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AN APPRECIATION.

A kindly word, a kindly thought, an expression of thanks for a good deed done always gladdens the heart.

Christmas is a season of joy giving. Presents are exchanged. Hearts are made glad.

The Outlook is not unmindful at this time of the help given it during the year by the business men of Gresham. It is thankful to them.

We are thankful for the prosperity of the past year not only for ourselves but for all lines of industry and to the business interests of Gresham we renew our pledge of aid in every manner possible and wish for them a year of increased prosperity, good fortune and health.

At the same time we would not overlook our correspondents who have so faithfully "covered" the news of their territory and enabled us to give to our readers items of interest which have helped make the Outlook of greater interest to its subscribers.

To advertisers, correspondents and our readers we wish you all "A Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year."

PROSPERITY ABROAD.

These are busy times. Every Christmas season the Outlook is flooded with work but this year it has been heavier than ever before.

In keeping with its custom The Outlook management decided to issue a special holiday number. It required an immense amount of work but its readers were entitled to it as well as its merchants and the community at large, so it was decided to go ahead.

To gather the material, compile it and print a paper the size of this issue, is no mean undertaking. If The Outlook staff had nothing else to do it would be a simple matter, but with the flood of other work it was a task, although a delightful one for The Outlook finds it a great pleasure to serve the public.

Right in the midst of compiling this edition, it became necessary for us to print, as usual, the regular monthly edition of the Multnomah Booster, official organ of Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, of Portland. A total of 7600 copies was run off the press and delivered. Each copy consisted of 16 pages and two-color cover. It was some undertaking but, as usual, The Outlook was equal to it.

Two handsome holly wreaths decorate the doors of the city hall, one at the entrance to the council chamber and the other on the fire hall door. This is the first time in the history of the city that the municipal building has been thus dressed up. The wreaths were made and donated by Mrs. Cleveland, wife of Mayor Chas. Cleveland.

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING.

Santa Claus is coming to town. We can almost hear his reindeer as they fairly fly over the house tops dashing from their ice bound region about the north pole to the homes of good little boys and girls in Gresham.

Happy time this, and Gresham is making the most of it. For the first time in the history of the city the streets have been decorated. And it is a pretty sight.

That gigantic Christmas tree in the main intersection with its many electric lights of various colors and other decorations is worth coming a long way to see, so Portland folk tell us. When people will come from the Rose City with its hundreds and thousands of decorated stores to see what we have to offer, it is a feather in our cap and something to be proud of.

Lining the streets with garlands of greenery adds to the attractiveness of the whole. To the city council we wish to express appreciation for its appropriation of funds enabling the setting of the big tree. We are certain the Commercial club will add its mite to the decoration fund and the merchants are to be commended for their contributions.

But it is not right to mention the street decorations without expressing a word about the originator of the scheme. It was Tajima, Japanese window washer—everybody knows him. He thought out the plan, worked it up, secured the agreement of the council and business men to his scheme and then suffered an injury which kept him from fulfilling all his part.

STORE DECORATIONS UNIQUE.

The Christmas spirit has engulfed the merchants of Gresham. It is truthful to say, we believe, that never in the history of the city have the merchants responded to the season so freely and delightfully as this year.

This is apparent in the pretty, tasty decorations noted in the stores. Windows contain displays of such a character that one cannot pass them without following the admonition of the safety signs at the railroad crossings to "Stop, Look."

Perhaps it is a watch, a ring, a stickpin, a kodak or something of that character that is desired. Take a peep into the windows of the jewelry store and you will find what is wanted or, if not there, it will be in stock inside.

There is the fireplace with its chimney. How the children look at this and long to see old Santa Claus come down that chimney with his pack of presents on his back. They know that they will find something in the stockings they will hang by that fireplace, after he has left.

"It is more blessed to give than to receive" we are told and it is true. With this thought in mind, the business men of Gresham have done their best to care for the needs of all and to offer suggestions by what they are showing in their windows.

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Christmas Greetings

Send your Christmas parcels by parcel post. It is safe and convenient. All parcels must be securely packed and wrapped.

Remember the old folks at home. Say Merry Christmas with a Postal Order.

No mail will be delivered on Christmas Day except that sent Special Delivery. Mail early for delivery before Christmas.

Elizabeth E. Johnson, POSTMASTER, GRESHAM, OREGON

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which Harold Judd is the president and George Hayden the leader; camp cooking, 20 members, Carl Timmerman, president and C. M. Quicksall, leader; sewing No. 3, 16 members, Pearl Yandell, president; home making, 5 members, Thelma Salisbury, president; sewing No. 1, 15 members, Marian Goudy, president, Mrs. F. B. Goudy, leader; sewing No. 2, 24 members, Margaret Ott, president.

A fast growing orchestra has been organized under the leadership of Mrs. Robert Blair, of Portland. It is expected that the orchestra will be able to entertain with musical numbers early in the year.

Six volley ball teams are being organized and a tournament will be played later in the year. Noons and recesses are spent in play and practice games.

The eighth grade class has organized, with Carl Timmerman, president; Elwood Duncan, vice president; Gladys Nelson, secretary and Anna Brunner, treasurer. The aim of this organization is for the development of class and school spirit and social improvement.

The Parent-Teacher association is to be highly commended for fostering the fine spirit of cooperation which exists between teachers and parents. Programs have been arranged for the entire year by the program committee.

Assemblies is held each Friday at 10 o'clock at which time general instruction is given, patriotic devotion, and group singing are enjoyed and announcements of importance are made.

The sale of Red Cross Christmas seals is progressing well, a single room disposing of as much as \$10 worth of them. The annual Christmas program is being arranged for Wednesday, December 23, at the schoolhouse.

The Christmas spirit is running rampant at the school. Rooms are already decorated, each one carrying an individual Christmas tree, and windows are being beautified with the Christmas colors. Anyone lacking in Christmas spirit, might find a good supply by making a pre-Christmas visit to some of the fairyland rooms where Santa Claus and his reindeer hold forth.

Teachers and pupils join in the spirit of the season, wishing all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our friends for their kindness in assisting us during the illness and death of our father.

A Friend in Need. When hurried and worried about dinner open a can of Nickerson's Jellied Chicken.—Adv.

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NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT. In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, Probate Department. In the Matter of the Estate of Maggie J. MacGregor, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned William A. MacGregor, Administrator of the estate of Maggie J. MacGregor, deceased, has filed his final account in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Multnomah, and that Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1925, at the hour of 9:30 a. m. of said day, at the Courthouse at Portland, in said County and State, has been appointed as the time and place for the hearing of objections to said final account and the settlement thereof. Date of first publication, Dec. 1, 1925. Date of last publication, Dec. 29, 1925. WILLIAM A. MACGREGOR, Administrator. W. J. COOPER, Attorney. Gresham, Oregon.

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