

## CENTENARY DRIVE OPENS. EASTER SERVICES JOYOUS

Full of hope and enthusiasm for the task in hand local workers launched the intensive financial drive for the Methodist centenary world program Sunday afternoon. Nine teams of solicitors gathered at the Methodist church at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, received their lists and final instructions and went forth to "carry on" the Lord's work on the glorious day of resurrection.

Returning to the parsonage at 5 o'clock to report and counsel with the pastor, Rev. J. Montcalm Brown, all teams reported that they were well received in the homes of the membership and constituency of the church. The centenary program has commended itself to the community at large and the solicitors found people ready to lend a hand with money, efforts and prayer. The drive will continue for a week, by which time all will have had an opportunity to pledge themselves. Confidence is expressed that Gresham's quota of \$1150 will have been subscribed before that time.

As has been published before, the sum total of the drive is \$105,000,000, and this is the way the Methodist centenary will spend the \$105,000,000 which it expects to obtain by May 25, in cash or in pledges extending over five years; \$40,000,000 on a gigantic foreign missionary plan, including churches, schools, colleges and other educational features; \$40,000,000 on a similarly large plan for the home field, of which \$11,000,000 will be expended to strengthen rural churches; \$25,000,000 on war reconstruction at home and abroad.

Many families were away from home on Sunday afternoon, when the solicitors called upon them. They will be approached during the week, or may leave their pledges with members of the teams, if for any reason they have been overlooked. Those who participated in the Easter drive were Hans Larsen and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair; Karl A. Miller and Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman; Mrs. Arza Smith and Mrs. C. E. Rusher; Mrs. J. H. Sterling and Charles Coe, with Mr. Sterling driving; Thomas Wiles and C. E. Rusher; N. O. Fuller and Lester Spencer; Mrs. Hans Larsen and Arza Smith; Mrs. Thomas Wiles and Marjorie Johnson; Rev. J. Montcalm Brown and T. D. Lyman.

Both of the services at the Methodist church on Sunday were full of the Easter message of high hope. In the morning Rev. Brown preached and an augmented choir rendered Easter anthems. The special Easter service of the day was, however, reserved for the evening when the Sunday school delivered a special Easter program of songs and scripture messages and recitations. Some especially fine music was sung by a large choir, who had given much time and preparation to the Easter carols and anthems. The singing of the tots in the first two Sunday school classes was delightful, the

little children looked like Easter blossoms themselves. They, too, had rehearsed their little songs and recitations many times. The church was effectively decorated in Easter flowers and foliage. An especially large attendance at the evening service filled the church, Sunday school classrooms and vestibule.

Following the sermon at the Methodist church on Easter morning, Mary Elizabeth, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Kirkwood received the rites of baptism at the hands of the pastor, Rev. J. Montcalm Brown. She was presented for baptism by the young parents who swore to the solemn vows of the ritual, pledging them to the Christian upbringing of their daughter. Upon being received into the pastor's arms the impressive sentences of the baptism were pronounced by him.

At the Zion Evangelical church a special Easter program was given. A beautiful sermon on "The Resurrection" was delivered by the pastor, Rev. H. Gebhardt, in the morning. An Easter prelude was rendered by Miss Frieda Bratzel, organist, who also played for the communion service following the sermon. Glad carols and anthems were sung by the choir and congregation.

The evening service was in charge of the young people's league, with a junior quartet rendering special music. They were Elizabeth Schwedler, soprano; Marguerite Volbrecht, alto; Walter Schwedler, tenor, and Rev. H. Gebhardt, bass.

Bethel Baptist church held two enjoyable church services on Easter Sunday, with the pastor, Rev. A. J. Ware, in charge on both occasions. White blossoms were used in profusion about the pulpit and choir. Following the morning sermon two persons stood, confessing the Savior.

A special Easter solo was rendered, followed by a short program of carols and readings by the children.

At the Catholic church Holy Week services were observed, Monday, Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday being fittingly commemorated. Low mass was read at a private service at 8 o'clock Easter morning. A sermon delivered in German, and Holy Communion with Rev. Bruenagel officiating, followed. At 10 o'clock high mass was celebrated, the Gounault mass being beautifully rendered by a full Easter choir in charge of the organist, Mrs. Gullikson. The church was filled for this service, many new families who have settled in eastern Multnomah county coming into Gresham for the Easter eucharist. Solemn benediction closed the morning rites. Father Hillebrand of Oregon City, for many years in charge of the parish there, and Father Jonas of Canby, were Holy Week visitors at the parish house.

