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GRESHAM STORE HAS ADDED MANY FINE NEW LINES

Improvements which have been under way in the L. A. Wack & Company's dry goods store in Gresham for the past few weeks are beginning to attract the attention of all who visit the store and will have the certain effect of drawing trade for this progressive institution.

The new goods which are arriving daily are filling up the store and the wisdom is seen of increasing the floor space by one-third, which was recently done. The well established lines of shoes and general dry goods have been increased to meet the growing demand, and in addition some other lines have been added. The department of work clothes for men and that of ready-made dresses and coats for women are among the new lines added. It will no longer be necessary for women to go to the city for these garments, which may be had right at home in great varieties of materials and style and at reasonable prices.

A rest room for women has been established in connection with the store, which is greatly appreciated by women customers.

A capable force of clerks is found at this store, ever ready to attend to the wants of customers with promptness and courtesy. L. A. Wack, one of the proprietors and manager, devotes all his time to the store and makes every visitor feel at home and welcome, whether the purchase is large or small or the person has just called to "look around."

N. J. Anthon, recently moved here from Portland, is one of the clerks and is an experienced man in dry goods and kindred lines.

In addition, two young ladies, Miss Gladys Sharp and Miss Florence Johnson are very capable clerks at the store.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS ARE ENTERTAINED

The Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Barry were hosts on Thursday evening to the faculty of Union high school at the Baptist parsonage, where a delightful social evening was spent.

While the rain prevented somewhat disagreeable without, all was good cheer and sunshine in the spacious apartments of the parsonage. The evening was spent in social intercourse interspersed with stunts, games and music.

Miss Augusta Hahn gave an exhibition of her whistling ability which charmed all. Miss Dorothy Dickey was at her best on the piano and acted as accompanist to Miss Norma Lee Peck, who rendered several beautiful violin selections to enliven the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Barry served the guests fruit salad and wafers.

All pronounced the gathering an unqualified success.

Dressmaking and Remodeling.
Dressmaking of all descriptions, also remodeling of furs. Prices reasonable. Mrs. Richtmyer, Cleveland avenue, Gresham, phone 108.

FRESH COWS FOR SALE. E. J. Gradin, Gresham, R. A. phone 524.

MORE GOOD THAN BAD.

We hear much about the "good old days" which many old people maintain were so much better than the present. The younger generation is not easily convinced, if at all, that the former days were golden and the present only brass.

Edward Nelson Dingley, writing in the National Republican, concludes a series of articles on the Good Old Days and the Now with these hopeful and inspiring thoughts:

A cross section of the United States reveals far more good than bad, far more charity than selfishness, far more progress than reaction.

Economically, the United States has more than it progressed in the whole 100 years previous. True, there is poverty, suffering and misery today; but how little compared with the poverty, suffering and misery of a century ago!

The "good old days" were not the periods of complete comfort and joy pictured. They were years of toil and hardships, of unnecessary suffering, of slow triumphs over human weakness and popular prejudice and ignorance. It is a marvel that so much was accomplished.

With this as a background, it is the duty of this generation to have great faith in America; to distinguish between virile patriotism and national defense on the one hand, and visionary internationalism and vapid pacifism on the other.

Faith in America enlists a high type of citizenship, a national conception of life and a firm reliance on political independence. These things have made America of today better than America of a century ago; and will make America of the future better than America of today.

Faith in America is an inspiring stimulant.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH MAKES ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Bible school will convene at 9:45 at Bethel Baptist church. After the opening exercises the men's Bible class will retire to the parsonage for the study of the lesson topic, "The Character of Timothy." The sermon by the pastor, the Rev. D. Q. Barry, will be on "The Present Inheritance of the Christians." The special number by the choir will be "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." In the evening the praise service will be held at 7:30. At 8 o'clock the pastor will preach on "The Dawning of the Morning." Miss Martha Hagberg will sing a special selection.

Dramatic Club to be Organized.

Fun, recreation and good fellowship are the inspiration and goal of a group of enthusiasts in forming a dramatic club in Gresham. Informal readings as well as amateur acting of simple plays will constitute the chief diversion. Doubtless there are other kindred spirits in the community who crave such amusement. Any who are interested in this undertaking and who wish a share in fun are cordially invited to meet at the library next Tuesday evening, September 25, at 7:30.

When the Scotchman returning from a visit to London was asked how he liked the town he said it was wonderful but that the people were not honest. He bought a box of matches—1,000 for a penny—and found the box contained only 982. We wonder what he would say of our political promises before election and political performances afterwards. Don't forget the season of political dexterity is at hand. Gather your roses while ye may.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.

