

## BOY SCOUT COUNCIL IS FORMED HERE

The Boy Scout movement in Gresham received a new impetus when a meeting of interested men and boys was held at the schoolhouse on Tuesday evening to make plans for active backing of the work and to discuss the problems relating to it.

A scout commission was formed, consisting of George F. Honey, the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt and Attorney C. G. Schneider. The Rev. A. S. Hisey, C. M. Quicksall, J. R. Horr and Attorney W. J. Cooper were chosen scout masters. Mr. Hisey is already a scout master, having held his commission for several years. He has been at the head of a small troupe now numbering about 16 boys. Commissions for the others will be applied for at once. A number of boys have signified their desire to take up scout work and an active campaign for members will be carried on between now and January 1. It is expected that at least one troupe of 32, with four patrols, will be formed. When a boy has passed his 12th birthday he is eligible for membership in the Boy Scouts. He may become an assistant scout master at 18.

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## BAPTISTS WILL GIVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Next Sunday evening at the Baptist church will be devoted to the special Christmas program to be given by the Sunday school assisted by the choir. The program is as follows:

Song, "Joy to the World," choir; Scripture reading, prayer by Prof. G. R. Schlauch; recitation, "Welcome," Alta McMurry; recitation, Winifred Beechil; song by the little children; recitations by Kenneth Mason and Edna May Gray; reading, Mrs. Mable Clow; song, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," choir; recitation, Buford Cottingham; pianologue, Marion Clow; recitation, Dorothy Gray; song, "Low in a Manger," Sunday school children; recitations, Hazel Booth and Dale Cottingham; solo, Marion Clow; recitations, Ruby Holloway and Ivan Korsund; reading, Marie Blonn; recitations, Bernice Hastings and Winifred Swan; duet, Mrs. Clow and Doris Brown; recitation, Ross Holloway; short address by Professor Schlauch playlet, "Trimming the Christmas Tree."

The morning services of the church will consist of Sunday school with classes for all at 9:45 and preaching by Professor Schlauch at 11 o'clock. The choir will render as a special number "Win the World for Christ," by Alfred Judson.

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

## GRESHAM HIGH WINS FROM PARKROSE

By using the five-man defense to perfection and taking advantage of the breaks made by their opponents Gresham came out at the long end of a 14 to 4 score last Tuesday evening in the basket ball game with Parkrose at the local high school gymnasium. The Gresham team had not perfected its plan of offense and at times was at a loss where to pass the ball.

Parkrose put up a stubborn fight but could not pierce Gresham's defense.

The Gresham team has only to win one more game from Parkrose and two from Hill Military school in order to go to the sectional tournament.

A mighty hard tussle is expected from Hill Military in the near future and from now until the big game comes off Coach Nofsinger and the team will work strenuously to develop a fast, deceptive attack, perfect their defense and round into condition.

A practice game with the fast alumni five will probably be arranged to be played during the holidays, the date to be announced later.

The work of the team as a whole was beyond reproach for this early in the season and it may well be said that there were five star players on the floor all the time.

The refereeing is being handled by A. N. French of Portland, former high school and club star. His work was clean and businesslike and no bad decisions were noted at any time during the game. French also referees the American Legion game.

## MARION MAYFIELD WAS CLEARED OF CHARGES

The attention of the Outlook has been called to the fact that publicity was never given to the clearing of Marion Mayfield of charges of bootlegging about a year ago when he was arrested in a raid on the place of business of the Andrews Brothers of Cascade Locks and was taken with them to Hood River for trial.

A statement signed by John Baker, district attorney of that county, says that Mr. Mayfield was shown to be entirely innocent and his case was dismissed. It was explained that he was delivering meat from his Pleasant Home market to the Andrews place of business and as it was too late for him to return home he was staying there for the night. The district attorney did not hesitate to move for his dismissal.

Mr. Mayfield and his family have moved to LaPine, near Bend, Oregon, where he is working on his father's cattle ranch.

## STREET CAR SERVICE IMPROVED TO TROUTDALE

An improvement in the street car service which will be appreciated by the public is the change in schedule by which the 6:10 car on the Bull Run line of the P. R. L. & P. connects with the car for Troutdale at Ruby Junction. The wait now is but five minutes instead of about an hour as heretofore.

## BASE LINE EXTENSION GRADED AND GRAVELED

The Base Line extension from the end of the pavement to the upper Sandy bridge, which has been full of holes and almost impassable for some time, has been newly graded and graveled and is reported to be in fine shape.

