

ELECTRIC JUICE BREAKS BOUNDS, ELUDES CAPTORS

"Harness me down with your iron bands,
Be sure of your curb and rein,
For I scorn the power of your puny hands,
As the tempest scorns the chain."

So sang Captain Cutter long ago, referring to the power of steam. With slight variation the sentiment may be applied to the newer power—electricity. All business and transportation has become so dependent on the constancy of electric current that when it fails, even for a few minutes, great confusion and inconvenience results. When the cause is sought it may be found that while man has learned to harness and direct this power to his many uses, it sometimes breaks its bands and goes on a rampage like the escaped wild animals of a circus.

This happened last Wednesday afternoon. Beginning about 4:15 o'clock the lights and power failed those served by the P. R. L. & P. at Gresham and in Portland. Street cars stopped and portions of the city were in darkness. The service was on again in a few minutes in Gresham but it took an hour and a half to restore conditions to normal in Portland.

The cause was very unusual. Something went wrong at the Lents power station. Two high voltage feed wires became grounded and the juice escaped. So carefully is the whole system adjusted that controlling switches were "kicked" out all along the line. As the trouble happened near Portland, Gresham was soon restored. All the reserve of the system, including the largest storage battery in the west, at Seventh and Alder, was drawn upon, but so heavy was the sudden load put upon it that it also gave way, hence the long delay.

It took some time to find the cause of the trouble, but when this was located the wild giant of energy was made captive again and put to work.

Rev. A. J. Ware at Baptist Church.
The Rev. A. J. Ware, district missionary and former pastor here, will preach at the Bethel Baptist church next Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, the Rev. D. Q. Barry, who will be at Pleasant Home all day. Bible school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock. There will be no evening service at the church.

Pleasant Home Baptist Church.
Bible school will be held as usual between 10 and 11 o'clock next Sunday at the Baptist church. The pastor, the Rev. D. Q. Barry, will preach at 11 in the morning and in the evening following the meeting of the B. Y. P. U. The congregation will join in the community watch night service at the Cottrell church, where Mr. Barry will speak during the last period of the evening, from 11:20 to midnight.



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TROUTDALE

A large crowd attended the dance given in the city hall on December 23. Although the weather was cold and disagreeable on the night of the bazaar given by the Ladies' Aid in the M. E. church, it was well attended and about \$200 was taken in.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. W. C. Spence on January 3d.

The Camp Fire girls took a Christmas box of food and candy to a family of motherless children living near Troutdale.

A community Christmas tree and a program given by the school children in the city hall was well attended. A treat was given each person present.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Linn Monohan at Good Samaritan hospital, a 10-pound boy, on December 22d.

Morris McGinnis has moved into the Russell house on Troutdale Heights.

H. E. Bradley and family of West Linn, Oregon, were dinner guests at the H. C. McGinnis home on Christmas day.

Christmas dinner guests at the L. P. Howard home were Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning of Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McCroy, Lafe Manning and family and Mrs. Dessie White, all of Portland.

Miss Anna Hammersly, of Portland, is spending a few days with Dorothy Shering.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred P. Laudan and Ned Laudan of Seattle motored to Troutdale to spend Christmas with the home folks. Misses Lily and Agnes Laudan also spent Christmas at home, making the family circle complete.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Waite are entertaining Master Manny Bloom at their home during the holidays.

Frank Crawford and family are moving to Nehalem, Oregon, this week where he has employment.

Mrs. Anna Richardson and family ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hensley in Portland.

Mrs. J. S. Hudson is on the sick list this week.

FAIRVIEW

M. Hunter has moved his family into his new home on Second and Main streets.

Richard Anderson of Kelso, Washington, is at home for the vacation.

Ira Brooks from Albany, Oregon, spent Christmas at his home here.

Mrs. J. W. Moller had as guests on Christmas day her mother, Mrs. M. Douthit of Portland, her brother, C. W. Douthit and son Ralph of Clatskanie and her brother H. L. Douthit and family of the Victory district.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards of Salem spent Christmas with the former's parents here. Mrs. Richards and the children remained here for the week, visiting with relatives and friends.

Christmas guests at the J. H. Peterson home were the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner from Cottrell, Miss Sylvia Robertson, of Portland and S. Peterson of Minnesota, brother of J. H. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner, Jr., were callers in the evening.

Mrs. Ida Palmenter and children of Estacada spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Edwin Burlingame.

Mrs. S. Dixon and baby have returned home, after spending some time visiting her father at Yakima, Washington.

Mrs. H. L. Jenkins entertained a party of children and grandchildren on Christmas. They were Elmer Jenkins and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harvey, Mrs. R. W. Thorpe and family and Miss Edith Jenkins, all of Portland.

Miss Daisy Burlingame spent Christmas with her parents at Sweet Home, Oregon.

