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GRESHAM LOCALS

F. J. Dutcher left about a week ago for Heppner, Oregon, near which place he is engaged in loading fertilizer for the Berry Growers Packing company.

The quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church will be conducted by District Elder W. T. Klotzbach this week, beginning Friday evening and continuing over the Sabbath.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather, the attendance at the senior class play Friday evening was a small fraction of what it would have been, only about 100 being present. The production of Saturday evening has been postponed until further notice, probably some time in January. The cantata, which was to have been given Monday evening, has also been postponed indefinitely.

W. B. Parsons, living three miles east of Gresham, found it necessary to come to Gresham on Saturday afternoon to get a fresh supply of coal oil for use in a heater with which he was keeping the temperature of his cellar at a safe stage for his vegetables and fruit. Unable to drive through the rapidly drifting snow, he came on foot, dragging a hand sled on which to take home his oil and other purchases. It wasn't so bad coming, but by the time he was ready to start for home the air was filled with snow which the heavy wind was whipping into a fury. One could not see 50 feet ahead. Fortunately for him, he found a friend in Leslie St. Clair, who drove him safely to his door. It is impossible to say what the result might have been if Mr. Parsons, who is in the latter sixties, had attempted to take his load on foot in the face of the gale.

Miss Gertrude Alexander suffered a severely sprained knee Friday evening as she was returning from her school in Portland. Her car became stalled in a snow drift and in trying to dig her way out she slipped, injuring herself. She was able to resume her work this morning, being taken into the city by Dr. W. J. Ott.

The Christmas drama, "In the Fullness of Time—Christ," which was planned for last Sunday evening to be given by the Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal church, will be given next Sunday evening. Rehearsals will be resumed Friday and Saturday evenings of this week and probably on Sunday afternoon. An offering will be taken at that time for a number of missionary projects in this country and in foreign lands which were expecting help, but which was diverted to the aid of the work in Japan on account of the earthquake and fire.

Mrs. Gertrude Schanno Kinyon has been quite sick for several days.

The Auxiliary to the American Legion will meet Monday evening, December 29, at the residence of Mrs. O. A. Eastman, at which time the election of officers will be held. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Mrs. Kenneth Calkins of Shelton, Washington, had expected to come to Gresham to reside the first of the year, but has decided to remain at Shelton, where she holds the position of public librarian. Her husband has gone to Shelton where he is engaged in carpenter and concrete work. He will finish the cottage he was building here and either rent or dispose of it.

Miss Hazel Cooley is assisting at the 20th Century store for a few days prior to the Christmas holidays.

Miss Margaret Ward, a teacher at Mt. Vernon, Washington, visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thorne Monday and Tuesday. Miss Ward is a sister of Mrs. H. M. Moreland, whose husband was formerly the agricultural instructor at the Union high school.

There will be no rural delivery of mail on Christmas day from the post-office at Gresham, but the general delivery window will be open from 9 to 11 a. m. The office will be open tonight and Wednesday evening in all departments until 8 o'clock.

Mrs. J. T. Horr has received a letter from her daughter who lives at Cut Bank, Montana, saying that the thermometer there has registered 45 degrees below zero during the past few days, also that there is a large amount of snow.

Born to Mrs. Lloyd Lowe, at the residence of Mrs. J. H. White, on December 19, a son. Mr. and Mrs. Lowe formerly lived at Bull Run, where Mr. Lowe was employed at the Cameron-Hogg mill.

P. E. Mills had the misfortune to slip on the board walk in front of the Zimmerman place on South Roberts avenue last Saturday, sustaining a badly sprained ankle. He will be laid up for several days.

The Areme club will give a "havy" times dance on New Year's eve, December 31, at the Masonic hall, the music for the occasion to be furnished by Willoughby's Imperial orchestra. Prizes are to be awarded to the lady and gentleman having the best costume. The club has gone to considerable expense for special features for this ball.

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The Outlook is reliably informed that George F. Honey has more than a gallon of alcohol concealed in his garage.

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Hail, oh hail, the glad New Year, One-nine-two-five is almost here. A larger load we want to pack, Just watch us on our income tax.

School Lunches.

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

Claude Stockton proved to be the successful bidder for the contract for the new school building which will be erected at Fairview during the coming year, his bid of \$22,500 being the lowest one submitted. The building, which will be a one-story structure of tile and brick with cast stone trimmings, will be located on the site of the present building. The old one will be moved during the Christmas holidays to make way for the beginning of the construction work. There were 15 bids in all received by the board of directors.

Theodore Brugger has been allowed \$75 by the Multnomah county commissioners in payment for five sheep which were killed this fall in a field near his home. District Attorney Myers recommended that the claim be allowed Mr. Brugger and suggested that \$15 be paid for each animal that was killed. The sheep were killed by a couple of dogs, which Mr. Brugger shot.

The Christmas program which was to have been rendered by the Baptist Sunday school has been postponed until Sunday evening, December 28. A program was given by the pupils of the Free Methodist Sunday school Sunday morning and was well attended, considering the weather.

Both high and grade schools are closing today for the Christmas holidays and will re-open on January 5.

Word was received Monday from L. L. Kidder, who left a few weeks ago for Illinois to attend the funeral of his mother, that he had decided to remain there until after Christmas. He has a brother and sister there, also numerous former acquaintances and friends.

Dr. H. C. Johnson has rented the lower floor of the L. O. O. F. hall where he will maintain a cat and dog hospital. He expects to be in readiness for this new venture about the first of the year. He will move his office from its present location to that in the Odd Fellows hall.

Students from normal school and colleges are arriving daily to spend the Christmas vacation with relatives and friends.