

## NEW PHONE BOOK SENT SUBSCRIBERS

The new telephone directory has been mailed to subscribers and in addition to a material increase in the number of subscribers listed is well interspersed with advertising, indicating a steady growth of the community in general.

Many changes have been made, especially in the number of contributors to the advertising space. Business men are beginning to appreciate the fact that there is value in advertising in the well-thumbed pages of the telephone directory. The fact that on an average of one new telephone a day is installed would of itself necessitate a number of important changes.

The new book contains 60 pages, an increase of eight over last year. The preparation of the copy was under the efficient management of Miss Mayme Hoss, who for the past year has been secretary and general office manager for the company. The first four pages of the book are given over to detailed information relative to toll service rates, directions for placing calls, etc.

The list of subscribers to date numbers 1236, of which 856 are from Gresham, 187 of Sandy, 102 from Corbett and 91 of Damascus. The last three mentioned are trunk line connections of the Gresham central office and the four can be connected interchangeably with one another. Boring and Troutdale communities are also included in the territory covered.

Long distance connections are also made over the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's line connecting with the Bell system, and the entire United States can be reached from the Gresham office.

The Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company was organized in 1906. The present officials of the company are K. A. Miller, president; Bayard Miller, vice president; A. M. Hoss, secretary and treasurer. Eight operators are required to take care of the telephone calls.

## WITHROW'S RESTAURANT WINS IN CIVIL SUIT

In a suit to collect \$260 back pay, alleged to be due the late Mrs. Anna Vandermost from Withrow's restaurant, where she was employed as cook, the case was decided in favor of the defendant by Judge Dickson, sitting in district court in Portland. Suit was instituted by the estate through Cornelius Vandermost, administrator, son of Mrs. Vandermost.

It was claimed by the estate that Mrs. Vandermost was working under an agreement to receive \$60 a month and board for her services as cook, while the defense contended that the agreement was for \$60 during the summer months and \$40 during the winter months. \$29.73 due Mrs. Vandermost at the time of her death, according to the latter arrangement, was offered the estate by Mrs. Withrow but was refused, according to testimony brought out at the trial.

C. G. Schneider represented the defendant in the case, while the estate was represented by W. J. Cooper.

Notice, Members of M. W. of A. Regular meeting at F. O. O. F. hall, Wednesday evening, December 3, 1924, at 8 o'clock. Your presence requested.

C. J. LUNDQUIST, Clerk.



## EMINENT VIOLINIST TO APPEAR IN PORTLAND

Mischa Elman, the great Russian violinist, who has not been heard in Portland for two years will give one of his master programs in that city at the auditorium, Thursday evening, December 4, under Elwyn Concert Bureau management.

The present tour is the twelfth American concert tour of Mischa Elman. From a prodigy, who astonished and captivated musical Europe, while still in his teens, he has grown to fullest artistic manhood. To the fiery impetuosity of youth he has added the restraint of maturity and the "Elman tone" still remains unique and incomparable.

The repertoire of this celebrated violinist is most astonishing for a layman to contemplate. Genius cannot be understood and Elman has at his finger's end no less than 22 concertos, 88 sonatas, 75 concert numbers with either orchestra or piano, and 112 smaller pieces such as encore numbers. These represent his actual working material, the works that he can and does play off-hand from memory.

When Russia became involved in the World War, Mischa Elman was among the first to volunteer, but his government forbade him to take up arms on the ground that he was of more value to the world as a musician than as a soldier, and that his death would be an irreparable loss to this generation. Since that time, Mr. Elman applied for citizenship papers and on May 17, 1923, he took the oath of allegiance which makes him a naturalized citizen of the U. S. A.

## More Game Law Violators Tried.

John Brown, justice of the peace, has recently been called upon to try more fish and game cases, making a total of 18 cases to come before the justice court during the past month. Deputy Warden H. E. Meads arrested Will Burries, who was accused of fishing without a license, and E. H. Hyestay, who was said to have been fishing with two lines. The case against the latter was dismissed at a hearing this morning.

