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# Year End Sale

GRESHAM HAT SHOP  
TRIMMED HATS

\$5 and \$10 Hats this sale, \$2.75; \$7 and \$12 Hats, this sale, \$3.75  
\$5 and \$8 Felt and Velvet Hats, \$1, while they last.

**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.

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

## Gresham Picture Show

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27**

"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 green 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 6:30 to enable those coming from a distance an opportunity to get home at an earlier hour.

**On a Fat Couple.**

I and hubby are not fat. We are just plump.

I wish everybody thought so, too. The other day we advertised for a new hired girl, and the first one to apply only got as far as the door. Hubby met her. She looked him over and said:

"I don't intend to do the family washin', sir."

"Why not?" he asked.

"The family's too large," she said.

"Why," hubby explained, smilingly, "there is only myself and my wife, here."

"Yes," she said, "but look at the size of youse!"

**On a Long Talker**

I am not going to talk long this evening. I have been cured of that.

The other night I was making a speech when a man who had been imbibing in Bevo and raisins entered the hall and took a seat right in the front row. I had not been talking an hour when I noticed he was becoming fidgety. Finally he arose and asked:

"Shay, how long you been lecturin'?"

I smiled good-naturedly at the interruption and replied:

"About four years, my friend."

"Well," he remarked, as he sat down, "I'll stick around—you must be damn near through."

### ACTIVITIES OF Y. M. C. A. IN ARMY OF OCCUPATION

Marked expansion has taken place in Coblenz, Germany, in providing for leisure time of members of the Army of Occupation and the newly-arrived Silesian troops. Liberty Hut has been converted into a big gymnasium, and the Festhalle has been taken over by the Red Triangle.

The equipment of the Festhalle includes eight pool and billiard tables and three bowling alleys. Needless to say, these are busy from early morning until closing time at night. The old Festhalle restaurant has been remodeled into a cafeteria, a new stage has been built in the main auditorium, and a new movie booth has been installed with two machines. In the main auditorium movies are given afternoon and evening. In addition to these, there are game rooms, writing and reading rooms, and information desk and mailing booth.

The 5th and 59th Infantry Regiments, which arrived during the month, were destined for Silesian service, but were held here for a time. They were stationed at Andernach, Mayen, Ochtendung, Thur Plaidt, Niedermendig and Kruft. Previous to their arrival, there had been requisitions in each of these towns buildings for the "Y." In these huts movie machines had been installed, supplies and equipment delivered and the personnel of the "Y" workers was on the ground.

Love may laugh at locksmiths but you don't notice it laughing at the landlord and grocer.

It's what you're going to do tomorrow that prevents you from getting anywhere today.

Patience is a virtue, but like many virtues it is its own reward. Impatience is more likely to get you something.

"It does not always take brains to make money," observed the father of a college boy as he looked over that young man's expense bill, "but it sure does take money to make brains."

