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Gresham

GRESHAM LOCALS

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Mrs. George Jenkins has been suffering for the past ten days with a siege of tonsillitis and inflammatory rheumatism, but just at present is somewhat relieved.

The Christmas entertainment at the undenominational community church was well attended. A feature of the program was the rendering of "Rock of Ages" which was sung by Miss Floella Jacobs and impersonated by Mrs. Melvin Sunday. Colored lights were thrown onto a beautiful cross on the platform with pleasing effect. Recitations, readings and various musical numbers were also given.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aylsworth and children are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Page.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kellum and son, Glen, of Portland were dinner guests on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Macaw.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Acres and family of Camp Hill were guests on Christmas day of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers and family. Margaret Acres was the eighth grade winner of the spelling contest in her school, and in the final contest of all the Portland schools she tide for second place, winning thereby a wrist watch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor went to Brownsville to spend Christmas with their son, Milo Taylor, editor of the Brownsville Times, and his family. They were accompanied by their granddaughter, Fola Fern Acres.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson and daughters Mabel and Neva, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalker and Clinton Chalker were entertained on Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Tibbits of Portland. Mr. Tibbits is a cousin of Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Smith, of "Cedar-nook" at Linneman, entertained as Christmas dinner guests Dr. and Mrs. D. Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hosford of Portland, and Ed. F. Hawker of Albany, the last named being a brother of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. Webster is worthy matron of Minerva chapter and Mrs. Hosford worthy matron of Friendship chapter of the O. E. S. Dr. Webster is an associate grand patron of Oregon. Mrs. Smith is closing a successful year as worthy matron of Gresham chapter.

Mrs. M. E. Gilmore had as her Christmas guests her son-in-law and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Davis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Udey, the latter a granddaughter, all from Corbett, also Tom Lauderback, of Pleasant Home. Her daughter, Mrs. Amber Leland, is spending a few weeks with her mother and she was also present at the dinner party.

Mrs. J. H. Wood, who has been confined to her bed for the past two months, is improving and is now able to be up a part of the time.

Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman and her sister, Mrs. Florence Heine of Portland,

GREAT SALE

Hart, Schaffner and Marx
and other good makes of

Men's Suits and Overcoats

Select your Suit or Overcoat
now at the following price reductions:

\$22.50 to \$29.50 Garments - - **\$19.50**
\$30.00 to \$37.50 Garments - - **\$28.50**
\$40.00 to \$50.00 Garments - - **\$37.50**

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Starting Monday, December 29
And Will Continue One Week

WATCHES

All wrist watches 1/2 off.

12 size, 15 jeweled Waltham and Elgin watches, in 20-year gold cases, priced at \$25, cut to **\$14.95.**

\$14.00 seven and eleven jewel, cut to **\$7.95.**

All other watches, including railroad grades, cut accordingly.

CHAINS

All watch chains 40% off.
All sport chains 40% off.
All neck chains 40% off.

CUFF LINKS

One-third to one-half off.

RINGS

All men's and ladies' gold rings from 30% to 75% off.

Regular \$3.50 ladies' sterling rings with large stones **95c.**

RAZORS

\$2.50 razor and cigarette case in combination, **98c.**

LEATHER GOODS

All leather goods one-third off.

PENS AND PENCILS.

Gold and silver pens and pencils 1/2 off.

\$15, 14-k Gold filled pen and pencil sets, **\$5.98.**

CLOCKS

Reasonable discount on all clocks, 10% to 30% off.

GLASSWARE

All cut glass 1/2 off.

Genuine Italian stained glassware with sterling silver deposit, one-third off.

Vases, 40% off.

Pottery and smoking sets, one-third off.

Glass water sets and all stem ware, 40% off.

BOUDOIR LAMPS

Regular \$10.50, per pair **\$6.98.**

SILVERWARE

26-piece, 25 year silver sets, regular \$25, at **\$14.98.**

All silver 1/4 to 1/2 off.

BEADS

Several hundred strings of beads, of all descriptions, 1/2 off.

PEARLS

\$6 to \$15 pearls, **\$3.98.**

\$18 to \$25 pearls, **\$6.98.**

EMBLEMS

All emblems, 40% off.

