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GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

The finance committee of the alumni association of Union High School No. 2, is planning for a social gathering of the alumni, to be held during the Christmas holidays. An effort is being made to collect from the members all dues in arrears. They should be paid to the treasurer, Miss Maud Michel, as early as possible.

Mrs. E. C. Lindsey and Mrs. Grace Quick went a week ago to Warren to visit Mrs. Oscar Ericson, who is laid up with rheumatism. Mrs. Lindsey has returned but Mrs. Quick remained with her sister.

Ralph Stanley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley, left overland on Wednesday for Oakland, California, where he will enter the Polytechnic school to study electrical engineering. He is a graduate of the Gresham high school. His stay in Oakland will probably be for two years.

Mrs. S. R. Bradfield is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Lansdown, at Cottrell.

The Tuesday Study club will hold its regular meeting at the library on next Tuesday evening at 7:45. Roll call will be responded to by quotations from Lowell. The program for the evening will be as follows: The New England period of American literature, Mrs. W. R. Kern, Lowell and his work, Miss Pearl Durst.

Ben Mathews and Frank Jones spent a few days near Klondike, Wasco county, this week hunting geese on the John Day river. They killed two each and are home again. Mr. Mathews making a short visit with his son-in-law who lives near Klondike.

The Parent Teachers' association will be entertained at the library on Monday afternoon, December 11th at 3 p. m. Miss Willard, children's librarian of the Portland library, will speak on books for children. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in our boys and girls. Refreshments will be served.

Rev. E. A. Lenoard will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock. All are invited.

The library was closed all day yesterday on account of trouble with water in the basement which flooded the lower part of the furnace and prevented the heating of the building. Some time ago an extensive drainage system was put in and no trouble was experienced last winter. The cause of the present difficulty is a mystery, which is being investigated by representatives of the Portland Library board. The library is in use today.

K. A. Miller and C. J. Lundquist, cashiers of the local banks, attended the semi-annual meeting of group one of the State Bankers' association in Portland yesterday. They attended the bankers' luncheon at noon and in the afternoon visited the stock show.

A number of Gresham people were present last night at the banquet at Multnomah hotel in Portland, given by the Union Meat company to bankers and stockmen. Among the representatives from here were Chas. Cleveland, C. E. Cleveland, W. H. Cleveland and wife, S. B. Hall and wife and K. A. Miller.

Twenty-nine ladies were present yesterday at a meeting of the Baptist Missionary society, at the home of Mrs. W. R. Kern. The program was in charge of Mrs. W. E. Bates. Mrs. Roy Shoemaker, Mrs. E. Davidson and Mrs. Catherine Hudnut assisted in serving.

Mrs. W. L. Gorsage, her mother, Mrs. Vandermost and Mrs. A. Swank spent the day last Friday at the Arata home near Fairview.

Frank Heiney and E. C. Lindsey are doing extensive work in connection with their property here. The closing of the lower end of the old ditch, which flows through their lots, made it necessary to find another outlet for the surface water. To this end deep ditches have been dug across Roberts avenue at Third street and tile are being laid which will carry the water down Third street to the catch basins at Main street.

Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth entertained the Gresham telephone operators, past and present, at her home last night. The evening was passed in games and conversation and a delicious luncheon was served. The guests were Misses Eva Anderson, Arlie Gibbs, Anna Radford, Annabell McAllister and Winnifred Osburn, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Olive Ekstrom and Mrs. Grace Page.

Norway is to have two new great steel works, largely to supply plates for ship building.

COMPENSATION LAW GAINING IN OREGON

"The Workmen's Compensation law is gaining in Oregon every day," said Harold A. Wilkins, auditor for the State Industrial Accident Commission, who spent part of a week checking up firms subject to the law in and around Gresham. "The law has been in effect two years in July and the first year there were 5,088 employers operating under the law, and the second year 6,632, an increase of 28 per cent. And these figures have been materially increased this summer by the application of a large number of farmers to protect their men under the law. Farming, threshing, etc., men can be insured under the law by application to the commission, and the large number of damage suits growing out of farm accidents has caused between 200 and 300 farmers to seek the state insurance, which not only protects them from such suits, but at the same time takes care of their men when accidents occur."

In these first two years the Commission has collected from all sources something over \$1,200,000, and all of that money, exclusive of the surplus on hand, has been paid out in benefits to injured workmen and their dependents, with only a cost of slightly over eight per cent for administration. Over 10,000 claims were handled, including 125 fatal injuries, and only eight of these were appealed to the courts. This large amount of money has kept a large number of families sustained during their misfortunes and at the same time saved the employers of the state from many expensive damage suits, and the money instead of being spent to prevent the recovery of damages, has gone where it should go, to the injured workman and his family."

Wouldn't You?

I'd love to be a farmer
And with the grangers stand;
A crop of wheat
Beneath my feet,
A haystack in each hand.
For if I was a farmer,
No more I'd stray or roam.
Milk pail in hand
I'd take my stand
And wait till cows come home.
I'd wander through the meadows,
Where the lamkins skip and play.
By shady nook
And babbling brook
I'd while the hours away.
I'd gather hunks of butter
From the buttercups that bloom.
Grass carpet spread
And union bed
Would furnish my best room.
I'd sow the seeds in springtime,
And then I'd go to sleep,
Content to know
The crows would grow—
I'd wake in time to reap—
I'd listen to the cackle
Of speckled hens and say:
"Sounds good to me,
I know there'll be
Hen fruit for many a day."
I'd round up the grasshoppers
And fracture their jaw bone;
"T'would serve 'em right,
They couldn't bite—
They'd leave my crops alone.
I'd thresh my wheat and store it
In a million bushel pen.
If crop should fail
Through drought or hail,
I'd thrash my hired men.
In winter I'd go hunting;
In summer time I'd fish.
In spring and fall
I'd tackle all
The pleasures one could wish.
I'd have my cash in greenbacks,
And bale it, just like hay.
I'd stack it in
A fireproof bin
Against a rainy day.

