

**FREE METHODISTS HOLD SPECIAL SERVICES**

Special evangelistic services are in progress at the Free Methodist church and will continue over next Sunday. A splendid audience greeted the speaker, the Rev. B. C. Dewey, last Wednesday evening. The Rev. and Mrs. O. N. Blair and the Rev. B. F. Smalley assisted on that evening.

Sunday school will meet at the usual hour on next Sunday and Evangelist Dewey will preach both morning and evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and help make this series of meetings a great help to the community.

Most of those who seem so anxious to "get back to the farm" never lived there.

Too many "homey" wives permit themselves to become homely wives.

A Want Ad will do it for you.



**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 we will do thee good."

PROF. G. R. SCHLAUCH, Pastor.

**SURPRISE PARTIES GIVEN YOUNG PEOPLE**

Pre-nuptial surprises were given Miss Vivian Hevel and Joe Comstock last night in honor of their approaching wedding. Both were dinner guests of Miss Letitia and Percy Puffer and after dinner a number of their young men friends "kidnapped" the groom to be and took him to Portland where some kind of a celebration was held. Later the young ladies who had been invited arrived with contributions toward a miscellaneous shower and a happy evening was spent with games and stunts appropriate to the occasion.

**Boys Wanted for Vandalism.**

Three boys, bent on destructiveness, passed through Gresham on Tuesday evening going toward Portland. They are known to have broken the arc light near Will Hessel's house, and since two other lights on Powell street were broken and three windows in the new grade school, it is concluded that the same boys were the vandals. They were about 12 or 14 years of age. All wore overalls and carried packs and one had a fish pole. They were asking autoists for a ride and it is likely that someone gave them a lift who could give some information which would lead to their arrest. Deputy Sheriff Squire is on the lookout for them.

**GRESHAM LOCALS**

Miss Esther Peterson will entertain the Queen Esther circle at the home of Mrs. John Brown next Monday evening, April 14. All members and friends are invited. Members are expected to bring stamp money at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cathers of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting with their uncle and aunt, the Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wood. They will visit California before returning home.

The Sew and So circle of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday at the home of Mrs. J. G. Metzger on Powell street. Mrs. P. Michel and Mrs. A. Ruegg will assist the hostess. Members will bring their work.

W. F. Robertson is again able to be around after his long illness and is seen on the streets occasionally.

M. M. Squire was one of the delegates elected by Multnomah Camp No. 77 Woodmen of the World, to attend the district meeting to be held at Astoria early next month.

Frank Jones and Fred Ferguson made an auto trip on Wednesday to Vernonia. They say it is a very lively town with a new, large saw mill under construction and a rapidly growing population. Mr. Jones reports seeing Will Congdon who had started a restaurant which he sold and is now night watchman for the lumber company.

Mrs. W. L. Crissey, who was a Gresham visitor Thursday afternoon reports that exceptionally heavy blasting is being done at the Crissey "Gladiolus Farm" by the contractors of the pipe line. The right of way just misses one of the larger flower fields.

The oratorical contest held at the high school last night resulted in the winning of first place to Betty Clark of Riverdale school, her subject "The Constitution." Six schools competed, Gresham being represented by Edward Southard who took fifth place. The winner will meet the Clackamas county champion in a troutout for district honors in the near future.

Gresham grange will meet in regular session next Saturday, April 12, the morning session being taken up with routine business. At the lecture hour, which is open to the public, George Mansfield and Mrs. Alexander Thompson will be the speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Irwin have moved into the Kellum house on Lawrence avenue.

Mrs. R. T. Smith visited in Troutdale with Mrs. J. Cook for a few days this week.

J. A. Bushong underwent a tonsil operation at a Portland hospital a few days ago. He is still taking the insulin treatment for diabetes and is being much benefited in health. He is now able to do light work. A guest at the Bushong home this week is Mrs. H. A. Sherman of Castle Rock, Washington, sister of Mrs. Bushong.

The Areme club will meet next Monday afternoon, April 14, at the home of Mrs. H. J. Puffer. Mrs. Geo. Honey, Mrs. W. L. Gorsage and Mrs. James Sterling will assist the hostess.

The Dorcas circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet at the church Wednesday, April 16.

