

HALLOWE'EN PRANK RESULTS SERIOUSLY

An instance of carrying Halloween pranks entirely too far is cited in the event of Saturday night when a machine was badly wrecked on south Roberts avenue, endangering the lives of the three occupants and damaging the car to the extent of approximately \$100. About 3 o'clock Sunday morning a Ford touring car containing three persons, two men and a woman, came in from the east where they had been in attendance at a dance, it is reported. They were from Portland, but it has been impossible to obtain any names.

It is said that it was somewhat foggy which perhaps accounts for the fact the driver did not see four sticks of cordwood which had been placed on the road near the Pat Collins place. The car struck the wood which veered it up onto the bank where it evidently backed down and turned over once and a half, landing on the side. The top was completely demolished, the windshield broken, two fenders were smashed and the frame bent up in general.

Public indignation has been properly aroused over the so-called "fun" of boys old enough to know that it is a serious offence punishable by prison sentence, to place obstructions on a public highway, where machines are passing constantly. An effort is being made to obtain reliable clues as to the names of those perpetrating this deed.

BUSINESS SIGNS MIX ON ALL HALLOWEEN

Halloween, at once the delight of the small boy and the holiday whose approach is not usually anticipated with much eagerness by the average housewife, is past and the even tenor of Gresham moves on as usual. With the exception of a deplorable auto accident which occurred on south Roberts avenue in which the lives of three persons were endangered and at least \$100 damage done to their machine, the result of a Halloween prank, nothing serious has been noted as the outlet of boyish animal spirits.

Several citizens awoke Sunday morning to find themselves in a different line of business than when they retired Saturday night. Down on north Main street, Cecil Metzger, who is supposed to be a grocer, was informing the general public Sunday that he was a dispenser of Shell gasoline at 21c a gallon, while across the street, his neighbor, A. E. Malo, who heretofore has had no intention of going into the service station business, was his nearest rival, selling the Union gas at the same price.

Although it is nearing winter, several householders appeared to be going into the auto camp business, using the advertising signs as "U Auto Camp." If half the energy which was expended by young America in stringing articles of furniture on telephone poles and other inaccessible places was used in splitting up the place wood for the winter, mother's wood-box would never be empty again. Windows which were long overdue for a good washing on the outside had it coming to them Monday morning as the result of wax or soap with which they were coated during the evening. One housekeeper who had wished for a large tin can for some time in which to store rubbish was rewarded Sunday morning by finding just the can she wished for reposing safely on the front porch.

Somewhere in Gresham there must beat two small hearts that have each been saddened by the loss of a red wagon, that vehicle so dear to the heart of the average small boy or girl. Two wagons were taken from their owners Halloween night and left standing on the sidewalk near the K. A. Miller residence. Sensing the sorrow that would follow in their disappearance, the Millers have given the little red wagons shelter until such time as their owners may call for them.

Gresham Couple Wedded at Hillsboro.

A wedding of interest to their many Gresham friends is that of Miss Lucy Bresler who was married to James Babcock on Wednesday, October 28, at Hillsboro. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Ethel Pritchard. The groom is employed as a mechanic in the Chevrolet garage and Mrs. Babcock formerly assisted at the Withrow restaurant. A 6 o'clock dinner was served in their honor that evening at the residence of Mrs. C. Merrill at which were present besides Mr. and Mrs. Babcock, Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanley and their two children and Clinton Chalker. The newlyweds will reside in Gresham in Zenith addition.

Sewing Machines.
Five sewing machines, ranging in price from \$5 to \$35.00. J. E. Metzger.

West Heard From



Gov. Mrs. Nellie Ross, Wyoming's dynamic leader, made a special trip to see Pres. Coolidge and protested granting concessions in Colorado River Basin giving private interests control of water power. Wyoming and other Basin State Governors will appear before Federal Power Commission in public's interest.

MISS FLORENCE HILL HAS PRETTY CHURCH WEDDING

A church wedding, pretty and dainty in every appointment, took place last evening at the Undenominational temple when Miss Florence Hill, daughter of Clarence Hill, now in California, and granddaughter of Mrs. H. C. Larsen, became the bride of Walter Decker, of Portland. The impressive ring ceremony was read by the Rev. S. F. Pitts, the bridal party standing in a woodland bower of autumn leaves, Oregon grape and cedar boughs. The Rev. B. C. Dewey was also seated near the officiating clergyman.

Prior to the ceremony, a number of musical selections were rendered, Mrs. Joseph Gates at the piano. Miss Floella Jacobs and Miss Sarah Metzger gave several pleasing violin numbers and Mrs. E. E. Morehead, of Portland, a sister of Mrs. Gates, sang. As the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march were struck, the bride and groom with their attendants entered the temple from the rear. The bride was attended by Miss Nellie Redmond and the groom's best man was Charles Duffy, both of Portland.

