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GRESHAM LOCALS

The regular meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society will be held Wednesday, February 13, at the home of Mrs. Roy Kern. Mrs. Geo. Leslie and Mrs. A. Hovel will assist the hostess. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

C. G. Schneider, the Gresham attorney, returned last night from Camp Lewis, where he has been for the past month in special training in the quartermaster's corps. Mr. Schneider is connected with Base Hospital Unit 46, and will remain in Gresham until the unit is called out. He gives unqualified praise for the social and sanitary conditions at the American Lake cantonment and says it is one of the best in the United States.

Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman entertained the Epworth League at her spacious home on South Roberts avenue on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the regular business meeting and social. More than fifty young people were present and a delightful evening was reported.

Miss Mildred St. Clair spent the week-end in Portland, the guest of Miss Carrie Bushong, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Freeman.

Miss Marie Misz has rented the electric store opposite the Bank of Gresham, which will be renovated, painted inside and fitted up for a hat shop. Miss Misz will announce her opening date in a short time.

Mrs. S. R. Kitzmiller, who had her shoulder seriously dislocated last week, is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mrs. Clara Kane has been very ill for the past few days but is considerably improved. She is being cared for by her niece, Miss Lena Wright.

Henry Gilmore is seriously ill at his home on South Roberts avenue, with little hope of his recovery.

Keith Lyman, who has spent several months in Idaho, returned home last week. The change of climate was a decided benefit to his health.

Chase St. Clair spent the week-end at Ft. Stevens visiting with his brother Leslie.

Mrs. Good has returned to her home in Oswego, after a brief visit with her daughter, Miss Mary Good, and her sons, Merrill and Mervin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibbs arrived home after two or three weeks spent at Seaside.

Ed. Osburn, the local Chevrolet agent, reports the sale of two cars this week. One was sold to Chas. Soderquist and the other to a local man whose name was not learned.

Mrs. Roy Kern entertained a few friends last Monday evening in honor of Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered.

Rev. E. A. Leonard will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. His subject will be "Prejudice and Its Antidote" from the text, "Come and See." Bible school at 10 a. m. Sunday evening the pastor, Rev. A. J. Ware, will conduct the services.

Mrs. Jennie Oswald spent last Sunday at American Lake where she sang for the soldiers at Camp Lewis. The auditorium seats 2000 and was well filled. She was well received. She also sang for the inmates of the tubercular hospital where there are about 300 cases. She received many expressions of appreciations.

The local Red Cross auxiliary, in checking over accounts recently found that during the period from October 15 to January 1, 356 articles were made and turned into the Portland chapter. And from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1 of 1918, there were 331 articles made for the chapter and 236 articles which were donated. The increase is due to the fact that attendance has almost doubled in the same period.

Mrs. W. J. Wirtz, son Harry and daughter Carlyn, of Portland, were in Gresham today looking after their property here. Harry is enlisted in the hospital unit. Carl, well known here, is in the navy.

At the first meeting of housewives campaign, held at the library last Wednesday, there were twenty ladies present and a very profitable meeting was held. Mrs. Geo. Honey and Mrs. Roy Kern were in charge of the meeting and samples of different breads which they had prepared from recipes obtained at the meeting in Portland were given the ladies. The Victory breads were pronounced very palatable and of great variety. Especially good were the cornmeal biscuits in which half corn meal was substituted for the wheat flour. Other breads made with potatoes, corn meal mush, oat meal mush, barley, rye, or oatmeal forming a part were discussed and recipes were given.

The next meeting, at which the conservation of fat will be discussed, is to be held Tuesday, Feb. 12, at the library at 3 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

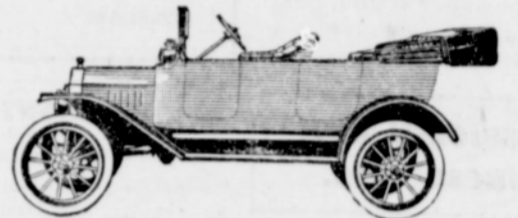
Cecil Walker, formerly of this place, who has been in training in the hospital corps at Mare Island, California, has been transferred to Minneapolis for a six-months' training course as a doctor's assistant. He is a brother of Mrs. Carl Dahl.

