

INTEREST TAKEN IN TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

The recent action of the town council in hiring a traffic officer, M. M. Squire to enforce the traffic ordinances of the town has brought some inquiry as to what the ordinance is and when it went into effect. The ordinance went into effect February 4, 1919 and the important articles in this ordinance are as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to drive an automobile, motor vehicle, electric vehicle, motorcycle or horse-driven vehicle within the corporate limits of the town of Gresham faster than a speed of 20 miles per hour. And within the following described limits faster than a speed of 15 miles per hour: On Main street between the town limits on the north and Powell Valley road, on Powell Valley road between the town limits on the east and Ava street, and on South Roberts streets between Lawrence avenue and Powell Valley road.

No vehicle, either motor or horse-drawn, shall be parked for a greater period than thirty minutes on Powell street for a distance of 50 feet east of the east intersection of Powell and Main streets or for a distance of 50 feet on Main street north from the intersection of Main and Powell streets.

No machine may be parked within less than 10 feet of any fire hydrant within the corporate limits.

"Any person violating the provisions of this article shall upon conviction thereof before the town recorder be fined in a sum not less than \$2 or more than \$50 or shall be punished by imprisonment in the town jail not less than one nor more than 25 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

A fine of \$1 for first offense and not to exceed the sum of \$50 for subsequent offenses is provided for driving upon the streets in the town of Gresham with the muffler or cut-out open.

"It shall be unlawful for the driver of any automobile electric vehicle, motor vehicle, motorcycle, or horse-drawn vehicle to cut the corner at the intersection of Powell and Main streets or at the intersection of Powell and South Roberts streets. All vehicles approaching the above mentioned intersections must keep to the right and pass to the right of the center of the street intersections.

All persons violating the provisions of this article shall upon conviction thereof before the town recorder be fined the sum of \$1 for the first offense and not to exceed \$10 for each subsequent offense.

MELROSE AND VICTORY

The regular Sunday school service will be held at Cliff church Sunday at 3 o'clock. The adult Bible class will commence the series of lessons taken from the membership manual. The first topic for study is God. The junior class will commence the graded lessons next Sunday and everyone feels confident that these changes will add much to the interest of the work. The primary class will continue to use the improved uniform lessons. New books have been ordered for the primary class which will prove very interesting, having pictures to color and a place to paste the lessons cards. Everyone is invited to attend this service.

A Community Meeting.
A community meeting for the development of the consciousness of God and the promotion of human brotherhood, is the object of the series of meetings to be held at the Methodist Episcopal church beginning January 4 and continuing indefinitely.

Live singing, gospel preaching, good fellowship, will characterize the meetings. The services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. R. Eugene Myers, assisted by others. Meetings will be held each night of the week except Monday and will begin promptly at 7:30. Courteous treatment is promised to all. No unfair advantage will be taken of anyone.

The subjects for the first week are as follows: Sunday morning, "A Cure for Tongue-Tie;" Sunday evening, "Fitted for a Big Job;" Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, "In the School With the Spirit."

Berry Growers, Attention!
The adjourned annual meeting of the Co-operative Berry Growers will be held in the library at 7 p. m. on Wednesday, January 7, 1920. If you are interested in berry growing and wish to join, you are cordially invited to attend this meeting. In union there is strength.

K. A. MILLER, Secretary.

Sticking by His Crowd.

"Hey, Y-man, do you expect to go to Heaven when you die?" called a dough-boy to Geo. H. de Kay, transport secretary, who made twenty voyages across the Atlantic with troop ships and was making his fifth trip with men from Siberia.

"No, Buddy," came the answer. "I think I'll stay with the soldiers and go where there is still some work to be done."

Bargains in the want ads.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF FAIRVIEW COUPLE

A very enjoyable affair was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Townsend on New Years eve, the occasion honoring the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend. The rooms were tastefully decorated with sprays of holly and the holiday spirit prevailed throughout the evening which quickly passed in pleasant conversation and music. A delicious luncheon was served.

The guests included besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Townsend, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stone and sons, Robert and John, Mr. and Mrs. E. Tegert, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Turner and daughter Cathleen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kronenberg, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Stone, Mrs. M. B. Sieret, Mrs. E. D. Towle, Mrs. Eliza Stone, Miss Edella Towle, Miss Helen Bliss, Miss Bertha Watt, Miss Josephine Townsend, Byard Miller, Roy Stone and Albert Camp.

FLOYED METZGER TAKES BRIDE FROM ABERDEEN

Floyed S. Metzger arrived in Gresham last night from Aberdeen, Washington, with his bride, and is receiving the congratulations of his friends at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Metzger.

