

GRANGE PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

The regular meeting of Gresham grange will be held on Saturday, April 12, beginning with degree work in the first and second degrees in the forenoon. Eight candidates are awaiting initiation and will be given the work if present. After the dinner at noon, which is always a much-enjoyed feature of the grange meeting, the following program will be given: song by the grange; select reading, Mrs. J. R. Cavanagh; solo, Mrs. W. E. Bates, of Portland; address, Judge Geo. W. Stapleton; solo, Miss Edella Towle; discussion of the county unit measure; closing song by the grange.

Tennis Practice.

A tennis tournament between the teams of the four classes at the high school is in prospect, and some strenuous practice for the indoor meet is now under way. As soon as the outside court can be gotten into shape some outdoor championships will be decided.



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Permanent Organization.

The Gresham Business Men's association is now permanently organized with John Cannon, president; W. A. Hessel, vice president; C. J. Lundquist, secretary, and Aruhr Dowsett, treasurer. The society will take the place of a commercial club or Chamber of Commerce. Its efforts at community service will not be confined to Gresham alone. The interests of the outlying districts will be the club's interests. They will get back of any and every project for the good of the entire community. They especially invite the farmers to bring their problems in for consideration.

Building Project.

Plans are under way for the erection of a two-story brick building on the site of the Withrow cafe, the property of John Rometsch of Portland. If it is possible to erect a building that will be ready for Mrs. Withrow by June 1st, the old building will be torn down at once and the new one built on the 35x70 foot lot. Otherwise the work will be undertaken next fall. Unless Mrs. Withrow can secure a suitable location close to the present site, she will suspend her business until the new cafe is ready for occupancy.

Humason Dinner.

In compliment to her soldier son, Guerdon Humason, recently returned from aero service at Love Field El Paso, Mrs. Christina Humason entertained pleasantly with a dinner party on Sunday. The guests included her sister, Mrs. T. J. Hayes of Portland, Mrs. Gullikson, Iris and Clair Gullikson, Mrs. Needham and Maxine Maryott of Gresham.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend thanks to our friends for their sympathy and kindness in the sickness and death of Romain Smith, for the floral tributes and the services of the pallbearers and the choir.
MRS. C. MERRILL AND FAMILY.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Orville Giese of Linnemann was in Gresham on business yesterday.

Mrs. T. E. Fisher spent Sunday in Gresham as the guest of Mrs. N. Withrow.

Margaret Diskow, of Aberdeen, has been the house guest of Miss Margaret Michel.

Mrs. W. N. Chilcote, of Portland, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Harrison of Gresham.

Recent guests at the D. G. Geddes home were A. P. Geddes and Mrs. D. M. Lisbakker of San Francisco.

C. M. Zimmerman is erecting additional poultry sheds and runs on the home place on South Roberts avenue.

A. F. Halliday was in Gresham on business yesterday. He attended the meeting of the directors of the Bank of Gresham.

The local W. C. T. U. will meet in regular session at the library next Thursday afternoon. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Miss Gladys Townsend and Mrs. James Smith of Estacada were Sunday guests of Mrs. Josephine Knighton in her new apartments in the Jacobson building.

A collection of dishes and cooking utensils, left at the grange hall following the banquet last Friday night, has been brought to the Outlook office, where the owners may get them.

C. M. Harrison, who is undergoing treatment and resting at the Moore sanitarium in Portland is reported greatly benefited in health. He expects to return home in another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Thompson of Portland, former Gresham residents, are the parents of a baby daughter a week old today. This is the second child in the family, the first being a little son.

Claude Stockton received a telegram Saturday announcing the arrival of the U. S. S. Westerner at Newport News, with his brothers Elvis and Loda aboard. They are both in service in the navy.

J. W. McDonald, formerly employed in Osburn's blacksmith shop in Gresham, came down from Sandy, where he has been working and spent the week-end with friends here. He has now gone to Canby to work.

John Ott and his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Patch of Gardner, Kansas, arrived in Gresham Sunday night. Mrs. Patch will make her home with Dr. Ott and John. The late Mrs. Harry Ott was Mrs. Patch's only daughter.

Lieut. Ernest Graham, a nephew of Dr. Botkin, is a guest at the Botkin home here. He has recently returned from fourteen months' service in France, where he served in the 104th regiment, 27th division. He went overseas with Company E, 162d division.

Dr. Emily F. Bolcom, who has been studying in a New York hospital for several months, has returned to Portland and is at the Hotel Portland. She expects to occupy her home in Gresham in a short time and plans to spend the summer quietly, taking a much-needed rest. She will, however, be ready to help when necessary and answer calls from old patients.

"Grandma" Sleret, mother of Geo. Sleret of Gresham and Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Fairview, arrived yesterday at the Townsend home from Nampa, Idaho, where she has been living with another daughter, Mrs. E. A. Lindsey. Mrs. Sleret is past 86 years of age and is remarkably sprightly for one of her years. She made the trip from Nampa unaccompanied.

