

## WIND WRECKS 2 CORBETT HOUSES; 1 HOUSE BURNED

Two houses were completely destroyed in the Corbett district by the east wind which roared through the Columbia gorge on Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The top of the chimney was blown off from the cottage occupied by H. H. Ruhr, caretaker of the Julius L. Meier country home. Ashes scattered from the chimney set fire to the house and it burned to the ground. The garage in which the Ruhr automobile was kept also caught on fire and both car and garage were destroyed.

A summer cottage built near the edge of a cliff in the lower Corbett country was blown over the bluff. Roofs were torn off from several barns by the severe gale. The wind was said to have been going at the rate of 100 miles an hour.

**Wind Causes Damage in Troutdale.**  
The wind did not blow as hard last week in Troutdale as it did in Corbett but it was severe enough to blow the tops off from a number of chimneys and break windows. The top of one of the chimneys in the schoolhouse was blown off. School was to have been opened again Monday morning but it was impossible to use the two rooms affected by the damaged chimney. School, however, was resumed by Monday noon by using the remainder of the building. Two windows were also broken by the wind.

One window was broken in the Methodist church in Troutdale by the wind and a window that had just been put in in the library room was broken. A roof from an old barn and one from an old building in town were displaced by the gale. The Hood River stage that had been lying on its side in the ditch on the Sandy road was gotten out Friday and was apparently not damaged.

**Highway Open to Traffic.**  
The Columbia Rivery Highway was again opened up Saturday, and Sunday brought quite a number of automobiles. The highway is now practically clear as far as the Vista House and is open to one-way traffic from there to Hood River.

The Sandy river is still filled with ice part way between the two bridges located at Troutdale and at the club house above Troutdale.

The county has hired crews of men to shovel the snow out of the cross-roads going north and south. In some places the snow drifted in to a height of eight or ten feet. The high banks of snow on each side of the road in many places presents a pretty sight.

### LOCAL BOY MEMBER O.A.C. THREE-LINK CLUB

The O. A. C. Three-Link club, an organization sponsored by the Odd Fellows, had an initiation last week. The club is composed of Odd Fellows and sons of Odd Fellows who are attending college.

George Lane, son of C. H. Lane of Gresham, is a charter member and a leading member of the degree team. He has also held important positions on several of its committees.

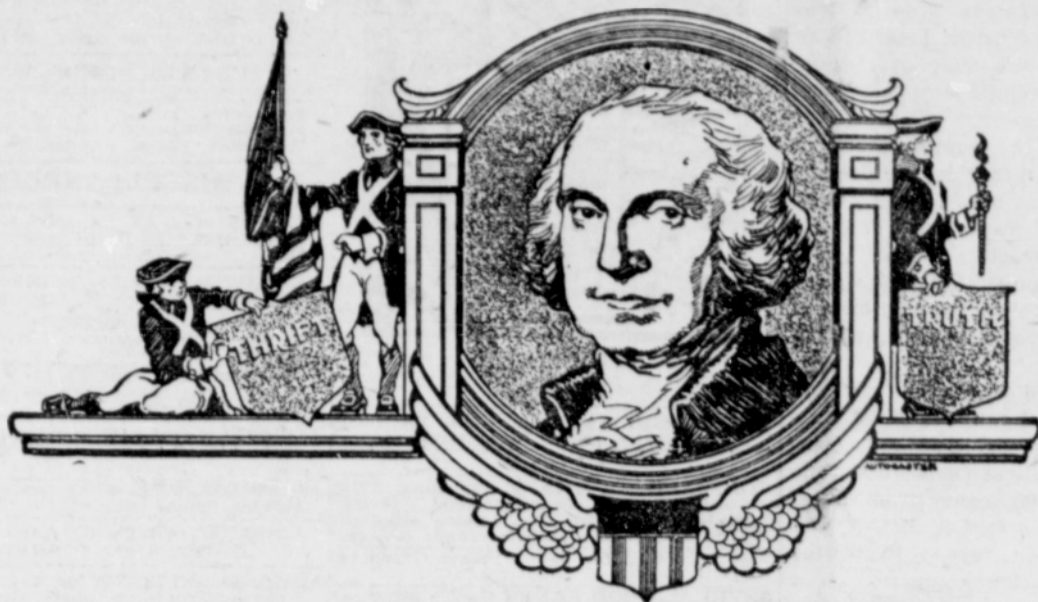
Lane is a freshman registered in the school of agriculture and had charge of one of the side shows at the agricultural fair held last week. He also supervised the building of the rock bonfire which was constructed in 13 hours. This is the record for building a rock bonfire.