Note—Our pages are frequently consulted for suitable selections to recite—the party who attempts to recite the foregoing at a meeting of hard-up grangers deserves an iron cross, Victoria cross or—of anything else they run across.—Carveth.

THE GREAT DRAMATIC ACTOR,
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Doctor—No. I'm not fond of it, but I'm grateful to it.

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The Head with the Grass.

Sir—On Sunday, November 19, 1,376 men at the Y. M. C. A. "Big Meeting" heard a lecture by Dr. Aruthur W. Evans, of Springfield, O. It was an interesting lecture, one of the best that has been given in the twelve years since these affairs began. Like all the hearers, I was delighted, for Dr. Evans is a good talker and a clever actor.

But, and I make this criticism as gently as I can, he is not to be depended upon for accuracy in his historical statements. He gave a graphic picture of the French revolution, in which, referring to the execution of Louis XVI, whom he characterized as a particularly bad king and deserving his fate, he said that after his head was cut off his mouth was stuffed with grass.

Now, history does not accord with this statement, either as to Louis being a bad king or as to the grass. Louis was not an unamiable character. He suffered for the iniquities of the kings who had preceded him. Dr. Evans, who has been lecturing through the land and, he says, has spoken in 285 towns during the last twelve months, has probably repeated his historical inaccuracies many times.

Of the execution of Louis, history says: "At 8 o'clock on the morning of January 21, 1793, Louis XVI was summoned to his fate. He ascended the scaffold with a firm and dignified step. His behavior partook of the calm fortitude which had distinguished him through all his scenes of suffering. Raising his voice, he exclaimed: "Frenchmen, I die innocent! I forgive my enemies!" He would have said more, but was prevented by the beating of drums placed there on purpose to drown his voice. His executioner now laid hold of him and placed him to receive the fatal blow. M. Edgeworth pronounced aloud: "Son of St. Louis, ascend to heaven!" The blow was given. A few among the guard who surrounded the scaffold shouted: "Live the nation! Live the republic!" But the most were silent or only spoke to request their officers to lead them from the spot. Thus died in the thirty-ninth year of his age one of the best-hearted monarchs that ever sat on the throne of France."

He was reported to have said, when told the people could not get bread, "Let them eat grass." So the mob cut off his head, stuffed his mouth with grass and carried the head on a pike through the streets of Paris. D.

Plaint of an Artist.
"How was the big political meeting?"
"It should have been better," replied the leader of the band. "If the speakers hadn't kept getting up and interrupting the music, it would have been a fine concert."

Chewing gum is becoming popular among the Chinese in Hong-Kong.

Cough Medicine for Children.
Mrs. Hugh Cook, Scottsville, N. Y., says: "About five years ago when we were living in Garbutt, N. Y., I doctored two of my children suffering from colds with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it just as represented in every way. It promptly checked their coughing and cured their colds quicker than anything I ever used." Obtainable everywhere.

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GROWTH OF FIRST STATE BANK

Report of the condition of the First State Bank at Gresham, Oregon, at the close of business November 20th, 1916.

RESOURCES		
Loans and discounts		\$126,858.19
Overdrafts		NONE
Bonds and warrants		18,736.20
Stocks and other securities		160.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures		28,260.40
Other real estate owned		2,550.00
Checks and other cash items	\$ 204.99	
Checks for clearing house	46.15	
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	4,574.75	
Due from approved reserve banks	78,667.94	
Cash on hand	12,920.74	
Total		\$96,414.57
Total		\$272,979.36
LIABILITIES		
Capital stock paid in		\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund		26,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses paid		2,112.45
Postal savings deposits	\$ 4,472.83	
Individual deposits subject to check	131,880.92	
Demand certificates of deposit	2,087.14	
Cashiers checks outstanding	3,479.80	
Time and savings deposit	78,946.22	
Total deposits		\$220,866.91
Total		\$272,979.36
GROWTH		
NOV. 20th		DEPOSITS
1915		\$155,634.04
1916		\$220,866.91
More than 40 per cent net gain		\$ 65,232.87

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It's hard to carry a load—
Gets heavier all the while;
It's hard to walk a new road,
Not knowing a single mile.
Sometimes life seems a cloud
With scarcely a glint of light.
The heart and head are bowed
Life don't seem worth the fight.
But say, do you e'er make a trial
To lift your head up in the air,
And say to yourself, "I will smile
And do what is honest and fair."

Of Some Her.

"Where is O'Beetle spending the last days of summer?"
"At the beach, making love to the last girl there."
"Huh! Enjoying the last daze of summer, eh!"

Experts have estimated that Spain contains 700,000,000 tons of unmined iron ore, capable of yielding about 50 per cent. of metal.

Not For Him.

Ragged Rogers—Wouldn't you like to have fame, Griggys?
Grimy Griggs—Naw! Dey say dat fame is a bubble, an' there's generally soap in bubbles.
Mrs. Pry—I don't see how you can tolerate a husband who stays out every night. Why don't you divorce him?
Mrs. Sharp—I would, my dear, but you have no idea what dandy movie scenarios his explanations make. I sell every one of them.

His Troubles.

"I am having zoological troubles."
"What kind are they?"
"In trying to keep the wolf from the door I am finding a lion in my path and an elephant on my hands."

Swedish milkmaids are being displaced by men, who are taking up work that was formerly regarded as purely for women.

In the Dead of Winter

It is mighty nice to know just where you can put your hands—
On a few cans of peas that you are sure will measure up to any fresh ones you ever tried—
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