

Walrad Mercantile Co.

Cordially acknowledging the favors of customers and friends extends

The Season's Greetings

With Best Wishes for Your Happiness throughout the coming year.

STARCH FACTORY USING UP FROZEN POTATOES

The Gresham starch factory is running night and day now to care for the thousands of dollars worth of potatoes which were frozen during the recent storm.

There are about eight or nine men working at the factory in an effort to keep the plant from being swamped under the heavy receipts during the past week. Saturday they handled about 15 tons and the same amount was disposed of Monday, making a total of 80 tons since the storm. The receipts are growing larger each day and it is expected that at least 20 tons will be received today from cooperative members.

A very good grade of starch is made from the frozen potatoes, and it is, indeed fortunate for the farmers who were foresighted enough to cooperate in the establishing of the plant here, to have place to dispose of these potatoes. Had not the factory been ready to receive them they would have been a dead loss. Under the cooperative plan the potatoes are worked up and the producer receives his share of the profit.

GRESHAM LOCALS

The auction of R. I. Anderson, which was postponed on account of the storm, will be held on January 19. Bills announcing the list of animals and articles for sale are being distributed.

A Christmas program will be given by the Zion Evangelical Sunday school on Christmas day, Dec. 25th, 10:30 o'clock at the church. A most cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the church.

Friends were surprised to learn of the marriage this week of Mrs. Cora N. Childers who is well known in Gresham and H. W. Evans of Lents. The ceremony was performed by Dr. A. Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Evans will make their home in Lents where Mr. Evans is engaged in the furniture business.

Among those who will take the government census in the town of Gresham and vicinity are Mrs. Minnie Eastman in Precinct 308, Mrs. Cliff Kern in 309 1/2 and Mrs. Vera Tucker in 311, a precinct which joins Gresham on the east and is comprised of Powell Valley, parts Victory, Melrose, Orient and other nearby sections. It has not been learned who will do the work in 309 in Gresham.

Axel Nelson of Tillamook, Oregon, is visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Chas. Lundquist.

H. Hirschberger, who has just recently purchased the Chas. Witter home near Hogan station was a Gresham visitor Monday.

Miss Clara Gregg of Yakima, Washington, has been visiting at the home of Mrs. R. K. Akin.

A special Christmas story hour will be held at the Gresham library Wednesday afternoon, Wednesday evening and Christmas day the library will be closed.

Postmaster Roberts announces that the delivery windows will be open at the postoffice on Christmas day from 10 to 12 o'clock. The carriers will go out as usual, but on account of the heavy mail will not be able to deliver all packages on that day.

Evangelist Carlson left last night for Blackfoot, Idaho, where he will spend the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley B. Suttiff entertained recently the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Martin of Yakima, Washington, who are on their honeymoon trip and will spend several weeks in San Diego and other California cities.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. C. J. Littlepage, of Corbett, who suffered a paralytic stroke on Thursday, affecting her right side.

An elaborate birthday dinner was given at the O. A. Eastman home last night by Mrs. Eastman and Mrs. Jas. Elkington, in honor of their husbands, who both claim the day as their birthday anniversary. The house was bright with Christmas decorations, crimson carnations and holly being used for the purpose. Covers were laid for 16. The evening was spent in cards and a most delightful time is reported.

School will commence at Union High next Monday, December 29. There will only be four days school this week, as Thursday will be a holiday. The school building has been thoroughly cleaned and fumigated during the vacation and made ready for work again.

Miss Margaret Bailey is assisting at the Aylsworth store during the holiday season.

Mrs. L. Needham entertained on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Strong and children of Seattle, who were on their way to Los Angeles.

Miss Mamie Hoss, who suffered a broken wrist at the beginning of the storm, was taken to Portland last week for a resetting of the bones and is now much improved. Though carrying her left arm in a sling, Miss Hoss has returned to her duties as bookkeeper at the A. W. Metzger store.

Mrs. Fred Todd, who underwent a major operation at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland several weeks ago, has made a satisfactory recovery and has been at the home of her parents in Portland for the past two weeks. She will probably come home soon after Christmas.

Ettel Jones made a brief visit at the home of his father, Frank Jones, on last Friday. Mr. Jones holds a responsible position with the Yards & Docks department of the United States navy at Bremerton. He passed through Portland on his way to coast cities in the pursuit of his work.

Harvey Royal Hiner, of the U. S. Navy, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. J. Hines, who is a sister of Mrs. O. W. Tarr. Mr. Hines who is on his first furlough in 20 months, belongs to the Radio branch of the navy at the Bremerton yards.

Wm. Dexter was in an accident at the Beaver State Motor factory Monday which resulted in the loss of the second finger of his left hand between the first and second joints.

New Year's Eve Dance.
A dance will be held in Masonic hall, Gresham, on New Year's eve, December 31. A 7-piece orchestra will furnish the music. Refreshments served at midnight. Admission \$1, including war tax. Ladies free.

