

ANOTHER TREAT FOR GRESHAM HOUSEWIVES

The Gresham Outlook has arranged with the Portland Gas & Coke company for another series of cooking demonstrations to be given by Mrs. Bartlett who so pleased the ladies last year. These classes will be held in the basement of the Methodist Episcopal church beginning March 8th, at 2:30 p. m. and continuing March 11, 15, and 18.

Mrs. Bartlett advises that she has worked out an entirely new program this year that is just brim full of interesting menus and good things to eat. She says "I will be mighty glad to come back to Gresham, the friendly spirit that was shown me on my last trip has been a pleasant memory to me. You can tell the ladies that I am endeavoring to make this a bigger and better school than last year and that I shall enjoy meeting them all again."

Those who attended last year will remember the many interesting things told them and the good things they had to eat. As in the last year school, there will be no effort made to sell anything excepting an idea, the idea of more efficient cooking.

Tests will be made to show how cooking time may be reduced and how pot-watching can be entirely eliminated. Mrs. Bartlett will show how a dinner can be prepared in the morning, placed in the oven, the heat regulator set at a pre-determined temperature, the lady of the house may go for a motor trip or matinee in the afternoon, returning in the evening to find the meal hot, tasty and ready to serve. Mrs. Bartlett will also help you with any of your problems and answer any questions pertaining to cooking, the use of gas, or the operation of your stove.

Further announcement will be made concerning the Gresham Outlook's Cooking school but the Gresham ladies are reminded to set aside these four afternoons and enjoy the splendid treat that is in store for them.

ARBOLEDA

The Arboleda Improvement club held its regular business meeting Thursday evening, February 18. After the meeting, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Sater took up the duties of host and hostess. Many interesting games were played for which prizes were given.

Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Sater of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Locke were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Robinson, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Emma Snodgrass of Portland was the guest of Mrs. W. R. Locke over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bourne entertained on George Washington's birthday in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Halladay and Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Bourne.

J. M. Randall, who has been ill for the past week is recovering rapidly and is expected to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wall, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Borg over last week-end.

Mrs. Richard Stoner was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Savage of Portland at a dinner party, given on Washington's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Locke had as guests Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hornecker.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Robison entertained with a card party on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bridgefarmer and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Robison.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rice and children of North Bend, Oregon, were guests Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fennell.

Mrs. A. R. Forbes, of Portland, was hostess at luncheon on Wednesday for Mrs. W. R. Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bourne entertained on Thursday evening with a small card party. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lancefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Locke and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bourne.

Baptist Church Services.

Next Sunday morning the Bible school of the Baptist church will begin at 10 a. m. The various classes will occupy the new class rooms in the church building. The morning church service will commence at 11 o'clock, the subject of the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Judd, to be "The People Called Baptists, what they believe." The Intermediate society will meet at 5:30 p. m. in charge of Mrs. E. G. Judd. The B. Y. P. U. devotional service at 7:30 and the pastor will continue the series of evening addresses on his first trip to Africa. The topic will be "The Friends I Met on the Ship." Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30. The topic for Bible study will be "The Book of Esther." Mrs. E. G. Judd will tell the story of the book.

MUSICAL EVENTS

BAND CONCERT DELIGHTS AUDIENCE

The folks who got bluffed out by the inclement weather Tuesday evening and failed to attend the band concert at the high school given by the 188th infantry, O. N. G. of Portland, under the auspices of the local first battalion headquarters company, were feeling a touch of those melancholy blues when their friends told them about the program the next day.

It has been some time since Gresham was favored with such a high class musical entertainment of this character and which was entirely free to the public. However, a fair sized and most appreciative audience repeatedly encircled the musicians who, forty in number and attired in the regulation guard khaki uniforms, filled the platform of the gymnasium.

Conductor Frank Lucas captivated everybody by his free and easy directing and anyone would have to be a critic indeed who could find any flaw in the splendid program. "Songs From the Old Folks" made a decided hit and merited a second encore, while "Teddy Trombone" and "Dusty Trombone" fairly brought down the house. Every number was pleasing and when the "Star Spangled Banner" brought the band and audience to their feet, folks seemed reluctant to leave, perhaps in the hope of hearing just one more.

