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DECEMBER 22

Three hundred and five years ago today the Pilgrim Fathers disembarked from the Mayflower on the stern and rock-bound New England coast at what is now Plymouth, Massachusetts. They sailed from Plymouth, England, and named the place where they came to enjoy freedom from religious persecution by the same name.

There were about 100 of them in all and the colony they founded, based on democratic principles, enduring through various vicissitudes, became one of the foundation stones of our religious and political institutions.

It is well to bear in mind that their landing was but a little more than 200 years ago; that our political history, the beginning of national existence, dates back only about 150 years.

We are still young, but we owe much to those who came over in the Mayflower, bringing their firm religious ideas, their love of freedom and education and their democratic ideals.

GRESHAM'S LARGEST PAPER.

The 24-page Outlook of last week was the largest newspaper of one issue ever published in Gresham. Twice before the holiday Outlook has been 20 pages and several times 16 pages, while in the beginning 12 or eight pages was thought to be some paper.

This is the fourteenth annual issued during the nearly fifteen years of the Outlook's history, the first year, 1911, being the only one omitted.

It had not been planned to issue more than 20 pages this year but when it was found there were over 12 pages of ad. space taken it became necessary to enlarge the plans, with, of course, considerable more work, which accounts in part for the added time required to complete the paper. It was a big job for any office except a city daily and was accomplished along with much other heavy work.

There is great satisfaction to the management, and should be to the readers, that this "largest paper" was all home produced and was so very generously supported and used by the merchants of Gresham and nearby communities.

Our readers were generally considerate under the circumstance of delay but the office answered many telephone calls from anxious subscribers.

THE DAYS BEGIN TO LENGTHEN.

According to an old tradition as the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen. More applicable, perhaps, to cold climates than to Oregon, although there has been such a noticeable mildness here so far there is possibility of lower temperature during the next few weeks.

CRITICISM BRINGS CONVICTION.

Col. William Mitchell, the stormy petrel of the army, who has been on trial for several weeks before a special court martial, has been found guilty of insubordination and sentenced to five-years' suspension. The evidence taken at the trial and the decision of the court are all subject to review by the judge-advocate general and the president and the sentence may be modified by the president. Colonel Mitchell made his scathing criticism of the governments air service policy following the Shenandoah disaster, early in September.

Many have expressed admiration for Colonel Mitchell because of his frankness, even boldness, in publicly giving his opinion regarding the inefficiency of the air service. Public opinion generally has favored him. But it seems when a man is in the army he surrenders the right to express his opinion publicly condemning the service he is in. Perhaps a milder, more constructive criticism would have been allowed to pass for what it was worth.

CLARK IN THE RACE.

With the entry of O. E. Clark there are now five candidates in the race for the junior senatorship from Oregon. The others are Col. J. J. Crossley of Portland, Fred Steiner of Pendleton, A. R. Shumway and Robert N. Stanfield. All except Clark and Crossley are from eastern Oregon. Not only is the campaign for nomination going to be a peculiar one because of the many candidates and because the two main divisions, east and west, are pitted against each other, but also because each field will be split up by opposing candidates. There will doubtless be some "wool pulling" before the nominating election comes off and at present there is no certain indication what the outcome is likely to be.

If any one misses a big share of genuine human happiness next Friday it will be clear evidence that someone has failed in his or her Christian duty.

The Spirit of Christmas

How seldom Christmas comes—only once a year; and how soon it is over—a night and a day! If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys that one buys of a fakir on the street-corner. They run for an hour, and then the spring breaks, and the legs come off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap.

But surely that need not and ought not to be the whole of Christmas—only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull servitude of a selfish year,—only a single night of merry-making celebrated in the slave-quarters of a selfish race! If every gift is the token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, an unselfish interest in the joy of others, then the thought, the feeling, the interest, may remain after the gift is made.

The little present, or the rare and long wished for gift (it matters not whether the vessel be of gold, or silver, or iron, or wood, or clay, or just a small bit of birch bark folded into a cup) may carry a message something like this:

"I am thinking of to-day, because it is Christmas, and I wish you happiness. And to-morrow, because it will be the day after Christmas, I shall still wish you happiness, and so on, clear through the year. I may not be able to tell you about it every day, because I may be far away; or because both of us may be very busy; or perhaps because I cannot even afford to pay the postage on so many letters, or find the time to write them. But that makes no difference. The thought and the wish will be here just the same. In my work and in the business of life, I mean to try not to be unfair to you or injure you in any way. In my pleasure, if we can be together, I would like to share the fun with you. Whatever joy or success comes to you will make me glad. Without pretense, and in plain words, good-will to you is what I mean, in the Spirit of Christmas."

—HENRY VAN DYKE.

