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Notice of Stock-holders meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stock-holders of Gresham Fruit Growers association will be held at the Cannery office on Monday, January 11, 1926 at 10 a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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GRESHAM LOCALS

M. A. Ross Women's Relief Corps met on December 19 and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Josie Bliss, president; Alice Marston, senior vice president; Fietta Hibbert, junior vice president; Sarah Leland, conductor; Thursa Morton, chaplain; Susan Sherwood, assistant conductor; Elizabeth Jack, secretary; S. R. Kitzmiller, treasurer; Laura Black, guard. Installation will take place at the next regular meeting of the corps on Saturday afternoon, January 16, at 2 o'clock, at the grange hall. A full attendance of members is desired.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss were their daughters and sons-in-law and their families, Helen and Albert Camp, Gladys and Blaine Turner and children, Kathleen, Leroy and Marjorie; Frances and Cedric Stone and their children, Evelyn, Margaret and Howard. Other guests were A. L. Turner and Mrs. Anna Engels.

Mrs. Albert Vaughn, of Cottage Grove, is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. J. C. Shultz.

In the list of installed officers of the Gresham Masonic lodge as given in the last Outlook the name of W. J. Cooper, as chaplain, was omitted.

The Rebekah Welfare club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary McManus on Monday afternoon for the annual election of officers. Mrs. Gus Donley and Mrs. J. E. Gates will serve.

Alden Miller has been confined to his bed for more than a week with a severe attack of oak poisoning. He is especially susceptible to oak poisoning, and took the infection when working for a day with the telephone crew.

A delightful Christmas tree was enjoyed by the officials and employees of the Mutual Telephone company on Saturday evening at the company's office. A tree, beautifully lighted and decorated, yielded gifts to all. Especially gratifying were those from Gresham business and professional people who pressed appreciation for the faithful and efficient services of the telephone company and its employees. Each employe was given a sum of money, and Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Miller received a huge bouquet of carnations.

Miss Doris Zimmerman entertained several young people at her home in Portland on Wednesday evening. Those attending from Gresham were the Misses Miriam Inglis, Mildred Metzger, Lillian Lekander, Rose Potter, Mabel Jackson, George Stapleton and Dorothea Smith, and Glen Winters, William Fritz, and George Pullen.

Betty Thorne and Gwendolyn Metzger spent Wednesday and Thursday with Elizabeth Zimmerman in Portland.

Louis Maulding entertained about 25 of his school friends Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shultz.

Miss Grace Welch is making a visit of several days at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. L. Pio, at Vancouver, Washington.

Members of the Epworth League enjoyed a party in the Methodist church parlors Wednesday evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. D. Q. Barry, of Gladstone, were the guests New Year's day of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Cлов.

Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Smith attended the wedding at noon Wednesday at White Salmon, Washington, of their niece, Miss Neva Card, who was married to Harry Gelvin, of Raymond, Washington.

Mrs. H. W. Evans is in the Portland sanitarium where she underwent an operation for goiter Wednesday. It is thought if she keeps improving, she will be able to see her friends the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase E. St. Clair left Thursday night for Port Orchard and Bremerton, Washington, where they will visit friends. They will return Sunday. The beauty shop will be closed Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. W. D. Kinder has returned from Eugene where she underwent a major operation in the Pacific Christian hospital at that place several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Krueger entertained at a delightful Christmas dinner at their home on the Base Line road. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. Worthen, of Tacoma, and E. H. Worthen, of Seattle, brothers of Mrs. Krueger, her mother, Mrs. A. M. Worthen, Miss Catherine Newell and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Haner and small daughter, LaForest, of Portland.

Mrs. H. K. Noles and son James of Camas, Washington, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan and family.

Mrs. W. A. Dixon of Portland underwent a serious surgical operation at Good Samaritan hospital on Wednesday. Mrs. Dixon was formerly Mrs. John Cunningham and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beers.

Word has been received by Mrs. Henry Schurman, of LaCenter, Washington, that a 9-pound baby girl has been born to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Crump, of Lakeview, Oregon, at a Lakeview hospital December 26. Mrs. Crump was formerly Mary Daniels and spent most of her school life in Gresham. Grandma Schurman is reported to be much pleased over the advent of the new addition to the family.

The Rev. J. Truedson, of Seattle, former pastor of the Lutheran church in Powell Valley, was a pleasant caller at the Outlook office Wednesday. He said that his son, Hakan Truedson, who has been teaching school at Chewelah, Washington, this year, is now in Emanuel hospital where he is receiving examination and decision as to further treatment for a goiter. It is about certain that he will be obliged to undergo an operation soon. As the goiter is in a critical location, the outcome of the operation is awaited with much uncertainty. The Rev. Mr. Truedson, who is chaplain for the Lutheran Columbia Conference Home for the Aged, at Seattle, came down for the Christmas holidays Sunday, his son arriving a few days previous. Hakan Truedson is a graduate both of Union High school and Oregon Agricultural college.