Justice Brown at a hearing Wednesday, in suspending sentence for K. Knutson, expressed himself by declaring it was up to the game commission to post the preserves and streams properly so that the fishermen would know whether or not they were infringing on the law.

EXCELLENT HOME-MADE MINCE meat for sale, 50 cents a quart if jar is furnished. Mrs. Lena Alder, Gresham, phone 516.

## RUTH NYSTROM BECOMES BRIDE OF HAYDEN HIATT

At a prettily-appointed home wedding, attended only by the immediate members of the two families, Miss Ruth Nystrom and Hayden Hiatt were united in the bonds of matrimony at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Minnie Nystrom, on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Rev. O. J. Wilner, pastor of the Swedish Mission church, performing the ceremony. The couple was attended by Arthur and Miss Esther Nystrom, brother and sister of the bride. Preceding the ceremony, Mrs. Lulu Johnson, the bride's sister sang, "O Promise Me." The bride was attired in a beautiful gown of maroon chiffon velvet and wore a corsage bouquet of white rosebuds. Vases of carnations were scattered about the rooms.

A bountiful wedding supper was served by Mrs. Nystrom after the ceremony. Mrs. Hiatt has been the recipient of many gifts since the news of her engagement became known. She was for five years connected with the First State Bank, of Gresham, first in the capacity of clerk and later as assistant cashier, and has many friends in Gresham and Powell Valley. Mr. Hiatt's parents, who live in Los Angeles, were unable to be present at the wedding, but his aunt, Miss E. E. Prettyman, of Medford, was here. The couple left after the ceremony for southern Oregon, where the groom is proprietor of a tourist hotel at Phoenix, a town between Medford and Ashland.

## GRESHAM LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Clananah have returned to Seaside after spending a few days visiting with relatives here. They were dinner guests on Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clananah. While here, the four, together with Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Towle, saw "Kolb and Dill" in Portland.

H. J. Estes has traded his house and lot here for property in Fairview and expects to move in the near future. The five lots with house which he has exchanged his Gresham property for are owned by a man named McCorkle who resides in Lent. The McCorkle family expects to move to Gresham in the early summer.

Miss Clara Simpson of Portland visited with Miss Mary Miller, of the "Melville Farm" over Sunday.

L. L. Kidder received a telegram at noon Saturday from Pecatonica, Illinois, saying that his mother was critically ill at her home there. He immediately made plans for leaving here and in four hours from the time he received the message, had boarded a train in Portland for the trip east.

Mrs. B. O. Boswell returned to her home Friday from the Portland sanitarium where she had been for three weeks, undergoing an operation there the early part of the month. She is now convalescing under the care of her sister, Mrs. Alice Meffert, of Kansas City, Missouri, who arrived about two weeks ago for an indefinite stay.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Malo spent Thanksgiving and the day following with relatives near Peninsula Park in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. William Drennan.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Gibbs have vacated their house, at least temporarily, and have moved to the home of David Weaver on West Powell street to assist in his care. Mr. Weaver is in a serious physical condition from heart trouble. He is obliged to sit up all of the time.

Mrs. Clarence D. Cathey had the misfortune to scald her ankle Wednesday. The burn became infected from colored hosiery and threatened for a time to prove serious, but has now yielded to medical treatment. Robert Hayes, of Seattle, was a week-end visitor at the home of J. A. Bushong.

The Misses Carolyn Tallman and Eva Tacheron, Willamette University students, were home for the Thanksgiving holidays. They returned Sunday evening to their studies at the university.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stone and children spent Thanksgiving with the family of Ernest Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Metzger entertained at a Thanksgiving dinner party their son Floyd, wife and son, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metzger and daughter, of Boring, and Cecil Metzger, wife and daughter, of Gresham, also son, Ben, of this place.

Miss Harriet Alexander, of Kalama, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with her sisters, Mrs. Carrie Hansen, also Mrs. Nellie Wilmot, of Seattle, who has been here for some time.

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd and their son, Fred Todd, and family, took dinner with a son, Ray H. Todd and wife at Ridgefield, Washington, on Thursday. Covers were laid for 16. They report a fine dinner of turkey and all the fixin's.

