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of Fourth of July

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ALL THE DOINGS OF 'YOUR HOME TOWN'

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Magnuson, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Palmquist, went to Newberg on Tuesday for a week with a brother of the later who lives there. Mr. Palmquist will go over on Monday to join the others and return home with them.

All the perishable goods in the locked-up store of the Pulfer Mercantile company were sold to B. L. Walrad this morning by a deputy from Sheriff Hariburt's office.

George and Harry Preston came up from Marshfield yesterday to spend Independence week among their old acquaintances.

The Gresham Giants will play the fast Oregon City nine on July 5, at 10 a. m. There will be no game here Sunday.

At the Baptist church next Sunday morning Bible school at 10 a. m. Mrs. E. A. Leonard, superintendent. Special services in the morning at 11 a. m., evening services at 8 p. m., conducted by Rev. Mr. Driver and wife. The services in the chapel car have been a blessing to many not withstanding the very hot weather. We are expecting a good time, come and receive a blessing at the Sunday services in the church. Everybody welcome.

There will be no services in the chapel car Monday night, July 5th, on account of the celebration. Services every night except Saturday. All services Sunday will be in the Bethel Baptist church.

A delightful picnic was enjoyed at Bull Run Park by Rev. and Mrs. Melville T. Wire, Mrs. E. R. Wright, daughters Lena and Geneva and son Joe, Mrs. Ella Aton, Mrs. B. W. Emery and daughter Ruby and Mark Naugle.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet next Wednesday, July 7, with Mrs. Bert Lindsey. This will be the regular monthly business meeting and tea, and a full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Ella Aton spent the day yesterday with Mrs. Lester Spencer, who is seriously ill at her home on the Base Line.

Services will be in English at Zion Evangelical church next Sunday morning, beginning at 10:30. The sermon will be one appropriate to the day, from the text found in 1 Timothy 4:16.

An interesting and largely attended meeting of the Martha Verein was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Volbrecht.

Mrs. M. Vogel Wood has reopened her millinery store which has been closed three weeks on account of the sickness and death of Mrs. E. B. (Grandma) Wood.

Kenneth Roberts, who visited his parents a few weeks ago and later went to The Dalles, has sent back word that he has been notified to report for engineering work near Vale from which place the O.-W. R. & N. will make a 30-mile extension. There is a prospect of two years' work ahead on the project.

At the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday Rev. Melville T. Wire will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning service the topic will be: "John Huss, the Martyr of Bohemia." This will be in observation of the quinquacentenary of this celebrated reformer. At the evening service there will be a patriotic sermon entitled: "Tell Me, Art Thou a Roman?" Mrs. O. J. Brown will render a solo at this service. Epworth League at 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Miss Mabel Ingils is attending Miss Ruby Shearer's summer school. Miss Shearer is supervisor of primary work in the Portland schools.

Next Monday is a legal holiday for rural mail carriers. Their usual trips will not therefore be made. The carriers' window will be opened from 9 to 10. The general delivery window will be open until 11.

Miss Laura Shipley is substituting for Miss Margaret Creecy in the Gresham postoffice during July, while the latter is taking her vacation.

Wilson Eastman is dispensing soft drinks at the fountain in Gresham Drug company's store. Frank Rogers, who was formerly employed in the drug store has gone to Flavel, the home of his mother, to make his home.

Wisconsin is able to send outside of the state a train load of cheese every day in the year.

Best Diarrhoea Remedy.
If you have ever used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy you know that it is a success. Sam F. Guin, Whatley, Ala., writes, "I had measles and got caught out in the rain, and it settled in my stomach and bowels. I had an awful time, and had it not been for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy I could not possibly have lived but a few hours longer, but thanks to this remedy, I am now well and strong." For sale by all Dealers.—Adv.

Obituary of Elizabeth B. Wood.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Wood was held on Wednesday afternoon, June 30, at the residence of her son, W. E. Wood, with whom she had made her home for many years. Christian Science services were conducted by Mrs. A. Hughes and were attended by many relatives and friends. Interment was in the Gresham cemetery.

"Grandma" Wood, as she was familiarly called, had lived in Gresham for the past eight years and was well known and highly respected. She was born in Brown county, Ohio, July 16, 1837, her maiden name being German. She was married to R. M. Wood in 1853 and made her home in middle western states until 1900 when she moved to Oklahoma, her husband having died in 1893.

Grandma Wood had been failing for a few months past but was cheerful and triumphant until the closing moments of her life. She passed away with a clear hope of immortality.

Those who remain to mourn her loss are a son, W. E. Wood, and three grandsons, G. C. Wood, R. M. Wood and W. W. Wood.

