

**COTTRELL**

At the Cottrell community church next Sunday the Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock and an Easter program will be given. This will be followed by preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. S. F. Pitts. Mrs. Parker of Portland will sing at the morning service. A number are planning to bring their lunches and eat them at the church and afterward go to Gresham to attend the afternoon service, where Mr. Pitts will speak.

The Ladies Aid of the church is having a pulpit built in the church this week. The meeting of the Aid will be on Wednesday of this week and will be at the church instead of at the home of Mrs. Pitts. The women will come prepared to clean the church.

A 7-reel motion picture production, "The Inner Voice," will be shown at the schoolhouse on Friday evening.

April 18, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher association. This promises to be a worth-while picture which all will enjoy. An admission will be charged.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

W. E. Craswell, L. E. Craswell and Wife.

**VICTORY**

The Victory Parent-Teacher association will meet in regular session next Friday evening, April 18. A short program will be given which will be followed by a social hour and refreshments.

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

**People Are Careless With Fire.**

Secretary Wallace has stated that eight out of every ten forest fires result from human carelessness and will not happen once the public is brought face to face with the serious losses these fires cause. These losses fall especially heavy on the American public since the United States uses more sawtimber than all other nations combined.

Chief Forester Greeley says it is not difficult for everyone to be careful with fire while in wooded areas. District Forester Cecil gives the following simple rules which if observed will go far toward reducing the appalling number of man-caused forest fires reported every year in the Pacific Northwest.

Be sure your match is out before throwing it away.

Don't throw cigars, cigarettes, and pipe ashes along the roadside.

Build small camp fires away from brush and small trees.

Never leave your camp fire unwatched.

Make sure your camp fire is dead, then bury it.

Keep in touch with forest rangers and fire wardens and report all fires you may see, no matter how small.

Be careful with fire while you are in wooded areas as you would be in your own home.

Cars skid more on a dry surface than a wet one. If the wet one is clean. Brake tests in the Capital city showed that the gummy, semiwet asphalt was the dangerous surface, that the dry surface was only partly skid-proof, but that the wet asphalt when entirely clean of dust was truly nonskid.

**GRESHAM LOCALS**

H. J. Pulfer and W. R. Johnson, as representatives from Gresham chapter R. A. M., attended the state convention yesterday at Albany. This was the 64th annual convention and was the largest ever held in the state, every one of the 47 chapters being represented by one or more delegates. The next convention will be held in Portland in April.

Glen Mercer spent the week-end at Corvallis and while there was initiated into the Pi Cappa fraternity. Glen is working in Portland this quarter but expects to return to the college in the fall.

The Gresham Parent-Teacher association will give a motion picture entertainment on Monday evening, April 21, using the new motion picture machine for which they have recently signed up. At least five reels will be shown and possibly more. Three which have been arranged for are "Mary Lee Mixes In," a picture in the interest of charity; "Across the Rockies to the Pacific," and "My Mother" from the Life of Abraham Lincoln. The program will begin promptly at 7:45 in the grade school auditorium, which has been fitted up with 200 new folding chairs in addition to other seating arrangements.

Special Good Friday services in the English language will be held at the Zion Evangelical church next Friday morning at 10 o'clock. The ladies' quartet will sing "Salvation Is Free."

The annual meeting of the Bethel Baptist church will be held on Friday evening, April 18, at the church, beginning at 6:30. All members are requested to be present.

The Rev. D. Q. Barry has been ill for the past week but is reported slightly improved. A week-end guest at the Barry home was Mrs. Harriett C. Hendee, lady bailiff at the Multnomah county courthouse and a childhood friend of Mrs. Barry. They had not met until recently for 30 years. Mrs. Hendee expects to visit the Gresham O. E. S. this evening.

The children and young people of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school are practicing for an Easter program to be given at the church next Sunday evening. It will consist of songs, recitations and exercises appropriate to the day.

The hot cross bun and candy sale announced by the Dorcas circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid has been called off on account of the illness of several of the workers in charge.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Rogers last Sunday were T. E. Lewis and daughter Ruth of Tigard, Oregon. Miss Helen Rogers enjoyed a trip to Salem on Sunday.

Mrs. S. J. Bennisson has been seriously ill for a week or two and is still very ill. Her condition is reported to be somewhat improved.

H. W. Strong is director of the sacred cantata "The Crucifixion," which will be given by the choir of the Laurelwood Methodist Episcopal church in Portland next Friday evening in the new church just dedicated.



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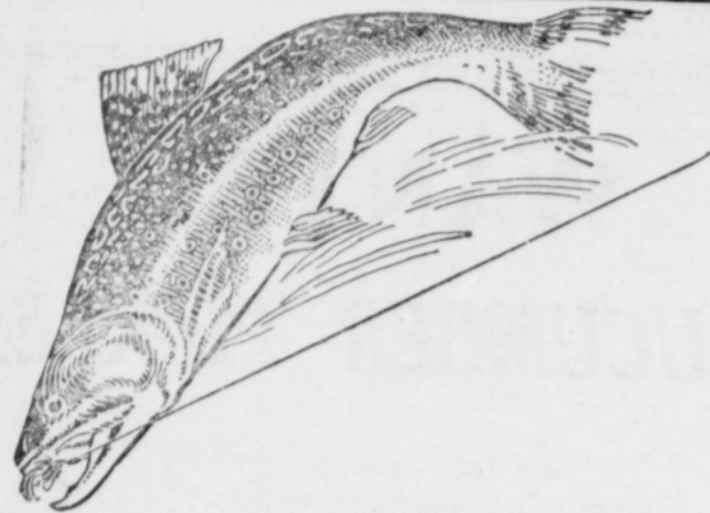
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**COOK'S GARAGE**

Troutdale, Ore.

Mrs. Strong is also taking part in the cantata.

The S. E. Circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lundquist. The election of officers will be held. The women will bring their own work for the afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Yandell has had as guests for a few days her sister, Mrs. Walter Peck and two children of Hood River.

No school was held at the high school on Monday to give the teachers an opportunity to visit other schools.

Miss Blanch Trimble has gone to Bellingham, Washington, to work as a telephone operator. She has been employed at Sandy.

A. H. Burns, local breeder of pure bred Holsteins, has received word from the Carnation Farm near Seattle, to which he sold a famous cow, Bella Veeman Segis Matador, some time ago, that her record for milk and butter during the 29 days of February was 3077.3 pounds of milk and 79.8 pounds of butter. The cow is mother of Mr. Burns' herd sire.

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A. MEYERS, W. M. W. L. GORSAGE, Sec'y.

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