

# "Brighten Up" Week



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**Freshmen May Day Plans.**

Upon the high school bulletin board are posted the names of Marjorie Lyman, Helen Moulton, Hazel Fowler, Edna Shafter, and Cora Johnson, under the caption "Who is your choice for May queen? Are you ready to vote for one of these beautiful girls?"

The election of a May queen, prime minister, maids of honor, flower girls, pages, and other notables for the annual Freshman event, the May Day celebration, will take place shortly. So of course, much lobbying and campaigning is going on. Elaborate preparations are being made for this festive occasion. This morning the school gym was the scene of some animated prancing. Rehearsals for the May pole dance and other lively exercises were in full swing under direction of Miss Wear and Miss Crocker, the class advisors. This May Day party is a town institution. We all enjoy the pageant, together with the pink lemonade and popcorn balls.

**Windmills of Holland.**

A tuneful operetta, the Windmills of Holland, is in preparation at the high school, under the tuition of Prof. Tom G. Taylor, musical director. It is a crisp little playlet, full of humorous situations, with white starched caps and aprons, baggy trousers, wooden shoes, bright shirts and full skirts.

It deals with the experiences of an up-to-the minute Yankee machinery salesman who undertakes to replace a stolid Dutchman's windmills with American machinery with which to grind his grains. There are two comely daughters, a portly wife or vrow, a sentimental student of music and a rich farmer's son in the cast of characters. There are Katrinas and Wilhelmias a plenty in the chorus, not to mention the sturdy work hands with Holland caps and neck pieces. Several lover's quarrels complicate the plot which centers about the tenacity with whom the pig-headed mill owner hangs to his windmills. In the end the Yankee admits defeat and takes his departure with his catalog and samples. The quarrels are patched up; they all live happily ever after.

In 1915 there were 566 inmates of the Oregon State penitentiary. The state was then wet. There are now only 289 inmates. In 1918 only 94 prisoners were received, as compared with 257 in 1914.

Ford and Chevrolet repairing. C. E. Osburn, Gresham.

Read the Outlook classified ads.

**Wild Flower Calendar.**

Spring beauties, trilliums and Johnny-jump-ups are decking the countryside these balmy spring days. Charles Weldon brought a great bouquet of trilliums that fill the entire library with their fragrance. Adelia Bauer found the first Oregon grape in full bloom out on the Sandy last Sunday. Freddie Bechill found a "horse-tail" that modern survivor of the old forests that made our coal beds beginnings. Others bringing flowers were La Desa Davies, Olive Norby, Enos Volbrecht, Winston Strong, Helen Berry, Jeanette Smith.

**Whooping Cough.**

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**Harris-Lathrop Nuptials.**

The people of the Orient district were given a surprise on learning of the recent marriage of Miss Elsie Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. I. Harris, to Charles Lathrop of Portland. The young couple spent two bright, sunshiny days with her parents near Orient last week.

The bride is well known in this

vicinity, where she attended school. She made her home in Portland for a few years. The groom is a Portland police officer. The couple will make their home in Portland.

**For a Bad Cold.**

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## GRESHAM LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Howard and family and Mrs. Hyde, of Portland, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning.

Mrs. O. J. Brown has received an interesting letter from her friend, Miss Edna Morrison, who is working with the American Red Cross in Paris, in which she tells of her efforts to locate Emerson Brown, on learning of his illness. Miss Morrison learned from Emerson's commanding officer that he had been sick but was much improved since having been given an inside position. Emerson was trying to get a Paris leave to visit Miss Morrison.

Wm. Belt of Corvallis was a caller on Gresham friends Thursday. He brought tidings from his father, Major W. C. Belt, who sailed early in the winter for Siberia. Major Belt is with the 27th Infantry and is located at Stasskoe in eastern Siberia. He is the ranking sanitary officer of the A. E. F. in Siberia and has charge of the largest hospital in the country. He expects to be home in June.

Mrs. George Leslie was given a birthday surprise last Tuesday by her children, who came with numerous beautiful presents and a bountiful repast. Those present were the Geo. Leslie, Jr., George Lusted, Frank Wostell and A. Hevel families. Mrs. Leslie is 77 years old and carries her years well.

Mrs. C. Humason is a happy mother, since her son, Guerdon returned early in the week from Love Field, Dallas, Texas, where he has been master signal electric airplane mechanic in the aero camp. Guerdon found great amusement in greeting his old friends who failed to recognize him as the months at the training camp have increased his height three inches, given him a wonderful healthy color and added to his good looks.

