handling. The machinery will be installed in the factory part in the spring, in time to handle the fruit crop of the coming season.

POMONA GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Pomona Officers.

- Master, J. J. Johnson, Evening Star grange.
Overseer, John Welbes, Russellville grange.
Lecturer, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Fairview grange.
Steward, Jake Nelson, Lents grange.
Assistant steward, Saylor Smith, Evening Star grange.
Chaplain, Mrs. E. D. Palmer, Woodlawn grange.
Treasurer, E. L. Thorpe, Rockwood grange.
Secretary, Miss Edna Berke, Pleasant Valley grange.
Gatekeeper, J. S. Albel, Multnomah grange.
Ceres, Mrs. May Richmond, Rockwood grange.
Pomona, Mrs. Mary Jones, Lents grange.
Flora, Miss Clara Anderson, Russellville grange.
Lady Assistant, Mrs. Sarah Hyatt, Woodlawn grange.

Election of officers was the most exciting feature of Pomona grange, which met with Evening Star on Wednesday. An entire new roster was the result with one exception, that of treasurer. The choice of J. J. Johnson for master was a happy selection, although he was successful over T. J. Kreuder by only five votes.

CHRISTMAS GOODS AT NOVELTY STORE

Mrs. E. Boughner has added many new lines to her novelty counters and is ready to accommodate the holiday trade with tempting displays in five, ten and fifteen cent articles of real utility.

For Christmas Gifts.

A new line of picture mouldings, oval frames and mouldings for making trays. Maxwell Schneider, 17 Greatness is never thrust upon a man who leads an aimless life.

stalled in the factory part in the spring, in time to handle the fruit crop of the coming season.

The men who were interested in the organizing of this association are sincere in their belief that Gresham needed a shipping association and cannery factory. Although the plan is sound and has worked out in other places, yet this organization can only succeed through the unflinching support of its members and growers, and they must have a thorough appreciation of the benefits which an association like this will give in a five or ten year average price, and an outlet for their produce, at a fair price.

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of that grange was present.

The attendance was smaller than was expected, owing to the heavy, cold wind and low temperature which many were afraid to go out in.

The list of officers as given above, will hold during the coming two years. They will be installed at the March meeting which will be held in Gresham.

A resolution was presented dealing with the tuber moth, recommending that a quarantine be declared against California shipments. The matter will come up at a meeting to be held in the Commercial club building in Portland on January 5. The sentiment was in favor of awaiting the action of that meeting which will be attended by delegations from every farm organization in Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties.

Another resolution, which was adopted, was a protest against the proposed bond issue for the Columbia River Highway, or for any road tax or bonding scheme unless the county commissioners make a definite plan of expenditure in advance and pledge the funds for specific purposes.

A complete lecture program was given and a large class of candidates was initiated in the fifth degree. Two good meals were served, at noon and in the evening. A large number stayed for the evening session and enjoyed a musical and literary treat of special numbers suitable to the occasion.

NEW PROPRIETOR INCREASES TRADE

When R. B. Belt took over the confectionery establishment of W. L. Townsend less than two months ago he brought with him the methods that go to increase business, and the place has maintained its reputation for being the leader in Gresham for all kinds of confections suitable to each season. Just now it is a full line of Christmas goods at lowest prices.

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.

tion formed, and have put lots of them out of business by paying a few cents more at times just to embarrass the association, then just as soon as he can buy cheaper in another locality off he goes. It is up to the member to stick to the association for the reason that the management cannot do business on a half or part of the members' produce successfully.

For instance, the order is for a car of choice fruit and if there is about enough of this certain fruit, in the country to make up this car, one of the members sells to some one else a load or two of his fruit at a price he thinks is above that which he will get from the association; consequently the management is short on his car, it costs more to ship it because it is below minimum weight. The buyer is disappointed and sees the chance to kick, does not pay promptly, cuts the price, etc. The manager is looked at by the members as not on to his job, and they are not satisfied with the returns for their fruit.

You see how it would have worked out if the manager could have had that member's two loads of fruit, every one in the deal would have been satisfied.

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"BLACKLEG" SEEMS TO BE UNDER CONTROL

No further reports have been received concerning the spread of "blackleg," and it is thought that the disease is under control.

The scientific name of "blackleg" is symptomatic anthrax.

This is the first time the disease has ever appeared in Oregon. It has been known in the Alps and is prevalent in Texas and the southern portion of the middle west.

The disease starts in the leg and spreads to the animal's body. There is no cure, although many cases are not fatal, but the disease may be prevented by the injection of a vaccine. Dr. Calvin S. White, secretary of the state board of health and a member of the state livestock sanitary commission, stated yesterday that blackleg is not communicable to human beings and that the vaccine may be secured by culturing the bacteria or prepared from the dried section of the infected animal.

The old name of the disease was "quarter evil." Most of its victims are cattle between the ages of four months and two years. The disease is usually confined to the winter months.

BARN WRECKED, OBSTRUCTS ROAD

An old barn, standing on the crossroad between the Section Line and Sandy river, near the farm of James Burns, was blown down on Wednesday. It was 60 feet long, 40 feet wide and 24 feet high.

The structure is a total wreck and entirely obstructs the road. In its fall it took down a telephone circuit, which is out of commission yet.

Six members of the staff of the extension division of the college work will give up all their time to this instruction, discussing all the important phases of production and marketing, special attention being given to local problems. Certain subjects will be treated on certain days, making it possible for a busy man to attend only on the day when the special subject in which he is interested is taken up.

