



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

WE EXTEND to our many friends and patrons our Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year :::

Our Store will be open Evenings until Christmas
Closed all Christmas Day

BERT LINDSEY

New Regner Bldg. DRY GOODS SHOP Gresham, Ore.

Additional Gresham Locals

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Haley, of Nelson, B. C., are visiting Mrs. Haley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stapleton.

Harry Thornbrue, of Tonquin, Oregon, visited over Sunday with his cousins Maynard and Stanley Stinson.

A night letter to Mrs. T. W. Cross announces the marriage on Saturday at Sacramento, California, of her daughter, Miss Carra Bush to Mr. J. W. Totten at the home of mutual friends of the couple. The bride left for California last Wednesday after a visit of several weeks with her people here. Mr. Totten is a business man of San Francisco and the young couple will make their home at the Lankershim hotel in that city.

Miss Maude Cleveland, a professor in the University of California, is spending her Christmas vacation at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cleveland.

The fine concert given Thursday evening by Portland musicians for the benefit of the local Catholic church, was enjoyed by a small audience and every number was thoroughly appreciated. No doubt the house would have been filled except for the inclemency of the weather.

Mr. J. W. Studebaker, of Castle-rock, Washington, is a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Emmett Kelly.

The Gift Problem Easily and Correctly Solved.

A suitable and desirable Christmas gift for father, mother, sister, brother, or friends, is found in The Union Signal. A remembrance fifty-two times a year. Price \$1.00.

One of its 16 pages is devoted to a weekly Washington letter, contributed by one of America's brightest women, giving clearly and concisely the actions of our law makers at the National capital. This one feature alone is worth the subscription price.

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Santa Claus has authorized us to accept 75c for a year's subscription, until Christmas.

If you love your wife you will take advantage of this opportunity to make her happy for a whole year.

Phone your name to me or any member of the Gresham W. C. T. U. and your subscription will be sent in, and we will get the money later. If after reading the "Signal" three months, you are not pleased with it, your money will be refunded. This paper should be in every home in Gresham. GEO. F. HONEY.

Xmas Tree in Pleasant Valley

Pleasant Valley grange will give a Christmas tree and program Wednesday evening, December 23. Everybody welcome.

Lawyers are promoting creation of the office of public defender for cities and counties.

Open Thursday SCHNEIDER'S PHOTO STUDIO

Second Floor, Sell Building

All Delayed Orders Will be Filled. New Business Solicited.

The Madonna of the Grotto



In religious symbolism from very early times red and blue were sacred to the Mother of Christ. Red expressed heavenly love and aspiration; blue, truth, constancy, purity. In pictures representing the Assumption the Virgin is clad in white. In pictures termed the Immaculate Conception she is arrayed in white. This subject was not treated in early art.

CHRISTMAS SONG.

By EDMUND HAMILTON SEARS.

Calm on the listening ear of night
Come heaven's melodious strains
Where wild Judea stretches far
Her silver mantled plains;
Celestial choirs from courts above
Shed sacred glories there,
And angels with their sparkling lyres
Make music on the air.

The answering hills of Palestine
Send back the glad reply
And greet from all their holy heights
The day spring from on high,
O'er the blue depths of Galilee
There comes a holier calm,
And Sharon waves in solemn praise
Her silent groves of palm.

"Glory to God!" The lofty strain
The realm of ether fills.
How sweeps the song of solemn joy
O'er Judah's sacred hills!
"Glory to God!" The sounding skies
Loud with their anthems ring.
"Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's eternal King."

Light on thy hills, Jerusalem!
The Saviour now is born.
More bright on Bethlehem's joyous plains

Breaks the first Christmas morn,
And brighter on Moriah's brow,
Crowned with her temple spires,
Which first proclaim the newborn light,
Clothed with its orient fires.

This day shall Christian lips be mute
And Christian hearts be cold?
Oh, catch the anthem that from heaven
O'er Judah's mountains rolled
When nightly burst from seraph harps
The high and solemn lay,
"Glory to God; on earth be peace;
Salvation comes today!"