CEDAR AND VICTORY

The children of Cedar school enjoyed a Christmas tree and program on Thursday evening of last week which was attended by a number of the parents and friends of the school. An enjoyable evening was spent.

Santa Claus arrived at the Victory school on Friday evening of last week. An excellent program was given by the children including some of the beginners who spoke for the first time. A pleasant evening was spent. Refreshments were served.

The recent cold weather caused several land slides along the Section Line road east of Gresham at Beaver Bend. Large rocks and earth are partly blocking the road.

Mrs. Sadie Lord left Thursday morning for Tacoma where she will spend a few weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. D. Judd and family.

POWELL VALLEY

A program will be given by the young people of the Swedish Mission church on Sunday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Following this there will be an intermission and at 10 o'clock watch night services will be held under the direction of the young people. All are invited.

THE BEST AND HAPPIEST NEW YEAR

With this issue the Outlook makes its adieu to the old year and turns to extend a welcome hand to the new. We believe the year closing has fulfilled all the good wishes of our many friends and we thank you all most heartily. We feel under obligations to you all for generous support and encouragement. We wish you all the brightest and best, the happiest and most successful year in 1923.

GRESHAM OUTLOOK.

TELEPHONE GIRLS VISITED BY SANTA

Santa Claus was a little late in arriving at the telephone office in Gresham but he arrived just the same on last Tuesday evening. The gifts, however, had reached their destination before Christmas so there was no delay when the old fellow finally made his appearance.

Such a time as the girls had that night after nine o'clock when a lull had come in the buzzing over the wires. A large tree was decorated and lighted up with pretty candles.

All of the presents, and there were a good many, were placed on the tree. The most of the fun, however, came when the tree was relieved of its burdens. When the neat little cards on each package had been read, it was found that Santa had been assisted this year in his present giving for the names of many of the Gresham business men and others as well appeared on them. These people were so thankful for the splendid service they had received during the year that they asked Santa if they could help by sending candy and other nice things, that all girls like, to the girls at the telephone office. The names revealed were those of Guy D. Jones, W. A. Hessel, Morgan Brothers Truck Service, Dr. H. H. Hughes, Dr. A. W. Botkin, Dr. Geo. Inglis, Henry Tilgner, First State Bank, Percy Giese, J. Cameron, Floyd Mack, Glen Davidson, Mrs. Geo. Sleret, Carl Kimmel and Mrs. L. Radford.

It must be remembered that, while this playtime was going on the same efficient service was also being continued for the girls never a shrink their duty. Hot chocolate and cake and ice cream were also on the evening's program for the refreshments. This is where Carl Kimmel played his part for he furnished the ice cream, but was not allowed to stay and help eat it for there were no boys present, just the eight girls. All gentlemen were barred on this occasion.

The New Year will soon be here which is the time for making "good" resolutions. Lest some patrons of the telephone forget, the girls have asked that a reminder be given them in which may be found material for making resolutions. Here they are in rhyme:

It's easy enough to be pleasant,
When nobody's temper is lost,
But the girl worth while
Is the one who can smile
When all her subscribers are cross.

Speak quietly to the telephone,
Don't holler in its face;
Just stop and think
How you would feel
If you were in its place.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL TO WELCOME NEW YEAR

The Community Council, which is composed of the residents of Orient, Cottrell, Lusted and Victory districts, will unite in a joint gathering next Sunday evening in observance of watch night.

The first part of the evening, from 8 o'clock until 10 o'clock, will be in charge of the Rev. S. F. Pitts. It will consist of a short program and a social time with singing and games.

The members of the Pleasant Home Baptist and Methodist churches are to attend the watch party but will not come until the evening services at the two churches are over. The Rev. G. C. Bereman will be given charge of the programs at the Cottrell church from 10 to 11 and the last hour will be turned over to the Rev. D. Q. Barry.

While the occasion was gotten up under the auspices of the Community Council, an invitation is extended to all. A special effort will be made to see that the young people, especially, and the older as well, have a good time. All the ladies are asked to bring time either sandwiches or cake. The ladies of the Cottrell Community church will furnish hot coffee, sugar and cream.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL TO BE DEDICATED

The new Union High school at Sandy is to be practically completed and the date for the dedication has been set for January 19. The school board has already commenced moving the school equipment from the old building into the new. Additional furnishings have also been purchased and are being put in place. The furnace has been installed and is now in operation.

The dedication of the new building promises to be an important event and extensive plans are already under way.

PASTOR GEBHARDT IS EXPECTED HOME SOON

Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, pastor of Zion Evangelical church, is expected to be home for next Sunday's services. While no definite word has been received as to the time of their arrival from Illinois, where they were called about a month ago on account of the death of Mr. Gebhardt's mother, it is thought certain Rev. and Mrs. Gebhardt will be home soon.

