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BUILDINGS BURN ON K. KASER FARM WITH HEAVY LOSS

Loss amounting to between three and four thousand dollars was sustained by K. Kaser living west of Gresham on Wednesday when fire destroyed his barn and several other buildings with practically all of their contents. No insurance was carried. The fire occurred about noon and neighbors gathered to give what assistance was possible. A call to the Gresham fire department brought the chemical engine and crew and a large number of men who hurried to the scene of the fire. Nothing could be done to save the buildings already burning but the chemical engine prevented the spread of the fire to other buildings.

The fire started in the feed room and brooder house, where an oil stove was being used in a drier for walnuts. This building contained the year's crop of apples and walnuts, a 500-egg incubator, tools and many other things. From here the fire spread to the barn, with eight or ten ton of hay and half a ton of mill feed. The feed was in a bin and the fire did not penetrate to the interior of the pile, so that a part of the feed was saved. A large berry shed, with the carriers and crates to equip at least 40 pickers, was destroyed. This building contained oil stoves and much equipment of the houses used by the berry pickers, also chicken feed for the year. All was a total loss. A chicken house was practically all burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaser express deep gratitude to their neighbors and the Gresham fire department for the assistance rendered them during and after the fire.

SPECIAL MEETINGS AT FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Special meetings will begin at the Free Methodist church next Sunday morning and continue indefinitely. Rev. F. R. Dawson, of the Columbia river conference, will be the evangelist.

"We are looking for the blessing of God to attend these meetings," says the pastor Rev. E. D. Blackman, "and ask the earnest prayers of not only the church but all who believe in old time Bible conviction and power to unite with us in this effort. Are we at our best? If not, why not?"

Donald Mac Phee and wife are expected to be present on Sunday and bring the gospel message in song. There will be special singing during the services.

Sunday's services will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning preaching at 11; evening preaching at 7:30.

The special meetings will continue every night during the week.

The traveller borrowed a match from his Scotch companion. Next he fumbled in his pockets and remarked that he had left his tobacco pouch at home. "Then ye'll not be needin' the match," suggested the Scot, taking it back again. "We wonder if Japan will be 'needin' the match" since she has been able to see the real heart of America.

Say it the Want Ad way.

Says Tobacco Must Go Way Of Saloon



Dr. Charles G. Pease, president of the Non-Smokers' Protective League, says that the war against the use of tobacco is now on in earnest. He says: "We are going to do to tobacco just what the Anti-Saloon League did to drink."

RANDOLPH WILLIAMS DIES IN CALIFORNIA

The Outlook is in receipt of a copy of the Weekly Searchlight of Redding, California, of October 11, telling of the death of a former Gresham man, some of whose relatives still live here, Randolph Williams, brother of Homer, George and John Williams living east of Gresham. The paper is sent by O. H. Stott of Anderson, California. The following is from the Searchlight:

"Randolph Williams died Thursday morning in the county hospital, where he had been a patient for six years. He was born in Portland, Oregon, and was aged 68 years.

"For fourteen years in the early days of Redding Williams was a bartender in the Olney saloon. He was then a fine looking man and no man in Redding dressed better than he did. But reverses came and ill health followed. He was forced to go to the county hospital and that institution became his permanent home with the exception that something like two years ago he inherited \$1500 from an estate in Oregon. The money lasted Williams only a week or two and back to the county hospital he had to go.

"The decedent leaves brothers and sisters in Oregon, some of them in Gresham in that state."

EVANGELICAL CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Announcements of services for the Zion Evangelical church for the week are as follows: religious school for children of school age on Saturday from 9 to 12 in the morning; Sunday school at 10 and preaching at 11 on Sunday. The sermon topic by the pastor, the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, will be "Is There a God?" The choir will sing "Forget Not All His Benefits." The young people's meeting at 7:30 will be led by Theodore Brugger. The topic for discussion will be "What is Christian Citizenship?"

Once upon a time all the coal dealers tried to sell coal.

Advertising space is the white hope of the alert business man.

NEW CITIZEN WRITES LETTER ABOUT OREGON

Gresham and Oregon have secured a real booster in Attorney Alf. O. Nelson, who came here with his family last July from Dunn Center, N. D. Mr. Nelson immediately bought residence property here, opened an office and began life in real earnest. He thinks he has moved to the borderland of paradise.

