

## MASONIC LODGES JOINTLY INSTALL

Elaborate installation exercises were held on Wednesday at the Masonic hall by the Masonic orders of Gresham, which were witnessed by a large number of people. The Eastern Star work was first put on, Mrs. O. J. Brown being installing officer, Mrs. O. A. Eastman installing marshal, Mrs. Carrie Powell installing chaplain and Miss Florence Honey, musician. The installation ceremonies were exceedingly beautiful and well carried out and much praise was heard for the officers who exemplified the work.

Will Congdon was installing officer for the "Blue Lodge," and H. J. Pulfer installing marshal. The officers of the Royal Arch lodge were installed by John B. Easter, past high priest; A. L. Bucktel, marshal and Alex. G. Finley, chaplain, all of Portland lodge. Dr. H. V. Adix was the musician.

Musical numbers were given during the evening by Mrs. Shelton, Miss Edelle Towle, Guy D. Jones, Jack Brown and Leslie Walrad. Following the ceremony luncheon was served to about 300 officers, visitors and members of the lodges. The hall was beautifully decorated with greenery, lodge emblems and colors.

The following were the officers installed in the various orders:

**Gresham Lodge No. 152,  
A. F. & A. M.**

A. Meyers	W. M.
E. W. Aylsworth	S. W.
W. W. Metzger	J. W.
W. L. Gorsage	Sec'y.
C. J. Lundquist	Treas.
A. W. Metzger	S. D.
U. G. Smith	J. D.
Rev. A. S. Hisey	Chaplain
Geo. Honey	Marshal
W. J. Todd	S. S.
Cecil Pulfer	J. S.
A. O. Ekstrom	Tyler

### Gresham Chapter Royal Arch No. 44.

W. R. Johnson, excellent high priest; H. J. Pulfer, king; W. K. Hamilton, scribe; James Elkington, secretary; Dr. A. W. Botkin, treasurer; Oscar Johnson, C. H.; W. J. Todd, P. S.; Al. Hammar, R. A. C.; A. Dowsett, 3d veil; C. M. Quicksall, 2d veil; John Greenwood, 1st veil; W. H. Congdon, chaplain; Roy Cannon, sentry.

### Order of Eastern Star.

Mrs. U. G. Smith, worthy matron. Mrs. B. C. Altman, associate matron. U. G. Smith, worthy patron. Mrs. C. J. Lundquist, conductress. Mrs. Marie Gorsage, associate conductress. Mrs. Clara Pulfer, secretary. Mrs. Carrie Cameron, treasurer. Letitia Pulfer, Ada. Mrs. Gladys Hoyt, Ruth. Mrs. Josephine Haley, Esther. Gertrude Alexander, Martha. Mrs. W. J. Ott, Electa. Mrs. Gertrude Schanno, marshal. Mrs. B. L. Walrad, chaplain. Mrs. C. M. Quicksall, warden. Mrs. Clyde Ruegg, organist. B. F. Dahlhammer, sentinel.

The announcement was made that the Masonic lodge had secured the deed to the property recently purchased of A. C. Guynup on Powell street, next to Raker & Son garage, where it is planned to erect a home for the Masonic orders of Gresham.

### Community Church Makes Announcements.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held tonight instead of the usual Tuesday evening. Preaching by Rev. S. F. Pitts at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. A watch night meeting is being planned for New Year's eve to be held at the Odd Fellow's hall. Everyone cordially invited.

A Want Ad will sell what you do not need and get what you do need.

## ALBERT TROGE WEDS FRANCES DAHLQUIST

A wedding of special interest to Pleasant Valley people was solemnized on last Saturday evening, December 22, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ball, when Miss Frances Dahlquist, daughter of Mrs. Ball, became the bride of Albert Troge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Troge. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. J. Hopper of Damascus, pastor of the Free Methodist church, in the presence of about 35 relatives and friends of the young people.

The bride was attractively dressed in a gown of pale blue crepe de chine and wore a corsage bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Minnie Cunningham of Camas, Washington, cousin of the bride, was bridesmaid. The groom was attended by Albert Wittenberg of Portland. Mrs. Henrietta Wittenberg, sister of the groom, played the wedding march.

Following the ceremony a luncheon was served, the tables being decorated with pink and white flowers and streamers. The color scheme was carried out in cake and ice cream.

An abundance of beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the young couple, who will live in their new home in Pleasant Valley.

The bride was a former student at the Gresham high school.

