

Baptist Church Services Announced.
Services in the Baptist church next Sunday will be as follows: Bible school 10 a. m. The subject presented at the church service beginning at 11 o'clock will be God's Dealings with Man in this Period of Faith, or the Dispensation of Grace. This presentation of the subject will be restricted to the plain statements of scripture and as presented by our best Bible teachers in interdenominational Bible conferences. This subject is of great interest to all Bible students. The evening service will begin at 7:30 and the subject will be "On the Way to Canaan, the Smitten Rock." All are invited, especially the non-church-going people, and all will be gladly welcomed. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30. Prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 7:30.

Zion Evangelical Church.
Services at the Zion Evangelical church next Sunday will consist of

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

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, divine worship in the English language at 11 and in the German language at 11:50. Special music will be furnished by the choir. Young people's meeting will be held in the evening at 7:30. The topic for discussion will be "How to Study the Bible Helpfully," and the leader will be Chris Hemrich.

Bible Standard Church Services.
Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. at the Bible Standard community church, followed by preaching at 11 o'clock by the Rev. Mr. Hagen, of Portland, who is filling the pulpit until the arrival of the regular pastor from Aberdeen, Washington. There will also be preaching in the evening by the same speaker. Prayer meetings are held every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Free Methodist Church Services.
The Sunday school of the Free Methodist church will convene at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching at 11. The young people's meeting will be held at 6:30 in the evening, the topic being, "The Christian's Reward." There will be preaching again at 7:30 Sunday evening, preceded by a half hour of devotional service. A meeting will be held at the parsonage Friday evening in the interests of the young people's missionary society, to which all are invited.

Take a tip—try the Want Ads.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. Alice Mary Burdett, of McMinnville, worthy grand matron of the Order of Eastern Star for Oregon, will visit the Gresham chapter on Tuesday evening, January 20, in Masonic hall. All Eastern Star visitors will be welcome at this time.

Frank and R. W. Gibbs left Thursday morning for Dundee, Oregon, where they will be engaged for a month or more on the work of remodeling the home of C. W. Altman, who moved there some time ago.

Mrs. George Kenney, who has been in poor health for some time, was taken to a Portland hospital Wednesday where she will probably undergo a major surgical operation within a short time.

Grant McMillan of Gresham, freshman in commerce at Oregon Agricultural College, is a member of the freshman intercollegiate debating squad. A triangular debate with Pacific and Willamette universities, and a dual debate with Linfield College are scheduled for the freshmen this year.

A bake sale will be conducted all day Saturday at the Cecil Metzger grocery by the Royal Aid society, a charitable organization of women including many in Gresham and vicinity.

Mrs. C. A. Carothers was very pleasantly surprised by the ladies of the Rebekah Welfare club last Friday afternoon when they unexpectedly appeared with lunch baskets well filled. The time was occupied in visiting, followed by refreshments.

A 7-pound baby girl was born Tuesday, January 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Ned Mitchell, of Sandy, at the residence of Mrs. Harriet Timmerman.

The Dorcas circle of the Methodist Episcopal Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. K. A. Miller on Wednesday afternoon, January 21.

Winford Hill, grandson of Mrs. Hans Larsen, who is in the employ of the Long-Bell Lumber company at Longview, Washington, underwent an operation last week for rupture caused by heavy lifting, but at last reports was said to be getting along well. Miss Florence Hill has been the recent guest of her grandmother.

Meivin Brugger of Gresham, sophomore in agriculture at Oregon Agricultural College, is a charter member of Alpha Mu Chi, honorary advertising fraternity organized Wednesday. Membership will be limited to senior, junior and third term sophomore men active on the business staffs of campus publications. The minimum scholastic average of 85 per cent is required for membership. Mr. Brugger is manager of the Oregon Countryman, a magazine published by the school of agriculture of the college.

A social meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ott on Thursday, January 22, at 2:30. The states president Mrs. Mary Mallett, will give a report of the jubilee convention recently held in Chicago. The fifth anniversary of national prohibition will also be observed. Musical numbers will be given by the Misses Augusta Hahn and Margaret St. Clair. A large attendance of members is desired.

The Southeast circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet at the parsonage with Mrs. C. W. Huett on Wednesday afternoon, January 21. It is hoped that all the members will be present.

Grandma Mary Faught is able to be out again after several weeks' illness. She is planning to leave soon for Medford, Oregon, where she formerly resided, to visit friends.

Mrs. Laura J. Barnes, formerly a resident of Gresham but now living in Milwaukie, Oregon, was in Gresham Wednesday on business. She expects to leave for California soon on a visit.

GRESHAM POSTOFFICE SHOWS STEADY GAIN

A new mile stone has been reached by the Gresham post office during the past year, the postal receipts for the year passing the \$10,000 mark. This record for the year 1924 just closed shows a substantial gain in the business of the office and reflects a healthy growth in the community.

The receipts for the past five years have gradually climbed upwards, as a glance at the following figures will show: Receipts for 1920 were \$7,684; 1921, \$7,863; 1922, \$8,516; 1923, \$9,540; 1924, \$10,164. These statistics are gratifying, as a steady increase is noted over the five-year period.