Lane is a member of the Alpha Sigma Delta fraternity.

### MR. AND MRS. E. T. SELL GIVE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sell of Powell Valley entertained at a birthday dinner on Sunday in honor of the latter's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Radford of Gresham. A beautiful nickel percolator was presented to Mrs. Radford. Those present besides the guest of honor were her brother, James Allison and Mrs. Anna Hennessey of Sandy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Radford of Cottrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Radford of Portland, Vernie Radford, Miss Gladys Harmon and little Athaline Wymer of Gresham.

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### WISE WORDS OF WASHINGTON

Would it be asking too much to urge people to pause for at least a few minutes on Thursday and think of the great man whose birthday is celebrated on that day? Why is his name known not only throughout the United States but all over the world? Because he is looked up to from one corner of the earth to the other as one of the greatest of men. No other man is his equal unless it is Abraham Lincoln.

The world is in a turmoil at the present time. Many people are predicting a world war. If this is true, there will be a need as never before of a second George Washington or of a second Abraham Lincoln to direct the destiny of the whole world. If such a man should come and establish everlasting peace throughout the world, he would be entitled to a place in history beside the two great American patriots.

**Wise Words of Washington.**  
"Observe good faith and justice towards all nations; cultivate peace and harmony with all. Religion and morality enjoin this conduct; and can it be that good policy does not equally enjoin it? It will be worthy of a free, enlightened, and, at no distant period, a great nation, to give to mankind a magnanimous and too novel example of a people always guided by an exalted justice and benevolence. Who can doubt that, in the course of time and things, the fruits of such a plan would richly repay any temporary advantages which might be lost by a steady adherence to it? Can it be that Providence has not connected the permanent felicity of a nation with its virtue? The experiment, at least, is recommended by every sentiment which ennobles human nature. Alas! is it rendered impossible by its vices?"

### "GRESHAM BOY" FRIGHTENS OWNER

Gresham Boy, the splendid pacer and pet owned by T. R. Howitt of Gresham, caused some excitement last Sunday morning when he disappeared from his pasture down at the stock yards without leaving any trace of where he had gone. A young pacing colt who has not yet been named, also owned by Mr. Howitt, disappeared with him.

The fact that the horse and colt were missing was first discovered by the keeper at the stock yards. The horses had been allowed to run in the pasture with the cows but when Sunday morning came and time for the stock to be fed, Gresham Boy and the young colt were gone. The ground was covered with snow but no prints could be found to determine which direction they had gone.

As soon as the loss was discovered, the keeper notified Mr. Howitt. A search was made all day Sunday without finding the animals. By that time it was thought that they must have been stolen.

Gresham Boy was raised in Gresham and had always been a great pet so it was expected that he would come home if he had gotten out of the pasture by himself. Monday, however, passed without his making his appearance here. Mr. Howitt had left at 6 o'clock that morning to continue the search and when he came home that evening he said the horses had been found down by the railroad track which is quite a distance from the pasture.

Gresham Boy is known on the track throughout the United States and is believed to have a great future before him as a pacer. He was entered at the Multnomah county fair last year in the 2:12 pace.

### Dixie Bread Wagon Braves Storm.

The Dixie bread wagon was the only Portland bread wagon to brave the storms and reach Gresham with fresh supplies every day during the storm of last week, according to E. S. Goff, the driver. The drifts of Thursday were the hardest to combat, said Mr. Goff, and after reaching Gresham it was thought impossible to return to Portland, but the seemingly impossible was accomplished, much to the satisfaction of all concerned.

What you believe never will change a fact.

Education was another of Washington's hobbies: "Promote, as an object of primary importance, institutions for the general diffusion of knowledge."

