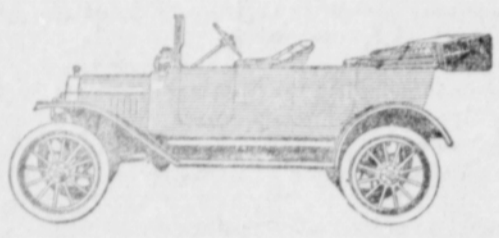


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GRESHAM LOCALS THRIFT FINDS PLACE IN HIGH SCHOOL WORK

REPORTED BY HOMER GOSSETT.

Charlotte Meier, of Boring, entered school this week. She formerly attended Jefferson High in Portland. The enrollment is now 189 students which is a good increase over last year.

Superintendent J. A. Churchill will deliver the address to the graduating class on Friday evening, May 31st.

Rehearsals for the coming play "Mary Jane's Pa" by the Junior class are in progress four evenings of each week. This play will be one of the best ever staged in Gresham by any cast of characters.

The cup offered by Mr. Bauer to the class team boys winning in the series of basketball game recently scheduled was won by the Sophomores. The contest between the Juniors and Sophomores last Friday was exciting and well played by both teams. The score was 19 to 9 in favor of the Sophomores.

Track will now engage the attention of the boys and the girls will play tennis. A tennis court has been made in the gymnasium and tennis rackets and balls purchased for the use of all students wishing to play the game. At a meeting of the Boys' Athletic association this morning, Robert Childers was elected captain of the 1918 track team.

A Girls Athletic association has recently been perfected by the adoption of a constitution and the election of the following officers: president, Hannah Lane; vice president, Bonnie Horton, and secretary-treasurer, Grace Fieldhouse. The girls' class teams are beginning a series of basketball games for a trophy recently offered the championship team.

The Tri-S club has made eight sweaters, eight Serbian squares, nine pairs of wristlets and a dozen tray cloths for the Red Cross. They have collected 16,500 stamps for Belgian relief and have made one complete babies' layette for war relief, and application has been made to join the Junior Red Cross.

The two Campfire Girl's organizations have received the material for their ceremonial gowns which they will complete this evening. They are also doing Red Cross work at the library once a week and the individual members are planning to have gardens for the summer. A camping expedition is being planned for the coming vacation and long "hikes" are now being taken at week-ends.

The thrift bank opened for business on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, with the usual bank officers and board of directors. A cashier has charge of business each period during the school day and at noon and after school. President Good reports great success. The students are supporting the institution nobly as they do every worthy cause. A thrift campaign is now being planned by the board of directors with the hope of reaching many of the outside districts which should greatly increase the sale of thrift stamps and war saving certificates.

Miss Anna Sias, of Hillsboro, is the guest of Miss Esther Elford.

Mrs. Dan Talbot, of Portland, visited on Sunday with friends in Gresham.

H. C. McGinnis and family have moved into one of Mrs. S. A. Burr's cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kessler went to Woodburn on Sunday to visit the former's father, who is ill.

Mrs. J. R. Cavanagh entertained a few friends last evening in honor of Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered.

Gresham grange will hold its regular monthly meeting next Saturday. Several special features are promised for the occasion.

Miss Minnie Palmquist, who is employed in the Hotel Portland, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmquist last Sunday.

Miss Mabel Inglis and Miss Emma Johnson were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker on Sunday last.

A. W. Metzger and E. W. Aylsworth left on Sunday evening for a trip to San Francisco and other points in California. They will be gone about a week or ten days.

Mervin Good is seriously ill with blood poisoning, the result of a bruise on the elbow received in playing basketball. His mother is here from Oswego nursing him.

Miss Lucy Peterson, who has been in North Dakota for the past few months, returned to her home here last week. Her coming was a complete surprise to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson.

Repairs being made to the floor of the Powell pharmacy show that the sills and joists are badly affected with dry rot. More ventilation will be given them so as to insure them lasting longer hereafter.

W. E. Beegle was in Gresham one day last week looking after business interests. Mr. Beegle has leased the farm which he recently bought near Scappoose and will move with his family into Scappoose.

Word has been received that Wilbur Stanley has arrived in France. Isaac Anderson is also across and Ray Palmquist has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Palmquist, that he has made the voyage.

George Clark, who is in training in the United States navy at San Diego, California, enjoyed a five-day furlough and traveling time and recently visited his uncle, Dr. George Inglis and family in Gresham.

