

Trinidad Recruits.

Great Britain is encouraging enlistments from her colonies all round the world without making any invidious distinction in favor of the white race, but accepting volunteers without regard to race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

An electric furnace for the heat treatment of steel used in automobile construction has been introduced. Its method of producing uniform, dependable heat that is so urgently sought by automobile manufacturers is quite novel in electric furnace practice.

New Orleans has adopted the New Orleans Book as a textbook in the public schools. This book contains a succinct history of the city from its earliest days, a review and summary of its industries and commerce.

Cosmetics Poisons.

My lady's face, to use a somewhat trite quotation from Macbeth, "is as a book in which men may read strange matters," a face in which even the scallied rice powder may not contain any rice at all.

The mystery surrounding the resignation of the Rev. Fredrick Gowenlock from the pastorate of the St. Stephen's Episcopal church, of Ferguson, Mo., has been solved; the minister has gone to war.

Robert Boggs, keeper of Ye Olde Franklin book shop in Brooklyn, when found near death from age and starvation, recently, pleaded to be let alone. "Don't take me to the hospital," he said: "I'm too old. I don't want to cause trouble to anyone."

Argentina is experimenting with camels brought from the Canary Islands for agricultural purposes in regions unsuited to horses or oxen.

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Well, sweet sixteen is here, and with her came real winter and more snow that we have seen for several winters. The wind came too, and blew the snow together in big drifts and to add to our trouble Jack Frost had to get busy and oh, my! the fuel is going fast.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Rankin wishes to give their sincere thanks to the people of this locality for their great help and free offerings bestowed upon them this winter.

Nearly every house here has some of the family down with severe colds or grip, but none have been reported serious.

Miss Jay Gould was taken to the hospital in Portland yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darling spent New Years eve at Columbia View Farm. Games made the time fly and at midnight refreshments were served.

Mrs. P. Andersen and little son Lawrence, were in the city with friends a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luan and children were in Portland with relatives during the holidays.

Mrs. Henderson is planning a concert in the near future for the benefit of the Vista House.

Words cannot express my joy over the prospect of a monument in honor of the late Mrs. Duniway, who died a few months ago in Portland.

Mrs. Darling is out coon hunting and so is C. Latorell of Gresham, James Ross and W. Knight.

C. Hildebrand has returned from Half Way, Oregon, where he took charge of a drug store for a couple of months.

R. P. Rasmussen is in Gresham attending the fair meeting today.

Grant Bell was elected a member of the board of directors of the Columbia Telephone company at their last annual stockholders' meeting.

ROCKWOOD

Rockwood Rebekah lodge No. 205 held their installation on Tuesday evening, January 4, when the following officers were installed: Noble grand, Clara Stensland; vice grand, Miss Esther Stensland; secretary, Mrs. Mary Richmond; treasurer, M. J. Allshouse.

Lemuel Horton, who has been quite ill with the grip, is improving under the care of Dr. Bitner.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT.

At the opening of the United States senate on January 4, after the holiday recess, the chaplain, Rev. Forrest J. Pettyman, offered the following prayer: which suggests the right attitude as we enter the new year:

Almighty God, we bless Thee that Thou hast brought us in safety and peace and honor to the beginning of a new year. Through the most tragic year of the world's history Thou hast brought us safely. No promise of Thine has been forgotten; no plan of the Divine mind has been changed. Thy Word standeth sure.

We bless Thee that Thou hast kept alive the conscience of the world, and that no expedient of peril, no change of circumstance has been enabled to drown the simple appeal of humanity. We thank Thee that Thou hast quickened the sympathies of the world bound together by universal ties of pain.

The railway system of Japan is practically a government monopoly. only 265.58 miles of railway being privately owned on March 31, 1915 (the latest date for which statistics are available), out of a total mileage of 5,944.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effective.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effective for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

FAIRVIEW

A birthday surprise was given on Edwin Burlingame at his home Thursday evening. Games and music were enjoyed and refreshments were served and everyone had a good time.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baird Monday, January 10, a boy.

