

GRESHAM LOCALS

Miss Gertrude Eastman, whose wedding to Edward Svendsen, of Portland, is to be an event of New Year's eve, was honored Friday evening by a miscellaneous shower which was given for her by Mrs. Frank Gibbs and Mrs. Roy H. Gibbs at the residence of the former. The house was prettily decorated in the Christmas colors of red and green and the centerpiece of the table was a miniature Christmas tree, under which were grouped the gifts for the bride elect. The evening was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

One of the busiest days of the year at the Outlook office was the Monday preceding the publication of the holiday issue, when 15 different persons were employed at various tasks around the plant. In addition to the regular staff of eight, L. B. Baketel, staff writer on the Oregonian, covered some special work for the Outlook, Mrs. L. T. St. Clair, Miss Sara Dotson and Miss Virginia Currin assisted in the bindery department, Mrs. Fred Chalker helped in the routine work of the office, Ragnar Stromquist of Tigard, assisted on the press work. The latter is a brother of Oliver Stromquist, for several years pressman for the Outlook. Edgar Hollister filled in the time at various odd jobs about the plant and delivered many bags of mail to the postoffice.

Mrs. E. W. Strong, of Monmouth, Ore., mother of H. W. Strong, is here for a visit of a week or so, also an aunt, Mrs. R. W. Burns, of Portland, is spending a few days at the Strong residence.

Tom Cooper returned Sunday from San Francisco where he has been for the past month visiting with his brother, Ross Cooper. He drove up from Frisco the new Garford bus which Mr. Lewis recently purchased in that city to be used on the Base Line run of the Portland-Gresham stage service beginning the first of the year. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis made the trip up from California with Cooper.

Lester, the 15-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McMurry, caught his hand in the electric washer Thursday while it was in operation, injuring two fingers of the right hand so badly it was necessary to secure surgical aid. On the finger the flesh was torn off at the second joint so that a complete ring was formed clear to the bone. There is a guard on the machinery and it is supposed to be harm-proof, but in some manner the little fellow managed to get his hand onto the belt. Curtis, an older child, is quite sick, his illness starting with an attack of the croup.

R. R. Richter, of Bowman, North Dakota, arrived a few days ago to spend the winter with the family of G. F. Howe. Mr. Howe recently purchased the two acres and residence of Mr. Oakerman, north of the cannery.

B. F. Aldrich of Portland, former Gresham resident, has gone to San Francisco, where he expects to join the world cruise of the Beigenland, the largest globe-encircling steamer. The cruise started from New York on November 25 and will return to that port early in April. Mr. Aldrich has promised to send to the Outlook occasional stories concerning his trip.

Envoy L. A. Gray, representing the home service department of the Oregon Salvation Army, spent several days this week in Gresham in the interest of her work. Envoy Gray has many friends in Gresham, having been here on other occasions. She was here during the entire week of the last county fair.

Mrs. Catherine Harmon, who has resided in Lents for the past few months, has moved back to Gresham and will occupy her home on Powell street.

Elwood Duncan has been quite ill with an attack of the mumps. He is a student at Gresham grade school.

Albert Griffis, of Seattle, arrived Thursday, called here by the serious illness of his father, who died the same evening. He expects to remain for a few days.

Mrs. F. J. Bechill and two children, Winifred and Frederick, are ill at their home. Her ailment seems to be a complication of the flu and a slight attack of the mumps, but the young people are fairly certain to be suffering from the mumps. Winifred is a pupil of the grade school and Frederick a high school student.

A Christmas program will be given by the Sunday school of Zion Evangelical church on Wednesday evening, December 23, at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a beautiful Christmas tree. The public is cordially invited.

A coming event which is creating much interest throughout the east end of Multnomah county is the American Legion Annual Turkey and Ham shoot, which will be held at the Portland Gun club next Saturday and Sunday, December 19 and 20. Through the courtesy of the Gun club officials and the efforts of O. N. Ford, manager, the Legion was able to secure the use of the club for this shoot. Mr. Ford had scheduled a shoot for the same two days but when approached by Legion men he willingly cancelled his shoot and gave over his time and efforts to assure the Legion men a successful event.

H. W. Snashall, who for an interval of a number of months was relieved of the care of the fair grounds after being in charge for several years, has again been appointed caretaker of the buildings and premises by a committee composed of Theodore Brugger, H. A. Lewis and M. M. Squire. During the time Mr. Snashall was not in charge of the buildings, Mr. Squire looked after the grounds and surroundings.

Decoration Halted By Accident.

S. Tajima, the well-known Japanese window washer of Gresham, who took upon himself the work of decorating the streets for the holiday season, was totally disabled for the time being when on Wednesday he ran a nail into his foot. He was promptly placed under the care of a physician to guard against infection and he is now considered out of danger. While the work was temporarily halted, on Monday evening a number of the Japanese who had been assisting Tajima straightened up the decorations which had been partially torn down by the wind and they now present a creditable appearance. The idea of street decoration originated entirely with Tajima and the work went forward at his suggestion. The business men were not the instigators of the affair but merely gave their consent to the decorations as suggested.

Civil War Veteran Laid to Rest.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the Metzger undertaking chapel for Joseph Richard Griffis who passed away Thursday night, aged 93 years, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. He had been a helpless invalid for the past six years, having never walked a step since he broke his hip at that time. He was born in Virginia and came to Oregon in 1893. His wife died in Atkinson, Nebraska, in 1889. He was a member of the Gresham I. O. O. F. lodge and was a Civil War veteran. He is survived by three sons and three daughters. A. W., of Gresham, Fred, of Portland; Albert, of Seattle; Mrs. Ida Kane, of Gresham; Mrs. Florence Smith, of Eden, Idaho; and Mrs. Ethel Brown, of Dallas, Texas. The Rev. E. G. Judd preached the funeral sermon and Mrs. Mary Dodge sang, accompanied by Mrs. H. S. Clow. Interment was made in Gresham cemetery. The Odd Fellows attended the funeral in a body and had charge of the service at the grave.

Granges Changes Date.

The Multnomah grange will meet in an all-day session in the hall at Orient on Saturday, December 19, instead of on the 26th, the usual date.



W. C. ALDERSON

Superintendent of schools for Multnomah county. See article on page 7, section 2.

The photos of the Parkrose high school and Fairview grade school in this Outlook were kindly furnished by Mr. Alderson.

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