## H. W. COOLEY'S HOBBY PROVED TRUSTY STEED

H. W. Cooley rides a hobby. Yes, poultry-raising. No, not poultry-raising on a large scale with unlimited capital; just plain hens—a lowly beginning with a small flock. Persistent effort and a liking for the work are more valuable assets than were money, opines Mr. Cooley. And of course his opinion carries weight because he has demonstrated the truth of any statements he may make regarding chickens.

As the proprietor of the White Knoll poultry farm five miles northeast of Gresham he has established himself as a substantial and practical poultry breeder with a reputation that is known all over the coast states and probably further than that, for all we know.

Was it only ten years ago that the neighbors sat back and predicted that he would starve when he purchased the ten acres out there and began the erection of his poultry sheds? Well, he laugh is certainly on them, as there is no more complete and imposing poultry equipment in the state than that on the White Knoll. Steady application did it. A small beginning, unquenchable enthusiasm, a close study of requirements and conditions followed by an application of the lessons learned. Mr. Cooley has encouraged more beginners in small poultry ventures than any man in Oregon.

And now we are to add this valued citizen to the roster of Gresh-

am. Coming here at this time of awakened interest in poultry projects he will be in a position to render invaluable assistance and counsel to many people here. Mr. and Mrs. Cooley have purchased the Anderson bungalow and three half-acre lots on Wallula Heights and will make their home in town. In fact Mrs. Cooley is already established here. Mr. Cooley will remain at the poultry farm for some time to assist his son-in-law, George Armstrong, in caring for the 10,500 chicks already hatched this season. They expect to raise 6000 more.

As announced in the Outlook last month, Mr. Armstrong recently purchased the plant and will make his home there. According to Mr. Cooley, Mr. Armstrong is now the "boss" while he is contented with the title of manager. The Armstrong farm, which Mr. Cooley accepted in partial payment for the White Knoll farm, has been re-sold by James Elkington to J. D. Splawn of the Brightwood district, who will move there with his family at once.

Upon retiring from the active management of the poultry farm, Mr. Cooley will spend a good part of his leisure in preaching the gospel of egg production to all inquirers in this section.

**Special Saturday Only!**  
Large black hats trimmed with flowers and ribbon, \$2.95. Also specials \$5 and \$6 hats, small and large. Miss Millinery, Gresham.

## GROWING UP



## ODDFELLOW WILL CELEBRATE ONE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY

Complete arrangements have been made for the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Oddfellow lodge in America. Gresham Lodge No. 125, Estacada Lodge No. 175, Sandy Lodge No. 195 and Boring Lodge No. 234 will be joint hosts on Saturday evening in Masonic hall in Gresham, when an elaborate program will be presented by the lodge members in celebration of this occasion.

The committee on arrangements, headed by J. G. Mast, chairman, and Wm. A. Morand, secretary, is composed of J. E. Metzger and A. Ekstrom of Gresham, H. S. Jones, J. B. Linn, and E. E. McConnell of Estacada, R. S. Smith, A. C. Baumbach and J. Loundree of Sandy, Jas. McBain and J. E. Siefer of Boring.

The people of Gresham and the community are invited to meet with the Oddfellows and enjoy the excellent program published below.

### PROGRAM.

Overture—(Manoa).....Union High School Orchestra  
Address of Welcome.....Wm. A. Morand, Grand Marshal  
Viola Selection—Maxine Telford, Boring Rebekah Lodge No. 213.  
Vocal Solo—"Forgotten" (Eugene Cowlef)—Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, Gresham Rebekah Lodge No. 61.  
Reading—"Talking Flags"—Blanche Shelley, Sandy Rebekah Lodge No. 193  
Buck and Wing Dance—J. E. Siefer, Boring Lodge No. 234.  
Address—Odd Fellowship—Wm. A. Carter, Past Grand Master.  
Presentation of 25-year Veteran Jewel to B. C. Altman of Gresham Lodge No. 125.  
Instrumental Selection—By Estacada Lodge No. 175.  
Violin Selection—Hokan Truedson.  
Vocal Solo—"By the Fountain" (Stephen Adams)—Mrs. Karl J. Hagberg, Gresham Lodge No. 125.  
Four-Minute Talk—Sol Garrison, Past Grand, Sandy Lodge No. 195.  
Vocal Solo—Edella Towle.  
Reading—Miss Edith Hiatt.  
Song—Odd Fellows' Quartet of Boring Lodge No. 234.  
Feather Contest—Messrs. Beers and Duley.  
"America"—By Audience.

