

Christmas Greetings

Truly the people of Gresham and Pleasant Home have put forth supreme efforts during the past year to scatter rays of sunshine to cheer the heart of Mrs. Barry and myself. Our hearts overflow with gratitude to the Heavenly Father for placing us in the midst of so appreciative a people.

I greet you and in the words of Hevergal, the poet, would express my sincere wish for 1923:

"New mercies, new blessings, new light on the way,
New courage, new hope and new strength for the day,
New notes of thanksgiving, new chords of delight
New praise in the morning, new songs in the night."

"If there's anything new
In the way of good cheer,
I hope you may have it
Each day of the year."

REV. D. Q. BARRY, B. Th., Pastor,
Bethel Baptist Church, Gresham, Oregon.

MASONIC LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

At the stated communication Tuesday night, December 12, the following officers were elected to head Gresham Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 152, for the coming year:

J. E. Metzger, W. M.; A. Meyers, S. W.; E. W. Aylsworth, J. W.; W. F. Gorsage, secretary; C. J. Lundquist, treasurer. The remaining officers are appointed by the master and have not yet been filled.

At the meeting Tuesday evening, committee on a Masonic building were appointed by the retiring master, A. Hammar. Those chosen for the building committee are J. C. Shultz, J. E. Metzger and A. J. W. Brown. Those placed on the finance committee are Karl Miller, Archie Meyers and Chas. Cleveland, J. E. Metzger, as worthy master is chairman of both committees.

There are said to be 25 lines of auto stages running out from the Portland auto bus terminal. One goes to Seattle, 186 miles; one to San Francisco, 775 miles; one to Astoria, one to The Dalles, one to Salem, and others to nearby cities including Gresham. It has come to be a reasonably safe, comfortable and speedy way to travel.

Printing? Call the Outlook.

ROYAL ARCH OFFICERS ELECTED FOR 1923

The Gresham chapter of Royal Arch Masons elected new officers for the coming year Monday evening, December 11. This order was organized more than a year ago with a membership of 13. This number has more than doubled and prospects are good for the growth of the chapter.

The new officers are: J. C. Shultz, excellent high priest; W. R. Johnson, king; H. J. Pulfer, scribe; A. W. Botkin, treasurer; James Elkington, secretary; W. K. Hamilton, captain of the host.

Officers appointed by E. H. P., are W. R. Todd, Royal Arch captain; Geo. F. Honey, master of the third veil; Alfred Hammar, master of the second veil; Arthur Dowsett, master of the first veil and C. M. Quicksall, sentinel.

WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT OFFICERS ELECTED

The officers of the Gresham lodge of Women of Woodcraft are Minnie Clanshan, past guardian neighbor; Josephine Bliss, guardian neighbor; Ella Hornish, advisor; Erdine Beadle, clerk; Emma McBain, banker; J. H. Metzger and Harry Truitt, managers; Elizabeth Jack, magician; Mrs. Emma Manning, attendant; Rosa Craswell, inner sentinel; Alva Truitt, outer sentinel; Eliza E. Metzger, installing officer; Thillie Hillyard, captain of guard; Emma McBain, correspondent.

LA GRIPPE

La Grippe which some persons seem to regard as a "very bad cold" is really a "deadly" disease and for many people proves fully as dangerous as pneumonia, although its ravages are not as immediate. It is insidious in its assault upon health. La Grippe victims languish from lowered vitality and permanent weakening of the heart, only to experience later and often frequent attacks of increasing severity, each of which in turn leaves the sufferer weaker and more susceptible to other maladies. The door is thus opened to invite in pneumonia, typho-pneumonia and typhoid. A constitution that has been weakened by "the grip" is very likely to collapse under the toxins generated by these diseases. Many of the now frequent sudden deaths ascribed to "heart disease" and "heart failure" are the end products of la grippe, pure and simple.

The treatment of la grippe therefore is all important. Here is a good illustration where "A stitch in time saves nine" in fact, prevents a damage to vitality which cannot later be repaired. What has thus been recorded as regards the dangers of la grippe is the history of la grippe under drug treatment and under all other treatments except Osteopathy. Fortunately

for mankind, la grippe is not a deadly disease under Osteopathic care. The Osteopathic physician is able to control the pathological (or disease) changes set up in the organism by la-grippe so that he actually modifies the disease entirely. He lessens the severity of the symptoms and reduces the pain and suffering greatly, shortens the duration of the attack, saves the patients strength and promotes recuperation in such a way that the patient actually gets well in much less time than the doctors allow for the expected prostration. These are facts, not theories, and are susceptible of immediate demonstration whenever la grippe stalks through the household. You don't have to wait for the outcome of the disease to ascertain if this new drugless treatment is to prove better than anything else you have been used to. It proves that it is, then and there. It begins to show its superiority from the first treatment.

