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## GRESHAM LOCALS

The ladies of the Baptist church will conduct a bake sale at the A. W. Metzger store next Saturday afternoon, beginning at 1:30.

Miss Dorothy Dickey spent the Christmas holidays with her parents at Eugene, Miss Marjorie Machen drove to Seattle with Portland friends, Miss Vic Rice visited at her home at Roseburg and Miss Augusta Hahn went to Corvallis for her holiday vacation.

The stockholders of the Gresham Fruit Growers' association will meet at the grange hall on Monday, January 12, at 10 o'clock, to elect directors and transact various other items of business.

E. M. Ward expects to go to Portland this evening to attend the business meeting of the managers of the Twentieth Century stores, of which there is a chain of nearly fifty in the states of Oregon and Washington that will be represented at this gathering.

Wilson Eastman, who has been employed for some time at the Ben Selling store in Portland in the capacity of salesman, has resigned that position and has returned to Gresham where he will assist in the affairs of the Eastman Lumber company.

The installation of officers of the Odd Fellow lodge, also the conferring of the second degree, will take place on Thursday evening. Visitors from neighboring lodges are expected to be present.

John Palmquist has been ill for several weeks but is thought to be slowly improving.

Elton Eastman is serving in the capacity of juror in the circuit court in Portland for the month of January.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" will be presented by the senior class on Friday and Saturday evenings of this week. The tickets, which were purchased previously for Friday night will be good for the coming Friday night and those which had been purchased for Saturday evening will be honored on Saturday evening of this week. The production which was interfered with by the unfavorable weather will now be improved by additional rehearsals and a full turnout is anticipated. There are good reserved seats now available.

Alice Kilgore of Portland has returned to her home after spending the holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kilgore.

Gerald Long was surprised Friday evening by a number of his boy friends, the occasion being his 12th birthday.

The friends of Andrew Brugger will regret to learn that he has suffered a loss of about \$500 by fire since leaving Gresham. He recently traded the "Melville Farm" for apartment house and store property in Portland at 11th and Division streets. One day last week fire of unaccountable origin damaged his property in the city.

A business meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the public library Thursday afternoon at 2:30, at which time all members are requested to be present.

As this is national prayer week, services are being held each evening at the undenominational temple. Every one is cordially invited to attend all meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Horning and daughter Elizabeth, entertained on New Year's day for Mrs. Horning's mother and other relatives, all from Portland. Each year the family has a home gathering of this character. Selections of vocal and instrumental music were enjoyed by those present. The guests were Mrs. Elizabeth Rand, Mrs. M. E. Clelland, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Rand and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rand and daughter, Ethel, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Love, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. George and J. R. Rand and son, Homer.

Mrs. Fred Chalker, possibly better known as Beatrice Jackson, has resigned her position as bookkeeper for the Outlook, after nearly three and a half years' of successful service. Her sister, Miss Mabel Jackson, is being initiated into the duties of her new position, as successor.

State Grange Master George Palmer, of Hood River, H. W. Snashall, M. M. Squire and H. J. Pulfer, of Gresham, attended the session of the Columbia grange at Corbett on Saturday afternoon and report a good meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeLamater and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Furman, the former distant relatives of L. L. Kidder, visited at the Kidder home on Sunday. They all are from Pecatonica, Illinois, and spent a pleasant afternoon in reminiscences of that place with Mr. Kidder who returned from there last week.

W. H. Mitchell, assistant clerk of Multnomah Camp, Woodmen of the World, was a Gresham visitor on Sunday. He with Mrs. Mitchell motored out from Portland and dined at Withrow's.

Mrs. C. N. Taber and son, Billy, are visiting for a few days with her father, William Thom and family.

Miss Lelah Childers and her cousin, Eileen Morelock, of Willowa, Oregon, on their way to Monmouth, Oregon, visited a short time with Miss Childers' mother, Mrs. Cora Evans.

Mrs. Dan Murphy, who has been critically ill for over a month, is now convalescing at her home.

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| 1500 yards of Comforter Cretonne, 36 inches wide, fine assortment of patterns and fast colors, 35 pieces and patterns to select from, that sold regularly at 25c yard, featured for this sale at yard..... | 19c    | Silk Pongee, 12 mommie weight. Specially priced at yard.....   | 69c     |
| 36-inch Fancy Colored Outing Flannel in stripes, plaids and checks, sold regularly at 28c yard. On sale at yard.....   | 23c    | Regular \$9.85 All Wool Plaid Blankets, double size, 66x50. Sale price.....  | \$7.85  |
| 27-inch Fancy Colored Outing Flannel, good quality. Specially priced at yard.....  | 16c    | Regular \$3.50 Ladies' Brown Oxfords and Black Patent Pumps, all sizes. Sale price.....                            | \$2.79  |
| Men's Heavy Fleece Cotton Union Suits, color—Ecrú. Sold here special at \$1.95. Sizes 36 to 46. Specially priced during this clearance sale at suit.....   | \$1.39 | Regular \$13.75 Dresses Sale price.....  | \$10.85 |
|  |        | Regular \$15.95 and \$16.75 Dresses Sale price.....  | 12.75   |
|  |        | Regular \$23.50 Dresses Sale price.....  | 18.75   |
|  |        | Regular \$25 and \$27.50 Dresses Sale price.....   | 19.85   |

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### Church President



Dr. S. Parkes Cadman, of the Congregational Church of Brooklyn, was made president of the U. S. Federal Council of Churches at the Atlanta conference.

