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SECOND & MAIN GRESHAM

### Gresham Girl Wedded.

Miss Thelma Metzger was married Wednesday at Vancouver, Washington, to John DeCosta, of Bandon, Oregon, Portland friends accompanying the couple to Vancouver for the ceremony. They left the same evening for Oakland to reside, near which city Mr. DeCosta is employed as engineer on a boat. The bride, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Metzger, is a graduate of Gresham Union high school. She was employed for about two years as bookkeeper at the Outlook office. The couple left by auto for the south, expecting to stop off at Bandon for a short time before proceeding to their future home in California.

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## GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. George Moffitt came up from Eugene Monday with Lester Boring, who had been a week-end visitor at the Moffitt home, and remained for several days visiting old friends and neighbors.

Mrs. Miriam Adkins and two children, Betty Marie and Berta Lou, arrived from Heppner, Oregon, Wednesday to spend a week or more with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown. They were driven down by a cousin of Mr. Brown, William Campbell, who returned to his home at Heppner Thursday.

A dinner will be served by the ladies of the Methodist Ladies Aid in the church dining room on Friday evening, April 30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. White moved to Bull Run Thursday to reside. They have been living in Gresham for the past six months or so near Mr. White's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. White. He is employed at the Cameron-Hogg Lumber company.

Miss Edna Angell, who has returned from a three-months' trip to California, is making her home with Mrs. Martha Fieldhouse.

Mrs. Alfred Blom and her mother, Mrs. Catherine Alquist, left Wednesday for Clay Center, Kansas, called there by the critical illness of Mrs. Blom's brother, Alfred Alquist. Word has been received by the Blom family here that he is not expected to live. The two ladies expect to be gone a month or longer.

The Gresham grange will meet next Saturday for its regular monthly session and the usual good program is promised for the occasion. R. W. Gill will speak during the lecture hour.

Excavations have begun for the erection of a new modern home for Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker at Florence avenue and West Powell street. The exterior of the house will be of moonstone, somewhat similar to stucco in appearance, there will be a full basement and the house will be modern in every detail. The Eastman Lumber company is furnishing the lumber for the structure and local men are to be employed on the job. E. D. Raker has purchased the home now being occupied by C. I. Raker and wife and will move his family into the residence near the grade school upon completion of the new house.

The junior class of high school is making preparations for a shadow basket social to be given Friday evening, the proceeds of which will be used to help defray the expenses of publishing the "Munhnotu" in 1927. Preceding the selling of the baskets the class will put on a play entitled, "A Backwoods School of '49."

The Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will meet with Mrs. O. A. Eastman on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock for the purpose of sewing for the needs of the veterans' hospital. It is expected to resume the sewing of carpet rags for the purpose of making rugs for the hospital. All ladies are invited to be present and assist in this work, whether members of the Auxiliary or not. Those attending are requested to provide themselves with scissors, needle and thimble.

The Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of the Alberta Free Methodist church, will preach at the Undenominational temple Sunday night in place of the regular pastor of the temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Peterson have rented the Schiller house at Schiller station and expect to occupy it soon.

Jake Metzger is painting the woodwork of the interior of his house, also making a number of alterations which provide for more room space.  
Wendall Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Miller at Melville farm, has been spending part of this week with his parents. He arrived Tuesday from Baltimore on the "Felix Tausage", of which boat he was promoted to the office of chief officer on the last trip out. He expects to leave Saturday by way of the Panama Canal for New York. During the week several of the Miller children have been out from Portland for impromptu dinner parties and family reunions.

The Gresham auxiliary of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will hold its April meeting at the home of Mrs. James Sterling on Wednesday, April 14, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. H. L. St. Clair will lead the study hour. Miss Rena Stevenson will have charge of the devotional service and Mesdames W. J. Ott, P. Michel and D. E. Towle will assist the hostess. All women of the church and community are invited to attend.

Howard Power and Guy Cox came from Wahkiacus, Washington, yesterday, returning to their ranches today. They bought 28 head of goats at Sandy, also some chickens from the ranch of R. Walters. Young Cox has 40 acres of land in his farm and Power has 120 acres. They expect to utilize the goats in cleaning up the land, after which they plan to put ten acres each into apples, which is a staple crop in that vicinity. Mrs. Clark Melugin, the mother of Power, is keeping house for her son, but Cox is a first class bachelor. The latter is planning on building a house soon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Squire entertained for Easter dinner Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gerwin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benton, all from Portland.

