

Keen Competition Here.

A young matron in whom the shopping instinct was strong, asked a German butcher the price of Hamburger steak.

"Twenty-five cents a pound," he replied.

"But," she said, "the price at the corner store is only twelve cents."

"Well," asked Otto, "why don't you buy it down there?"

"They haven't any," she explained. "Oh, I see," replied the butcher. "Ven I don't have it I sell it for ten cents."

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Bright sayings by modern thinkers are found in the want column.

GRESHAM LOCALS

The Areme club will meet Monday afternoon, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Joseph Haley. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. B. W. Thorne, Mrs. J. C. Shultz and Mrs. A. Ruegg. All O. E. S. ladies are cordially invited.

The high school assembly enjoyed a radio concert Thursday noon. Three of the students, John Ott, Philip Wright and Melcher Duncan erected the antennae Wednesday evening to be in readiness for the concert of KGW at noon Thursday. The 5-tube set, equipped with loud speaker, was borrowed for the occasion and it is understood it may be secured again when something especially interesting is on the air.

Mrs. Mollie Boenhardt, superintendent of the Bend hospital, has been the recent guest of Mrs. Leila Wells, who formerly was a nurse in the institution, and she also visited with Mrs. Louise Morrison, of Fairview.

Miss Lillian Markward underwent a tonsil operation last Saturday in Gresham from which she is recovering nicely. She expects to resume her position as telephone exchange operator in a few days.

Coach Shafer of Union high school will take his first team and also the midget basket ball team to Grant high school in Portland this evening where they will play the corresponding teams of that school.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Addy are the proud parents of an 8-pound girl who arrived last Wednesday. The young lady has been named Shirley Jean.

The Rebekah Welfare club met at the home of Mrs. Cora Evans Monday afternoon. The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Etta Hoover, president; Mrs. Mary McManus, vice president; Mrs. Annabelle Kirkwood, secretary.

Complaint has been filed with the clerk of the circuit court by Hobart Beers who is seeking a divorce from his wife, Oma M. Beers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parsons were pleasant callers at the Outlook office Thursday afternoon. As a memento of their call they left a basket of fine eating apples which the members of the force sampled to their satisfaction.

Information has been received from Oregon Agricultural College that Glen Winters of Gresham is a member of the freshman basket ball team after the first cut of the season, the squad now consisting of 18 men. Intensive practice has been started in preparation for a hard schedule with the University of Oregon freshmen and Portland teams. Winters is a freshman in commerce and a pledge of Pi Kappa Alpha social fraternity.

Mrs. J. L. Stafford returned home from San Francisco Monday night where she has been visiting for the past few weeks.

Miss Marguerite Bailey, who is employed at the Fox merchandise store in Troutdale, has been kept at home since the first of the month by a severe attack of grip.

The ladies of the Baptist Guild will conduct a general bake sale at the A. W. Metzger store next Saturday, January 10, beginning at 1:30. In addition to the usual articles for sale at this time, home made candy and chile con carne will be on sale.

The concluding service of the week of prayer will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church this evening, the Rev. E. G. Judd, pastor of the Baptist church, in charge. His topic will be, "Families, Schools, Colleges and the Young."

It has been decided to postpone the meeting of the Gresham Welfare club from January 12 to the 19th on account of the cantata which will be given at the high school Monday evening. The club will meet at the public library on the evening of the 19th at 7 o'clock.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will meet next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. R. Howitt. The meeting will be led by Mrs. James Sterling and the general topic of "Education for Service" will be studied. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. B. L. Walrad, Mrs. O. A. Eastman and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair.

The ladies of the Baptist Guild will be entertained next Tuesday, January 13, at the home of Mrs. A. J. W. Brown. They will meet at 10 o'clock and dinner will be served at 12:30. All are urged to be present not later than the dinner hour.

A bake sale will be given by the Royal Aid society at the Cecil Metzger grocery on Saturday, January 17. The sale will continue all day.

That's Clever Suggestion.
Jill—"I was at a psychology lecture last night and the speaker talked a lot about auto-suggestion. Do you know what that is, Jack?"
Jack—"I surely do! That is when a fellow calls on a girl, and she speaks of what a wonderful night it would be for a ride."—Cornell Widow.

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NEW PASTOR SETTLED AT PLEASANT HOME

The Rev. Wm. Fairweather and family are now domiciled in the Baptist parsonage, and Mr. Fairweather has taken up his work as pastor of the church. Mr. and Mrs. Fairweather are young people of very pleasing appearance and both are good singers. The membership of the church is rejoicing at having a leader once more. There will be preaching services every Sunday, both morning and evening, with Sunday school at 10 o'clock and B. Y. P. U. at 7. Last Sunday evening was election of officers for the B. Y. P. U. Clara Johnson was elected president; Dale Altman, vice president, and Roland Erickson, secretary-treasurer.

There will be a reception at the Baptist church on next Thursday evening to honor the new pastor and family. All are cordially invited to attend.

Now let it rain elsewhere, this burg will have Fairweather through sun shine and shower, say Pleasant Home people.

GILLIS

The ladies gymnasium club which was recently organized has changed the evening of its meeting from Wednesday to Thursday of each week. The work is being carried on at the Orient schoolhouse.

Mrs. Sadie Chase is getting her cottage in readiness to move into. She has rented her farm to Alvin Kliniski who lives near the Lusted school. Mr. and Mrs. Kliniski have leased the farm for three years and will move to their new location as soon as the house is vacated.

Miss Genevieve Manary entertained a few friends last Tuesday evening. Miss Agnes Lundquist was the guest of Miss Emma Langford Wednesday evening.

COTRELL

At the meeting of the Ladies Aid which was held at the community church Wednesday the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. H. H. Watkins, president; Mrs. Fred Meyer, vice president; Mrs. Jess Hite, secretary; Mrs. Charlotte Wilkenson, treasurer; Mrs. Carl Gogger, chairman of fancy work committee; Mrs. A. B. Splawn, chairman of general sewing committee. The next meeting of the Aid will be at the home of Mrs. Watkins on January 21. At this meeting the church was treated to a general cleaning and a comforter was tied. A delicious pot luck lunch was served at noon.

The Needle club of the Lusted district will meet on Tuesday, January 13, with Mrs. S. B. Splawn.

The Sunday school of the community church will meet at 10 a. m. Sunday, followed by preaching at 11 by the pastor.

The Formality of Banking.

Bank Teller—"This check is all right, but you must be introduced. Can't you bring in your husband?"
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