

W. F. Robertson, who returned from a Portland hospital two weeks ago after being there for seven weeks, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He has been very ill for a day or two but seems to be slightly better today. Mr. Robertson contracted blood poisoning while working in the plaster at the schoolhouse early in the summer.

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given out at this time. But it is hoped this committee will be able to report at a meeting next Monday night, or at an early date.

A committee consisting of K. A. Miller, A. F. Hammar, L. L. Kidder, A. W. Metzger and O. A. Eastman, was appointed to follow up the plans adopted by the meeting, put them in definite shape and present them to the fair board with assurances that the citizens would cooperate in every way possible with the board.

It was recommended by the meeting that the by-laws be amended to increase the directors to ten or more. This was put in the form of a petition and was signed by many share holders present. It will go to the secretary to be included in the call for the annual stockholder's meeting to be held on December 3.

H. L. St. Clair was chairman of last night's meeting and Alf. O. Nelson was secretary.

Regular meeting of Gresham Lodge No. 125, I.O.O.F. in the Odd Fellows hall, every Thursday evening. Brothers welcome. **ARTHUR H. HENSLEY, N. G. C. A. HILL, Secretary.**

### GRESHAM LOCALS

W. E. Nickerson visited the schools yesterday and talked band to the students. He found many boys and girls in the grade school who desired to learn and, with the consent of their parents, he hopes to have them started in band practice soon. In the high school Mr. Nickerson found a good orchestra but also believes there is room for a band and many indicated their desire for a band. Both principals Quicksall and Cannon will follow up the proposal and Mr. Nickerson will come out again when the necessary information has been obtained. He proposes to give band instruction free provided enough become interested to make possible suitable instrumentation. Mr. Nickerson believes a band will not interfere with the orchestra but rather will help develop players for the orchestra.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Ford and O. N. Junior, returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit in California. They were at San Francisco, San Jose and Sacramento. Mr. Ford, who is manager of the Portland Gun club, says conditions are looking very prosperous in California.

One of the most successful social events of the season was the Areme club dance given on Friday evening at the Masonic hall. A fine, orderly crowd was present and 54 couples took part in the dances. There was good floor management and fine music. Arrangements have already been made for the same orchestra to furnish music for the next dance, which will be given next month.

Attorney and Mrs. C. G. Schneider and little son spent the week end in a trip to Independence, where they visited with Mrs. Schneider's sister, Mrs. Orville Wells, formerly Miss Clara Schneider.

The Rev. A. S. Hisey went to Sunnyside Methodist church last Sunday afternoon, where he gave the concluding address of a two-weeks' Epworth League institute held at that place.

Those having fruit to contribute to the Children's Farm Home at Corvallis are asked to deliver it at the home of Mrs. John Metzger this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ward and two sons spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Walters on their Gresham Heights farm.

Meetings of unusual interest have been held this fall by the Odd Fellows lodge, which shows many signs of improvement. A good attendance is looked for next Thursday night, when preparations will be made for giving the initiatory degree to several candidates on the following Thursday evening.

Mrs. O. A. Eastman, who represented the Oregon Legion Auxiliary at the national convention at San Francisco, has returned from that city. She is enthusiastic about the meeting and treatment accorded the delegates by the various organizations of that place.

Mrs. James Sterling and her brothers, J. C. and S. P. Conkle of Portland were called early last week to the Walla Walla sanitarium on account of the serious illness of their brother Byron Conkle. Toward the end of the week he was slightly improved and the three returned, driving on Saturday from Milton, near Walla Walla, the home of their brother. Byron Conkle is principal of the high school at that place, under the superintendent, Elmer F. Goodwin, former principal of the high school here.

K. A. Miller went to Seaside Friday for the week-end and on his return brought home Mrs. Miller and Virginia, who have spent the past week there.

Tom Boyle, who has been employed in Todd's barbershop, has bought a shop on Hawthorne avenue in Portland and he and his wife have moved to that place.

Mrs. Ida Shepard, who has been in Seneca, Kansas, for the past year, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Fancher. Mrs. Shepard went east a year ago to attend the golden wedding of her sister.

Women and girls interested in the formation of an athletic class are requested to meet next Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium to organize. It is hoped that a large number will take advantage of the opportunity to use the gymnasium for this purpose. It is expected that one of the high school teachers will assist as physical director. The night assigned for the women's class will be Thursday evening.