"In proportion as the structure of a government gives force to public opinion, it should be enlightened."

"Knowledge is, in every country, the surest basis of public happiness. In one, in which the measures of government receive their impressions so immediately from the sense of the community as in ours, it is proportionately essential."

"A slender acquaintance with the world, must convince every man, that actions, not words, are the true criterion of the attachment of friends,

and that the most liberal professions of good-will are very far from being the surest marks of it. I should be happy, if my own experience had afforded fewer examples of the little dependence to be placed upon them."

As early as 1786 Washington urged the abolishing of slavery: "I never mean, unless some particular circumstances should compel me to it, to possess another slave by purchase, it being among my first wishes, to see some plan adopted, by which slavery, in this country, may be abolished by law."

On the subject of universal religious liberty, Washington said: "I have often expressed my sentiments, that every man, conducting himself as a good citizen, and being accountable, ought to be protected, in worshipping the Deity according to the dictates of his own conscience."

I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles—the character of an honest man."

Just before passing on to the great beyond, Washington said: "Father of mercies, take me to Thyself."

### CALIFORNIA MAN WEDS GRESHAM WOMAN

The marriage of Mrs. Coral Mary Garvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Busick, to William A. Thomas of California, took place last Friday evening, February 16, at 5:30 at the White Temple in Portland. The Rev. D. Q. Barry, pastor of the Bethel Baptist church in Gresham, officiated and used the ring ceremony. Only a few intimate friends were present. They were the Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Busick, parents of the bride and C. G. Schneider.

A reception and dinner was given in honor of the bride and groom at the home of the bride's parents on Monday evening. The invited guests were Dr. and Mrs. Richard Neubauer, the Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Busick, brother and sister-in-law of the bride, W. A. Hessel and the host and hostess. The evening was spent with music. Mr. Thomas is a musician and entertained with many numbers. Mrs. Neubauer also furnished some musical selections in her usual pleasing manner.

A second reception is to be given this evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas by Dr. and Mrs. Richard Neubauer at their home on the highway. The couple expect to leave Wednesday morning for their new home at Roseville, California, near Sacramento.

### POULTRY DEMONSTRATION IN I. O. O. F. HALL, BORING

"Hatching and Brooding of Chicks," will be the topic for the poultry demonstration to be held next Tuesday, February 27, beginning at 2 p. m., at Boring, in the Odd Fellows hall. Last fall the demonstration was held at the E. Schwedler farm. The holding of the meeting in the hall at Boring will doubtless accommodate a larger number than formerly. All who are raising chickens are invited to come and bring their neighbors.

Professor Crosby asks, Does poultry pay? and he answers the question thus: "This depends upon the man, not the hens. It is better to plan the investment according to a net labor return of \$1.50 per hen, plus the value of the hen than to expect \$8 to \$12 per hen, as is frequently seen in red ink advertising. Poultry keeping on the average farm is a consistent, daily, profitable, cash crop when properly managed, if not, the chances are most favorable for a minus income. Select some central, dependable source of information and follow that source religiously in all phases of management. A mixture of too many systems means, ultimately, no system at all and deserted poultry houses."

### Washington's Birthday Social.

Troutdale City Hall, February 22. Auction sale of baskets, program, games, dancing.—Adv.

Out of fashion, out of trouble.

### GRESHAM MAN SINGS IN PORTLAND CONCERT

Guy D. Jones sang the part of Don Jose in the first act of "Carmen," which was a special feature of a most interesting operatic program put on last Sunday afternoon in Portland under the direction of Roberto Corruccini. Ausby K. Bishop of Portland, brother of Hal E. Bishop, gave solos in connection with the program. The Portland Operatic company was sponsor for the musical entertainment.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Mr. Jones has been invited to sing with the American Light Opera company of New York, which he may do after making special preparation for the work. When in Portland in December the manager of that company gave unstinted praise to the musical organizations of Portland and said they were of an unusually high order and even suggested that the headquarters of the American company might be moved to Portland.

This is an unusual and highly significant distinction for both Gresham and Portland. To be distinguished in musical leadership speaks well for any individual and any city or community. It may be said that Gresham has much fine musical talent and an effort is being made to develop a strong community musical center.