Services at the church next Sunday will be held at the usual time for Sunday school and preaching. Sunday evening a watch night meeting will be held by the members and friends of the church at the home of Theo. Bruger to which all are invited.

HALEY

On Sunday, December 31, Sunday school and preaching services will be held as usual in the morning. Instead of the regular evening service at 7:30, the young people's society will put on a program of songs, talks and readings, at 9 o'clock. Refreshments will be served from 10 to 11. Then all members of the church are requested to be present, and all others who wish, to await the new year by prayer and testimony.

On January 1 the annual business meeting of the church will be held. The annual meeting of the B. Y. P. U. will be held Tuesday evening, January 9. Supper will be served to the members. Election of officers will follow.

The pastor, Rev. Andrew Johnson, and his wife were the recipients of a purse of \$54 on the evening of December 21, by the church membership. The kind people surprised them after the regular prayer meeting of that evening. Presentation speeches were made by Mr. Resare and Mrs. Ledine. Refreshments were served. The pastor and his wife feel grateful for this expression of confidence.

The S. Stenberg family held a family reunion at their home here over the Christmas holidays. The five sons and their families were at the parental home on this happy occasion. They are Charles, Roy and Albin of Albany, Oregon; Hilmer of Silverton, Oregon, and Fred of Minnesota. Several relatives and friends from Portland were also present. On Monday afternoon the neighbors were invited and a short program was carried out. Revs. John Johnson and Andrew Johnson made short talks, members of the Stenberg family related early experiences, songs were sung and several little girls recited. While the occasion was of the happiest nature, it was nevertheless mingled with some apprehension in regard to the health of the father, S. Stenberg, who has been poorly of late; he wishing to have this reunion now, as it might be the last time on earth when he could see all his sons.

Haddon Johnson, student at Corvallis, is spending the holiday vacation here with friends and relatives. Many thanks are due him and Harold Backlund for the splendid Christmas tree which they secured for the church decoration.

BORING
Well, Christmas has come and gone. The doctor has made his annual round in answer to the rush calls, and the kiddies are about all afoot again ready to make their New Year resolutions.

Chas. Hupp and two children from Salem spent a few days of this week visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. Geo. Drisele and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Maulding and family spent a couple of days the first of the week visiting at the home of Mrs. Maulding's sister, Mrs. E. P. Brim and family at Vancouver.

Miss Edith Naas with two friends, Miss Ora Schrader and Geo. Schrader of Portland, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Miss Naas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Naas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Frank and family, also Mr. and Mrs. S. Kenle and family, all of Portland, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lake and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Palmer returned home Thursday of this week after a visit of several days with relatives in Portland.

The Boring Amusement club will give a dance at the club house on the evening of January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Mallicoat and family are spending the holiday week with relatives at McMinnville.

Mrs. Wm. Moran is reported quite ill with cold or grip.

Mr. Armstrong and wife, of Portland, who have been visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. E. C. Armstrong, for several days returned to their home Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Siefert is spending the holidays at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Gregson and family.

F. M. Morgan spent Christmas with relatives at Gresham.

Miss Rica Anderson, a teacher of Astoria, is spending the Christmas holidays at the home of her sister, Mrs. Herman Johnson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Imel spent the Christmas holidays with relatives in Portland.

SANDY BLUFF

Ray Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilkinson, left Seattle Thursday morning on board the passenger ship, "President Madison" as a musician. He will be gone about two months and will touch the coasts of Japan, China and the Philippines while gone. He visited home folks before leaving.

A. J. Ault had the misfortune to lose one of his fine horses. The other one was quite sick but is expected to recover.

Mrs. Elsie Andrews, formerly of this place but now of Cascade Locks, is quite ill in a Portland hospital.

The teachers of Cottrell school gave their pupils a Christmas surprise in the way of a moving picture show, also a treat of candy and nuts and of course Santa Claus was there with his jolly old smile. A large crowd was in attendance and all had a very enjoyable time.

ROCKWOOD

The Lents drill team and H. C. Kreuder will install the new officers of Rockwood grange at the Rockwood grange hall next Wednesday evening, January 3. The Rockwood grange meets on the first Wednesday and third Saturday of each month instead of the last Saturday as was stated in a former issue.

Boring Church Announcements.
The Sunday school will meet next Sunday at 10 o'clock under the supervision of O. W. Boring. The pastor, the Rev. E. G. Ranton, will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject "A Worthy Aim for 1923." It is hoped to make this "Go to Church Sunday" for the entire community.

MASONIC BODIES

INSTALL JOINTLY

The outstanding social and fraternal event of the season took place on Wednesday night in Masonic hall when a joint meeting was held for installation of officers of the three Masonic bodies of Gresham.

