

## LEGION POST AND AUXILIARY INSTALL

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greatest forces making for good citizenship in the nation today.

The community is the country in miniature. The Legion Post is the best available lever for lifting the standard of citizenship in the community. It has the great national organization behind it and the Legion's great ideals of comradeship and service and devotion. All citizens are potentially good citizens. The mission of the post is to develop all the potentialities of citizenship.

The American Legion constitution pledges the Legion to a one hundred percent Americanism. The American spirit of the Legion is not a passive but an active and aggressive force. The Legion realizes that American ideals must be carried on and transfused into a living force of action and achievement for the sake of the life of the nation.

The Legion should ever teach reverence and respect for our flag. Too many people seem indifferent to the use of the flag and to its presence. What real patriot could read Maria Sanford's "Apostrophe to the Flag" without feeling his blood course a little faster and the pride of citizenship tug at his heartstrings?

"Hail, thou flag of our fathers, flag of the free! With pride and loyalty and love we greet thee, and promise to cherish thee forever. How wonderful has been the onward progress of conquest through the years; how marvelous the triumph of thy followers over the vicissitudes of for-

tune that met thee on thy way. Daring men have reverently placed thee on the highest crag of the frozen North, and have as reverently stationed thee on the cloud-swept wastes of the far-off frozen South. They have followed thee in willing service over the wastes of every ocean and into the depths of the impenetrable blue.

"Stalwart, strong-hearted men have willingly laid down their lives at thy command, to guard the outposts of freedom. Millions of men, women and children have stood at attention listening for the first sound of thy need, willing to give their all, if need be, for thy defense. Thousands upon thousands of our bravest and our best followed thee across the seas for the glorious privilege of defending the weak and helpless or of reinforcing the hard pressed lives of brave men who would not yield.

"Our flag—it has long been known as the emblem of strength and power. The stricken nations of the earth have learned sweeter attributes, kindly sympathy, loving service, generous helpfulness. By these thou art welcome throughout the earth.

"Glorious and beautiful flag of our fathers, the Star-Spangled Banner, beautiful in thine own waving folds, glorious in the memory of the brave deeds of those who chose thee for their standard!

"More beautiful, more glorious is the great nation which has inherited their land and their flag, if we who claim, who boast our lineage from those heroes gone, if we inherit not alone their name, their blood, their banner, but inherit their nobler part, the spirit that actuated them; their love of liberty, their devotion to justice, their inflexible pursuance of righteousness and truth.

"Most beautiful and most glorious shall thou be as the messenger of such a nation, bearing to the ends of the earth the

glad tidings of the joy and the glory and the happiness of a people where freedom is linked with justice, where liberty is restrained by law, and where "peace on earth, good will to men" is the living creed.

"Press on, press on, glorious banner, bearing this message to all peoples: 'Our hearts, our hopes are all with thee; Our hearts, our hopes, our prayers, our tears, Are all with thee; are all with thee.'"

From Boston Common and Bunker Hill to the far-flung battle lines of France and the banks of the Rhine, the American Flag has stood as the emblem of liberty and enlightenment, of service and sacrifice.

From the day that feminine hands stitched together the stripes of red and white representing the holy cause and common sacrifice in which were joined together the original thirteen colonies, and designed the field of blue on which were to be emblazoned the stars representing the sovereign states thus joined together to fight a great battle for humanity, until the day that banner with forty-eight stars in its constellation, waved in triumph over a world that had determined to set up a new order of civilization, the history of the Stars and Stripes has been a grand and glorious one.

This glory and grandeur does not consist of conquests and carnage, of subjugation of weak peoples by the great nation whose standard it is; not the oppression of the masses by the classes within the boundaries over which the American Flag floats.

Its glory and grandeur does consist of worldwide achievements promoting the liberty and happiness of millions of people, vouchsafing to them the freedom of conscience and the liberty of expression and action that the Master of the Universe intended rational beings should enjoy.

It does not require a vast stretch of the imagination to behold in that constellation of stars, shining from their firmament of blue and reflecting the radiance of the thirteen stripes that bespangled the emblem of our American Republic, the smaller constellations that encircle each of the forty-eight stars—representative of the myriad municipalities, communities and individuals which go to make up the several sovereignties within the United States—as do the planets and their groups revolve about their separate solar systems, yet all are but parts of the whole, and resolve themselves into one great Universe.

Americans are justly proud of the Stars and Stripes, because wherever that flag has been unfurled, on land and on sea, humanity's tears have been dried up in its folds, and hope and cheer have thrilled the hearts of oppressed peoples throughout the earth at the sight of it.

Unrighteous rulers have defied that sacred emblem of Liberty and Justice only too recently to let us forget for a moment the spirit of service and sacrifice with which our nation met the challenge. The blood of American men and women has been the price at which the flag and all it stands for have been defended. The blood of thousands, yes millions of innocents of other lands, including those of our enemies has been the price of defying the principles for which our flag stands.