### FUNERAL OF OREGON PIONEER IS HELD

Funeral services for Paul Dunn, pioneer resident of Oregon, who died in Portland at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jesse Dixon on February 11, was held last Monday morning at 9:30 at St. Michael's church, Sandy. The funeral was to have been held last Thursday morning but deep snow made it impossible to have it at that time. The body was taken to Sandy last Sunday. Interment was in Rose City cemetery.

Paul Dunn was born in Canada in 1852. He came to Portland when that city was just in its infancy. He and his wife have made their home in Sandy for a good many years. They had been living there until about a month ago when Mr. Dunn became ill and they went to Portland so he could be near medical aid.

Mr. Dunn is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary E. Dunn, a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Bell and two sons, C. T. Dunn and John J. Dunn, all of Sandy. He also had four grandchildren.

### Were Twice Too Small.

A colored woman demanded a refund on a pair of hose recently purchased. The floor walker asked: "Madam, did they not come up to your expectations?" "Lordy, no," she answered. "Dey hardly come up to my knees."—Lake-side News.

They look at a corpse and say, "Well, he's out of his troubles." But how do they know?

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### HIGH MUSIC PROGRAM WILL ATTRACT MARCH 2

"Diminutive" is the term that may be applied to one of the numbers that will be given at the Union High school music program on March 2, according to Dorothy M. Dickey, director of vocal music at the high school. This particular number may be diminutive in quantity but it is by no means so in quality, for the freshman boys' quartet is determined not to be outdone by the others on the program who may be "older and wiser" than they. The freshman boys' quartet has been recently formed in a special effort to get the freshman class started along the lines of music. The boys who have been selected to appear on this program are Hery Ide, Yearl Howell, Earl Stone and Jack Dowsett. It is expected that later on in the year still another freshman quartet will be formed, the only limit to eligibility being "willingness to try."

The quartet is to sing (a) "The Climate", a subject which is easily made humorous; (b) "Vive L'Amour", a song of good-fellowship in which short solo parts will be taken by Hery Ide.

As its second group of songs the Boys' Glee club will sing (a) "Larboard Watch" a song of the sea, in which the boys will have opportunity to show what they can do in the way of dynamic and melodic effects, just as another song "Tubal Cain" will tax their abilities along harmonic lines for it is sung in straight four part harmony; (b) "Hark! I Hear a Voice", a rollicking old college song.

Then the Girls' Glee is to appear in their last group of songs: "Kentucky Babe", which is a well known favorite, and "My Grandma's Advice", a number which their director says she can promise will be sung as only a group of fine-spirited high school girls can sing it.

### DAVIS DELIVERY CAR IS BEING DUG OUT

The Chevrolet delivery car belonging to J. O. Davis, Troutdale merchant, which has been held in the snow drift at the top of the Fairview hill since February 13, is being dug out today. A part of the time it has been completely covered with snow but last night when visited by representatives of the Outlook the top was visible and one could look into the car from the rear. It seemed to be full of snow but is said to be partly loaded with coal, which no doubt was sorely needed in the cold weather of last week. The car became stalled in the snow and it was impossible to go either forward or back and no help could be obtained at the time. A smaller car is said to be in the drift entirely covered with snow.

The work of digging out this car is incidental to the efforts on the part of D. W. McKay, foreman of road District 4, who has a crew of ten men at work there today in an effort to open the road. They are working into the drift from the south and will encounter a bank of snow at least 15 feet deep in some places.

### REBEKAHS TO HOLD ANNUAL CONVENTION

The Gresham Rebekah lodge has been extended an invitation to attend the annual convention of the 14 Rebekah lodges in Portland which is to be held on Thursday, February 22, commencing at 9:30 a. m. at the Orient lodge hall, No. 426½ E. Alder street, Portland. Dena Lodge No. 71 will act as hostess for the convention.

Exemplification of the different workings of the Rebekah degree interspersed with a musical and literary program, will take place during the day. At 7 o'clock in the evening an orchestra will entertain with a short concert, following which the Rebekah degree will be conferred on candidates by Utopia Rebekah Lodge No. 62.