During the past year 15 miles of the rural route of the office were added to the routes of Portland and Troutdale, thus materially affecting postal receipts in general. It is significant that in spite of this loss of rural patronage, a good percentage of gain has occurred during the past year.

Different.
Mamma—"Where have you been, Johnnie?"
"Playing ball."
Mamma—"I thought I told you to clean the rug."
"No, ma, you told me to hang the rug on the line and beat it."

The highest exercise of charity is charity towards the uncharitable.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATIONS of Gresham Lodge No. 152, A. F. & A. M. in Masonic hall, Gresham, Monday evening, January 19, 7:30. Work in the E. A. degree.

E. W. AYLSWORTH, W. M. W. L. GORSAGE, Sec'y.

The JANUARY SALE will close Saturday Evening, Jan. 24

Only 7 more Shopping Days remain to take advantage of this opportunity to save.

Further reductions have been made on many items where assortments are broken and lines we are anxious to move before taking inventory.

Ladies' Ready to Wear Dept.

Regular \$14.85 Coats. Sale price.....\$11.75
Regular \$19.85 Coats. Sale price..... 15.75
Regular \$22.50 to \$24.95 Coats. Sale price.... 18.65
Regular \$27.50 to \$29.75 Coats. Sale price.... 22.55

LADIES' WOOL AND SILK DRESSES

Regular \$15.95 to \$16.75 Dresses. Sale price.. 12.75
Regular \$25.00 and \$27.50 Dresses. Sale price 19.85
One lot of Dresses to close at
Sold regularly at \$12.95 and \$15.95 **\$8.95**

Reg. \$5.75 and \$5.98 Tunic Blouses. Sale price..... 4.95
Regular \$7.50 Tunic Blouses. Sale price..... 5.65
Silk Blouses on sale at.....\$2.97 and \$4.59
Sold regularly at \$3.98 to \$5.98
Cotton Blouses on sale at.....\$1.75 and \$1.98

Remember the entire line of Shoes for the whole family are on sale. We have grouped a few close out lines as follows:

One lot of Ladies' \$5.00 Kid Pumps with fancy cut out fronts, on sale at pair.....**\$3.97**

One lot of Oxfords and Pumps in Kid and Suedes. Sold at \$4.50 to \$7.50, broken lines in different sizes. On sale at pair.....**\$3.59**

One lot Ladies' and Misses' Brown Oxfords and Patent Pumps, also a few boys' and girls' high cut Shoes that sold at \$3.50. On sale at pair.....**\$2.79**

Boys' High Pack Logger Shoes. Sizes 13 to 2, sold regularly at \$4.75. Sale price.....**\$3.79**

Same as above, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2, sold regularly at \$5.50. Sale price.....**\$4.39**

Rain Proof Khaki Color Jackets and Pants

(Can't Bust 'Em)
Reg. \$5.00 Shed Jacket. Sale price..... \$3.98
Reg. \$4.50 Shed Rayne Pants. Sale price..... 3.65
Reg. \$5.75 Rubber Lined Jackets. Sale price.... 4.65
Reg. \$5.00 Rubber Lined Pants. Sale price.... 3.98

Silk at Big Reductions

Regular \$1.95 Crepe de Chine Silks. Sale price yard.....\$1.59
Regular \$2.35 Willow Silks, white, pink and orchid. Sale price..... 1.89
Reg. \$2.85 Charmeuse Satin. Sale price..... 2.28
Reg. \$1.95 Messaline Silk. Sale price..... 1.69
Reg. \$2.75 Gro De Londre, changeable..... 2.19
Reg. \$2.75 Satin Canton Crepe. Sale price..... 2.19
Reg. \$3.50 Satin Canton Crepe. Sale price..... 2.89
Reg. \$3.75 Satin Canton Crepe. Sale price..... 3.25
Reg. \$3.95 Crepe Back Satin. Sale price..... 3.25

Extra Special, SILK PONGEE 69c
12 momme weight. Specially priced at yard.

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

MEN'S SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, in gray and ecru that sold at \$1 a garment, to close at the garment.....**69c**

MEN'S WINTER UNION SUITS, Ecru, cotton fleeced. All sizes and featured here special at \$1.95 suit. Sale price.....**\$1.39**

BOYS' FLEECE UNION SUITS, sizes 6 to 16 years. Sold regularly at \$1.25. Sale price, the suit.....**98c**

Men's Flannel Shirts

Pendleton Make at following prices.
Reg. \$4.50 Flannel Shirts. Sale price..... \$3.65
Reg. \$4.95 Flannel Shirts, khaki and plaids.... 3.98
Reg. \$5.25 Army Flannel Shirts, khaki..... 3.98
Reg. \$6.75 Fancy Plaid Shirts. Sale price..... 5.90
Men's Brown Jersey Gloves and Heavy Canvas