Our flag has become the symbol of a new dawn and of a brighter day throughout the world, and for all time.

Let us ever look upon it with increasing love and veneration. Let us guard its sacred name in the future with same unselfish purpose, and with even greater vigilance than has been done in the past.

When you see the Stars and Stripes displayed, stand up and take off your hat. Somebody may titter. It is the blood of some to deride all impression of noble sentiment. You may blaspheme in the street and stagger drunken in public places and the bystanders will not pay much attention to you; but if you should get down on your knees and pray to Almighty God or if you should stand bareheaded while a company of old soldiers marches by with flags to the breeze, some people will think you are showing off.

But don't you mind! When Old Glory comes along, salute, and let them think what they please. When you hear the band play "The Star Spangled Banner" while you are in a restaurant or hotel dining room, get up even if you rise alone; stand there and don't be ashamed of it either.

For of all the signs and symbols since the world began there is none so full of meaning as the flag of this country. That piece of red, white and blue bunting means 5000 years of struggle upward. It is the full-grown flower of ages of fighting for liberty. It is the century plant of human hope in bloom.

Don't be ashamed when your throat chokes and the tears come, as you see it flying from the masts of our ships on all the seas or floating from every flagstaff of the Republic. You will never have a worthier emotion. Reverence it as you would reverence the signature of the Deity.

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Bright sayings by modern thinkers are found in the want column.

# 20th Century Grocery

## 20th Century January Specials

Good Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 26th, 28th, 29th and 30th.

### CANNED GOODS

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| APRICOTS, Del Monte, large cans in heavy syrup each 25c, 4 for.....95c        | APRICOTS, Mission Brand in syrup, large cans.....20c 4 for.....75c            | PEACHES, Mission Brand in syrup, No. 1 cans.....13c 4 for.....50c         |
| TOMATOES, Del Monte Brand, large cans, solid pack, each.....17c 3 for.....50c | TOMATOES, Preferred Stock fancy solid pack, 2 for...35c 6 cans for.....\$1.00 | TOMATOES, with Puree, No. 2 1/2 cans, each.....12 1/2c 6 cans for.....75c |

SPINACH—Griffon Brand No. 2's, 2 for 25c; No. 2 1/2's each 17 1/2c

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| GRATED PINEAPPLE, No. 1 flats, Mission Brand, can 12 1/2c; 6 cans.....73c | PRIDE OF AMERICA, String Beans, can.....17 1/2c 3 cans.....50c | HEINZ RIPE OLIVES, medium size, can, each.....13c 2 cans.....25c       |
| JAM, Oak Leaf, pure fruit and sugar, very fine, 1ge can.....20c           | PIMENTOS, Mission Brand each.....12 1/2c                       | LILY OF THE VALLEY Country Gentleman Corn each.....19c; 4 cans.....75c |

### OTHER SPECIALS

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| CREME OIL SOAP, 2 brs 15c 6 bars.....44c  | SNO LITE LAUNDRY Soap, 7 bars.....25c   | IVORY SOAP, Guest size bar.....5c; 12 bars.....55c |
| FLOUR—Crown, Olympic, White Mountain or Vim, Fancy Head Lettuce, large heads.....2 for .15 Apples, very large Rome varieties, wrapped.....box 1.15 Royal Baking Powder.....large 12-ounce cans .40 Rolled Oats.....9-lb sacks .49 | BACON BACKS—Streak of fat and streak of lean, by the half or whole piece, pound.....23c Bacon Sides—8 to 10 pounds, by half or whole piece, pound.....25c Pure Lard, bulk.....pound for 17 1/2c |  |

100 Pairs

# Ladies' Shoes

at

# \$1.00

Here's the facts about this sale  
These are odd lots we wish to close out,  
They are not the latest style,  
They are mostly high heels and pointed toes

But—

Every pair is of good quality and will give long service.  
They are worth many times the price.

Buy two or three pairs  
They won't last long at this price

**Aylsworth & Martin Inc.**  
MEN'S WEAR SHOES  
GRESHAM

## GRESHAM LOCALS

At Zion Evangelical church next Sunday the pastor, the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, will preach on "The Power of Faith" at 11 o'clock in the English language and in the German language at 11:40. There will be installation of the newly-elected councilmen. Special music is being prepared. Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock. There will be no evening service.

Prof. G. R. Schlauch of Linfield college announces his next at the Bethel Baptist church next Sunday as "Nature, Work and Result of the Holy Spirit for the morning and "One of the I Ams of Jesus" for the evening. The Misses Clara Mason and Mary Wold will sing a duet in the morning. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Canny are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Evelyn Louise, on last Monday, at their home in Whitehead addition.

W. M. Post of Genesee, Idaho, is visiting with his aunt, Mrs. Mary Leslie and other relatives. Mr. Post visited here 30 years ago when most of this section was covered with heavy timber.

C. E. Kellum is driving a new 4-door Ford sedan.

Mrs. Carl Dahl is suffering with a severe attack of flu this week.