### BAPTIST EVANGELISTS CONTINUE SERVICES

Rev. and Mrs. W. C. Driver have returned to Gresham after conducting Easter services at Arleta Baptist church in Portland, and will continue their evangelistic meetings all this week at Bethel Baptist church. They will lead the singing at the convention of the Willamette Baptist association in Gresham next Tuesday and Wednesday, when fifty delegates and many other guests are expected from outlying towns in the district. Gresham people are invited to open their homes to these delegates who will require sleeping accommodations and breakfast two mornings. Luncheon and dinner will be served by the Baptists at the grange hall. A banquet will be a feature of Wednesday evening. The full program will be announced in Friday's issue of the Outlook.

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### MULTNOMAH GRANGE PLANS FINE PROGRAM

Multnomah grange No. 71 will meet at Orient on Saturday. Those who missed the good things of the last meeting will have the pleasure of hearing something just as good this month. A short business session in the morning will be followed by the grange dinner.

In the afternoon the following program will be rendered: songs, by the grange; reading, Mrs. John Sleret; vocal solo, Miss Louise Fritz; reading, Mrs. Sarah Wheeler; quartet, ladies' glee club of Portland; recitation, "The Fairy and Song, Mrs. Louise Nelson; essay, Mrs. Pearl Hayden; vocal number, glee club; address on education, W. T. Fletcher principal of St. Johns high school; ten minute talk on Victory loan. Visiting grangers will be welcome.

Wants, wants, wants. See the column.

## EASTER SERVICES AT ROCKWOOD

The most assuring proof of the resurrection of Christ is the resurrection that takes place in the hearts of those who accept him, so says the minister and it must be so.

The principle applies to churches as well as individuals. Instance the Rockwood M. E. church which enjoyed one of its most successful days on Easter Sunday. The pastor, Rev. E. J. Schnell, reports that a special program for the Sunday school children was provided in the morning, and at the close of the program small baskets having a liberal supply of candy eggs were given as a gift to each one of the scholars of the school. The previous record of attendance was completely broken. The number present was 85; the previous high mark was 66. Another special program was provided for the evening services, at which time the church was filled to capacity.

The members of the church sprang a surprise on the pastor by decorating the church most beautifully. Two wagon loads of flowers and greens were artistically arranged in the church.

At the close of the evening service the pastor reported that the parsonage needed reshingling and that he had assumed the responsibility of ordering the material and that the improvement would cost about \$30. He asked who were willing to pledge their faith with his and help him meet the obligation assumed. Two young ladies were appointed to take the subscriptions and they were soon nearly overwhelmed, so generous and quick was the response. In a few minutes about \$70 had been pledged. Real Easter joy filled the heart of the pastor, his loyal workers and supporters.

The uplift to the community is taking on a broader phase of helpfulness.

Arrangements have been made for a meeting for boys only at the Rockwood Maccabee hall on Friday, April 25, at 8 p. m. A big exhibit and talk on the subject of "Keeping Fit" will be given. This meeting is for boys from 16 to 24 years of age only. A capable speaker from Portland is coming with 40 exhibits to illustrate the talk. A very interesting evening is promised those who will attend. F. J. Schnell, pastor of the Rockwood M. E. church, assumes the responsibility for this meeting, and assures the parents that the event will be of great profit to their boys, and therefore can feel safe in sending them. Admission is to be free and all young men are invited.

The members of the young ladies class of the Rockwood Sunday school, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson and F. J. Schnell, will provide services at the Cedars on next Sunday afternoon. The members of the Rockwood church are making every effort to serve the community in which they live, and think this one of the practical forms of religion.

## TEACHING CORPS TO SERVE AGAIN

At the meeting of the school directors of Gresham district Thursday night teachers were elected for the year beginning in September. With the exception of Mrs. Myrtle Myers, fifth grade teacher, who will make her home in Seattle where her son will enter the University of Washington, the entire teaching force of the grade school has been retained.