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## WINTER REQUIREMENTS ARE MET IN GASOLINE

As a result of the extensive campaign carried on by the Standard Oil company in the marketing and distribution of their new winter grade gasoline a great deal of interest has been awakened.

In an interview with W. P. Tuerck, the special agent of the Standard Oil company, at Gresham, he had the following to say regarding this new motor fuel:

"The Standard Oil company is now offering the motoring public the very best grade of gasoline ever manufactured. This new winter grade product is not only a quick starting gasoline but it also embodies the very essential qualities required of a high grade fuel.

"A. L. Strout, of the manufacturing department of the Standard Oil company is at the present time making exhaustive distillation tests in order that the Standard Oil company may be assured that their objective is being reached. Distillation checks are made to assure the Standard Oil officials that the gasoline now being marketed to the consumer is the very best gasoline the motorist can purchase anywhere and that it contains all of the important qualities of an evenly balanced gasoline—being a quick-starting fuel with smooth, rapid acceleration, giving 100 per cent power and maximum mileage.

"The particular work of this representative is to see that the gasoline served to the consumers in this district meets with the specification established by this company and existing at the points of manufacture at El Segundo and Richmond, California.

"It is the Standard Oil company's aim to see that the motoring public is provided with the best grade of gasoline it is possible to produce. The winter grade gasoline is an entirely new product, being a straight run all refinery gasoline with a continuous chain of boiling points, and it is not a blended or mixed gasoline but the result of an extensive study of the operation of automobile engines running under various temperature conditions.

"The development department, of which Mr. Strout is a representative, has some of the most extensive and completely equipped laboratories in the United States. In this department is a products testing division equipped with dynamometers particularly for the purpose of testing motor fuels and motor lubricants.

"A close study of the various districts served by the Standard Oil company discloses that in the northwest, including Oregon and Washington in particular, the climatic conditions are such during the winter that a special motor fuel is desirable. In the development of this new motor fuel, a product has been produced that will start and operate under the colder conditions existing during the winter months in a way as closely as is practical to the operation of the engine on regular Red Crown gasoline during the summer season. This has been accomplished in the new winter grade Red Crown gasoline without the sacrifice of power or mileage, without an increase in the tendency to detonate and with a minimum of crankcase dilution.

"The standards of inspection and control established in the Standard Oil company refineries are so well maintained that the high quality of Red Crown gasoline can be absolutely depended upon, always and everywhere. Whether you fill your tank at a service station in the city, or stop at a lonely garage in some isolated country town off the main routes of travel, the gasoline that is sold at the "Red Crown" sign or that comes out of the red, white and blue pump is always uniform, always reliable.

"The new winter Red Crown will give all that should be expected from good gasoline—easy starting, quick and smooth acceleration, and maximum power and fuel mileage that the car was designed to develop. Every drop vaporizes rapidly and uniformly in the carburetor and is completely consumed in the cylinders, so that carburetor adjustments are unnecessary and there is practically no fuel dilution of the crankcase oil no matter what the weather.

All our distributing stations, says Mr. Tuerck, "are now distributing this par excellence winter motor fuel and customers should insist on getting the best results with their motors."

## JOHN BARRY DIES UNDER SURGICAL OPERATION

John Barry, aged 62, died at the Portland Surgical hospital Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, while under the anesthetic for a surgical operation. He is survived by a brother and sister, James Barry and Mrs. Ellen Corburn, also a niece, Mrs. Mary Frazier. Mr. Barry, who formerly lived in South Bend, Washington, had made his home for much of the time during the past few years with Mr. Barry and his sister, who live in the Cedar district, four miles east of Gresham.

The funeral was held at the Catholic church in Gresham on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, the Rev. Father H. Bruenagel in charge of the services, with interment in the Mt. Scott Park cemetery. The pall bearers were Homer Frazier, A. E. Malo, Anthony Shea, Charles Kinder, Patrick Collins and Frank Schrendacher.

