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**GRESHAM LOCALS**

A big republican rally is scheduled for Monday night in Carlson's hall, under the auspices of the Gresham Republican club. There will be present several good speakers, and candidates whom all should hear. Men and women are invited.

Volunteer singers are being called to assist in the chorus to be given at the Patron-Teacher basket social, May 7. Mrs. Ellsworth Baker is the accompanist and Mrs. Karl J. Hagerberg the song leader. Mrs. J. N. Clanshan is in charge of the chorus work. Lots of funny and jolly songs are being arranged by local talent.

A meeting of the high school alumni has been called for Monday evening, May 3, at the library. Several matters of importance are to be decided and a good attendance is desired.

The officers and members of Gresham lodge No. 152, F. & A. M. will confer the master mason degree on a candidate at Mt. Tabor lodge Wednesday evening, May 5. The candidate is a former Gresham business man and all Masons who can do so are requested to attend.

Plans for the basket social at the grade school are progressing and from the work that is being done by the committee in charge, it promises to be an evening full of entertainment and jollity.

The juniors have been working hard on their class plays and have them in shape for tonight. This plan of having several plays is a new idea for this school and the juniors are doing their best to make it popular. The three acts of characters give opportunity for more students to take part.

Mrs. M. Schanno, who has been ill for the past week, was taken yesterday to a Portland sanitarium for treatment and a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thom and family are moving into the bungalow on South Roberts avenue recently bought from Wm. Maxwell.

Members of the Methodist church choir to the number of 17 last night enjoyed a trip to the Sandy river at Troutdale and a picnic lunch, including hot roasted wienies and other good things. The party went over by automobiles and stopped at the bridge long enough to watch the smelt fishers dipping up the shining beauties, then proceeded to a suitable place where a bonfire was built and the feast spread. Story telling and singing completed the evening's fun.

At the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock the pastor, Rev. Robert Kay, will speak on the topic "Do the Signs of the Times Point to Christ's Soon Coming." Everybody welcome to hear this scriptural message.

Miss Ruth Montague, Gresham librarian, has received a letter from Walter F. Jenkins, executive secretary of the Portland Community Service association, consenting to the proposition to be present at the Gresham library on Tuesday evening, May 11, and lead a community sing.

Little Virginia, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cleveland, has been very sick for the past few days with pneumonia but is now reported to be improving.

Herbert Eling celebrated his 12th birthday by having a number of his boy friends in for dinner in the evening. The guests were Jack and Stafford Dowsett, Carl Zimmerman, John Ott, Gerald Eling. After dinner Herbert's father, H. H. Eling, took the whole party to Portland to see Huckleberry Finn. The boys had a fine time and after the show were taken to a lunch room where they each ordered a milk shake.

It is reported that Miss Hester Thorpe is ill with smallpox in Portland.

The Queen Esther Circle will hold its regular meeting at the home of Helen Westell on Monday evening, May 3. Members are urged to be present and to bring their mite boxes, which will be opened at this time. The proceeds of the boxes will go toward the payment of the two scholarships which this circle is maintaining at the Portland Industrial Center. The hostess will be assisted in serving by Gladys and Vaye Harmon.

Lovers of astronomy will be given a treat next Tuesday evening, when D. A. Thompson of Portland will give a popular lecture at the Gresham library on the planets and their positions. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock.

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**Recent Real Estate Transfers.**

Thirty-eight acre farm brings \$8800 cash. The O. T. Neibauer farm located on the pipe line road 5 1/2 miles east of Gresham was sold this week to Mr. and Mrs. Simon Konnerth, recent arrivals from southern California, for cash consideration of \$8800. All stock and farm equipment being included in the deal. The Konnerths will take possession at once and will further improve the place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Jones, of Linton, Oregon have bought the M. E. Williams 12-acre place located on the Hogan road one mile east of Gresham, the price named being \$6800. The place is well improved with good buildings and fine cherry orchard. The new owners will take possession of their new home about July 1st.

F. M. Exley, of Portland, has purchased a 22-acre tract of unimproved land north of Scenic station which will be improved and planted to raspberries. The sales were negotiated by Krider & Elkington.



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The primary election is almost here. That is the important election. It is a time to think and act. "The Responsibilities of Citizenship," will be the live subject for discussion, Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church—"The church that serves the community."

**TWINS ARE EXPECTED BY THE ROBINS**

Because of the expected arrival of twins in the Robin family that recently removed to Troutdale and started up housekeeping in a Union Pacific steel freight car, Mayor Hudson has issued orders that the car shall not be disturbed.

It was several weeks ago that Mr. and Mrs. Robin selected Troutdale for their home and the sidetracked freight car for their particular residence. They have been a busy pair since then, and while Mrs. Robin is engaged in her housekeeping activities, Mr. Robin is making a comfortable living grubbing worms from the freshly turned celery fields.

Scores of Troutdale citizens have dropped in to call on the robins, but under the mandate of the mayor they are not to be disturbed, and the eggs are to be carefully guarded.—Oregon Journal.

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**GRESHAM POST MAY JOIN BASEBALL LEAGUE**

The executive committee of Gresham Post of American Legion met Thursday evening at Withrow's where they enjoyed a three-course dinner. Seven of the nine executive members were present.

The committee decided to offer the use of the new club room which they expect to occupy sometime soon, to the new auxiliary.

The matter of establishing a Legion baseball team was discussed and passed upon favorably. The matter was left to the regular athletic committee to arrange.

The Legion has been invited to organize a team and join the town baseball league and it is probable that they will do so.

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