The resignation of Mrs. Myers and the election of an additional teacher for next year will work a few changes in the school. Miss Maude Michel, who has taught the third grade pupils, will assume charge of the fifth grade, with her sister, Miss Gladys Michel, a normal graduate, as third grade teacher. Miss Mary Hansen, a graduate of the state normal school at Monmouth, and a teacher of several years' experience will teach the seventh grade subjects. Miss Hansen is now completing her second year's work at Post, Oregon, and comes here well recommended.

Principal T. J. Skirvin, who was present at the board meeting expressed himself as much gratified at the election of an additional teacher. He said that all of the teachers worked under a heavy handicap this year, as the seventh grade pupils were taught their subjects in different schoolrooms in the building, thus disrupting the classroom work in many rooms and tending to disturb the pupils themselves with so much moving about.

Mr. Skirvin is planning a full year for the grade school. It was a matter of regret to him last year that the boys in the fifth and sixth grades could not be given instruction in manual training, many of them desiring the course. With a teacher for each grade in the school—eight teachers in all—the manual training will be featured quite extensively. Mr. Skirvin accomplished a great deal in the limited time he was able to spare for that work during the school year now closing. Gresham school has made a creditable showing this year. In spite of the fact that the schools were closed so long the teaching force has undertaken all club projects and other activities that made for betterment, many times at a considerable sacrifice to themselves. The pupils have made good ratings in county tests of all kinds.

School patrons will regret the removal of Mrs. Myers to Seattle. It is a distinct loss to Gresham, where she has made an enviable place for herself in the regard of all people interested in the welfare of the pupils. Her fine character, unflinching interest in community affairs, her willingness to help with her vocal, musical and executive talents whenever called upon, have won for her a wide circle of friends whose good wishes will follow her.

**Sure! He's There Yet.**  
Who? Why, Chipman. Still selling second hand furniture at his store on Powell street.

## GAY PARTY FROCKS ARE FASHIONED AT SCHOOL

From under many a senior's sober cap and gown will peep some delectable finery, during the ceremonies of commencement week at the high school. Under the direction of Mrs. Berneice Allen, dean of domestic science, many of the girls are putting dainty stitches into lovely summer dresses. Sheer organdies in apple green, corn yellow and peach, delicate volles in exquisite patterns; crisp taffetas in spring shades are being fashioned into charming graduation frocks by the aspiring young modistes.

Peach pink volles will enhance the charms of dainty Marie Tacheron. White volles has been selected by Ruth Hartley, Annie Hoover, Mabel Metzger, Opal Philipps and Edith Baker. Sheer organdie, delicately hand stitched will be worn by Hazel Sedig, Edith Butler and Maud Metzger. Our grandmother's stitches were not much finer than those that have been sewed into these lovely gowns. Hanah Lane is fashioning a yellow volle frock. Minnie

Danielson's blue poplin dress is charming, as is Hazel Stanley's blue linen. Ruth Hartley is also making a linen dress.

Cover all aprons—or super-aprons are a popular form of sewing. Of bright ginghams and percales with dainty collars and elbow sleeve bands they are hardly in the apron class. Lucille McCarter, Cora Johnson and Hazel Sedig have made some attractive models. The little sisters of Edith Barker and Opal Philipps have been delighted with lovely new gingham school frocks. Many mothers have been remembered by the young seamstresses, also gay cretonne tailored petticoats with bright saten bindings have been turned out in large numbers, as well as gingham gowns without end.

Marion Hagberg and Minnie Danielson, recent young hostesses in the cookery class, entertained at luncheon in frocks of their own fashioning. Several girls have made suits and capes, and wool dresses, too.

**Towle Dinner Party.**  
The Towle residence on the Base Line road was the scene of a charming dinner party Friday evening when Miss Edella Towle graciously entertained a number of the high school set. Bright daffodil place cards and favors were used with the

flowers themselves. Following dinner the guests enjoyed music, dancing and some simple card games. Those bidden included the Misses Gladys Wright, Helen Bliss, Winifred St. Clair, Mabel Michel and Emmett Wellings, Ellis Wright, Albert Camp and David Peterson.

## "The Camouflage of Shirley"



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