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HOLIDAY SUGGESTIONS

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Our Christmas Stock of Candies are now in. Special Prices to Churches, Schools, Etc.

Royal Club Coffee, Special this Month

With each 3 pound can of Royal Club Coffee at \$1.10 per can your receive FREE a 25c bottle of your selection of Royal Club Extract.

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GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Among the Gresham people attending the Parent-Teachers' meeting at Troutdale last Saturday were Mrs. Jas. Elkington, Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, Mrs. H. L. Wostell, Mrs. K. A. Miller, Mrs. J. N. Clananan and Principal E. S. McCormick of the grade school.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Welling entertained Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kern at dinner on Sunday.

Miss Isabel Metzger is suffering from an attack of tonsillitis.

Mrs. Edna Metzger Bateman left recently for Thompson, Nevada, where she will be employed in an emergency hospital in the mining district.

Quarterly meeting will be held at the Free Methodist church, beginning Friday evening and continuing over Sunday. District Elder, F. L. Burns will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beegle entertained at dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Pullen of Rose City Park, Miss Belle Atterbury, Emil Lauber and Mrs. P. A. Gould.

Mrs. E. I. Harrington is planning to start tomorrow for Falls City, Oregon, to visit her two sons. She will be joined later by her daughter from Salem and by her husband. On Christmas, Rev. E. I. Harrington and Mrs. Harrington will celebrate the 25th anniversary of their marriage, in the home where they were married.

The Portland Water Board has served written notice on the Ford Quick Service and J. H. Metzger to remove the jitney booth, which is upon the right of way of the Bull Run pipe line. Mr. Metzger is owner of the land on which the booth stands.

R. W. Thorpe returned home on Sunday from a two months' surveying trip in central Oregon and eastern Washington. He was with a crew surveying for a railroad and an irrigation project.

Leslie St. Clair commenced his duties yesterday as bank messenger in Northwestern National bank, Portland.

Gus Richey of Corvallis, who has been visiting with former neighbors in Pleasant Valley, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrison. He helped at the same time to celebrate the birthday of Mr. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sterling had as guests at dinner on Sunday, Rev. A. C. Brackenbury and wife, Miss Marie Wells and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet tomorrow at the home of Mrs. E. H. Kelly. Mrs. W. E. Beegle and Mrs. C. E. Rusher will assist the hostess. Mrs. A. Hevel is leader of the meeting. The program will consist of readings, a duet by Ruth Inglis and Vivian Hevel and other musical numbers.

Mrs. H. J. Pulfer, who has been ill for many weeks, was taken today to a Portland hospital for treatment.

The lecture room at the library was crowded yesterday afternoon, when Miss Willard, children's librarian of the Portland library, gave a very interesting and instructive talk to the members and friends of the Parent-Teachers' association, on books for children. Light refreshments were served after the lecture.

Mrs. R. Stoner, who has been nursing at Astoria for five weeks, left recently with her patient for California to be gone an indefinite period of time.

Constable Squire has posted notices advertising five vehicles belonging to James Anderson, at the Thompson livery barn. The sale will be held on Friday, December 22 at 2 p. m., to satisfy a judgment secured by B. L. Walrad.

A New Medical School.

Before the European war put a stop to the migration of American students to German educational centers, about 1500 American medical students went annually to Berlin or Vienna for the purpose of pursuing their studies under more favorable conditions. The reason these centers commanded so much respect from medical men in the United States is that medical men in the United States is that the professors devoted their whole time to teaching. Schools are supported by the government, and a specialist who has extraordinary talent for imparting his knowledge to others and for inspiring hard study, is considered in Germany too valuable to be allowed to devote even a part of his time to private practice.

In this country, the medical department at Johns Hopkins and the medical department of the Washington university at St. Louis have adopted this full time plan, but at most of the greater American medical schools the professors feel obliged to resort to private practice in order to increase their income. Through its assistant secretary, Dr. Abraham Flexner, the general education board has announced the foundation of a new medical school in Chicago which will embody the German idea regarding the time of professors, and many new features.

The plan calls for a joint appropriation by the general education board and the Rockefeller Foundation of \$2,000,000 which will be added to money and property worth \$9,000,000, for the founding of a medical school in connection with the University of Chicago. The \$9,000,000 is made up of \$2,000,000 which is set aside by the University of Chicago, \$3,300,000 which is to be raised by the university, and the plant and property of the Presbyterian hospital in Chicago, valued at \$3,000,000, and the remainder consists of property which will be turned over by the University of Chicago and other institutions. This makes a complete endowment of \$11,000,000, the largest possessed by any medical school in the country.

Dr. Flexner announces that with this sum at its disposal, those in charge of the project expect to be able to offer financial inducements and opportunities for private research which will attract the leading medical teachers of the United States.

The reason Chicago was chosen as the seat of this new institution was, according to Dr. Flexner, that since the University of Chicago had no medical school, there would be no necessity for tearing down an old system to make way for a new. Medicine is now taught at the University of Chicago by arrangement with Rush Medical college, but the new plan includes the extinction of Rush as a separate institution and also calls for the complete reorganization of the Presbyterian hospital. The new school will then have a free hand. Dr. Flexner states that "it will for the first time in this country provide not only a full undergraduate medical course, but a post-graduate school wherein facilities for study will be provided for students seeking more advanced instruction." The entrance requirements will be high, for the plan calls for the instruction of a limited number of unusually competent students.

J. WARREN KERRIGAN in the Red Feather Production **THE POOL OF FLAME**
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Pomona Grange Meeting.

Multnomah County Pomona grange will meet at Orient on Wednesday, December 20th. This will be the occasion of the biennial election of officers. A large attendance will be present. Cars on the Bull Run line stop at Orient station, close to the grange hall, but many will go in their own conveyances so as to remain at the evening session. The last car down passes Orient about 6:20 p. m.

Weather Forecast.

Pacific States: Unsettled with probability of general rains during first half of the week; temperatures will average near seasonal normal.

Rocky Mountain and Plateau Regions: Generally fair during week except local snows probably Tuesday and Wednesday; temperatures will average below normal.

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