## ATTORNEY NELSON TO MOVE TO SILVERTON

Attorney Alf. O. Nelson, who moved to Gresham a few months ago and opened a law practice here, has arranged to move to Silverton to take up practice. He has disposed of his law business to W. J. Cooper, who will remain and continue all cases in court now pending in this county for his clients. Mr. Cooper, who recently came here from North Dakota, will have offices in the Bank of Gresham building, now being fitted up for him. The Nelson home on Roberts avenue and Third street has been rented to Clell Addy, manager for the Jones Lumber company.

## METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

The program given last Sunday evening by the adult Sunday school brought out a splendid audience in spite of the stormy evening. The parts were most creditably handled by every one who participated. The offering taken for the rebuilding of destroyed Mission property in Japan amounted to \$106, for which the management of the school is most grateful. The services next Sunday will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, who will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. His topic for the morning will be "Closing the Book." Evangelistic services in the evening. The song, "I Gave My Life for Thee" illustrated by a fine set of views will be used at the close of the service. Miss Della Towle will sing "I Come to Thee" by Carlo Roma, at the morning service.

The devotional topic for the Epworth League will be "What Time Is It?" Psalm 90:12. Carolene Tallman will be the leader.

### State Grange Chaplain Dies.

Thomas R. A. Sellwood died Wednesday, December 26, at his home at Milwaukie, Oregon. He was past 79 years of age and had been state grange chaplain for many years. He leaves a widow, Josephine M. Sellwood. The funeral will be held Saturday, December 29, at 2 p. m., at Milwaukie and burial at Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

### NOTICE TO PUBLIC.

I will be absent until about Jan. 15. My work will be in charge of A. Ruegg and C. Owsley. Phone orders for plaster and cement work, Gresham 195x. AL. HAMMAR.

The Peoples' Bargain counter. See the want ads.

## FIRST THINGS IN GRESHAM



This picture will recall to the minds of older citizens the conditions of 18 to 20 years ago. The building shown was built in 1905 when Archie Meyers started the First State Bank. It had the distinction of being Gresham's first bank and Gresham's first brick building, and was built of brick from the new Columbia brick yard at Hogan station. It was very small but was a beginning and answered for about four years when the building was considerably enlarged. In 1912 the building was further enlarged to its present size.

## REPUBLICANS WILL START ACTIVITIES

Matters political have been rather quiet in this part of the county of late but conditions are shaping themselves for a revival as the new year, the year of presidential nominations, opens.

The Oregon Republican club, always alert in the use of strategic occasions, announces that arrangements are being made for a big Lincoln day dinner in Portland on the 12th of February. This will be a statewide gathering of representative republicans for the purpose of devising methods for bringing about an efficient and complete organization of republicans of the state.

There has been a tendency of recent years for adherents of the party to split up into smaller factions and this representative meeting is planned to help offset this tendency as well as to fittingly observe one of the great days of our national history.

"The Oregon Republican club and its established branches, and also leading republicans throughout the state of Oregon, are deeply impressed with the thought that some definite action by the republicans of this state should be taken to harmonize and unite the republican party and prevent its disruption through factions, classes and cliques, and to keep alive the principles of the great body founded by Abraham Lincoln and perpetuated by such statesmen as Grant, McKinley, Roosevelt and Harding," says Charles E. Lockwood, president of the Oregon Republican club.

A meeting of local republicans will be called to meet the latter part of January for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Lincoln birthday meeting, this district being entitled to five.

A temporary organization was formed last summer for this district. A meeting of all interested will be held on a date to be announced in the near future.

## FAST H. S. TEAM DEFEATS ALUMNI

In a thrilling game, played last Wednesday evening, the fast high school basketball team defeated the heavier alumni team by a score of 32-27.

The game was one of those slambang affairs with the outcome in doubt until the final whistle at which time it was found that the score was a tie, 27 to 27. A five minute overtime period was then played during which the high school team scored five more points as against none for the alumni, making the score 32-27. Many sensational plays provided thrills for the stands.

Ed. Strong, Lyle Winters and Bob Booth were the outstanding stars for the alumni while every man on the high school team played a good, consistent game and every player was a star.

### Gresham Midgets Defeat Corbett.

Thursday night the Gresham high school midgets defeated Corbett high school midgets by the overwhelming score of 44 to 1. Columbia fought until the last but were hopelessly outclassed by the faster local team.