Any time Mr. Lucas and his boys show up Gresham way again, it goes without saying that they will be more than welcome.

PORTLAND SYMPHONY TO GIVE CLOSING CONCERT

The last concert of the current Portland Symphony orchestra season will be played Monday night, March 8, William van Hoogstraten conducting. Many will be prone to look upon this event as the most important of all the concerts given this season—and with justice, for then will be more than before manifest the tremendous strides which the Portland orchestra has made in the brief five months of the new conductor's stay. It will be of extreme importance because of the announcement that the tone-poem of Richard Strauss, "Don Juan" will be offered in Portland for the first time, on a large scale.

In addition, Ignaz Friedman will make his initial bow to a Portland audience upon this occasion. Friedman is generally conceded to be one of the greatest pianists alive, and quite on a par with his illustrious countrymen, Paderewski and Hofmann. He has been called the "colossus of the pianoforte." His readings are declared to be amazingly dynamic and his technique practically boundless. Mr. Friedman's solo number with the orchestra will be the first pianoforte concerto of Tchaikowsky.

The concert will close with the ever-popular seventh symphony of Ludwig van Beethoven.

On Monday, March 1, the Portland Symphony orchestra, will give a concert in Aberdeen, Washington. This will be the first out-of-town concert of this organization under the direction of Mr. van Hoogstraten.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Pleasant Valley grange will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday evening, February 27. Dinner will be served at 7 o'clock.

There is Sunday school at the church every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock. Everybody is welcome. Church services are at 11.

Keith Kesterson left Wednesday morning for his home at Kellogg, Ore., after spending a week visiting with relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Al Peier, of the Hillsview district, was in this neighborhood Tuesday on county road business. Mr. Peier is a road supervisor.

J. F. Wing, a Lent's visitor was a valley visitor last Sunday.

Mrs. Gladys Morrell entertained the Parent-Teachers at a tea Monday afternoon.

Mrs. E. P. Evans and Mrs. J. W. Frost, Sr., were Lent's visitors last Saturday.

Clifton Kesterson has returned from Douglas county where he has been employed during the past several months.

A woman who is the guest of honor is seated at the right of the host, and the man who is the guest of honor is seated at the right of the hostess.

The addition of one-half tablespoon of vinegar to the contents of an aluminum vessel will prevent darkening due to alkalies. Polish with whiting and strong vinegar or steel wool for bad stains.

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ANTI-PROHIBITION SPEAKER FINDS CROWD LACKING IN SYMPATHY

It was the consensus of opinion among the audience present at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening that H. H. Stallard, manager of the Oregon Prohibition Referendum corporation, an organization designed to overthrow the Volstead act, did the cause of prohibition an inestimable service when he chose to come to Gresham for one of his lectures. His address, if it could be designated as such, lacked both sense and sentiment. Of no impressive appearance, Mr. Stallard talked, read, ranted, sneered, threatened and did his best to appear at ease, but he failed to make a good sound point with one possible exception and that was when he declared that a law violator should not be chosen to enforce the laws. The Rev. Paul E. Edward, pastor of Sunnyside Methodist church in Portland, dryly remarked at this juncture, "That's the first sensible thing you've said this evening."

The fair-sized audience sat throughout the rather lengthy meeting. It was composed mainly of the ladies of the W. C. T. U., the "old women" as the speaker designated them, ministers of the various denominations both from Gresham and Portland and other sympathizers of the prohibition cause, with but a small proportion of those interested in the repeal or modification of the Volstead law. He greatly lamented the intolerant spirit of the meeting and made the statement that most of his gatherings were of a similar stamp to the one in Gresham Wednesday evening.

The speaker relied mainly on newspaper clippings, read at random, for the basis of his remarks. He quoted freely from Charles Evans Hughes, from Collier's Weekly, from news stories appearing at different times in various Portland newspapers, from the Literary Digest, the Chicago Tribune, Ex-president Chas. Howard Taft; he assailed the constitution, he ridiculed the Bible and cited such men as Henry

Ward Beecher and the Wesleys as favoring intemperance. What he lacked in logic he made up with sarcasm, the flimsy arguments falling far short of soaking in. He said he had been vaccinated once for law but it had failed to take, which was all too evident to his intelligent audience. He was very adept at quoting liberally, but when it came to making a direct citation or giving specific names and addresses, he was at sea. His statements throughout were confused, misleading, contradictory and ill-poised.

