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GRESHAM LOCALS

E. W. Stratton and wife have gone to Salmonberry, Tillamook county, for a ten-day visit.

Ephraim Dewey, who has been very ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Ryan, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calkins had as a week-end guest their niece, Miss Ruby Thompson of Boise, Idaho.

C. A. Hoffman has returned from Oakland, California, where he went ten days ago to visit his mother, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. C. R. Faurot and son King of Spokane visited one day last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George F. Honey, on their way to California.

W. S. Raker, daughter and son, Miss Mary and Sam, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and little son, all of Portland, were guests at the C. I. Raker home on Sunday.

Miss Ida Finneseth of Park River, North Dakota, has been visiting the families of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Towle, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey and Mr. and Mrs. George F. Honey.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkington have been entertaining for a few days Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Donahue of Duluth, Minnesota. They were on a business trip and left last night for Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, who have been for several weeks at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beers, have moved to Bull Run, where Mr. Cunningham has work in a saw mill.

The regular meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the library on Thursday afternoon, March 14, beginning at 2:30 o'clock. Women are asked to bring scissors for clipping.

C. G. Witter, Gresham contractor and builder, represented the artisans of this community in the work on the Liberty Temple, which was erected in Portland on Sunday as the headquarters for the next Liberty Loan.

Ernest Christensen, who is serving Uncle Sam in the spruce forests at Sequim, Washington, visited for the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Christensen of Powell Valley and his brother Hally and wife of Gresham.

First Ser'gt. Kenneth Roberts has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Roberts, that he is well and working hard. He writes that chocolate would be a most acceptable gift to the boys, as the sale of all confectionery, including chocolate, has been prohibited in France.

Constable Squire has come out with a new Ford which he bought from Raker & Son last week. He turned in his old machine which did duty so long as a jitney and in other lines, and it is a good car yet. It is on sale for some one who needs a cheap, but serviceable car.

A basket ball game will be played this evening in the gymnasium of the Buckman school in Portland, between the Gresham Boy Scouts and Troop No. 31 of Portland. Several automobiles will convey the Gresham boys and their friends to Portland. Buckman school is located at 12th and Burnside.

Mrs. J. W. Hendricks has received letters written early in February by her son Curtis, which indicate that the mail system is becoming better organized, as letters and packages are beginning to reach him in France. The boys especially appreciate gifts of candy. According to Curtis' letter, the boys had just signed the payroll and were expecting to receive their pay, which would be for three months.

The Junior Red Cross under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association, is planning to make Friday, March 22d, Red Cross Day, with a bazaar in the afternoon and a program in the evening in the assembly hall at the grade schoolhouse. Booths will be open from three o'clock until the evening program, after which articles remaining unsold will be auctioned off. The complete program will be published in a later issue.

Paul Dunn, one of the prominent citizens of Clackamas county, was in Gresham on Saturday on his way to Portland to visit his wife, who underwent a critical operation in Good Samaritan hospital two weeks ago at the hands of Dr. J. M. Short. The operation was for chronic appendicitis and gall stones, and was successful. Mrs. Dunn is making a fine recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn have been residents of the Sandy country for 46 years.

The mother of A. E. Kessler, who has been seriously ill at her home in Aurora for the past two weeks, died on Saturday evening at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where she had been moved a few hours earlier in the day. Mr. Kessler spent several days last week at her bedside. Portland doctors and a trained nurse were in constant attendance. The funeral services were held at Miller & Tracy undertaking parlors this afternoon, with interment in Multnomah cemetery. Through an error in an item last week, the Outlook stated that Mr. Kessler's father was ill.

A. J. W. Brown has received the announcement from his daughter, Florence, that she was married in San Francisco, California on February 18 to A. C. Davis. The announcement came as a surprise to Mr. Brown, who had no intimation that his daughter was about to marry.

PLEASANT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. DeHaven left yesterday for Claresholm, Alberta, Canada, where he will take charge of a wheat ranch. They will live there for at least a year. They have sold their poultry and disposed of other interests here and have rented their place to S. F. Pitts, who will farm it in connection with his own.

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