Loda and Elvis, two brothers of Claude Stockton, left Mare Island on Saturday last overland to the Norfolk, Va., navy yard. They are in the navy and have been sent to the Atlantic for duty on a man of war.

A. F. Miller, president of the Bank of Gresham, left today for California, to be gone about three weeks. He will be met in San Francisco by his son, Dr. Ralph Miller, and together they will tour the state by automobile.

Three Chevrolets were sold last week by Ed. Osburn, local agent. The buyers were August Obrist, Fred Powell and Albert J. Quay. The latter two are Gresham men, the latter being a resident of Pleasant Home.

An exhibit has been recently received at the Gresham library of high grade pictures showing men and places made famous in the great war. Library patrons will be interested in seeing this exhibit before it is moved to another branch library.

A letter from Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lindsey to relatives here brings the information that their son Albert has been seriously ill with typhoid fever. He is now reported to be improving. The Lindseys live in Nampa, Idaho.

Miss Lucy Adams has received a telegram from her sister, Mrs. Ellen A. Pomeroy, announcing the death of their father at Atoka, Oklahoma. It is not possible for Miss Adams to attend the funeral, which will take place in Pennsylvania. She may, however, join her sister later.

Mrs. Ernest Peterson of Shaw, Oregon and Mrs. R. H. Todd of Ridgefield, Washington, are spending several days this week with their father, F. A. Halliday, and assisting in the work of removing his household goods from the house, which was recently sold to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson.

Elmer Hamilton, formerly a resident of Gresham and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton of Montavilla, died a few days ago and was buried today in Mt. Scott cemetery. He had been suffering for several months with serious derangement of stomach and bowels, but his death was unexpected. He leaves a wife and several small children. His wife is the daughter of Gregg Cox of Gresham.

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A fine program has been arranged for the meeting of the Baptist Missionary society next Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Burke. Mrs. D. C. Lattourette of Oregon City, a gifted and interesting speaker, will address the society. Other features of interest will be given. Mrs. James Elkington, Mrs. Will Hessel, Mrs. E. A. Leonard and Mrs. E. Davidson will assist the hostess in serving. All are invited to attend.

A Splendid Record Achieved.

H. W. Snashall, president of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Association, reports the association has broken all former records in 1917. The annual statement shows 383 new members gained, 17 fire losses paid, aggregating \$4911; \$1,036,677 of insurance written, one assessment levied, and \$700 invested in Liberty bonds during the year. The association is entering its 14th year, and has over 4000 members carrying \$4,250,000 insurance. It has made an annual saving of over 50 per cent to its members. At the annual meeting in January Andrew Brugger of Gresham was re-elected director for the ninth year. Farmers desiring to join may obtain information from H. W. Snashall, Gresham, R. A. or Herman Loeding, -secretary, 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland.—Adv.



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GRESHAM P. T. CIRCLE TO MEET WEDNESDAY

The Gresham Parent-Teacher circle will hold its regular monthly meeting in the grade school auditorium Wednesday afternoon, March 6th, at 1:30 p. m.

All parents and all other friends of the school and of education are cordially invited.

The following is the program:

Flag Salute.
Song, "It's a Long Way to Get the Kaiser"—Fifth and Sixth Grade Boys
Recitation, "The Cherished Flag"—Florence Kern.
Recitation, "The Schoolhouse and the Flag"—David Lane.
Song, Third Grade Girls.
Oration, "The Stars and Stripes"—Percy Pulfer.
Recitation, Earl Weiss.
Flag Song, Second Grade.
Dialogue, Five First Grade Boys.
Vocal Solo, Joseph A. Finley, Musical Director.
Song, "Keep the Home Fires Burning"—Fourth and Fifth Grades.
Recitation, "The Service Flag"—Dale Altman.
Japanese Love Song, Fourth Grade Girls.
Dialogue, Five First Grade Boys.
Song, "The Flag Goes By"—Sixth and Seventh Grades.
"Ode to the American Flag"—Algen Miller.

What the Gresham School is Doing to Win the War—E. S. McCormick.

Presentation of Service Flag—Frank Tacheron, president Eighth Grade.

Acceptance of Flag—Theo. Brugger.

Patriotic speeches, Judge Geo. W. Stapleton, Rev. J. Montcalm Brown.
Song, "America"—School.
Business session.

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