## LOCAL COMPANY WILL ENTERTAIN ADJ.-GENERAL

Brigadier General, George A. White, Adjutant General of the state of Oregon, and his staff will be Gresham visitors on Monday evening, January 7th, the guests of the 1st Battalion Headquarters company of Gresham. The occasion for the general's visit is to award the company an "Award of Merit" presented by the state of Oregon for ability to mobilize in one hour's time after receipt of the call, which was issued last May.

A committee of non-commissioned officers is now working upon a plan of entertainment for the visitors which will be announced at a later date. The general public is invited to witness this presentation.

Say it the Want Ad way.

## Passion Players Awe-Struck But Unaffected Amid New York's Glitter



From the valley of Oberammergau, in Bavaria, where their lives are molded to the character they aspire to portray in "The Passion Play" (produced every 10 years) has come a small band of wood carvers to sell their wares, all returns to help feed their starving women and children. It is their first trip away from their valley. Though awe-struck and marvelling at the life and glitter of New York, they refuse to be moved from their simple Christian thinking and ways of living. Head-tray Jesus in the last three productions, his brother Andrea Lang, Peter, and Guido Mayr, Judas.

## GRESHAM TWENTY YEARS AGO; PEOPLE AND CONDITIONS RECALLED

What was Gresham like 20 years ago? The older residents, a few of whom are left, can tell you and their accounts of the beginnings of things in this locality are very interesting. Some can tell of the earliest settlers, the efforts to establish homes in the new country, the hardships of marketing and travel in the early days, not 20 years ago but 30, 40 and 50 years and even farther back.

Grandma Linnemann has been a resident of Gresham or the immediate vicinity for 70 years. Mrs. Catherine Harmon has been here more than 60 years. George and John Sleret came here in 1865. Minnie Powell, now Mrs. J. N. Clananah, who was born here that year, is believed to be the oldest native born resident of Gresham. Others born here a few years later were Mrs. Chas. Cleveland and Mrs. J. G. Metzger. Among other present residents of Gresham who have lived in this vicinity more than 40 years are Mrs. Elizabeth McLain, Mrs. P. Michel, Chas. Cleveland, John and Lewis Metzger, Jas. Lawrence, John and Martin Roberts.

Twenty years, however, is a long time to most of the newer residents and younger generations of the locality. The pioneers are few, the newcomers are many. Hence to recall conditions of 20 years ago will reveal many interesting things to the great majority of our readers. When we say 20 years ago we do not mean to limit our descriptions to the year 1903 but to about that time.

Perhaps the most outstanding event of that period was the coming of the railroad to Gresham. That generally means much to a town or locality and it did to the village of Gresham.

At Christmas time in 1902 the tracks of the present electric line of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, known then as the Oregon Water Power company, were so far completed from Lents to Gresham that a very limited passenger service was started. Transfer to a street car was made at Lents, with a half-mile walk in the mud between the Gresham and Mt. Scott lines.

To be sure, the accommodations were poor. A dingy little car was used for passengers and a wheezing construction engine furnished the motive power. It was a promise of better things, however, and the people were glad. Up to that time a daily stage handled mail and a few passengers between Gresham and Portland. The first "depot" was a box car, sidetracked near the cemetery. Access to the car was by means of a long plank with cleats nailed on to prevent people from slipping.

Twenty years ago the school district had but recently completed a new four-room school building, used for the grades and the first two or three high school years. There were four teachers employed, one of whom was the principal.

The first class to complete the four high school years consisted of Grace Lawrence, now Mrs. George Page, and Pearl Lindsey, now Mrs. Oscar Erickson of Warren, Oregon. They were graduated in 1906.

There were at that time two churches, Methodist and Baptist. M. L. Hardingham was pastor of the Methodist church and C. A. Nutley of the Bethel Baptist.

A telephone line gave long distance connection with Portland, and connected with the private lines of Dr. J. M. Short and the W. W. Cotton farm. Mrs. I. McColl was postmaster and also acted as "central." She conducted a small drug store which later was merged into the Gresham Drug store. The postoffice was where Lenard's tailor shop is now located.

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About that time the store buildings of J. D. Regner, now the Murphy building, and W. H. Hamilton, where the Gresham Garage now stands, were built.

Some idea of the growth of Gresham during a period of 20 years may be gained from a reference to the various additions which are now built up with modern residences and a comparison with their condition then. Regner addition was then a beautiful grove of large cedars and firs without a house. Cleveland addition had but two houses, Carlson and Mildred additions one. Davidson, Whitehead and Thompson additions were all cultivated fields, with one or two farm houses. Lawrence addition was

an orchard, Kirkland, Ava and Wal-lula additions were cultivated fields. Mt. Hood addition, from Main to Hood avenue and from Third to Fifth streets, (John Metzger's property) then had but one house and Zenith addition was a tangle of second growth timber, ferns and bushes. Honey Hill was a pasture.

