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GRESHAM LOCALS

High school will reopen on Monday, December 30, after a week's vacation.

Miss Edna Benson, of Seattle, is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. W. L. Gorsage.

Miss Gertrude Eastman is able to be about again after an illness of several days.

Miss Marie Misz was a Christmas guest of her sister in Portland on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern entertained W. R. Kern and family at dinner on Christmas.

Grandpa Dewey is still suffering from the effects of a fall from the porch about ten days ago.

Miss Gibson and Miss Lanloy, dietitians at Vancouver hospital, were guests of Miss Florence Honey yesterday.

Claire Kretzberg from Camp Lewis is spending a brief furlough at the home of his aunt, Mrs. W. F. Honey.

At the Baptist church Sunday the Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock and the pastor, Rev. A. J. Ware, will preach at 11.

Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson has returned home from Palmer Junction in eastern Oregon, where she has been with Mr. Wilkinson for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse spent Christmas day in Portland with their son Leon and family. George Morse is spending the week at Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker entertained at dinner on Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey and family of Troutdale and Miss Emma Johnson.

The newly-elected editor-in-chief of the high school's publication, The Argus, is Miss Hannah Lane, not Miss Mabel Brown as was erroneously reported.

Mrs. Dan Murphy received letters this week from her son, Frank Rogers, written from Luxemburg, Germany, where he is with the American army of occupation.

Glenwood Miller arrived home on Christmas eve for a brief furlough. He will return soon to St. Paul where he is serving in the quartermaster corps of the aviation school.

Mrs. Ernest Thom received a cablegram from her husband on Christmas eve, stating that he expects to be home soon. He is in Field Artillery and has recently been promoted to a first lieutenant.

Ed. Sell spent Christmas at home. His coming was a surprise to his folks as they supposed he was at Camp Eustis, Virginia. He left Christmas night for Camp Lewis where he awaits his discharge.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rose of Olympia, Washington, are guests at the home of the latter's uncle, C. I. Raker. Mr. C. Gilbertson of Seattle, Washington, a friend of Ellsworth Raker, is also a guest at the Raker home.

Walter Metzger surprised his parents on Christmas eve by coming in on them unannounced. He has been in England serving in the anti-aircraft defenses for several months. He has gone to Camp Lewis to be mustered out.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metzger entertained on Christmas all their children excepting Bert, news of whose arrival in New York was telegraphed to them the day before. Twenty persons made up the company, twelve of them being grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cannon entertained on Christmas eve Miss Loveridge, superintendent of Good Samaritan hospital. On Christmas morning Mrs. Cannon was taken sick and she and Miss Loveridge went immediately to the hospital. Mrs. Cannon's condition is not considered serious.

J. A. Haley of Vancouver, B. C., and his mother, Mrs. Sarah Haley of Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, are spending the holidays here at the home of Judge and Mrs. G. W. Stapleton.

Mrs. J. A. Haley and little son have been here for several weeks with her parents. They will return to Vancouver after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Sunday entertained on Christmas a family party consisting of George H. Sunday of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Chas Camp of Portland, James Camp of Mosier, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Camp and Mrs. Bessie Marshall of Gresham. Mrs. Marshall expects to remain with her sister, Mrs. Sunday, until the return of her husband from France. The occasion was her 23d birthday.

A delightful Yuletide party was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Ingalls with the members of the family and a few intimate friends. The center of attraction was a wonderful tree, lighted with colored electric lights and decorated with colored candles and sparkling tinsel. Gifts were distributed to all and included some sort of sell for each one which caused much merriment. Refreshments were served late in the evening.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gibbs on Christmas were the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. Turnbull, her brothers, Robert, Fred and Hector Morgan and her sister, Miss Dollie Morgan. The same guests were entertained with a Christmas tree party on Christmas eve. The house was tastefully decorated with red and green and presented a very attractive appearance.

Preaching services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when the pastor, Rev. J. Montcalm Brown, will preach. Epworth League will meet at 6:30. These will be the only services of the day.

Roy White of Bremerton Navy Yards, son of Mrs. C. M. Oliphant, and his family from Portland were guests on Christmas at the Oliphant home. Mr. Oliphant was somewhat improved.