MASONS PRESENT PATRIOTIC PROGRAM; CONSTITUTION WEEK; PUBLIC INVITED

As announced in Tuesday's Outlook, constitution week will be duly observed in Gresham by a patriotic meeting, open to the public, to be held this evening, Friday, in Masonic hall beginning at 8 o'clock. The meeting is held under auspices of the Gresham Masonic lodge.

The main feature of the program will be an address by Dr. B. Earle Parker, of the First Methodist church, Portland. In addition, there will be selections by the high school orchestra and patriotic songs.

The program is as follows:
Orchestra—"America Forever."
Prayer by Rev. H. R. Gebhardt.
Patriotic Songs—
America.

Battle Hymn of the Republic.
Battle Cry of Freedom.
Address by Dr. B. Earle Parker.
Orchestra—"War March of the Priests."

The American's Creed.
Vocal Selection—"Yankee Doodle," by boys' trio of the high school.
Short addresses.
"Star Spangled Banner."
Benediction by Rev. A. S. Hisey.

MISS RUTH MYERS IS BRIDE OF PORTLAND MAN

A beautiful wedding occurred on last Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Myers near Gresham when their daughter, Miss Ruth, became the bride of Nelson W. Montgomery of Portland, the Rev. D. Q. Barry of the Bethel Baptist church officiating. The ceremony took place at high noon under a bower of autumn blooms and greenery. The rooms were beautifully decorated in smilax and asters. Louise Jean Swender, a sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid and Nelson W. Montgomery of California as best man.

The bridal robe was of white satin trimmed in rhinestones. The bride wore a corsage bouquet of white and pink bride's roses. The bridesmaid was gowned in shell pink meteor crepe de chine and wore a corsage bouquet of pink roses.

A wedding dinner was served to a large company of guests from Portland. The table was decorated with a centerpiece of greened roses, and asters and smilax. The favors represented a bridal couple. A five-course dinner was served by a caterer, the bride having the honor of cutting the large wedding cake.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery left the home in a highly decorated taxicab amid a shower of confetti, rice and old shoes. They will be away a month on their honeymoon.

STOLEN CAR IS FOUND BY PORTLAND POLICE

A Hudson automobile owned by Southard & Southard was stolen in Portland last Saturday evening and was recovered by Portland police officials yesterday and returned to the owners. The car was found stored in a garage in the city where it had been left, evidently after it had been used for a ride. Nothing was missing.

Fall Run of Salmon On.

The fall run of salmon is coming into Tanner creek and entering the ponds of the government fish hatchery at Bonneville. A few eggs are being taken to fill vacant space in the hatchery, but the most of the eggs for the purpose are taken from the red fish of the spring run.

Many improvements have been made recently about the hatchery, among them being a large storage tank to supply the hatchery troughs.

Storage, Storage
For storage see Burten Walrad, Gresham, phone 1411.

JAPANESE RELIEF WORK.

The earthquake disaster in Japan is said by authorities to be the greatest recorded in history. No one can fully comprehend the extent of the suffering and loss visited upon a people in a few brief hours.

Whether Japan as a nation was to be considered a friend or foe of the United States, the attitude has made no difference with the readiness and generosity of this country's response in Japan's time of need.

A news dispatch says that on Tuesday the American ambassador, by half of the Red Cross, handed the Japanese premier a certified check for a million dollars. This is the first large installment from this or any country for relief work. The premier, it is said, was deeply moved and expressed the gratitude of his people to America.

The extent of the plans of the American Red Cross may be inferred from that statement that five hospital buildings for treatment of earthquake victims have been purchased with the funds collected during the last two weeks and will be shipped immediately to Japan. The buildings, knocked down, will be erected at such places as Japanese officials see fit.

The relief fund has now reached a total of \$8,585,000, more than \$3,500,000 above the figure set as the goal and the work of relief has only begun.

When help is needed by a suffering people America does not stand back and wait on formality. This is evident from an incident which has just been reported.

It appears that Japanese naval authorities issued orders that relief ships should not enter certain harbors. These orders, it is said, were ignored by commanders of American war vessels, who pushed their flotilla of destroyers without hesitation into the forbidden harbors and rescued hundreds of foreigners who were marooned there, and probably would have perished otherwise.

ORIENT SCHOOL HAS MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Many improvements have been made at the Orient school this summer. The building was given two coats of paint. The desks were sanded, varnished and the iron-work painted, making them practically like new. Tissue towels and liquid soap have been added to the list of supplies this year. Several fine pictures have been purchased among which are "Spring" by Corot; "Song of the Lark," by Breton; and "The Windmill" by Ruysdael.

Instruction in music and art will be added next week. It is Mr. Teeters' aim to have the work in music of a practical nature, developing appreciation of, and familiarity with good music, rather than of a technical nature. He believes that few have the talent or opportunity to become musicians, but rare indeed is the individual who cannot learn to derive enjoyment and inspiration from music, and to give to the young this privilege is one of the greatest opportunities in the school.