CHRISTMAS GIVING.

Christmas is a Christian festival and should be observed in the spirit of Christ.

The reason for giving gifts at Christmas time is in recognition of God's greatest gift to man—the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, whose coming brought a fuller measure of joy and peace than the world had ever known.

Like many other sacred things, Christmas, the great festival of love, is becoming so commercialized its true spirit may be lost. Many gifts are prompted by rivalry, display of wealth, selfishness, hope of material advantage or by mere formality.

To give out of thankfulness, out of love and a desire to help those less fortunate, to give expecting no return, to give unselfishly, realizing "it is more blessed to give than to receive,"—this is true Christmas giving.

Especially, if we would meet the approval of the Christ whose advent we celebrate, we should remember generously the sick, the unfortunate, the needy. This will be real Christmas giving and this we can do while extending greetings and good wishes to everyone.

SELLWOOD BRIDGE OPENED.

The new Sellwood bridge across the Willamette has been opened, to traffic and the ferry which has done duty for many years is succeeded by the more modern and convenient method. The Ross Island bridge will likely be the next one opened and later the Burr-side with its widened approaches. Portland will then have seven spans for vehicular traffic.

There are people living in Gresham and vicinity who tell of the early days when there were no bridges at Portland.

Zion Evangelical Services.

The Zion Evangelical Christmas program will be given in the church Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30. The public is cordially invited. The English services on Christmas day will begin at 10 o'clock and German services will immediately follow the English. Holy Communion will be celebrated with the use of the German language.

Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock Sunday morning, followed by the English services at 11 o'clock. At the close of these the celebration of Holy Communion will take place with the use of the English language.

Light Candles on Christmas Eve.

It was suggested by Miss Sara Wrenn, proprietor of the Wisteria, popular tea room in the western part of Gresham, that an effort be made by the residents of Wallula Heights to each place a lighted candle in the window of their residence on Christmas eve. To some this might appear to be of trivial importance, but it is simply the revival of a very beautiful and old New England custom that was brought from England as a part of the old world heritage. Any color of candle or candlestick would do, the candle to be placed as near the glass as possible in the center of the window. This pretty custom originated from the ancient legend to place a candle in the window to light the Christ child on his way as he went about in quest of deeds of mercy. Whatever the legend or motive back of it, it is a quaint and pleasing custom and one that can work no ill to any who wish to carry it out. The effect would indeed be beautiful if the idea were carried out in every residence in Gresham.

High School Senior Injured.

Harvey Anderson suffered a near-fracture of the shoulder blade Saturday evening when he struck a horse-drawn wood cart in front of him near Powell Valley station, badly damaging the Dodge touring car he was driving, also it is understood that the driver of the wagon, Mr. Armstrong, sustained minor injuries. Young Anderson was coming toward Gresham Saturday evening to attend the Hi-Y smoker when he saw a machine approaching from the opposite direction. He dimmed his lights before meeting the car and in doing so failed to see the horse-drawn wood truck directly in front. It bore no tail light of any kind and, it was too late to slow up when he saw the vehicle. The impact threw his machine over on to its side. Harvey stuck to the wheel and sustained in addition to the crack in the right shoulder blade a bad cut on the wrist. His injury will probably keep him in for several weeks. He is a senior in Gresham high school.

Powell Valley Resident Dies.

Erick Anderson, who has been a resident of Powell Valley since 1907, breathed his last at about 8 o'clock after two months of intense suffering, his death being due to the ravages of Bright's disease. Mr. Anderson was born in Brathofors, Vermland, Sweden, May 15, 1856. He came to Rock Island, Illinois, in 1879 and moved from there to Mears, Michigan, in 1880 and on December 22 of the following year was married, his wife preceding him in death eight years ago.

To the union were born two sons and two daughters, Edwin and Joseph and Ruth and Nellie. These all survive, together with two grandchildren. Two sisters, one in Sweden and one in Rock Island, Illinois, also survive. The family moved to Aberdeen, Washington, in 1888 where they lived until 1907, when they moved to Powell Valley to the home which they have since occupied.

Funeral arrangements are in the hands of J. E. Metzger pending the arrival of a son from Aberdeen.

Cream Prices.

The Sandy Creamery is paying 58 cents at the creamery and 56 cents on the route for butterfat.—Adv.

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 20th day of December, 1925, at the hour of 9:30 a. m. of said day, at the Court House 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.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Multnomah. In the Matter of the Estate of Fred Gregerson, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed Executor of the estate of Fred Gregerson, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County, and has qualified. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified as by law required to the under signed at the office of W. J. Cooper, attorney, at Gresham, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published December 1, 1925, last published December 29, 1925. W. J. COOPER, Attorney. Gresham, Oregon.

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