The bride was Miss Laura Anderson, a popular young lady of the northern city. The wedding was solemnized at the home of her parents yesterday by the Rev. Chas. T. Hurd of the Presbyterian church, in the presence of a few near relatives of bride and the mother of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Metzger will make their home in Portland.

Potato Improvement Sought.

Oregon potato growers will be asked to cooperate with the state college experiment station in potato seed treatment and potato spraying next year to improve the yield and quality of the crop. The methods that have raised Wisconsin to the first rank in the production of high grade potatoes are being investigated by M. B. McKay, associate plant pathologist of the station, who will adapt them to Oregon conditions. He attended the Wisconsin potato show December 10 and inspected the potato work of the Wisconsin station. He will attend the conference of the potato pathologists of America reporting the important work he has done on verticillium wilt in Oregon. He will arrange with the committee on experimental cooperative work for carrying on this line of work in Oregon.

Lutheran Church Will Hold Bazaar.

The Ladies' Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church of Powell Valley will have their yearly auction in the church Wednesday evening, January 7 at 7:30 p. m. All donations will be gladly received and may be left at the church on or before 7 o'clock, on the evening of the sale. Coffee and cake will be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Read by all—Outlook want ads.

STILL SELLS GOODS ON ROAD AT 90



William Edward Critchlow, known to the retail merchants west of the Mississippi River as a seller of hickory pipes, is said to be the oldest traveling salesman in the United States. He is now 90 years old—starting when he was 65 and always living up to his motto "Make four words good if it kills." His firm says he is "a whale of a success."

WIZARD IS AMERICA'S GRAND OLD MAN



Thomas A. Edison, one of the greatest inventors the world has ever produced, and now 72 years old, is becoming nearer and dearer to his fellow countrymen every day. This new picture was taken in waiting for Henry Ford to get a shave and John Burroughs to send a telegram.

WELL KNOWN WOMAN OF BULL RUN DIES

Mrs. Ella Klingler was born in Missouri on May 13, 1874. She was married December 24, 1891 to Alvin H. Klingler. She has resided in Bull Run since the year 1912. Mrs. Klingler died December 28, 1919, aged 45 years, 7 months and 15 days.

She leaves to mourn their loss her husband, three sons, Samuel, Alvin, and Charley Klingler, one daughter, Mrs. May Gibbons, four sisters and one brother.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the Bull Run church. Interment was in the Cliff Side cemetery. Rev. R. Eugene Myers of Gresham officiated at the services.

DEPUTY FIRE MARSHAL TO SPEAK IN GRESHAM

A meeting of the Gresham Volunteer Fire department will be held in the fire hall, Monday evening, January 5 at 8 p. m. The annual election of officers will be held at this time.

Deputy Fire Marshal Geo. W. Stokes, who was here recently inspecting the fire fighting facilities of the town, will be present and talk to the boys on fire protection, etc. Mr. Stokes is a man of wide experience and the meeting promises to be one of great benefit to all. Business men, councilmen and all owners of buildings are urged to attend.



MRS. J. W. LAWRENCE,
Whose Death Occurred Sunday.

Obituary of Mrs. Jas. Lawrence.

Hester Ann McLain was born in Shellyville, Illinois, July 9, 1864. She came to Oregon with her parents in the spring of 1877 locating near Gresham where all of her life was spent. She was converted and joined the Baptist church in 1881. Married to Jas. W. Lawrence April 12, 1883. Four children were born to this union of whom two survive.

She was of a kind and loving disposition and endeared herself to all who knew her.

She has been practically an invalid for the last two years, but cheerful and uncomplaining to the last.

She was an affectionate wife and mother, and leaves to mourn their loss her husband, James W. Lawrence, and two daughters, Mrs. Geo. Page and Mrs. Minnie Aylsworth of Gresham, and three grand children, besides her parents, Rev. and Mrs.

D. L. McLain of Gresham and five sisters, Mrs. Belle Michel, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Gresham, Mrs. Inez Miller, Mrs. Pheoba Bohanon of Corvallis; Mrs. Elve Miller of Powers, Oregon, and one brother, William McLain of Gresham, Oregon.

She peacefully passed away Sunday afternoon, December 28, 1919.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist church. Rev. R. E. Myers, pastor of the church, read the scripture lesson and offered prayer, after which the funeral sermon was delivered by Rev. A. J. Ware of the Baptist church of Oregon City.

She was laid to rest in the Gresham cemetery and her grave was completely covered with beautiful flowers left by loving friends. The pallbearers at the funeral were all Metzgers, close friends of Mrs. Lawrence. They were Henry, John, Jake, Harve, Will and Bert Metzger.

GRESHAM SOCIAL CIRCLE ARRIVES WITH NEW YEAR

Judge Stapleton's home was the scene of a jolly New Year's party on Wednesday evening when he and Mrs. Stapleton entertained a party of friends. Those present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hessel, Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Eling, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elkington, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Haley. The evening was spent in cards.