The regular meeting of the Gresham grange will be held next Saturday, January 10, in the grange hall. Preparations will be made for the joint installation of officers which will take place on the following Saturday.

Word has been received of an accident which befell the son, aged 8, of Mr. and Mrs. O. Zeek, who formerly resided in Gresham. While at play in the school yard at Lebanon last week, the boy fell, breaking an arm.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith will be pleased to learn of the birth of an 8 1/2-pound son to them on Saturday morning of last week. Mrs. Smith will be remembered as Miss Hannah Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Smith now reside at Palmer, Oregon.

A men's gymnasium class has been organized and meets each Thursday evening at the high school gym. Others are invited to join this organization.

D. E. Towle attended the conference of the representatives of the canneries of the northwest which was held at the plant of the American Can company, beginning Monday. The convention will close on Wednesday evening and is being attended by over 300 canners of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie have received word of the serious injury of their son, George, Jr., who was thrown from a speeder on the tracks of the North Bank railway near Stevenson, Washington, a few days ago, fracturing his leg. He was on the speeder, with another man, going over the tracks to look for needed repairs, when the speeder struck a rock, throwing Mr. Leslie heavily to the ground. He is now at St. Vincent's hospital and is doing as well as can be expected.

### POWELL VALLEY

Richard Beadie's brother-in-law, E. E. Jahrus and daughter, Pauline, left for their home near Los Angeles last Sunday after an extended visit with Mr. Beadie and family. They have been traveling for several months for the benefit of the health of Mr. Jahrus, among other places visited being that of New Zealand. They have enjoyed their visit in Oregon and are planning to return here next summer.

Die when we may, I want it said of me, by those who knew me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow.—Lincoln.

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4. To help build up our town and community.
5. To render valuable service to local business.



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### BORING

The services of the community Methodist church will be held next Sunday, January 11, beginning with worship at 9:45 a. m. The pastor will preach from the subject, "Outward Signs of Inner Life." The Sunday school will convene at 10:45, after which all are invited to take basket luncheon and go to Rockwood, where the Powell Valley circuit Sunday school convention will be in progress. Those who are interested in Sunday school will be sure to find something of interest in this convention. Provision is being made for a children's section. Those who intend to accept the invitation to Rockwood are requested to notify E. G. Ranton or O. W. Boring not later than Friday, January 9.

### PLEASANT HOME

The Sunday school of the Pleasant Home Methodist church will convene next Sunday at 10 a. m., followed by public worship at 11:15, at which time the pastor will preach from the subject, "More than Conquerors." At the conclusion of the church service all who can are invited to take their lunches to Rockwood where the Powell Valley circuit Sunday school convention will be held. All who intend to accept this invitation, are requested to notify the Rev. E. G. Ranton not later than Friday, the 9th.

Choir practice will be held on Wednesday evening and a full attendance is desired. The Ladies Aid of the Baptist church will hold a tea at the home of Mrs. Amanda Johanson next Thursday afternoon, Jan. 8, at which time the election of officers will be held. A full attendance is desired.

### Stopped.

Leaning over in a confiding manner, Mildred whispered to her friend: "Do you know Harry was wearing my picture over his heart in France and it stopped a bullet?" "Yes?" said her friend, surveying her. "I'm not at all surprised."

### AYLSWORTH & MARTIN CONDUCT ANNUAL SALE

A great January sale is being conducted by Aylsworth & Martin in their clothing store in Gresham, and many from this place and surrounding territory are availing themselves of the exceptional opportunities offered. This is a genuine sale affecting men's furnishings and shoes, and is the only clearance sale put on by these enterprising merchants during the year. Reduction of stock in preparation for the taking of inventory on February 1, thus allowing the business to start a new fiscal year with fresh merchandise, is given as the reason for this annual event, while at the same time their customers are given the benefit of the substantial price reductions.

### Look Pleasant.

We cannot, of course, all be handsome, and it's hard for us all to be good. We are sure now and then to be lonely.

And we don't always do as we should. To be patient is not always easy. To be cheerful is much harder still. But at least we can always be pleasant.

If we make up our minds that we will. And it pays every time to be kindly. Although you feel worried and blue; If you smile at the world and look cheerful.

The world will soon smile back at you. So try to brace up and look pleasant. No matter how low you are down; Good humor is always contagious. But you banish your friends when you frown.

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