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Now that the U. S. District Court has decided the railroad is only entitled to \$2.50 an acre in the O. & C. land Grant case, what will happen to tax money which has been assessed against the company on much higher values per acre than \$2.50?

The benefit program, which is being planned for C. E. Price, has been postponed until after the holidays, on account of the sickness of some who are to take part.

ALL THE DOINGS OF YOUR HOME TOWN

Thos. Ginder returned a day or two ago from Waldport, Ore., where he had been for three and a half months.

Don't forget the shooting match north of the high school on next Tuesday. Turkeys, ducks, geese and chickens for the best shots.

A marriage license was issued at Vancouver on Wednesday to George Mershon of Troutdale, and Miss Laura A. Wilson of Corbett.

An interesting program will be given by the pupils of the Free Methodist Sunday school next Sunday, December 19, at 11 o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Don't forget to remember the needy and unfortunate by bringing to the garage hall next Saturday, before 3 p. m., food, clothing or money, to be distributed by the Associated Charities of Portland.

D. C. Lewis of St. Johns, one of the Multnomah county representatives in the last legislature, was a Gresham visitor last Tuesday. He visited the Masonic lodge while here.

The male chorus entertainment given on Wednesday evening was a pleasing event and largely attended. The program was excellent and just the kind that the people appreciate.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sunday, of Hood River, Oregon, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Sunday's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Camp. Mr. Sunday will act as carrier for the Portland postoffice during the Christmas rush.

Professor Barrs, of Oregon Agricultural college will speak at the library next Saturday evening, December 18, at 8 o'clock, on potato culture and potato diseases. This interesting and profitable lecture will be free and a large attendance is desired.

C. J. Lundquist, cashier of the First State Bank, and K. A. Miller, cashier of the Bank of Gresham, attended the session of Groupe One, State Gankers' association on Wednesday. The session was held in the Multnomah hotel, followed by a banquet at the Commercial club in the evening.

Gresham Masonic lodge has elected officers for the coming year as follows: worshipful master, L. L. Kidder; senior warden, A. J. W. Brown; junior warden, J. C. Shultz; treasurer, James Elkington; secretary, William Metzger. The appointive officers have not yet been named. The lodge will hold a joint installation with Gresham Chapter O. E. S., on Tuesday evening, December 21.

Miss Hazel Cartan, teacher of domestic science and domestic art in the high school, has arranged for an exhibition of the work of her pupils at the schoolhouse on Thursday afternoon, December 23. All members and others interested are invited to be present. All sewing problems of the semester will be demonstrated and the Christmas candies, which the girls will make next week, will be on exhibition.

ANOTHER NAME IN THE BUSINESS FIELD

When the Puffer Mercantile Company went out of business last summer it was succeeded by J. A. Frakes, a former Portland merchant, who began doing business in Gresham in just the right way. Without any bombastic demonstrations to awaken suspicion Mr. Frakes reopened the store, stocked it afresh and by modest advertising announced that he had come here to stay, make Gresham his home and deal with the people as they would like to be dealt with.

Since Mr. Frakes began business here about six months ago, he has enjoyed a steady and lucrative trade, all of which is the result of fair dealing with his customers and a knowledge of how to buy and sell goods. His stock consists principally of groceries, but he also deals in feed and a line of household goods. These lines occupy two stores in the Lindsey and Regner buildings, where the public is invited to inspect a choice stock of fresh goods that has replaced the old one. Prompt auto delivery and satisfaction follows every sale.

THE CONGDON HOTEL WITH NEW MANAGER

Gresham's famous hotel, The Congdon, which enjoys the reputation of being one of the best in Oregon outside of the big cities, is now under new management and is enjoying an increased patronage.

The Congdon was opened about five years ago by William H. Congdon, who started it off in the right direction but was compelled by the death of his wife to quit. Since then its reputation has remained unchanged but not until it was taken over by Mrs. Cora Childers a few months ago did it appeal so directly to the public as it does now.

Mrs. Childers is preparing to give a Christmas dinner that will have for its chief attractions roast turkey, chicken, cranberry sauce, pumpkin and apple pies and all the other good things that go with them for a good dinner. Take yourself and family there, eat a meal as good as you could get at home, and enjoy the holiday free from all worry.

LEAVE DONATIONS AT GRANGE HALL

The undersigned committee appointed by the Gresham grange to look after the donations for the associated Charities of Portland, as announced in Tuesday's Outlook desire to say that the Gresham grange hall will be open tomorrow from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. when a truck from Portland will be here to load.

Vegetables especially will be acceptable, a sack of potatoes, turnips, anything, including old clothes.

Two heads of cabbage from each family in Gresham and vicinity would smash the truck. Lets do it!

A big load would be a credit to Gresham; a Christmas pleasure to many needy families, as well as to the donors, and a pleasant surprise for the people who have this worthy work in hand. Saturday 9 to 3.

H. W. Snashall, F. C. Hodge, Geo. F. Honey, Committee.

HOETZEL, THE BAKER, AT THE CITY BAKERY

Good eats always appeal to a person at any time; but at this time of the year, when the appetite requires the Christmas cheer, the quality that is set before a person is more appealing than the quantity.

In the making of fine pastry of all kinds, from the humble doughnut to the costly wedding cake, with bread and pies to be reckoned with, the fame of Paul Hoetzel has steadily grown throughout this section. He has supplied almost every family and every person in the whole surrounding country with the best in the bakers' line—and that should be a sufficient recommendation of his ability.

To those who would avoid the trouble of making any or all of their holiday pastry, the City bakery is ready to give the best for the least money.

A CITY STUDIO IN A VILLAGE

Maxwell Schneider, the only studio photographer in Eastern Multnomah, was a heavy loser in the big fire last winter, but with his characteristic enterprise he reopened his art rooms in another building and went right ahead turning out photographs that rival the work to be seen in the big cities.

It seems somewhat strange that a man who studied under the leading artists of San Francisco and Portland should be operating a photograph gallery in a country town, but his work with Bradley & Rulofson and Frank G. Abell has been the means of giving Gresham one of the best photographers on the coast. He is doing a good business here, so doesn't need to go to a big city where expenses are higher and where his work would be no better appreciated.

THE PIONEER MARKET HOLDS LEADING PLACE

After nearly two years of successful catering to the meat eating public in the capacity of proprietor it is observed that A. J. W. Brown still retains his grip on the patronage that was bestowed upon the pioneer market of Gresham when it was under the management of T. R. Howitt.

Brown deals in everything that is good in meats and has the satisfaction of knowing that his customers are satisfied. All his meats are inspected and are sold with the guarantee of satisfaction.

He buys all the hogs and veal that the farmers have to offer which is an advantage to them, as he pays the market price and the grower is saved the trouble of shipping to Portland. He retails them at the lowest possible profit in the shop and on the auto route that covers many miles of territory each day.

No wonder he has succeeded in the business as well as in keeping up the reputation of the pioneer market that has stood so long as one of the landmarks of Gresham and of this whole section.

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