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# GRESHAM OUTLOOK

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## BUICK AGENCY HAS FINE NEW BUILDING

Tomorrow will witness the grand opening of the Walter W. Metzger Buick agency, the building for which is practically completed at the corner of Fourth and Main streets. Mr. Metzger also has a garage and agency for the Buick car at Boring. He is optimistic over the future of this popular make of machine and is sparing no pains to make the Gresham house second to none in the county. Mr. Metzger went to Portland this afternoon with the intention of bringing out a number of autos for a starter for the display on opening day.

The show room which faces Main street contains a floor area of 1500 square feet and is lighted by eight dome electric lights. The floor is of cement and in the south end of the room is an artistic fireplace which provides ample heat, supplemented by two gas heaters in other parts of the gold Shope brick, topped by a 2x7 foot mantel. Ornamenting the mantel is a bowl of gold fish and house plant.

The woodwork is finished in drift-wood stain which harmonizes throughout with fireplace tiling, general lighting effect and the sand-finished plaster of the interior walls. A conspicuous feature of the building is the splendid array of windows. Two immense plate glass windows, each 17 feet in length, make up the full front of the building and on the north is a window 6x8 feet in size, together with smaller windows on the south finished in arch style.

The service room is 20x50 feet in size and is connected with the show-room proper by French doors. This style of door is also used at the front, with long panels of glass forming the sides of the entrance. An 8x10 foot office opens off from the showroom on the south side of the building, also a ladies' rest room has been built on the rear of the main display room.

The exterior of the building is in genuine stucco, a plain dark cream

## C. H. KINDER IS HOST AT BIRTHDAY DINNER

The 60th birthday of C. H. Kinder which fell on Thanksgiving day was celebrated at "Idle Rest" by a large number of his friends. The event was also a house warming of their beautiful new home which is one of the best and most modern in the district east of Gresham. A wonderful turkey dinner was served to which all did ample justice. The long table was laden with good things for the inner man and was set in the 16x32 banquet hall overlooking the Sandy river, the Base Line and the Columbia river highway. The table was beautifully decorated with cut roses and ferns. The decorations throughout the house were Oregon grape, ferns, roses and chrysanthemums.

Those present were G. A. Johnson, his niece, Miss Bruger, Ernest and Evelyn Seitzinger, Miss Frances Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Beach, Paul Watson, the Misses Viola and Josie Jepson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Jepson, and J. R. and William Jepson, all of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Whitney, of Broadacres, Oregon, Fred Beach, Corvallis, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Althaus and daughter, Helen, all of Cedar, Mr. and Mrs. F. Miller, Russell and Louise Miller, of Pleasant Home and Otto Griesel and Mrs. Winchle, from the Mountain View Floral company.

A short literary program had been arranged by the host who himself rendered several songs which were highly enjoyed by all. The party broke up about 4:30 in the afternoon and those fortunate enough to be present departed wishing the host many more happy birthdays. He received a number of pleasing gifts.

color in appearance. The top is of built up John Mansville roofing with a clay tile semi-roof over the front entrance.

Claude Stockton was the contractor for the building which is a credit to his workmanship as well as to the enterprise of the owner. The building is conveniently located on Main street at Fourth, opposite the public library.

## COUNCIL PURCHASES RESERVOIR SITE

The Gresham council has ordered the purchase of a lot from W. F. Honey about 200 feet west of Wallula avenue and opposite the Smith residence, at a cost of \$500. One of the pipe lines crosses the lot at an angle, making it unsuitable for some purposes, but especially valuable as a reservoir site. The engineers were instructed to prepare specifications for the laying of a main to carry water from the master meter at the city hall to the reservoir. Bids will be asked for on 10-, 8- and 6-inch mains. Actual work on the construction of the reservoir is expected to begin at once and to be crowded along as rapidly as possible.

The recorder has received a communication from the Portland water board announcing that the threatened shutting off of the water will not take place, inasmuch as work on the reservoir is being undertaken, but that it is expected that Gresham will complete the project at the earliest possible moment. Similar announcements have been sent to other cities and water districts using Bull Run water.

An investigation of the water users in the city of Gresham reveals the fact that 482 separate services are installed, with nine of these vacant at the present time. Five new water meters were ordered.

Eastman Lumber company was awarded the contract for reshingling the city hall, the price being \$200. The work will include removing the old shingles, filling in the sheeting, making it solid, and the laying of composition shingles.

Permission was given to the Gresham Post American Legion to stage a turkey shoot on the fair grounds prior to Christmas.

The matter of a community Christmas tree was given considerable discussion and received favorable action on the part of the council, which voted to appropriate \$125, for the purchase of lights and other decorations. Roy E. Cannon was named by the council as head of the committee to make the arrangements.

