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GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. I. McColl, of Portland, was a Gresham caller today.

A letter written on June 17, has been received from Wilson Eastman, giving the information that he is well and exceedingly busy.

The Gresham Auxiliary of the Red Cross is prepared to serve coffee at the farmers' picnic tomorrow. Those wishing it must furnish containers.

Mrs. Clara Sunday has returned from Portland, where she has been nursing Mrs. George Edwards for the past five weeks. Mrs. Edwards is now able to be about.

Rev. E. A. Leonard will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, Rev. A. J. Ware, will preach in the evening. All are invited to attend.

Friday, August 2, at 8 p. m. the young people of the Zion Evangelical church will give an ice cream social on Andrew Brugger's lawn, Base Line Road. The public is cordially invited.

W. C. Wiles presented his father, Thomas Wiles, with the automobile with which he came from Fresno, California a few weeks ago. It is a 5-passenger Saxon six. He is working in a Portland ship yard at present.

Last week a party of Gresham folks motored to Mt. Hood and climbed to its summit. The members of the party were: The misses Anna Hoecker, and Catherine Bratzel, Messrs Fritz Hoecker and E. Schwedler, Rev. H. R. Gebhardt and Rev. A. G. Mehrl and brother of Portland.

A large force of strangers met at the fair grounds yesterday and made the grove presentable for tomorrow's picnic. From all reports and indications there will be a larger attendance than at any previous field day gathering. Every feature of the advertised program will be carried out.

Robert Andrews of the Pleasant Home meat market was in Gresham on Wednesday attending to business matters in preparation for his going into military training on Thursday. The market, formerly owned by Andrews Bros., has been bought by Kenneth Lauderback and Mike Cunningham, who will continue the business.

The following relatives of Portland were present at the funeral of Capt. C. O. Branson: Mrs. E. B. Holcomb and daughters, Mrs. Lawrence Holcomb and Mrs. Ada Dodge and son William Holcomb, Mrs. Marion Holcomb and daughter, Mrs. Eva Holcomb and daughter. The last named is a guest of Mrs. Branson at present.

Lieut. Amos Watt Botkin and wife have purchased the property formerly belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Welty on Wallula Heights, which has been occupied for some time by Rev. J. C. Tibbitts and family. The latter are moving to Salem and the family of Lieutenant Botkin will move to their new property in the near future. Lieutenant Botkin is in the medical corps at Camp Lewis.

Donate Ancestral Home.
Gors-y-Gedol, ancestral home of the Vaughan and Mostyn families in North Wales, has been given as a donation to the British Y. M. C. A.

The Hood River strawberry industry this year totaled a million crates at \$3.50 per crate.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Portland, Oregon, July 18, 1918.

Notice is hereby given that Tim F. Gunn, of Sandy, Oregon, who, on July 3, 1918, made Homestead Entry, No. 95164, for SW 1/4 NE 1/4, Section 19, Township 2 South, Range 5 East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three-year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office, at Portland, Oregon, on the 29th day of August, 1918.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Will H. Webber, of Cherryville, Oregon.

Mrs. Gertie Webber, of Cherryville, Oregon.
Jack Seales, of Sandy, Oregon.
George H. Krebs, of Sandy, Oregon

Proof made under Acts of June 6, 1912 and Act of June 9, 1916.
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With the company's need for further expansion and development, it was decided to offer this limited issue of the Preferred Stock direct to customers, through a general public announcement. This method has been very successful during the last year or so, in the securing of additional capital for development work by public utilities.

The Portland Gas & Coke Company has one of the most complete and modern gas plants in the country. At Gasco Station is the main generating plant with a present capacity of 7,500,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The company serves Portland, Oregon City, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Gresham and territory between. To do this, over 60,000 meters and 1040 miles of gas mains are installed.

One of the features of the purchase of Preferred Stock under this time-payment plan is that interest is paid at 6 percent on payments up to the time of final payment. If for any reason, payments cannot be continued by the purchaser, the money paid in can be withdrawn in full at any time prior to final payment, with interest at 6 percent, upon 10 days notice to the company. On the other hand, stock may be paid in full at any time.

Commercial Manager S. C. Bratton who is handling this sale for the company, speaking for the announcement yesterday said "Eastern and large local capital has shown its confidence in Portland and in this business by developing it up to the present well established position. We believe it is now favorable for more substantial participation by Portland capital in this Portland enterprise,—at least, that is our idea and from the enthusiasm already displayed by our organization we feel this issue of securities will be quickly taken by our customers.

POWELL VALLEY

Mrs. Carl Nelson will give a lawn party on Saturday evening next, July 27, for the benefit of the Red Cross. Ice cream and cake and coffee will be served. All are invited.

This party was previously announced for Thursday evening but has been postponed on account of the weather. In the event of the rain continuing the party will be held at the schoolhouse.

