

PROBABLE HOLDUP ATTEMPT FOILED

Considerable mystery surrounds an attack on Dell D. Smith, proprietor of the Gresham Service station on Main and Third streets, which resulted in severe bruises to Smith and might have been even more serious excepting for the appearance of a neighbor on the scene. The incident occurred one day last week early in the afternoon and the attack was perpetrated by men claiming to be agents for magazines.

Mrs. Smith had gone to look after the service station while her husband had his lunch at home. While sitting at the table in his kitchen a man entered the room without invitation and insisted on selling Smith a subscription for a magazine, and, although the latter refused to take the offer, an order blank was filled out and placed before Smith for his signature. Both men became heated in the argument and the intruder was ordered out of the house. He went out but left the magazines and order on the sideboard without Smith's knowledge.

In a few moments, when Smith returned from the bedroom where he had gone, he found another man in his house, who demanded the magazines and the order. He was told that they were not in the house but the man insisted that they were. Smith discovered them, tore up the order and handed the magazines to the man, who unexpectedly delivered a blow to Smith's face which nearly felled him. He at once grappled with the intruder and succeeded in getting him onto the porch, where the first man, who had been standing outside, joined in the attack. Smith was forced off the porch and as he went down one of the men kicked him in the head. A third man, who had been sitting in a car at the curb, started toward the house, taking off his coat preparatory to joining in the fray, when Mrs. Gladys Hogg who was visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna Wright, came out of the house next door, heard the disturbance and saw the man running toward the house. She supposed the neighbor's house was on fire and ran to offer assistance. On her approach the three men left Mr. Smith took to their car and drove off.

The three were driving an old Ford coupe carrying a California license, the number of which was taken when the party later drove past the filling station. Smith is recovering from his bruises but is wondering what would have happened to him if it had not been for the timely appearance of Mrs. Hogg.

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GRESHAM BAND SHOWS COMMENDABLE GROWTH

Each Wednesday evening the Gresham band renders a fine outdoor program at the entrance to the county fair grounds and these open-air concerts have all been well attended throughout the past season. These concerts will probably be discontinued at the close of the present month, although it is being planned to give indoor concerts one each month, during the winter. These are to be well featured with a new and up-to-date program each month.

The band is now being reorganized with added new material. More than 20 new members have signed up and there is room for more who should report not later than November 1. The band now numbers 42. Dr. H. C. Johnson is being commended for the splendid showing he has made with the band. As new members are added to the organization they are given private instruction by him to equip them to begin work with the members who are more advanced.

ORVILLE DAVIDSON WEDS PORTLAND GIRL

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davidson Saturday morning, September 4, at 8 o'clock when their son, Orville Davidson and Miss Celia Woods, of Portland, were united in marriage by the Rev. E. G. Judd. Only the immediate relatives were present, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davidson, Mrs. Celia Woods, mother of the bride, her brother, Robert, of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. E. Davidson.

The bride wore a beautiful dress of pearl grey Canton crepe silk and carried a bouquet of rosebuds. The bridal arch was made of autumn leaves and pink asters. From the center of the arch hung the horse shoe under which the groom's parents were married 40 years ago. Dainty refreshments were served and the couple left immediately for a few days at the beach. Upon their return they will reside in Gresham until the completion of their new home in Montavilla.

PLEASANT VALLEY RESIDENT PASSES

Death has claimed an old resident of the Pleasant Valley neighborhood, Mrs. Fronia Davis Harvey, who passed away Monday, the result of a blood clot on the brain, after an illness of two years which dated from a severe attack of the flu. Mrs. Harvey is survived by her widower, Thomas Harvey, and three sons, John, of Woodland, Washington; Frank, of Hillsboro and Stewart, of Portland. The funeral services will be held Wednesday morning at 10:30 from the undertaking chapel of Edward Holman and Son, East 26th street and Hawthorne avenue, with interment in Mt. Scott cemetery.



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PIONEER ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The East Multnomah county Pioneer association met at Columbia Grange hall Wednesday, September 1, with a large attendance of pioneers and others. The forenoon session was spent in visiting and greeting old friends and the meeting being called to order at 11:30 by D. D. Hurlburt, president. A call soon came from the dining room that the banquet was spread, and the pioneers were seated at the first tables. Judge Stephenson was appointed toast master and made an interesting speech and called on several others who helped make the banquet hour a very interesting time. At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order in the assembly room and the following program, in charge of Mrs. Lydia Ostrand, was presented: Singing, "America" by the audience; a violin solo by Mrs. Gwen Howells, instructor of music at Phylomath college; vocal solo by Tom Evans, accompanied by Miss Lillian Howells at the piano; song by Mrs. Morris Johnson's children; vocal duet by Mrs. Laura Harlow and Mrs. Clara Larsson. A very interesting account of the early history of Corbett and vicinity, written by Mrs. Lydia Ostrand, and reminiscences of early days were given by several present. Officers for 1927 were elected as follows: James Ross, president; C. Christensen, secretary; Olive Woodard, treasurer; Glenora Babbitt, vice president; Mrs. Lydia Ostrand, honorary president.