## MRS. H. J. PULFER HURT IN ACCIDENT

A rather unusual accident befell Mrs. H. J. Pulfer Tuesday evening around 7 o'clock when the door of the Overland sedan in which she and her daughter, Miss Letitia Pulfer were driving, flew open as they were rounding the corner at Powell street and Roberts avenue, throwing Mrs. Pulfer to the pavement and bruising her considerably. Her glasses were broken and she sustained a bad cut from them, necessitating the taking of two stitches at a local physician's office. It was thought that no glass had entered the eye and that her injuries were confined to the cut, numerous bruises and a general shaking up.

Neither of the occupants of the machine was able to tell just how or why the accident should have occurred. The machine was rounding the corner at a pretty fair clip, the young lady driving, when the door suddenly swung open and Mrs. Pulfer was precipitated onto her head. She was picked up by J. R. Horr, of the Radio Electric company, and Paul Rusher, and rushed to a doctor's office.

## Methodist Episcopal Church.

A special feature of the Bible school at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday at 10 o'clock will be a report of the delegates sent by the school to the "Older Boys" conference held last week at McMinnville under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. Other members of the school who were sent by the Hi-Y club will also be asked to report in the Sunday school session before the adults and young people. This promises to prove wonderfully interesting.

Next Sunday is Golden Rule Sunday, also the four-hundredth anniversary of the completion by Tyndale of the first translation of the New Testament into the common speech of the English people, which cost the translator his life. At the morning service the pastor, Dr. C. W. Huett, will give a brief rehearsal of the actual facts connected with these two subjects of vital importance, after which the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The subject of the evening service will be "The Dividends of Faith." This will be preceded by a rousing song service of popular religious songs.

Epworth League will meet at 6:30 and Junior Epworth League at 3 o'clock.

A meeting of the official board will be held at the church on Tuesday evening in the pastor's study at 7:45. Matters of vital importance will come up for discussion and a full attendance is expected.

The mid-week service of Bible study and prayer will be held on Thursday evening.

A cordial invitation to all these services is extended.

## Seventh Day Adventist Services.

The Sabbath day services of the Seventh Day Adventist church will from now on be held in the Gresham Community church, on East Powell street, that building having been secured for the coming year for their use. The Sabbath school will convene at 10 o'clock, followed by the preaching service and Bible study at 11, under the direction of Elder T. F. Soule.

The church home for the Adventist faith for the past four years has been in Carlson's hall. Beginning next week they will observe the week of prayer. This is an universal custom, being observed annually throughout the world at this time of the year by the Adventists. Elder Soule extends a hearty invitation to all to attend these services.

## GRESHAM TO HAVE BIG CHRISTMAS TREE

Tentative plans are in progress for the arrangements for the community Christmas tree and program to be held in Gresham presumably on the evening of December 22, unless this date should seriously conflict with any Sunday school or church program to be staged.

For the first time in the history of the town Gresham is looking forward to a real Christmas tree, with all the fixin's and with a real honest to goodness Santa Claus, not the grumpy frozen-up northern kind of Santa, but a jolly, genial old rascal that is expected to dispense warmth and smiles with the bags of candy and nuts he hands around to the good boys and girls under a certain age limit, probably that of 12 years.

It is hoped that Dr. H. C. Johnson will get here in time with his fleet of reindeer, for what Christmas would be complete without a glimpse of the cunning little creatures that tote Santa Claus around from his home in the far North to the millions of waiting boys and girls? The reindeer have been partly promised, but it will not be known definitely until Monday whether they will be available or not at this particular time for the Gresham celebration.

At a meeting of the council on Wednesday evening R. E. Cannon, principal of the high school, was appointed to take charge of the matter of the Christmas celebration and he immediately selected two assistants, Mayor Charles Cleveland and J. E. Metzger, who are busily engaged in making plans for the coming event. The council appropriated \$125 and it is expected that the commercial club will add \$25 to this amount. The amount contributed by the city council was made with the understanding that the salvage would belong to the city at the close of the celebration, to be retained for an annual recurrence of the Yuletide celebration, although these are details which can be worked out satisfactorily later. It is planned to have the tree illumined with strings of various colored lights and the council has authorized Mr. Cannon to proceed with this phase of the program at his discretion. Mr. Cannon is to have the assistance of F. L. Mack, who will go ahead with the lighting within certain reasonable limitations.

It is now hoped to have the tree in place by Saturday of next week and to have it remain until New Year's day. The most prominent location would be the corner of Main and Powell streets. The assistance of high school boys has been promised and with willing and interested helpers like these, the committee feels sure of success in the undertaking.

Christmas would not be complete

without music and to Miss Dorothy Dickey and H. W. Strong have been left the details of this part of the program. It is hoped to have orchestra numbers as well as vocal selections from the glee clubs and also Christmas carols, together with selections from the Gresham band suitable for the occasion. C. M. Quicksall, principal of the Gresham grade school, has also been requested to contribute to the program of the evening with numbers from the grade school pupils.