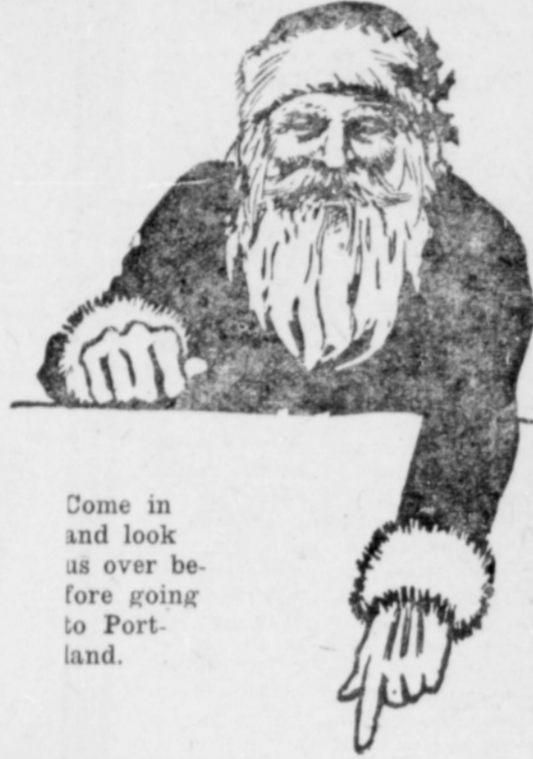
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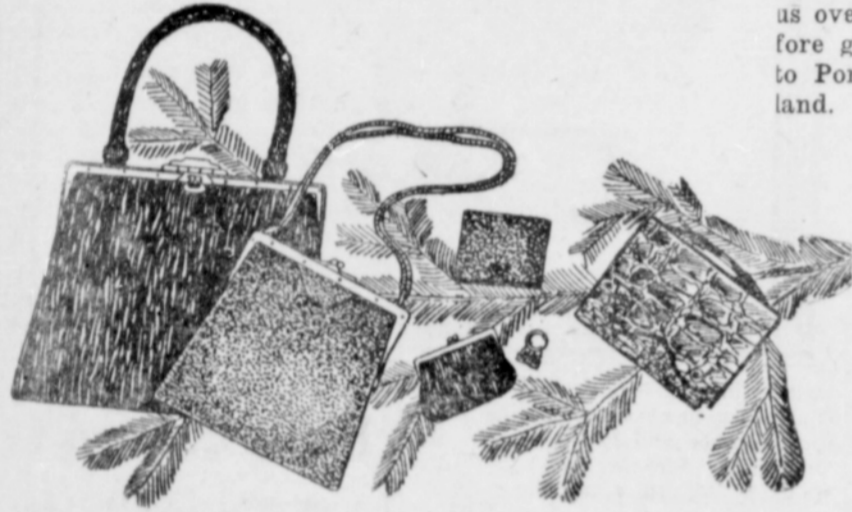


