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GRESHAM

ALL THE DOINGS OF 'YOUR HOME TOWN'

Vernon and Lois, the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kelly, entertained a number of their friends with a valentine party on Saturday afternoon. The little people made and colored valentines and "mailed" them at an improvised postoffice. After the play refreshments were served. Those present were Doris Brown, Anna Hamilton, Alice Peterson, Margaret St. Clair, Alice Todd, Margaret Matthews, Tootsie Smith, Florence and Helen Kern, Joyce Kidder and Beth Zimmerman.

Dr. Mark Emery and wife were guests Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Emery.

Miss Hazel Cartan spent last week at Corvallis. She returned Sunday to resume her work at the head of the department of domestic science and domestic art in the high school.

Miss Esther Elford and Miss Ethel Calkins spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland.

N. O. Fuller went to Portland Sunday to hear his old friend, Dr. J. B. Trimble, who was one of the speakers at the laymen's convention.

P. Gurney of Portland, of the Unique Brick and Tile company, was in Gresham on Sunday.

Morris Wilmarth, of Oswego, visited last night with his aunt, Mrs. Ella Aton. Mr. Wilmarth is a rural mail carrier from Oswego, and carried the mail every day during the storm. He reported his patrons very thoughtful in assisting him in every possible way.

Ross Read came out on Friday to look after his farm on Gresham Heights.

A. L. Keenan, of Keenan Bros., contractors, was a Gresham visitor on Saturday.

Miss Emma Johnson spent Sunday with her friends, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker, at Troutdale.

The Multnomah Institute of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Laurelwood M. E. church on Thursday, February 17. Those going from Gresham and vicinity can transfer to the Mt. Scott line at Lents Junction, which will take them within one block of the church. A valentine will be presented to each one present in the morning. Interesting speakers and good music will make the day attractive to all temperance workers and all are invited to attend. Arleta Union will entertain the institute.

Miss Hazel Wirtz is very sick at Good Samaritan hospital, where she has been for the past six weeks.

Stockholders of the local telephone company are earnestly requested to attend the adjourned annual meeting, to be held next Monday at Metzger's hall. Two new directors are to be elected, and it is highly important that there should be no further delays, in view of the recent losses occasioned by the storm.

A small attendance at the Gresham grange meeting on Saturday held a pleasant session. The afternoon was spent in drill work on the third and fourth degrees. There was but one visitor and no initiations.

Miss Emily Lovridge, of the Good Samaritan hospital, accompanied by Miss Ernestine Heslop, Mrs. Grace Davis of Ithaca, N. Y., and Ed. Dickenson of Buffalo, N. Y., were Sunday guests at the home of J. Cannon.

Bert Lindsey and family left on Saturday for Nampa, Idaho, where they will make their future home. Mr. Lindsey will have a Ford agency, handling the business alone with Fords exclusively. He leaves here with the best wishes of the community for success in every way.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. W. R. Burke. Mrs. E. A. Leonard and Mrs. Ray Todd will assist in serving.

Mrs. C. M. Oliphant has gone to Portland to visit Mrs. Meese for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church will meet at the parsonage Saturday afternoon at 2:30 for a business meeting. Every member is urged to be present.

Mrs. R. W. Gibbs has returned from Tigard, where she spent the past week with Mrs. Ruth Watson, who is ill. Mrs. John Metzger also spent a week with Mrs. Watson.

The race track is entirely covered with water yet, as the drain at the south end is too small to let the water out rapidly enough. The flood still covers the floor of the machinery hall and the approach was washed away.

A caving bank on South Main street, which threatens to dump the roadway into Johnson creek, is receiving attention. A fill of fir boughs and heavy timbers is being made to prevent the further caving in of the bank.

Miss Rose I. Dair spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland. Saturday being Lincoln's birthday and a holiday for the First State bank, where she is employed.