In the event of unfavorable weather on the evening of the 22d, no chances are being taken to disappoint the little folks, to whom such a thing would be nothing short of tragedy. Either the Masonic hall or the picture show building would probably be available to take care of the outdoor audience.

In regard to the disbursement of the \$150 fund which has been promised by the city council and the commercial club, it is thought by the committee that this amount will be necessary to take care of the lighting and decoration of the tree, with other incidental expenses that will arise in addition to the donation of the tree and work of getting it in place.

The big thing that confronts those interested in the matter of this community tree is that the appropriation will not be sufficient to cover the expense of a Christmas treat for the children. By a careful estimate, at least \$50 will be necessary with which to purchase candy, nuts, oranges, etc., without which no Christmas celebration would be quite complete. If 50 people felt so disposed, they could contribute the small amount of \$1 each, or 100 persons 50c each and make possible the giving of a treat to the children present at the program. The time is short and the moments prior to Christmas are crowded at the best, and what is to be done along this line cannot be delayed.

One man whose heart and hands are filled to capacity with work and plans along this line was heard to say he would head the list with \$5 if necessary rather than to see the children disappointed, but it hardly seems fair to burden a few with an amount of this size and no doubt numerous small contributions would meet the need in a short time, if gone about systematically.

The Outlook suggests that for the "Children's Treat Fund" several boxes be placed in convenient stores for voluntary cash donations to be dispensed by a committee of three women, to be appointed. It is hoped at least \$50 will be raised for this use. The details of this or other satisfactory arrangement will be worked out and announced later.

## PROMINENT SPRINGDALE WOMAN PASSES AWAY

Mrs. Alnora Northway, of Springdale, wife of W. W. Northway, passed away suddenly last evening at her home after an illness involving a complication of heart and kidney troubles extending over a year or more. She had seemed better during the day, when suddenly taken with an acute turn for the worse. Mrs. Northway was 59 years of age and is survived by her husband, a daughter and two stepsons. The remains are at the funeral parlors of J. E. Metzger and arrangements for the funeral are yet incomplete, pending word from the daughter in California.

Outlook Want ads will help you on the way to success.

## Free Methodist Services.

Sunday school will convene at the regular hour of 10 o'clock at the Free Methodist church Sunday, followed by preaching at 11 by the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Klotzbach. An evangelistic service will follow the young people's meeting at 7 in the evening.

The junior missionary society will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

## Zion Evangelical Services.

The Zion Evangelical Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock Sunday, to be followed by the English preaching services at 11 from the sermon topic, "The Shining Path of the Christian's Life." The German services will be held at 11:50 a. m. from the topic, "A Man of God." The Senior League will convene at 7:30 p. m.

## Baptist Church Services.

The Bible school and preaching services of the Baptist church will be held next Sunday in the building now being enlarged and improved. The Bible school with classes for all ages will commence at 10 a. m. The pastor, the Rev. E. G. Judd, will preach both morning and evening at the regular hours, the morning service will begin at 11 a. m. and the evening service at 7:30 p. m. The intermediate society, under the direction of Mrs. Judd, will meet at 5:30 and the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30. The time and place of the meetings during the week will be announced at the above services.

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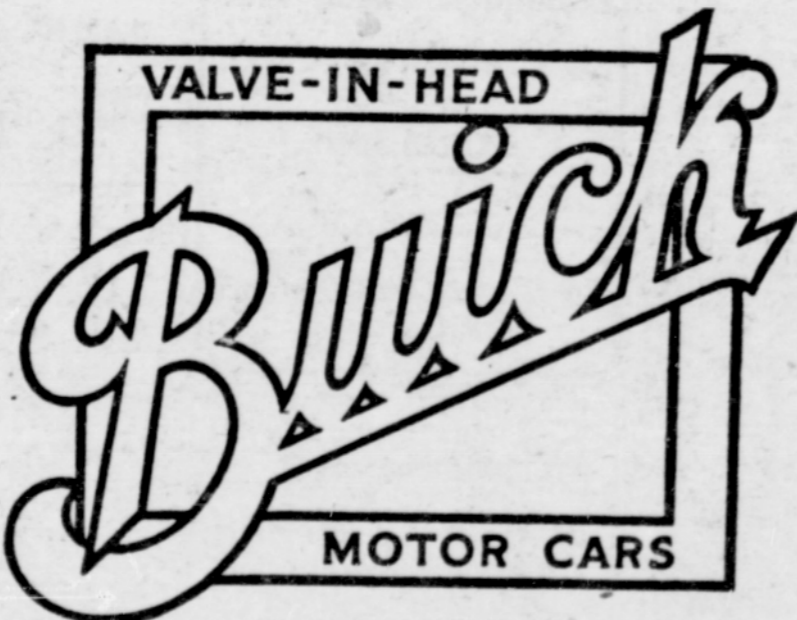
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