The bride wore a gown of blue georgette crepe, made very simply and trimmed with panels of silver lace. She wore a full length veil of tulle and carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridesmaid was gowned in pink georgette.

After the ceremony, about 40 of the large number of guests that filled the temple repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Larsen, where a reception was held. This affair was also given in honor of the marriage of the other grandchild of Mrs. Larsen, Winfred Hill, who ten days ago married Miss Josephine Clow of this place. They were present last evening from Longview, Washington.

Instrumental music and singing were the order of the evening, followed by a delicious lunch of brick ice cream, cake and punch. The wedding cake, ample enough to supply each guest with a piece, was cut and the ring was drawn by Miss Redmond, the young lady who had attended the bride earlier in the evening. This same ring was the one used in the cake of the bride's mother when she herself was a bride 23 years ago. A number of pretty and useful articles were received by the couple as gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Decker will reside in Portland where the former is employed. He is a young man of exemplary habits and industry and Mrs. Decker is well known in Gresham, where she grew to young womanhood. Both enjoy a wide circle of friends who wished them all the happiness that can possibly fall to their lot.

Meadowhurst Community Announces Dances.

A club dance will be given at Bunn's poultry ranch on Barker road on Friday evening, November 6. Shaffer's orchestra will furnish the music. Prizes and features will be offered. All are cordially invited.

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GRESHAM MAN PASSES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Death came to R. W. Calkins Monday, November 2, releasing him from a long period of suffering. On Wednesday of last week he had a stroke of paralysis from which he did not recover consciousness. He passed out quietly in sleep.

Reuben Walter Calkins was born in Arena, Wisconsin, October 26, 1846. In 1879 he married Ella S. Hubbard. Seventeen years ago he moved his family to Oregon, locating on a farm near the Base Line road. Up to the beginning of his illness five years ago, his time was spent on this farm. His chief community interest was centered in the Methodist church of which he has been a faithful member since his early manhood. He was a charitable neighbor, a kind and affectionate husband and father.

Besides his wife, five of his six children survive him: Mrs. Albert Durant and Mrs. Isabelle Heselstine, of Klamath Falls, Mrs. Louis Shanley, Compton, California, Mrs. Edgar Leming and Louis Calkins, of Gresham.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the Methodist Episcopal church, Dr. C. W. Huett, the pastor, officiating. Interment will be in Douglas cemetery. Funeral arrangements are in the hands of J. E. Metzger, undertaker.

Fairview Young People In Auto Spill.

A Ford containing three young people, the Misses Alene Dixon and Cora Anderson and Roy Biesch, all from Fairview, skidded on the slippery pavement last evening at the corner at the north end of Main street and crashed into a telephone pole, bending the machine in bad shape, the young folks escaping with nothing more serious than bumps and scratches. However, the condition of the young man was somewhat unfavorable this morning as he appeared to be dazed and

COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, Mrs. A. Stuart and Mrs. P. Andersen, all members of Troutdale Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, attended chapter at St. Johns Tuesday evening at Minerva chapter. The latter's room presented a scene beautiful in the extreme. The worthy matrons in their white robes and the worthy patrons in full evening attire were a dignified group. Mrs. Bessie Overstreet, worthy matron of Minerva chapter, was a queenly presiding officer. The Masonic hall is the proud possessor of a beautiful picture of George Washington in full regalia of a Mason. This is an inspiration to members of the Masonic lodge to gaze at the face of the father of our glorious nation and to follow in his footsteps in that ancient and powerful order of which he was a member and co-worker during his life.

A very interesting program was given and perhaps one of the best of the season. Several vocal selections were given by the worthy patrons which were greatly enjoyed and which had no doubt caused a lot of work, as all showed careful training. Worthy Grand Patron Dr. Webster and his wife of Portland were present and Dr. Webster gave a fine talk. At the conclusion of the entertainment beautiful gifts were given to Mrs. Overstreet and Bob Henderson, presidents of their respective clubs, who each gave a gracious response. Mr. Henderson is worthy patron of Temple chapter.

Refreshments of apple pie and ice cream were served after the entertainment. The dining room was decorated in keeping with Halloween.

The banquet given at Chanticleer Inn last Friday night to the delegates of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association was one of the biggest affairs of the season at this well known resort, and was attended by 335 delegates. The tables were beautifully decorated, the Mountain View Floral company donating rosebuds for the occasion, and the delicious food spread for the guests was all donated by different firms in the county.

