

PLEASANT VIEW

Christmas brought its usual round of festivities and good times here. One of the largest gatherings was at the home of Mrs. A. D. Mershon, who had her sons and daughters and their families with her, also Mr. and Mrs. Jap. Mershon and Mr. and Mrs. John Burba.

The Christmas tree and entertainment given on Thursday evening was well attended. A glimpse of the children's faces was sufficient to warrant one in saying it was much enjoyed. Every child went away happy with something in his or her fist and with a sticky face.

Mrs. Laura Pierce left Friday to spend her vacation with her parents near Salem.

J. B. Hayward of Battle Ground, Washington, spent Christmas with friends here.

Rudolph Frommelt, who was supposed to be in California, walked in on his friends here on Christmas morning. He seems quite the same Rudolph.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton of Portland spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Morton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Woodard. Other guests at the sumptuous board were Mr. and Mrs. Babbitt and son Hal of Springfield, Fred Emily and the Richardson brothers.

Mrs. Soule and the boys were home for the holidays.

Albert Seidle is spending his holidays at home from O. A. C.

Miss Helen Wilhelm is visiting with the Hurt family.

SANDY BLUFF

Mr. McGoety is seriously ill.

The cold, snappy weather stopped for awhile the potato digging although most all potatoes in this vicinity were out.

Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Davidson and brother, Harry Clapp, visited their sister Mrs. Elmer Radford, also Mrs. Shirley Deick, all of Vancouver.

CEDAR AND VICTORY

Miss Oriene McCullough of Portland has been spending a few days at the home of Miss Mabel Wood.

Christmas dinner was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wood by their daughters, Mrs. Mabel Wood and Mrs. Alta Gentry and son Russell, Geo. Throckmorton and Miss Edith Wright.

POWELL VALLEY

There will be a watch night service at the Mission church on December 31 when a musical program will be given, commencing at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served for a small sum. At about 11:30 a prayer service will begin and will continue until after the new year comes in.

The electric lights were switched on about 5 o'clock Friday evening in Powell Valley and great rejoicing was the result. The light lines extend from Powell Valley station as far as the Swan Magnuson place on the Lusted road. It is expected that some other sections will be put in soon but the stormy weather has delayed the work.

Both the Lutheran and Mission churches gave splendid Christmas programs and there was a large attendance at each church.

Dinner guests at the P. A. Johnson home Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Bert Olsen, Miss Mulvina Anderson, Ernest Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. August Johnson and son Lester. Carl and Emma Johnson who are working in Portland were also home over the holidays.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson Christmas day were Mr. and Mrs. Hjalmar Soderberg and family, Mr. and Mrs. Swan Magnuson and family and John Larson and daughters, Judith and Helen.

Chas. Unis and daughter Ellen, entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. David Palmblad and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmblad, of Oak Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Palmblad of Powell Valley and Mrs. John Unis of Portland.

The Luther League will give a program on Saturday evening, December 31. The program will begin at 9 o'clock and will be followed by refreshments. The watch night service will be held at midnight. Refreshments will be sold for a small sum the proceeds to go toward the support of a missionary in China. A good attendance is desired and all will be welcome.

ROCKWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schrepel went to Corvallis for the week-end to visit with Mr. Schrepel's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickenson left this morning for Everett, Washington, for a visit with relatives.

The next time you serve baked apples try serving honey with them. You'll like it.

STATE TEACHERS ASS'N WILL MEET THIS WEEK

Between 1500 and 2000 teachers from all sections of Oregon are expected to attend the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Oregon State Teachers' association which meets in Lincoln high school auditorium this week. Several speakers of national reputation are on the program including Dr. M. L. Burton, president of the University of Michigan and Dr. Charles Judd, director of the school of education, University of Chicago.

Many local teachers are planning to attend most of the sessions. Principal C. M. Quicksall is one of the Multnomah delegates to the session.

This will be the first meeting in which the strictly class room teachers will be represented in the representative council which will meet Wednesday. As a result of a growing desire of class room teachers to take an active part in the affairs of the association, provisions were made in the constitution a year ago calling for at least two representatives from each county division of the state, one of whom shall be a teacher giving class room instruction exclusively.

The first general assembly will open Thursday morning at 9 o'clock. Meeting of standing committees will take place Tuesday afternoon and evening. The entire day Wednesday will be devoted to the work of the representative council.

The general assembly will be opened Thursday by prayer followed by singing by the entire assembly of teachers under the direction of W. H. Boyer, supervisor of music in the city schools. Other items on the program for the morning include the address of the president, Mrs. Mary L. Fulkerson of Salem, superintendent of Marion county schools; address on "Americanization, from the American Legion standpoint," by Judge Jacob M. Kanzler of Portland; "A Half Century of Educational Expansion," by Dr. Judd, of the University of Chicago; and "Being Alive," by President Burton, of the University of Michigan.

