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# GRESHAM OUTLOOK

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## A FEW HAPPENINGS OF GRESHAM AND VICINITY

It is expected that the Gresham grange will meet tomorrow, as announced, when important business will be transacted and annual election of officers will be held. The vote on state grange officers will also be taken.

Multnomah Pomona grange will meet next Wednesday, December 17, with Evening Star grange. Rev. J. W. Stockton, of Portland, will preach at the Gresham Baptist church next Sunday, both morning and evening. All are cordially invited.

Fire hydrants which have been completely buried in the snow for a few days, are being dug out, ready to meet any emergency.

The first Christmas card of the season was received by the Outlook today. It came from Miss Edna Shoemaker, missionary in Huchow China. It was mailed on Nov. 25.

A letter to the Outlook from Mrs. Chas. H. Latourell, Heppner, Oregon, dated Dec. 8, says that place was having its first real cold weather, with six inches of snow, and below zero weather, but bright and sunny.

Mrs. John Brown received word from her son, Ross, today, written from Paris, that he was listed to sail on December 8, on board the steamer, La France. He expected to arrive in New York on the 15th or 16th and would proceed to Washington. He expects to eat Christmas dinner with the home folks here.

Boys and men between 17 and 45 can join the big class in the Modern Woodmen to be initiated in Gresham about Christmas. For full particulars and application, see John Brown, D. D. All applications should be in next week in order to get in the wagon and enjoy the fun and feed. Phones—Office 981; Residence 547.

Many an old bachelor marries for love—the love of home cooking.

## TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Multnomah county, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at 713, Courthouse, as follows:

Commencing Wednesday, December 17, 1919, at 8:30 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, December 20, at 4 o'clock p. m.

**Wednesday Forenoon**—U. S. history, writing (penmanship), music, drawing.

**Wednesday Afternoon**—Physiology, reading, manual training, composition, domestic science, methods of reading, course of study for drawing, methods of arithmetic.

**Thursday Forenoon**—Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods of geography, mechanical drawing, domestic art, course of study for domestic art.

**Thursday Afternoon**—Grammar, geography, stenography, American literature, physics, typewriting, methods in language, thesis for primary certificates.

**Friday Forenoon**—Theory and practice, orthography (spelling), physical geography, English literature, chemistry, physical culture.

**Friday Afternoon**—School law, geology, algebra, civil government.

**Saturday Forenoon**—Geometry, botany.

**Saturday Afternoon**—General history, bookkeeping.

W. C. ALDERSON, County Superintendent of Schools.

**GRESHAM MOVIE SHOW**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 13**

**THE SEA FLOWER**

There will also be a Good Comedy and a reel of Current Events

Sunday, Dec. 14

**PRETTY SMOOTH**

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Gresham, Oregon

## WORST STORM FOR OVER THIRTY YEARS, STREETS ARE BLOCKED BY IMMENSE DRIFTS, TRAFFIC AND MAIL SERVICE ARE DELAYED

### STORM STOPS PAPER DELIVERY ON ROUTES

In view of conditions brought about by the storm, the Outlook is going to its readers today just half the usual size.

All of last Tuesday's Outlooks for rural routes are still held in postoffices because of the inability of carriers to make their rounds.

Mrs. Alta Gentry, the Outlook reporter, has been snowbound at her home at Powell Valley since last Tuesday afternoon.

The storm which broke here on last Monday night was one of the most severe in the history of this place and completely paralyzed traffic for several days, isolating families and cutting off mail service and many telephone lines.

Letter mail came through from Portland on the O. W. P. line on Wednesday evening and yesterday both letters and papers came in as usual, although a little late, but no carrier service has been possible from here so far.

Added to the heavy fall of snow was the strong east wind which filled streets and roads with drifts six to eight feet deep. The mercury has been down below freezing for several days and nights with the result that pumps and water systems are frozen and in scores of homes bursting water pipes have added to the difficulties of the situation. Last night was conceded to be coldest of the week, some thermometers registering below zero. The spirit thermometer in front of the Rexall drug store was down to one degree above at 7:45 this morning and at 9 o'clock registered four above.

Wednesday morning it was found that all the business houses on the east side of Main street were blocked by huge drifts of snow and it took several hours of hard shovelling to open a narrow path next to the buildings. The west side of the street was more favored, as most of the sidewalks had been swept clean by the wind. A number of amusing signs quickly topped the drifts giving to the chance passer-by in the middle of

### The Greatest Need of the Age of God.

God in the activities of men, God in the individual life. Let us give him a chance. Keep in mind the evangelistic meeting to be held in January at the Gresham Methodist Episcopal church, "The Home Church that serves the community." Keep this a community meeting. Three great subjects have been discussed by men capable of speaking on the themes handled.