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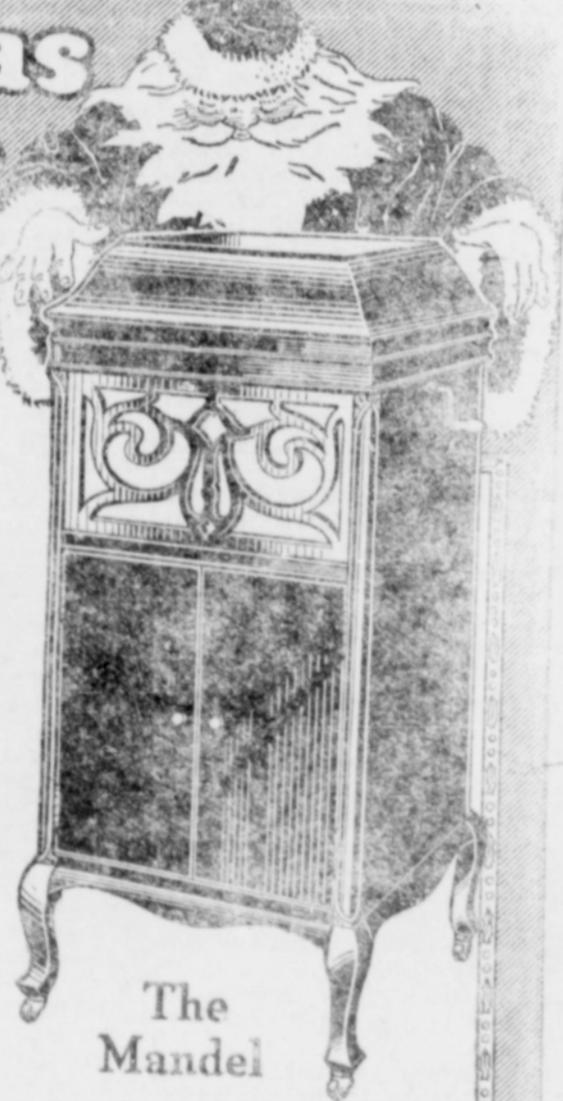
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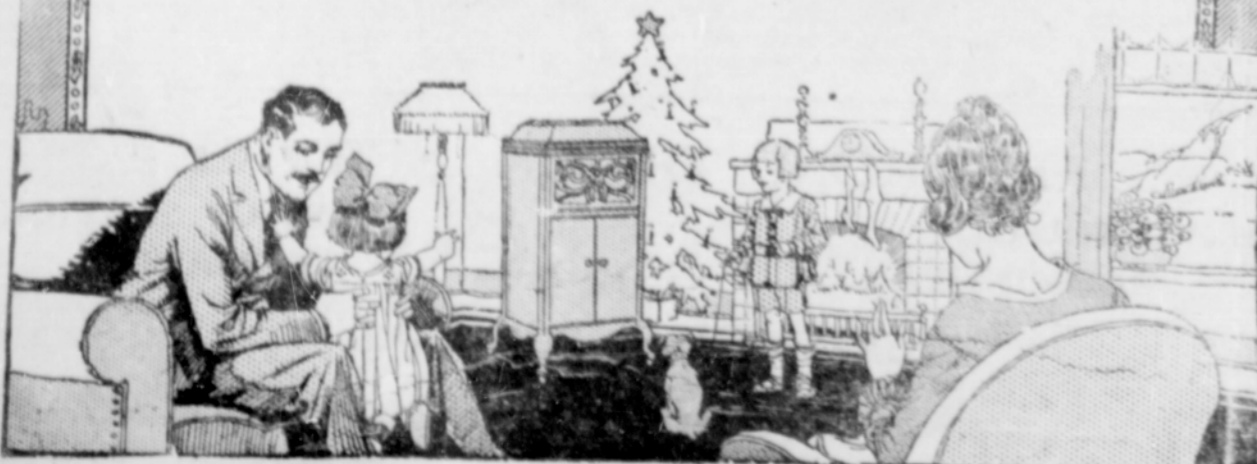
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MRS. AMELIA MEWHIRTER LAID TO REST FRIDAY

The funeral of Mrs. J. N. Mewhirter, who passed away at her home on Tuesday, December 16, was held from the Methodist Episcopal church last Friday afternoon and the remains were laid to rest in the Gresham cemetery. Rev. R. Eugene Myers, pastor of the church, preached the funeral sermon and music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Mrs. A. W. Shipley, Mrs. J. N. Clauhan, C. E. Rusher and Leslie Walrad, with Miss Grace Myers at the organ. The pallbearers were D. D. Jack, L. P. Manning, Geo. W. Kenney, John Metzger, Harry Truitt and R. W. Gibbs.

Amelia Prunk was born in Tipton, Bureau county, Illinois, June 18, 1859. She moved with her parents to Iowa in her childhood and on July 5, 1874 was married to J. N. Mewhirter. They came to Oregon in 1881 and have lived the greater part of the time since then in Gresham.

Mrs. Mewhirter is survived by her husband and only daughter, Mrs. Carrie Osburn, of Kalama, and by four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. One grandchild, Lyle Mason, has made his home here with his grandparents.

Mrs. Mewhirter was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, the Women's Relief Corps and the Women of Woodcraft in Gresham.

State School Funds to Loan. Anyone wishing to borrow money on farms at 6% should see Judge Arthur Languth, attorney and agent for the State Land Board, Supple-Ballin Shipbuilding Corporation's office, East Oak and Water streets, Portland, Oregon, 87.

A Want Ad costs only a few cents. Dollars in return.

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Gresham Picture Show

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
"Beans", a Sparkling Comedy
"Heroes All", Educational
Patriotic Screen Magazine, Educational

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25
(Christmas)
Matinee 2:30; Night 8:30; 8:00
"The Blinding Trail", a tense story of the north woods, with Monroe Salisbury
"Bill's Anniversary", farce comedy

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 26
"Mother o' Mine"
with Rupert Julian and dainty Ruth Clifford. This picture is being shown in leading churches and convents throughout the country. We especially invite the clergy.

"Temporary Alimony",
A Pleasing Comedy
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28
Harry Carey in a big western drama; a big laugh picture; also an educational screen magazine.

The Gresham Picture Show is open every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, first show at 7:15, second at 8:45 p. m. Doors open 15 minutes earlier. Christmas and New Years there will be special matinees at 2:30 p. m. and night show will start at 8:30 to enable those coming from a distance an opportunity to get home at an earlier hour.

Christmas Greetings



TO ALL of our Old Friends whose friendship and patronage we have enjoyed for many years, also to all our friends whom we shall meet the coming year and whose friendship and patronage we cherish.

May the Christmas Season be bountiful in its gifts to you and may old Father Time be lenient in his dealings with you for many years to come.

First State Bank
Gresham, Oregon