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RECEPTION AT FREE METHODIST PARSONAGE

Despite the severe weather Wednesday evening a merry crowd of the members and friends of the Free Methodist church gathered at the parsonage to welcome the new pastor and his family, who arrived from Salem on Wednesday to take charge of the work here. The new pastor, the Rev. E. N. Long, was formerly from The Dalles, where he was pastor for two years. He has been more recently in evangelistic work. His family consists of his wife and two young children.

The gathering on Wednesday evening was also a farewell in honor of the retiring pastor, the Rev. E. D. Blackman and wife, whose resignation has been tendered on account of ill health. They are moving to Portland where they will make their home.

A fine program had been arranged, consisting of songs, and talks by both the new and retiring pastors. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Blackman showed their appreciation of their good work by bringing a donation of provisions and money amounting to about \$30. The members of the church regret very much that the Rev. Mr. Blackman is forced to give up his work here. Both he and his wife have made very many warm friends in Gresham and the church has prospered under their labors.

The Free Methodist church services will be held at the usual hours for the coming week. Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock with classes and teachers for all ages. The pastor will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 8. A song service will be held from 7:30 to 8 on Sunday night and the regular prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:30. A very cordial welcome will be given to all.

CARL A. JOHNSON DIES FROM CANCER

Carl A. Johnson died at his home in Gresham on January 1, after several months suffering from cancer. Mr. Johnson was born in Sweden, March 26, 1857. He came to America at the age of 22, settling in Colorado. He later went to Los Angeles, California, where he married on February 4, 1889. The family moved to Powell Valley, about 30 years ago, where Mr. Johnson conducted a blacksmith shop. He lived on a farm at Sandy for a number of years and four years ago came to Gresham where he has lived ever since. Mrs. Johnson passed away on June 25, 1919. Two sons, August and Gustav, survive their father. Two daughters, Hilda and Bertha, died as they were entering young womanhood when the family lived at Sandy.

Funeral services were held today at the Methodist Episcopal church in Gresham, the Rev. A. S. Hisey officiating. The Masons had charge of the service. Interment was in the cemetery at Sandy. The Beaver State Motor works were closed down during the funeral services in honor of Mr. Johnson, who was employed there for five years. Both his sons are employed there.

W. H. Congdon pays the following tribute to the memory of the deceased:

I sometimes dream his pleasant smile,
Still on me sweetly falling.
His tone of love I faintly hear
My name in sadness calling.
I know that he is happy
With his angel plumage on,
But my heart is very desolate
To think that he is gone.

C. S. WYETH DIES AT ADVANCED AGE

Word has been received of the death at Freewater on December 28 of C. S. Wyeth, for several years a resident of Gresham, at the advanced age of 80 years. In a letter to Mrs. A. Thompson his daughter, Miss Adeline B. Wyeth, says that a short funeral service was held at the home in Freewater on Saturday and the body was sent to the old home in Kansas for interment.

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.

WILLIAM J. COOPER

Attorney at Law

Announces that he has opened law offices over the Bank of Gresham, Gresham, Oregon, and will be pleased to meet any who have need of legal counsel or services. He is recently from Westhope, N. D., and has had many years experience in legal practice and court work.

Office Phone 1131
Res. Phone 2103

Starts Date Bureau



Margaret Markley, of Emporia (Kansas) College, has opened a date bureau, charging young men 25 cents and girls 50 cents. She says bashful suitors are making business good—and the girls like it, too.

STUMBLING BLOCKS.

(By REV. M. A. MATTHEWS)

We feeble, unsophisticated Christians are falling over stumbling blocks that should be removed.

The first is the stone of inactivity, inertia. There are more dead people sitting in pews unbaptized than at any period in the last hundred years. Oh, for a good live undertaker to gather up the corpses in the pews of the churches and bury them—get them out of the way. Poor, struggling Christians are falling over the inactive, the dead.

The stone of insincerity, or perfunctoriness, should be removed; people who speak in the mechanical, perfunctory, insincere manner. The very choice is mechanical, the whole effort disgusting. We want people who are on fire, who believe and are sincere, who would die for their belief.

The stone of selfishness. Men who care for themselves, self-centered, self-interested, self-opinionated, cursed with selfishness, make a great big stone in the way of struggling Christians.

The stone of worldliness. Two men who claim to be Christians sit down at the lunch-counter and shake dice with two unsaved men. They gamble for their lunch, they gamble for cigars, they are inconsistent, cursed with worldliness. The poor, struggling Christian wants to know why he has to fall over such in order to make progress.

The stone of unbelief. There is too much doubt, too much questioning, too much hesitating. The world needs positive Christians, powerful men and women, not only to teach the gospel to the world, but to clear the road for struggling Christians who are wending their way toward the eternal city of happiness and reward. Remove such stones at once.

Zion Evangelical Church.

Services will be held Sunday as follows at the Zion Evangelical church:

Sunday school at 10 a. m., divinity worship in the English language at 11. The pastor will preach on the topic, "God's Care for His Children" and the choir will sing the anthem "Forget Not All His Benefits." All are invited. If this wintry weather continues the services will be held in the elementary department Sunday school room where everyone will be assured a warm seat. The Rev. H. R. Gebhardt is pastor.