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The fact that a great many of the soldiers in the American army have neglected to take out the war insurance, which is the only plan for providing for soldiers or their dependents in case they are killed or wounded, has caused the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross to make an effort to bring to the attention of parents, wives and relatives the limited amount of time there is left for taking out this insurance. Following is a letter from the Portland chapter received by the Outlook:

Because the government war risk insurance, which is designed to make the future safe for all Oregon soldiers should they be incapacitated, and their families safe should they be killed or wounded, may not be taken out after next Tuesday, February 12, the Portland chapter of the American Red Cross is bending every effort to get into communication with relatives of soldiers.

Soldiers who were in the service prior to October 15 cannot take advantage of this insurance after February 12, a \$10,000 policy which costs a soldier only \$6.50 a month, which may be deducted from his pay or paid for him by someone else.

Such a policy would pay the soldier, or his family, in case of death or total and permanent disablement, the sum of \$57.50 a month for 20 years.

If a soldier were wounded, it might be impossible for him to secure other insurance after the war. The government policy may be converted.

The Portland chapter of the American Red Cross, 204 Corbett building, is arranging to send cablegrams at its own expense to the Oregon boys in France, (in case the relatives are not able to meet this expense) signed by relatives asking for authorization to take out this war insurance.

Owing to the few days left, if any mother, wife, father, child, sister or brother believes their soldier man has omitted taking out war insurance, they should call on, or telephone the Red Cross immediately asking that a cable be sent in their name.

Cablegrams may be sent by relatives, if they would save time, at the rate of nine cents per word, a special rate for Oregon soldiers and sailors.

They should be addressed this way for soldiers:

EFM
Amexforge London, followed by name, company and regiment of the soldier.

Navy men should be addressed: EFM
USNavforge London, followed by name of man and his ship.

Cablegrams may be dispatched from any telegraph office. Information may be secured at any Red Cross branch or at the offices of the Portland chapter. Any cablegrams dispatched must leave Portland not later than Saturday morning to secure a reply by Tuesday. Here is a suggested cable that the Red Cross is sending, the cost being inserted, as it varies from \$6.40 to \$7 a month, according to age of soldier. If cost is not known the word "trivial" should be inserted, in message as the soldier can obtain all information from his commanding officer:

"Cable me rush authorization make application ten thousand war insurance for you. Will make future safe. Most important. Cost only _____ per month. See commanding officer. Cable immediate answer. Time expires February 12. (Must sign full name)."

The silo conserves the feed produced. Build a silo and save your feed. See W. A. Hessel, Gresham, Oregon.

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Gresham School Notes.

Alden Miller and Leo Gillnet have each sold more than fifty dollars worth of war savings stamps during the past week and are now members of State Superintendent Churchill's Rainbow Regiment.

Several of our teachers will attend the local teachers' institute in Portland tomorrow.

The Parent-Teacher circle will give an entertainment soon for the benefit of the Gresham Red Cross.

The Junior Red Cross is being organized in the Gresham school. It is proposed to make it a 100 per cent school.

Albert Lambert was badly hurt this morning when hit in the mouth by a batted baseball.

Theodore Brugger, chairman of the district board, spent Wednesday visiting the different rooms.

The handicraft club of the manual training department and the girls of the sewing class are preparing an exhibit for the county fair next fall.

There are but fourteen more weeks of school.

TREE PRUNING TAUGHT BY OREGON COLLEGE MAN

Arrangements have been made for two pruning demonstrations for Saturday, February 9th. Prof. E. J. Kraus from the Oregon Agricultural College will assist County Agent S. B. Hall with these demonstrations. The demonstration at 2 o'clock in the afternoon will be at the Lents Grange hall. The lecture hour will be open to the public and anyone interested in pruning or trimming either fruit trees or berries is cordially invited. The evening demonstration at 8 o'clock will be held at the Russellville Grange hall from 8 until 9 o'clock.

Professor Kraus is one of the ablest horticulturists in the state and anyone interested in the training of trees or any other horticultural subject will miss a treat if he does not attend these meetings.

Fire Alarm! Don't be startled if the fire bell rings promptly at 8:30 tonight. The new apparatus has been installed and will be tested out tonight in connection with a council meeting in order that the city may be satisfied that the new system is a success.

A. W. Metzger, who for several days has been confined to his home with tonsillitis, returned to his work this morning.

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Chamberlain's Tablets.

These Tablets are intended especially for disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. If you are troubled with heartburn, indigestion or constipation they will do you good.—Ad.

About Constipation.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper.—Adv.