

REV. MARANGEOPA TO PREACH IN GRESHAM

Rev. Harrabellio A. Marangeopa will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and again at 7:30 in the evening at the Free Methodist church.

Mr. Marangeopa has walked 118,000 miles preaching the gospel and 23,000 miles in the United States. He is now on his way back to South Africa to preach to the 155,000,000 natives that are without God and what He can do for them.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the many friends who have given help and sympathy in connection with the illness and death of my wife and for the many beautiful floral gifts.

B. NORTHRUP.

Pyrex Oven Glass makes ideal Christmas gifts. A large assortment to select from at L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

THE HAMPSHIRE HOG THE FARMER'S FRIEND

It is a fact of general interest that the packers are offering a premium of from \$1.00 to \$2.25 for hogs of the "bacon" type over the price paid for the "lard" type hog.

The Packer's Favorite is also popular with the farmer for the reason that it is the most profitable hog to feed, making the largest gain at the least cost.

The Hampshire has come into his own in that section, as exhibits of Hampshires at several state fairs outnumbered all other breeds.

A number of progressive eastern Multnomah county farmers are now specializing in Hampshires, among others U. G. Smith, superintendent of Multnomah County Farm, Jas. H. Sterling, Marion Johnson, C. P. Tallman, and Welch Brothers.

Berry Growers' Attention!

Mr. P. E. Harris, an expert on soil and fertilization of the Marine Products Company, of Tacoma, Washington, will lecture on "Chemistry of the Soil and Fertilizers."

A spotlight. A new United States tire or tube, a set of weed chains, a good pump. What will make a better Christmas present? Gresham Overland Co. W. A. Hessel.

MANAGEMENT IS PLEASED

EARNING SURPLUS

Multnomah County Farm, home of the down-and-out, the indigent, the penniless, infirm and sick who are public charges, is situated near Troutdale and about three miles from Gresham.

The farming division shows a profit each year as the following reports for last year and this year, each of date of July 31:

Table with 3 columns: Product, 1919, 1920. Rows include Milk, Butter, Eggs, Potatoes, Vegetables, Fruits, Pork, Veal, Beef, Poultry, Hay, Ensilage, Oats, Straw.

The wholesale market value of this produce for 1919 was \$20,763.53. Operating expenses for same year were \$14,146.76. Total profits, \$6,616.77.

For this year the wholesale market value was \$24,174.48, with operating expenses at \$16,062.61, leaving a total profit of \$8,111.87.

Nearly all of the enumerated proceeds were used in various county institutions and was charged for at wholesale prices at time of delivery.

The county commissioners are highly pleased with the management of the county farm which is superintended by U. G. Smith under the tutelage of S. B. Hall, our county agriculturist.

In the hospital department are from 275 to 300 inmates the year round. These are cared for by the county; that is, those who belong here, but Multnomah county is caring for patients from other counties who are being paid for, so not all of those at our county farm are charges upon the tax funds appropriated for the farm.

Multnomah is doing something that may extend further. It has adopted the policy of accepting patients from other counties upon the receipt of the monthly cost of their board, lodging and attendance.

County Commissioner Rufus C. Holman, in speaking of this matter to an Outlook representative, says: "The item of public relief is growing by leaps and bounds and steps should be taken, in my opinion, at the very earliest moment to organize the entire problem on a more systematic basis, so that the state as a unit is organized. I recommend that this become a function of the state government with county co-operation, and that it be based upon the plans of the community chest and confidential exchange now in operation among the private charities of Portland."

It has been demonstrated that the plan of caring for the indigent of other counties adds no special burden to Multnomah county, when the other counties pay their way, and the idea is growing. As an example of the growth of the idea it may be mentioned that Clackamas county will not make a budget appropriation this year the sum of \$10,000 as a starter for a county poor farm.

Work on New Garage Progressing. Work on Raker's garage is progressing nicely and they hope to have it completed some time in the near future. A large force of men is working on the building which begins to show up as a most attractive addition to the Powell street business houses.

Christmas in Oregon

Over hills and valleys heavy clouds are bending, Driven here and there by ocean winds contending. Now the drops like tears from troubled spirits falling Press upon the earth a shroud of gloom appalling.

Soon appears the rift that pours the sunlight flooding Through the moistened air that o'er the earth is brooding— None more pure can touch the heaving breast with healing; Sunshine warm the heart revives with grateful feeling.

Green the fields and deeper green the fir trees standing Christmas-like with lower limbs the more expanding; Holly, mistletoe and laurel of the mountain Deck the woods, their leaves aglow from Nature's fountain.

Far the foothills stretch away in bluish softness; Snow-capped peaks arise like sentinels in whiteness; Breaks there are along this skyline stretching upward Where great rivers roll along their course to seaward.

Deep in winter's sluggish arms the landscape sleepeth; Conscious seem the woods and fields that someone keepeth Watch o'er Nature while her children wait the season When new life awaking stirs the mind to reason.

Midst this hush of Nature's night is heard sweet melody: Children's voices blend with angels in glad rhapsody. Love of God, goodwill and peace to men are given; Glory over all is filling earth with heaven.

H. L. ST. CLAIR.

PASTOR'S CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish to extend our most heartfelt Christmas and New Years greetings to the members of our Saron congregation in Powell Valley. May God, our heavenly Father, abundantly bless you and his true children everywhere!

REV. J. TRUEDSON.

KELSO

By MRS. ROBT. JONSRUD.

A number of places have changed owners in this community during the past year. There seems to be a demand for small places, and increasing interest in chicken and berry raising.

