

A. L. AND AUXILIARY WILL INSTALL JOINTLY

Elaborate plans are being made for the joint installation of the American Legion Post No. 30 and Women's Auxiliary to be held in Masonic hall next Tuesday night, January 22.

The officers of the Legion to be installed are the following:

- A. W. Metzger, commander.
- Leslie T. St. Clair, vice commander.
- E. J. Brugger, treasurer.
- D. W. Snyder, adjutant.
- C. H. Hoecker, sergeant at arms.
- C. E. St. Clair, chaplain.

The officers of the auxiliary to be installed are:

- Mrs. O. A. Eastman, president.
- Mrs. John Metzger, vice president.
- Miss Elsie Sharp, secretary.
- Mrs. Joe Chiodo, treasurer.
- Mrs. Clara Pulfer, sergeant at arms.
- Mrs. Alida Hughes, chaplain.

Judge W. A. Ekwall, municipal judge of Portland, will install the Legion officers and Mrs. K. A. Miller, assisted by Mrs. Floyd Mack, both past presidents, will install the auxiliary officers.

There will be some excellent entertaining features, the plans for which are being made by a committee of the post and auxiliary consisting of C. G. Schneider, H. O. Bone, Guy D. Jones, Mrs. K. A. Miller, Mrs. Pearl Mack and Mrs. Ed. Rusher. Judge Ekwall promises to bring several entertainers.

There will be eats, followed by cards and dancing.

Invitations have been sent to all ex-service men and women eligible to membership so far as known to the committee. If any who are eligible have been missed they are asked to report the fact to any of the officers and consider themselves invited for all are desired, both men and women.

The committee wants this fact made strong. They want the father, husband, brother or escort of any auxiliary member to feel invited and come, and likewise the wife, sister or sweetheart of any ex-service man. Dads are always invited.

A good time is assured and none interested in the Legion or auxiliary can afford to miss it.

The other committees working hard to make this affair a signal success are, Eats committee—Dr. H. H. Hughes, Chase St. Clair, Kenneth Roberts, Mrs. H. J. Pulfer, Miss Della Hughes, Mrs. Jno. Brown. Decorating committee—Will Tevin, Elton Eastman, L. T. St. Clair, Mrs. Joe Chiodo, Mrs. Katie Sunday, Mrs. Olive Ekstrom.

Hold On! Not So Fast!

"Did you hear about the woman who had triplets in February—and twins in May?"
"The same year?"
"Yes—the same year. One of the triplets died."

FOUND—An umbrella left in my car in Gresham. Owner can have same by paying for this ad. Helmer Johnson, Boring, phone Gresham 764.

FARMERS MUTUAL MAKES GAIN IN 1923

The Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association gained 2210 members and wrote \$6,058,000 worth of insurance in 1923, according to reports made yesterday at the annual meeting held in Portland.

The association has just closed its 19th year and the report filed with the state insurance commissioner shows it to be in a flourishing condition, with a large cash balance on hand.

From a small beginning the organization has grown until it now has 12,000 members and \$19,283,000 of insurance in force. The fire losses last year amounted to \$22,436 all paid.

All the company's business is in Oregon and most of it in the Willamette valley. There are many members in Gresham and vicinity. Only farm or residence property is written by the company and the limit on any one risk is \$4000. The company insures only its members and the cost to become a member is merely nominal. The cost of insurance to members is found to be about 30 cents per \$100 per year.

The association has become the largest farmers association west of the Rocky mountains, it is said.

H. W. Snashall was re-elected president for the nineteenth consecutive year. Ferdinand Grover, of Hillsboro, is vice president, and Herman Loeding is secretary and treasurer.

SONS OF VETERANS HOLD PUBLIC CEREMONY

On Saturday evening at Grange hall at 8 p. m. Camp Commander-Elect Roy W. McCann and the other officers of Ross Camp No. 2, Division of Oregon, Sons of Veterans, U. S. A., will be installed by Judge Robert G. Morrow. The officers of the Auxiliary will be installed immediately after.

This will be the third installation held by Ross Camp since the opening in 1922 and the meeting will be open to the public. Division Commander C. E. Foster and Past Department Commander D. L. McKay, Department of Oregon, Grand Army of the Republic as well as officers of the Auxiliary, and Womens' Relief Corps will be present and all interested in patriotic endeavor are expected to attend.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the ceremonies.

FAIRVIEW

"The Specialist" will be the subject of the sermon at the Methodist church next Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. J. Stanford. All are cordially invited.

The Association for the Advancement of Science calls the automobile the greatest single contributor to the nation's ethical and material progress. It enables a man to live three lives in one, increases the farmer's production, saving his time, increases human happiness everywhere.