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## Grocery Bulletin

- NEWBERG HAM, just right for the pan, Whole or half, lb. 39¢
- REX PURE LARD, best standard grade Medium pail 95¢, large \$1.85
- BROOKFIELD LOAF CHEESE, Whole or half, lb. 30¢
- MAXWELL HOUSE COFFEE, Extra heavy blend, 1 lb. 57¢, 3 lbs. \$1.68
- PURE CANE SUGAR, Cash price for Saturday and Monday, 100-lb. sk \$5.87
- MILK—Borden's, Carnation, Alpine.....can 10¢
- CAMPBELL'S SOUPS, all varieties.....can 10¢
- RAISINS, Market Day Special.....4-lb. package...39¢
- TOILET SOAPS—Peter Pan, Peet's Mechanic, Creme Oil, Bath Tablets, 6 bars 39¢
- WILD BLACKBERRIES, canned for home use, Pint jar 35¢, quarts 65¢
- LONG'S COVERED WAGON SYRUP, Pints 35¢, quarts 65¢, half gal. \$1.25
- BULK COCOA, heavy in oil content.....3 lbs. 25¢
- COMB HONEY, heavy, well filled combs.....each 20¢
- STRAINED HONEY, sage and alfalfa, Pints 29¢, quarts 55¢
- Old Monk Mayonnaise } Made with old Monk }  
Thousand Island Dressing, } olive oil, for particu- }  
lar trade. Med. size } 35c
- GOLD BAR CANNED VEGETABLES—  
Corn, Peas, Tomatoes, 2 cans 35¢, 3 cans 50¢
- SPEAR HEAD TOBACCO, special 10c cuts.....5¢
- SATURDAY SPECIAL BOX CANDY, Assorted chocolates, box 39¢

## A. W. Metzger & Co.

R. G. Hanset and Miss Madeline Davis, both of Portland, who figured in an automobile accident in Gresham on March 27 when Charles Hanson, mail messenger, was thrown to the pavement, receiving a number of injuries, and the car of Frank Speybrock was somewhat damaged, appeared in Gresham municipal court recently and both plead guilty to infraction of the law. Hanset, the owner of the machine, was fined \$25 and in addition compensated Hanson and Speybrock for the damages which they sustained. The girl was also fined \$25 for operating a machine without a license. It appeared from the evidence that she was familiar with the operation of a Ford, but had not had much experience driving a gear shift car and this, apparently, was the cause of the accident.

Miss Rena Stevenson, who has been in charge of a deaconess home in Portland for the past three months, has returned to her home in Gresham.

Mrs. H. S. McMurry has now returned to Gresham from Good Samaritan hospital to take care of her youngest child who is still critically ill at the home of Mrs. P. E. Stone. Lucille, the three-year-old daughter, who has been sick more than two months, is still in the hospital under the care of nurses and is said to be slightly improved.

The Areme club will meet with Mrs. J. C. Schultz Monday afternoon, April 12. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Benjamin Cameron, Mrs. Carrie Powell and Mrs. C. G. Schneider.

Harold Judd, 14-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. G. Judd, returned to school this morning after an absence of two weeks, due to illness which was thought to border on anemia.

Mrs. Joe Gray and her daughter, Edna May, are both on the sick list this week, with a severe case of grip.  
C. A. Carothers and his nephew, Army Smith, spent Easter with the former's daughter, Mrs. George Smith and family at Cottrell.

A bake sale will be conducted by the girls of the Athletic club of the eighth grade, at the A. W. Metzger store, Saturday, April 10, beginning at 1 o'clock.

### Cigarette Smoking.

(By John Joseph Gaines, M. D.)  
The fumes of the lighted cigarette carry their entire influence to the user in response to suction, and are distributed by inhalation. All people who smoke, inhale. Some deny this, but they are mistaken. The smoke enters the mouth and attacks the sensitive nerves of the oral cavity instantly. The first effect is stimulation; longer and more frequent indulgence weakens — overpowers. Exhaustion takes place, due to over-stimulation. The taste of the addict becomes less acute as time goes on, until he cannot appreciate the flavors of his food. Nothing tastes so good to him as the fumes of this burlesque of the tobaccoist. It is safe to say that the chewer of "the weed" suffers less damage than the absorber of the volatile chemical within the cigarette! The chewer escapes much of tobacco poisoning by his copious expectoration — but cigarette fumes absorb and stay until their entire effect is bestowed upon the victim.  
Cigarette-smoking is distinctly a follow-up process, each one reaching

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farther along, the nerve-fibres toward the brain than its predecessor advanced. Exhaled through the nostrils, the harm done is quadrupled; with wide nostrils, even this is intensified, until the sensitive mucous membranes become dry, the sense of smell diminished or lost, the breath fetid and un-

holy, the face expressionless, the hearing and eyesight less acute, and the poise of the brain disturbed until the fingers tremble under the slightest excitement. That this condition lessens courage and executive ability, is beyond question. Is the game worth the cost?