During that great epidemic of flu official statistics show that the Osteopaths only lost one-fourth of one per cent of their cases, while the other systems of therapeutics lost 8 to 10 per cent of their cases. A word to the wise is sufficient.—Adv

GRESHAM LOCALS

Extra Copies, Holiday Outlook.
Extra copies of this Holiday Outlook may be purchased while they last at 16c each. Phone orders to 1561. No extra charge for wrapping and mailing from this office.

An excellent report of the year's work by the county agent, S. B. Hall, has had to be left over until next issue on account of lack of space.

The Ladies' Guild of the Bethel Baptist church wish to thank all those who helped to make the entertainment given last Friday evening a success. There were about 100 present. The evening was spent by community singing in which all took part, playing of games and additional program numbers. The Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Barry each gave recitations which were enjoyed by all. D. E. Towle was pressed into service as an auctioneer and sold the articles left over from the last bazaar which brought in \$20. The door receipts amounted to \$40. Additional contributions are still coming in from those who were unable to attend so the total amount raised toward the building fund cannot yet be given.

A carload of refrigerating equipment for the Pack Products company arrived in Gresham last Tuesday and was hauled to the plant in two trucks.

Mrs. C. G. Schneider is residing temporarily in Portland.

Miss Mabel Wood arrived home last Wednesday from Corvallis where she has been attending college. She will spend the holiday season with her parents.

Mrs. A. J. W. Brown who has been ill with an attack of the grip, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Metzger left yesterday for their home in Lodi, California, after a visit of a month with relatives and friends here.

The Gresham O'You Camp Fire held an interesting ceremonial meeting last Saturday. On that occasion Dr. H. V. Adix demonstrated the use of surgeons' plaster and first aid work.

On account of the difficulty in warming the grade school building, the board ordered the discontinuance of school for today. The order was given yesterday before the weather commenced to warm up.

Two interesting Methodist Sunday school parties were held last Friday evening which were participated in by 50 or 60 young people, in spite of the stormy weather. One was at the home of Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, where two classes of boys and one of girls spent a happy evening. The other was held in the church by several classes of high school age.

D. E. Towle is in attendance today and Saturday at the meeting of the Woodburn Growers' Institute. He is to give the closing address of the session tomorrow afternoon on "raspberries."

Curtis Hendricks has arrived home for a visit at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hendricks. Curtis has been for several months a patient in the Veterans' hospital, Tacoma. He is greatly improved in health and has signed out. He expects to go in a short time to California.

Next Sunday, December 17, at the Free Methodist church, there will be preaching by the pastor, the Rev. E. D. Blackman, at 11 o'clock, following the Sunday school. The congregation will join in the union services at the Methodist church in the evening.

Mrs. H. Timmerman was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital this afternoon to be operated on for an acute attack of appendicitis. She was taken suddenly ill Thursday morning.

Pleasant Home Landmark Burns.
Fire completely destroyed the house of Mrs. J. A. Stephens at Pleasant Home last Thursday night, together with household goods belonging to Mrs. Stephens and the latest tenant, Mrs. A. M. Clark. The origin of the fire is unknown and is something of a mystery as Mrs. Clark had been away and the house unoccupied for three weeks.

The house was built about 50 years ago and was one of the landmarks of the locality.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church.
Bible school will be held at 10 o'clock on Sunday and B. Y. P. U. in the evening at 7:30. Pastor Barry will preach in the evening on "The Kingdom of Righteousness."

Bethel Baptist Church Services.
Bible school will begin at 10 o'clock. After the opening exercises the men's Bible class will retire to the parsonage for the study hour. At 11 o'clock Pastor Barry will discuss a portion of the Lord's Prayer, the second in the series. The choir will render the anthem, "The Light of the World," and there will be other special music.

The mid-week service will be held on Wednesday evening at the parsonage. The subject will be "The Burden Bearer."

A meeting of western states' governors was recently held in San Francisco for the purpose of adopting a uniform system of taxing gasoline 2 cents a gallon in the eleven western states which would raise a fund of \$100,000,000 a year. Every time a Ford filled its 10-gallon tank, it would pay 20 cents in tax.

There are still many political prisoners confined in jails of the United States. In all other countries, it is claimed, the war prisoners have been released. No one of the 76 prisoners still confined here, according to The Churchman, was convicted of crimes against life and property, but only for opinions against the course of the government in the war.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to extend our gratitude to the Boring Odd Fellows and Rebekahs, the state employes at Bonneville, our neighbors and many kind friends for their beautiful flowers and sympathy during our bereavement. Mr. and Mrs. G. Carlson and Family.

WANTED—Every boy and girl to have a Xmas present put up in a neat Christmas box without cost. Call First State Bank, Gresham, Oregon, for instructions.

7 BIG BUSY DAYS 7 ARE LEFT FOR XMAS BUYING

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