The general assembly Friday will open at 1:10 o'clock with music followed by the report of the committee on resolutions. An address in memory of President J. H. Ackerman, of the State Normal school, will be given by Dr. H. D. Sheldon, dean of the school, University of Oregon. Dr. Judd will speak on "American School Organization as Contrasted with that of Other Countries." President Burton will discuss "The Crucial Test of American Education."

Reports of investigating committees which have been working to solve various educational problems will be submitted at the meeting of the representative council Wednesday. Three of these reports will deal primarily with questions of particular interest to the rank and file of teachers—those on teachers' living accommodations, teachers' councils, and teacher tenure. Other reports will be on teachers' appointment agencies, music standards, higher education standards and junior college.

Friday at 9 o'clock County Superintendent G. B. Lamb of Tillamook county will have charge of the rural school department and will discuss club work. There will also be talks by county leaders and discussion of various phases of the work will follow. Invitation to attend this part of the session is extended to all club leaders.

Rural Romance.

We stood at the gate as the sun went down
Her look the hill at the close of day;
Behind was pensive; her eyes were brown,
Her breath was sweet as the new-mown hay.

For out of the West the last sunshine
Fell lightly on her golden hair;
Her tender eyes looked straight in mine,
And a look of perfect trust was there.

I see her enclosed in the sunlight flood,
I see her; peacefully standing now;
Peacefully standing and chewing her cud,
As I rubbed her ears—that Jersey cow.

The advertisement tells and the display sells.

The most stable prop in prosperity is payrolls.

A pleased customer is the highest compliment paid the manufacturer and the salesman.

Need Your Suit Cleaned? Have it French dry cleaned. Repairing neatly done. Tailoring for ladies and men.

PETER LENARD, Tailor.

GRESHAM, THE GEM CITY OF MULTNOMAH COUNTY

By ALFRED D. CRIDGE.
Gresham has attracted home builders in the past and will continue to attract them in the future because of many advantages that are realized by all who sojourn among its people.

Among the many attractions that have drawn to our community prospering home seekers may be mentioned the educational advantages, consisting of the best of public schools; a union high school second to none in the state, and many district schools in sections of Multnomah county adjacent to the precincts of Gresham in which the pride of the community is reflected. Among its educational institutions should be mentioned the admirably conducted public library.

Another attraction is the strong moral, religious and American spirit manifested. Our people are not inclined to scandal or immorality. They are a religious people in the main and without sectarian bitterness. There are no feuds among us, and one neighborhood is not isolated by pride or condition from another. Our young people are growing up in an atmosphere than conduces to an upright life, and we have few evidences of recurring barbarism or crime to contend with. The people of Gresham do not figure in the criminal courts. Our churches are well sustained, carefully conducted, highly thought of centers of Christian life and social intercourse. Gresham is recognized as a good place to bring up a family.

Gresham has a clean, self-respecting, intelligent set of business men, who endeavor to serve fairly, treat squarely and consider carefully their customers who are their neighbors and friends and fellow citizens. It is a pleasure to do business in Gresham, and strangers and visitors are for this cause more inclined to stay and build. We have no small-souled, ever-reaching sharpers among our business men. They believe that the best bargain is where both profit and they desire to take no advantage of any one, nor to have any one take advantage of them. People come to Gresham to buy supplies of all kinds who could easily go elsewhere.

Gresham has natural advantages in a healthful climate, a healthy soil and drainage, with beautiful scenery all around it, near and a-far, but always in sight.

Its transportation facilities are most excellent. Two lines of electric roads on two sides of it give the people rapid transit to the east and west, and form close connections in a few minutes with the great transcontinental lines of the Pacific Coast.

Gresham is the center of good roads, with extensions and cross connections constantly being built. It connects with the great Columbia highway to the north by hard surface roads, and with three hard surface highways to Portland it is a center of travel by automobiles. Public busses traverse these lines and enable the tourist to view the country at small expense and the town and suburban resident to make his trips for business or pleasure to Portland without the loss of but a few minutes' time.

With the extension of the Powell Valley road to the Mt. Hood Loop Gresham will become the stopping point of thousands of touring parties within the next few years.

Gresham has electric light service of the best, both for lighting and for power. This is making it a center for manufacturing enterprises, which in turn attract home building. It also has the famous Bull Run water connections with the Portland municipal system, that pours into our homes the purest water that the mountains can distill from the snows, and at rates that are almost nominal, being barely sufficient to cover the actual cost.

Gresham has around it a great circle of beautiful and well tilled garden-farm homes, with berries that excel over all the world, and with orchards that are a delight to behold. These berry fields, orchards, poultry farms, gardens, stock farms and speciality farms pour into the laps of the owners a continuous golden stream of wealth.