Sunday night the subject, "The Church as one of the Pillars of Civilization," will be discussed at the M. E. church. Give this important subject a hearing. Not only what has been, but what is to be. Has the church helped a kindred civilization? Let us consider this question together.

### TROUTDALE

Rev. Earl B. Cotton will preach next Sunday evening at the Troutdale church on the topic, "Man as the Image of God," which is the second sermon in the series on the "Fundamentals of the Christian Faith."

I will try and get in with him and be initiated and slip a \$1000 policy into sweetheart's stocking on Christmas eve.

What better can I do? NONE.

### FOOD, FUEL AND MILK SHORTAGE POSSIBLE

The street such information as "Our Specialty Today Rifles and Rope, L. L. Kidder Hardware Co." They might have added razors to the list and thus have increased the facilities of any who wished to make a quick passage to a warmer place. Walrad Mercantile Co. advertised sardines and matches and a sign in front of Hessel's machinery store read "We Open for Business April 1 with a Full Line." On Powell street a snow bank carried the sign "Do Not Park Here." The biggest drift of all, nearly six feet high, was in front of the Outlook office. On it was a sign advertising the "Headquarters for Hot Air. Open for Business Behind the Drift."

The blocking of the county roads for several days is a serious business in more ways than one. The storm found many unprepared and in a number of cases feed for stock and poultry will run low before a new supply can be obtained. Dairymen all through the country have been obliged to hold the milk which is usually sent every day to Portland and they are getting more than they can take care of. The result will be a shortage of milk in the city and a waste of the precious fluid in the country. Lack of fuel is another great danger. What would ordinarily last for several weeks is being consumed in a few days in the effort to save perishable fruit and vegetables and to keep dwellings comfortable.

The only solution for these difficulties is to get the roads broken out at the earliest possible moment. Acting on advice from Road Supervisor Hillyard yesterday, B. L. Walrad organized a crew to dig through the drift north of Linemann Junction. They made a good beginning and today expect to have a roadway cut through. The Bull Run line of the Portland Railway Light & Power company has been blocked with snow since the beginning of the storm. A shovel propelled by two electric engines came through to Gresham this morning and is working its way up the line toward Bull Run. Country roads will soon be open sufficiently for the most necessary traffic but it will be some time before conditions will be normal again.

Residents around Pleasant Home reported thermometers registering early this morning from 10 to 18 below zero.

Commendation is due to the Portland Railway Light & Power company and the Portland Gas & Coke company for their service during the storm. Light, power and gas were uninterrupted in the Gresham district.

### Bluff Church.

No Sunday school will be held at Bluff church next Sunday, on account of weather conditions.

### Farmers Mutual Makes Big Gain.

The annual report of the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief Ass'n of Portland filed with the Insurance Department of Oregon shows \$1,391,634.00 insurance written by the Ass'n in 1918, and 475 new members gained during the year. The Ass'n is now in its 15th year, and has about five million insurance in force. Since its organization, the Ass'n has made an annual saving of over 50% as compared with board rates on farm insurance, to its members. H. W. Snashall, president of the Ass'n, is agent for Gresham and vicinity. The office is at 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., corner 3d and Yamhill streets, Portland, Phone Main 5096.—Adv.

Read the Want ads.

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**GRESHAM MARKET**

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—was kept by Peter J. Kym in a small drawer in his desk. He kept the drawer locked. He carried the key on a ring. This ring was attached to a chain. The chain in turn was fastened to a suspender button. Nevertheless the drawer was broken in, and the money stolen. He now keeps his money in the Bank. It cost him \$800.00 to learn that a Bank Book is safer than a desk, a drawer, a key-ring, chain and suspender button. The money you deposit with us today the thief cannot get tomorrow.

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Hours: 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. We pay 4 per cent interest in our Savings Department or (Certificates of Deposit.)

### DINNER PARTY IS PROLONGED BY STORM

To have a dinner party turned into an old-fashioned visit where the guests "stayed all night," was one of the results of the severe storm of Tuesday night.

Principal Elmer F. Goodwin of Union high school and Mrs. Goodwin were the host and hostess, and the guests were Rev. R. Eugene Myers and wife, Principal T. J. Skirvin of Gresham grade school and Mrs. Skirvin, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sterling.