At the close of the address, an opportunity was given for questions by the hearers. Here he was at a disadvantage and many pointed queries put to him were either disregarded entirely or evaded. A lively tilt took place between Mr. Stallard and Dr. A. Thompson in which the latter challenged him to a debate on the question. It was all too evident the liquor man desired no debate. The Rev. Mr. Edward from Portland, together with his Sunday school superintendent, Attorney F. M. Phelps, kept the audience from going to sleep with their fine well-voiced questions which called forth all the ingenuity of the speaker to try to frame a reply. The Rev. Andrew Johnson, pastor of the Haley Baptist church, came near proving the undoing of the lecturer by his pointed thrust for information and at one time Mr. Stallard threatened to throw him out of the hall. Many of the speaker's so-called best "arguments" were such a direct play into the hands of the prohibition forces, they called forth much applause which irritated his sensibilities at time almost beyond the power of self control. Taken all in all, the visit of such a lecturer to Gresham has done more to stimulate interest in the cause of prohibition than any number of prohibition lectures could possibly have done, according to thoughtful listeners. A collection was taken for the "cause."

LOCAL AUTO DEALER PRAISES NEW SYSTEM

Hudson-Essex is backing its new a. y. d. or "at your door" system of selling cars with the greatest six-cylinder production in automobile history, according to word received from the company by M. C. Webster, local dealer.

So confident is the Hudson organization of public approval in its move—which abandons the practice of f. o. b. Detroit prices and begins the quotation of actual delivered prices to the buyer—that it has stepped its volume up to 1300 six-cylinder cars a day. This is to be increased at once to 1700 daily, and then to higher figures. This is a figure, says Mr. Webster, which never before has been even approached in the six cylinder field.

"In the week since our announcement of this revolutionary new plan," declares Mr. Webster, "the motoring public has told us in no uncertain terms that it is for us. The buyers appreciate that they can read one of our quoted prices and know that it is the actual price they will have to pay for a car delivered at their home, with freight, tax and equipment all included."

"Students of the motor car business have often predicted this important change. The public has always been for it. But 'f. o. b. Detroit' was a custom built up through 25 years, and naturally was difficult to overturn. A Gordian knot of tradition grew up around it. Now Hudson-Essex distributors and dealers, with one blow have cut that knot, and brought about the improvement so often predicted."

"We consider this move in the light of a modern business practice. It is in line with the manner in which all other merchandise is sold. One-price-to-all and that price—plainly-stated are the very basic factors in modern business. The automobile business has been almost the only exception to this rule."

"In the past few years, Hudson-Essex has made repeated moves to put its cars in the hands of buyers on the best possible terms. That one undeviating policy has made Hudson-Essex the largest builder of sixes. Now comes the most important step in that whole plan—a plan which makes prices so easy and simple to understand that confusion is all but impossible. 'Watch a. y. d. displace f. o. b.' says Webster.

If interested in Stearns Knight motor cars, call or write Exposition Motor Car Co., Fourth and Clay, Portland. Phone MAIN 7801.

Extra Special, Ladies' Silk Hose, 8c. Nude, grain, crash, tanbark, blush, sunset, gray, pink, blue, black—Aylsworth & Martin.—Adv.

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EDITOR OF OUTLOOK HOME FROM HOSPITAL

H. L. St. Clair returned yesterday from Good Samaritan hospital where he had spent practically seven weeks and had undergone two surgical operations. His condition is considered satisfactory, and after recuperating at home for a time he expects to take up his duties as editor of the Outlook and manager of the Outlook Publishing company with renewed strength and vigor. He is particularly appreciative of the courtesy of his friends during his illness and for their interest in his welfare.

National Anti-Casualty Campaign.

When the women of the nation, state or city band together for righting a wrong or for defense of a right, they usually succeed. Just now the women of the nation are banding together to fight the ever-increasing toll of death and injury from automobile accidents. This means that organized women have determined that careless driving, or driving by drunken or irresponsible persons and careless walking must cease.