William A. Morand was a caller at the Outlook office on Saturday. He was the occupant of a sick room at Mrs. Waltman's sanitarium for over two months, but is now able to resume his duties as postmaster at Boronia, although not entirely well yet. He is rapidly regaining his accustomed health.

Gresham lodge of Rebekahs held a rally last evening with a list of eight candidates for initiation. Mountain View Degree team, from Arleta, put on the degree work in its usual impressive manner. There were visitors from Sandy and Rockwood, the total attendance being about eighty. Refreshments in the form of an elaborate banquet were served before the final adjournment.

Mrs. Reta Elliott of Portland is visiting with Mrs. S. S. Thompson.

Frank and Roy Gibbs are making repairs on A. Dowsett's house, the former residence of Dr. Short.

Frank Frakes spent Sunday in land at the home of Mrs. Elmer Stevenson.

Floyd Metzger is at home for a few days, where he came for the mid-winter vacation.

Mrs. T. R. Howitt, Mrs. Geo. Kenney and Mrs. Roy Kern will be the hostesses of the Women's Home Missionary society at the home of Mrs. Howitt tomorrow. Mrs. Karl Miller is leader. Those who will take part in the readings are Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Elmer F. Goodwin, Mrs. Will Ott, Miss Mina Gilbert and Mrs. M. Patch.

More than 500 jobless women, more than half of them with college training, found work in New York through the agency of the intercollegiate bureau of occupations in the year ending April 30, according to the third annual report of the bureau, issued not long ago. Many of that number became secretaries, companions, suffrage workers, librarians, settlement workers, workers in war relief and nurses. Others had unusual places. Three became saleswomen and demonstrators for an automobile company. Two others were employed by a bond and securities company to sell stocks among women. One became a rent collector and four took jobs as police agents and detectives.

The letter R was called the "dog letter" by the ancients because the manner in which they pronounced it resembled to a degree the snarling of a dog. It is the last letter that most children learn to pronounce. They use "w" instead, saying vevy for very, or Wobert for Robert. The Chinese invariably use "r" in the place of "r," which they can not pronounce.

Venezelos's Early Days.

A French officer, now retired, who many years ago commanded a detachment of infantry in the island of Crete, says a Parisian journal, now shows with much pride the photograph of a Greek statesman whom he knew in that earlier time as the mayor of a small Cretan village. The island was then lacking in roads and the commandant of the detachment was charged with the construction of those which were the most necessary.

Immediately the mayors of the neighboring villages came to see the commandant to persuade him to have the roads traverse their localities. Accustomed to the morals of their Turkish masters they tendered this officer sums varying from 2,000 to 3,000 francs. The officer refused these offers. Alone of all his colleagues M. Venezelos, then mayor of a little village, made no offer to him and this brought to him the friendship of the commandant. One day this officer said to M. Venezelos: "You are a sufficiently intelligent man not only to be honest, but to believe in the honesty of others. You will surely succeed."

Something Good.

Those who hate nasty medicine should try Chamberlain's Tablets for constipation. They are pleasant to take and their effect is so agreeable and so natural that you will not realize that it has been produced by a medicine. For sale by Gresham Drug Co.

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SATURDAY EVENING DANCE AT ORIENT

Multnomah grange will give a dance in the grange hall at Orient next Saturday evening to which everyone is invited. Beers' orchestra will furnish the music; tickets will be 75 cents, supper 50 cents per couple. A good time is assured.—Adv. 194

The Colorado man, who was kissed on the mouth by a wild but entirely congenial bear, as he was crawling into a cave got mad, he did, ran back for his gun and shot the brute, demonstrating the futility of trying to trifle with his manly affections.

A collection of 10,000 bottles, containing specimens of the ocean bottom obtained by vessels of the United States coast and geodetic survey of the Atlantic, gulf and Pacific coasts, has recently been transferred to the Smithsonian institution.

Experiments in New York in mounting incandescent lamps on railroad crossing signs have enabled the signs to be read more than a mile, and their distinctive form noted much farther.