Those in attendance from a distance were Sheriff Hurlburt, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hurlburt Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Catherine Zankler, Judge Stephenson, Judge A. C. Dickson, Frank G. Smith, Attorney for the P. E. P.; County Commissioner Taft, Mrs. Hayatt, Sam Swirsky, Mrs. L. Ostrand, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans, Mrs. Gwen Howells and daughter Lillian, all of Portland; Ed. Palmer, Multnomah station; Mr. and Mrs. G. Christensen, Tigard; Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, Vancouver; Mrs. L. Stohler, Beaverton; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bramhall, Battle Ground, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Northway, Cascade Locks; Laura Harlow, Troutdale; Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, Oswego; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Latourell, Heppner; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bell, National City, California; Mrs. Clara Larsson, Troutdale; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Latourell, Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Latourell Falls; and Mrs. C. Bush and daughter Marjorie, from Bridal Veil.

The many friends of Mrs. Nettie Kincaid will be pleased to hear that she has so far recovered from her recent operation at the Portland sanatorium, to be able to return home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Bell, formerly of this vicinity but now of National City, California, arrived here Tuesday evening for a short visit with their children and old neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Latourell of Heppner motored down on a business trip Wednesday and incidentally attended the East Multnomah county Pioneer meeting. They returned to Heppner Thursday, accompanied by Ethel Smith Stewart and expected to make a trip to Bend and East Lake over the week-end.

Ward Evans' cannery is running in full force taking care of the yellow bantam corn.

Columbia grange will give a harvest home party Saturday evening, September 18.

Fred Smith is very ill at his home near here. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Don't lay down the paper till you have read the Want Ads.

CYRUS McCARTER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the Gresham Funeral parlors for the late Cyrus Nelson McCarter who died Friday, September 3, aged 54 years, 5 months and 22 days. His death occurred at Good Samaritan hospital where he had been taken the Monday previous for a surgical operation. He passed away without regaining consciousness. Mr. McCarter was the son of Charles and Hulda McCarter and was born in St. Lawrence county, New York. He came to Nebraska at an early age and 15 years ago came to Gresham where he has resided since. He was never married. The deceased was one of the quiet unobtrusive type of persons and had many friends around Gresham, particularly among the patrons of the Ekstrom Trucking service where he had been employed for about five years past. He is survived by his father and step mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarter, of Bayard, Nebraska, his mother, Mrs. Hulda Hennigan, of Eugene, also eight half brothers and sisters, Robert, Roy, Sherman and Frank, residing in Nebraska and California, Mrs. Eva Evans and Mrs. Olive Ekstrom, of Portland, a half sister in Nebraska and another, Lucile, residing in California.

A quartet consisting of Jackson and Guy Jones, Miss Marie Blom and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, with Mrs. H. S. Clow at the piano, sang a number of beautiful selections and Dr. C. W. Huett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, spoke. The pall bearers were Paul and Oscar Stone, Charley Wheeler, H. S. McMurry, Frank Hamlin and Roy Peterson. Interment was made in Gresham cemetery.

GRESHAM FIREMEN GIVE BANQUET TO LADIES

The city firemen enjoyed a banquet at the city hall last night. Those present were Mayor and Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Allshouse, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Van Doninck, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Gibbs, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Brandt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Weisenfluh, Mr. and Mrs. William Beers Mr. and Mrs. A. G. McMurry, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fall, Mr. and Mrs. John Lovgren, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jennings, C. G. Schneider, Jack Fox, Charley Wheeler and Mrs. Edna Bunting. After the sumptuous chicken supper, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland, C. G. Schneider and also a number of the firemen spoke.

A noteworthy feature of this banquet was that the menu was the product of the skill of the gentlemen of the party, unassisted by their wives. It gave them a rare opportunity of displaying their culinary ability and so far as known there have been no casualties.

Gresham Grange Meet Saturday.

An all-day session of the Gresham Grange will be held at its hall on Saturday, September 11. The usual pot luck dinner will be served at noon and the lecture hour, which is open to the public, will be from 1:30 to 2:30. A discussion of home grounds and methods of beautifying them will be the main subject for the hour. Mrs. J. E. Gates will give an instrumental number and it is expected that other musical numbers will be presented. The lecture program is in charge of Mrs. W. B. Parsons.

High School Students to Register.

Registration will take place at the high school next Friday of all freshmen and new students.

Outlook Want Ads. get results.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Milo Taylor, editor of the Brownsville Times, has returned to his home after a visit of several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and other relatives.

W. J. Cooper and family enjoyed a trip around the Mt. Hood loop, leaving Monday afternoon and returning today.

Plans are under way for a picnic of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school next Saturday afternoon at Peninsula Park in Portland, with basket dinner and special treat at 5 o'clock in the park. Members of the school and their families will gather at the church at 1 o'clock, where transportation will be furnished. Those who can furnish extra seats in their cars are asked to report as soon as possible to the committee on transportation, consisting of C. E. Rusher, Dr. C. W. Huett and Mrs. Lena C. St. Clair.

