

FARM HOME DIRECTORS WILL BREAK GROUND

The board of directors of the W. C. T. U. Children's Farm Home announces the breaking of ground for the first cottage on the Home Farm near Corvallis at 1:30 p. m., Saturday, December 16, 1922. All are invited to attend the ceremony. Machines to convey guests to the grounds will meet late forenoon trains at Albany and Corvallis.

In speaking of the enterprise, Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, campaign manager for the farm home said:

"We have the cash on hand and guaranteed to meet all obligations on this building and have met all payments on the farm for many months in advance. Our next work is to secure money for a building for girls, as this one will receive boys only, the Child Welfare Commission not allowing us to keep them both in one cottage. The calls for the care of girls are quite as appealing as for boys and there is really desperate need that the home for them should be commenced at the earliest possible date.

"There is no possible chance for loss of monies given to this Home as it has at its head responsible men and women and it is so incorporated that should a very remote chance make it impossible for it to be carried on under the present administration all property will revert to the state to be used for the purpose for which it is incorporated."

She Flings It Around.

"What a beautiful head of hair she has—it must fall to her waist."
"More than likely it drops to the floor."

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.

Farm Bureau Opposes Tax-Exempt Securities.

The passing of a constitutional amendment providing against further issuance of tax-free securities was advocated at the ninth annual convention of the Farm Mortgage Bankers' association in Chicago, in a paper by James R. Howard, president of the American Farm Bureau federation.

"The evasion of exemption of any class of property from its just proportion of taxes," he said, "causes the burden to fall that much harder upon other forms. Unquestionably the farmer is the last man to be benefited by tax-exemptions; his land is in sight. It is the wealthy man who invests his money in these tax-exempt securities issued by local state and the national government who thus escapes his just share of the cost of government."

The income from some \$30,000,000,000 of wealth is today escaping taxation by being invested in tax-exempt bonds. Every acre of farm land and every industry must pay "double" taxes to make up this enormous loss to the government.

Must Avoid Errors.

"I'll give you five dollars a day spot cash," said the farmer to the tramp who had stopped to beg a meal. "If you'll help me dig potatoes. We'll begin right now," he pointed at the big field, "because I'm afraid the frost will get them."

"No," yawned the tramp. "You'd better dig 'em. You planted 'em and you know just where they are."

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CHRISTMAS SPIRIT IS MANIFEST IN GRESHAM

The Spirit of Christmas giving seems to already pervade the community and people are looking around to see if there are needy ones whom they can help. In one day recently the Outlook office was called on to suggest avenues of service to a group of young girls and a woman came out from Portland with a fine lot of "baby things" to be given away and asked the Outlook's assistance in placing them in this vicinity. Organizations of various kinds are looking about at this season, eager to give service to those who are in need.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Ellsworth Raker was hurt last Friday when his hand was caught in the air pump at the garage. The flesh was torn from the third finger, but no bones broken. Another finger was slightly injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Newberg, evangelistic singers, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Larsen.

Miss Owsley, who recently moved to Gresham from the east, has accepted a position in the Cornelius, Oregon, school. She spends her week ends at home in Gresham.

The Rev. H. R. Gebhardt and wife are still in Peotone, Illinois, where they were called by the death of Mr. Gebhardt's mother. They expect to return to Gresham some time next month.

Mrs. J. V. Cemer accompanied by her daughter and son, Miss Vida and Robert, left last Wednesday for California where they expect to make their home. Mr. Cemer will join them there within a few months.

The W. C. T. U. of Gresham will entertain the various missionary societies of the city at the library on Wednesday afternoon of this week. The meeting will be called to order at 2:30. The following program will be given: "Missions Far and Near," Mrs. D. Q. Barry; "Our Work in Japan," Mrs. E. D. Blackman; solo, Miss Gertrude Alexander; "The W. C. T. U. in Foreign Lands," Mrs. W. F. Honey; "Missions in Home Lands," Mrs. A. S. Hisey. After the program refreshments will be served. All are invited.