There are other attractions that could be mentioned, but space will not permit to tell of the many lights that attract the home seeker to the gem city of Multnomah county—Gresham.

A Want Ad. is a telegram to the reading public.

A Perfect Alibi.
A meek-looking darky was brought into a suburban police station just outside of Philadelphia and a petty charge was put upon the blotter. He pleaded innocence.

"Well," asked the examining officer, "is there anyone here who can vouch for you, if respectability?"

Whereupon the darky singled out the head of the small police force.

"He can," said the colored man, pointing to that officer.

"I can?" gasped the policeman.

"Why, I don't know you!"

"Dat's it exactly," said the accused.

"It's lived in this place for even dan five yeas an' de police don't evn know me. So, yo' see, gents, I can't be such a hard lot."



Let Our Bank be Your Bank

A great many husbands and wives have "joint accounts" with us.

This means that either one can draw a check on the joint account.

This is a most convenient thing in case one or the other is sick or absent.

If you do not understand this, come in and we will explain it to you.

We invite YOUR Banking Business

BANK OF GRESHAM

State and County Depository

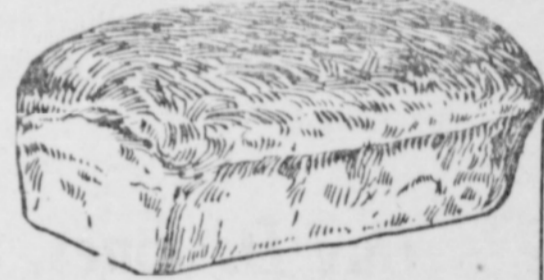
BREAD REDUCED

1 1/2 lb. loaf, 13c

2 for 25c

Wrapped in wax paper

1 lb. loaf 9c



CITY BAKERY,

Gresham, Phone 11

PLEASANT HOME

The lecture on China which has been planned for Thursday evening promises to be one of the interesting events of the year. The lecture will begin at 7:45 and there will be no admission charged but a free will offering will be taken. After the lecture plans have been made for a party to which all of the young people are especially invited.

Multnomah grange will meet Saturday, December 31. A full attendance of members is desired as this is the regular election of officers.

The Girl Reserve is planning a Christmas party for Saturday, December 31 at the Methodist church. Gifts not to exceed in cost 10 cents will be taken and exchanged by the girls, the idea to have the gifts as unusual in character as possible. A taffy pull is one of the features planned. All girls are invited to attend this meeting. An initiation service will be held and a number of volunteer reserves taken into the corps.

What Kansas Women Can Do.

Here are some of the things a woman can legally do in Kansas:

She can take her maiden name after her husband dies, without legal process or legislative act.

She can retain her own name after she is married.

She may persuade her husband to take her name and give up his family name if she does not like it.

She can keep her maiden name and he can keep his name.

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Business transactions and use her husband's for social affairs.

If the wife does not like either her name or the husband's they can take a name that suits them better.

A woman can wear men's clothing without restrictions except she must not pose as a man.

She can hold any office in the state and run for congress.

To Welcome the New Year.

A PRETTY ceremony handed down, from the past is to open the front door promptly on the stroke of midnight for the passing of the old year to join the centuries of the past, and for the entrance of the baby new year, who is just about to commence his earthly career.

COLLEGE AND GRANGE COOPERATION HELPFUL

Cooperation of agricultural colleges and granges has proved in important factor in advancing the agricultural and community interests of the country, in the opinion of national grange officers and others who spoke at a dinner for members of the national grange who visited Oregon Agricultural college.

Approximately 150 grangers were present, representing 26 states. Massachusetts led in numbers with 22.

"We, as farmers, are mighty proud of our agricultural colleges," said Sherman J. Lowell of Fredonia, N. Y., master of the national grange and member of Grange No. 1, the first grange organized. "There is great team work between the colleges and the farmers."

Oliver Wilson of Peoria, Illinois, former master of the national grange, expressed his surprise at the "wonderful growth" of the institution. In the 17 years since the grange last met in Oregon, when he visited the college. C. E. Spence of Oregon City, master of the Oregon grange, spoke of the valuable work the college is doing for the farmers and of the close cooperation between the institution and the grange.

"Great progress has been made particularly in recent decades in the advancement of agriculture through application of scientific principles and improvement in conditions generally in the open country," said President W. J. Kerr in an address of welcome.

The work of the college in its various divisions was explained by President Kerr. He mentioned the fact that large numbers of prospective farmers are now studying subjects in the school of commerce, and ventured the assertion that this country has suffered more from lack of business methods than from lack of crop production.

Farm Reminders.

Now is the time to pick out the hens for the breeding pen. The late moulter is the best bird for this purpose provided she is a good healthy one. It is well also to engage the roosters for the next breeding season before it is too late to get the ones desired.

HOME SWEET HOME
by F. Parks
AUTOCASTER