Window Cleaning

For expert window cleaning see S. Tajima, or leave orders with John Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.

Do the Lawyers Agree?

"Is there any law in Oregon against a man marrying his widow's sister?"

Will It Be So This Year.

Men angle for fish and women fish for husbands—both usually get poor results and lay it to the bait.

GRESHAM POSTOFFICE SHOWS GAIN; RECEIPTS IN 1923 \$9540

Another holiday season has passed into history, and from reports which are coming in from postmasters in all parts of the country the Christmas season just past has broken all former records in the amount of mail handled.

Miss E. E. Johnson of the Gresham postoffice estimates the volume of mail handled as approximately ten per cent more than last year. Due to the fact that many are recognizing the advantages of early mailing, the rush began earlier than last year, and from about December 10th Christmas packages were pouring in steadily and in increasing volume, reaching a climax on the 24th, when 56 bags of incoming mail were received and about the same amount dispatched from the Gresham office.

From the 20th to the 24th the postoffice in its present crowded quarters was almost "swamped" by the volume of Christmas mail coming and going, but by doubling forces on the routes and working from 7 a. m. to 9 and 10 p. m. the mail was kept moving with as little delay as possible.

Postal receipts are said to be one of the best known barometers of business. If it is true that postal receipts accurately reflect business conditions it would seem that business is in the increase in Gresham as there has been a steady gain in postal business during the last few years.

The postal receipts of the Gresham

office for the year 1919 were \$6894.81, for 1920, \$7684.16. In 1921 the postal receipts amounted to \$7863.79 and in 1922, \$8515.26, as a result of which the office was advanced from the third to the second class, effective July 1, 1923. The year 1923 shows a still greater gain, the receipts being \$9540.91. The receipts for 1923 by quarters are as follows:

First quarter, \$2,304.65.
Second quarter, \$1,984.99.
Third quarter, \$2,251.52.
Fourth quarter, \$3,000.75.

In the money order department a like gain is shown by a comparison of receipts for 1922 and 1923.

In 1922 the amount of money orders issued was \$33,261.56; in 1923, \$40,280.39.

Effective December 1, 1923, the selling price of Treasury Savings certificates was reduced from \$20.50 for a \$25.00 certificate; \$82 for \$100; and \$820 for \$1000 to \$20 for the \$25; \$80 for \$100, and \$800 for \$1000 certificates, which increases the rate of interest to 4½ per cent compounded semi-annually if held for five years or until maturity. These certificates may be cashed at any time, but if cashed before maturity the interest paid is about 3½ per cent. At present prices these Treasury Savings certificates offer an attractive investment and many are taking advantage of this opportunity. Sales of these government securities for the month of December, 1923, totaled \$9,675.00.

NEW YEAR'S SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

All the services at the Methodist Episcopal church, corner Powell Valley and Roberts avenue, will be appropriate to the beginning of the New Year. The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will preach twice on timely themes. In the morning, his topic will be "Holy Ground." Those having church letters or desiring to unite with the church, are specially requested to make this the time for uniting with the church. Opportunity will be given any who may have children to be baptized, to bring them at the morning service.

The Sunday school, which is carefully graded in all departments, offers classes and departments suited to the needs of all ages, from the babies of the cradle roll, through the beginners, primary, and junior departments. The adult department has classes for the young people, the adults, and the older people.

The Epworth League has planned a forward movement and invites the attendance of the young people of the community. Beatrice Jackson is the leader of the "Reds" and Arnold Rogers will lead the "Blues." The activities in the forward movement will begin next Sunday evening. The "Reds" will give the first social on Friday evening, January 25.

Here at Gresham.

The new Star 1924 touring at \$630, Sedans, Coupes, Sport Models, Roadsters. 23,000 cars on Pacific coast in 1923 with average replacement of 25½ cents per car. W. A. Hessel.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

For coal see Burton Walrad, Gresham, phone 1411.

Present Chaos Will End When Nation Builds Roads.

Traffic laws which differ in different states and different towns in the same state, are a cause of confusion, accident, loss of property, and loss of life. Uniform traffic laws, the same the country over, will promote safety.

The objection urged against uniform traffic laws that traffic conditions are different in different localities, does not hold in the face of the obvious power of the locality to modify or add to the uniform law for special conditions. There are many observances which, made uniform, would make for safety, such as the system of signaling for a stop, slow up and turn, a uniform rule as to right of way at crossings, safety procedure at grade crossings, a heavy penalty for such dangerous practices as passing another car when coming to a curve or top of a hill, etc.

With 48 states and thousands of municipalities, all making their own traffic rules, the motorist is more or less at sea as to what he can and cannot, should and should not do. But when the national government builds roads for the nation, a national traffic law will be inevitable as a national police force for the national highway.

"A paved United States in our day" is not only devoutly to be wished for, because of the material benefits it will bring, but because of the safety the uniformity of traffic rules will provide, when the congress authorizes a system of national highways which will serve all the states as a good state highway system now serves all the counties in that state.