Two large carloads of Christmas trees were shipped recently from the Mt. Hood depot to California for the holiday trade.

LIBRARY TELLS THE PROGRESS OF THE YEAR

Wilcox says you may be living in 1914, but you are not alive in the 20th century if you make no use of books. That others are awakening to that fact is manifested in the progress of the Gresham library during the past year.

Its scope is becoming broader as the people of Gresham and the surrounding country realize what assistance may be rendered to all classes and creeds and the help one may gain to become a more skillful workman, practical farmer, successful merchant, better mother, expert cook, capable home maker, more inspiring teacher, more useful citizen and a brighter and happier human being.

Since the Eugenic exhibition in September mothers have requested books on better babies in addition to their call for cookery and home-making ones.

The outlying schools of Powell Valley, Orient, Rockwood, and Victory, as well as Gresham, supplemented their work with material from the library. To aid the teaching corps is a collection of mounted pictures of animals, birds, the seasons, holidays, famous men and women, literary, historical and otherwise; historical events, illustrations of famous books. Even the housekeeper is catered to with menus, cooking receipts, plans of inexpensive homes and arrangements of furnishings. This collection is in the embryo as yet.

A story hour has been held with an attendance of 1131.

Exhibits of interest to the public have been placed at intervals throughout the year before them. A few of which were growth and development of cocoa, ferns, book-making and butterflies.

Several lectures were held with a good attendance. Professor Sweetzer of University of Oregon, gave one on wild flowers, another on ferns. Dr. Hodges of the same university entertained his audience with a talk on birds. Dr. Bushnell of Pacific University, under auspices of the Parent-Teachers' association, lectured on social centers. Two men from O. A. C. gave the farmers their views of potato culture and the ground pests.

The Eugenic show, during the fair, had an attendance of 35. The lecture and committee rooms are always open to all organizations and have been used continually.

SIX HUNDRED TEACHERS TO MEET AT EUGENE

The western division of the Oregon State Teachers' association will hold its annual meeting in Villard hall, University of Oregon, at Eugene, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 21, 22 and 23. The western division takes in all counties west of the Cascades and Hood River, Clackamas and Lake counties in eastern Oregon.

Attendance of no fewer than 600 is expected. The Lane county institute is to be held simultaneously, which alone will bring 400 teachers to Eugene.

A high school section program will be a feature. Notable eastern and northwest educators will speak.

DOUBLE HEADER BASKETBALL GAME

The Gresham Athletics will play a game of basketball with the team of Portland Academy, Tuesday, Dec. 22. The game will be played in the Gresham skating rink.

Daily Oregonian, 1 yr. reg. \$6.00

Twice-a-Week Outlook, 1 yr. 1.50

Combination, 1 year. 6.00

Carload of America Fence in all styles to arrive about January 1st. Also a small lot of Royal Fence we are closing out to make room. Remember if you need Fence we have the kind you want at the prices you should pay. Metzger Bros.

A LAST COUNT MONDAY NIGHT FOR THE PIANO

Contestants for the piano premiums are all working hard, with even chances that the seven who were in the lead last Monday will be the winners. There is no way of guessing who will be at the top of the list and capture the chief prize, but all are confident of success and there need be no surprise if a "dark horse" appears at the last moment.

The final count will take place next Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when the winners will be announced, the capital prize will be awarded and the coupons will be distributed to those who are entitled to the six lower premiums.

The following is the list and standing of the contestants:

Table listing names and scores of piano contest contestants, including Miss Gertrude Eastman, Mrs. S. G. Carrell, Miss Gladys Miller, etc.

VICTORY SCHOOL WILL ENTERTAIN

A Christmas entertainment will be given at Victory schoolhouse on Wednesday evening, December 23, for the benefit of the school. There will be a Christmas tree and the distribution of gifts will take place after the close of the program, which is as follows:

- (a) Song.....Christmas Carol The School.
(b) Song, Happest Day of All the Year.....The School
Recitation.....Under the Stars of Night Ralph Wood.
Recitation.....The Discoverer Albert Carlson.
Song.....Santa Claus The Third Grade.
Recitation.....Christmas Day is Coming Clarence Wood.
Recitation.....Keeping Christmas Percy Carlson.
Quartet.....Holy Night Lena Cooley, Edith Andrews, Harry Cooley, Hector Morgan
Recitation.....Learning Her Tables Hazel Cooley.
Dialogue, Christmas at Skeeter Corner.....Members of the School
Solo.....Nigger Crab Game Harry Cooley.
Recitation.....Father's Christmas Box Irvin Ickler.
Recitation.....Tommie's Prayer Esther Wilhelm.
Violin and guitar duet.....Dorothy and Lemmy Caddy.
Recitation.....Buying Presents George Johnson.
Recitation.....A Possibility Melvin McCreary.
Duet.....Star of the Evening Hazel Cooley, Esther Wilhelm.
Dialogue.....Daisy Dawin's Christmas Members of the School.
Duet.....How Can I Leave Thee? Gertrude Ickler, Lena Cooley.
Recitation.....Mrs. Santa Claus Walter Thompson.
Dialogue.....Wanted, A License to Wed Members of the School.
Solo.....I'll Love Thee Always Carl Alder.
Recitation.....Compensation Lena Cooley.
Dialogue.....Dat Christmas Dinner Members of the School.
Duet.....Old Black Joe Lena Cooley, Edith Andrews.

There will be a double header basketball game tonight, participated in by the St. Johns and Gresham high school girls, and the St. Johns boys against the Gresham athletics. The games will commence at 8 o'clock. One admission to both—15 and 25 cents.