There were no streets, only the main roads—the Powell Valley, now Powell street; the Fairview road, now Main street, and the Damascus road, now south Roberts avenue. Sidewalks there were none, except along the Metzger building and in front of Shattuck Brothers' store, with here and there a few planks.

The two churches, the Odd Fellows hall, Metzger's hall and the grange hall were the only places for public gatherings. Metzger's hall was seated with long, backless benches and the stage was over the stairway. The grange hall, which was the old school-house, had been moved west on Powell street, near to George Sleret's residence.

The great fire which burned the Methodist parsonage and other buildings where Metzger's store now stands occurred in the summer of 1902. It missed the old cheese factory, however, then abandoned and since then turned into a starch factory.

The first newspaper and printery in Gresham was started in the summer of 1904 and located in the building now occupied by Kesler's barber shop. It was called the Gresham Gazette. It was first owned by a man named Watson and later fell into the hands of Fred Conley. The venture proved a financial failure but the plant was taken over by Gresham business men, early in 1905, and H. L. St. Clair was hired to manage the business. The Gresham Gazette was succeeded by the East Multnomah Record and that later by the Multnomah Record when Timothy Brownhill, Gresham's first lawyer, bought the paper and plant in the fall of 1905.

The town of Gresham was incorporated in 1904 under the general statute and a special charter was granted in 1905. Lewis Shattuck was the first mayor and H. L. St. Clair the first recorder. J. D. Regner served one term as treasurer and was succeeded by John Metzger, who has held the office ever since.

A list of the residents of Gresham 21 years ago was given in a copy of the Outlook published in December, 1913. Following is the list of families as recalled by a writer at that time: on Powell Valley road, starting at the Cotton (now Strong) farm, G. Keller, Durell family, S. Roberts, Jno. Roberts, Theo. Brugger, E. Schwedler, George Sleret, Ed. Sleret, J. G. Metzger, J. W. Shattuck, the Guiss family, Grandma Linnemann, the Culy family, David Weaver and Mrs. Wistler, Ford Metzger, D. W. Metzger, B. W. Emery, T. R. Howitt, Rev. M. L. Hardingham, mother of the late Alva Hevel, Mrs. Hevel, Mrs. Fox, now Mrs. C. Harmon, the Gordon family, Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Carrie Hansen, J. W. Lingle, two Gedamke families. On Main street were Frank Gibbs, J. D. Regner, E. C. Lindsey, Rev. C. A. Nutley, D. C. Ross, Al Hart, D. S. Johnson, J. N. Clananah, and G. W. Kenney. There were one or two families north of the Section Line road. On the Section Line were H. M. Harvey, Dr. J. P. Powell and John Miller, Chas. Cleveland, Harry Huxley, On Roberts avenue were Mrs. I. McColl, Lewis Shattuck, Dr. J. M. Short, Rankins, and Mrs. Mary Cleveland; and south of Powell were D. M. Roberts and Mrs. Menzies, Rev. John Naugle, J. W. Lawrence, George Metzger, Lewis Metzger, A. B. Witter and the Prestons. On Second street were Harve Metzger, a Rudd family, Grandma Jones, Mrs. Sweet, Frank Metzger, John Metzger, Mrs. A. Clark, Roy Gibbs and the Chas. Merrill family. On First street were Frank Escobar and J. C. Belleu. Others were Henry Metzger, Robert Akins, O. Burr, D. A. Hart, George Sunday and N. L. Smith.

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## HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER WEDS ON CHRISTMAS

Miss Margaret Miller, popular teacher of the Gresham high school, was married on Christmas evening at Epworth Methodist Episcopal church in Portland to George E. Lewis of Portland, the Rev. Chas. B. Harrison officiating. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Elsie Miller and the groom by L. B. Smith of Portland. Miss Elsie Lippold of Salem played the wedding march.

The groom is a senior in Pacific Dental college. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis have taken an apartment in east Portland where they will live while each completes the school year.

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## BIG NEW YEAR TURKEY SHOOT

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SHOOT RAIN OR SHINE

## DANCE

In Masonic Hall, Gresham

FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 4

"Kewpie" Olson's Orchestra

Lunch will be served

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W. A. HENSEL ED. METZGER