Mrs. I. McColl of Portland was visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Linnemann, today. Mrs. McColl's son, Lieut. Edward R. McColl, is at Naval Station, Gulfport, Mississippi, where he has charge of the buying of medical and surgical supplies, and also food, together with its proper preparation. He also has to see that the extensive records of the personnel and property are correctly kept, and in fact, has the general management of the entire commissary.

The champion poultry club, the poultry industrial club of Gresham graded school will meet with the local leader, Mrs. H. H. Elling, at her home on South Roberts avenue tomorrow afternoon. Miss Myrtle Hagerman and Miss Hughes of the school faculty will assist in entertaining the club members. A full attendance is urged for poultry demonstration work. Refreshments will be served and games will be enjoyed after the meeting.

Tailoring

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

Corporal Humason Writes.

Mrs. Christina Humason has received a jolly letter from her son, Corporal Ray Humason, on active service with American Expeditionary forces abroad. From Southampton, he writes of his work and fun in England. "Talk about your 'lost battalion'—this is one! Won't somebody advertise for us? Lost, strayed or stolen—one battalion of infantry. Owner please find and return same to U. S. A., state of Oregon.

Am on pass today, after rifle inspection. We are soldiering just like we did in Portland, getting ready to come home.

Of the weather he writes, No, a groundhog would never be able to see his shadow over here. It rains all the time."

Wallula Realty Deals.

Property on Wallula Heights continues to change hands. Jas. Elkington reports three recent sales up there. The C. M. Harrison home has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Jones of Portland. Together with Mr. Jones' mother, they will make their home up on Powell street.

The Misses Schrepel of Estacada have purchased the eight-room home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Hessel. The ladies are graduate nurses and plan to open a sanitarium on the hill, where they will care for the patients of Dr. Adix, who recently moved here from Estacada.

The Frank Axtel property was sold yesterday to B. W. Thorne, who will move there with his family from Dr. Bolcom's bungalow.

More Realty Transacted.

P. E. Arlet, of Portland, has sold an acre on Cleveland avenue to J. N. Mewhirter for \$500. The new owner plans to build.

A like sum was paid by E. H. Lord who lives up on the Butte to Geo. W. Reynolds of Portland for five acres in Section Line road fruit tracts. Mr. Lord will clear the property and erect a dwelling.

Another transfer of real estate was the sale of forty acres near Damascus to Dr. H. H. Ott from C. E. Osburn for a consideration of \$3000. Krider & Elkington handled these sales.

Armenian Drive.

The committee in charge of the drive for funds for Armenian relief is planning to hold a meeting in the public library on Wednesday evening. Everybody interested in this urgent work is asked to be present. L. L. Kidder, T. J. Skirvin and Mrs. B. W. Emery are the committee members.

FRANK WRIGHT TO SAIL FOR HOME SOON

Master Signal Engineer Frank Wright has enjoyed a trip to southern France, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wright of Gresham. On March 9, when his letter was written, he was at Bordeaux, awaiting transportation home. A part of his letter is as follows:

We are at Bordeaux and expect to sail between April 10 and 25. That sounds pretty good, doesn't it?

I just returned from a 7-day leave yesterday. Three of us got a 7-day leave, not including traveling time, and went to Nice, down on the Mediterranean sea. It was a very fine place. It is like southern California. We had a fine time too. It was just 13 days before we got back to our outfit. We were four days getting there, seven days there and on returning we took six days and when we got back found the division had moved down here, and we took two days to get here. It sure was nice, sleeping in real beds and eating real meals. The government paid our traveling expenses and hotel bills for seven days at Nice, but the rest we had to put up ourselves, but we saw some of the nice part of France and had a good rest. I wouldn't take five times what it cost me, and miss it.

We were in seven of the best cities on the coast, all winter resorts, and went across the border into Italy. They would let us go only about a half mile into Italy, but I have been in the country, anyhow. Was at Monte Carlo, the famous gambling place. Got a chip from there, the kind they gamble with. We didn't get many souvenirs, as everything is so high, and then we cannot carry much back with us. It's a fright, the way the French charge the Americans.

There were two letters here from you when we returned, the one you wrote in October and the other you wrote on January 30. You can see how the mail service is.

It is pretty nice down here now. The trees are in bloom and it is almost like summer, only the nights are cold, but it is wonderful to what we have been used to. And to think, we sail from here to the dear old U. S. A., and soon, too!

Boys' Working Reserve.

On the high school bulletin board is an official looking sealed document attesting that Prof. Elmer F. Goodwin is enrolling officer in the United States Boys' Working Reserve, department of labor. There will be plenty of work for every strong boy this summer, and a little bit more, avers Professor Goodwin. So sign up at once.

Register Now.

John Brown says, "If you did not vote in the last presidential election you should register at once, or if you have changed location from the precinct in which you last registered, you should register now and save yourself and the officers at the polls considerable bother. The last day to register before the June election is May 3d." John Brown will register you in a jiffy; just take the time to attend to it. Everybody should, you know.

Salvation Army.

