

**Increased Freight Rates Are Being Proposed.**

The berry growing sections of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and the public service departments of these states will fight the proposal of the American Railway and Express company to raise berry shipment rates 12 1/2 per cent. A stand will be made against it at a hearing to be held at Washington, D. C., November 20, in an effort to defeat the proposal.

It is expected W. H. Paulhamus of Puyallup, will go to Washington to represent the growers of this section. Producers believe the increase would put an end to fresh berry shipments from the Pacific Northwest.

Music is the most useful medium in constructive work in a community.

**Do Your Christmas Shopping Early.**

**Annual Bazaar**  
Fine Quality Fancy Work Articles for young and old.  
Grange Hall, Wednesday, Nov. 8  
Beginning at 2:30 P. M.  
50c — Chicken Dinner — 50c  
5:30 P. M.  
Fish Ponds and Program in Evening.  
**COME ONE. COME ALL**

**Bethel Baptist Church Meeting Announced.**

An important meeting will be held at the Bethel Baptist church next Wednesday evening at 7:30. Dr. C. C. Wright, superintendent of the state work, will be present. The building of a new church will be discussed.

The Rev. D. Q. Barry wishes to express his profound gratitude to the people of Gresham for their interest in the church and choir as was manifested by the record breaking attendance last Sunday evening.

**Piano Tuning.**  
Satisfaction guaranteed. \$3. Phone Jones, Gresham 1541, care Outlook.

**Used Implements.**  
Some good used drag saws, cream separators, potato diggers, walking plows, sulky plows, feed cutters, gas engines. These are all guaranteed to give you satisfaction at a saving to you in price. W. A. HESSEL.

**NOTICE.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah County Fair will be held in their office on the fair grounds at Gresham, Monday, December 4, at 1 p. m., at which time the annual reports will be read, a new board of five directors will be elected and other business transacted which may come before the meeting.  
C. D. MINTON, Secretary.

**GRESHAM LOCALS**

The home of the Misses Katherine and Frieda Bratzel was the scene of a pleasant gathering on Sunday evening, November 5, when a number of friends and acquaintances of the mother, Mrs. Philip Bratzel, came to spend the evening. The occasion was in honor of her 70th birthday. The guests arrived in a body as a surprise to the lady of honor and showered her with congratulations and birthday flowers. The surprise was made complete by a huge birthday cake decorated with 70 lighted candles. It was the present of Mrs. Oscar Johnson. The evening was pleasantly spent in conversation and music. Light refreshments were served. Those present at the Bratzel home on this evening were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson, Kermit and Douglas Johnson, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Ramser, the Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Gebhardt, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Walrad, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Brugger, Miss Anna Brugger, Mrs. F. Volbecht and Mrs. W. F. Freund from Prineville, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dennison, who have recently returned to this community after several years' residence at Condon, have moved into the Hall residence near the fair grounds. Dr. Emily F. Bolcom has a guest for a few days Mrs. Chas. R. Baird of Los Angeles, California, formerly of Bairdsdale station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmquist have sold their property at Tillamook and have returned to their home near Gresham.

H. J. Wolcott of Livingston, Montana, spent the day Saturday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair. He was on his way to southern California, where he expects to spend the winter.

S. B. Hall is to speak at the convention of the state horticultural and nut growers' association to be held at the Oregon Agricultural College, at Corvallis, November 23 to 25. His topic will be, Getting the Cane That Get the Fruit. Mr. Hall is recognized as an authority on horticultural and agricultural subjects.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Delno Macaw and children at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Collins from California is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Bailey.

Floyd Mack returned today from a hunting trip in eastern Oregon with 38 geese. Frank Jones went with him but stopped off at Quinton, Oregon, to do some carpenter work. Mr. Mack reports a scarcity of geese in that section now. The editor was honored with a gift of a nice, large goose.

Mrs. C. Gordy is ill at her home from inflammation in her head.

A meeting of the city council will be held this evening.

The Queen Esther circle met Monday evening at the home of Miss Georgia Stapleton.

The regular meeting of the Gresham grange will be held next Saturday.

**GRESHAM RESIDENT PASSES AWAY**

R. T. Smith, a resident of Gresham died Monday morning at 11:15 at his home on Lawrence avenue. He had been in failing health for several years from an illness caused by complicated ailments which finally caused his death.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. James Cook of Troutdale and Mrs. James Shepherd who has been at home during the last illness. He is also survived by seven sons, Will, George, Ervin, Arthur, Dawson, Osmond and Harold; and by a brother, Frank Smith of Bridal Veil.

The funeral will be held in Gresham Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Methodist church. The Rev. A. S. Hisey will officiate.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES ANNOUNCED**

The second quarterly meeting for the Gresham Free Methodist church to be held at the church will commence Friday evening, November 10, and will continue over Sunday. The Rev. W. J. Klotzbeck will have charge.

Services next Sunday will open with Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. A love feast will follow. Preaching services will be at 11 o'clock. Evening services will be held at 7:30.

A cordial welcome is extended to all by the pastor, E. D. Blackburn.

His wife will tell you that a humorist has to be humored as much as any body else.

"Spoiled" children indicate decayed discipline.

