

CLOCK STOPPED SHORT WHEN STORE CLOSED

Grandfather's clock struck 24 when it stopped short, but the one hanging in the window of the Pulfer Mercantile company failed to give any warning whatever.

The legend printed across its face "What makes it go" has not been answered, but there is evidently power hidden somewhere behind the dial, that makes it run.

There is no use to "ask the man inside" for the man has gone. Probably that is the reason the clock stopped; it is evidently mad about it but didn't go on a strike.

Self Explanatory.

Dear Sir:—Please do not send Outlook any more. I do not care for your editorials lately. The Menace prints the truth. I know from experience. Sincerely yours,

Come here, my child, I'm almost wild To know what 'twas that hit thee. O, mother dear, you need not fear, Only bruised by a jitney.

ALL THE DOINGS OF 'YOUR HOME TOWN'

The next regular business meeting and tea of the Ladies' Aid society will be held on June 16, having been postponed from June 2, the regular date. The home of Mrs. H. E. Davis will be the place of meeting. Mrs. Davis will be assisted by Mrs. Jas. Elkington, Mrs. W. R. Burke and Miss Alberta Allen.

Miss Mabel Shipley and Miss Mae Dougherty, of the recent graduating class of the Gresham high school, have each been engaged to teach next year near their home. Miss Shipley will conduct the Marmot school near Bull Run and Miss Dougherty will teach near Snowden, Washington.

Mrs. B. W. Emery and Mrs. Ella Aton spent the day Wednesday with Mrs. Gust Larson at her home near Gresham. Mrs. Larson has been in poor health, but is improving.

Mrs. H. M. German returned last week from Nebraska, where she has been visiting for several weeks. She was accompanied on her return by her granddaughter, Miss Luella McCarthy of Theford, Nebraska.

Rev. Wm. R. Plumlee was called to Seattle Tuesday by the serious illness of his sister.

Miss Nettie Bell from San Francisco visited over Sunday with her uncle, Wm. Thom and family. Miss Bell has recently graduated from the Deaconess Training school in San Francisco. She is on her way to visit relatives in North Dakota. Later she will return to Los Angeles and take a three years' course in nurses' training.

A. L. Keenan, a Portland street contractor, has been in the city the past two days figuring on the cost of improving First street and Wil-son avenue. He will make a bid for the work.

The Ladies' Guild of the Baptist church will give a bake sale next Saturday afternoon at Metzger Bros. store.

The first quarterly meeting of the new conference year of the Free Methodist church begins Friday evening, June 11, continuing over Sunday. Rev. F. L. Burns, district elder of the Portland district will have charge of the services. Preaching services begin at 8 o'clock both Friday and Sunday evenings. Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Love feast 10:30, followed by preaching and communion service. Preaching begins at 2 p. m. A time of spiritual uplift and power is expected. All are cordially invited to attend these interesting and helpful services.

The Giants will play the Vancouver Barracks next Sunday on the home grounds. There will be a motion picture machine on the grounds which will take pictures of the game. They will be shown later at the Scenograph theater at Gresham. This will be an interesting game. Everyone who comes will get his picture taken.

The Aldridge Male Quartet of Oregon City will sing at both morning and evening services at the Baptist church next Sunday. An old peoples' services will be held in the morning with sermon and music of especial interest to the older people of the congregation and community. All are cordially invited.

Charles Reed returned from Borling yesterday where he was taking the place of Jack Shultz for six days in the sub-station. He resumed his own position at Lents on Wednesday.

Christian Science services are held in the I. O. O. F. building every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock; Sunday school at 10 o'clock, Wednesday evening testimonial meeting at 8 o'clock. Subject for next Sunday, "God the preserver of man."

Mr. and Mrs. John Denison are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, on June 9. Mr. Denison is foreman of Multnomah Farm. Mr. Hunter from Grandin, North Dakota, was a recent caller of Benj. Cameron and Wm. Thom and families.

Mrs. A. J. W. Brown and daughter Doris are spending the week in Portland with friends and enjoying the rose festival.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Merrill, of Portland, are the parents of a fine 10-pound boy, born on June 1.

Harley Turner, of St. Helens, was up for commencement and stayed over Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Turner.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet next Monday, June 14, with Mrs. G. W. Stapleton. The lesson subject for the day is "Spanish Speaking People and Mormons." Roll call will be responded to by items concerning Mormonism. Mrs. A. Hevel will have charge of the program. Mrs. Stapleton will be assisted by Mrs. R. W. Kern and Mrs. Geo. Leslie.

Milo C. King states that he will file a motion in the justice court for a new trial on ground of error in the case of Lauber vs. Stanley.

Elmer F. Goodwin, principal-elect of the Gresham union high school, and his wife of Brownsville, were in Gresham yesterday looking over conditions here. They have rented the new bungalow belonging to Fred Fiedhouse in Regner addition and will move here about the first of July.

Miss Bessie Howitt and Floyed Metzger have returned to their homes after a successful year spent in Oregon Agricultural college.

Mrs. Ella Merrill Nye, who has been ill in a Portland hospital for the last two weeks, was brought on Wednesday to the home of her mother Mrs. C. Merrill where she will remain during her convalescence.

The pile driver used on the Powell street fill was found to be too slow for the work, being operated by horse power. It was dismantled yesterday and taken away. Another driver, of greater size operated by steam power will be here today to continue the work.

