

Last Day for Licenses.

The Automobile Record announces that midnight next Monday has been set by Chief Clark of the Portland police as the last date for the 1916 tags on autos. All people whose cars are not equipped with the new green tags by that time might as well lock their cars in their garages. Automobiles appearing on the streets Tuesday, whether local or from out of town, will be regarded, by the police as being unlicensed, and the drivers will be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Popular lectures on the importance of forestry to China have recently been given in Peking under the auspices of the Chinese forest service, of which an American, formerly chief of the Philippine bureau of forestry, is codirector.

The Brazilian city of Para, is planning to sterilize all of its drinking water with ultraviolet rays.

Last year 700,000,000 feet of timber was cut on the national forests.

Belgium's population at the outbreak of the war was 7,700,000.

CANNERY PROSPECTS DOWN AT FAIRVIEW

Libby, McNeil & Libby, probably the largest cannery promoting firm in the United States, with one new cannery each year to their credit for several years past, is trying to negotiate a deal with the farmers of the Columbia slough district and the O. W. R. & N. company looking to the establishment of a plant at Fairview.

The cannery promoting firm has a large establishment at The Dalles engaged principally in handling vegetables of every available description as well as fruit of nearly every kind. Its present plans, so far as known, are to secure a location at Fairview and make contracts with the farmers for a period of five years.

It is reported that an effort is being made to secure the vacant railroad buildings near the railroad depot as a temporary plant until larger quarters can be built or added thereto.

There are several hundred acres near Fairview that are among the best vegetable producing lands in the state. Of this vast acreage the Sun Dial owners have several hundred that could be planted this year, and would produce many tons of every kind of vegetable required. It is said that Libby, McNeil & Libby are trying to negotiate a deal, not only with the Sun Dial people, but with others, and are willing to enter into a five-year contract for all that can be produced.

JOINT INSTALLATION OF TWO LODGES

Two local fraternal lodges will install officers tonight at the Odd Fellows' hall, the ceremonies to be followed with a banquet.

Gresham camp No. 13160, Modern Woodmen of America will hold a joint installation with the Royal Neighbors, the woman's auxiliary.

The following are the elected officers of the camp who will be installed by State Deputy J. M. Simmons; consul commander, Ed. Sell; adviser lieutenant, W. A. Dixon; clerk, E. S. McCormick; banker, B. L. Walrad; escort, Axel Johnson; watchman, H. M. Miller; sentry, Wm. Peterson. A Wilkinson was re-elected trustee for three years.

Officers of the Royal Neighbors will be inducted into office by Mrs. Jennie McDonald, district deputy. The new officers are as follows: Oracle, Emma Walrad; vice oracle, Anna Lundquist; past oracle, Ella L. Kelly; recorder, Raye Halligan; receiver, Marie Lane; chancellor, Emma Peterson; marshal, Lucy Peterson; inner sentinel, Alta Truitt; outer sentinel, Pearl Atterbury; manager for one year, Pauline Stillions. Visiting members of both orders are invited to be present.

Tailoring

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

Read the Want Ads.

Shoes and Rubber Goods

Men's and Boys' Dress and Work Shoes
Men's and Boys' High Cut and Logger Shoes
Rubber Boots, Shoes and Rubbers
Shoe Repairing a Specialty
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GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Hattie Jenkins, of Portland, visited with relatives and friends at Fairview and in this vicinity for several days this week.

Several copies of Representative Lewis' prohibition and other house bills are on file in the Outlook office and may be seen by anyone interested.

Roy McColl, eldest son of Mrs. I. McColl, who is a druggist in the navy, was reported as one of the crew of the cruiser Milwaukee, wrecked last week on the coast near Eureka, California. He was taken ashore without injury. Mr. McColl was in San Francisco at the time of the big earthquake, but escaped safely with the loss of all his belongings.

A marriage license was issued in Portland on Tuesday to Clarence A. Taylor of Portland and Veroca Bozarth of Bull Run.

Charles R. McColl, of Gresham, a son of Mrs. I. McColl, was one of the successful twenty-four to be passed by the medical examination board in Portland, on Tuesday, thereby becoming a licensed physician.

Potatoes are now selling for two dollars and upward per hundred pounds. Several lots have recently been sold for these figures, one lot bringing \$2.10. Several large stocks remain on hand yet, some of which will be held for a higher figure.

C. O. Merrill and A. L. Merrill have opened the Central garage and repair shop in Portland, where they will be pleased to see those who are in need of their services. They have filed their application for a business certificate.

Mrs. John Payne and daughter Gladys were over Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bliss at Rockwood.

Miss Minnie Palmquist is at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where she underwent an operation last Monday. She is recovering nicely. Dr. J. M. Short is attending her.

Mrs. Geo. W. Page is a patient in a Portland hospital, where she is under treatment. She is expected home in a few days. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence are staying at the Page home during Mrs. Page's absence.