Miss Florence Kern, of Vancouver, Washington, visited Wednesday and

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SUGAR MARKET

Sugar in 1925 was lower than it was in 1924, the peak in 1924 being around the \$10.00 mark while in 1925 the highest price was around \$8.00 January 1st, declining steadily through the year until today at the opening of 1926, we find an approximate market of \$5.75.

Although the market is now down close to the cost of production, we do not look for any immediate advances as the market is likely to go slightly lower before it will be higher. However, we will keep our customers posted as we are always in a position to reasonably protect you against an advance.

FLOUR MARKET

Latest reports of a world shortage of wheat coupled with the improved finances of the American Farmer enabling him to hold his wheat is responsible for today's high prices. The full strength of the market is not reflected in today's retail prices on flour as the 20th Century, and other Cash and Carry Stores, are giving the Public the benefit of favorable early purchases. In fact, Flour is today selling below the wholesale costs and unless wheat declines 20c or 25c a bushel, which is not at all anticipated, flour is bound to be higher.

CANNED GOODS

The best Packers are cleaned out, which means, not only, prices, generally, are likely to be higher but that those merchants who did not anticipate their wants early in the Season will not be able to select the best quality of Canned Goods for their trade.

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COFFEE

The Brazilian Government still controls the World's Coffee Market and as long as this condition prevails there is no relief in sight, unless, as we suggested in last year's market report the people of this Country (Brazil's Best Customer) declare a boycott on Coffee.

DRIED BEANS

There was a large crop of this commodity last fall, so we predict this market to remain steady. Beans at today's prices are good food value.

RICE

Rice is extremely short due to heavy rains just at threshing time. The crop is not only very disappointing but the quality is below the average. Higher prices are in sight.

DRIED FRUITS

All lines are much higher than last year. Apricots and Peaches, particularly, are in short supply with prices, in consequence, ruling high. Raisin prices will be higher too. Prunes high at the opening will likely remain at the present level.

The 20th Century Organization, every one of them, Wish Everybody Everywhere *A Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.*

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We wish to thank our many patrons and friends for their loyal patronage and wish all

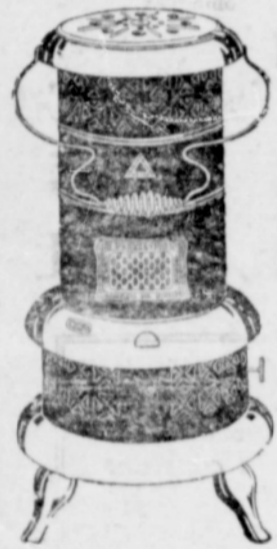
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Thursday with her grandparents of this place, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern and on Wednesday evening attended the Epworth League party at the Methodist church. Miss Kern graduated from the eighth grade in Gresham school and finished her freshman year in high school here. She later graduated from Vancouver high school and is now planning to attend the Bellingham normal, leaving for that place tomorrow night.

R. E. Cannon received a message about 6 o'clock Christmas morning that his sister, Mrs. P. C. Calvin, of Kewanna, Indiana, had passed away, and at 9:45 the same morning with his son, Jack, he had boarded a train for Indiana, arriving there Monday. He expects to be back in Gresham by the beginning of school next Monday.

Mrs. Adolph Nelson caught her left hand in her electric wringer Tuesday while doing the weekly washing and two fingers were badly mashed. The index finger was drawn in nearly the entire length.

A second plate glass window in Gresham was cracked from top to bottom, the result of the heavy wind of the past few days, that in the west front of the Wack Mercantile company.

The old fashioned mother who used to worry about the children on cold nights now sends her husband out to the garage with an extra blanket for the car.

Tom A. Hawk
Stranger—"Can I get a room for three?"
Clerk—"Have you a reservation?"
(Indignantly)—"Do I look like an Indian?"

A Clear Case Here.
"Any insanity in the family?" asked the insurance doctor to Mrs. Suffragist.
"Well, no; only my husband imagines he is the head of the house."

Happy is the man who has met all the requirements and secured his automobile license tags.

Window Cleaning
For expert window cleaning see S. Tajima, or leave orders with John Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.

A Chinese Custom

The Chinese start the New Year by paying all their debts. This is one Chinese custom which the World might well observe.

The late James J. Hill once said: 'The basis of credit is character.' He spoke the truth.

The reputation a man has for meeting his obligations promptly is one of the first and strongest considerations in extending a bank credit.

Let us learn a valuable lesson on the New Year's Day of the "Heathen Chinese."

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