A special invitation has been extended to all Rebekahs. A number of Gresham members are planning to attend from here. All those who can go are asked to get in touch with Mrs. B. L. Walrad.

### PORTLAND CONCERT CO. WILL GIVE PROGRAM

A sacred concert will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church in Gresham next Sunday evening, February 25, by about 25 members of the Portland Concert company under the leadership of Prof. Jos. A. Finley. This will include solos, duets, quartets, octets and choruses and promises to be one of the musical treats of the winter. Gresham singers in the concert company are Miss Martha Haggberg, Leslie Walrad and Guy D. Jones. No admission will be charged but a silver offering will be taken, a part of which will be used to defray transportation expenses.

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## GRESHAM PEOPLE ASK GAMBLING AT FAIR BE STOPPED

Gresham Circle, Parent-Teacher association will unite with other organizations interested in the welfare of the young, in their demand for a cleaner county fair in the future. This was brought out at the meeting of the circle last night when the president, the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, was authorized to appoint some person to represent the organization in a conference with the fair board and representatives of various other local organizations for the purpose of making constructive plans for the fair. Mr. Gebhardt has not yet made the appointment.

A number of musical numbers and recitations were given by pupils of the school, after which M. O. Nelson of Cherry Park near Troutdale gave a most interesting talk. Mr. Nelson is on the editorial staff of the Portland Telegram and has many friends here who watch for his writings and consider them among the finest features of that fine newspaper. He is a member of Gresham grange and has been a favorite speaker there and in the Parent-Teacher meetings on occasions.

Mr. Nelson's talk last night emphasized the necessity of one's becoming familiar with common everyday objects if one would get the enjoyment which will add zest to life. The knowledge gained by studying flowers, trees, the mountains and the heavenly bodies will give pleasure from day to day and often leads to wonderful development in a particular field of study.

Some of the questions which Mr. Nelson asked the boys and girls present were "Where does the full moon rise," "Where the new moon," "Why does the old moon sit in the new moon's lap," "Why are the Coast Range mountains peaked while the Appalachian Range mountains have rounded tops," "Why do the branches on the fir trees in this vicinity grow thicker on the west side of the tree," "Why do those on the cedar trees about Cascade Locks grow thicker on the east side," and many others. By skillful questioning the answers were brought out and in a way that those who heard will not soon forget.

Mr. Nelson was obliged to ride from his home on horseback in order to reach Gresham and fill his appointment.

### GRADE SCHOOL BUSY WORKING ON OPERETTA

The Outlook reporter, upon paying a visit to the Gresham grade school today, chanced upon a pretty scene in the school auditorium. A few inquiries soon revealed the fact that practice on the operetta "The Goblin Fair," which is to be given in the Masonic hall about March 10, was in progress. The scene was such an interesting one that there was a temptation to linger longer and longer. One thing, however, was especially noticeable in the musical picture being presented by the boys and girls on the platform and that was that one of the main characters was a large black cat reposing peacefully on the lap of one of the girls taking part. When she arose she held it in her arms. The operetta promises a special treat for the near future.

The attendance at the Gresham grade school is continuing to grow. One new pupil entered school today who is Marion Hamlin, best known as the little lady who had the part of queen in the spring pageant last year. Schools to Have Holiday Thursday.

All of the schools in the county will have a holiday Thursday, February 22, Washington's birthday. The law requires that school be held for an hour and a half which makes it necessary to have a short session in the morning but the remainder of the day will be a holiday.

The Gresham grade school will have a program Thursday morning which will commence at about 9:30. An invitation is extended to all.

### GRESHAM TO HAVE NEW GRADE SCHOOL

The question of whether Gresham is to have a new grade school building was answered in the affirmative last Saturday when the people of School District No. 4 voted favorably on a \$60,000 bond issue for the erection of a new 16-room grade school building on the present site where the old one now stands. The vote carried with a 92 majority. There were 220 votes cast and 156 were in favor and only 64 against it.

The board of directors of district No. 4 are to meet with the architects this evening and discuss plans. It has not yet been decided whether the building will be a one- or two-story structure.

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