**EASTER SHOWING**

The Great Fashion Season of the Year Finds This Store Prepared as never before, with Superb Stocks of High Class Apparel

When you come here to choose your Easter apparel all you need think of is the selecting of the style that pleases you best. We have taken care of everything that helps to assure you pleasure, comfort, and service from the clothes you choose. You can buy with utmost confidence of style correctness for you will find here only authentic modes—those that are the embodiment of refinement and good taste.



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New Spring Coats at \$19.85 to \$29.75

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Latest Sweaters for ladies from \$2.50 to \$7.50

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**Complete Line of Shoes**

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Ladies' Silk Hose in all the new colors such as Peach, Atmosphere, Dawn, Beige, Log Cabin, Mode, Suede, Cloud, Cinnamon, White, Browns, Cordovan and Blacks.

Hole-Proof Hosiery at \$1 to \$2

Lady Betty Silk Hose at 98c

Lady Martha full fashioned Silk Hose \$1.50

Lady Jane Silk Hose at \$1.98

**Men's New Spring Hats**

Castle Brand In all the latest shapes and colors, at popular prices

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We carry a complete stock of The Tilt Shoes for men in Oxfords and Bals, in black & brown \$8.50 and \$9.50

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**Grocery Bulletin**

For Saturday and Monday

Rex Lard, cheaper than shortening, med. pail \$ .75  
Large pail 1.45  
Newberg Ham our specialty, whole or half, lb .29  
Salt Pork, best for seasoning, lb .15  
Brookfield Cheese, 5-lb loaf, whole or half, lb .30

**Royal Club Coffee---Special**

1 lb. 45c, 3 lbs. \$1.30, 5 lbs. \$2.15

Bulk Dates, very fine quality, lb \$ .10  
Bulk Cocoa, special, 5 lbs. .23  
Seeded or Seedless Raisins, 2 pkgs. .25  
Good Cooking Apples, Yellow Newts., box .69

**Royal Baking Powder---Special**

12 oz. 40c, 2 1/2 lbs. \$1.25, 5 lbs. \$2.25

Columbia River Red Salmon, No. 1 flat cans \$ .25  
Large Oval Sardines, tomato, mustard, spiced, can .15  
Easter Brand Tomatoes, 2 cans .25  
Utahna Peas, good ungraded variety, 2 cans .25

**SUNBLEACH**

Whitens the clothes like sunshine  
Package 25c

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Removes stains and bleaches clothes,  
Pint 20c

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GOOD FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND MONDAY

CITRUS WASH. POWDER large package 22 1/2c POWDERED BON AMI 2 packages 25c OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 3 cans 23c

Sunmaid Seeded or Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. pkgs. 2 for 25c

RAISINS, Thompson's Seedless, bulk, 3 lbs. 29c PRUNES, extra large, 3 pounds 23c WALNUTS, soft shell, No. 1 grade, per pound 29c  
FEDERAL MILK tall cans 9c CARNATION MILK tall cans 9c BORDENS MILK tall cans 9c

Sugar Cured Bacon, extra nice, half or whole piece lb. 27c

BOOTH'S SARDINES, all kinds, each 11c 6 cans for 83c CORN, Country Gentlemen, Lily of Valley, can 17 1/2c 6 cans \$1.00 SIFTED EARLY JUNE PEAS, Lily of Valley, can 22 1/2c, 6 cans \$1.29

CRISCO, 1 pound 27c, 1 1/2 pounds 39c, 3 pounds 75c 6 pounds \$1.45 9 pounds \$1.99

TOMATOES, Delmonte, large cans, each 17 1/2c 6 cans \$1.00 TOMATOES, Preferred Stock, large can 17 1/2c 6 cans \$1.00 APRICOTS, Del Monte or Mission, large can 17c 3 cans 50c

20th Century Coffee---The old price for three days---pound 35c, 3 pounds for \$1.00 Roasted today on your table tomorrow

Fancy Sun-Kist Oranges, small size, dozen 15c

Florida Grape Fruit, 54's size, each 9c

Really no use to look for better places to trade and so conveniently located

T. E. Mercer has sold his house in Eastman addition to Harry McMurphy, who will take possession June 15. In the meantime Mr. Mercer will build a house for himself on land recently bought on the Clananah tract facing Division street. Mr. Mercer has built ten houses in Gresham within the past two and a half years, two of them being for others and the rest have been built and sold to others.

Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Raney, who have lived in Portland for the past few months, have returned to their home in Gresham. Their son Harvey and family, who have been living in their house, expect to move soon into Mrs. C. Harmon's house on Powell street.

George Leslie went to Lebanon Sunday to get his granddaughter, Miss Mildred Zeek, who has accepted a position at the telephone office. She will make her home with Mrs. A. Hevel.

At the business meeting last Wednesday the Gresham Camp Fire girls made definite plans for the financing of their project to put showers at the fair grounds for the benefit of the tourists who use the camp on the grounds. The money is being raised by the sale of the Gresham Camp Fire cook books which is filled with recipes all tested by the girls and proven first class.

W. A. Hessel has been ill for several days in Portland with an attack of flu. He is expected home Monday.

The practice for the chorus under Prof. Joseph A. Finley for the cantata "Ruth, The Moabitess," will be held next week on Tuesday evening as usual. This week the practice was on Monday night on account of the concert by the Kimball singers on Tuesday. Gresham singers will unite with a group from Portland to render the cantata. It will be given here at the Methodist Episcopal church on the evening of May 2.

A. Meyers, president of the First State Bank, has been ill for a few days this week but has returned to his work at the bank.

**Ah! A Reward.**  
Jimmy (after trying for half an hour to open the pantry)---"Gimminy! It's no use, Tommy, none of the keys fit."  
Tommy---"Aw, alright then; we'll wait 'til Mom comes home and ask for something for being good boys."

Regular Stated Communication of Gresham Lodge No. 152, A. F. & A. M., April 8.  
Special Communication---April 23. Work in F. C. Degree.  
Gavel 7:30 p. m. sharp. Punctuality appreciated.  
Visiting brothers welcome.  
A. MEYERS, W. M.  
W. L. GORSAGE, Secy.

See the bargains listed in the Want Ads.

**REPORT OF THE CONDITION FIRST STATE BANK**

At Gresham, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business March 31st, 1924.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	\$235,869.31
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1.80
3. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	315,759.91
4. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	3,835.20
5. Banking house, \$25,000; furniture and fixtures, \$5,316.57	30,316.57
6. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,329.27
7. (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank	28,415.53
8. (bc) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies	26,496.76
9. Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	770.32
10. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	288.52
11. Customers' liability under letters of credit	500.00
12. Other assets, if any	1,432.46
Total	\$661,015.65

LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	\$30,000.00
17. Surplus fund	25,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	\$10,778.41
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,063.64
22. United States deposits, including postal savings and deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	276
23. DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve: State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	251,747.98
24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	126.11
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand	10,233.80
26. Certified checks outstanding	15.00
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	\$262,122.89
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	46,115.42
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice	283,059.81
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	\$329,175.23
30. Notes and bills rediscounted including bonds or other securities sold under repurchase agreements with contingent liabilities	7,500.00
33. Letters of credit outstanding	500.00
Total	\$661,015.65

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.  
I, C. J. Lundquist, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
C. J. LUNDQUIST, Cashier.  
CORRECT---Attest: A. Meyers, Theod. Brugger, C. J. Lundquist, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of April, 1924.  
R. W. NYSTROM, Notary Public.  
My commission expires August 30, 1925.

**TIRE SALE**

If you need tires, buy now. We are holding a sale on tires, 30 x 3 1/2 sizes, for the month of April at very attractive prices.  
30 x 3 1/2 U. S. over size Royal Cords \$13.00  
30 x 3 1/2 U. S. regular Royal Cord \$12.00  
30 x 3 1/2 Usco Cord \$10.00

Mail orders will get our prompt attention  
**COOK'S GARAGE Troutdale, Ore.**

GRESHAM CHAPTER, No. 44, R. A. M. Stated convocation, April 14, 1924. Visiting companions welcome.  
W. R. JOHNSON, H. P.

Unless the oil investigation raises the price of gasoline, a lot of people will not take much interest in it.  
A henpecked husband has nothing to crow about.