CHOICE HOLLY wreathes for sale at A. W. Metzger's store. Made by H. W. Strong at 50c each. Also spray English Holly at 25c per pound.

## GRESHAM LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS

The Gresham library will be closed Monday evening as well as all day Christmas.

The following books have been received at the library which are of special interest at this time:

"Making Your Camera Pay," F. C. Davis. For the amateur photographer the author tells what pictures will be marketable, discussing what kinds of pictures editors want, analyzes markets and gives much advice helpful to beginners. If you enjoy photography this will prove an interesting and stimulating little book, and if you care to make it so, will prove profitable as well.

"Nut Growing," Robert T. Morris. A timely book for the nut culturists of the community. Mr. Morris points out the possibilities in an extension of this line of good supply. Especially valuable is his description of methods of nut tree growing which avoid the difficulties of grafting and are applicable to all sorts of tree grafting.

"Wilderness Patrol," Harold Bindloss. A tale of the Royal North west mounted police, with plenty of adventure, romance and excitement.

"Sir John Dering," Teffery Farnol. Youthful, elegant, from curled peruke to buckled shoe a young exquisite, and also a skilled duelist is the sparkling hero of this romantic novel.

"Northern Neighbors," Wilfred T. Grenfell. Stories of adventure and conquest of the elements based upon the actual experiences of this famous missionary doctor.

"The Shadow Lengthened," William J. Locke. The story of Suzanne Chastel, her two guardians and her remarkable romance.

"Jeremy and Hamlet," Hugh Walpole. Lovers of "Jeremy" will rejoice in this new story of the same small boy and the boone companion of boyhood—a dog.

## MISS HAZEL COX IS MARRIED IN PORTLAND

The wedding of Miss Hazel Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cox, took place in Portland on Wednesday morning, December 19, to Chas. E. Tronson of Portland. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Donald McClure at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Ripley, 349 East Seventh street North, after which a wedding breakfast was served and the young couple left for a three-weeks' trip to California. On their return they will occupy their new home on Capitol Hill.

Gresham guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Cox and daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Northrup, Martha and Marie Hamilton and Mrs. E. S. Beagle.

The bride has made her home in Portland for the past five years, where she was employed at the Blumauer-Frank wholesale drug house.

## POSTOFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS ANNOUNCED

The postoffice will be open for the delivery of mail from 9 a. m. to 12 noon on Christmas day, December 25, 1923, according to Postmaster E. E. Johnson.

There will be no rural delivery made on Christmas day, but rural patrons will be able to get mail by calling at the office between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon.

For the accommodation of the public, the office will be kept open until 8 p. m. from now until Christmas.

Mrs. Alvin Isenhath and son Harold of Seattle spent Wednesday and Thursday visiting at the R. M. Welch home in Gresham. They left this morning to visit for a few days in Portland before returning to their home.

Card of Thanks.  
We wish to thank the friends, neighbors and the Masonic lodge for sympathy and assistance given in our recent bereavement.  
MRS. WARD H. CHAMER  
M. S. OWENS.



O. N. FORD,  
Manager Portland Gun Club.

## PORTLAND GUN CLUB STARTS NEW REGIME

The Portland Gun Club, located at Jenne station, at its annual meeting held last Tuesday night in Portland adopted new plans which will have a tendency to popularize the club and will prepare the way for the best year in its history.

It was decided to start a determined drive to make the club the strongest of its kind on the Pacific coast. The initiation fee of \$25 was abolished for the next six months and the annual dues were reduced from \$24 to \$9.90.

The new officers are E. J. Jaeger, president; J. H. Joyce, vice president; V. C. Uden, secretary. James W. Seavey and Dr. O. D. Ireland were elected directors.

O. N. Ford will become manager of the club for the coming year and will conduct all tournaments and shoots.

The club will open for the 1924 season on January 20. There are a number of Gresham men who are interested in the club and it is believed others will take the opportunity to join at the greatly reduced cost of membership. Being located within about two miles of Gresham the club affords an exceptional opportunity to local shots.

"The Portland Gun club has the best shooting grounds and equipment for holding tournaments of any similar club in the United States," said President Jaeger in his inaugural address, "and though only a comparative few are aware of it the miniature golf course of nine holes laid out on the grounds at Jenne station is without an equal anywhere. During my term of office I intend to see that we maintain the reputation we have so deservedly won, and the first thing to do is to bring the membership list up to 150 within the next month."

