

ODD FELLOWS HALL TO BE RECREATIONAL CENTER

Gresham old folks have discussed a social center frequently. It has remained for the young folks to start something. One of the most interesting classes in connection with the Epworth League institute held here this week was the social service class in charge of Miss Mildred Bartholemew of Portland. Here desires were discussed from swimming pool to fireplace, but all had the idea of starting something NOW. So the first floor of the Odd Fellows building will become a recreational center for Gresham young folks, planned and managed by the young people themselves. A number of Gresham's professional and business women are offering their services as patronesses. Games, music and other attractions are being planned. Gresham is to be congratulated upon its live young people.

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Word has been received of the death on January 10 at Central Point, Oregon of Elias Slover, a former resident of this vicinity. "Grandpa Slover," as he was affectionately called, was 76 years of age. He is survived by a widow and nine children. Alfred Slover, known here, is a brother. Mrs. Harriet Reynolds and Mrs. Susan Reynolds Keen are step-daughters.

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GRESHAM LOCALS

Rev. M. S. Blackman of Portland will preach at the Free Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school, which meets at 10 o'clock, is making rapid growth under the superintendency of Mrs. Clarence Cathey. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend these services. Quarterly conference will begin on Friday, January 28. This will be the beginning of revival services which will extend indefinitely. Evangelist B. F. Smalley will be in charge of the meetings and several other preachers will be here during the meetings, among them Dr. A. M. Bean, an evangelist from Colville, Washington.

Guests at the Free Methodist parsonage are Rev. M. S. Blackman and wife of Portland. The latter is the mother of Mrs. B. J. Yates.

Latest reports are that J. N. Clanshan appears to be gaining slightly in strength, and that hopes of his recovery are accordingly brighter.

Mrs. Lydia Anderson of Canby is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Palmquist.

Mrs. Grace Inman of Portland, is visiting her friend, Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Mr. Clara Sunday was called to Portland today on account of the accident to her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Lingle of Damascus. Mrs. Lingle was struck by an automobile on the streets of Lents Wednesday and suffered broken ribs and possibly internal injuries, and was taken to the home of her son, in Portland early Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Klingensmith, son-in-law and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmquist, have arrived from Winslow, Arizona, where they have been living, and will make their home here. They will live on the Palmquist farm near Gresham and Mr. Klingensmith and Ray Palmquist will operate the farm.

Rev. Jesse Brown will preach at the Baptist church on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock on the topic, "The Rapture of the Church." The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock. An adult Bible class is being conducted by C. W. Gulle. Prayermeeting is held every Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. H. L. Wostell. All are welcome to these services.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. D. E. Towle, Wednesday, January 26. Mrs. H. C. Larsen, Miss Cora Green and Mrs. A. V. Shipley will assist the hostess. Members and friends are urged to come.

The Boring grade school basketball team will meet the Gresham grade school team this afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Larsen is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Larsen in Portland today.

J. C. Kilgore is having some improvements made on his house. The improvements include several minor changes and additions which will add both comfort and attractiveness. Clarence Hill is doing the work.

G. W. Andrews of the Victory neighborhood has sold his 10 acre farm to J. H. McMillan who expects to go into the poultry and berry business. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews will continue to live in the Morgan Bros. home in Victory district while they look about for a small place near Gresham.

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Activities of Gresham W. C. T. U.

A meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of unusual interest was held at the library on Thursday of last week when reports of the various superintendents and committees were given.

Mrs. H. W. Strong, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction and anti-narcotics reported essay work progressing in the public schools. The Union will give cash prizes to the winners, who can then compete for county and state prizes. Miss Ruth Montague, parliamentarian, gave a short drill.

Mrs. John Metzger, superintendent of social welfare work, reported visits made to ex-service men in Portland hospitals, where they were furnished with jellies and delicacies. She also reported correspondence with the commanding officer of the Coast Artillery corps at Fort Stevens, where her department sent 50 housewives for soldiers and boxes of fruit, jellies and other articles for each of the sick men in the post hospital. These gifts were greatly appreciated and were duly acknowledged in letters from the officers.

The local Union carried out a very interesting union meeting of the churches on last Sunday afternoon in celebration of the first anniversary of the national prohibition amendment.

The next regular meeting will be in charge of Mrs. M. Schneider and Miss Schrepel, superintendents of mothers' meeting and child welfare.

Spence Wins in Case.

An action of forcible entry and detainer, which was commenced on Thursday last by R. Beadle of Gresham to recover possession of his farm property from his tenant, R. H. Spence, was tried yesterday before Judge Morrow in the circuit court at Portland, and resulted in a finding and judgment for the defendant, Spence.

Mr. Beadle claimed that Mr. Spence, having assigned his lease to F. H. Pounder with the consent of Mr. Beadle, that the same could not be assigned back, nor Spence resume or hold possession of the premises without the consent in writing of Beadle, the lessor.

These contentions of the plaintiff and his attorneys proved to be contrary to law. Milo C. King of Gresham and R. E. Hurst of Portland were attorneys for the prevailing party defendant, and McGuirk & Schneider of Portland and Gresham were attorneys for plaintiff and wife.

Tom G. Taylor Has Musical Record.

There was a very fine article about Tom G. Taylor, musical instructor at Union High, in the musical section of the Sunday Oregonian.

Mr. Taylor is a native of England and is a trained musician. He is organist and choir master of St. David's Episcopal church in Portland and directs both the children's and the adult vested choirs of that church. He is also a composer of talent and has written several communion services for children's voices, which have been very fine. Mr. Taylor's family are all musical, his wife and three daughters being members of the choir. There is one small son Tommy.

OVERLAND SEDAN ADDS ANOTHER MARK TO RECORD

The new Overland Sedan, in its formal initiation into the mysteries of Texas Panhandle weather, recently gave what automobile men interested in the performance regard as a fine exhibition of Overland grit and stamina. The test was run under the auspices of the Overland Automobile company of Dallas.

In working the Texas test, 39 drivers took the car in relays through 43 counties, the total mileage being 1,643 miles of which over 40 per cent, or 640 miles was made in low and intermediate gear. The gasoline mileage was 23.3 miles to the gallon.

The test, planned over every conceivable kind of road, was made doubly difficult because the run began almost at the start of one of the most severe rainy periods known in years. Roads were washed away, all rivers and creeks overflowed, bridges went out on many of the main highways and day after day the car was forced to fight through water and black "waxy" mud which forced the drivers to run in low gear with chains on. At one stretch the car pulled through 87 miles of mud without getting into high gear a hundred yards at a time.

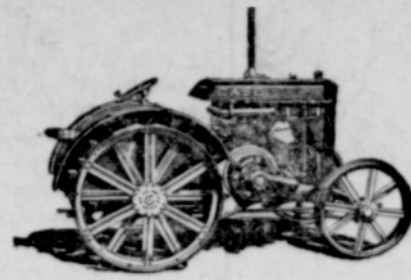
One of the hardest pulls of the journey came on the third day when the car went over the oil field roads. Thousands of trucks had passed over these roads in the past few months with no attempt made to build new roads or repair what little was left of the old ones.

The bad weather held the car back but by driving all of one night, the time was regained. On Wednesday better weather conditions obtained but the car ran into rain Thursday and was forced to run in heavy going throughout the day.

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