

Choral Society to Hold Meeting.

All members of the Gresham Choral society are asked to be at the Baptist church in Gresham next Monday evening, February 26, when a vote of the society will be taken to decide whether the work on the Easter cantata will be continued. The illness of Hal G. Bishop has left the chorus without a leader but H. W. Strong has offered to assume the role of director and do everything in his power to make the cantata a success. He says he can get a baritone from Portland, who is already familiar with the cantata, to carry one of the parts and he believes there is sufficient local talent already included in the society to take all of the remaining parts.

However, the question of whether the work on the cantata will be continued will be voted upon by the Choral society next Monday evening. All members are urged to be present. The idea of merging this society into a broader musical society has been suggested and will be discussed Monday evening.

Tuberculosis Association Will Hold Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Oregon Tuberculosis association will be held in Room A of the Central library in Portland, Tenth and Yamhill streets, on Friday, February 23.

The program will begin at 9:30 in the morning with a discussion of problems of public health associations and a round table discussion. The afternoon session will begin at 2 o'clock with the annual report of the president, Mrs. A. L. Mills, which will be followed by an address by Dr. Caroline Hedger of Chicago, well known to many people here. The election of officers will be held.

In the evening a popular program of speeches will be given, when the speakers will be Dr. G. C. Bellinger, Dr. Marr Bisallion, Dr. Ray Matson and Dr. E. A. Pierce.

The public is invited to any of these sessions.

Old Fashioned Basket Social.
Troutdale City Hall, Thursday, Feb. 22.—Adv.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reynolds of Seattle, were visitors last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Millikin. Mr. Reynolds came out from Lincoln, Nebraska, a few weeks ago to marry his fiancée who is a Seattle girl. The wedding took place on Monday of last week at the home of the bride, and culminated a courtship which began during the war. The couple made a short visit in Gresham and then continued south on a honeymoon trip. Mr. Reynolds is employed by the railroad and is being transferred to Seattle where they will make their home.

The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary have sent a large box of cookies to the auxiliary headquarters to be used in filling the cookie jars in hospitals where ex-soldiers are being cared for.

The basket social to be given by the Young People's League of the Zion Evangelical church and which has formerly been announced will be held on Thursday evening, February 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brugger on West Powell street. An entertainment is being prepared for the occasion and will consist of numbers which will be in keeping with Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. There will be educational and musical numbers and games. The baskets will be auctioned off. All ladies, young and old, are expected to bring boxes or baskets which are to be decorated in keeping with the valentine season. A cordial invitation is extended to one and all.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. A. S. Hisey at the parsonage tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 to finish articles for the bazaar, which has been postponed from February 22 to March 1. An effort is being made to have all handkerchiefs and other articles for the sale turned in at this meeting in order that they may be properly marked.

Next Thursday, Washington's birthday, will be observed as a bank holiday by all banks of this vicinity.

The quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church will be held next Saturday at the church, beginning at 10 o'clock with the business session. A basket dinner in the diningroom of Odd Fellow's hall will be enjoyed at noon. The afternoon session will begin with an address on evangelism by the district superintendent, Dr. D. H. Leech, who will conduct a round table discussion of the subject. The public is invited to these meetings.

M. B. Splawn, who has been employed as foreman on road work at Mitchell, beyond Prineville, returned last Friday to his home in Gresham. He has been away since early in last October.

Mrs. Elizabeth Radford recently returned from Fulton, California, where she had spent two months visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Dukes and her son, Earl Radford.

Miss Ruth Nystrom was the guest of Miss Mabel Michel during the recent storm, it being impossible for her to go back and forth from her home at Powell Valley to her work at the First State Bank.

The regular meeting of the W.C.T.U. which was to have been held on Thursday of this week has been indefinitely postponed. Announcements will be made later.

The Queen Esther Circle cleared \$13.50 from the food sale held last Saturday in Cecil Metzger's store.

Arza Smith is quite ill from an attack of stomach trouble. He had a serious attack yesterday but rested well last night and is feeling better today.

Jake Metzger has just completed a new private garage on the east side of his home on West Powell Valley road.

A. W. Metzger is busy unloading two carloads of supplies at the Mt. Hood depot.

The Walrad Mercantile company received a truck load of Newtown and Ortle apples today from Hood River. This will insure a good supply of apples for next week which is Apple Week.

Miss Hester Thorpe, who is teaching in Albany, visited over the week-end in Gresham with Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. H. H. Moreland.

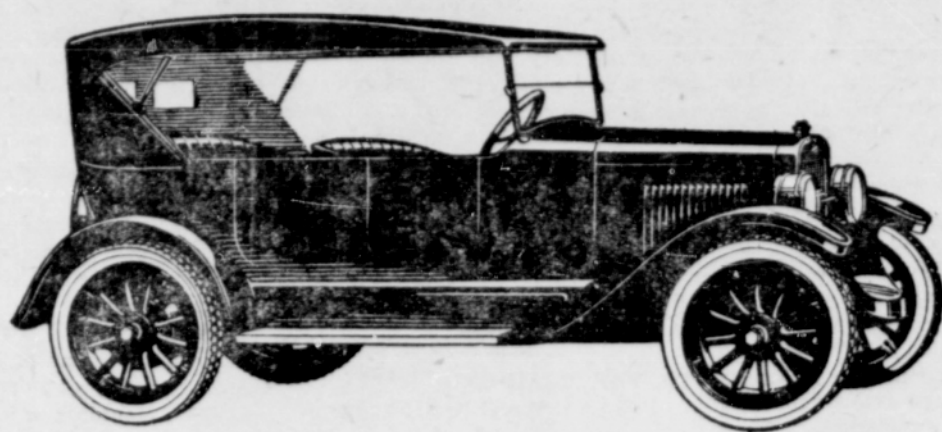
Miss Ethel Starr of Portland was a week-end guest of Mrs. John Brown. Charlie Brown, who is a senior at the North Pacific School of Pharmacy in Portland, spent last Sunday at home.