W. H. Zimmerman of Sunbury, Pennsylvania, is here on a visit with his brother, C. M. Zimmerman. The former is enroute to Los Angeles.

Mrs. Clara Wolff has been brought from Portland to the home of her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Metzger, where she is convalescing following an operation.

Arrangements for the Farm Bureau meeting to be held at Metzger's hall tomorrow afternoon are completed and a good program is assured. There will be also annual election of officers and other business.

Among Gresham people who enjoyed the lecture of Viljhamur Stefansson at the Portland auditorium last Wednesday evening were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whilon, Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, Fred Fieldhouse and Jackson F. Jones.

Miss Mabel Thomas was brought home Monday from a Portland hospital, where she recently underwent an operation for goitre. She is reported to be making a good recovery.

A new church is being erected on lots recently purchased by a corporation under the name of the Gresham Community church, on Powell Valley street east of Kelly avenue. The building is 24 by 40 feet in size. The trustees are Fred Blinn, W. A. Sweet, B. M. Howell, J. Kalgren and Earl Crook. The latter is pastor of the congregation and is working under the Bible Standard Mission.

**BETHEL BAPTIST**  
"The Glad Hand Church"

Bible School 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Lord's Supper the first Sunday of the month. Bible Study and Praise Service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m. "Universal Brotherhood is the Goal" "Come thou with us and see still do thee good."

PROF. G. R. SCHLAUCH, Pastor.

## Child Labor Day

In many states the last Sunday in January is set aside as "Child Labor Day." One of the crimes of the past has been the enforced toil of little children. Today most states prohibit child labor and this is right. The child must be given a chance.

The safest protection against any parents having to put his child out at hard labor while he is yet immature, is to start a savings account with one dollar the day the baby arrives.

A savings account started early and faithfully followed, will be the Death of Child Labor and the Salvation of the child.

Start at his birth and deposit \$50 a year for your child. When he is 20 he will have \$1548.50.

## First State Bank

GRESHAM, OREGON  
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## RANDOLPH HOWARD

Pianist and Teacher

Has Opened Piano Classes in Gresham

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.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

Neal Bort of Minneapolis, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Butler last week, has gone to California. Mr. Bort is on a tour of the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Nelson entertained friends from the city last Sunday.

Clara Grace is the name of a new arrival at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sabin. The little Miss arrived Sunday, January 20, and tipped the scales at 10 pounds.

Stuart and Sterling, little sons of Mr. and Mrs. Will Richey who have been ill for some time, are now convalescing.

Pleasant Valley Parent-Teacher association held an interesting session Tuesday evening.

F. A. Webber and Fred Blake, who have the contract for drilling a well for the Grimes Oil and Development company, have resumed work. The well is located on the E. P. Evans farm.

Pleasant Valley grange will convene in the regular monthly session Saturday evening, January 26. Visitors are welcome.

Sunday school will be held at the church at 10 o'clock Sunday morning and church services in the evening at 7 o'clock.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of Gresham Lodge No. 152, A. F. & A. M., following evenings:  
Monday—Jan. 28, M. M. Degree.  
Thursday—Jan. 31, E. A. Degree.  
Monday—Feb. 4, E. A. Degree.  
Thursday—Feb. 7, F. C. Degree.  
Monday—Feb. 11, F. C. Degree.  
Monday—Feb. 18, M. M. Degree.  
Visiting brothers welcome.  
A. MEYERS, W. M.  
W. L. GORSAGE, Sec'y.

## GROCERY SPECIALS

SATURDAY

MONDAY

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| NEWBERG HAMS, mild cure, whole or half.....lb \$ .29               |  |
| CHOICE PICNICS, medium size.....lb .19                             |  |
| COLUMBIA LARD, medium sized pails......98                          |  |
| YOUNG AMERICA CHEESE, weigh about seven pounds.....lb .31          |  |
| GOLD BAR FRUITS, peaches, pears, apricots, heavy syrup.....can .33 |  |
| MONOPOLE SLICED PINEAPPLE, best possible grade.....can .35         |  |
| MORNING BLOOM CORN, good standard pack.....can .10                 |  |
| UTAHNA PEAS, excellent ungraded variety.....2 cans .25             |  |
| SILVERDAL and EASTERN BRAND TOMATOES.....2 cans .25                |  |
| HONEY, pure strained honey.....pint jars 29c, quarts .55           |  |
| HONEY, comb honey.....small square 25c large, lb .30               |  |
| BULK COCOA.....5 lbs .23   |  |
| BULK RAISINS, small seedless sultanas.....lb .10                   |  |
| BULK DATES.....2 lbs .25   |  |
| MIXED COOKIES, the 40c per pound varieties.....Special, lb .29     |  |
| SUNKIST NAVEL ORANGES, No. 252 size.....doz .15                    |  |
| TUXEDO TOBACCO, new stock, fresh.....can .12                       |  |
| PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO.....16-ounce tin humidior 1.05               |  |

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