**SACRED CONCERT IS DECLARED A SUCCESS**

The sacred concert given last Sunday evening at the Bethel Baptist church in Gresham under the direction of H. W. Strong proved to be one of the finest musical entertainments ever given in this city. A large attendance of people representing all of the churches and many from out of town were present. The interior arrangement of the church has been recently changed and accommodation made to seat 290 people. All of the seats were filled and some people stood up.

The church was fortunate in securing many excellent musical numbers. Mrs. Mable Clow was the pianist and Miss Norma Lee Peck, the violinist.

The Union High school orchestra, under the direction of Wm. H. Rutherford furnished some splendid numbers. The school ought to be proud to own such a fine orchestra.

A treat was in store for the audience in the playing of Miss Helen Harper, a noted violinist from Portland. Her sister, Miss Jean Harper, accompanied her at the piano. Those who had the honor of hearing her felt they were justified in declaring her playing to be the best they had ever heard in Gresham.

Home talent was well represented on the program. A vocal solo by Guy Jones was very acceptable. Dr. H. H. Ott gave one of his fine euphonium solos. A vocal selection by Mrs. Richard Neubauer was well given. The church choir, led by Mr. Strong, sang several anthems. A short talk on music was given by the Rev. D. Q. Barry. The playing of the postlude "The March of Victory" by the pianist concluded an excellent program.

Music is "thought expressed through tone."

**5000 FORDS A DAY BRINGS LOWER PRICE**

According to a statement just issued by Edsel B. Ford, president of the Ford Motor Company, Detroit, who is in Portland at the present time, a general reduction of \$50.00 a car has been made in the prices of Ford Model T cars and the Ford 1-ton truck, effective October 17.

"The revision in prices," said Mr. Ford, "is the result of the increased volume of business which our company has enjoyed during the present year, and also, to the fact that we now own and operate many of our own sources of raw material, which enables us to continue increasing the quality of our product and at the same time keep the price so low that Ford cars are in reach of everybody."

"Our Production for 1922 is already in excess of a million, which has been an important factor in bringing down costs. Our present daily output is averaging better than 5,000 cars and trucks, which means a complete Ford car or truck, every 5 1/2 seconds of each eight-hour working day. It is in anticipation of this continued demand that price adjustments are again being made in order to keep in effect the policy of selling Ford products at the lowest price consistent with quality."

"Quality, as usual," said Mr. Ford, "will continue to be a prime consideration in the building of Ford cars. As our business has increased we have constantly increased our equipment and manufacturing facilities, so that this price reduction merely reflects the progressive methods which come as a result of increased volume."

"This reduction, which is the sixth, since March, 1920, brings the price of the Ford touring car from \$575, the price in effect early in 1920, to the present extremely low level of \$298, which is nearly 50 per cent less. Corresponding reductions have been made on all other types."

**W. C. T. U. Will Meet.**

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon, November 9, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. J. G. Metzger. A report of the state conference at McMinnville will be given by Mrs. D. Q. Barry. Margaret St. Clair will give a piano solo entitled "Second Mazurka" by Godard. Mary Lambert, Helen Exley and Regina Hammar will sing "Jack and Jill." A good attendance is desired.

**Home Wanted for Foundlings.**

Two beautiful kittens are awaiting adoption in some home where they will receive kind treatment, and which they promise to keep free from rats and mice. This is the information furnished by Mrs. Ida M. Thomas of Pleasant Home, phone Gresham 1696.

Some unscrupulous person or persons have attempted to free themselves from the care of these helpless animals by dropping them at another's door, forgetting the principles of kindness and of the Golden Rule.

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**Music Week Program**

Friday, Nov. 10th

At Library

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When the wild geese sweep down from Canada through the gray sky of our November—when the rabbit hops through the rustling corn rows that are crisp with the early morning frost—when the squirrel scampers through the mass of dead leaves in the forest—

Doesn't it all impress you with the imminence of winter—with the thought of how much better you might have been prepared to face it?

Don't let the winter of life catch you unawares! The summer is long and pleasant and thoughts of old age are hazy, but your productive days cannot last forever.

The winter of life will have just as many joys and pleasures for you as did the summer if you build an account in this bank.

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**Music Week Program**

At the Gresham Library

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

THIS SPACE DONATED BY JONES LUMBER COMPANY

**CAR SHORTAGE MAY CLOSE LUMBER MILLS**

The lumber mills located inland are facing shut-downs because of the car shortage, according to word received from Spokane, Washington. The lumber mills are filling all available storage space with lumber, and even those which ordinarily operate all winter will soon be forced to shut down, is the information given out by I. N. Tate, assistant general manager of the Weyerhaeuser Sales company. Planing mills are even now being operated only when cars are available.

The amount of spoiled silage at the top of the silo will be reduced by thoroughly tramping the top of the silo each day for several days after filling.

Queen bees for early delivery can now be ordered. It is well to place orders early as the queen supply is limited. Lists of northwest and southern queen-breeders will be supplied beekeepers upon application to the extension service.

Regular meeting of Gresham Lodge No. 125, I.O.O.F. in the Odd Fellows hall, every Thursday evening. Brothers welcome. CLARENCE STANLEY, N. G. C. A. HILL, Secretary.