



Pants are like molasses; they are thinner in hot weather and thicker in cold weather. There has been much discussion as to whether pants is singular or plural. Seems to us that when men wear pants it is plural, and when they don't wear pants it is singular. If you want to make the pants last, make the coat first.

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A 6½-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Metzger on Thursday evening, April 28, at Emanuel hospital in Portland.

The supper given last night by the Ladies' Aid society netted about \$85. Following the supper a good program of music and readings was given, including readings by Mrs. D. M. Donagh of Fairview and a remarkable recitation by her 4-year-old son, Robert. A feature of the supper was the serving of hot biscuits made by a demonstrator from the Kerr-Gifford Milling company of Portland, who donated flour, shortening and baking powder for the purpose. The coffee for the occasion was donated by the Allen & Lewis company of Portland.

W. C. Metzger has returned from Tillamook, where he has been on a fishing trip. He was accompanied by W. E. Smith of Portland.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ott next Wednesday afternoon, May 4. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mrs. Arthur Dowsett and Mrs. K. A. Miller.

The Queen Esther circle will meet Monday evening at the home of Miss Letitia Puffer. This will be the occasion of the opening of the mite boxes and everyone is urged to be present.

A. R. Smith, principal of Gilbert school, is in Gresham today conducting the eighth grade exemption tests at the grade schools. Three tests are being held in the county, one at Corbett, one at Gresham and one at Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey and family went by auto to Dayton, Oregon, last Sunday to spend the day with Mr. Bailey's sister. They returned home in the evening, accompanied by Mrs. Pietta Hibbard, who had been there a week.

Notices have been posted calling for bids on the grading and graveling of First street, 860 feet west. The graveling will be from curb to curb. The center of the street will have a 9-foot road graveled eight inches deep and the sides will have three inches of gravel. Property owners plan to make concrete sidewalks on each side which will make this street a fine one and put it into first-class shape.

People of this vicinity are promised a rare treat in the near future. Mr. Adrian, has secured the great picture, "Behold the Man", now being shown to crowded houses at the Portland auditorium, to be shown in Gresham probably in June. Those who wish to see this picturization of the Passion Play are advised to wait for this great event. It speaks well for the management of the Gresham theater.

The Gresham volunteer firemen will meet Monday evening in regular session. A full attendance is desired as it is necessary to elect a secretary to succeed Harry Johnson, who has recently moved to Estacada.

Mrs. W. E. Wheeler, who is seriously ill from an acute attack of infection of the intestines, is slowly improving. Mrs. Wheeler is at the home of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Timmerman.

Rev. A. S. Hisey left this morning for Salem where he was called to attend a meeting of the conference Epworth League board of which he is a member. The board is planning its program for the summer institute which is held at Jefferson in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnson and family have moved to Estacada where Mr. Johnson recently purchased the only repair shop in that town.

Preaching services will be held at the usual hours at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday. The pastor, Rev. A. S. Hisey, will preach both morning and evening. The hours for the evening services have been changed. Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock and the preaching service following will begin at 8. Several important changes in the Sunday school will be instituted next Sunday. The junior department has been organized under the superintendency of Mrs. Hisey. The Epworth League room will be used for the department, which will have entirely separate exercises. Some other changes in the school are contemplated.

A marriage license was issued this week to William F. Burkholder of Corbett and Adelina M. Sperry of Portland.

Principal Elmer F. Goodwin left Thursday evening for Milton where he will visit the schools today. Tomorrow (Saturday) he will meet with the school board to select some teachers for the new union high school of which Mr. Goodwin was recently elected principal.

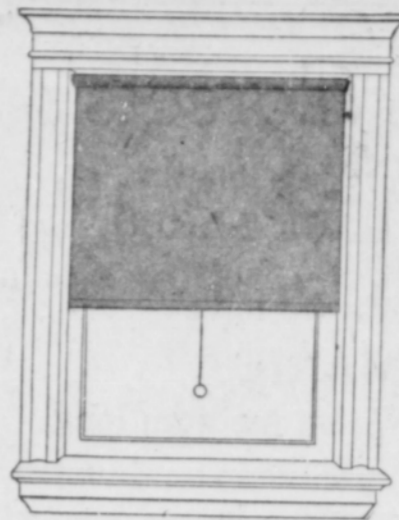
Danny Murphy, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Murphy, is quite ill. Edgar Hollister is ill with smallpox at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clarence Hill. Mr. Hill and son Winfred, are also ill but it is not certain that they have the smallpox.

South Roberts avenue is receiving a light dressing of gravel this will be a great improvement as this section of road has been wearing full of small pot holes which are annoying to drivers and hard on tires.

Mr. Hall, who recently had an attack of shingles, is still suffering from complications following the disease. He is thought to be gaining but it is so slowly that friends can see but little difference from time to time.

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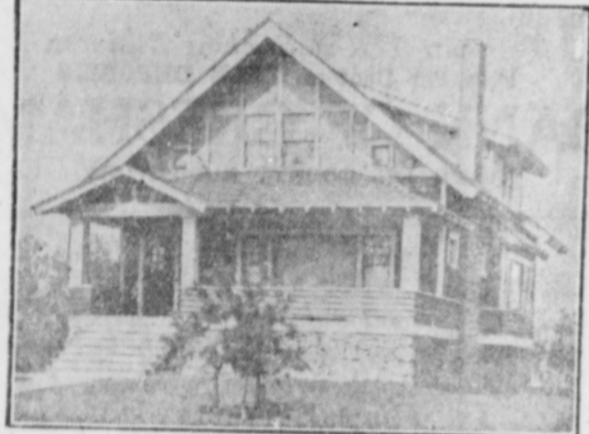


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