TROUTDALE

The Red Cross auxiliary will give an old fashioned dance on New Year's eve in the Masonic hall. A live committee has the affair in hand and a good time is assured.

Owing to the Ladies' Aid day falling on New Year's day, the meeting will be held on Friday afternoon, January 3. It will be with Mrs. L. A. Harlow.

THANKSGIVING DINNER IS EATEN IN BELGIUM

Audernarde, le Balgique, November 28.

This is Thanksgiving and we are laying off. The first time we have been off duty in months. I am taking advantage of it by writing letters. We are having another rainy day, but they are not very often over here. Lee Merrill is out trying to find some coal or wood for our stove, but they are pretty scarce articles in this country. The sanitary train has moved again, about twenty miles back toward the coast to another town on the railroad. It is rumored that we are going to make an eight-day trip with the ambulances shortly. That would mean southern France, which I should like very much to see, as I have seen nearly all of Belgium and northern France.

Day before yesterday I made a trip to Dunkirk, about 75 miles, in my ambulance, taking down a load of officers. I should like to have stayed all night there, but two officers wanted to come back, so we had to come. Had quite a time finding the road, as we had never been over it before and had no map. But we made connections all right, although it took us about four hours each way, an hour longer because we didn't know the way. We passed through what was "No Man's Land" for four years, around Ypres, a distance of about ten miles, through there was rather rough. The town of Ypres is about four times as large as Gresham, but there isn't a wall left standing in it. And as far as you can see over that level country, there isn't a place hardly large enough to lie down on where there isn't a shell hole, from the size of a wash tub to as big as a house. All the trees have been shot to pieces, just a few stubs sticking up. It is the most desolate looking place one can imagine. That is what they call Flanders. And talk about rats! It was dark when I came back through there and had my headlights on. The road was just full of rats. Ran over lots of them they were so thick.

Lee just came back with a sack of chips, all he could get; cost 2 1/2 francs (45c). Pork costs \$4.00 per pound and chocolate the size of Hersheys from \$1 to \$2 each; consequently we don't buy many such luxuries.

WAGONER BERT HOSS.

For Croup.

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Naval Life In Scottish Waters

Following are parts of a letter from Richard Knarr, of Troutdale, to his parents, written from Scotland. He is on the U. S. S. Housatonic:

Invergorden, Scotland, November 30.

Dear Folks:—Well, I expect this letter heading looks funny to you; it sure does to me. The censorship was cancelled today and now, maybe, I can write something but I expect in the first letter I will forget a lot of things I want to tell you.

I have an easy job since I am a motor sailor, that is it is easy work, but I have to be ready to make a trip any minute at all hours of the day and a good share of the night. For instance, we were sent ashore night before last to wait for the executive officer. We left at 19 o'clock and got back at 3:30 in the morning. Generally I am on duty from 6 in the morning until 12 at night, then the next day I am not in the boat but have to work in the pump room from 8 till 4:30, then

the water a little while. A few of them exploded about 500 yards from our ship, and you ought to see the mountains of water they threw up, and felt the ship tremble.

You see these kind of mines are a new invention, and we tried them out for the first time. By the way, they are Edison's invention that you heard so much about. While a number of them exploded the most of them were left and the rumor is around here that they sunk over 100 subs. I don't know how true that is, but anyway they were a success. Torpedoes were fired at us several times but missed, and subs were sighted three times that I know of, and we sunk one sub by dropping depth charges on it. This is official. There was not a ship lost out of the mine fleet, and taking everything into consideration I think we're mighty lucky.

The mine fleet is known all through the navy as the "suicide fleet." After we made the first trip out mining, and all the ships came back safely the lime-juice sailors (English sailors) were offering to bet two to one that we wouldn't come back the next time, and they didn't get many calls at that. The names of the ships in our mine force are the Housatonic, Roanoke, Shamut, Aroostook, Cananacus, Canandaigua, Quabang, Saranac, Baltimore, and San Francisco. These were the mine layers with the San Francisco as flag ship and the Black Hawk as a repair ship for all of them. Besides these they had three tugs over here to haul supplies to us. They were the Patapso, Patuxent and Sonoma.

