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GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS
 Dr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Virgil of Dallas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Honey.
 Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingils left last week for a two-weeks' trip to Saskatchewan, Canada, where they will visit with their son.
 Mrs. Catherine Harman, who is living at Lents, caring for her little grandson, was here a few days this week, picking the fruit on her place on Powell street.
 Mrs. T. R. Howitt and son Frederick have returned from Rockaway beach, where they spent several weeks. The little boy is much improved in health.
 A. Meyers and B. F. Bauer returned last night from a trip by auto to beach points, which took them, among other places, to Astoria, Seaside and Tillamook. They left Gresham on Monday.
 The families of W. F. and George F. Honey attended the funeral on Monday of their brother-in-law, Thor, Catherwood of Portland. The funeral was from Finley's undertaking parlors, with interment in River-view cemetery.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McKinney have returned from the Bull Run headworks, where Mr. McKinney has been working for a few weeks. The weather became too cold for comfortable camping, hence the return to Gresham.
 Mrs. John Metzger, Mrs. J. E. Metzger and children, Mrs. Cecil Metzger and daughter returned this week from Seaside, where they have been enjoying the sea breezes. Cecil Metzger has returned from a two-weeks' fishing and hunting trip in the Alsea country.
 The auction sale at the Jersey Lily farm near Lents yesterday, when the fine dairy herd of Chris Gesme, was put under the hammer, was well attended by dairymen from near and far. The sale was well conducted by Col. W. S. Wood, the successful auctioneer of Vancouver.
 The meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society has been postponed to September 21, on account of the fair and other interests. On that date Mrs. Will Ott will entertain the society at her home, assisted by Miss Mina Gilbert, and Mrs. B. W. Emery. Mrs. Roy Kern will have charge of the program.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Limes, of Portland have returned to their home, after spending a week with their grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Axtell. Other guests at the Axtell home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schneider of Spokane, Washington, Mrs. Dorothy Duncomb, Mrs. Wolf Duncomb and son Bobby of Portland.

Five auto loads of members of the Zion Evangelical church of Gresham enjoyed a trip up the Columbia highway on Wednesday, and had a picnic dinner at Eagle Creek. They visited the government fish hatchery at Bonneville and stopped at the many attractive places along the highway. The picnic was a surprise to Rev. A. Wehrli, pastor of the church, and was in honor of his brother and two friends who have recently come from St. Louis. Those furnishing automobiles for the occasion were E. Schwedler, Theodore Brugger, Dr. Ingils, Andrew Brugger and W. F. Hoecker.
 A similarity of names came near giving a former Gresham young man a bad reputation yesterday, when a Portland paper published the account of the conviction of Earl E. Thompson for the theft of money from a registered letter, while he was at Ontario, Oregon. No cloud has ever been cast on the integrity of Earl A. Thompson by those who know him. He is the successful inventor of a pressure pump for city water supply and other large projects, with offices in Portland.
 Thos. Ginder returned Wednesday from Waldport, where he has spent the past few months with his sons, Will of Portland and Charles. Charles Ginder is engaged in fishing. George Reynolds has returned home and expects to remain here.
 Principal E. F. Goodwin of the Union High school No. 2, will be in his office at the school building next Thursday and Friday from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. to consult with parents or pupils regarding their school work for the coming year.
 M. M. Squire has sold his home of two lots and dwelling in Lawrence addition to Capt. C. O. Branson. He has bought two more lots from J. W. Lawrence and will begin the erection of a new house on Monday next.
 C. E. Cleveland and family of Bend, Oregon, are here for a visit with relatives. Mr. Cleveland is taking some fine blooded stock on the fair circuit.
 A. M. Wilkinson came home yesterday from Vincent in eastern Oregon, where he has been working. He has been very sick but is now improving.
 Will and Cecil Metzger returned from their fishing trip to Alsea on Wednesday. They report great sport and lots of fish.
 Miss Florence Hoffman, of Honolulu, has been the guest for a few days of Miss Florence Honey.

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WHITE RIBBONERS ASKED TO HELP IN BIG DRIVE
 Anna A. Gordon, National president of the W. C. T. U., has issued a letter to the members which contains the following statement:
 The general officers have selected Wednesday, September 12, for a day of concerted action in securing new members. Let us strive earnestly and prayerfully to make it a memorable day in W. C. T. U. annals. Let us come to Washington in December for our National convention reporting the most wonderful increase in membership that our organization in any one year has achieved.
 On September 8, 1917, whisky meets its "Waterloo" in our republic. On November 1, 1917, in the capital city of our great country, the beverage liquor traffic steps down and out forever. These big victories touch in their beneficence our entire republic. White ribboners of every state in the Union aided in bringing them.
 On Wednesday, September 12, let the white ribboners of every state in the Union celebrate these glorious triumphs by joining heartily in this patriotic drive for 1917 membership.
NATIONAL PRESIDENT.
 We know that every mother in Gresham will breathe a prayer of gratitude that prohibition has reached our National capital, and will point with pride to the fact that she had a hand in creating the sentiment that has reached congress and brought about the emancipation from the most degrading and distressing traffic that was ever introduced into the home.
 The Women's Christian Temperance Union, is the largest woman's organization in the world and is always unselfishly engaged in working for the uplift of humanity.
 The local president is anxious to have the Gresham Union do its bit in the 1917 drive for new members, and suggests that each member answer roll call at our next regular meeting by presenting at least one new name for membership.
 Gresham is full of women who would make active, desirable workers whom the society needs.
 The regular meeting will be Thursday, next week, at the library.
 Material has been received from the Red Cross society so there will be work for all who come.
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BOYS' BICYCLE CLUBS GAINING IN FAVOR
 Although the riding season is by no means over, more than twenty-five thousand boys are now enrolled as members of the Fisk Bicycle clubs fostered by the Fisk Rubber Company of Chicopee Falls, Mass.
 These bicycle clubs exist in every state in the United States and also can be found in Canada, Porto Rico, Cuba, Hawaii Island, Philippines and in various other countries. The members are furnished free with hats, handle bar pennants, membership buttons, streamers, and signal flags. In the Fisk Club Manual which is sent to the boys every effort is made to show them how to obtain the greatest amount of fun from their bicycles and other out-door sports.
 The Fisk Club chief who is at the head of the National organization is located at Chicopee Falls, Mass., and other members report to him regularly of their club runs and other activities.
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