

ANOTHER BIG DANCE

Troutdale City Hall, Troutdale, Oregon
SATURDAY EVE., DECEMBER 23

Floor has been refinished and is in fine condition.
GRESHAM 4-PIECE ORCHESTRA
 Gents \$1.00 Ladies' Free
 Everybody Welcome

A Merry Christmas to You, Everyone!

It's Christmas day again, the time of greetings and gifts from friend to friend. To each and everyone of our many patrons, we extend our cordial remembrance and our best wishes for the coming year.

Closing Holiday Suggestions

HAMS

Mild Cure, small to medium size.....Lb. 29c
 Puritan, none better, Holiday wrapped. Just right for family use.....Special Lb. 32c

APPLES

Spitzenbergs, Delicious, Spies
 Your larder will not be complete without a box.
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Choice Navals, juicy and sweet, sizes to suit your convenience. Priced at per dozen.....35c, 50c, and 60c

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CIGARS AND TOBACCO

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Pressed Figs, delicious and wholesome.....Lb. 25c
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CAKES AND PUDDINGS

For those who have been too busy to prepare Fruit Cakes and Delicious Pound Cakes just ready for the table see us for varieties and prices.
 Heinz' Fig and Plum Puddings. Your dinner will not be complete without some of this rich dessert.
 Small 25c; Med. 50c

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GRESHAM LOCALS

The choral society will not hold a meeting Monday evening on account of it being Christmas night. The next meeting will be held at the regular time.

Many people have been having trouble with pipes bursting as an after effect of the severe cold spell. The almanac predicts fairly good weather for the remaining part of December with frosty nights and it is to be hoped the prediction comes true.

Gregg Cox has made several excavations on East Powell street recently. The water main on this street has been tapped and a two-inch pipe laid underneath Mrs. Boughner's Notion store to the plant of the Pack Products company. During the excavation some of the timbers from the old bridge which stood there before the fill was put in were discovered and were still in fairly good condition. The fill was made several years ago. The pipe which supplied the Jones Lumber company with water bursted and it was necessary to tear up a small portion of the street to repair it.

The Gresham Rebekah lodge will not hold a meeting next Monday evening on account of it being Christmas night. All members are urged to be present at the next regular meeting when the installation of the new officers will take place.

Mrs. Josephine Robertson, and son Jack, of Portland will spend Christmas in Gresham at the home of Mrs. Robertson's cousin, Mrs. R. Beadle.

Joyce Kidder has been quite ill but is said to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooley and daughter, Miss Hazel, expect to spend the holiday season at Myrtle Creek, Oregon, with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alder and family and other relatives there.

Miss Mabel Moulton is assisting at Hepp's Racket store during the Christmas rush.

Miss Gladys Cronk, formerly of Montfort, Wisconsin, and well known to the large number of Montfort people in Gresham, was a guest at the home of Mrs. Martha Fieldhouse last week, as was also Miss Della Cozine of Caspar, Wyoming. The young ladies were in the musical act playing for the Shrine circus. Miss Cronk was in Portland several years ago, playing at the Pantages theater. Since then she has traveled in European countries and during the war was entertainer for soldiers in the British Isles, France and Germany. The musical company of which she was a member is said to have played for over a million allied soldiers.

Mrs. C. E. Fowler and children of Roseburg are visiting for a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burch.

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How do you do:

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LARGE NAVELS Priced at, Doz.
 Including 126 2 doz. for 75¢
 150 and 176 sized Oranges

38c



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French Creams, pound - - 25c
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Walnuts

All guaranteed 1922 growth, Northwestern product, cracking quality extra good, budded stock. POUND 2 lbs. 75¢, 5 lbs. for \$1.85. California Soft Shell, No. 1 quality at, pound 30¢, 5 pounds for \$1.45

38c

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SWEET POTATOES, very best stock, priced 6 pounds for..... 25¢ | OLIVES, Green Spanish pint jars for..... 29¢ quart jars for..... 55¢ | GRAPE JUICE, Church's, in pint bottles pint bottle for..... 28¢

INDIA RELISH, Del Monte brand, glass 13¢ | ASPARAGUS, Short Tips tall cans for..... 25¢ | HONEY, in comb 20¢ pint jars..... 29¢

Lyons Royal Ann Cherries, 7-oz. bottle for **28c**

Let us all have a Very Merry Christmas

Mrs. Withrow entertained the members of the Baptist choir to a lunch in her diningroom one evening this week following practice. About 30 were present.

D. S. Johnson has bought stock in the Pack Products company and will take a position with the working force of the concern in the manufacture of feed cakes.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon, December 27, with Mrs. A. S. Hisey at the parsonage, to discuss matters of importance. Mrs. Hisey will be assisted by Mrs. W. E. Beegle, Mrs. F. W. Fieldhouse and Mrs. D. E. Towle.

Full rehearsals of the Christmas program will be held Saturday afternoon at the Methodist Episcopal church beginning at 2:30, when all members of the school below the Bible classes are expected to be there in force.

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Gresham Theater
 Saturday, Dec. 23

Douglas Fairbanks
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'Americano'
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Sunday - Monday
 December 24 and 25

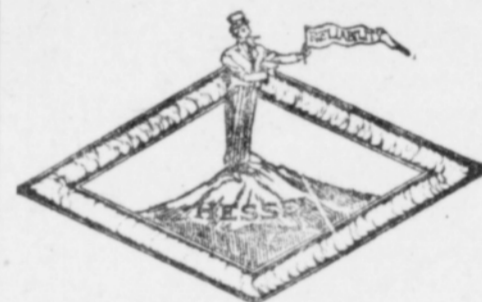


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