Gloves. Sold regularly at 25c. Sale price.....**20c**

All-Wool Overcoats for Men

Reg. \$22.50 Overcoats. Sale price.....\$17.65
Reg. \$25.00 Overcoats. Sale price..... 19.85
Reg. \$27.50 Overcoats. Sale price..... 21.95
Reg. \$29.75 Overcoats. Sale price..... 23.75
Reg. \$32.50 Overcoats. Sale price..... 25.85
Reg. \$35.00 Overcoats. Sale price..... 28.00
Reg. \$37.50 Overcoats. Sale price..... 29.85
Reg. \$39.75 Overcoats. Sale price..... 31.75

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ADIRONDACK SYRUP, cane and maple, that good Maple Flavor, pint.....33c
quart 55c, 1/2 gallon 99c, gallon \$1.89

ROYAL WHITE SOAP, 10 bars.....38c FEDERAL MILK, tall cans, 3 for.....25c HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE, 3 5-cent bars, 10c

Olympic Pancake Flour, large package, 25c; No. 10 sack. . .75c

LUX, small size.....10c PRUNES, large and juicy, 3 pounds.....25c CHIPSO SOAP FLAKES, large package.....10c

Fishers Instant Oats---Cook in 1 minute, No. 10 sk 54c

JELLO, any flavor.....10c SMALL WHITE BEANS, 3 pounds.....25c TEA, fancy Ceylon India (bulk) pound.....55c

Kerr's Best Patent Flour, Saturday, Monday only, 49-lb sk. \$2.19

RAISINS, Thompson's Seedless, 3 lbs.....29c COMB HONEY, full white sections, each.....25c GOOD COCOA, bulk 2-pound package.....15c

20TH CENTURY COFFEE, The flavor that excels. Roasted in our own plant the day before you get it. Pound 45c, 3 lbs. \$1.32

LETTUCE, fancy solid heads, each.....10c Florida GRAPEFRUIT, large, heavy fruit.....8c DRY ONIONS, 3 pounds.....10c

DONT FORGET! Tuesday, Jan. 20th, is the last day of our Big CANNED GOODS SALE.

There really are no better places to trade than at the 20TH CENTURY STORES

Remember the Birds.
Remember the birds! Also remember that the same howling winds that cause you to turn up your coat collar makes it practically impossible at this time of the year for these feathered friends to obtain much food. Ground that is frozen and barren, shrubby and pools that are now firm ice offer little in the way of food or drink for these associates who help save our crops and our grain and spread their song so cheerfully. Why not scatter a few bread crumbs in some sheltered spot in the yard? Why not set out a pan of water now and then? An apple or a piece of suet tied to a shrub would be welcome. You will feel amply repaid when you see the little fellows feast on your refreshment. Remember the birds!

Piano Tuning.
Piano tuning \$3. Piano and organ repairing. Fred B. Jones. Phone orders to Outlook, 1661, or Tabor 8952.

Special Prices on Royal Worcester & Bon Ton CORSETS AND BRASSIERS

No. 462—Back lace, average figure, long skirt all around, regular \$2.25, now.....**\$1.75**
No. 564—Back lace, rubber top, very long skirt, regular \$2.95, now.....**\$2.25**
No. 642—Back lace, rubber top for medium figure, mercerized pink figured coutil, reg. \$2.98, now.....**\$2.65**
No. 547—Back lace, for fleshy figure, very low bust, long skirt, regular \$3.50, now.....**\$2.65**
No. 1210—Medallion for stout figure, low bust, has two medallions over abdomen, silk lace trim, \$4.75 now.....**\$3.65**

No. 605—Thigh reducer for stout figure, has long skirt, low bust, regular \$5.00, now.....**\$3.95**
No. 683—Unda-belt for fleshy figure, low bust, long skirt, has elastic unda-belt over abdomen, back lace.
No. 790—Unda-belt same as 683, has front lace, regular \$5.50, now.....**\$4.25**
No. 1036—Front lace semi-rubber top, with protecting tongue, low bust, long skirt. Regular \$5, now.....**\$4.25**
No. 2226—Long round you brassier corset, side fastening, pink silk stripe. Regular \$2.25, now.....**\$1.95**
No. 3052—Mysteria, rubber flesh reducing corset, reduces hips, abdomen, and lower back. Front and back lace, regular \$5.00, now.....**\$4.50**
No. 3310—Bon Ton mysteria rubber reducing brassier, regular \$2.75, now.....**\$2.50**
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- LIBBY'S APPLE BUTTER, 15c cans.....2 for 15c
- BABBIT'S CLEANSER.....5 for 25c
- ROYAL CLUB COFFEE, 1-lb. cans only.....53c
- GOOD STANDARD CORN.....3 cans 35c
- GOOD STANDARD TOMATOES, No. 2 cans.....3 cans 29c
- COLUMBIA RIVER SALMON.....3 cans 69c
- SEEDLESS RAISINS, bulk.....3 lbs 29c
- KERR'S BEST PATENT FLOUR, Saturday and Monday.....sack \$2.29
- K. C. B. POWDER, 25c can 19c, 50c can.....35c
- CLEAN EASY SOAP, 10 bars 37c, 50 bars.....\$1.65
- Penn's and Spencer's NATURAL LEAF TOBACCO.....85c plug 45c

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