When the time came for the guests to depart, the storm was on in all its fury and the strong east wind was piling the snow into drifts which made either walking or driving next to impossible. Mr. Sterling generously agreed to take the other guests to their homes in his automobile and planned to return for his wife and take her home, but he reckoned without a knowledge of conditions. The car was stalled in a snow drift before it had gone two blocks. It took the combined efforts of the men for more than an hour to extricate the car. It crawled out, at that. The party returned to the Goodwin home and it was arranged that Mrs. Myers and Mrs. Sterling should remain there for the night.

The trusty Chevrolet ventured forth again, this time giving a wide berth to the snow drift. The Skirvins and Mr. Myers left the car at the Mt. Hood track and Mr. Sterling proceeded toward home, but—it cannot be said that he drove his car home, for he was soon deep in another drift which blocked the road and was obliged to walk the rest of the way, assisted up the hill by the howling blast.

It is said that Mr. Sterling resorted to his sturdy mule team to bring the women home late Wednesday afternoon. Whether they rode in sleigh or carriage or on mule back, the reporter was not informed.

### Postponements.

The Ladies' Aid bazaar announced for tonight by the Pleasant Home Methodist Ladies' Aid, has been postponed until Friday evening, Dec. 19.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society of Gresham will hold the bazaar, which had been planned for tonight, on Saturday evening, Dec. 20.

### Church Announcements for Pleasant Home.

Rev. Robert G. Kay of LaConner, Washington who preached at the Baptist church last Sunday, will fill the pulpit again next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Rev. Earl B. Cotton will continue his sermons on the "Fundamentals of the Christian Faith" next Sunday morning, the particular topic being "Man as the Image of God." Sunday school will be held as usual.

The Queen Esther Circle are planning to send a Christmas box to the Portland Settlement Center. All articles to be contributed must be at Mrs. Hevel's house on or before December 18. The Queen Esther circle wish to commence at home with their work and if there are any needy families in or near Gresham, please notify Miss Genevieve McAllister, secretary, or Miss Cora Johnson, secretary of supplies, and they will be assisted with provisions or clothing.

### Christmas Eve Dance.

A dance will be held in Masonic hall, Gresham, on Christmas eve, December 24. A 7-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments served at midnight. Admission \$1, including war tax. Ladies free. Adv.

### Tailoring

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

## HOW THE FAIR CAN BE IMPROVED

Those who are conversant with fairs and fair methods know that there is room for much improvement in the manner of conducting an exhibition. A new spirit needs to be infused into the institution, antiquated methods thrown in the discard and the whole modernized to keep pace with the progress in other lines of endeavor.

The Oregon Voter in a late issue contains an article that covers the situation from start to finish. It says:

"The fair of today, like the fair of yesterday, is seventy-five per cent amusement attractions and about one-quarter exhibits and educational. During these days of movies, street railway parks, seashore and inland resorts, auto, motorcycle and aeroplane, races, parades, festivals, theaters and circuses, fairs as amusement features are not needed. This generation is surfeited with amusement—but it still needs more education and stimulus along lines of agricultural and livestock endeavor.

"The defender of the present fair methods will contend that unless the amusement features predominate, the crowds won't attend. Our experience, and we've had some in staging fairs, handling exhibits, etc., has proven to us that the biggest attraction for the farmer or the city dweller is his or her own exhibit—then he or she will be there with all the family to watch the judging and to compare their showing with others. Once let son or daughter enter an exhibit, whether a home bred, lovingly reared fowl, a boys' club hog, a bushel of corn, a box of apples, a well knitted pair of socks, a can of vegetables or a color sketch—then watch and see whether the whole family has to be drawn to the fair by amusement attractions. Never a bit, for that boy or girl and even their parents will not only be there on the opening day, but will have in the meantime advertised that fair to all the neighbors and incidentally mentioned their exhibit.

"Our fairs should educate and

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## SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah: Minnie Siro, Plaintiff, vs. George A. Siro, Defendant.

To George A. Siro, the above named Defendant:

In the name of the State of Oregon you are hereby required to appear and answer to the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before six weeks from and after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear or answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in her complaint, to-wit: For a decree dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant, on the grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment, and for such other and further relief as plaintiff may be entitled to.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable W. N. Gatens, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 9th day of December, 1919, and the time prescribed for publication thereof is six weeks.

J. J. JOHNSON, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Address: 314 Spalding Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

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**Comparative Statement Showing Growth of this Bank During Past Year**

Dates at which State Banking Board Called for Reports

Called for Reports	Deposits
November 1, 1918	\$374,231.98
March 4, 1919	395,084.13
May 12, 1919	448,300.43
June 30, 1919	467,374.03
September 12, 1919	521,917.16
November 17, 1919	571,284.53

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