The Jonsrud-Gunderson Lumber Company is now preparing for the spring trade. A sticker has just been set up, which is a machine for making all kinds of moulding. They are also erecting a machine shop equipped with a large iron lathe and drill press, also a trip hammer with a 150-pound hammer.

Robert Jonsrud, president of the company predicts a building boom for the next two or three years, as this is an ideal country for dairying and chicken-raising and we have a climate that will bring people from east, north and south.

This district raised \$26 for the recent annual Red Cross roll call.

Miss Vaeretti and Mrs. Baumbach are preparing a Christmas program for Friday afternoon, December 24. The Ladies' club of Kelso will meet at the home of Mrs. Robert Jonsrud on Thursday, December 16.

The First State Bank furnishes its saving depositors with U. S. Treasury certificates running six months or one year bearing interest at rate of 5% per cent and 6 per cent. No safer securities can be had.

One new Thor Electric Washing machine at big reduction in price. Frank C. Jones & Co., Electric Bldg.

Dry wood, first growth seasoned fir for sale, also green wood. C. D. Cathey, Gresham, phone 97.

AUCTION SALE

Two and One-half Miles East of Union Stock Yards, 1 1/2 Miles East of Bridgeton, Oregon, on the Bowles Place. Turn off of Highway just South of Oil Station Columbia Beach Road.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1920

Sale to Commence at 11:00 o'Clock A. M.

Eighteen Milk Cows, 10 fresh, 8 springers. One Jersey, balance Holstein. Thirty-one Extra Bred coming 2-year-old Holstein Heifers. One 3-year-old Registered Holstein Bull.

HORSE—One Saddle Horse. Brood Sow and nine Pigs. Four stands Bees.

MACHINERY, ETC.

Iron Wheel Wagon; 14-inch Plow; Harrow; Surrey; Mower; Hay Rake; 2-horse Cultivator; Root Cutter; Double Shovel; Single Shovel; 1-horse Cultivator; 3-horse Frazier Scraper; Row Boat; Ford Roadster; Saddle; 60 rods 26-inch Hog Wire Fencing; 150 feet 1/2-inch Water Pipe; 60 feet 2-inch Pipe; Vise; Anvil; Single Harness; 1 1/2 H. P. Gasoline Engine; Jackson Hay Fork; Wheel Barrow; Empire Cream Separator; Pump Jack; 2-Cook Stoves; Heater, and other articles.

CATTLE TUBERCULIN TESTED

TERMS:—Sums under \$20, Cash; \$20 and over, six months' time on approved security.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON SALE RAIN OR SHINE

W. CURRY, Owner and Manager

COL. W. S. WOOD & SONS, Auctioneers, Vancouver, Washington A. MEYERS, First State Bank of Gresham, Clerk



A SONORA---The Gift Supreme

Will be a source of pleasure for the whole family—every day in the year—for years to come. You will make no mistake in purchasing one of these wonderful Phonographs. We have on the floor several models of this machine.

Also STRAUBE and HAZELTON PIANOS Come and see them.

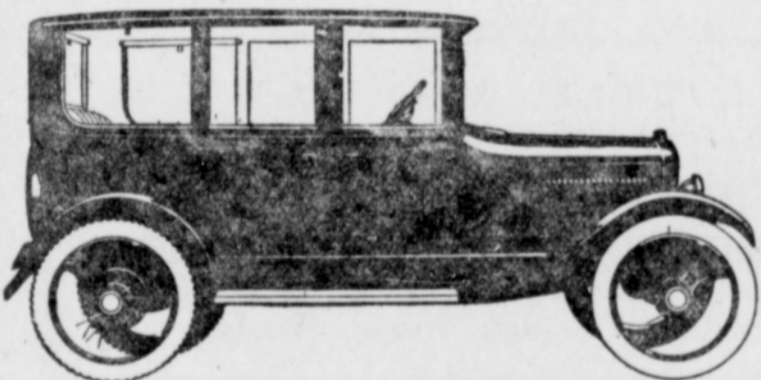
oooooooooooo

WE ARE HEADQUARTERS FOR MANY USEFUL GIFTS.

Among them are the following: Leather Goods, Purses, Hand Bags, Ivory Goods, Toilet Sets, Stationery, Fountain Pens, Thermos Goods, Cigars, Pipes, Perfumes, Christmas Cards and Candies, Books, Etc.

Gresham Drug Co.

Phone 721 THE REXALL STORE



The Economy Sedan

AN OVERLAND-4 SEDAN

IS THE IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

The Overland Sedan does not ask for auspicious conditions under which to perform.

She asks only for the open road. If it be smooth, so much the better. If not, then her Triplex Spring will make it so.

For comfort is second nature to the Overland Sedan, and maintenance is the least of her difficulties.

Gasoline means no more in her young life than oil in a salad dressing, and her official gallon record exceeds 27 miles.

But greatest of all the merits of the Overland Sedan is her all-around usefulness—the ceaseless cycle of her service, her readiness for shopping, her efficiency in business, her up-and-doing spirit on a tour—where the road goes she will go also, swiftly, comfortably, economically, and so safely that any man who buys an Overland Sedan can trust his wife or daughter at the wheel.

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

United States Tires Are Good Tires

That's why we recommend them and sell them. They will give you satisfaction at less cost per mile.

Light Trucks Heavy Duty Trucks Accessories Oils

Select your tires according to the roads they have to travel:

In sandy or hilly country, wherever the going is apt to be heavy—The U. S. Nobby.

For ordinary country roads—The U. S. Chain or Usco.

For front wheels—The U. S. Plain.

For best results—everywhere—U. S. Royal Cords.

Gresham Overland Co.



Reliability

W. A. HESSEL

PHONE 1041

Service

ROYAL CORD - NOBBY-CHAIN-USCO-PLAIN