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

Dawes to Head U. S. Expert Commission



Gen. Charles G. Dawes, of Chicago, will be chairman of the U. S. Expert Commission to Investigate German finances. It was Dawes' budget for Harding which saved us \$300,000,000 last year.

NOT A CRITICISM.

Portland, Oregon, Jan. 1, 1924.—Editor Outlook:—We were very much interested in Manager D. E. Towle's article published in the holiday issue of the Outlook, on the history of the Berry Grower's association, also his observations on farm conditions in general throughout the country, and we trust that out of the multiplicity of panaceas that are being, and will be submitted to congress from diverse sources, that some of the remedies will prove effectual in bringing relief to the farmer. However, it is not our purpose at this time to enter into a discussion of the farmer's problems but rather to call attention to Mr. Towle's quotation from "Wendell Phillips."

The quotation is so similar to one which we have in mind and whose author, according to our authority is J. G. Holland, that we submit it for comparison.

"God give us men! A time like this demands
Great hearts, strong minds, true faith
and willing hands,
Men whom the lust of office does not
kill,
Men whom the spoils of office cannot
buy;
Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor,—men who will
not lie.

For while the rabble with their thumb-worn creeds,
Their large professions and their little deeds,
Wrangle in selfish strife—lo—freedom
weeps,
Wrong rules the land, and waiting
justice sleeps.

You will observe that the last four lines of the foregoing quotation differ from Mr. Towle's quotation from Wendell Phillips, and which are as follows:

"Men who can stand before a demagogue
And scorn his treacherous flatteries
without winking.
Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above
the fog
In public duty, and in private thinking.

Note that the first six lines of the two quotations are identical, word for word.

G. N. SAGER.

Milk report blanks now for sale cheap at the Outlook office.

O. A. PALMER DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

O. A. Palmer, well known resident of Boring for about 17 years, died quietly at his home Saturday night of heart trouble. He had been in attendance at the Berry Growers picnic in Gresham during the day and on his return home complained of not feeling well and went to bed, where it was afterwards discovered that he had passed away.

Mr. Palmer was 76 years of age. He was a native of Iowa. For a number of years he was connected with the Bridal Veil Lumber company and on his removal to Boring operated a mill at that place. He had retired from the lumber business and had gone into the raising of berries extensively during the past few years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian Palmer, three sons, Guy of Portland, Will of Estacada and Charles of Boring, also two daughters, Mrs. R. J. Coates of Portland and Mrs. O. H. McClung of Wauna, Oregon. A son, Orville, died nine days before the death of his father.

Funeral services were held from Finley's undertaking establishment in Portland and interment was in Mt. Scott cemetery.

BORING RESIDENT DIES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Andrew J. McClung, for many years a resident of Boring, passed away at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland on Christmas day, aged 71 years. His body was brought to Boring where the funeral services were held at the Methodist church, the Rev. E. G. Ranton officiating. He had been an earnest christian and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church for many years.

Mr. McClung was taken sick at Wauna, where he has been working in a mill, and was removed to Astoria and later to the Portland hospital for treatment. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Kate McClung, two sons, Oscar of Wauna and Roy of Portland, and a daughter, Mrs. Nola Stone of Boring.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy on account of the death of our husband and father, and for the many floral tributes offered.

Mrs. Kate McClung and Family.

BORING

Fire destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. Froebe of Boring early Wednesday morning, with practically all of the contents. Very little insurance was carried.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Rich is very ill this week.

Mrs. Catherine Palmer of Willamina is here for a few days with Mrs. O. A. Palmer.

DEEP CREEK

All are enjoying the snow and cold weather. The snow is from two to three inches deep.

Verner Anderson, who hauls cream for this vicinity, will haul on Mondays instead of Tuesdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bergstrom of Damascus spent Thursday with the LeKander family.

I. Hedden of Portland spent New Year's day with his family.

The snow has interfered with work in the logging camp. Some of the men in the community are keeping the home fires burning and others are using their machines for snow plows. Mr. LeKander is on the sick list.

The Deep Creek children are enjoying the snow immensely. Sleds are scarce, but boards, wash pans, shovels and anything that will slide have been used. They consider it lucky that they have a hilly ground, but during the fall while they were playing baseball they didn't think so.

May, Ruby and Lillian LeKander left New Years day for their respective schools where they will resume their duties.

Victor Fosberg left for Portland, Sunday where he is employed. He spent Christmas week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Frank Anderson of Portland joined the Anderson family New Year's eve.

Miss Amelia Krebs has been helping Mrs. Wm. Berglund during the Christmas and New Years rush.

J. Johnson of Bonneville visited with the LeKanders New Years afternoon.

A few of the farmers in this community had their potatoes frozen in the present cold spell.

The children who are taking music lessons from Prof. Tom Taylor were disappointed last week, when he did not arrive.

The schoolhouse has been oiled and cleaned during vacation, which made it brighter for the children.

Esther Erdman spent New Years day with her folks at home.

The members of the Douglas family have recovered from the measles.

"Say it with a Want Ad."

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