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## TWO LODGES HOLD JOINT CEREMONIES

A joint installation of Gresham lodge A. F. & A. M. and Gresham chapter No. 117, O. E. S., was held at their hall last Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance, all officers were present. The installing officer for the blue lodge was W. H. Congdon past master, and for the ladies' order, Mrs. Antoinette Stiles of Portland, past worthy grand matron. Mrs. Lena Mendenhall acted as grand marshal. Mrs. Clara Graham of Portland acted as grand chaplain. Those installed in the blue lodge were, L. L. Kidder, worshipful master; A. J. W. Brown, senior warden; J. C. Shultz, junior warden; W. K. Hamilton, senior deacon; Dr. Earl Clananah, junior deacon; Will Metzger, secretary; Jas. Elkington, treasurer; Jeff. Robertson, senior steward; A. M. Wilkinson, junior steward; Geo. Honey, marshal; Max Schneider, tyler.

Those installed in the O. E. S. were, Mrs. Anna Brown, worthy matron; O. J. Brown, worthy patron; Mrs. Cora Childers, associate matron; Mrs. Maxwell Schneider, conductress; Mrs. H. J. Pulfer, associate conductress; Miss Rose Dair, secretary; Miss Emma Fuller, treasurer; Mrs. Dan Mickley, warden; Benj. Cameron, sentinel.

An enjoyable evening was spent ending with a banquet and speeches. The retiring master of the Blue lodge, Maxwell Schneider, was presented with a beautiful past masters' emblem in token of the appreciation of his fellow lodgemen.

Star points were awarded to the following in the Eastern Star, Ada, Mrs. J. Shultz; Ruth, Mrs. Pearl Dahlhammer; Esther, Mrs. S. B. Hall; Martha, Mrs. Grace Cleveland; Electa, Mrs. Carrie Cameron.

## O. A. C. GLEE CLUB IN LIVELY PROGRAM

The O. A. C. Glee Club, one of the best organizations of its kind on the Pacific coast, will be heard at Regner's hall Thursday night, December 30, the program beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The Glee Club will be on its annual tour of the state and will jump directly from Gresham to Condon, Oregon. Eleven towns will be visited on this trip.

The program here will include classics as well as comedy, rag-time and college songs. The club this year has particularly good talent and twenty well balanced voices. The two comedians, J. E. McCullom and Wallace Martyn are as good as any professionals in the business.

The work of the Glee Club typifies the activities of the Oregon Agricultural College and deserves particularly the support of all who are interested in the institution. The program will undoubtedly be the best thing of the kind ever given in Gresham.

## READING THE BIBLE IN THE SCHOOLS

GRESHAM, Dec. 23.—Editor Outlook.—In a late issue of the Oregon Journal the Rev. C. C. Bell said that if Christ was on the school board we would have the Bible taught in the public schools. At the same time we are told that the— are 800 Bible reading millerites now at Ft. Worth, Texas, waiting for the end of the world, expecting to be caught up by the celestial gravity. Not many years ago the Dukehours gathered near a western town and slipped off their garments and burned them and had to be dispersed without even a benediction. If the Bible readers and teachers can't take more knowledge from the Bible than this they would need Christ Himself to put them right; for if they ever get into the kingdom of Heaven with such ideas they might be thrown out headlong. I. M. SMITH.

## THEY SHAKE HANDS AND GO HOME

Mention was made Tuesday of the arrest of John Strucken by William Tezart after a quarrel over a division line between their respective farms.

On Wednesday they appeared in District Judge Jones' court, made up their differences at the suggestion of the court, shook hands and went home to celebrate Christmas.

FOR RENT—5-room house in Thompson's addition, 56 Mrs. P. A. Gould. Enquire at first house.