Frank Jones is carrying on building operations in two places, at Wemme and Gresham. At present he is finishing Ed. Johnson's house on his place east of South Roberts avenue. He says he is not through at Wemme where he has spent most of the summer building summer cottages and other buildings. He has some orders pending in that location.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Thomas are moving into Mrs. Annie Hevel's house on Second street formerly occupied by the Stearns family. The Stearns are moving into a house on Wilson avenue where Ivan Swift and family formerly lived. E. L. Stafford will occupy the B. S. Clark residence on Kelly avenue made vacant by the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Clark to their ranch at Lexington.

F. A. Lundquist and family made the Mt. Hood highway loop Sunday and Monday. They spent Sunday night at Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker and son, of Kelso, Washington, the former a brother of Mrs. Frank Kinyon, were at the Kinyon home Thursday and Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Kinyon spent their labor day holiday at Centralia.

Edward Southard returned Friday evening from Los Angeles and is planning to enroll at Oregon Agricultural college later. He made the trip up from California by boat. Miss Gertrude Southard has secured a position as bookkeeper in the Portland National bank.

Lee Wilkins and Mrs. Irene McClellan, a brother and sister of Mrs. Geo. Duncan, came from Newport Sunday and returned the following day after visiting with the Duncan family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Manning, who formerly conducted a restaurant in Gresham, were greeting old acquaintances here a few days ago. They went from here to Union where they purchased a restaurant, but they have now sold out there and will move to Talent, in southern Oregon.

Philip Hepp and his mother, Mrs. Ida Hepp, of Portland, enjoyed a pleasant trip to Longview over the Labor day week-end.

A corner, 13 x 15 feet in size, of the Ross building at Fourth and Main streets has been leased to G. W. Mason, formerly with the Portland Electric Power company, and he expects shortly to have installed a complete line of electric ranges and other electrical goods. Joe Chiodo has this part of the building leased from Henry Tigner for his plumbing and sheet metal shop and will occupy part of the space which he has let to Mason jointly as an office. A. E. Malo and Mr. Tigner are engaged in painting the exterior of the building and the room will be neatly painted inside and otherwise remodeled into a display room for the electrical goods.

Verne Cole has severed his relations as driver with the Lundquist trucking service and has started into business on his own account. He has pur-

EVANGELICALS BUY SITE FOR CHURCH

The board of directors of the Zion Evangelical church, at a recent business meeting, decided to take up the option which has existed for the past five months on the W. R. Becker property at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, and will soon complete the plans for the purchase of the two 50 x 140-foot lots with the residence formerly occupied by Dr. Mary Becker and her brother, W. R. Becker, who have moved to their new home on the Section Line road opposite the Beaver State Motor works. The price paid for the Becker house and ground was \$7000.

The plans for the new church to be erected are as yet tentative, but it is probable that the house will be moved to the northeast corner of the ground and the church building proper occupy the frontage on Main street. The house will be remodeled for a parsonage. The church and parsonage of the denomination on Roberts avenue are now for sale and it has been decided by the church board that the parsonage will first be disposed of that the congregation may not be left without a place in which to worship.

MARY CANNY IS BRIDE OF HOULTON MAN

A quiet marriage ceremony took place at Vancouver, Washington, Thursday, September 2, when Miss Mary L. Canny, daughter of Mrs. Harriet Timmerman was united in marriage to Harry J. Sibley of Houlton, Oregon. The bride has resided in Gresham for the past five years and was a former attendant of Gresham Union high school. The couple will reside at Houlton where Mr. Sibley is employed as the foreman of a logging camp.

chased a part interest in a truck line running between Goble and Portland. He and his wife have moved out of Mrs. S. Hall's house on Kelly and Third. Keith Bettelson has been employed to take the place of Mr. Cole.

Jack Fox came near being asphyxiated last Thursday when he was overcome with carbonic acid gas at the bottom of a 50-foot well in which he was working three miles south of Gresham. Richard Jennings and another workman at the top assisted him to the surface of the ground and he was removed to his home. A physician was called who helped to restore him to consciousness.

Mrs. Sam Smith is employed at the local telephone exchange as an extra assistant. Mrs. Smith was the very capable operator who took care of the exchange at the recent county fair.

The Eastern Star will hold its regular meeting at the Masonic hall this evening. As this will be the first meeting since June, it is urged that all members be present.

Callers Monday at the J. H. Metzger home were Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gove of Bend, Oregon. The latter, who was formerly Mrs. Clara Wolf, is a cousin of Mrs. Metzger.

C. A. Rogers and family have moved from the A. H. McCurtain farm, on Birdsdales avenue, which they have occupied for the past four years, to the Fred Zimmerman house on Section Line and Cleveland avenue. Mr. Rogers will be employed as solicitor by the Berry Growers Packing company. Mr. and Mrs. McCleod, recently from Omaha, Nebraska, have moved onto the McCurtain farm.

Callers on Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wood were the latter's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hayden of Portland. Earlier in the day Mr. Hayden had played off the state tournament in horseshoe pitching, winning the championship. The finals were played at Laurelhurst park.

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