The regular meeting of the Gresham Parent-Teacher association will be held at the schoolhouse next Monday evening, December 18, beginning at 8 o'clock. The high school orchestra will give two numbers. Lois Kelly will give a reading, "Krisis Kringle," Beatrice Aniker a piano solo. The fourth grade will sing "Indian Lullaby" by Cribben and the sixth grade "Joy to the World." Principal Cannon of the high school will give the address of the evening.

THE WAY IT GOES.

Esther Virginia was rather plain, dignified and a trifle cold looking. She was a stenographer in a large concern and she had never had a beau.

She liked short fat pink men best, but sometimes she saw one of another type that attracted her.

She often felt like talking over intimate things with the advertising man.

When she was tired, she wished she could put her arms around the manager's neck and rest awhile.

She would have liked the sales manager to kiss her, for he looked as if he could.

She wished she could kiss the dimple in the bookkeeper's chin.

She could hardly keep from pressing the cashier's hand, for it looked so soft and white.

She imagined herself across the table for life from the publicity man, but—

One day, when the publicity man squeezed her hand ever so little as she handed him a letter, she drew herself to her full height and said:

"How dare you!"

GRESHAM GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for the coming year were elected last Saturday at the regular meeting of the Gresham Grange. Those chosen were M. M. Squire, master; Frank Hodge, overseer; Mrs. H. A. Curry, lecturer; Mrs. Geo. Sleret, steward; George Honey, assistant steward; Mrs. Wm. Hornecker, chaplain; Mrs. M. M. Squire, secretary; George Leslie, treasurer; George Sleret, gatekeeper.

The members were glad to welcome Mrs. Dan Metzger as a guest of the grange. Mrs. Metzger was an officer in Gresham Grange for many years before she moved to California.

M. C. Glover, master of Pomona Grange in Clackamas county, has been invited to be present at the January meeting and install the new officers.

SHOULD GRESHAM LEND AID TO BURNED ASTORIA

Should Gresham lend aid to fire-swept Astoria? This is a question which is now being asked by a number of citizens of Gresham. The matter will be brought up by Mayor Miller at the adjourned meeting of the City Council which will be held next Friday evening, December 15. All those interested are asked to be present. Bids for installing the new water mains will be opened by the council on that evening.

PLEASANT HOME BAZAAR A SUCCESS

The ladies of the Pleasant Home Baptist church were more than delighted with the success of their bazaar held last Saturday evening in the basement of the church. The display of fancy and useful articles was one of the finest ever seen in this community. Every article was sold, and the bountiful supper provided by the ladies was generously consumed.

A short program was given which was enjoyed by all present. At its completion, the Rev. S. F. Pitts acted as auctioneer and sold the few remaining articles. His witty sayings held the attention of the audience until every article had disappeared—even the pie.

The ladies of the Baptist church take this opportunity to thank all who helped make this occasion a grand success. A special word of thanks is extended to the Rev. Mr. Pitts and the A. W. Metzger & Co of Gresham for the donations.

The proceeds of the evening were found to be in excess of \$160.

SHORT COURSES OFFERED IN MANY FARM SUBJECTS

Seven short courses in practical farming are offered Oregon farmers this winter by the Agricultural college as follows:

Eleven weeks in tractor mechanics, January 2-March 17.

Eleven weeks in general agriculture, same date.

Eleven weeks in horticulture, same date.

Five months as dairy herdman, January 2-June 10.

Four weeks in dairy manufacture, January 2-27, repeated January 28-February 24.

Short course in horticulture products—canning, drying, jellies, etc., February 5-24.

One week in beekeeping, March 19-24.

The work deals with methods of growing leading crops, handling the livestock, learning to run a tractor and care for it, handling the orchard, garden, berry patch and flower garden, managing dairy animals, butter, cheese and ice-cream making, managing bees, and converting fresh fruits and vegetables into conserved products.


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Came All Together.
Mrs. Carrol and her two-year-old son, Jimmie, were calling on Mrs. St. Clair. Mrs. St. Clair caressingly took Jimmie on her lap, and looking fondly into his eyes, asked:
"Where did you get those big brown eyes?"
"Aw," responded Jimmie, "they come with my face."

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.

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