## AN OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

What does Christmas mean to you? A day off, a few remembrances from relatives and friends and a good dinner—is that all? Surely you are going to make it an occasion for more than usual rejoicing this year, a real old fashioned Christmas. Going to be liberal in spirit and pocket and scatter merriment as you never did before. Been a little selfish, maybe, devoted so much time to enjoying yourself that you have forgotten other folks. Good folks, now, aren't they—the best folks in the world? And you're just going to show 'em how appreciative you are. You don't like this modern way of turning dear old Christmas into an occasion for trading and the exchange of meaningless printed cards, and you're going to see all the friends you can that day and shake hands with them and pat them on the back and tell them how glad you are to be with them, and to those you cannot see you are going to write long, warm hearted letters and tell them you want to hear from them oftener. Of course you will make presents, more than ever, but you're going to let the recipient know that there is a lot of good, warm heart beats back of every little gift. Isn't that how you feel about the greatest of all birthdays?—Recreation

## ALUMNI ANNUAL HOME COMING

The Union High School Alumni association will hold its first annual Christmas home-coming meeting in the assembly hall of the union high school building, Wednesday, December 23. A program consisting of vocal and instrumental numbers, and some short talks by people prominent in business and school activities will be rendered. The program will be preceded by a business meeting, when some important amendments will be made in the constitution of the association. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The Alumni association was organized in June, through the efforts of the class of 1915. The total list of those graduated by the Gresham high school and union high school No. 2 is nearly 100. Of this number only one, John Shattuck, is known to be deceased.

## STOCK JUDGING CONTEST, JANUARY 7

The second annual boys' and girls' stock judging contest at the Oregon Agricultural college, arranged by the Boys' and Girls' Industrial club workers of the Extension Division, will take place in the College Armory the afternoon of January 7, during Farmers' and Home Makers' Week.

A comprehensive program has been arranged which includes in addition to the judging contest a dairy and pig judging demonstration by college specialists, inspection of the college barns, livestock, and farm, and the awarding of prizes to the winning contestants by Governor Withycombe. The second annual horse show under the direction of the faculty and students of the department of animal husbandry, for which entries have been received from leading horsemen of Portland and the Willamette valley, will be held in the evening and a section will be reserved for seating the young stock judged. On January 8 there will be a general assembly of all contestants followed by a moving picture exhibition, and a series of addresses by Governor Withycombe and members of the college faculty will be given.

Any boy and girl in the state between the ages of ten and eighteen years, who is enrolled or shall enroll before January 1 in either the Dairy Herd Record Keeping Project or the Pig Club Project, is eligible to enter. The classes of stock to be judged are dairy cows and market hogs. Eighteen cash prizes ranging from \$5 to \$1 will be awarded to the winners.

At the first contest held last year, there were 199 contestants but club membership was not a requisite to entry. Ample accommodations free of charge will be available to the visiting contestants and the entire resources of the college will be devoted to various entertainment features.

Horses have provided more employment for the lawyers than any of the lower animals.

American wheat is arriving at Genoa, Italy, in very bad condition, being heated and musty.

## "Hush, Santa, you'll wake Mamma!"



## NO MISTAKES IN TEN PAGES

As a sample of the way the Outlook turns out good work the following from the editors of the Multnomah Booster; J. O. Wilson and A. L. Keenan writes:

"Mr. Wilson and myself are highly pleased with the make-up and the general appearance of the last issue, for December. We have not found any mistakes. Accept our thanks for the good work."

"The Booster for this month contained ten pages and was issued last week, during the greatest rush of business the Outlook office ever knew."

## Charming Christmas Eve Custom

A delightful custom in many homes is the reading aloud of Christmas literature on Christmas eve.

After the stockings are hung and the children are ready to be tucked snug in their beds the whole family gathers in front of the fire, while each one, large or small, contributes something toward the invocation of the Christmas spirit.

Among the choice selections that have been found especially appropriate for this hour, when hearts are tender and receptive, are Dickens' "Christmas Carol," bits from Herrick, Walter Scott and George Withers, Reginald Heber's "Star of the East," Luther's beautiful carol "All Praise to the Eternal Lord," Alfred Domett's Christmas hymn, Phillips Brooks' exquisite "O, Little Town of Bethlehem" or any of the Christmas gems written by Mrs. Sangster, Margaret Deland, Louise M. Alcott, and other American and English writers.

Last in the reading comes the simple Testament story of the Nativity, and just then, as the children are ready to scemper off to bed the recitation in concert of that wonderful, ever new Christmas poem "Twas the Night Before Christmas," their exit being appropriately timed to its conclusion:

Merry Christmas to all,  
And to all a good night!