We would make a trip or two from Invergorden, and then go to Inverness and make a trip or two from there, then back to Invergorden and so on. They got the mines ready for us at the Bases which were at the towns just mentioned, and we laid a string of mines so thick that a sub couldn't possibly get through without hitting one, and if she did it was "good night" for it. We laid this mine field from the coast of Norway across the North Sea to the coast of Scotland.

We have been here in Invergorden for over a month now, but are leaving here tomorrow for a port in southern England. I put in for a three-day leave when we get down there and expect to see part of London. I have been buying a few souvenirs and they cost like sixty. I also have a collection of this English money to show you when I get home. A pound over here don't seem to go any farther than a dollar in the states. A pound is worth \$4.76 in U. S. money. Invergorden and Inverness are both small towns and you couldn't find any back woods place in the whole United States as far behind the times as this country over here. They are singing songs on the stage here now that we sang from memory a year ago in the states and cracking jokes that the first time I heard them I kicked all the slats off the cradle.

You can hardly get anything to eat when you are ashore and have to pay ten prices for what you do eat. The eats on the ship are better than you can get ashore at any price, and the Lord knows that the chow on the ship is bum enough. For Thanksgiving we had boiled beef, gravy, spuds and mince pie. Candy is a novelty in this country. There was a notice on the bulletin board this morning that they were going to print a book on the history of the Housatonic, and they wanted every man that wants one to turn in his name and home address, and pay \$3 each in advance, as the mine force would be broken up shortly after we reach the states, as there would be many transfers, discharges and changes made.



RICHARD KNARR.

next day in the boat, and so on. The man I just got through teaching how to run the engine in the boat, is going to stay over and sweep mines, and now I have to run the boat every day till they get another man, and I doubt if they get one till we get back to the states. The man I did have with me all summer was taken out because he can't swim. I want to get out of this country just as soon as possible and never want to come back. The country is pretty to look at but when you say that you have said it all. Will tell you what we have been doing.

We left Newport, R. I., for this side the morning of May 12th. Arrived here in Invergorden, Scotland, May 26th. Left on our first mining trip June 7th. Right here I want to say that the powder that caused the Halifax explosion was T. N. T. Well we had as much T. N. T. in fifty of these mines as was in the Halifax explosion, and we carried from \$50 to \$75 mines on each trip out. We made twelve trips out laying mines and some of the ships made thirteen trips. You ought to have seen those mines explode after they were in the water. It seems there was some little thing wrong with them, and lots of them exploded after they were in

The man who can have his photograph taken without being embarrassed is either a professional photographer or a nut.

Bargains in the want ads.

A good many failures are made by persons who would go deer hunting in the heart of a city.

Read the Want ads.



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HIGH SCHOOL OFFER

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with the Principal of the school. Credit will be given to those who desire school credits upon the completion of the work. There is no charge for instruction in any of the above courses, and all persons interested in improving their conditions should take advantage of the opportunity afforded them.

FAIRVIEW

Earl Townsend, who has been in training in the Coast Artillery at Ft. Canby and Ft. Stevens, has received his discharge and arrived home in time for Christmas. Others who have been discharged and who are at home are Lawrence Harvey and Clyde Stone, who were in the S. A. T. C. at Oregon Agricultural College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar spent Christmas in Gresham the guests of their niece, Mrs. A. Dowsett and family.

Mrs. Hattie Jenkins and daughter Edith and Beulah spent Christmas in Portland with Elmer Jenkins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner of Pleasant Home and daughter Miss Mabel of Portland spent Christmas day with Mrs. Wagner's sister, Mrs. J. H. Peterson and family.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moller on Christmas were the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Douthit of Portland. Her brothers, H. L. Douthit and family of Victory and George Douthit of Mist, Oregon.

Edwin Burlingame is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. H. M. Shaw and her daughter, Mrs. Ruth St. Clair entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. H. Donley of Spokane, their son Harry of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ashworth of Portland.

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In each package of goodies that went on the Christmas ship was a thought from the folks at home to tell the boys that proud and loving hearts await their return.
Far from the firing line, honor and joy are with us—enough for all; but the laurels for our part in Victory belong to "Pershing's Boys"—and the boys on the "Bridge of Ships."
But let us not forget that continued saving of both FOOD and MONEY is necessary and that we still have many opportunities for further serving Country and humanity.
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