Many prominent women of the state took advantage of the invitation, among them being Mrs. Hill, past president of the state organization, Mrs. Hayhurst and Mrs. Perkins. Mrs. Hill, who holds an office in the National Congress of Mothers, was seated at the head of her table, with the newly elected president of the state P.-T.-A., Mrs. W. W. Gabriel, at her right and Mrs. Perkins at her left. Short talks and music were enjoyed during the banquet.

An invitation was extended to the delegates by the Corbett P.-T.-A. to visit the new schoolhouses, and many took advantage of the opportunity. Mrs. Morgan was tendered an ovation for the use of her house and for her kind hospitality toward all.

Mrs. Lundberg, demonstrator for the Sperry Flour company, made all the biscuits for the luncheon and proved thereby that she was an ex-

SCHOOL MEETING DATE CHANGED TO NOV. 24

The date of the school meeting for the Gresham school district which was announced for November 7 has been changed to November 24, on account of errors in the dates of publication of the notices. In order to be legal the first notice must be published not less than 20 days and the second notice not less than 10 days prior to the date of the meeting.

Two separate questions will come up for discussion and vote, that of increasing the tax over the six per cent limitation, and that of adopting the budget for the ensuing year. Reasons for the proposed increase are given in the notice as the necessity of hiring additional teachers and providing new desks for new rooms, the too low estimate in the 1924 budget for the finishing of class rooms and lavatories and extending the heating system, and the payment of bonds falling due on March 1, 1926 and March 1, 1927, together with interest.

The total estimated expenses for the year are given in the budget as \$37,460, and the total estimated receipts, not including the proposed tax, as \$12,501.32. The balance to be raised by district tax amounts to \$24,958.68. The meeting will be called to order at 2:15 o'clock on the afternoon of November 24.

was unable to go to his usual work. They were on their way to Gresham between 8 and 9 o'clock, at the time it was raining heavily. Failing to reckon with the sharp curve at the corner at the last turn into Gresham, the car skidded and struck the pole, the impact being so great the pole was left leaning well to one side.

Customer—"You don't seem very quick at figures, my boy."
Newsboy—"I'm out o' practice, sir. You see, most of the gents say, 'Keep the change.'"

She was given due compliments. The day was a perfect one and the wonderful scenery from this place was much enjoyed by the numerous guests.

Miss Annie Etling, who is teaching at Warrendale, gave a Halloween party on Friday evening which was well attended. Games in keeping with the season were much enjoyed. The ladies of the district served refreshments after the entertainment.

Hurlburt school gave a basket social on Saturday and a neat little sum was obtained from the sale of baskets.

Mrs. Susan Harding entertained the senior class of the Columbian high school on Sunday evening at her new home here on the highway which was much enjoyed. Dancing was the pastime of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hansen enjoyed a motor trip to Hillsboro last Friday, calling on old friends.

Floyd Reed of Corbett, who has been in a Portland hospital for the past month where he underwent a minor operation, is much improved and will soon be able to come home again.

Miss Elizabeth Laing of Portland was a week-end guest of Mrs. Jasper Crane.

Mrs. Fred Etling has returned home after attending to the harvesting of grapes at her place at Hillsdale, Ore.

W. Spears of Latourell, who recently bought out G. M. Hines, has been appointed postmaster and has taken the position. Mr. Hines and his son, Newell, have moved to their new home at Troutdale.

William Morgan, a freshman at the University of Oregon, spent the week-end at his home at Chanticleer Inn where he entertained a few friends on Sunday. Bella Reed was guest of honor.

Mrs. Dottie Phipps of Portland, a former resident of Corbett, motored out Sunday in her new Hudson car and called on old friends. Mrs. Phipps conducts a beauty parlor in the city.

Miss Anna Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hansen of Ehrmanor, spent the week-end with her parents. She is a teacher in the grade school at Dilly, Oregon.

Miss Hamilton and Miss Grey, teachers at the Buckman school in Portland, were guests over last week-end at Cranebrae, the summer home of Mrs. Jasper Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay of Springdale spent Saturday evening at Columbia View farm.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hicks have returned home after spending two months at Dufur, Oregon, where Mr. Hicks was engaged in trucking.

H. Burkholder is busy rebuilding the house and barn on the new house which he purchased some time ago. He will move on to the place in a short time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Olsen have moved to Fairview where Mr. Olsen has started work at the Luscher dairy ranch.