Aluminum salt and pepper shakers, regular 25c sellers, 15c the pair, including Christmas box at Sterling & Kidder's.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Geo. Inglis.—Adv.

## BERT LINDSEY SELLS, WILL MOVE AWAY

Bert Lindsey's announcement on another page will be a surprise to his many acquaintances here and all through this section.

He has sold his store to Jack Cannon, of Eugene, who will arrive here next week with his family to become residents of Gresham.

Mr. Lindsey will put on a big reduction sale next week to run for twenty days. After that he will take account of the remaining stock on hand and turn the business over to his successor, who will open with a new and larger stock about Feb. 1.

Mr. Lindsey will leave here for a town in Idaho, where he will enter the automobile business. His change of location is being made for the benefit of his wife, who is in delicate health, and requires a higher and dryer altitude.

Their many friends will regret to have them leave, but will trust that the change will be both beneficial and profitable to both.

## SHOOTING MISTLETOE.

Sometimes Christmas Plant is Harvested With a Gun.

The hunter took deliberate aim and fired into the higher branches of a swamp elm. Only a bunch of foliage, cut from its supporting bough by the charge of bird shot, fell a yard or so away.

"Missed him?" was the half queried comment of a "tenderfoot" who had strained his eyes in vain to see the object of the shot.

"Missed nothing," came the rejoinder. "Shootin' greens," he added by way of explanation. He picked up the clump of leaves flecked with waxen berries and threw into a gunny sack three or four pounds of mistletoe, the reward of his marksmanship.

The open season for mistletoe begins early in December, according to the Kansas City Star, and continues until only a day or so before Christmas, or, in the lean years, until the crop is exhausted. The mistletoe on the Kansas City market comes from Oklahoma, where in many localities the shipping of Christmas greens is recognized as a winter industry. The old method of "shooting" mistletoe has been in large part displaced, however, by agile boys who earn men's wages by climbing for the crop and carrying it to the ground in sacks slung from their shoulders. That preserves the foliage beauty by leaving the berries intact. When the boughs are "harvested" by the shotgun method the charge jars many of the globules from their tiny stems, and the fall to earth but adds to the havoc.

Buy your wife a Simplex Universal Electric Vacuum Cleaner. Easy running, cleans thoroughly, \$21.50, guaranteed, at Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co.

Cast your eyes on the Want Ads.

## THE BEFANA.

The little folk of the Italian settlement have their Santa Claus, though there is in fact no Santa for the children of Italy, who have instead their Befana bring to them presents on Epiphany, twelve days after Christmas. The Befana reminds them of the visit of the Magi to the stable where the Holy Child was born. The Befana and Santa Claus are much alike. Both are coming from the north at night to the children who behave well, and both have a predilection for stockings, which they fill with gifts of various kinds, from a cheap box of candles to an expensive doll or toy. Once here the Italians readily accept and adopt the American custom and change their Befana for the Santa, thus anticipating the date of the mysterious appearance of the gifts. Consequently the gift stores are visited now by thousands of Italians, many of whom spend lavishly if they can afford it.

Many Italian families, especially those who have been here for several years and are well acquainted with American customs, have their Christmas trees, some of them being artistically put up and liberally decorated with rich gifts. In the Italian quarters of American cities and towns many Italian fathers are seen going through the streets to buy trees for their children.

## PARENT-TEACHERS AT POWELL VALLEY

The Parent-Teachers' association of Powell Valley will hold its regular meeting Wednesday evening, December 23, at the schoolhouse, at 8 o'clock. A program will be given consisting of short speeches on topics of interest, by F. L. Rugg, S. F. Pitts and E. Anderson.

Two songs will also be given by the pupils of the school. After the program a pie or basket social will be held. Coffee and cake will be sold. All ladies are requested to bring a pie, a basket or a cake.

## Xmas Special.

The management of Smith's theater has a treat to offer its patrons for Christmas night.

The Cox Family, a big time act. Absolutely one of the best vaudeville acts ever in this town, will present the "French Dancing Girl", a farce comedy with high class specialties, fancy dancing, harmony singing and funny sayings.