All who knew her feel that a beautiful and useful life has closed and share their heartfelt sympathies with the bereaved members of the family.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt gratitude to the many neighbors and friends for their expressions of sympathy and for the many offerings of flowers at the funeral of our loved mother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, G. C. Wood, R. M. Wood, W. W. Wood.

CAUTION GIVEN IN FOREST FIRE BULLETIN

PORTLAND, Ore., June 30.—Special.—Features of forest protection in the Pacific Northwest this year are an appeal to the public for assistance in preventing the smoke nuisance which will otherwise prejudice the stream of visitors going to and from the San Francisco Exposition and a perfected system of dry wind forecasts by the U. S. Weather Bureau which will be used by all protective agencies. State officials and chambers of commerce are sending out thousands of letters emphasizing the importance of reducing the smoke evil.

Reports for June received by the Western Forestry & Conservation association, the clearing house for all private and official patrol systems from Montana to California, record practically no losses by forest fires up to date but no cessation of preparation for the danger months of July and August. "Most of the patrol force is already on and within a few days over 2000 will be on duty in the four northwestern states. Favorable weather in June has been used in pushing the building of trails ad telephone lines.

July hazard to be guarded against, other than from the usual carelessness with matches, cigarettes and campfires, is reported to lie chiefly in slash burning to clear land and rights of way and in leaving fires thus started to smoulder in logs and stumps to break out later in hot windy weather. Forest officers announce that state laws prohibiting burning without permit and precaution will be enforced rigidly and also warn summer camping parties to be extremely careful with campfires.

An Italian has discovered a way to detect minerals in flours and oranges.

The canal zone is planning to construct fieldworks in certain exposed places.

One of Cincinnati's office buildings is supplied with an excellent emergency hospital.

There are 8,817,271 persons in the United States whose mother tongue is German.

Ore found in the Yellow Pine mining district of Nevada contains rich platinum deposits.

A Mexican who lives in Acton, Cal., has been chopping and hauling wood for fifty years and now thinks of retiring from business and letting the younger fellows have a chance. His age is 112 and he has earned a rest.

A century's supply of peat near Moscow has been acquired by a Russian company which will erect a plant and convert it into electricity to light and heat the city.

A headline refers to the new United States battleship Arizona as a "trouble tub." The vessel is the largest of the world's fighting ships in point of tonnage.

Indigestion and Constipation.

"About five years ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets after suffering from indigestion and constipation for years without finding anything to relieve me. Chamberlain's Tablets helped me at once and by using them for several weeks I was cured of the complaint," writes Mrs. Mary E. McMullen, Phelps, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.

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VERNA MAY HARVEY DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

Verna May, youngest child and only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harvey, passed away at the family home early Monday morning after a brief illness with valvular heart trouble, aged 12 years and 22 days. Verna had never been in robust health but had been ill for about two weeks. Her condition was not considered serious, however, until Sunday evening.

Besides her parents, the little girl is survived by two brothers, Lawrence and Kenneth, her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Angel of this community and other relatives in Portland.

Funeral services were held from the Fairview Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon by the acting pastor, Rev. I. B. Self, with interment in Douglass cemetery. The services were exceedingly beautiful and impressive. The girls of her Sunday school class were the honorary pallbearers. Led by their teacher, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, they preceded the casket, carrying white lilies. The active pall bearers were Earl Townsend, Blaine Turner, Cedric and Clyde Stone, Lemuel Horton and David Weiland, all members of Mrs. A. L. Stone's class in the Sunday school.

Verna was born in Denver, Colorado, and moved here with her parents about three years ago. She was a member of the Fairview Presbyterian church and Sunday school.

The family has the sympathy of the entire community in this, their sad bereavement.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

First State Bank

at Gresham, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business June 23, 1915.

Resources.		Liabilities	
Loans and discounts	\$113,691.40	Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	172.67	Surplus fund	20,000.00
Bonds and warrants	12,963.65	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	1,878.46
Stocks and other securities	394.33	Postal savings bank deposits	6,005.29
Banking house	25,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check	75,627.60
Furniture and fixtures	3,269.40	Demand certificates of deposit	8,804.69
Other real estate owned	7,424.14	Time and savings deposits	48,427.55
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	457.75		
Due from approved reserve banks	14,298.59		
Checks and other cash items	175.90		
Exchanges for clearing house	41.10		
Cash on hand	12,863.66		
Total	\$190,743.59	Total	\$190,743.59

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.

I, C. J. Lundquist, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of June, 1915. R. I. DAIR, Notary Public.

Correct Attest: A. Meyers, Theo'd Brugger, C. J. Lundquist.

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