## CHRISTMAS GIVERS ARE URGED TO SHOP EARLY

Last year, through the generous cooperation of the press, the movies and other advertising mediums, Christmas mailers were induced to dispatch their Yuletide presents earlier in the month than ever before in the history of the institution of gift exchanging in the holiday season.

As a result, the spectacle of the last minute rush of former years, with its attendant heartbreaking labor on the part of wearied and nerve worn store clerks and postal employees, was avoided.

This year Postmaster General New and First Assistant Postmaster Gen. John H. Bartlett have determined to make an even better record and to banish for all time the suffering undergone in past years by those engaged in the sale or transportation of gifts. They hope to make "Shop Early" and "Mail Early" a habit with the American people.

Mailing early does not mean December 1 or before, but if everyone could get their holiday tokens in the mail between December 10 and December 20, the postoffice could not ask more.

Particular attention this year will be paid to greeting cards. Despite the success last year it was noted that the last-minute mail consisted largely of cards. Possibly many of them were returned greetings to friends, heard from on a previous mail, but overlooked on the original Christmas list. Unlike parcels and letters containing money orders, cards, of course, can not well be marked "Do Not Open Until Christmas." Therefore, it is possible that the many mailers hold them until the last to insure delivery on Christmas eve. This class of mailers this year, however, may find their cards undelivered until after Christmas Day.

Believing that the energies of postal employees should not be sapped to the last degree for any avoidable reason, and intent upon securing for them the same Christmas privileges enjoyed by others, Postmaster General New asks the hearty cooperation of the public. The last-minute, or zero hour has been moved up so that all postal employees may eat their Christmas dinners at home. Rural carriers will deliver no mail at all on Christmas day and clerks and carriers in the city offices will stop work promptly at noon.

## UNION HIGH STUDENTS TO SING AT ORIENT

A chorus of about 70 voices will go from the Gresham Union high school Friday night to sing at the Parent-Teacher association program which will be put on at the Orient school that evening. An orchestra of 20 pieces is also expected to be in attendance. The chorus will sing portions of the cantata "Adoration" by George Nevin, the eminent composer, which will be rendered at the high school on the evening of December 22. "O Holy Night," by Chantique de Noel, will also be sung by the chorus, to the accompaniment of the orchestra. The rendition of the cantata will be accompanied by the piano only on Friday evening. The Gresham number on the program at Orient will probably not occupy more than 20 minutes.

Mrs. Hill of Portland, vice president of the national Parent-Teacher association, will be present Friday evening to address the gathering.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our friends who so kindly helped us during the illness and death of our father, I. K. Hatfield.

MRS. J. D. LINK,  
MRS. O. A. ANDERSON.

## HALEY

The Mission circle of the Haley Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Modin, Wednesday, December 3. A sale will be held at the church on Saturday evening, December 6, beginning at 7:30. There will be many beautiful and useful articles for sale, including a handsome bedspread. A brief program will be rendered, at which time Mrs. Karl Hagberg will sing. Refreshments will be served after the sale.

Mrs. Andrew Johnson, wife of the pastor of the Baptist church, received the news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Fred Johnson, of Ridgefield, Washington, a few days ago.

Union-Damascus Farm Bureau to Meet

The Union-Damascus Farm Bureau will hold its regular monthly session Saturday evening, December 6. In addition to the ordinary routine of work and social program, the election of project leaders for the ensuing year will be held, this being the regular annual meeting date. All project leaders are asked to be prepared to give a brief summary of the past year's work of his respective project. Everyone is invited to be present at this meeting and make it the big gathering of the year.

## Cream Prices.

The Sandy Creamery is paying 43 cents at the creamery and 41 cents on the route for butterfat.—Adv. tt

## LOCAL FIRMS TO USE FREIGHT TERMINAL

The Auto Freight Terminal, a Portland enterprise in which several firms are interested, was formally opened for business Monday morning in its four-story cement building, which covers a block of ground at E. Water and Taylor streets, and which was erected at a cost of \$160,000.