## SILVER FOX FARM TO BE NEAR GRESHAM

Through the recent purchase by O. N. Ford, manager of the Portland Gun club, of four pair of registered silver black foxes, from Prince Edward Island, there will soon be started in this vicinity a new and promising enterprise.

The pens will be located on the Gun club grounds at Jenne station. This is a private enterprise of Mr. Ford and his original purchase is valued at \$5000 cash. The four pairs of breeders with their pups will be delivered next July.

This it is said will make the fifth fox farm to be started within 20 miles of Portland.

Mr. Ford is a man of experience in the fur business. He was for five years connected with one of the largest fur houses in the United States and during one year purchased for his house furs worth a quarter of a million dollars. Hence it is a foregone conclusion that he will make a success of his undertaking.

O. N. Ford, Jr., is not yet two years old but his proud dad hints that some day the fox farm of Ford & Son will be as well known as O. N. Ford, the champion shot.

## GRESHAM HELPS NEAR EAST RELIEF

The Outlook has received many kind words of congratulations on its holiday issue of last Friday all of which are highly prized. One in particular is very gratifying. It is from J. J. Handsaker, state director of Near East Relief. He says:

"I have just seen a copy of your Christmas edition and I want to congratulate you on it. Certainly if your community is not kept abreast of all the movements for human uplift, the Outlook is not to blame. That your work is not in vain so far as Near East Relief is concerned, I can gladly testify, for gifts from Gresham reach us every little while."

Mr. Handsaker says that in their gifts the people of this nation are sending Christmas back to the land from which it came. He encloses to the Outlook a letter of recent date from Dr. W. J. Sly of Linfield College, who was a passenger on the S. S. Tuscania last summer, on one of Cook's tours. After the party had visited the orphanages in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth, they returned to the ship and subscribed \$12,000 to help carry on the work for the next year.

"I know of no finer possible endorsement of the work of the Near East Relief than this action of these American tourists," says Mr. Handsaker.

Dr. Sly's letter is as follows: "While traveling in Syria and Palestine last summer, at my own expense, I took the pains and had the privilege of visiting quite a number of the stations of the Near East Relief and of observing the work and examining their methods at first hand."

"I was astonished at the amount of work done in all of the stations, with the least expenditure of money and the evident marks of economy on all sides. I was impressed with the great service rendered to the thousands and thousands of orphan children, the kind care given them, the instruction both mental and vocational, the strength of personality of the teachers and workers who are some of the most self-sacrificing and consecrated men and women I have ever seen. Many of them are religious statesmen. "I think that the Near East Relief, by its wonderful nation-wide philanthropy, is doing as much to bind the nations of the earth together as any one factor I know of, and especially in binding the beneficiary nations to generous America. May God bless and strengthen the work and raise up continuous large givers, is my prayer. And besides that, I feel that every church ought to include this work in its budget of benevolences, so that everybody through his own church, may have a share in this great international philanthropy."

"I was delighted to meet Mr. Vickrey, the general secretary, in Beyrout and Jerusalem, and to be with Dr. Doughty. Both of these officers of the Near East Relief I know to be the most consecrated, devout, conscientious and efficient men to be found anywhere. I met your Armenian representative on the train the other day. He, too, is a choice spirit, and I am so glad he is helping in this good work."

It is believed "your Armenian representative," referred to by Dr. Sly is Rev. M. B. Paroungian, well known in this locality.

## CHRISTMAS SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

The services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will all lead to a strong emphasis on the power of the Christ Spirit in its application to the problems of daily life. A large and generous, even sacrificial offering for the rebuilding of the destroyed Mission buildings in Japan is a part of the plans for the church and the Sunday schools.

The pastor will preach the morning sermon from the topic "The Word Made Flesh." The choir will render a special Christmas anthem.

In the evening the Sunday school will present the program "The Star Still Shines." The church will be decorated with a fine Christmas tree, and there will be treats for the children.

The Epworth League will hold the usual devotional meeting in the League room. Helen Hisey will be the leader.

And now we have the tailor of the Prince of Wales with us. He has a special cloth—sold not to the common folk. You poke a hole through it with a pencil, rub the cloth together and behold there is no hole. Elastic wool, explains the tailor.

And That's That.  
Literary—"Have you read 'To Our Bovine Friends'?"  
Earthy—"Nope—I never even tried. I don't think they would listen."

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