Portland has 36,436 men in the shipyards with an annual payroll of \$41,925,000.

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COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

This is real Oregon weather and we are so grateful for the rain, which was badly needed and which has perhaps saved the potato crop. The hay crop has been the lightest for many years, and the grain also will be light, so it is no wonder so many dairy men go out of business. Butter and milk will soon be a luxury.

Ward Evans has just invested \$1200 in a new harvester. It will bind and thresh the grain all at the same time, and requires 6 horses to pull it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Salzman are the happy parents of a baby daughter, who arrived last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ehrman and daughter Emily are at present in California visiting their son Mason, who is stationed at Fort Mc. Dowell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Rasmussen of Tacoma has returned home after a short visit with Corbett relatives.

James Deaver came home to spend Kansas, where the body of his wife was laid to rest at the home cemetery. H. Sumpter who has been seriously ill for some time is now improving.

Roy Anderson, W. Udy and others, attended the lecture at the Auditorium Monday evening for the benefit of the men in classes one two and three.

W. Ross, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross, who has been confined to the hospital for a couple of months is now rapidly improving.

Miss May Bodock of Portland, returned home after a few week's vacation at Columbia View farm.

James Derarer came home to spend Sunday and is looking every inch a fine soldier. He is in the spruce division and might be sent to Alaska.

W. Metzger met with a painful accident recently cutting his knee with an ax. Dr. J. M. Short of Portland is attending to his injury.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crane of Portland spent last week at their summer home here, "The Cranes' Rest."

The Andersen family spent a pleasant day at the Gordan creek last week, but the fish didn't bite.

Corbett is now without a postmaster, as Mr. Dodson has accepted another position in Portland. There is rumor of moving the postoffice up on the highway.

Mrs. Myrtle Reed of Corbett is at Good Samaritan hospital. Her condition is extremely serious.

Mrs. David Benfield and twin boys returned to Tillamook after a visit with Mrs. Lottie Benfield.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bates and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Evans were Sunday callers at Columbia View Farm.

TROUTDALE

We are all mightily pleased with the rain in this neighborhood. The hay is practically all in, the cherries are gathered and sold at a good price, and the rain has come in time to do a great deal of good to the late gardens, of which there are so many here. We could have more rain profitably, but are thankful for what we had.

A hunting party, consisting of Jay Bailey, Lou Harlow, and Herman Blazer is camping at Troutdale, Clackamas Lake. Mr. Bailey and Mr. Blazer expect to return home Friday, when John Heslin of Fairview and Sam Harlow will go up to the camp for a week's sojourn.

Lloyd Cummins, who had a bad burn at the ship yard six weeks ago, was moved last Sunday from the Sellwood hospital to the Good Samaritan. He is improving rather slowly.

Lewis Skirvin has been released from the pest house, where he was taken when he had smallpox, and is working at a shipyard in Portland. Mrs. Skirvin is out of quarantine here also.

The Parker and Dupiu's families are still in quarantine and it is reported that there is a case at the Suber home.

Harold Durnsdan has about recovered from the measles and Homer is ill now with them.

Truly Troutdale is afflicted this summer. Public gatherings are not very popular here just now.

Jack Harlow has gone to Hood River to remain for the summer with his cousin, Mrs. J. E. Law, and to work for the Hood River Electric Light Company if which Mr. Law is manager.

Missionary Killed.

Rev. R. Wellwood, an American missionary, who went to France as a Y. M. C. A. war worker was killed by shell fire on the western front.

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The young peoples' meeting, which had been announced to meet at Damascus Swedish Mission church Saturday evening, July 27, has been postponed or one week on account of the meeting in Powell Valley for the benefit of the Red Cross tomorrow night. The preaching service will be held at the Swedish Mission church on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. In the morning, Rev. Wm. Hawkinson, the pastor, will preach at Damascus. On Thursday evening the prayer meeting will be held as usual.

Plans are completed or a modern parsonage to be built at once on the property of the Swedish Mission church. It will be a 6-room bungalow with bath and modern appliances. It will be finished during the fall.

When Rev. Wm. Hawkinson and his wife came to the church for the regular prayermeeting last night, they found the room packed with their friends, who had gathered to celebrate the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Refreshments were served, a good social time was enjoyed and the pastor and his wife were presented with a substantial purse as evidence of the good will and esteem of the people.

Wounded by Shell.

Rev. W. H. Davies, a Congregational minister at the war front as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, was wounded in the hip and shoulder by a German shell.

Oregon's prune crop will be 40,000,000 pounds and will bring \$3,000,000.

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MELROSE AND VICTORY

A surprise party was given Stuart Thompson on Saturday night by fifty or sixty of his young friends, on the eve of his leaving for Camp Lewis to take up training in the army. A happy social time was enjoyed with games and conversation and refreshments were served.

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