Mr. Nelson is not the kind to enjoy a good thing and keep it to himself. He believes in spreading the good news, and in keeping with this spirit has written a letter which will be published in Minnesota and be read by many former acquaintances in Minnesota and the Dakotas. Portions of his letter reads as follows:

It may interest your readers to hear something, at this time, about conditions in western Oregon. The writer was born and raised on a farm near Hatton, North Dakota, and from 1909 until July this year he resided in Dunn county, North Dakota, when we moved to this state principally on account of Mrs. Nelson's health. She had suffered quite a little during the last years with hay fever. Her condition became worse each year and the doctors finally advised her to change climate; so we moved out here. She has not had a touch of hay fever this season.

When we arrived here on July 2, nearly everyone seemed to be busy picking strawberries and raspberries. A very large amount of these and other berries are raised here and they are of a splendid quality and the crops are very abundant. The local producer received from \$1.00 to \$1.25 per crate for strawberries and about 10 cents a pound for raspberries, 2 cents a pound for prunes and other berries and fruits in proportion. This compensation of the producer is, of course, entirely inadequate. Before we left North Dakota we paid 50 cents per quart for strawberries. Somebody is making too big a profit. A little government regulation could be injected here to mighty good advantage for the producer and consumer. The principal industries here are grain farming, dairying, berries, lumber, fruit raising and fish. No one here seems to know anything about crop failures. The farms here are very small; five, ten and twenty acres. There are very few farms here in this vicinity that have more than 100 acres. Most everyone here seems to be prosperous.

Since we have been here the weather has been most ideal, we have not had very much rain and yet vegetation seems to spring from the ground over night as it were. We have never before seen so many flowers and such an abundance of everything. We are told that the winter here consists of a long period of rainy weather. Therefore, if a person figures on moving to Oregon and wants to see this climate at its worst, I would advise them to make the trip out here along in January.

Western Oregon is still pretty well clothed with the natural evergreen, and the country between the Cascades

NATIONAL GUARD UNIT GETS COMMENDATION

The local national guard organization is to receive a "certificate of merit," which has been awarded for efficiency displayed during the instruction mobilization of May 21, 1923, according to word just received from Adjutant General George A. White by Lieut. Clifford G. Schneider of Headquarters Company, 1st Battalion, 186 Infantry, O. N. G. The certificate will be presented on an appropriate occasion to be determined later and arranged between Lieutenant Schneider and Adjutant General White.

"The acid test of a National Guard organization is its ability to mobilize quickly and without confusion. The fact that your organization successfully stood the test is an accomplishment of which you and your command may well be proud," writes the adjutant general.

WE ARE READY FOR THAT GRAND RUSH

Subscriptions have been coming in fairly well. The Outlook has issued more than a hundred coupons on the Photo Offer. Scores have already taken advantage of the Bargain Rates on the Oregonian and Telegram.

But there is surely a Grand Rush Coming. Only two more weeks of the Bargain Rates. Hundreds should come in before October 31. And other hundreds should secure the Photo Coupon before the end of this month.

We are prepared but don't wait until the last minute!

Again, note the offers.

Still Horseshoe Pitching Queen



Mrs. J. F. Francisco, Columbus, O., is still the women's horseshoe pitching champion of the United States. She retained her title in defeating Mrs. C. A. Lanham of Bloomington, Ill., in the finals at Cleveland.

DAMAGES AWARDED BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Damages to the property of the Bethel Baptist church in Gresham have been awarded at \$150, which will be paid by the water board of the city of Portland for the privilege of crossing the property of the church with the third pipe line for Bull Run water, the work of installing which will begin this fall. The pipe line will follow the Powell Valley road to a point directly in front of the Baptist parsonage and will then cross the property to the southeast. The usual width of the pipe line right of way is 40 feet, but in view of the circumstances this was reduced to 30 feet on the church property. Under the present arrangement it will come within a few feet of the corner of the building. Two valuable lots east of the parsonage lots are also damaged by the crossing of the pipe line.

A definite settlement was brought about at a specially called meeting of the church on Wednesday night to hear the report of the committee which had been negotiating with the water board. The report of the committee was unanimously adopted and the trustees were instructed to sign all necessary papers in connection with the deal. The trustees of the church are W. H. Black, J. A. Gray, C. G. Schneider, J. Markwart and Mr. Church.