There was a large attendance of members of Gresham Lodge No. 152 A. F. & A. M., the Order of Eastern Star and Royal Arch chapter No. 44, a few visitors from neighboring lodges and invited friends. The large hall was used with long tables in the rear prepared for the lunch which followed the installation ceremonies.

Mrs. Irma Shultz was installing matron for the Eastern Star, with Mrs. Cora Evans as marshal; Past Grand Master Wm. Moore, assisted by Frank Patterson, of Portland, installing officers for the Blue lodge, and Frank Patterson, Most Excellent Grand High Priest, assisted by Past High Priest Wm. H. Congdon, for the Royal Arch chapter.

The ceremonies were impressively conducted by these officers and there were many touches of thoughtful appreciation added to the regular routine.

The retiring head officers were presented with the usual jewels. These were Mrs. Carrie Powell of the Stars, A. F. Hammar of the Masons and W. H. Congdon of the chapter. The incoming head officers were also honored. It was a significant and beautiful circumstance that J. E. Metzger was installed as master of the Masonic lodge and Mrs. J. E. Metzger as matron of the Eastern Stars and both received from parents and friends tokens of esteem.

Following the luncheon, visiting grand officers, incoming and retiring head officers and their wives were called on by Roy E. Cannon, toastmaster, and all responded with appropriate remarks.

The officers installed Wednesday night for the several lodges were as follows:

- Order of Eastern Star.**
Mildred Metzger, worthy matron; W. L. Gorsage, worthy patron; Emma Smith, assistant matron; Clara Pulfer, secretary; Carrie Cameron, treasurer; Amy Altman, conductress; Anna Lundquist, assistant conductress; Gertrude Sterling, chaplain; Minnie Aylsworth, marshal; Gertrude Alexander, organist; Mabel Ott, Ruth; Marie Gorsage, Esther; Carrie Ailix, Martha; Edith Tegart, Electa; Madeline Elkington, warder; E. V. Aylsworth, sentinel.
- Gresham Lodge No. 152, A. F. & A. M.**
J. E. Metzger, W. M.; A. Meyers, S. W.; E. W. Aylsworth, J. W.; C. J. Lundquist, treasurer; W. L. Gorsage, secretary; W. W. Metzger, S. D.; A. W. Metzger, J. D.; U. S. Smith, S. S.; W. J. Todd, J. S.; Geo. F. Honey, marshal; J. V. Cogswell, tyler; A. S. Hisey, chaplain.
- Royal Arch Chapter No. 44.**
J. C. Shultz, E. H. P.; W. R. Johnson, king; H. J. Pulfer, scribe; James Elkington, secretary; Ed. P. Bruns, chaplain; W. K. Hamilton, C. of H.; Oscar Johnson, P. S.; W. J. Todd, R. A. C.; Geo. F. Honey, 3d. vall.; A. Hammar, 2d. vall.; Arthur Dowsett, 1st vall.; C. M. Quicksall, sentinel.

MISS FRIEDA BRATZEL GIVES MUSICAL PARTY

Five of the pupils of Miss Frieda Bratzel participated in a musical party given for them and their parents and a few friends Thursday afternoon, December 28, at the home of Miss Bratzel. Each of the pupils played several pieces from memory which were thoroughly enjoyed by the visitors. Their knowledge of sharps and flats was tested in playing the popular peanut game and musical lotto.

The pupils who played and took part in the contest were Irene Johnson and Martha Maulding from Boring, Beatrice Ancker, Mildred Kummel and Gertrude Brugger from Gresham.

Everyone present expressed the satisfaction of having spent a very enjoyable afternoon.

JUVENILE GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

Multnomah Juvenile Grange elected officers for the coming year on last Saturday, in connection with the meeting of Multnomah grange at its hall at Orient. Mrs. Alta Gentry was re-elected matron by the senior grange and she again chose Mrs. Alta Stafford as her assistant. The boys and girls then elected the following staff of officers:

Master, Nick Anderson; overseer, Hazel Wheeler; lecturer, Jessie Nasshahn; assistant lecturer, Anna Ball; steward, Floyd Stafford; chaplain, Zelma Collins; secretary, Harlan Hayden; treasurer, Russell Gentry; assistant steward, Harriet Anderson; gate keeper, Jack Landerback; Ceres, Crystal Hayden; Pomona, Louise Wheeler; Flora, Dorothy Wheeler.

PLEASANT HOME

The prayer meetings at the Methodist church have been continued each night for about a week and the attendance is gradually increasing. The first evening there were only about 11 people there but by Thursday evening the number had increased to 29. The Rev. E. G. Ranton has been in charge of the services. He also furnishes a violin accompaniment for the singing. The interest has been so good that it is expected the meetings will be continued next week but no definite announcement has been made.

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