You could not see a better act at any theater in Portland this week. Come and enjoy a real entertainment.

The hawks bill turtle, from which commercial tortoiseshell of high grade is obtained, is extremely plentiful along the northwestern coast of western Australia.

## Tailoring.

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

## Money to Loan.

Five hundred to \$1000 to loan on real estate security. Gresham Real Estate Co. Phone 17x. 89

## GRADE CLASS HONOR ROLLS THIS MONTH

Gresham grade schools were closed on Thursday afternoon until January 3. The principal and teachers have made arrangements for their vacations according to their own desires. They and the pupils will return to their duties much refreshed after the holidays are over. Following is the honor roll for December:

**First Grade**—Byron Pullen, Lyle Mason, Wilbur Altman, Felix Chiodo, Ellis Wright, Melvin Brugger, Alfonso Teitze, Richard Lane, Harry Wostell, Lyle Winters, Burten Walrad, Georgina Hamlin, Elizabeth Schwedler, Elizabeth Karpenstein, Maude Metzger, Genevieve McAllister, Helen Wostell, Mildred Pullen, Vivian Hevel, Bernadine Gray, Mae Frakes, Ida Lauber.

**Second Grade**—Jack Dowsett, Fay Cooper, Evald Norby, Kido Takashi, Mildred Knighton.

**Third Grade**—Stafford Dowsett, Earl Duly, Joyce Kidder.

**Fourth Grade**—Mabel Winters, Missue Hasegawa, Fugie Hasegawa, Alexander Robertson, Horatio Ogden, Clifford Middleton, Oskar Lauber, Majorie Stillions, Violet Norby, Frieda Brunner, Alice Bratzel, Ralph Parker, Edward Schneider, Glen Winters, Doris Zimmerman.

**Fifth Grade**—Gerald Atterbury, Jeanette Dowsett, Melvin Gradin, Ernest Hamlin, Wm. McAllister, Weibin Mulholland, Sigfrid Peterson, Oneta Stillions, Edward Schwedler, Harry Squire.

**Sixth Grade**—Sarah Bachman, Lelah Childers, Lucile McCarter, Nora Pullen, Helen Van Rossen, Jean Martin, Luella McCarty.

**Seventh Grade**—John Bachman, Allen Hamilton, Paul Hoetzel, Otto Hoetzel, Albert Lambert, Delbert Metzger, Percy Schwedler, Maitland Geddes, George Weiss.

**Eighth Grade**—Harry Hamilton, Elton Gradin, George Pullen, Clarence Downing, Adolf Lauber, Robert Thomas, Mabel Metzger, Thelma Metzger, Emma Netterfield, Eva McCarter, Letitia Pulfer, Wilma Atterbury, Esther Peterson.

## THREE POLLING PLACES FOR GRESHAM PEOPLE

Multnomah county will have 46 new precincts and polling places at the next election. The same number of existing precincts have been divided. Of those in this part of the county to receive attention are 399, 311, 318 and 326.

The first one is the north precinct of Gresham, with the present polling place at the city hall. It has been divided, probably on Main street, and a new polling place will have to be selected.

Thousands of farmers use Lowe Brothers Standard barn paint for painting their barns, silos, fences and outbuildings. It is the most economical barn paint on the market. Ask for color cards at our store. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

## Christmas Musings

There are warmer handshakings on this night than during the bypast twelve months. Friend lives in the mind of friend. There is more charity at this time than at any other. Poverty and scanty clothing and fireless grates come home to the bosoms of the rich, and they give of their abundance. The very redbreast of the woods enjoys his Christmas feast. Good feeling incarnates itself in plum pudding. The Master's words, "The poor have ye always with you," wear at this time a deep significance. For at least one night on each year over all Christendom there is brotherhood. And good men, sitting amongst their families, or by a solitary fire, when they remember the bright light that shone over the poor clowns huddling on the Bethlehem plains 1,900 years ago, the apparition of shining angels overhead, the song "Peace on earth and good will toward men," which for the first time hallowed the midnight air—pray for that strain's fulfillment, that battle and strife may vex the nations no more, that not only on Christmas eve, but the whole year round men shall be brethren, owning one father in heaven.