Mrs. Robert Stone and Miss Sadie Stone, of Hood River, and E. S. Green, of Salem, are being entertained at the home of Edwin Burlingame.

VICTORY

Mrs. F. Poth was called away to Cornelius last Friday on account of the death of her mother. Her mother had been ailing with dropsy for some time but her friends was surprised to hear of her death so soon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Alder took a sleigh ride and went down and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Duke.

Miss Nan Burns from Spokane, Washington, has spent a week visiting with her brothers and sister, Mrs. R. Kerlake.

The people are sleigh riding and making good use of the snow while it lasts.

Miss Kate Maloney is spending a few weeks in Portland visiting relatives and friends.

BORING

Roll of honor for December: Ninth Grade—John Aemissegger, Eighth Grade—Myrtle Dodd, Marie Tacheron.

Seventh Grade—Edwin Seifer, Third Grade—Ray Naas.

Second Grade—George Dodd, First Grade—Melville Richey, Intermediate—Nettie Schwartz, Henry Lunday, Lawrence Mack, Louie Maulding, Elsie Adams, Bennie Musa.

Teachers—Miss Acheson, primary; Mrs. Mack, intermediate; Ethel Wilkinson, grammar.

TROUTDALE

The Ladies Aid society met at the home of Mrs. C. I. Baker last week for work and business. Light refreshments were served. They will meet, tomorrow, (Wednesday) at the home of Mrs. N. S. Parsons to complete unfinished work and business of the previous week. A large attendance is requested.

The splendid hills of Troutdale now offer unlimited possibilities as places of amusement, since the snowfall.

A rotary stump cutter has been devised for the purpose of clearing woodland, and the work is done much quicker and more effectively than heretofore done by dynamite and fire.

To encourage boring for oil, the government of South Australia has offered a large cash bonus to the first person or corporation producing 100,000 gallons of crude 90 per cent. petroleum from a well.

Dr. Russell McCulloch Storey, professor of history and political economy at the Illinois State University, Urbana, Illinois, was elected president of Westminster college, New Wilmington, Pa., at a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the college.

HOW IS IT?

Years seem so much like a climb in the mountains. The trail does look narrow, is rocky and slim; Yes, but it's filled with crags, beauty and fountains. That makes a man feel as if 'twas made for him. What say you stranger? the gorges are narrow. And it's mighty hard climbing to get to the top; Well stay at the bottom, if that's all the morrow. You've got in your bones, just sit down and rot. But I want to tell you the trip pays for climbing. Every step of the way fills a man full of glee; It takes out the grouch, heartache and repining. And the higher you climb the better you'll see. Then when you have got to the top and are resting. You can't speak for seeing, the world is so bright; Your eyes catch the trail, ay! you're feasting. On pleasure, and I hear you shouting, that way was all right. So, as we look back o'er the year that's gone from us. Have we each done our best and tried to be true? Let's forget all our jars, and in loyalty promise To help some one on and I shake hands with you. —F. L. JOHNSON.

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MULTNOMAH GRANGE—Meets every fourth Saturday. Master, R. I. Anderson; secretary, Myrtle Johnson; lecturer, Mrs. Dora Clason. Gresham, R. F. D. 2.

GRANGE DIRECTORY.

SANDY GRANGE—Meets every fourth Saturday. Master, A. G. Thomson; secretary, James Bell; lecturer, John Roberts. Sandy, Oregon.

EVENING STAR GRANGE—Meets first Saturday in each month. Master, J. J. Johnson; secretary, Miss Iva Hickey; lecturer, L. Maud Hall.

ROCKWOOD GRANGE—Meets first Wednesday 8 p. m., and third Saturday 10 a. m. Master, Mrs. Ida Burges; secretary, Lewis Jensen; lecturer, Mrs. Ella Rowan. Gresham, R. F. D. 1.

COLUMBIA GRANGE—Meets first Saturday in each month. Master, R. P. Rasmussen; secretary, Minnie Pounder; lecturer, Amelia Woodward. Corbett, Oregon.