The dedication of the improved Methodist Episcopal church will be held next Sunday morning, November 4, when Bishop William O. Sheppard will preach and conduct the service. In the evening the sermon will be by the Rev. F. M. Jasper, and will be a part of his Sunday school training campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Metzger joined their son Walter and family of Boring in a trip to Mt. Hood last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson motored to Silverton last Thursday to visit friends and returned in the evening. Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern accompanied them as far as Mt. Angel, visited with R. W. Kern and family and returned with the Andersons.

Mrs. Cora Walker entertained the Eastman family and Mrs. M. E. Patterson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Palmer visited their mother, Mrs. R. T. Smith on Sunday.



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Glenn Kellum, who is working for the Lang Wholesale House in Astoria, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kellum, over Sunday.

Miss Florence Schenk is visiting in Springfield this week.

Miss Neva Jackson attended a Halloween costume party last Saturday night at Red Men's hall in Portland. The party was given by an organization of deaf people in Portland.

F. D. Hunt, traffic manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co., and Mr. Zinck, of the same department, were Gresham visitors today looking after interests of their company in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson F. Jones and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse returned the latter part of last week after extensive visits in the east. Mrs. Jones and Bobby went to Wisconsin about two months ago to visit with relatives. She was followed later by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fieldhouse. Mr. Jones went the latter part of September to Camp Perry, Ohio, to take part in the international shooting contest, where he helped the Oregon team in making a remarkable showing and he himself made very gratifying individual scores. The members of the party returned together from Wisconsin.

Two meetings of special interest to Sunday school workers will be held this week in this vicinity. One is a parish Sunday school convention at Boring of the Methodist Sunday schools, the other an institute in the Methodist church in Gresham of six sessions, under the direction of the Rev. F. M. Jasper, Sunday school superintendent for the Oregon Methodist conference. These sessions will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings, Sunday afternoon, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of next week. Sunday school teachers and officers and others interested from Gresham and other communities are invited to attend. The sessions will begin at 7:30 in the evenings and at 3 on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Bliss has had a particularly enjoyable visit from a cousin, Mrs. Agnes Tingley Dye, of Weed, California, a girlhood chum and playmate, whom she had not seen for 45 years. Other recent guests at the Bliss home were Mr. and Mrs. Shrum of Detroit, Michigan, with whom Mr. and Mrs. Bliss traveled for a few days last summer while on their automobile trip east. Mr. and Mrs. Shrum are delighted with Oregon roads and scenery. They are on their way to Long Beach, California.

Arrangements are completed for the chicken pie supper at the Gresham grange hall to be given tomorrow night, October 31, from 5:30 to 7:30, by the Baptist Ladies' Guild, for the benefit of the building fund. Some articles left from the sale will be disposed of during the evening.

Mrs. George Armstrong and Miss Hazel Cooley were summoned to Roseburg Sunday by the serious condition of their sister, Mrs. Carl Alder, who has been ill in a hospital there for some time. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooley have been with their daughter for the past month.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Legion held on Wednesday evening of last week it was decided to hold the annual dance of the Legion on Thanksgiving. This is one of the big social events of the Legion and Auxiliary for the year and much interest is being taken in the affair. A special meeting of the Legion and Auxiliary will be held on Monday, November 12, when reports of the state convention will be given by Leslie St. Clair and reports from the national convention by Mrs. O. A. Eastman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Gibbs and small son are at Seaside for a few days. Mr. Gibbs is taking his vacation at this time.




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Mrs. John Bliss was given a genuine surprise on Friday afternoon, her birthday, when relatives and friends to the number of 25 or more came to help her celebrate. The affair was arranged by her daughters, Mrs. Cedric Stone, Mrs. Blaine Turner and Mrs. Albert Camp. Her sister, Mrs. Gertie Person of St. Johns and her mother, Mrs. Anna Engels were there, besides many old friends and neighbors of the Fairview district. Refreshments were brought by the visitors, and many birthday remembrances of flowers and other gifts.

The big bargain sale which is on at the L. A. Wack store is attracting much attention by discriminating buy-

ers of this vicinity who are taking advantage of the unusual reduction in prices and the large stock from which to choose. This sale is attracting people not only from this vicinity, but many from Portland.

Mrs. H. Donley and granddaughter Barbara Jeanne Ashworth of Spokane, who have been visiting the past week with Mrs. Donley's sister, Mrs. Leslie St. Clair, left Saturday for Seattle where Mrs. Donley will spend a few days with her son.

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