Rev. E. I. Harrington and Mrs. Harrington returned Monday from Falls City, where they went before the holidays. Their return was delayed on account of the illness of Mrs. Harrington. Rev. Mr. Harrington will preach at the Free Methodist church next Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jas. H. Sterling and children, and Miss Elizabeth Heskett were the guests today of Mrs. S. R. Bradford.

Lester Spencer and his mother, Mrs. Arza Smith and Mrs. S. R. Bradford took a trip by auto over the Columbia River highway, and on to Bonneville where they visited the fish hatchery. The trip was greatly enjoyed by all.

It costs little to brighten up your furniture and wood work with a coat of chinamel. The varnish that doesn't break or spot at L. L. Kidder Hardware Co.

Mrs. Raymond Davis of Seattle, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Maxwell Schneider, the former's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrington of Alaska, were recent guests of Mrs. Schneider.

Chase St. Clair left for Salem this morning, where he will attend the sessions of the State Editorial association.

Mrs. Frank Clark, of Newberg, is visiting in the homes of her father, E. H. Kelly, and her aunt, Mrs. L. T. Lusted.

Miss Inez Lusted has returned from Pleasant Home, where she has been assisting to care for her grandmother, the late Mrs. Elizabeth Lusted.

Mrs. Lena Needham left Tuesday for Newport, after a ten-days' visit with her sister, Mrs. C. Humason and other relatives.

BIG DANCE

At Masonic Hall, TROUTDALE, OREGON.

THURSDAY EVENING JANUARY 25.

Dancing from 8:30 p. m. until 2 a. m.

Admission, Gents 50c. Ladies 25c.

Portland Union Music.

A spirited debate was held in the high school this morning by members of the sophomore class, on the question, "Resolved that the government should own the United States' railroads." Those who spoke on the affirmative were Glenn Rusher, Grace Fieldhouse and Roy Olsen. Hannah Lane, Bob Childers and David Peterson supported the negative. The decision was in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Rachel Peterson, Bayard Miller and Ralph Johanson. Eva Tacheron presided at the debate.

Chas. Bee of the science department of the high school has proffered his resignation to take effect as soon as a successor can be secured. It is understood that he will take charge of a farm in California.

Services will be held as usual at the Baptist church next Sunday morning. Rev. E. A. Leonard will preach. The congregation will attend the Methodist church in the evening, where Rev. E. A. Leonard will preach to the members of the Order of Eastern Star and their friends. All are invited to attend these services.

Gordon J. Taylor's lecture, "Dad," will be given at the Methodist church next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Epworth League. This is a lecture full of thought, wit and humor. It has been given in numerous cities and towns of Oregon and has elicited high praise from those who have heard it. The lecture will be supplemented by popular and classical airs played by P. Waldo Davis on his elaborately gilded, tripple-toned golden chimes. Members of the Epworth League are selling tickets for the entertainment.

AUTOMOBILE DAMAGED AND DRIVER FINED

Milo C. King's auto, driven by Walter Erickson, was struck by another machine while standing in front of the Erickson home two miles east of Gresham on Sunday evening last, and came out of the encounter minus one front wheel.

Erickson had driven up in front of his home and had left the car with all lights burning, on the side of the road but with its head the wrong way. The erratic driver of the other car came along without lights of any kind and undertook to pass to the right, which would have been proper under some conditions, but he failed to note that Mr. King's car was headed the wrong way and standing still. That little mistake cost him a neat sum of money and caused his arrest next day and wrecked Mr. King's new Ford.

Constable Squire was given a warrant for the man's arrest, who was recognized as a resident of Boring named Borwick. The charge against him was for driving, without lights and he was fined fifteen dollars, which he paid. It has not been settled yet as to who will pay for the damage to Mr. King's car.

Constable Squire announces that hereafter he will cause the arrest of anyone found driving along the country roads who fail to comply with all the law's requirements, as such violations are becoming altogether too frequent.

Notice.
All members of Gresham chapter No. 117 O. E. S., are hereby requested to meet at the I. O. O. F. hall on Sunday the 21st day of January, 1917, at 7:15 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of attending services at the Methodist Episcopal church, conducted by Rev. A. C. Brackenbury and Rev. E. A. Leonard. Visitors welcome.

By order of Cora Childers, W. M., W. H. Congdon, W. P.

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POSTPONED PLAY GIVEN IN PLEASANT VALLEY

"The Texan," the play recently postponed, will be given in the Pleasant Valley grange hall, Saturday evening, January 20. This is a western military drama in four acts, which will be produced by a select local cast, and is under the auspices and for the benefit of the Pleasant Valley school. A large attendance is expected.

The value of narcissus bulbs invoiced at the American consulate at Amoy, China, for the United States increased from \$8,489 for the first nine months of 1915 to \$14,620 for the same period in 1916.

With the exception of Polk and Pierce every chief executive from Madison to Buchanan, and a few since, have accepted the hospitality of the "church of the Presidents" in Washington.

Thrift Day

It will be celebrated all over the United States on Saturday, February 3d. Everyone's attention will be directed, upon this day, to the starting of some additional Thrift habit.

The opening of a bank account or adding to one already opened is a particularly appropriate form of THRIFT DAY observance.

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