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.

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ROCKWOOD

A number of young folks from our town went to the slough skating on Sunday. A fine time is reported. Mr. and Mrs. F. Dickenson entertained on Saturday Eddie Shaw and John Kahn of Arleta and Jim Luau of Latourel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowen called on Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Kaser Sunday afternoon.

Mr. K. Kaser was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown, Mrs. Josie Stanley, Mrs. Geo. Pullen and Mrs. Jack Brown attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Dawse at the crematorium in Portland, Sunday.

Mrs. J. Holms has returned to her home here much benefited in health after several weeks' stay at Multnomah Farm near Troutdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pullen were Gresham visitors last Monday.

On Thursday last Mrs. Jim Dixon was taken to her mother's at Russellville. Mrs. Dixon has not improved any in health since mention was made of her illness in the Outlook several weeks ago.

Death of Mrs. J. B. Jones.

Mrs. J. B. Jones passed peacefully away at her home near Troutdale Wednesday, December 16, where she had been tenderly cared for by her husband and niece. Although she had been an invalid for many years her death was unexpected. She had been suffering for a few days with a severe cold but no anxiety was felt until Tuesday at midnight when she sank rapidly. She was conscious to the last but suffered no pain. She was laid to rest on Friday, December 18, in Douglass cemetery.

Mrs. Jones was born in England 77 years ago. She came with her husband and father to the United States in 1872 and settled in Joliet, Illinois, where she had three sisters. Later she moved back to Minnesota and in 1901 to Oregon. About ten years ago she suffered a stroke of paralysis and three years ago a second stroke rendered her almost helpless. Early in the seventies Mrs. Jones joined the Methodist church in which she was a faithful member, serving on the official board and in every way possible advancing the cause. She bore the years of her infirmity patiently until the angel of death released her.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. J. B. Jones and niece wish to express their heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted them through their bereavement.

The Christmas Angel.

Here comes the Christmas angel,
So gentle and so calm,
As softly as the falling flakes
He comes with flute and psalm.
All in a cloud of glory,
As once upon the plain
To shepherd boys in Jewry,
He brings good news again.
He is the young folks' Christmas.
He makes their eyes grow bright
With words of hope and tender thought
And visions of delight.
Hail to the Christmas angel!
All peace on earth he brings.
He gathers all the youths and maids
Beneath his shining wings.
—Rose Terry Cooke.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

Kind thoughts and kind words, translated into deeds—this is the spirit of Christmas. May this spirit make your Christmas sweet and fill your cup of happiness to the brim.

MELROSE

Come to the Christmas tree at the schoolhouse Thursday evening. There will be dialogues, recitations, songs, and a real Santa Claus. The friends of the school children are invited to come and place their present on the tree. Come and we will have a good time.

Miss Mabel Wood is home for her vacation from her school at Iona, Oregon.

Miss Bessie Strebin is home from her school at Cloverdale, Oregon.

A. B. Conrad has as a guest for a few days his cousin, Peter Graber, of Marshallville, Ohio.

Misses Gertrude and Lena Schlabi and Claude Candle all teachers in Tillamook county are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Strebin.

HALEY

Mrs. Horberg entertained her Sunday school class in her home last Friday night.

Herbert Olson, who has been away all fall returned home Saturday.

There will be Christmas exercises in the Baptist church Christmas night beginning at 7 o'clock. All are invited to come.

Watch night will be observed at the Baptist church. The young people will have a program the first part of the evening. All are welcome.

ORIENT

The chapel Sunday school will render a Christmas program beginning at 8 p. m., Wednesday, December 23. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Crawford, of Willamette, Oregon, spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Hersha, of Orient. Mrs. Crawford is a sister of Mrs. Hersha and a bride of one week.

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.

A \$35,000 a year chain of employment agencies was proposed at the Eugene Commonwealth conference.

Salaries and expenses of deputy game wardens totaled \$47,000 for this year.

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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.

Toys at Cost!

Look them over before buying. Special Price on Xmas Candies, also a fine assortment of box Candies and Cigars.

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