A woman officer of the Salvation Army was in Gresham yesterday soliciting funds for war work and the local endeavor of the order. She was most gratified at the reception accorded her by the business houses and the people on the street.

Everybody has a good word for the Salvation Army these days. The organization has been dubbed the Cinderella of the war relief orders. It has certainly come into its own, and all because of the splendid selfless record of practical war work well done under unheard of difficulties.

Junior League.

The members of the Junior Epworth League of the Methodist church are holding interesting meetings every Friday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. A. W. Shipley, in charge. Some engaging study of missionary endeavor in foreign lands is holding the interest of the members, particularly the boys, who find the modern missionary heroes almost as thrilling as Saul of Tarsus. There is an average attendance of ten members out of an enrollment of fifteen juniors.

Mrs. Stillions Home.

The many friends in this vicinity will be delighted to learn that Mrs. J. T. Stillions has sufficiently recovered from her recent operation in Portland to be removed from the hospital to the family home here last Sunday. She is reported to be making a most satisfactory recovery of her health and strength.

Missionary—Ladies Aid.

Scheduled for Wednesday afternoon is the joint meeting of the Women's Home Missionary and Ladies' Aid societies of the Methodist church at the B. Cameron home on South Roberts avenue. Mrs. O. A. Eastman is the leader for the afternoon, with Mrs. Lillian Beegle in charge of the study period. A pleasant program consisting of piano numbers by Miss Florence Honey and Doris Zimmerman, a reading and vocal solo by Myrtle Risher, is announced. Everybody interested is cordially invited to be present.

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MAGNUSON FUNERAL LARGELY ATTENDED

The funeral of the late Otto Magnuson took place yesterday morning from the Baptist church here with the Rev. Mr. Ware and Rev. Wm. L. Hawkinson of the Swedish Mission at Powell Valley officiating, and with J. E. Metzger in charge of the interment. Scores of sorrowing friends filled the church for the last sad rites over this estimable citizen, who had drawn to himself a wide circle of friends during the ten years of his residence in Oregon.

In addition to the prayers and eulogy at the church sweet music was rendered by a trio of singers composed of Mrs. Karl J. Hagberg, Mrs. S. E. Backstrand and May Shoemaker. The pallbearers were Jonas Nelson, Emil Esterstrom, Mr. Danielson, F. O. Ekstrom, H. P. Christenson and Alfred Alm.

The deceased was a native of Sweden, having been born there October 18, 1846. He died on Thursday, April 3, 1919, after an illness of three months from a liver complaint. Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson came to this country in 1880, settling in Kansas. In 1885 they moved to Kansas where they took up a homestead, residing there until 1909, when they brought their family to Oregon, settling at Canby. Three years later they moved to Gresham, buying the home property east of town where Mr. Magnuson retired to enjoy the reward of a busy and prosperous life, surrounded by his large family of grown sons and daughters. In June of last year Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Mrs. S. E. Palmquist.

Surviving Mr. Magnuson are his widow and nine children, Joseph Magnuson, of Newberg, Elida Wiseman of Canby, Emanuel Magnuson, of Damascus, David Magnuson, of Alabama, Mrs. Anna Peterson, Gresham, Mrs. S. E. Palmquist, Gresham, Mrs. Ruth Baker of Stafford, Mrs. O. W. Thoren, Gresham and two daughters deceased, Mrs. Matilda Boughman and Sophie Magnuson.

Library News.

Herd registers, of especial interest to breeders of blooded cattle, have arrived at the branch library, where they will be available for reference for two weeks.

A feature writer from the Portland Journal was at the library last week looking for copy. She found it, too. Did you read it in the Sunday Journal?

The circulation has shown a healthy increase in spite of the flu bans and other set backs. In March 1918 it was 1471 books. This March it was 2401 books; 963 of them being used through the high school reference library.

Miss Harriet Wood, school librarian of the Portland library system, under supervision of County School Superintendent Alderson and D. A. Groat, city superintendent, of the Portland schools, was a recent visitor at the high school and public libraries.

Dr. N. Plyler has arranged to spend a part of his time in Portland. He will be at his new location in Gresham on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays only, from 1:30 to 6 p. m.—Add.

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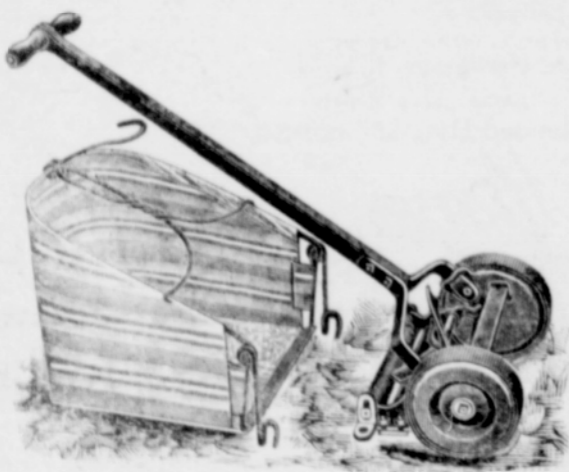
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