

WE SAY—FORWARD
MARCH! KEEP
GOING—
IF YOU
WANT TO
MAKE A
SHOWING.



**THE PERSON WHO
WANTS TO KEEP ON**
progressing must make certain
that his health is "right side up
with care." One good way to
make certain of this is to pur-
chase meats whose quality-
guaranteedness will make him
feel certain that his digestion
will assimilate the proper food
values. One way to make cer-
tain of that is to buy your meats
here.

Gresham Meat Market
Phone 41

Bargains in the want ads.

The Christmas Tree

By ANDREW FRAZEN
Lone beneath the gloomy pines
A little fir tree grew,
But their shady branches caught
All the light and dew.
In the gloom, while blue the sky,
In the dark, when stars were bright,
Was its ever constant sigh,
"Who will give me light?"
So it chanced on wintry day,
That Santa Claus came by,
And while resting on his way
He heard the woeful sigh.
Pity-moved, a tear he shed
At the fir tree's plight;
Then with happy smile he said,
"I will give you light."
And he took it tenderly
From the frozen earth,
While each might, spreading tree
Lisped of Christmas mirth.
Now behold in festal room
Children fair and bright,
And the fir tree, once in gloom,
Blazing forth its light.

POMONA GRANGE SESSION

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showing largest gain, was awarded
to Lents grange. As it has been held
two quarters by that grange and by
Russellville grange it was agreed that
those two would not compete for it
again until some other grange had
won it twice.

Rockwood grange announced a ba-
zaar and social for the third Satur-
day evening in January for the pur-
pose of raising funds to paint and
plaster the grange hall. The enter-
prise was endorsed with many offers
of assistance.

The "weed" committee, appointed
at the last session of Pomona to
make suggestions for the eradication
of noxious weeds, was reported back
and favorable action taken. It made
some valuable suggestions, one of
them being mandatory upon the au-
thorities to enforce the law. Another
suggestion is to quarantine farms
that allow the Canada thistle to grow;
also to compel the reduction of weed
seeds in all feeds to one per cent of
its volume.

Playing Santa Claus to Europe.

(Oregon Labor Press.)
The continued appeals from Eu-
rope for aid to prevent the popula-
tion from starving is being heeded by
the people of America, and properly
so, but there is a limit to our gener-
osity. The agitation to extend it to
the European governments indicates
that Uncle Sam is being played for a
sucker. It is said that more than a
billion dollars interest is now overdue
from the governments of Europe. No
demand is being made for payment,
the United States taking the position
that it should be lenient and give
time for England, France, Belgium
and other nations to recuperate in a
measure before demanding that the
obligations be satisfied. In the end,
the consumer pays all taxes, so that
the bulk of the burden would fall on
labor. The war debt will be paid
many times in interest and in higher
prices of all commodities. Are the
people of this nation willing to as-
sume this additional twelve billion,
which is nearly thirty per cent of our
war debt?

Government Securities as Gifts.

Letters have been sent to scores of
Chambers of Commerce, commercial
organizations and business houses
throughout the Twelfth Federal Re-
serve District by Theodore Hardee,
director of the Government Savings
organization for that district, asking
cooperation in stimulating the use of
Government securities, such as Liber-
ty bonds, Thrift and Savings stamps,
and Treasury Savings certificates as
Christmas presents. A similar effort
last year resulted in immediate bene-
fits to the government.

Director Hardee said in his letter:
"It is probably not going too far to
say that most Christmas presents are
disappointments. After they have no
intrinsic value and bring little plea-
sure either to the given or to the re-
cipient. Most people would rather
have the money spent for a Christmas
present than the present itself.

"Better even than money are the
securities of our government. In the
case of Savings stamps and Treasury
Savings certificates they are rock-
ribbed investments, backed by the
nation's strength, increasing in value
every month and maturing in five
years from the first month of the year
of purchase at an interest rate of four
per cent compounded every three
months.

The First State Bank furnishes its
savings depositors with U. S. Treasury
certificates running six months or one
year bearing interest at rate of 5 1/2
per cent and 6 per cent. No safer
securities can be had.

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

Coal
Order your coal now of Ekstrom
Truck Service. Phone 851.

Why not a Sonora for Christmas?
Ask the Gresham Drug Co.

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.

Why not a Sonora for Christmas?
Ask the Gresham Drug Co.

Gresham Electric Co.

Electrical Wiring of all kinds.
Motors Repaired. Agent for
the Western Electric Farm
Lighting Plants. Edison Co.
Appliances. Heaters. Fixtures.

All work guaranteed to pass
inspection by the Board of Fire
Underwriters.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.

Phone 31
FRED L. BOURNE, Prop.
Powell St. next to Brown's Market



DOROTHY DALTON
PARAMOUNT ARTCRAFT STAR

who will appear in the "Flame of the Yukon" at Gresham Theater, Sun-
day night, December 19.

Miss Dalton is one of the best known actresses of the film land and
all patrons of the Gresham Theater will be glad to see her in this picture
of the far north.

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a clean engine

**MODERN
CRANKCASE
CLEANING
SERVICE**

Use
CALOL FLUSHING OIL
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How many miles have you driven
your car?

HOW many miles— with-
out changing engine oil?

Dirt accumulates in the oil of
every engine—carbon, road dust,
fine particles of metal, and gasoline
that has escaped past the pistons.
This dirty, diluted oil circulating
through your engine causes unnec-
essary wear on bearing surfaces.

Have it drained out—now—and
fresh oil put in the crankcase.

We can do that for you conven-
iently, quickly, economically—with

Modern Crankcase Cleaning Ser-
vice. We use Calol Flushing Oil,
the new, scientific flushing agent,
which cleanses thoroughly with-
out danger of contaminating the
supply of fresh oil. And to assure
correct lubrication we refill the
cleaned crankcase with Zerolene of
the correct grade.

Bring in your car today. Modern
Crankcase Cleaning Service will
give immediate better engine per-
formance. Done regularly it will
lengthen your car's useful life.

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WALKER QUESINBERRY, Portland, R. A

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Fresh Bread Baked Daily
LET US BAKE FOR YOU
Pies, Cakes, Special Pastry
CITY BAKERY
PHONE 11 GRESHAM

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 Hol-
stein. 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 2 1/2-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.

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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

**HOME
SWEET
HOME**
by
Earl
Hurst

THANKS HATTIE—YOU'D A DEAR
TO MEND THAT POCKET—BY
THE WAY—I MAY NOT BE ABLE
TO EAT AT HOME TONIGHT.

THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT
I SHALL BE DETAINED ON BUSINESS
I'LL SEND THE BOY OVER WITH A
NOTE IF I AM.

YES I JUST FOUND THE NOTE
WHEN I WAS FIXING YOUR COAT

THE NOTE
5 PM
Hattie
Important
meeting—
Won't be
home until
late—Hats