

GRESHAM LOCALS

Halley Christenson and Charles Cox are working in the Peninsula shippards and are on the night shift with M. M. Squire and Walter Burch. They travel back and forth each day in an auto.

Walter E. Stevens and V. I. Shepherds, representing the Ellison & White Chautauqua system were in Gresham yesterday on business connected with a week of entertainment here again this year. They were endeavoring to enlist assistance of the people in providing a Chautauqua and will be heard from again concerning it.

Ernest Quesinberry, a graduate of U. H. S. June '17 class and who is now a junior in Behnke-Walker Business college, received word from United States Civil Service Commission that he had successfully passed the Civil Service examinations with very high percentage in typing. He has accepted but does not know where he will be placed.

Cablegrams received in Portland within the past two or three days, report the safe arrival in France of the 65th Artillery, Coast Artillery Corps, on March 29. The regiment sailed from New York on March 18, and is said to have made the quickest time of any transport. Local boys who are members of the regiment are Leslie St. Clair, Caryl Heslin and Raymond Dunbar. The first two are in the supply company and the last is a musician. The Oregon contingent of the regiment left in Portland for San Francisco on February 26, and on March 3 boarded a transport which made the trip through the Panama to New York in two weeks.

The Woman's Home Missionary society will be entertained at the home of Miss Mabel Thomas on Tuesday, April 9th, at 2:30. Mrs. Montcalm Brown has charge of the program and will give a review of the chapter of "Folks and Folk Lore," from the book "Under the North Lights." A duet by Mrs. Shipley and Mrs. Branson. A special feature will be a talk by Mrs. Joshua Stansfield, of Portland. Miss Babel Brown and Miss Vivian Hevel will sing a duet. All members are urged to come and bring their friends as this is expected to be quite an interesting meeting. The hostess will be assisted in serving by Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mrs. C. J. Lundquist and Mrs. R. H. Todd.

The services at the Zion Evangelical church last Sunday were well attended and awakened in the hearts of all earnest church-goers the wish that every service would witness such an attendance. In the evening service the young people took up an offering for war welfare work amounting to \$9.20. English service will be held next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Following the service the Sunday school will convene. All members and friends and especially those who are not affiliated with any church are heartily invited to take part in the service.

The hours for the evening services at the Methodist Episcopal church will be changed to a half hour later, beginning with next Sunday. Judge Stapleton will deliver an address at 8 o'clock along patriotic lines, emphasizing the importance of the new Liberty Loan drive. Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock. Interesting services will be held in the morning. All are given a cordial invitation to attend.

Lieutenant A. W. Botkin, who is a member of a medical reserve corps, has moved his family into Dr. A. Thompson's house, formerly known as the Parounagian. Lieutenant Botkin is expecting to be called into service at any time and is settling his family here during his absence. They came from Sandy.

Word has been received by his relatives here, of the serious illness of Archie Cornutt of Riddle, Oregon. Mr. Cornutt suffered a stroke of paralysis about two weeks ago, which effected the right side. The last reports from him were that he was slightly improving.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Portland District of the Free Methodist church will meet at the church in Gresham next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. An unusually interesting meeting is expected and an urgent invitation is extended to all women to attend.

Everett Hughes and C. G. Schneider left today with the last contingent of Bas Hospital 46 for American Lake, where the unit is being mobilized. Both are in the quartermasters' department. A large part of the unit was called out last week.

Services will be held at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, when the pastor, Rev. A. J. Ware will preach. Miss Georgina Cross will sing. Sunday school will meet at the usual time. All are cordially invited.

Dr. Mark W. Emery, wife and baby of Union, Oregon, visited today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery.

A good time is being anticipated at the Gresham grange next week, April 13, the program of which will be published in a later issue.

Miss Anna Brugger, who came home last week from Oregon Agricultural college for her Easter vacation, has found it advisable to remain at home during the remainder of the school year, on account of ill health.

C. E. Platts, of Portland, has been elected to teach manual training in the high school, in place of Carroll V. Brauer, who has been called to the colors. Mr. Platts has moved his family to the Lindsay cottage on Third street.

Rev. J. Montcalm Brown is attending the mid-year meeting of the preachers of the Salem District, which is in session at Oregon City. The convention lasts over Sunday, but Rev. Mr. Brown will return for the services here.

When the name of Tom Watson was seen in the casualty list about a week ago, the friends of "Tim" Watson feared that he was the one referred to. Mrs. E. G. Wilkes, mother of the boy has had no official notification of his death, and as he enlisted as Thomas M. Watson, it is not thought at all likely that the name referred to our local boy.

Friends of Emerson Brown will be pleased to learn of his safe arrival in France. Much anxiety has been felt by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown, because no word had been received from him for many weeks. A persistent rumor was being circulated that Emerson had died of pneumonia in France. As his parents did not know certainly that he had sailed, and as no official notice had reached them, they were not greatly disturbed by the story. However, on Tuesday night a message was sent to Senator Chamberlain asking his assistance in locating the boy. On Wednesday afternoon the word came from the senator that Emerson had arrived safely in France.

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James Alva Linn was Mrs. Carter's son by a former marriage. He was 22 years of age and was a member of the 37th Engineers' Corps, stationed at Fort Myers, Virginia. His remains are on the way here and his funeral will be held from the M. E. church at Estacada next Sunday at 2 p. m., with interment in Garfield cemetery.

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COTTON ESTATE IS VALUED AT \$125,000

An estate of approximately \$125,000 was left by the late W. W. Cotton, according to the inventory made yesterday in the petition filed by the widow, Mrs. Fannie C. Cotton, asking that she be named administratrix of the estate. Of this amount, \$60,000 is in personal property and \$65,000 in real estate, with an income of about \$2500 annually. Mrs. Cotton is the only heir to the estate. She was named administratrix in an order signed by County Judge Tazwell.

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OFFERING IS TAKEN FOR BELGIAN RELIEF

A generous silver offering was received for the benefit of Belgian sufferers, at a well-attended gathering held yesterday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Grant on the Powell Valley road near Linnemann. An interesting musical program was given by Mrs. M. Kronenberg and Miss Marie Chapman. The offering amounted to \$19.35 and the social affair was considered very successful.

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