The first attack of this army of women who would defend their loved ones and themselves from death or maiming is on. The crusaders expect to bring home to every man and woman who drives a motor vehicle the seriousness of the matter and exact a pledge for safe driving.

The motorist, hurrying to get home or to keep an engagement, fails to realize that he is his brother's keeper. This new movement, with its slogan "Safety or sorrow," warns the motorist and impresses on him the heartache and economic loss that comes from the death of man, woman or child in auto crashes.

The man who walks often carelessly places himself in jeopardy by crossing streets at places where he should not and where the auto speed is higher. He steps from behind street cars directly into the path of a speeding motor. He permits his children to play in the streets. The women seek to save lives, and their campaign will be educational. They only ask that motorists and pedestrians alike would exercise care.

Grape Vines.

Try grapes. It's a money-maker. Concord, Wordens, Niagaras—the best varieties. We have good roots. Sure growers, low prices. H. Oberg, Craig road, fourth house north off Barr road. TAbor 6014.—Adv.

Free Demonstration.

A free demonstration of steam pressure cooker will be given by Mrs. Wilda Biven at the Fairview store Monday afternoon, March 1, at 2:30. Everybody welcome to attend.—Adv.

A Want Ad will do it for you.

CHICKEN THIEVES LOOT ROOSTS NEAR GRESHAM

Chicken thieves are operating over time these nights according to the reports which have come in from two different sources recently. On Tuesday evening the chicken house of H. Kummel, residing near Powell Valley and Rockwood roads, was visited with the result about 20 fine Barred Rock hens and a prize rooster were stolen, the thieves taking the trouble to cut wires and take out a window to get at the chickens. The cockerel was one which had taken a prize last year at the state fair and the entire bunch of fowls was one much regarded on account of its excellence.

A similar theft took place in the same neighborhood the following evening and indications are it was the work of the same parties. At the J. H. Ide ranch near Jenne and Powell Valley roads about 20 or 22 fine fat Barred Rock hens were stolen, the thieves apparently working up toward the hen roost as at the Kummel place, through some heavy timber at the rear. It is thought that someone who is acquainted with the location of the yards is responsible for these two thieveries.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Next Tuesday evening occurs the last basket ball game on the local floor for the season. Promptly at 7:30 the Gresham girls will play the Columbian high school girls and immediately after this game Molalla plays the boys. Remember this is the last game of the season on the local floor as Coach Kruger has issued the baseball call for Monday, March 8.

Helen Maxwell, Vearl Howell, Eldore Johnson, Orville Johnson, Dale Altman, Melville Richey, Harvey Brown, Guy Rusher, Jack Dowsett, Donald Confrey and Lyle Mason, head of the commercial department of the high school, were in attendance at the Oregon Agricultural college educational exposition last week-end.

Each of the above named gave a short talk before the student body in which they stated they were much pleased to have the privilege of attending this exposition and were loud in their praises of the treatment given them there.

During the recent severe winds the flag pole started leaning toward Jones' place. In the board meeting information was asked concerning the best method of straightening this and Mr. Whilon gave the necessary advice. It was so easy and simple it was done with little effort and Mr. Whilon then gave instructions how to raise the pole.

The basket ball boys defeated Estacada Wednesday evening on the local floor by a score of 25 to 6. Estacada was held to two field baskets. The game was featureless and poor passing was in evidence. The season will close with a game at Sandy, March 5, after which baseball practice will start Monday, March 8.

The "Charm School" bids fair to be well patronized again this evening. More than 600 tickets were sold for reserved seats and the play coaches claim the players have their lines as never before. Reserved seats will be on sale tonight only at the door.

High school students serpentine down town yesterday noon behind the leads in "Charm School", riding behind Old Gunpowder in a beautiful carriage. Come and see the carriage to-night in the play. It is a scream, so to speak, in Miss Hutchison's good English speaking terms.

James McAllister is the official announcer for the high school and it is predicted that the county fair board will need him next fair time to tell the people what to do and how to do it, where to go and how to get there and other things that require someone with a voice that carries well into the next mile or so in the distance. Some calls were turned in yesterday as to the location of the fire, but it proved to be only Jimmy announcing the play at the high school.