EARRINGS

All earrings 1/2 off.

BARPINS, BARRETT'S, ETC.

Barpins, 1/2 off.

Barretts, 1/2 off.

Bracelets, 1/2 off.

Manicuring sets, 1/2 off.

IVORY

\$30 Ivory and Shell Toilet sets, **\$15.98.**

\$15 sets, **\$7.98.**

All other ivory 1/2 off.

Beaded Bags 1/2 off.

Brooches 1/2 off.

Hundreds of odds and ends and novelties will be marked down far below cost.

GUY. D. JONES, Jeweler

20th Century Market News at the end of the Year 1924

SUGAR MARKET

Sugar in 1924 was the highest in February and March selling around the \$10.00 mark. It was lowest in August and December selling around \$7.50. In 1923 June saw the highest Sugar Market, selling around \$10.00 and February the lowest selling around \$7.50. So you see these two years high and low prices were about the same with the low point time and high point time almost reversed.

At the end of 1924 Sugar is selling around \$7.50 or at the low point of 1923 and 1924. At that we would advise buying only on a "Hand to Mouth" basis as a further decline of 50 cents or \$1.00 should be expected. When this decline occurs sugar should then be a good buy. However, we will keep our customers posted and are always in a position to protect you against advances.

COFFEE

This is a bad market. The fact that we buy most of our Coffees in this country from Brazil, and that country has a vicious government control of Coffee are the chief causes of our high prices. Every coffee importer, every coffee roaster, and every coffee user in this country would like to see this market broken. If the people of the United States would declare a boycott for three months the market would go tumbling; meanwhile if we keep on drinking coffee we must pay tribute to the Brazilian government.

FLOUR

An actual shortage of wheat generally throughout the world, coupled with the fact that Germany's recently bolstered finances, putting them in position to buy, puts this commodity at a high mark. No relief is in sight before next summer. Most Cash-and-Carry stores are selling under the market and the 20th Century is no exception.

CANNED GOODS

Short packs generally throughout the entire country coupled with the fact that labor and boxes and cans were high make this market very firm. Still higher prices are to be looked for until new pack comes in.

We consider, if we are to function properly as people fitted to act as food distributors, that we should at all times give our customers the benefit of our knowledge of market conditions. The fact that we have been as successful as we have is partly attributed to the above fact

Wishing Everyone, Everywhere a Happy and Prosperous New Year,

20th Century Grocers of the Northwest

were in Gresham on business today.

Philip Hepp was the recipient of a beautiful potted plant with holiday greetings as a token of esteem from the sales personnel of Hepp's Racket store on Christmas. Those participating in the gift were Miss Marie Blom, Mrs. Wilson, Emma Wise and Frank Salisbury.

Dr. A. T. Britton, of Sheridan, Wyoming, is here to spend the winter with his niece, Mrs. J. F. Whetstone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whetstone entertained Christmas day, the latter's brother, M. I. Hartzell, of Vancouver, Washington, and Mrs. Eloise Cysewski of Seattle. The latter will spend the holidays here.

Miss Winifred St. Clair is at home for the holidays from Athens, where she is a teacher in the high school.

No Danger.

A kind lady once told a tramp that if she thought that she could trust him she would give him work cleaning the hen house. He said: "Dear lady, you need not fear my stealing your chickens, I worked in a bathhouse for two years and never took a bath."

Some people save for a rainy day as if they lived in a desert.

BETHEL Baptist Church

Powell Street, Gresham
REV. E. G. JUDD, Pastor
Bible school 10 a. m., morning worship 11 o'clock. R. Y. P. U. 6:30. evening service 7:30. Bible study and prayer service Wednesday evenings at 7:30.
A Cordial invitation to all.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

THAT—the happy Yuletide season may find the homes of this community filled with joy—and the laughter of little children;

THAT—Peace, Plenty and Contentment may be the portion of all;

THAT—The Industry, Good Judgment and Self-denial of the past year may have brought financial advancement and added assurance of a peaceful future—

This is the earnest wish of the Officers and Directors of the

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