Bankers that worry about automobile financing, take notice. An investment in a better race is a sound investment.

THE KILBOURNE'S WILL ENTERTAIN HERE



The Kilbourne Orchestral quintet, which appeared before the people of Gresham last fall, is to be here again on the evening of February 8, 1924, at the high school gymnasium.

The people who heard the entertainment before were well pleased with it. It is hoped they will come again and bring their relatives, sweethearts, or friends.

The high school, under whose auspices this entertainment is given, as well as the company of entertainers, deserve hearty support.

SANDY CREAMERY IS SOLD TO S. R. HARPER

Sandy creamery was sold Tuesday to S. R. Harper, formerly of Vancouver, Washington, manager of the creamery for the past seven months. With this change the creamery ceases to be a cooperative institution, under which plan it has operated for the past 12 years. During that time the dairy industry in the community has been built to gratifying success. Aside from the saw mills, the creamery has become the principle local industry. The completion of the highway has made it possible for many dairymen to ship their sweet milk and cream to Portland, with the result that the local creamery has not had enough business to make a cooperative business pay. At the annual meeting of the stockholders Tuesday it was unanimously voted to sell. The stockholders will receive about 85 per cent on their investment.

Mr. Harper has had 15 years experience in the creamery business and expects to be able to pay Portland prices to small producers.

GOSPEL TEAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

A gospel team consisting of a group of young people from Willamette University will be the guests of the Methodist Episcopal church Saturday evening and all day Sunday. They are coming to help the Epworth League in its forward movement, and to assist in every possible way with all of the day's activities. Saturday evening they will meet the Leaguers at the church for an hour of sociability. Sunday morning they will speak to the Sunday school and help the pastor with the morning church service. In the evening they will have full charge of the church services.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning and preach on the topic, "Fully Developed Christians."

This evening the congregation is having a "winter picnic" at the church basement, to which the members and friends of the church are invited. All of next week has been set aside for special services. Rev. E. G. Ranton will assist the pastor with these services.

COMMUNITY CHURCH MAKES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mr. Murrin of Portland, the boy preacher, will commence a series of meetings next Sunday, January 20, at 2 p. m., assisted by Rev. S. F. Pitts, in the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. Forquer of Portland, soloist a number of years for Evangelist Sam Jones, will give special numbers. Those in attendance have greatly enjoyed her solos, with which she has been favoring us in the past. The meetings are growing in interest, spirit and attendance. Sixty-six present at the prayer meeting last Tuesday evening. A hearty welcome is extended to all.

ROCKWOOD

Oliver J. Gill will speak at the Rockwood church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Robert Barton of Portland will assist with special music. The Sunday school, which meets at 10:30 in the morning will discuss "The Leadership of Moses."

RANDOLPH HOWARD Pianist and Teacher

Will open Piano Classes in Gresham on Saturday, January 19

About Piano Playing

A good technic is essential to all good piano playing. Most students believe that it is not to be acquired without many years of hard work and tiresome studies.

It is true that no one can learn to play well without a certain amount of work, of course; but, on the other hand, most students do a great deal of unnecessary work because they do not know how to best direct their efforts.

I do not teach according to any particular "method" but I play well and my knowledge of technical short touch and methods of practicing is especially effective and helpful to my pupils. I will be in Gresham on the 19th from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. at the D. M. Roberts' residence, Second Street and Roberts Avenue.

For appointment call Gresham 177.

DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER OF PLEASANT VALLEY

Henry Troge, for fifty years a resident of Pleasant Valley and Clackamas county, passed away at his home in Pleasant Valley on January 11, aged 69 years. He had been in ill health for many months. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Flora Troge, three sons, Martin and Albert of Pleasant Valley and Theodore of Ione, Oregon, and one daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Wyttenberg of Pleasant Valley, also a sister, Mrs. Mary Wedler of Boring. He was born in Germany and came to this country when a young man. He was a member of Lone Star Lodge I. O. O. F., Clackamas county, William Tell Lodge of Hermans of Portland and Pleasant Valley Grange.

Funeral services were held at Damascus on Monday, January 14, and interment was in the Damascus cemetery. The Rev. H. R. Gebhardt of Gresham had charge of the services.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends who have helped us in our bereavement by expression of sympathy and by floral offerings.

Mrs. Flora Troge and Family.

Pheasants Introduced From China.

As a matter of strengthening the breeding stock of pheasants at the Oregon State Game farms located at Eugene and Corvallis, five crates of Chinese pheasants were shipped to the state farm at Eugene Friday by the Oregon State Game commission. These birds are of wild native stock trapped in China and shipped to the commission direct from Shanghai on the Steamer Pawlett that landed at Portland from the Orient Thursday. There were 110 birds in the shipment. Being a part of an order placed by the commission for 200 birds to be held at the game farms for the purpose of introducing new blood into the state's stock of birds from which distribution is made throughout the state.

