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GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Miss Esther Peterson, of Portland, is a guest of Mrs. B. W. Emery.

Miss Mary Good and her Sunday school class attended the rose festival on the opening day. They took a picnic lunch and had a most enjoyable day.

C. B. Spencer, the cannery man, has moved his family from the Frank Heiney house on Roberts avenue and Fourth street to the Heiney bungalow on Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Witter are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Martyn Arthur, on Sunday, June 10. The mother was formerly Miss Lottie Wihlon.

Miss Esther Elford and Miss Elsie Metzger spent Monday in Portland being the guests of Paul Elford, and also taking in the children's parade at the rose festival.

Thomas Ginder left yesterday for Waldport on Alsea bay, where he expects to spend the next three months with George and Charles Ginder, who are in the salmon fishing business.

A. D. Bosserman will conduct services at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, using the topic, "Where He Went." Rev. A. J. Ware, the pastor, will preach in the evening.

Roy White was among the naval boys who came down from Bremerton to attend the festivities in Portland this week. Mr. and Mrs. White spent the day today with his mother, Mrs. C. M. Oilphant.

Frank Carpenter and family, of LaGrande, are here as the guests of J. M. Stanley's family. They are enjoying the rose festival, but expect to return home in a week. Mr. Carpenter is an employee of the O. W. R. & N. Co.

Mrs. Rose Metzger and daughter, Isabel, went yesterday to Scappoose to visit Mrs. Metzger's daughter, Mrs. Bonnie Colinger. The latter and her baby returned with them and will spend a few days in Gresham.

The officers of the Ladies' Aid society have made arrangements to call for waste papers, in cases where it is not convenient for those who are contributing them to deliver them. For further information call the M. E. parsonage or Mrs. Walrad.

One of the most patriotic bond buyers is Frank Escobar. He subscribed \$1000 and says he is ready to subscribe another like amount when the next call is made. Mr. Escobar is local superintendent of the Bull Run pipe lines and lives in Gresham.

Mrs. W. J. Hollenbeck and children arrived Saturday from Burley, Idaho, for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern. Mrs. Hollenbeck was accompanied by Miss Isabel Metzger, who is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Rose Metzger and family.

W. T. Hartley and his daughter, Mrs. Stella Stockdale, who were in Gresham for the past two weeks, have returned to their home in Walla Walla, Washington. They spent a few days before leaving with Mrs. Stockdale's sister, Mrs. S. S. Thompson of Corbett.

Attention is called to the meeting of the Home Guards tonight at the city hall. The matter of putting the guards on a more permanent basis will be taken up; also that of obtaining an equipment of guns for drill purposes. Everyone is requested to be present who is at all interested.

V. H. Calhoun recently bought five and one-half acres lying west of Wallula avenue from Ed. Roberts. The sale was made through the Krider & Elkington agency. Mr. Calhoun will put up a dwelling house and make the place his home. He is a recent arrival here with his family and is living in Mrs. Stoner's house on Wallula Heights.

Considerable concrete work has been done by the county on South Roberts avenue, replacing walks torn out on account of changes in the roadway a few months ago. New walks have been laid in front of the property of Jas. Lawrence and Mrs. S. B. Johnson. Steps have been built in front of both houses and also in front of E. W. Aylsworth's residence, which were necessary on account of the lowering of the grade.

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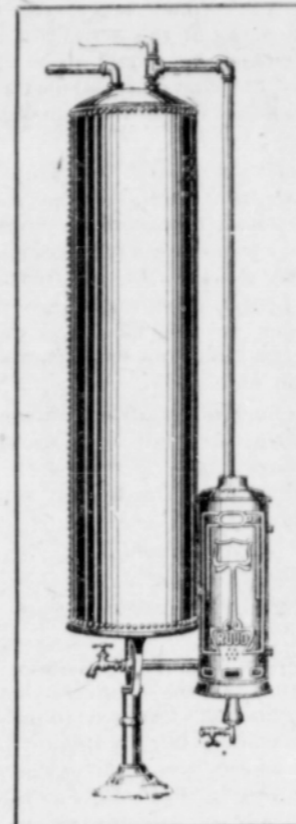
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Spring Provisos.

We lay it all on the war, this state of unsettledness, and few of us make unqualified statements just now. We tell of some plan, or begin to make some promise for the future, then hasten to add: "That is, unless the war—" That's about as far as we get, for we have very hazy ideas as to how the war is going to affect our affairs. Of course we are all honest in thinking it is the war, but really, after all, can't we lay part of the blame on the spring weather? Haven't you always found it hard to make up your mind in the spring? And haven't you always shrunk from making hard and fast promises at this season? Probably the same influence that is freeing the buds on the trees, and causing the birds to use their wings and throats overtime gets hold of us, too, and that is the reason we don't want to bind ourselves up to any agreement without a proviso. How can we know that we'll want to do any certain thing at any certain fixed time, when it's spring?

When this feeling strikes me, I remember the spring seasons of childhood, and our family joke about Bill's provisos. Bill was the hired man who lived in the little house across the big wood's pasture. Work for work's sake made no appeal to Bill's nature at any season, but when spring came on, with its extra activities, his employer had to keep right after him. Among childhood's memories, there is a vivid picture of Bill, shuffling down the path toward the little side gate, late on Saturday afternoon. Just as he reached the gate, father would call after him: "You'll be here sure, Monday morning, Bill?"

Bill would pause under the old sugar pear tree, and answer haltingly: "Yes—er—that is—if I live, and Ellen lives, and you live."

This always seemed, according to Bill's ideas, to leave three possible avenues of escape from unrelenting toil, but as the rest of us viewed it, it was a huge joke, for Bill was the kind of fellow who lives until he just shrivels up with old age, and blows away like an autumn leaf. Ellen, his wife, was of the broad, easy-going type that doesn't wear out, and father was always so very much alive that it didn't seem possible for anything to harm him between a Saturday and a Monday.

In childhood's days, I wondered why Bill wouldn't make a promise without a proviso, but the passing years have given me something of his viewpoint. After you've been buffeted about by your own changing views and whims, and the whims of others, and have met the many disappointments which are bound to come to every life, you don't feel quite so sure of yourself, or just what you will want to do, even a short distance ahead, so you cast about for some proviso to put in each agreement, and just at the present time the war seems the most reasonable thing to use.

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