Without resort to computation, a new nautical instrument, to be mounted over a ship's compass, enables the directions of objects at sea, and their distances away to be determined.

At the age of eighteen David is said to have written his first Psalm. Shelley wrote "Queen Mab" and Mendelssohn composed his music for "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

During the Mexican war the United States soldiers sang a song of the period which started "Green grow the grasses, oh." So the greasers called them gringos.

New Zealand apple growers find a ready market for their produce in South America.

Don't overlook the Want Ads.

LEAP YEAR DANCE COMPLETE SUCCESS

The most successful dance given in eastern Multnomah during the winter was the one engineered by the leap year girls at Rockwood on Saturday night. The hall was crowded to the uncomfortable stage and everyone had a good time.

Announcement was made that another dance will be given at Rockwood grange hall on Saturday evening, March 18th, in honor of St. Patrick. It will be a shamrock party. An effort will be made to revive the good old times at Rockwood a few years ago. The dances will be under the direction of Rockwood grange.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice of annual stockholders' meeting of Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Co.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas Co. Mutual Telephone Co., will be held at Gresham, Monday, February 21st, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two directors for the term of five years and to transact any other business which may properly come before the meeting.

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PROHIBITION DATA SINCE CITY WENT DRY

Prohibition, as a local option measure was voted upon in Gresham on November 4, 1913 and won out by a majority of 44, with 232 votes in favor to 188 against. The town went dry on January 1, 1915.

In November, 1914, the vote in the two Gresham precincts was 374 for with 145 against prohibition, when the whole state went dry. There were only four arrests for drunkenness in Gresham during 1915, three of them being non-residents. So far this year there have been no arrests for that cause.

One arrest was made last year for the illegal sale of liquor, resulting in a conviction and a short jail sentence.

Since the first of January but three shipments of liquor have come to eastern Multnomah—two whiskies to Patview and one to Gresham.

The Western State Bank of St. Paul, Minn., has received a letter purporting to be from the man who robbed it in December and telling some "amusing portions" of his experiences while committing the robbery, all of which must appeal to the Western State Bank as very humorous indeed.

North Dakota, besides its Devils Lake, its bad lands and its tremendous stretches of absolutely worthless scenery, is chief producer in this country of three grains: spring wheat, flax and barley. It also is bounded on the straight up by the swiftest moving fresh air in North America.

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BIRTHDAY SURPRISE ON FORMER RESIDENT

A letter from Grand Ronde, Ore., tells of an enjoyable surprise party on Joel B. Bates, a former resident of eastern Multnomah, on the occasion of his 72d birthday. The dinner, which was an elaborate affair, was given by Mrs. G. W. Kelly, daughter of Mr. Bates. The decorations were the stars and stripes. The birthday cake held 73 candles. A number of presents were received by Mr. Bates, among them being a beautiful gold fountain pen given by Mrs. S. F. Deming. Birthday greetings were sent by Mrs. Maggie Crow and Mrs. Emma Gilmore of the M. A. Ross Relief Corp of Gresham.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Deming, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deming, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Houck, Miss Lillian Deming and Henry Thompson of Sheridan, George Kelly, Donald, Kenneth and Doris Deming, Theodore and Dewart Houck.

De Tvende Brodre, a Danish windjammer which is in commission and doing a brisk business, is 129 years old, was made in 1786, and no doubt carried food to England during the Napoleonic wars, just as she is doing now, notwithstanding all this talk about the freedom of the seas.

More than 20,000 coyotes, including pups; more than 1,000 wolves, and sixty-one mountain lions, the numbers on which Montana paid bounties last year, give that state a fairly attractive hue for those who like to squirt along a barrel and pull a trigger.

The plakat, a ferocious fish, is widely cultivated in Siam by people who prepare them for the "prize ring" or pond, where they battle, greatly to the delight of the populace and to the considerable profit to the king, who gets round sums of license money.

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