Mrs. Carrie Hansen entertained at dinner on Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calkins, Louis Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lewis, Shanley and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Dodge. They were joined later in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Leming. Mr. and Mrs. Shanley left on Thursday for California.

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

Index to the news—see Want Ads.

Theodore G. Northrup celebrated on Christmas day his 95th birthday and hopes to live to 170. He was given up to die at 40, made up his mind to live, and has had no illness for a long time.

He won't live to 170, but he is enjoying life at 95 like the famous Luigi Cornaro a "hopeless" invalid in the forties, mounting his horse without assistance past 90, and writing to the Pope: "I had to live 90 years to know that the world is beautiful."

Old age is worth while because, while the brain lasts, it is the best part of life.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

For coal see Burten Walrad, Gresham, phone 1411.

CLUB LEADERS ASSN. HOLD LIVELY MEETING

A meeting of the county club leaders association was held last evening in County Agent Hall's office and was attended by 15 of the 50 or 60 members. The meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Alta M. Stafford, with Mrs. Alta M. Gentry acting as secretary pro tempore.

Following a lively discussion participated in by many present the association agreed unanimously to accept the resolution recently passed by the fair board as an invitation to the club leaders and the boys and girls clubs of the county to participate as heretofore in the 1924 exhibit.

It may be inferred from the tenor of some of the remarks made that this action meant quite a generous concession on the part of the club leaders many of whom had felt quite put out over the action of the fair board following last year's fair and considered they were not wanted at the Multnomah county fair. Two members of the fair board were present, one of whom is a club leader. The association was assured that the board had tried to rescind its former hasty decision and sincerely welcomed the cooperation of the clubs and their leaders.

The Portland clubs were not represented and a committee was appointed to meet with the Portland club leaders and try to secure their cooperation.

Regarding the appointment of a county club leader, the association decided to urge upon the parent-teachers' organizations of the various communities the need of keeping the club work before the children of the schools.

State Club Leader H. C. Seymour was present and assisted by his vice council. He also announced that he hoped in a few days to report the appointment of a county club leader. He stated that W. D. Kinder of Malheur county, an experienced young man in club work was the one he hoped to secure for the place which had been so efficiently filled by Miss Calkins. He said that negotiations were well under way and he hoped the new leader would be in the field by February first.

Anticipating that a new club leader will be appointed very soon and arrive about February first the association accepted the invitation of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lynch to report to report the return home, probably on Monday, February 4, to the new county club leader and his wife.

It was decided to ask the fair board to classify the club poultry awards as to breeds and award ribbons beyond the usual cash awards.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the Pleasant Home friends for the kindness and sympathy extended us in our deep sorrow; also the beautiful floral offerings.

Julia E. Hunter, Alice Cannon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to our friends and neighbors for their kind sympathy and beautiful flowers at the death and burial of our mother, Mrs. Emily S. Johnson.

Her Children and Their Families.

Window Cleaning

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

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

Mrs. Boughner wishes to tell the public that she is
GOING OUT OF BUSINESS
and will sell her stock at cost
Sale Begins Saturday, January 19
NOVELTY STORE
Gresham, Oregon

Hidden Rocks

While cruising in the south Atlantic not many years ago, a British captain reported having scraped a hidden rock.

The admiral of the fleet ignored this advice and later sailed over the same spot—when his cruiser "Theta" crushed against the hidden reef and sank!

We wish to warn every man of the "Hidden Rocks" of UNCERTAINTY in the future. Only by building up a savings account and a savings "habit," by spending LESS than you earn, can you avoid foundering when you strike the rocks of later years.

"Economy is half the battle of life; it is not so hard to earn money, as to spend it well."—Spurgeon.

First State Bank
GRESHAM, OREGON
A STRONG BANK

DANCE
In Masonic Hall, Gresham
FRIDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 25
Guigway's Jazz Orchestra
Lunch will be served
COMMITTEE
B. W. THORNE JACK SHULTZ ED. AYLSWORTH
W. A. HESSEL ED. METZGER

Keep What You Get

DID YOU EVER NOTICE how hard some men work to build up a good business—to make money—but how little effort they put forth to keep it!

Many a good business goes down because the men behind it fail to watch for leaks.

Take a look at your concern and see whether or not it is being run on a money-making basis.

If we can help you work out some of your problems or a plan to make your business a greater money-maker we will appreciate the opportunity to serve you.

BANK OF GRESHAM
Gresham, Oregon