MAYOR BAKER ADDRESSES HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Mayor Baker of Portland addressed the students of the high school yesterday afternoon on the subject of "Good Citizenship." He recounted the advantages of young people of the present day over those of former years in the matter of educational opportunities and said that the day is past when the uneducated and the untrained will be able to successfully compete in the activities of life with the keen, trained minds of the rising generation. He sought to impress upon the pupils the obligation which rests upon them to use these advantages to the fullest extent and to work faithfully and honestly to secure the best possible education.

Good citizenship, said the mayor, is the reflection of high ideals and good character of the people, and is manifested in civic righteousness. A community is good or bad according as these ideals are high or low. A citizen owes to his community, his state and his nation the highest allegiance. He must strive to build up those things which help to develop character and keep out the things which would hinder.

Home Coming Week at U. of O.

With the appointment of Hadden Rockey as chairman of the Home Coming committee, plans are under way for the celebration of the annual alumni reunion on the University of Oregon campus, November 23 and 24. A high point of this year's Home Coming will be the annual Oregon O. A. C. football game to be played on Hayward field on the afternoon of November 24.

HOME COMING AT M. E. CHURCH WAS EVENT OF INTEREST

The home coming service of the Methodist Episcopal church held in the reconstructed building on Wednesday was well attended and was a particularly joyful occasion to those who returned to greet old friends and to those who welcomed them back. Three district superintendents and six pastors were present, and the wives of several of them. The oldest in years, as well as in time of service, was the Rev. J. H. Wood, who became pastor of the local church 37 years ago. Mrs. Wood was also present. Among the laymen who came from other places to attend the home coming were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Biddle and Mrs. Ella Oliphant, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansdowne and Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Cox of Oregon City. The guests included a ministerial and a lay delegate to the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church to be held in Springfield, Massachusetts next May, Dr. William Wallace Youngson and Roy B. Cox, respectively.

The Rev. Melville T. Wire preached a sermon which was particularly appropriate to the occasion. Other ministers who took part in this service, besides the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, were Dr. E. E. Gilbert and the Rev. M. B. Paroungian of Salem and Dr. A. Thompson of Gresham. A beautiful anthem was sung by a quartet consisting of Guy D. Jones, the Misses Myrtle Risher and Doris Zimmerman, and Leslie Wairad.

At the close of the service in the auditorium a reception was held in the basement, the receiving line being made up of district superintendents and pastors, and their wives who have served the local church. The Rev. A. S. Hisey and wife headed the line. Others, in the order of their succession, were J. H. Wood and wife, H. L. St. Clair and wife, A. Thompson, M. B. Paroungian, Melville T. Wire and wife, A. C. Brackenbury and wife, E. E. Gilbert and wife, W. W. Youngson and wife, and D. H. Leach.

A brief program of speeches and songs was given under the direction of Dr. Leach. Mr. Hisey, Mr. Wire and Mr. Brackenbury spoke, also K. A. Miller, chairman of the finance committee and D. E. Towle, chairman of the building committee. C. E. Risher and Miss Edella Towle sang beautiful solos. Light refreshments were served by the Ladies' Aid, who used the fully equipped kitchen for the first time.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES PROGRAM

A big chicken dinner will be served at the church by the Ladies' Aid society next Thursday evening, beginning at 5:30.

A six-day Sunday school institute under the direction of the Rev. F. M. Jasper, superintendent of Sunday schools for the Oregon annual conference, will begin on Friday evening, November 2.

Bishop Wm. O. Shepard will dedicate the new church plant on Sunday morning, November 4. And on Tuesday evening, November 13, the Epworth League will begin a parish institute to run through three weeks, Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Next Sunday morning and evening the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit and preach the sermons. His morning topic will be "Growing God's Men." In the evening "Some Great Hymns." Special music will add to the attractiveness of both services.

The Epworth League devotional meeting will be in the auditorium.

Don't be impatient. It will not be long before you are told for whom you may vote for president of the United States. Have patience—and wait.

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

Yankee American League Pennant Winners of 1923



For the third consecutive year Miller Huggins has piloted the N. Y. Americans to a pennant and the right to play in the World Series. This is a new picture of the 1923 players. The Yankees, shown above, won the pennant in the world series.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Holiday Greetings

A personal greeting to one's relatives, friends or business patrons is highly appropriate and much appreciated at the holiday season.

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