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GRESHAM LOCALS

Word has been received of the marriage on April 30 of Mrs. Myrtle Myers, for several years a teacher in the Gresham grade school, to O. A. Chester of Seattle, Washington.

Russell K. Akin has taken up a special line of electrical inspection work under the State Labor Commission. His work will take him to all parts of the state.

Thos. Wiles has traded his property just east of Gresham to J. Marquart for his property on Wallula Heights. The transfer has been completed and the families have taken up their new abodes.

L. C. Smith of Burns, Oregon, is visiting friends in Gresham for a few days. He came down to visit his son, Claud, who is in a Portland hospital recovering from an accident which laid him up on March 2, when a fire truck ran over his feet and crushed them.

The Vacation Bible school which opened at the Methodist Episcopal church this morning started off with a good enrollment and much enthusiasm. Rev. A. S. Hisey has charge of classes for pupils just promoted from 7th and 8th grades. Principal C. M. Quicksall of the Gresham grade school has charge of classes for 4th, 5th and 6th grade pupils and Miss Gertrude Alexander is teaching the younger children. Mrs. Florence Ingalls of Fairview had the story hour this morning. Miss Ruth Montague will tell the story tomorrow, Miss Helen Hoss on Thursday and Rev. Jesse Brown on Friday. The children were delighted with the competitive games which formed a part of the session.

Mrs. Hannah Johnson has returned from a visit with her grandsons, Charles and Will Dahlquist of Pleasant Valley. Her son, Ed. Johnson of Seattle is visiting this week with his mother.

Ray Todd and family of Ridgefield, Washington, and Ernest Peterson and wife of Salem, are visiting with Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd and other relatives.

Regular meeting of Gresham Lodge No. 125, I.O.O.F., in the Odd Fellows hall, every Thursday evening. Visitors welcome.
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Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Page over the week-end were the former's sister, Miss Constance Page and Miss Lola Stimson, both of Portland.

C. E. Kellum and wife, who recently bought the W. V. Church property in Gresham, have recently moved into their new home. Mr. and Mrs. Kellum are from Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parsons were recent callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nelson of Cherry Park.

RETIRED TEACHERS ARE GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY

The Gresham library was the scene last night of a farewell reception which was given in honor of the Principal Elmer F. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin, Miss Good, Miss Gregson, Miss Webb, Miss Morrison, Miss Holman, Miss Montague, Mr. Webb and Mr. Taylor, all of whom are leaving the high school for other fields of labor. Only four of the old faculty remain as a nucleus for a new faculty. The reception had been hastily arranged and doubtless many friends of the retiring teachers were unaware of the event. However, a good attendance was present and splendid program of speeches, reading and music was given.

Mayor Karl A. Miller presided. He stated the object of the meeting and called on Judge Stapleton to speak for the school board. He spoke particularly of the substantial growth and development of the union high school under the outgoing administration and of pride in the splendid student body which has been built up.

W. C. Lawrence of the school board voiced his regret that the board is hampered by lack of adequate funds and he gave beautiful tribute to the character of Mrs. Goodwin. Mr. Goodwin responded for himself and wife and for the teachers.

Solos were sung by Miss Martha Hagberg, C. E. Rusher and H. W. Strong. Miss Frieda Bratzel gave a piano solo and Mrs. D. M. Donough gave a reading. Punch and wafers were served by a committee of girls.

The fact was brought out in last night's talks that not only is Union High School to lose 9 out of 14 teachers, but by an act of the last Legislature, the terms of office of all members of the school board will terminate at the end of this school year. According to the new plan, five members will constitute the new school board and they are to be elected at the regular meeting in June. Candidates will be required to file their petitions previous to the meeting. The election will be on all candidates at large, however, only one member will be allowed in any one school district. Of the five elected, the one receiving the highest number of votes will hold office for five years, the one receiving the next highest number will serve for four years and so on. One member will then be elected each succeeding year.

QUEEN ESTHERS WILL BANQUET IN PORTLAND

A banquet for all Queen Esthers of the Portland district will be held in First Methodist Episcopal church in Portland next Saturday evening, June 4. This will take the place of the regular district rally.

Gresham circle is the largest in the district and it is expected that a good representation will attend the banquet. This circle has been asked to give the toast, "What we like about the W. H. M. S."

Those intending to go should see Mrs. A. Hevel or Miss Letitia Pulfer to make reservations for the banquet and for transportation.

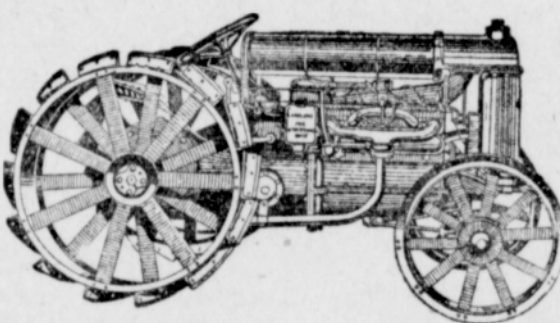
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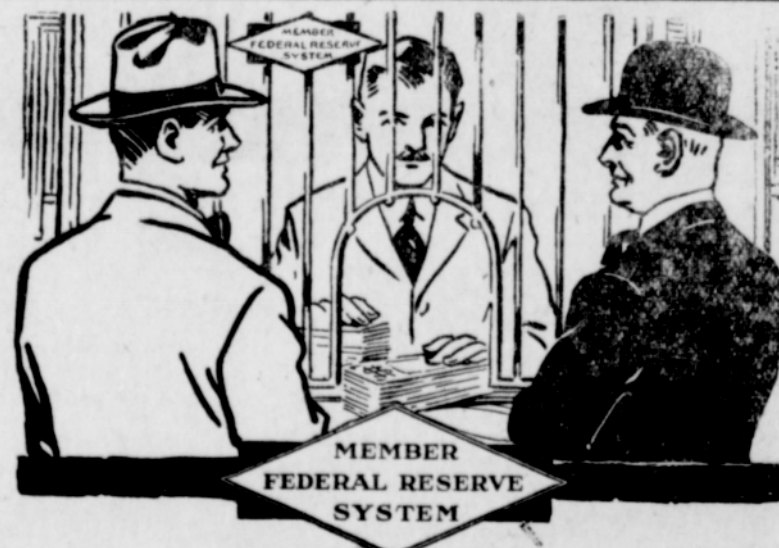
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