Mrs. E. Boughner has returned from Hood River where she went about ten days ago with her daughter, Mrs. B. J. Montgomery, of Rockwood, for the benefit of the latter's health. Mrs. Montgomery is suffering from asthma. The change in altitude and climate has already brought about an improvement. Mr. Montgomery has joined his wife at Hood River. The children remained at Rockwood. Mrs. L. T. Lusted had charge of Mrs. Boughner's store during the latter's absence.

The quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will be held at the church beginning with preaching tonight at 8 o'clock. The quarterly conference will be held on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. On Sunday at 11 and 8 o'clock Rev. J. A. Hopper, the district elder, will preach. He will have charge of the conference.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid and Home Missionary societies of the Methodist church will hold a joint meeting at the home of Mrs. Benjamin Cameron on South Roberts avenue on Wednesday, April 9. Mrs. O. A. Eastman is the leader for the afternoon. Mesdames Lundquist, John Cannon, W. B. Parsons and J. Montcalm Brown will assist Mrs. Cameron as hostesses.

Mrs. C. E. Stover of Post, Oregon, is visiting Mrs. Carrie Hansen.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thom and young family, Elizabeth and Bobby, were dinner guests of Mrs. Oliphant last evening.

Carl Dahl has added to the equipment of his shoe shop an electric finisher and other motor-driven machinery from the Champion Shoe company, of St. Louis.

A. J. W. Brown has left for Florence and other southern Oregon points for rest and recreation. During his absence his market is in charge of E. C. Wells of Portland.

The Chevrolet truck that made a record run to Government Camp last week returned through Gresham on Wednesday with a load of snow to convince any doubting Thomases.

Mrs. Carl Dahl has received word of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Robert Walker of Grass Valley. Mrs. Walker is recovering now from a recent operation.

Tom Townsend of Wallula Heights shipped a carload of "spuds" this week.

Extensive refitting is going on at the old cheese factory, soon to be operated as the new potato starch factory.

Easter music is receiving the attention of the primary classes of the Methodist church. Rehearsals have been in progress for some time.

Miss Marian Forte, teacher of the Lusted school, has come to Gresham for room and board and has found accommodations at the home of Mrs. Ella Oliphant. Miss Margaret Burke, who is principal of the school, and Miss Forte go to and from the school daily in the former's car.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will be Sunday school at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching by the pastor at 11, Epworth League, led by Miss Grace Fieldhouse, at 7 o'clock and laymen's meeting at 8 o'clock by the minute men of the church.

Baseball season opens today with a game on the home diamond. Gresham Hi vs. James John Hi. Game is on as the paper goes to press.

It is planned to post a bulletin of the events for the April assembly in the public library, that those who are interested may attend. Gresham Eastern Star held its first meeting in its new quarters in Masonic hall Tuesday evening with Mrs. B. Cameron, worthy matron, in the chair.

**Really Changes Hands.**

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thom are occupying the Branson home temporarily, pending their removal to The Dalles, where Mr. Thom will engage in the automobile business with his son, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Eling and family have purchased the Thom residence and are settled there. The John Cannon family will occupy the Eling house in Regner's addition, as Dr. Adix has bought the house they were occupying on Powell street from the former owner, Mrs. Lucy Osborne.

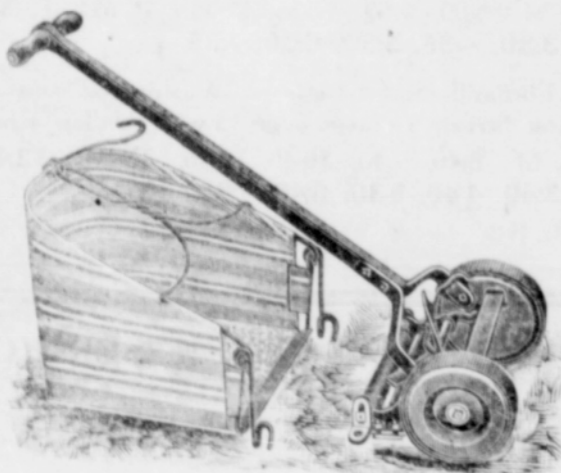
**Armenian Relief.**

A committee composed of L. L. Kidder, chairman; T. J. Skirvin and Mrs. B. W. Emery has undertaken to put over a drive for funds for the Armenian relief.

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