Miss Vera Hendricks, a recent graduate of the University of Washington, visited for several days last week with her aunt Mrs. L. P. Manning and family, on her way to her home in Burns, Oregon. Miss Hendricks' sister, Miss Lillian, a nurse of Portland, was a visitor at the Manning home on Saturday.

The funeral of Rev. T. J. Anthony, late pastor of 11th Memorial M. E. church, was held in Portland today. Rev. Mr. Anthony has been ill for several weeks.

The Gresham Council of Women Voters will meet at the library next Monday evening, June 14. All members are urged to be present.

Another excellent piece of confectionery is on exhibition in the window of the City Bakery. It represents a farm house with a neat lawn, shrubbery and fence as its surroundings. It is made of white and colored candy on a framework that will hold it in shape. The piece shows artistic work.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday children's day will be observed. The Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 a. m. for its regular session. At 11 a. m. there will be a program by the children of songs and recitation. The pastor, Rev. Melville T. Wire, will preach a brief sermon to the children. All are invited to this service, the mothers of cradle-rol babies are specially urged to attend and bring their babies. Epworth League will meet as usual at 7:15 p. m. and the pastor will preach at 8 p. m.

The first dahlia of the season was brought to the Outlook office by J. N. Mewhirter. He planted the bulbs just three months ago and on last Sunday had several beautiful blooms. How's that for Gresham?

Mrs. Elva Miller and son arrived Wednesday from Bandon, where she spent the past year, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McLain.

The annual children's picnic to be held tomorrow by Gresham grange will necessarily have to take place at the grange hall on account of the rain. It being the day for the regular grange meeting there will be a short session followed by a program and then the day will be given over to the juveniles under direction of the committee consisting of Mrs. K. A. Miller, Mrs. E. E. Welling and Mrs. W. R. Kern. The children will take all the leading parts in the program.

Mrs. M. C. Hargrove and family, who have been residents of Gresham for the past six months, left today for Portland. After a brief visit there with relatives Mrs. Hargrove and the younger children will go to join Mr. Hargrove in California. Miss Ebbie and possibly Miss Bernice will remain in Portland for the summer.

COTTRELL

George Anderson and wife of Orient were visitors at Max Anderson's Friday evening.

Mrs. H. J. Wilson of Portland is a guest at the home of Mrs. Van Fleet. The Lusted school held a picnic in the old G. A. R. grove Saturday and a local band furnished music for the occasion.

The Cottrell school closed Friday after a very successful term of nine months taught by Miss Wilkinson and Miss Hoss of Gresham. A local field meet was held on the school grounds the last day. After a basket lunch in the grove a number of games were indulged in by both young and old and a basketball game played by the married men and school boys furnished fun and amusement for all. Score 6 to 7 in favor of the men.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Wagner gave a dinner Sunday in honor of their son Fred's twenty-first birthday. Those present were, Mrs. Shetterly and sons Carl and Chester, Mrs. Van Fleet and son Elmer, Mrs. H. J. Wilson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Guy Hood, Ike Foster, Price Jones, Geo. Proctor, Walter and Burieligh Spiers, Rosa, Rena and Eva Beers.

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"I got my start in life," said a wealthy retired hardware dealer, "in a singular manner.

"You might not think it, I having passed the major portion of my life in selling nails, padlocks, stoves and shovels, but in my early youth my great ambition was to be a writer, an author. I had no doubt whatever that that was what I was cut out for and certainly I worked at it good and hard; but none of the publishers to whom I sent my things seemed to agree with me. As fast as I sent the things in to them they would send them back.

"But that don't worry me. I knew that sooner or later they would come to like what I wrote and buy it. What got my goat was the expense. I was a very ready writer and I wrote long pieces. The stamps I had to use to send these pieces out and get them back cost me a lot of money.

"When I realized how much I was paying out for stamps I said to myself, 'Humph! I'll save up that money for five years and then I'll go to writing again.' And for the next five years I did put aside regularly the amount that I would otherwise have spent for stamps, and you would be surprised if I should tell you how much it amounted to. But at the end of that time I did not again take up writing.

"Just at that time the senior partner in the hardware store in our town died and his heirs drew out all his interest in the firm. There was a chance for a man with a little capital to get into a good business. I had the capital, my accumulated stamp money, and I bought that interest in the hardware store.

From that time on I was always too busy to write; but my great success in the hardware business you can clearly trace to my original ambition for authorship."—New York Sun.

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BIDS WERE OPENED FOR HARD SURFACE

Twelve bids for work on the county roads, as projected under the bonding issue, were opened by the county commissioners on Wednesday. The bids were considered low but ranged through the entire list of materials used for such work.

The bids were mostly for units, but two of them were for the entire 70 miles to be improved. Prices ranged from \$1.09 per yard for concrete to \$1.37 for the same material, the difference being for certain locations. The Warren Construction company bid on Warrenite only, its figures ranging from \$1.19 to \$1.93, but stipulated that this was for work without a crushed rock foundation.

The Hassam company ranged from \$1.50 to \$1.90. The estimate for brick pavement was \$3.50. Brick will have to be used in a few places.

Other bids ranged pretty close to these figures. The commissioners asked for bids on 27 road units. The Base Line, Canyon and Sandy roads were divided into two units; the Columbia river highway into five units; the St. Helens roads into 13 units.

All the bids were turned over to Roadmaster Yeon for recommendations as to the awarding of contracts. Probably some portions of the work will be awarded to nearly all the bidders.

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