

**Free Methodist Services.**  
At the morning service at 11 o'clock at the Free Methodist church the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Klotzbach, will speak on the subject, "Why the 18th

amendment is here to stay." There will be preaching again in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor. Sunday school will convene at the usual hour of 10 o'clock.

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**Gresham Udenominational Services Announced.**

Sunday school will convene at the usual hour, 10 a. m., Sunday. Preaching services are held in the afternoon, the song service beginning at 2 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. S. F. Pitts. Sunday evening services will begin at 7:30 when the Rev. C. G. Hacking from Portland, accompanied by a very talented singer, will bring the message. On Tuesday evening beginning at 7:30 the prayer and praise service will be held. Young peoples Bible study class is held each Friday evening, womens' Bible study each Tuesday afternoon. Everyone is given a cordial welcome to all services.

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**GRESHAM LOCALS**

Preparations have begun for choosing the cast of characters for the junior high school class play, "The Charm School," which will be presented February 26. Rehearsals will begin soon and it is announced there will be a large number of students to take part in the play.

The Southeast circle of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet Wednesday afternoon, January 20, at the home of Mrs. William Anderson on South Roberts avenue at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. William Thom and Mrs. W. H. Gibson will have charge of the serving of refreshments.

Life is just one thing after another, according to Mark Nickerson who lives on the Base Line road between Gresham and Troutdale. Since Thanksgiving their four children have alternated with chicken pox and the mumps and prior to that were in quarantine from diphtheria but at no time has any member of the family been ill enough to be bedfast. No one in the family had the diphtheria, but one of the children was declared to be a carrier of the disease.

Ed. Ruegger is having his residence on South Roberts street and Hogan road wired for electricity, a four-pole extension coming in from Roberts along the Hogan road to the house.

The high east wind which prevailed the first of the week blew many of the shingles from the roof of F. A. Miller's residence at Melville farm. D. M. Cathey helped to repair the damage Wednesday.

Mrs. C. N. Taber is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the mumps. L. L. Kidder has been absent from his duties in the store for nearly two weeks on account of illness.

George W. Wood and wife returned to their Gresham home on South Roberts and Hogan road Tuesday from Florida where they have spent the past three or four months. Mr. Wood has many interesting tales to tell of life in Florida and his experiences there. He says he returned in the same Ford in which he made the trip. Rentals in Florida are just a trifle steep, according to Mr. Wood, \$200 being considered reasonable for a shack and \$25 a week is charged for the privilege of sleeping on a front porch. Mrs. W. E. Robinson, whose husband passed away about a month ago, has returned to Cleveland, Ohio, with her son, E. M. Robinson, for an indefinite stay.

It has been reported that C. M. Quicksall has left home after some words with his wife. At any rate he is staying at the residence of George Page while his son, Harry Quicksall, is engaged with a siege of the mumps. Mr. Quicksall thought it wise to remain away from contact with the disease as he comes in touch with so many little folks during the day who have not yet had the mumps. His younger son had the contagion during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. M. C. Brown, of Ocean Park, Washington, is spending the week with Mrs. Mary McAllister and family.

Mid-term examinations are now being concluded at both high and grade schools, the promotions of students to be made the first of next week. A new class of beginners will be started in the grade school next Monday. Children six years old or over, who have not been in school, are eligible to this class.

J. H. Hoss is still confined to his room and is being cared for by a nurse who has been with him for several weeks.

Mrs. Florence Riggs and Mrs. Harry Buckle, both of Portland, the latter the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery, spent Thursday at the Emery home.

Joe Pateneau is sporting a brand new 1926 model Cadillac brougham. The new machine was delivered Wednesday.

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