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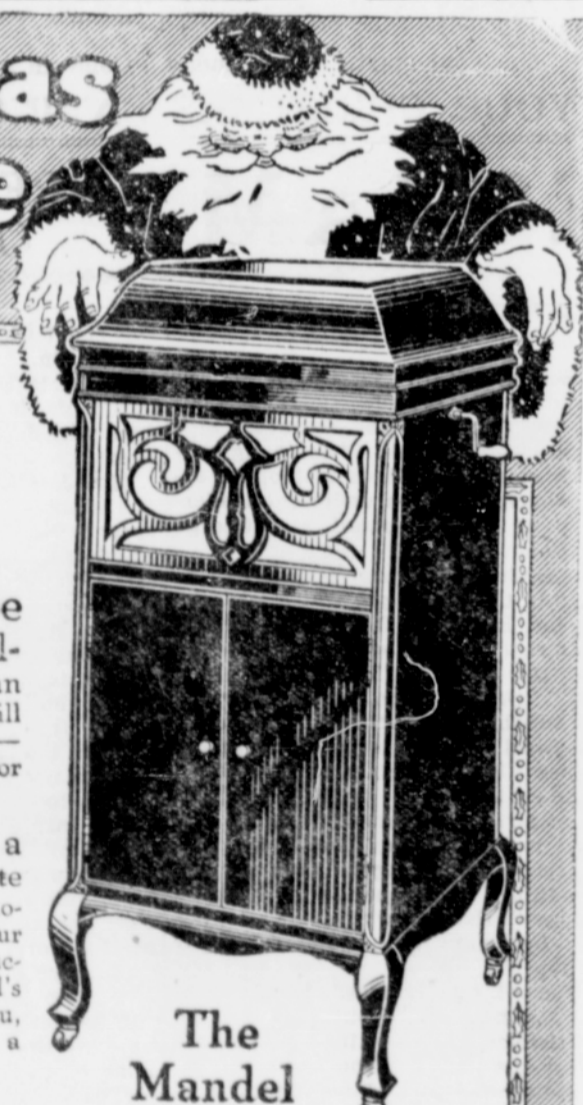
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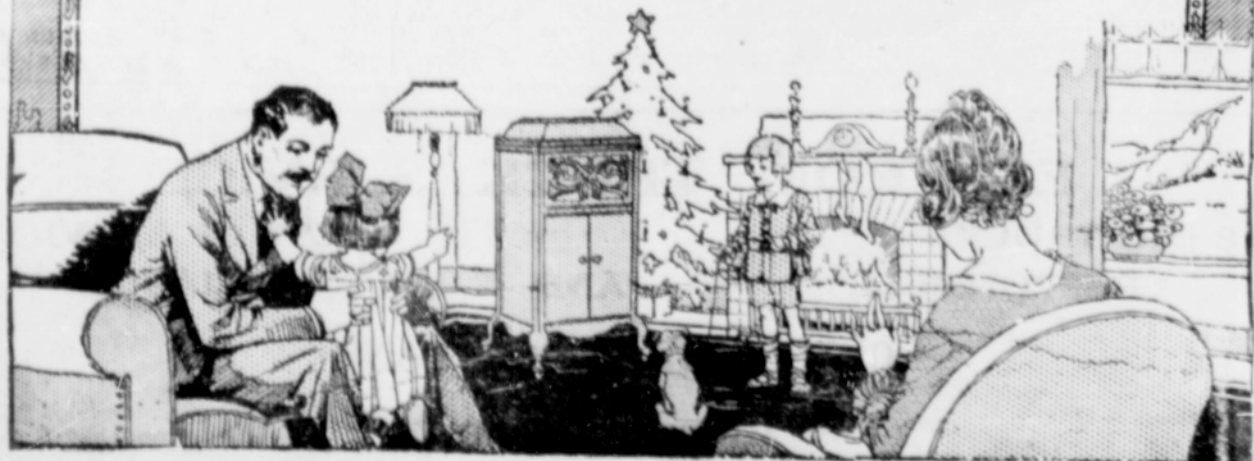
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## GRESHAM LOCALS

Christmas was a happy day at the home of Mrs. Anna Hamlin, for all her children were present to enjoy the splendid dinner which she prepared. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tiller came from Troutdale for the occasion, and Frank and Jack, both of whom were in the service a year ago, agreed that their mother's cooking was better than the best army "chow."

Mrs. C. Merrill was hostess yesterday at a gathering of her children and grandchildren at her home in Gresham. A loaded Christmas tree was an attraction to both young and old and a sumptuous dinner was served.

Mrs. A. Hughes entertained her children on Christmas at a happy family gathering. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crowe and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Hughes from Portland were here, also Miss Della Hughes, who is employed in Portland. Dr. H. H. Hughes slipped away from his patients long enough to enjoy the turkey dinner.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Clananah, of Seaside, are here spending the holidays with their relatives here.

