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GRESHAM LOCALS

The alumni football team won the last game of the season when it played this afternoon with the Union High football team. The score was 6 to 12 in favor of the alumni.

Carmaleta and Genard Gleason, Emma Bozarth and Edna Mewhirter have left union high to attend other schools. Carmaleta and Genard have moved to Washougal. Miss Bozarth to Bull Run and Miss Mewhirter to Newberg.

Mrs. Margaret Law of Seattle is here caring for her mother, Mrs. H. J. Stocked, who is ill. Mrs. Stocked is reported to be somewhat improved.

A. M. and Wallace Wilkinson and Dr. Wilbur Thompson have returned home from their trip to Wasco county, greatly to the relief of the friends here who were unable to get any word from them and who feared that they might have been caught in the snow in the Columbia river gorge. They found it impossible, on account of the deep snows, to either send a message or to get out themselves. They arrived home Sunday night.

Mrs. John Brown is visiting in Seattle with her son, Frank Brown and wife.

Regular services will be held at the Zion Evangelical church Sunday. Sunday school convenes at 10:30 a. m., and preaching services in the English language begin at 11:30 a. m. The Gleaners' Bible class has charge of the evening service beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The Rev. J. W. Stockton of Portland will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Bible school will convene at 10 o'clock. There will be no evening service. A good attendance is desired.

Wm. Chas. Hornecker and son are building a modern five-room bungalow on their farm property west of Gresham.

At a musical contest held Wednesday afternoon in Miss Florence Honey's studio, Margaret St. Clair won first and Jean Adix second in the playing of Gurliitt's Sonatina op. 54. William Ott won first in the Sketches by Maxin and Jack Dowsett first among the four students who entered for sight-reading. The decisions were made by vote of the members of Miss Honey's class and visitors who witnessed the contest.

C. E. Jackson is painting and doing the finishing work on the new home of Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Inglis on Wallula Heights. This new home is one of the fine new homes to be erected in Gresham.

Miss Florence Auclair is assisting in the office of John Brown. Miss Auclair is taking care of records and books and doing other office work as well as looking after office work when Mr. Brown is absent. Miss Auclair and her parents recently moved here from eastern Oregon and purchased the H. J. Pulfer home.

**EDGAR S. KINDLEY
WILL GIVE LECTURE**

Edgar S. Kindley, humorist-lecturer, will be the man of the hour at the union high school auditorium on Saturday night, December 3, when he will give the third number of the lyceum course which is being given by the Cadmean system under the auspices of the student body and the guarantors. This promises to be one of the best numbers of the courses and will doubtless fill the auditorium to overflowing.

Mr. Kindley is said to speak with the assurance of a man who knows that he has a message, says something every minute, holds his audience—grown-ups and children alike—never talks past the point and quits when he is through.

Gresham Theater, Sunday, December 4, the melo-dramatic screen event of the year, "The Killer," by Stewart Edward White. A breath catching drama, vibrant with fast action, seething with surprises, and throbbing with romance.

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O. E. S. Notice.
The annual election of officers will be held at the next stated communication of Gresham Chapter O. E. S. December 6.

CLARA PULFER, Sec.
SPECIAL CONVOCATION
of Gresham Chapter, U. D.,
R. A. M., Monday evening,
December 5, 7:30 sharp, at
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and P. M. Degrees.
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**CHILDREN WILL SPREAD
"MAIL EARLY" MESSAGE**

Will H. Hays, postmaster general, has appealed to the children of the United States to assist in keeping the Christmas mail from becoming so congested this year by urging in the homes and everywhere opportunity affords the importance of mailing Christmas parcels early.

The message is as follows:
Christmas is almost here.
Your great Post Office Department has a big job ahead and needs your help.

Think what it means to be Santa Claus to our 100,000,000 people and to deliver Christmas parcels to every family in this great country within the short space of a few days and without disappointment.

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"Our postmaster has asked us to mail our Christmas parcels this week, for, unless we do, Uncle Sam's load may be so heavy the last few days before Christmas that he won't be able to deliver all the presents by Christmas eve."

The parcel must be well wrapped and tied and addressed plainly in order that they may arrive in good condition with their Christmasy appearance unspoiled. You can put on your packages, "Do not open until Christmas."

And, there must be a number on your house and a mail receptacle, too, for, if there isn't, Santa Claus's messenger, your letter carrier, may not be able to find the house where the presents belong.

There are some other things in which you can all assist in improving the mail service our great Government millions of dollars a year that is now wasted because of our carelessness—yours and mine.

Every day that you drop in a letter in the mail box 40,000,000 other letters are already pushing and jamming through the postal machinery. One letter a day for each family of five persons in the United States is given to Uncle Sam to deliver.

When you send a parcel to the post office for mailing any day there are about 8,000,000 other parcels ahead of yours passing through the postal hopper. This is in ordinary days; at Christmas time it is multiplied many times.

One family in about every ten puts a badly addressed letter in the mail every day. This mixes up over 2,000,000 half-addressed letters with 40,000,000 fully addressed letters. That means that the fully addressed letters must wait on the slow-moving poorly addressed letters just like the larger boys and girls are delayed by a bunch of "bad kids" tagging along.

You boys and girls can help the Postal Service and save your father some money, because he has to help pay the cost of searching addresses on letters and parcels sent out by this one careless and thoughtless family in every ten.

First find out if your family is the careless one, then bear in mind that your letters must be handled by skilled mail distributors standing in post offices and on swaying postal cars of a mile-a-minute mail trains, often under poor light.

The address on every letter, card or package must be correct, complete, and legible, including the house number and name of street, and the "From" address should be in the upper left-hand corner so that the mail will be returned to you in case it is not delivered. Do not abbreviate names of States because so many look alike when so abbreviated.

Put the proper amount of postage on your letters and wrap the parcels carefully. Avoid fancy writing, which causes post-office clerks and letter carriers to stop and study, and thus lose time. Make the address plain and easily read, and always use pen and ink or typewriter and light-colored envelopes, so as to save the eyes of the post-office clerks. Do not use envelopes of unusual size. The little ones that are so frequently used for cards and notes at Christmas or other holiday times cause an untold amount of trouble and labor, as they will not fit our canceling machines and must therefore be canceled by hand. Because of their size and tendency to slip out of a package, these small envelopes are more likely to be overlooked or lost.

Mail your letters and packages early in the day because this avoids overloading and delaying mail at the end of the day.

Your local postmaster and your teachers will tell you more about the Postal Service.

Do these things, and you will win the grateful appreciation of the people in your post office and especially of your Postmaster General.

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Sunday, Dec. 4

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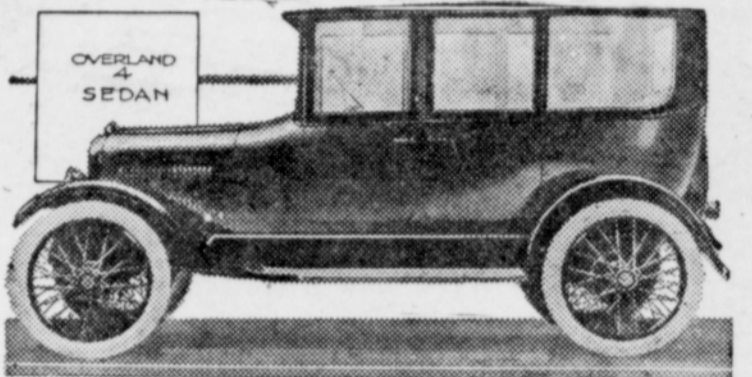
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