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GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

A special meeting of the board of county fair directors has been called for next Monday to take up some important matters in connection with the coming fair. There will be at least one more meeting before the opening, probably on Monday, September 4.

A fire alarm brought the department out yesterday at noon to combat a house full of smoke at the home of J. T. Stillions. No fire was to be found and the source of the smoke still remains a mystery.

Rockwood Rebeccas met on Wednesday evening at their hall at Rockwood and elected Miss Esther Stensland noble grand. They changed the time of meeting of the lodge from first and third Tuesday nights to third and fourth Wednesday nights, each month.

M. M. Squire and Hally Christenson returned yesterday after making a trip in their autos to Eugene, across the Cascades and back through The Dalles and over the Columbia river highway. They were accompanied by their families.

Portland weather records show that yesterday was the hottest of the season, the mercury stading at 96 as late as 5 o'clock. In Gresham it registered 94 by the most reliable thermometer in town. Today it is a few degrees cooler.

George F. Honey, local scoutmaster, started on a hike to Bull Run yesterday with eight members of the Boy Scouts. They intended to camp two nights and return tomorrow evening.

Mrs. Max. Schneider left by auto Wednesday morning for Seattle, Washington. Mrs. C. R. Benson accompanied her.

Rev. S. G. Roper and daughter, Miss Stella, have rented a cottage from Frank Gibbs, and will move here soon. Miss Roper has been elected to teach the newly added commercial course in Union High school No. 2.

Mrs. Theodore Wirtz, of Springfield, and Mrs. Ida Holmes, also of Springfield, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blackburn this week. Mrs. Holmes is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Blackburn.

Rev. E. I. Harrington, pastor of the Free Methodist church, has returned from St. Johns where he went to attend the district camp meeting, and will occupy his pulpit on Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon he will go to Portland, where he will open a tent meeting at Thirtieth and Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lockwood, who have been living with Mrs. Lockwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burch during the summer and making the trip daily to Portland for business, have returned to their home in Portland.

Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kern entertained at five hundred, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hollenbeck of Burley, Idaho. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, Mr. and Mrs. Emil Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welling, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Estes, Mesdames Geo. Leslie, A. Hevel, A. W. Regner, John Brown, Geo. Leslie, Jr., Chas. Merrill, A. Nye, Miss Burdine Merrill, Geo. W. Stapleton and Maxwell Schneider. The honors were won by Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth and Maxwell Schneider.

Miss Helen Hoss has been spending a few days at Woodburn with the family of W. H. Johnson, formerly of Gresham.

Miss Margaret Creech has returned from Gearhart where she has been spending her vacation.

Rev. F. L. Burns will commence the quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist church, on Sunday, September 16. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

Mrs. H. M. German returned home from Newport, Oregon, Tuesday, where she has been spending the summer.

Miss Maude Burch has returned to her work in the millinery department for Olds, Wortman & King.

Mrs. Geo. Leslie is entertaining Mrs. Geo. Leslie, Jr., and child, of Portland.

Mrs. H. L. Park and son returned this week from Gainsville, Texas, where she has been visiting a sister and other relatives in the vicinity. Mr. Park will remain in Texas where he is setting up a brick kiln for A. Klose.

Miss Mabel Burch recently came from Walla Walla and has spent a pleasant vacation at Seaside. She will remain here visiting her parents.

K. A. Miller and family motored to Netart's bay on Wednesday. They will spend a week there and at other points on the coast.

H. E. Davis gave his Japanese help a holiday yesterday and loaned them his auto truck for a picnic up the Columbia river highway. About twenty-five persons were in the party and they enjoyed their day immensely.

The two lectures given by "Sister Lucretia", the apostate nun, yesterday were largely attended. The afternoon lecture was for women only. In the evening Metzger's hall was crowded and her hearers gave rapt attention to her words.

The Under City.

Beneath every city is a network of pipes more or less. But beneath every city there is also a collection of pockets of quicksand, soft mud, water and other difficulties to the building contractor: who must go to find ground for the base of his foundation about which, as a rule, city authorities know very little. In New York the building contractors who had lost heavily by running into unsuspected underground conditions became so numerous that the city decided, after some discussion, to make a sort of underground survey of the districts which caused the most trouble. This was partly done by interviewing contractors who had already suffered. At convenient places borings were also made and the city engineers kept a careful record of the samples. Now several engineers are at work placing the records in such shape that, when preparing bids on new work in an unfamiliar neighborhood, the contractor can get from permanent records some idea of the geology of that part of the city. This will save such losses as that sustained by the contractor, who according to the New York Evening Post, allowed two months in which to complete a building at Nassau and Liberty streets. A few feet beneath the surface he ran into soft mud, and it was eight months before he finished his job, settled his affairs in a bankruptcy court and started again at the bottom in another sense. The city itself has felt the need of such information, for in building the foundation for the present municipal building, a forgotten pond, long ago filled, proved to be a pocket of slush, causing a long delay in the work and the loss of much money.

Liver Trouble.
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