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## GRESHAM LOCALS

The splendid concert put on last Friday evening by the Whitney Boys chorus was enjoyed by a large crowd which gave generous applause to the numbers and in some instances called back the singers again and again. The Methodist choir, under whose auspices the concert was given, netted about \$15 from the entertainment.

J. M. Hillyard, who has been ill for a short time is making a good recovery.

Chas. Cleveland, who has been visiting in eastern Oregon for several weeks, has returned to his home. He was accompanied by his son, Wendell and family of Heppner, who are visiting here.

C. E. Rusher has as a guest his sister, Mrs. Rose Houchins of Sulphur, Oklahoma. The brother and sister had not met for 21 years.

Prof. A. H. Stilwell of Pacific College and Mrs. Stilwell were guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cathey. They had come from Seattle to attend the funeral of the Rev. Alexander Beers. Today they were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Robertson as was also Mrs. Adelaide L. Beers. Tomorrow it is planned that Professor and Mrs. Stilwell and Mrs. Russell K. Akin will see the beauties of the Columbia river highway in company with Mrs. Schuyler C. Jones.

Mrs. H. C. Larsen, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, is improving. She is still very weak but has regained consciousness and is now on the road to recovery.

The Northwest Wire and Fence company have put in an attractive exhibit at the county fair. This exhibit is permanent and adds much to the general appearance.

Lloyd Smith and family of Pleasant Valley enjoyed a chicken dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snashall at Dew Drop Inn on the fair grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Page and son Donald, and James Lawrence spent the week-end at Manzanita. They went by way of Tillamook and returned via Cannon Beach and Seaside.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and his brother James from California and Miss Mattie Patterson went to the Canby fair Thursday.

Mrs. Harold Kern and Mrs. Phil Cloninger arranged a surprise party Wednesday in honor of the birthdays of their mother, Mrs. Rose Metzger, their aunt, Mrs. Minnie Atkinson of Lents, and little Rose Cloninger. The surprise was a triple one. There were three birthday cakes with candles and they added much to the pleasure of the evening. Those who were present beside the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kern, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern, Mrs. Cloninger and children, and Conrad and Delbert Metzger.

Preaching services at the Zion Evangelical church Sunday morning will be in the English language. The service begins at 10:30. Sunday school opens at 11:40 a. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The frost Monday night killed the cucumber plants in this section and put a dash on this year's crops. Other crops were also damaged to some extent. One man east of town saved a grape field by setting fires in the patch to keep the temperature from going too low.

Mrs. Homer G. Andrew entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Miss Mary Daniels who is leaving today for Monmouth, where she will enter the Normal School, for special teacher training. Guests were the Misses Alice Daniels, Genevieve McAllister, Cora Greene, Mr. H. G. Andrew, Richard and Betty Andrew.

An interesting religious service was held by Japanese at the Methodist Episcopal church in Gresham on Tuesday evening. Bishop J. Nakada of Japan was the principal speaker and the Rev. S. Nemura of Portland and others took part in the service. The son of Bishop Nakada, also a minister, sang several hymns.

A. W. Metzger, Fred Todd and McKinley Beers have returned from a hunting trip in southern Oregon.

W. C. Burch's residence on Hood avenue is receiving a new roof. Those who took the civil service examination in connection with application for postmaster at Gresham were D. M. Roberts, the present incumbent, W. L. Gorsage, Mrs. Minnie Eastman and Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Peterson of Shaw, Oregon, and their daughter Alice came to Gresham a few days ago to arrange for the latter's school attendance. She is a junior. She and her sister, Miss Esther, have taken rooms in the Howitt building where they will keep house.

Bayard Miller, Virginia Currin, Gertrude Dowsett, Edella Towle, Anna Brugger, Glenn Rusher and Gladys Neal are among the students reported leaving this week for Oregon Agricultural College to resume or commence their studies.

Mrs. Inez Miller left Wednesday for Monmouth where she will take up her work as supervisor of Mountain View training center. Mrs. Whilon is to spend the winter there as housekeeper for Mrs. Miller. Some of the students who are planning on attending normal this winter are Adellequist, Gertrude Borden.

### FORMER RESIDENT IS BURIED IN GRESHAM

The Rev. Alexander Beers was born in Iowa, March 4, 1862, and went home to heaven, September 12, 1921, from his temporary home in Portland. He had been sick since January 23 with pernicious anemia brought on by excessive labors and overstrain.

For twenty-three years, he and his wife, Adelaide L. Beers, were at the head of the Seattle Seminary and Pacific College, building up the institution from the primary and grammar grades to a full accredited college course.

After leaving Seattle he labored three years as pastor of the First Free Methodist church in Portland, rebuilding and enlarging the church edifice and greatly increasing the strength and scope of the work there.

In response to a very urgent call, he and Mrs. Beers went to San Francisco two years ago to take the pas-

torate of the Bishop Harl Memorial church in that city. Later the First Free Methodist church of Oakland was added to the San Francisco charge. They had no church building in Oakland and but a small membership. Mr. Beers purchased a fine house of worship and through his labors built up the society and congregation.

In the meantime, he was also bending his energies to open up Gospel work among the Japanese of Berkeley. In this undertaking, he was also very successful. There remains now as a monument to his memory, a fine church property and a flourishing Japanese membership in Berkeley, and another Japanese society at Livingston, California, also the nucleus of a society at Caroz, California.

The funeral was held here in Gresham from the M. E. church, Thursday, September 15. A very large congregation of friends and relatives assembled to pay their last respects. Rev. David Cathey officiated, using as his text Revelations 14: 13. Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacPhee, and Raymond VanValin furnished the music. There were many beautiful floral pieces, which had been sent in from friends in San Francisco, Seattle, Portland and Gresham. Several of the clergymen and friends came down from Seattle to attend the funeral. Among them the Rev. T. H. Marsh who paid a very glowing tribute of love to his departed friend and brother in the ministry.

Rev. A. N. West from Seattle and Rev. Will H. Boddy from Hood River, one of Mr. Beers' former pupils in the Seattle Pacific College had previously taken part in the service at the Miller & Tracy undertaking parlors in Portland, also Prof. A. H. Stilwell who had been associated as principal in the college for many years had paid a very high tribute to his friend in that service.

Rev. B. F. Smalley of Woodburn and W. G. Randall of Portland, gave very beautiful eulogies to their friend, also Rev. W. J. Johnston and Rev. H. T. Klotzboch of Portland took part in the Gresham service.

According to his request, Mr. Beers was laid to rest by the side of his father and mother near the Baptist church in Gresham looking for a glorious resurrection. The pallbearers were all brother ministers.

### MARGUERITE VOLBRECHT BRIDE OF PORTLAND MAN

Miss Marguerite Volbrecht became the bride of Donald W. H. Morse of Portland at a simple ring ceremony held at the Zion Evangelical church Sunday morning at 8:45. Rev. H. R. Gebhardt officiated.

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