The pupils were pleasantly surprised Monday morning to find the long wished for piano in the schoolhouse. An entertainment will be given some time this fall to make up the small amount still due on the instrument.

LOCAL CHURCH TO MEET AT SELLWOOD SUNDAY

No services will be held at the Zion Evangelical church next Sunday, as the members and friends of the congregation will attend the missionary services at the Sellwood Evangelical church, 15th and Tacoma streets, Portland, next Sunday. Services will be in the German and English languages at 11 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. The ladies of the Sellwood church will serve dinner to the guests.

QUESINBERRY SELLS GARAGE AT ROCKWOOD

Walker Quesinberry, blacksmith and garage man of Rockwood, has sold the garage part of his business to George M. Pleasant of Troutdale, who will take charge at once. Mr. Quesinberry will retain the blacksmith shop for the present.

We saw a soldier the other day—that is, he had been a soldier in the great war. Now he is selling needles from house to house—needles—made in Germany. Surely the housewife finds herself on the horns of a dilemma.

What Style HEATING STOVE do You Prefer?

We suggest an all-cast heating stove that will give an even, steady heat, economical to fire and attractive in design.

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PAVING ORDERED ON EXTENSION OF BASE LINE ROAD

An improvement which will be of utmost importance to the Gresham district and that part of the county lying east of the Sandy river will be the paving of the Base Line extension from the end of the present pavement at the intersection with the Troutdale road, to the upper Sandy bridge at the Portland Automobile Club house. The county commissioners at a recent meeting formally authorized the improvement and authorized Roadmaster Eatchel to proceed to advertise for bids on the work.

The strip of road which is to be paved is nearly three miles in length. It was graded several years ago and is in fine shape through the greater part of its length but a part of the road becomes exceedingly muddy in wet weather. The paving will be a welcome improvement to many of the vicinity who use the road, as well as the increasing number of persons who use the Base Line as the approach to the Columbia river highway. The estimated cost is \$64,000.

STEP ON THE INFORMATION GAS.

To provide a better understanding of the economic factor underlying motor transportation in every part of the world, the first International Motor Transport Congress ever held in the United States will be convened in May, 1924, in the city of Detroit. The congress will be under the auspices of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. Delegates will attend from all quarters of the civilized globe. The conference is to last four days.

The automotive industry is of first economic importance in this country, whatever it may be abroad, and it will be well for those who have their millions invested in it to have brought home to them the fact that the great American market for the automobile is the American small town and the American farm.

The teeming millions in the great cities might lead the unthinking to imagine that all the motor cars in the world are bought by the rich city folk, but actually the city consumption is small as compared with that of the country. More nearly 70 than 50 per cent of all of the cars manufactured in this country, we are told, are bought in towns up to 5,000 population. The sooner the manufacturers have this fact driven home to them the sooner will they see the necessity of giving greater aid to the small town local dealers, many of whom do such yeoman work in the stimulation and creating of a market for the manufacturers they represent. Some manufacturers with forward vision fully appreciate what the local dealer is doing, but others fail to sense his importance and do not appreciate his effort.

Great as is the absorption of motor cars in the country, it would be even greater if the average local dealer could afford to cover his potential market more intensively. What he needs is backing to the limit, and no more constructive work can be done at the coming conference than the work of bringing before the industry the actual truth regarding the cultivation of the small town motor market, the backbone of American consumption, of everything that is worthwhile.

Mrs. Karl J. Hagberg and daughter Mrs. Martha and Marian have returned from a most delightful trip of two weeks with friends in Spokane. They went by way of Lewiston and Pullman and returned by the more direct route. They drove 951 miles on the trip. Miss Martha has resumed her work at the Bank of Gresham and Miss Marian will return next week to the office of the A. W. Metzger company.

Mr. and Mrs. Galen Fancher left on Thursday for Spray in central Oregon, where Mr. Fancher is employed.

Mrs. William Anderson, who has been in a Portland hospital all summer recovering from a broken hip, was brought home a few days ago.

John Homan, who traded Gresham property towards the Vedder farm near Lusted last March, is building a new, modern bungalow on his place. It will be equipped with bath, hot and cold water and will be wired for electricity. Mr. Homan is planning to put in a plant for the furnishing of electricity to his house and outbuildings.



BETHEL BAPTIST
"The Glad Hand Church"

Bible School 10 a. m., Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Lord's Supper the first Sunday of the month. Bible Study and Praise Service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. "Universal Brotherhood is the Goal" "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
DAVID Q. BARRY, B. Th., Pastor.