Only twelve more weeks of school and summer vacation will be on. Here is wishing some of the time will pass quickly and some slowly so that the tardy ones may catch up in their work. Some of the students have not missed any lessons the entire year and yet are not up in their work. Most of them are on schedule.

Report books come next Monday and the parents of some need to peruse the grades so that disappointment and failure may be avoided in a number of cases. There is a reason for each one and the faculty is anxious to cooperate with the parents in the effort to avoid future low or failing grades.

Berry Growers Attention.

All berry growers who are not under contract, ATTENTION. Call H. G. Andrew, 896, for valuable information concerning this year's crop.—Adv.

See the bargains listed in the Want Ads.

WELL KNOWN NURSE WILL WED MARCH 1

Miss Mae Donley, a nurse well known to many in this vicinity, spent the day in Gresham yesterday at the Leslie T. St. Clair home with her aunt, Mrs. St. Clair and her grandmother, Mrs. H. M. Shaw. She was on her way to San Francisco, where she will be married on March 1 to Vincent Blava of Gallup, N. M. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donley and their granddaughter, Barbara Jeanne Ashworth of Spokane, who will attend the wedding on next Monday.

Miss Donley returned a few months ago from Portovilla, Equador, where she spent two years as nurse in an American gold mining camp. Her future husband is chief mechanical engineer for the mine, and following their marriage the young couple will go directly to camp to complete a two-year contract recently signed by Mr. Blava. To get to their future home they will go by steamer to Panama and from there to Guayaquil, Ecuador, by another steamer. From Guayaquil the journey will be completed by pack mule, this last lap of the journey taking several arduous days.

Miss Donley brought with her from South America some gorgeous shawls, pottery and art objects secured in the south. These were on exhibition at the announcement party recently given by her parents in Spokane, and were much admired. On this occasion little Miss Ashworth presented each guest with a tiny valentine box of candies. The initials of the couple were on the top of the heart-shaped box. The little girl was dressed in a white ballet dress on which were pinned a profusion of red hearts. Miss Donley was given a French doll dressed as a bride. On the dress were the orange blossoms worn by Mrs. Donley 35 years ago on the occasion of her marriage.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bible school begins at 10 a. m. There is a worship service before the class study and there are classes for all ages, competent teachers and a hearty welcome for all. The contest between the reds and the blues continues to grow all the time. The two sides are practically equal as the last report showed a difference of but a few points. Final decision has not yet been made as to how the losers shall entertain the winners but it is sure that the entertainment shall be worth while.

Morning worship followed by the sermon begins promptly at 11 o'clock. There will be special music by the choir. Dr. C. W. Huett will preach both morning and evening. The subject for the morning sermon will be "The Heavenly Footman" and in the evening "Christian Theory and Practice." The evening service will begin with a song service at 7:30 promptly and only lasts one hour. H. W. Strong leads the singing and special musical features may be looked for each time.

The harmonica class will have its practice Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at 3:30 the Junior Epworth League will meet.

In the evening at 6:15 the Senior Epworth League will meet for devotional service. Hallie Jones will lead the meeting and the general subject will be "America's Debt to Other Lands." Young people will find this a very interesting topic for discussion and will find a warm welcome from a live bunch of young people, and older people will find much to instruct and please.

Prayer meeting and Bible study will be held Thursday evening beginning promptly at 7:30.

Zion Evangelical Services.

The Sunday school of the Zion Evangelical church will convene at 10 o'clock Sunday, followed by the preaching services at 11 from the topic of "Love."

Free Methodist Services.

The theme of the preaching service at 11 o'clock Sunday at the Free Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Klotzbach, will be, "Come Thou With Us and We Will Do Thee Good", or "The Value of Christian Fellowship." Sunday school will begin at 10.

The young people's service will begin at 7 p. m., followed by the preaching service as usual at 8. The Sunday school teachers' institute and official board will meet Monday evening.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. W. M. Perkins Wednesday, March 3, at 2:30.

In making powdered sugar icings, if you will always add something hot, the raw taste will not be noticed. Either milk or water may be added hot or the butter may be melted before it is added. The addition of a few drops of lemon juice helps the flavor.

To clean a fountain pen, dip it in ammonia. The old ink will be removed immediately.