Mrs. J. N. Clananah has as guests for a few days her sisters, Mrs. Jennie Sails and Mrs. Sarah Wishard of Portland.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. P. A. Gould next Wednesday afternoon, December 31. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Shipley, Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Hans Larsen, and Miss Cora Green. All are cordially invited.

Frank Brown is home from Seattle on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

The board of fair directors will meet the first Monday in January at 1:30 p. m. at the Bank of Gresham.

The Christmas program of the Baptist church will be held Sunday morning at the church. After the program there will be a meeting of the church to consider the calling of a pastor. All members are expected to be present.

Mrs. Roy Kern is the census enumerator for the parts of precincts 308, 309 and 309 1/2 which lie outside of the limits of the town of Gresham while Mrs. O. A. Eastman has all the territory inside the limits of Gresham.

Mrs. Jas. Lawrence, who has been ill for many months, has been worse for the past week or more and her condition is considered critical.

W. C. Burch is being variously condoled and criticised by some who have noticed the account of legal action against C. R. Burch for the collection of money. W. C. wants it understood that he is not the man.

Mrs. P. A. Gould had a big family gathering on Christmas, though all of her children and grand-children were not able to be present. Those who came were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beegle and family, of Hogan, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Look and children of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball and daughter of Pleasant Home, also Miss Bernice Bowman and Clark Hyman. The two fine turkeys for the dinner were the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Look, who also sent a turkey to each of their brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Starbard have gone to Chehalis, Washington to make their home. Mrs. Starbard was formerly Miss Eva Pullen.

Postmaster Roberts is busy handing out receipts for box rental, as the patrons who have boxes do not wish to run the risk of losing them. There are not enough boxes to supply the demand at present, a good sized waiting list has been enrolled.

Mrs. L. T. Lusted and daughter Inez spent Christmas day at the home of the former's son, Harry Lusted and family at Lents.

Miss Emma Johnson was a dinner guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mattison in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker had as guests on Christmas day, Mr. Raker's brothers, R. D. Bailey and family, Jay Bailey and family, her mother, Mrs. Hibbard, and Will Corning.

Miss Marie Misz spent Christmas day with her sister, Mrs. Simmons and family, and her mother, Mrs. Misz.

Mrs. Carrie Hanson and daughter Miss Mary Hanson, spent Christmas in Portland.

Mrs. S. R. Bradfield entertained at dinner Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Risher and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Lansdowne of Oregon City.

Among the many families who spent Christmas together were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Page and son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth and children.

The teachers of the grade school gave a surprise on Mrs. Otto last Monday evening at her apartments. Others present were Miss Morrison, Miss Hartley and Miss Montagne. A delightful social evening was spent.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern Thursday were their son W. R. Kern and family and Miss Addie Quesinberry of Rockwood.

Twenty-three persons enjoyed the family dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Metzger Christmas day. Besides those members of the family who reside at home there were Mr. and Mrs. J. Exley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzger and children and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Milleson of Portland.

Mrs. Lulu Lane, of Tacoma, was a guest yesterday of her aunt, Mrs. Ed. Osburn. She is now visiting at Pleasant Home with her mother, Mrs. F. A. Whilon.

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Dr. and Mrs. George Inglis entertained last night with a turkey dinner at 7 o'clock, followed by a Christmas tree and a jolly evening of games, music and conversation. The house was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, Oregon grape and holly, and the dinner table was resplendent with its centerpiece of star candies and crimson carnations and it beautiful setting. The guests were W. A. Inglis and family of Estacada, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Raker, Will Light of Troutdale, Mrs. F. Hibbard of Dayton, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker.

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## New Year Resolutions

The impulse to start afresh at the beginning of the New Year is felt by all true Americans.

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This institution is here with Resources of over One Half Million Dollars to assist you in every way it can, whether it be in the way of a loan or in investing your surplus funds in a sane and safe way.

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