WOODLAWN GRANGE—Meets second and fourth Saturday evenings. Master, W. H. H. Dufur; secretary, T. B. Talbret; lecturer, Mrs. S. E. Windle. Portland, Woodlawn station.

LENTS GRANGE—Meets second Saturday, 10 a. m. Master, T. J. Kreider; secretary, Mrs. W. L. Hutchins; lecturer, Mrs. Maude Darnall. Lents, Oregon.

PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE—Meets every fourth Saturday in each month. Master, P. H. Bateman; secretary, Mrs. E. Anderson; lecturer, Miss Hazel Berke. Gresham, R. F. D. 3.

RUSSELLVILLE GRANGE—Meets second and last Saturday each month. Master, John Welbes; secretary, Mabel Mickelson; lecturer, Mrs. Fannie Christensen. Portland, R. F. D. 1.

POMONA GRANGE—Meets third Wednesday, March, June, September, December. Master, J. J. Johnson; secretary, Edna Berke; lecturer, Mrs. J. W. Townsend.

GRESHAM GRANGE—Meets every second Saturday each month. Master, A. H. Cavannah; secretary, Alberta Allen; lecturer, H. E. Davis. Gresham, Oregon.

FAIRVIEW GRANGE—Meets every first Saturday. Master, S. B. Hall; secretary, Roy Stone; lecturer, Mrs. J. W. Townsend. Fairview, Oregon.

ODD FELLOWS.

GRESHAM LODGE, No. 135, I. O. O. F.—N. G. J. E. Metzger; secretary, R. H. Todd. Meets every Saturday evening.

ROCKWOOD REBEKAH LODGE, No. 205—Meets first and third Tuesday evenings at 8 o'clock. N. G. Mary E. Bowen; secretary, Mary Richmond.

GRESHAM REBEKAH LODGE, No. 61—Meets every second and fourth Monday at 8 p. m. in the I. O. O. F. hall. Noble Grand, Mrs. Cora Childers; secretary, Mrs. C. G. Humason.

BORING REBEKAH LODGE, No. 213 I. O. O. F.—Meets first and third Friday at 8:15 in I. O. O. F. hall. Noble Grand, Mrs. Louisa Johnson; secretary, Wm. A. Morand. Visitors welcome.

BORING LODGE, No. 224, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Tuesday at 8:15 in I. O. O. F. hall. Noble Grand, Geo. Tacheron; secretary, Wm. A. Morand. Visitor welcome.

ROCKWOOD I. O. O. F., No. 218—Meets in Macabee hall every Thursday night at 8 o'clock. C. E. Cree, N. G.; B. N. Hall, secretary.

UNITED ARTISANS.

BORING ASSEMBLY UNITED ARTISANS, No. 279—Meets second and fourth Friday, I. O. O. F. hall. Master, Claude E. Cross; secretary, Mrs. Nora.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT.

CLOVER CIRCLE NO. 202, W. O. W.—Meets every fourth Tuesday at 2:30 in the I. O. O. F. hall. Guardian Neighbor, Mrs. Minnie Clanshan; Gresham; Guardian clerk, Etha Metzger, Gresham.

MACCABEES.

ROCKWOOD TENT, K. O. T. M.—Meets first Saturday and third Friday evenings each month. Commander, E. L. Thorpe; record keeper, Herman Anspach. R. D. 1, Gresham.

CHARITY REVIEW, W. B. A.—Meets second Thursday and fourth Saturday afternoons each month. Commander, Margaret Schantz; record keeper, M. I. Cook. Gresham R. F. D. 1.

W. C. T. U.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION—Meets at the Library second and fourth Thursdays each month at 2:30 p. m. President, Mrs. H. L. Wostell; secretary, Mrs. Geo. Honey.

GRAND ARMY.

M. A. ROSS POST, G. A. R.—Commander, Wm. Butler, Fairview; quartermaster, Joel Bates, Troutdale. Meets every third Saturday of each month.