Russell Akin returned Saturday from a trip which took him into eastern Oregon to Hood River, The Dalles, Condon and Hermiston. He made an effort to reach home on Friday and came as far as Cascade Locks but was compelled to return to Hood River on account of the snow on the Columbia River highway. On Saturday he followed two caterpillar snow plows which opened the road. Mr. Akin described the scenery along the highway as wonderful in its beauty. While at Condon Mr. Akin lunched with Wm. Congdon, who is doing well with his lunch counter.

The ladies' and men's gym classes will be resumed this week now that the storm is over. The ladies will meet at 7:30 on Wednesday evening and the men's class will be held on Thursday evening in the Union high school gym.

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PLEASANT HOME

The Methodist Ladies' Aid is planning a program and social to be held at the church on Saturday, Feb. 24. Plans for a very fine program have been made. Numbers will be given by Rev. E. G. Ranton of Salem and Joel Berreman of Hazel Green. Both Mr. Ranton and Mr. Berreman are known to Pleasant Home people and need no further recommendation. D. Brooks Hogan who has won the community's approval with his Harry Lauder songs and readings will give some numbers. Some numbers from Gresham have been promised that will add much to the program. Refreshments will be served. A small admission will be charged which will go to help clear the parsonage debt.

"FRONTIER NIGHT" WILL ENTERTAIN WOODMEN

Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, as a feature of its thirty-second anniversary celebration will hold a "Frontier Night" entertainment at its hall, 112 East Sixth street Friday night, February 23, to which all members and gentlemen friends are invited.

It is confidently predicted there will be a wild crowd in the old frontier town that night and all the joints will do a rushing business. Everybody is urged to go prepared for trouble. There is a particularly rough gang coming up from Squedunk Hollow who have threatened to yank the white collar off any dude seen wearing one.

Multnomah Camp has nearly 6000 members and is the banner camp of all Woodcraft. More than a hundred members reside in Gresham and vicinity. J. O. Wilson, clerk of this Portland camp, has recently been elected chairman of the Head Camp members.

Shoot Line 300 Feet to Keep Up Wire Service.

If you had to get a telegraph wire across a river 300 feet wide, which you could not cross in a boat on account of the rushing current, how would you do it?

This was a problem met and solved by the Southern Pacific company's telegraph department during the recent storm in Oregon. It is indicative of the variety of problems encountered in operating a railroad under all sorts of conditions.

During the storm the company's wires over the Santiam river, which was in flood, went down at a point near Jefferson. It was necessary to get another line across, and quickly. This is the way it was done.

The shot was removed from a shotgun shell, and a wooden arrow, to which several hundred feet of carpenter's twine was attached, was placed in the barrel of the shot gun and seated on the charge. The twine was carefully placed in a box so that it would slip out easily and not retard the flight of the arrow. The gun was fired and the arrow was shot 300 feet across the river. The twine was then attached to a fine wire, which was drawn over and this in turn was used to draw the telegraph wire across.

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We are carrying a full line of all the latest popular songs in sheet music. Buy a piece, take it home and if you do not like it bring it back and exchange it. Guy D. Jones, Jeweler.

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APPLE WEEK TO BE OBSERVED IN PORTLAND

The week beginning February 26 and ending March 3 is to be observed in Portland as Apple Week and everyone is urged to eat apples during that time. All of the apples are to be shipped to Portland from Hood River as that is the only community in the states with a surplus. There is said to be 175,000 boxes of extra fancy and 100,000 boxes of fancy grade apples on hand. This surplus is said to have been caused by the car shortage.

Apple Week is being conducted under the auspices of the Portland chamber of commerce. A warehouse has been donated free to be used in storing the apples after they are shipped in and until they can be distributed.

Great Men But Poor Prophets.

"There is a madman proposing to light London with—what do you suppose?—why, with smoke."

That's what Sir Walter Scott wrote to a friend when it was first planned to light London with gas. Napoleon said it was "a great folly."

One hundred years ago people were afraid of gas and thought it to be work of the devil. Later when Westminster bridge was lighted with gas, people thought the pipes were filled with fire and watched the spectacle dumb founded. When a lighting system was installed in the House of Commons the members of Parliament, fearful of being burned, would not touch the pipes with ungloved hands. But that was a hundred years ago. Today there are 1,200 uses for gas, and it takes sixty thousand miles of street mains to deliver the gas of the country to its consumers. Forty-five million people in homes and factories are now served with gas.

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A noted suffragist says: "Editors make the best husbands." The average editor, not to be outdone either in chivalry or debate, will come back with this statement of fact: "Good wives make the best husbands."

Regular meeting of Gresham Lodge No. 125, I.O.O.F.

in the Odd Fellows hall, every Tuesday evening. Brothers welcome. ARTHUR H. HENSLEY, N. G. C. A. HILL, Secretary.

Special communication of Gresham Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 152 will be held in Masonic hall Wednesday, February 21, 7:30 p. m.

Labor in M. M. Degree. Visiting brothers welcome. W. L. GORSAGE, Sec'y. J. E. METZGER, W. M.

It is always easy to get the goat of a dead duck.