The need for such a centralized trucking agency has long been apparent, as much dissatisfaction was expressed at the obstruction of traffic by the various trucks backing in to the business houses for their freight. Several months ago plans began to take definite shape which have culminated in the fine structure mentioned.

The building is owned by the Auto Freight association, a group of 29 firms, of which the local concern of Morgan brothers is a leading stockholder. The ground on which the building is located is leased for a term of years. It is expected that about 50 men will be employed on the premises as truckmen and in other ways and about 160 trucks will pull out of the sheds, as soon as everything is organized in running order.

Each truckline will pay a specified rental which will be determined by the number of trucks running into the terminal. This immense freight house will constitute a central receiving and distributing agency for all truck lines leaving Portland and corresponds in effect to the big railway freight terminals with which the public has long been familiar.

The Ekstrom Truck service, which is owned by Paul Stone, another local man, will rent quarters in the terminal and have that as its main office in the city of Portland.

## CAST IS GIVEN FOR SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Work on the senior class play, "Mrs. Temple's Telegram" is well under way for its production on the evenings of December 19 and 20. The cast of characters includes Ernest Karlen as Captain Sharpe, who is forced to leave his sweetheart in answer to a call of duty.

Willene Botkin stars as the mistreated and supposedly much-abused Mrs. Temple, William Sandstrom, as her husband, seems to be the cause of all the trouble. Wayne Trimble, as Mr. Brown, the hairdresser from Clotines, together with his wife, Hulda, in real life better known as Hazel Pruitt, furnish the comedy.

Edward Stubbs, who will be remembered as the detective in "Stop Thief," will play the part of Wigson, the butler. Vada Anderson and Orville Davidson, as Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, are the victims of Mrs. Temple's "horrible fib," but of course are absolved from all guilt.

Gertrude Sharkey, as Dorothy, sister of Mrs. Temple and sweetheart of Captain Sharpe, completes the cast for this delightful comedy.

## CEDAR

Miss Virginia Ellenburg of Portland, a grand-daughter of Mrs. C. B. Allen, spent Thanksgiving and several succeeding days visiting her.

Mrs. A. C. Althaus enjoyed a visit from her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Williams, of Portland, on Thanksgiving. The Althaus family accompanied them back to Portland and attended the production of "Kolb and Dill."

## Boys Find Conference Inspiring.

The ten Gresham boys who attended the older boys' conference at Dallas on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, together with L. Spencer who accompanied them, returned home Sunday afternoon and reported a most enjoyable and helpful gathering. Inspiring addresses were given by men who are specialists in their line, and enough fun was mixed with the affair to keep all interested. Mr. Spencer reported that every boy attended every session of the conference. A basketball game was played by a team from Gresham with a team picked from Portland delegates, on Saturday afternoon, when Gresham won by a score of 15 to 2. The boys attending were James McAllister, John Ott, Guy Rusher, Edward Stubbs, Arnold Rogers, Veal Howell, Orville Johnson, Ellis Judd, Lloyd Salisbury and Jack Dowsett. The latter was a member of the committee on credentials.

## School Lunches.

A delightful change for the children. Nickerson's Jellied chicken.—Adv. tt

## 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.

The Peoples' Bargain counter.—Adv. The want ads.

Any troubles? Call Dr. Classified.

**BAZAAR, SUPPER and PROGRAM**  
Auspices Methodist Ladies' Aid  
**At the Church, Wednesday, Dec. 3**  
Bazaar at 2:30. Program at 8. Supper at 5:30, 50c a plate

MENU  
Roast Pork and Beef, Brown Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes Creamed Cauliflower  
Cabbage Salad Apple Sauce  
Whipped Jello with Cream Home-made Cookies  
Coffee

**BASKET BALL GAME!**  
Gresham High School Gymnasium  
**THURSDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 4**  
GRESHAM AMERICAN LEGION  
VS.  
MAROON F  
Hot Old Game Guaranteed  
Adults 35c Students 25c

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND DINNER**  
At City Hall, TROUTDALE  
**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1924**  
Dinner Served from 6 to 8 o'clock  
Adults 50c Children 25c  
Auspices of Ladies' Aid Society of the Community Church