The evening proved so unusually entertaining that the idea of a club to provide for such affairs was discussed and before the party broke up in the early hours of the new year, a club had been organized which will be known as the Gresham Social club, those present being the charter members. A set of by-laws were drawn up and Herbert Eling was elected president and Mrs. John Cannon, secretary. The membership list will be held open for some time so that others may join if they so desire.

FURNITURE WILL NOT BE CHEAPER IN 1920

Due to the great amount of home building now going on, which will continue for three years at least, the demand for furniture is four times greater than the supply. At the Grand Rapids, Chicago and Jamestown furniture markets, dealers were glad to place orders for one-fourth of their actual requirements.

This is a condition that prevails all over the country. A great deal of furniture is manufactured on the Pacific Coast but here also it is said the factories cannot supply the demand. The dealer has to take what he can get when he can get it.

In the January issue of the Grand Rapids Furniture Record, the national journal of the furniture trade, published in the leading furniture city of the world, appears an article containing the opinions of leading furniture manufacturers in all the furniture centers telling why furniture prices will increase rather than decrease during 1920. Some say prices will not go lower for five years, but most of the manufacturers expect conditions to begin to grow normal in three years.

In the last five years the cost of labor has tripled in the furniture factories, and lumber has advanced 300 to 600 per cent. Mirrors and other materials are the highest they ever have been, and each month sees a slight increase in all materials. Factories can't buy a year's supply like they did in the old days and must be satisfied with one carload of lumber, where before they purchased whole train loads at a time. This keeps the price on the increase.

The better grades of lumber, especially walnut, are more plentiful than cheap lumber, that's why the better grades of furniture are more economical than the cheaper grades.

Most furniture factories are over-sold for from six to twelve months, and most dealers are crying for furniture. Only those with foresight will have sufficient furniture on hand to run them this winter. Those with small stocks must increase prices by spring or quit business.

"The family in need of furniture will not be able to buy it any cheaper than now" says Ed. Metzger, the local furniture dealer, "unless it desires to wait three to five years for normal conditions in the furniture industry."

It pays to advertise.

HOOSIER FARMER IS CALLED BLUEBEARD



Clem P. Tarwich, champion marrying Hoosier farmer of Sheldahl, Ind., has been titled the modern "Bluebeard" since being convicted of attempting to poison his seventh wife. He is now serving a three to fourteen-year sentence in the state prison. It was charged he put cyanide in a well after No. 7 had obtained a divorce.

FUNERAL SERVICES OF JOHN F. SHELLER HELD

John Fredrick Sheller was born in Springfield, Ohio, September 9, 1845. He graduated from Antioch college, Yellow Springs, Ohio at the age of 27. Later he married Miss Ruth Shrewsbury of Dufer, Indiana and they moved to Parsons, Kansas. Eight children were born to this union, seven of whom survive him. They are Mrs. Eva Cruzan, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. John Dickerson living in Paris, Kansas, Mrs. G. A. Barnett, of Kansas City, Missouri, Mrs. J. S. Ward of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. G. N. Fitch of Phoenix, Arizona and Herbert H. Sheller of Bartlesville, Oklahoma. Samuel Sheller who lives three miles west of Gresham, is a brother.

Mr. Sheller died in Portland. Funeral services were held from Carlsson's chapel Tuesday, December 30 at 10 o'clock. Interment in Multnomah cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. R. Eugene Myers, Herbert H. Sheller, the son, came from his home in Oklahoma to attend the funeral of his father.

MRS. FREDRICKAR DEAD, TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

The funeral services of Mrs. Charlotte Fredrickar, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Shelly, in Springdale, January 1st, will be held in Gresham, January 4, at 3 o'clock. The services will be from the auditorium of the Odd Fellows hall under the direction of the Brethren congregation.

PLEASANT HOME

Rev. Earl B. Cotton will speak at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the topic, "Re-enforcement for the fight against man's enemy." This is the fourth topic of the series on the Fundamental Truths of the Christian Faith. Everyone is invited to attend.

Sunday school will meet at the usual hour with interesting classes for all.

Alene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sloop, is ill with scarlet fever.

Carl Paulsen is ill with erysipelas at the home of his sister, Mrs. Peter Gregerson. Mrs. Gregerson's son, Peter Larson, is also ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Williams entertained at dinner New Year's day, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Sloop.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their helpfulness and sympathy during the long illness and at the death and burial of our beloved wife and mother, Hester A. Lawrence, and are especially grateful for the beautiful flowers which cover her last resting place.

JAS. W. LAWRENCE
MRS. GEO. PAGE
MRS. E. W. AYLSWORTH.

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