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GRESHAM MASONIC LODGE—Meets second Tuesday each month 8 p. m. Worshipful Master, L. L. Kipper; secretary, Wm. Metzger. Gresham, Oregon.

FAIRVIEW MASONIC LODGE—Meets first Saturday of each month. Worshipful Master, John R. Huzbes; secretary, W. H. Stanley. Gresham, Oregon.

SANDY MASONIC LODGE—W. M. Geo. H. Waite; secretary, C. D. Purcell. Sandy, Oregon.

TROUTDALE CHAPTER, O. E. S., No. 86—Stated communication the third Saturday in each month. Masonic hall, Troutdale. Worthy Matron, Janet M. Grant; secretary, Margaret McKay.

GRESHAM CHAPTER, O. E. S., No. 117—Meets first and third Tuesdays each month in Odd Fellows' hall. Worthy Matron, Anna Brown; secretary, Miss Rose L. Dair.

CHURCH SERVICES.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH—Morning sermon at 11 o'clock, evening sermon at 7:30. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Rev. D. M. Cathey, superintendent. Class meeting following morning sermon. F. L. Huggs, class leader. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings at the church. Rev. Wm. R. Plumlee, Pastor.

SMITH MEMORIAL, PRESBYTERIAN, Fairview—Supplied by Rev. I. B. Self of Portland, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Mrs. D. W. McKay, superintendent; preaching 11 a. m.; V. P. S. C. E., 7:30 p. m.

LINNEAN MEMORIAL METHODIST Episcopal church, Gresham. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Epworth League at 6:45 p. m. A. R. Lyman, Sunday school superintendent; Merrill Good, Epworth League president. Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, Pastor.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES—I. O. O. F. hall, Gresham Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services at 11; testimony meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

PLEASANT HOME M. E. CHURCH—Sunday services. Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching first and third Sundays, 11 a. m.; second and fourth Sundays, 8 p. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Rev. T. I. Smith, Pastor.

BORING M. E. CHURCH—Sunday services. Sunday school 10 a. m.; preaching first and third Sundays, 8 p. m.; second and fourth Sundays, 11 a. m. Epworth League 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Thursday 8 p. m. O. W. Toung, Sunday school superintendent; James F. Cross, Epworth League president; David Wolfe, prayer meeting leader. Rev. G. M. Brown, pastor.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH—Sunday School 10 a. m. Mrs. A. S. Leonard, Superintendent. Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. C. Tibbets, Pastor.

LIFE MEMORIAL M. E. CHURCH—Melrose Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 2 p. m. every Sunday. Pastor, Rev. C. M. Brown. Sunday school superintendent, Chas. Tallman.

PLEASANT VALLEY BAPTIST Church—Preaching every Sunday at 3 p. m., by Rev. J. C. Tibbets.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 degrees F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.—Adv.

Queer Crow Indian Customs.

The Crow Indians are divided into thirteen clans; in former times the number was probably greater. These groups are called by nickname-like designations, such as Whistling-waters. They bring game without having-killed-it. Kicked-in-their-stomachs, and so forth. Every individual belongs to his mother's clan, and it is considered highly improper to marry a person of one's own clan, since all the marriageable women of that group are reckoned as belonging to the status of either a mother or a sister. Those individuals whose fathers belong to the same clan stand to each other in a very special relation, which for want of a better name may be called the "joking relationship." They are privileged to play pranks and practical jokes on each other without giving offense. More particularly it is the function of one of them to administer a stinging rebuke when the other has transgressed some rule of tribal morality or etiquette. In such a case the "joker" will bide his time until some public occasion arises. Then he will boldly come forward and twit the culprit with his deed in the face of the assembled throng, and to his utter discomfort. Against this punishment there is no redress, for nothing said by a joking relative can be resented. The only thing a man can do is to wait for an offense on the part of his denouncer and then treat him to a dose of his own medicine. The manufacture of cement in California plants, where electrical energy is used, is estimated to require an average of one-horse power to each barrel of cement produced.

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