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REVIVAL STARTS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Revival meetings have commenced at the Methodist Episcopal church by Miss D. Willia Caffray, an ordained minister of that church, who is assisted by Miss Christensen as soloist, chorus director and leader of children's meetings. The announcements for the remainder of the week are for preaching by the evangelist every evening at 7:30 and Bible readings every afternoon at 2:30. Children's meetings will be held immediately following the close of school each afternoon. Miss Caffray is well known in this community and her work is commended by a large circle of friends and admirers. Dr. C. W. Huett in announcing the meetings says:

"Christians are especially helped during the services. The one great need of the church today is clear cut teaching on the great themes of the Gospel. The world is full of discordant voices, selfishness and sin of every kind. Miss Caffray has a crystal clear gospel message and illustrates it out of the warp and woof of life and out of her own experience, so that one need not err in the way. The general public is invited to these meetings. There will be fine singing, a splendid fellowship and a hearty welcome."

Bull Run Bridge Work Progressing.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new bridge which is being constructed by the Portland Electric Power company at Bull Run. The concrete piers were completed last week and the steel work will be started immediately. The steel from the old Burnside bridge is being utilized in the new one, having been donated by the city to Clackamas county, City Commissioner John Mann in charge of the transfer. This bridge, together with one across the Sandy at Dodge park, will provide better access to the Bull Run headworks in case of trouble with any of the city pipe lines.

Gresham Community Church.

Services will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 at the Gresham community church, Bible Standard, on east Powell Valley road. All are invited to come. There will be a special divine healing service Wednesday evening when prayer will be offered for the sick and afflicted. It is reported that souls are being saved and the sick are being healed by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Services are being conducted by C. R. and Helen I. Dillon, Four Square evangelists from Angeles temple, Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown have received word from their son Frank in Seattle that he was recently in a peculiar mix up in an express car at that place. While working in the car standing on the track it commenced moving and, after gaining considerable momentum, crashed into a train with sufficient force to smash in the end of the car and strew its contents from one end to the other. A 600-pound safe landed near Frank and heavy boxes and packages piled around him. Excepting for a sprained knee no injury was done to him.

Chrysanthemums for Sale.
My chrysanthemums are now ready for sale, more beautiful than ever. Call and see them. Mrs. M. E. Williams, phone 58x4.—Adv.

CHILDREN'S HOME EXPANDING FAST

Portland, Oregon, October 30.—Editor Outlook:—It was an inspiring sight on a recent visit to see the children of the Farm Home housed in a new school building financed by a state appropriation. After the long months in which they have been crowded into wholly inadequate and inconvenient quarters it is not at all strange that the splendid teachers were smiling their joy and that when the children were asked to voice their feelings that they nearly "raised the roof" with a deafening roar.

With all of the generosity of the state and of our friends we are still short of funds to complete and equip the entire building. Cash has been contributed to equip the three class rooms thought to be sufficient for this year, the East Side Baptist church of Portland will complete and equip the auditorium which will be the center of the social and Christian work of the Farm Home and the good people of Roseburg are financing the domestic science room. Our numbers have increased so rapidly however that we find ourselves obliged to complete another class room even though funds are not in hand for the purpose, the three being now so crowded that efficient work is impossible.

There are on the Children's Farm Home grounds three girls' cottages capable of housing 70, while the two boys' cottages will only shelter 45 boys. This made it necessary one day last week to refuse homes to four little boys within four hours.

In one family there were two boys and two girls. To receive the girls from this family would mean the breaking of family ties with the probability that they would never be united in close family relations again. The cherished thought of the projectors of this Home for dependent children was, that so far as possible, families with all the helpful ties established when "He set them together in families" should be kept intact. There are those outside of the W. C. T. U. who hold this sacred. We must have another boys' cottage just as soon as it can be erected. Where are the people who will help in this?

Think of it, in Oregon we buy our expensive cars, we take our trips for pleasure, we purchase extravagant clothing, we gratify every wish, but poor children must be separated for lack of room to shelter them or worse yet drift into the great army of delinquents because there is no place for them to have home love or care.

A small amount having been sent in for another boys' cottage by persons who had visited the Home and recognized the need, we have decided to organize "A Boys' Building Farm Home League" and put all dues in that fund. Will every person interested in saving boys send in their own dues of one dollar, adding for family and friends when possible. Here's my hand for "Boosting Boys' Building." Send all contributions to 506 Stock Exchange Bldg., Portland, Oregon.

When digging and storing your flower bulbs send all you can spare direct to the Children's Farm Home, Corvallis, Oregon.

Local People Win Prizes.

In the list of prize winners in the land products show at the Pacific International Livestock exposition are noted the names of several Gresham exhibitors. Under the heading of miscellaneous potatoes, awards were made to W. F. Robinson for first prize and to Sven Nelson for second. C. H. Stone, of Troutdale, was a third prize winner in the certified seed potato division and S. B. Hall, county agricultural agent, came in first in the miscellaneous varieties of certified seed potatoes.

In the boys' and girls' club work, Roland Schedeen won first on Eurbanks.

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