

Threatened Silver Thaw Is Checked

The first storm of the season struck Gresham with severity on Friday and that evening almost assumed the proportions of a silver thaw, but on Saturday morning this fear was relieved by a rise of temperature although the air continued cold for the following 24 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Boswell enjoyed a trip up the Columbia River highway Sunday afternoon and they report that beginning directly the other side of Springdale and continuing to Summit, a distance of perhaps five miles, there was strong evidence of an old fashioned silver thaw.

Mr. Boswell reported that for several miles scarcely a pole was standing belonging to the Columbia Telephone company. The wires formed a tangled mass which the linemen are endeavoring to restore to order.

The local telephone company also experienced some trouble in the vicinity of Troutdale with its lines, particularly the wires on the hill east of Troutdale comprising the west end of Banner Acres.

Man Robbed Near 12-Mile Corner. A Portland man, Joe Greco, reported to the sheriff's office Saturday that he was held up the previous evening on the Fairview road near the Twelve-mile corner and robbed of \$94, while changing a tire on his automobile.

All farmers and some congressmen are wondering what can be done for the farmer. The farmer says: "Guarantee me a definite price for my crops."

Barbers to Observe Holiday. Gresham barber shops will be closed all day Thanksgiving. They will remain open on Wednesday evening until 9 o'clock.—Adv.

A NARCOTIC EDUCATION WEEK

There are so many weeks set aside out of the 52 for the exploitation of one thing and another that a new one may make but slight impression.

For a long time we have repeatedly heard of the need of narcotic education. Our opinion is we cannot have too much of it.

A world conference on narcotic education has been held and will be maintained to promote knowledge throughout the world on this important subject.

A part of the plan is to establish the last week in February as narcotic education week. Congress will be asked to set aside this week for this purpose in the United States.

In this country Congressman Walter F. Lineberger, of California, is a leading proponent of narcotic education. He calls attention to the following statements and facts:

Hon. Frederick A. Wallis, Commissioner of Correction, New York City, declares: "The greatest menace to the nation is drug addiction. Nearly 60% of inmates convicted of offenses involving moral turpitude, in all our city penal and correctional institutions are users or peddlers of drugs."

Ten ounces alcohol will kill one man; ten ounces of heroin will kill 3,000 men. Ten ounces of alcohol distributed over a week can scarcely cause the beginnings of drunkenness in even one youth; ten ounces of heroin applied over a week can produce incurable addiction in thousands of youths.

We should be thankfully thankful and thankful for thankfulness. "Name your many blessings one by one," and you won't have time to overeat.

The turkey may be the national Thanksgiving bird, but a chicken will answer as well if you can't afford a turkey.

What you want, when you want it, as you want it—Want Ad. it.

For real estate loans see or call B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

The Outlook's bargain counter on page 2.



Thanksgiving



Thanksgiving day comes again but the reasons for devout thanksgiving have been with us every day and every hour during the year.

The spirit and habit of thankfulness should be perpetual. Undoubtedly those who give thanks daily are better prepared to give thanks on Thanksgiving day.

Just to eat an unusually full and well prepared dinner on Thursday is not sufficient, in fact it is not even material to a proper observance of the day.

To think of others, to spare one's blessings, to see the hand of a beneficent heavenly Father in all things that have made life worth living, in personal, community and national prosperity and blessings, will make Thanksgiving day, 1926, a day to be thankful for.

President's Thanksgiving Proclamation.

The President's proclamation should be read and is as follows:

"As a nation and as individuals we have passed another twelve months in the favor of the Almighty. He has smiled upon our fields and they have brought forth plentifully; business has prospered; industries have flourished and labor has been well employed.

"Our moral and spiritual life has kept measure with our material prosperity. We are not unmindful of the gratitude we owe to God for His watchful care which pointed out to us the ways of peace and happiness; we should not fail in our acknowledgement of His divine favor which bestowed upon us so many blessings.

"Wherefore, I, Calvin Coolidge, President of the United States, do hereby set apart Thursday, the twenty-fifth day of November, next, as a day of general thanksgiving and prayer. I recommend that on that day the people shall cease from their daily work and in their homes or in their accustomed places of worship devoutly give thanks to the Almighty for the many and great blessings they have received, and seek His guidance that through good deeds and brotherly love they may deserve a continuance of His favor."



Powell Valley Paving Opened.

Paving has been completed on the Powell Valley road from East 52d East 82d streets, Portland, and has been opened for traffic. This is a fine 40-foot concrete pavement which connects at 82d street with the paving laid by the county several years ago, and on the west links up the city paving to Milwaukee avenue.

and the west Portland business district.

The cost of the portion just completed between 52d and 82d streets was \$115,000. The cost of the entire project is approximately \$350,000.

A surprise party was held last Saturday evening at the Frone Olbrich home in honor of the 50th birthday of Miss Anna Koenig, who received a number of very fine gifts.

Take a tip—try the Want Ads.

"Modern" Symphony Music Monday Night

Music lovers of Portland and vicinity will have an opportunity to attend a performance of one of the most extremely "modern" of modern orchestral works when the Portland symphony orchestra, Willem van Hoogstraten, conductor, presents Arthur Honegger's "Pacific 231" at the next symphony concert, Monday night, November 29.

The legend of the work is that of the locomotive starting out, gaining headway, and then speeding over the rails at great velocity. It is composed for a fully constituted large modern orchestra, for which reason the Portland symphony is the logical body to introduce it in this region.

Mr. van Hoogstraten, one of the best living interpreters of Johannes Brahms, will direct the first symphony of the great German composer at the coming concert. This work served to convince the musicians and critics of the last generation that Brahms was the logical successor of Beethoven, and by virtue of this fact, it is still known as the "tenth symphony."

The concert will open with Wagner's "Flying Dutchman" overture, to be followed by the perennially popular Mozart serenade "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," composed in four movements.

The concert will be given at the public auditorium. Tickets are now selling at Sherman, Clay & Co. Prices from 25 cents to \$2.50.

This announcement should interest many Outlook readers who know and appreciate the real pleasure of a symphony concert and others who would enjoy an evening of high-class orchestra entertainment.

Union School Plans Bazaar.

The annual bazaar of the Union P.T.A. will be held at the schoolhouse, near Damascus, on Friday evening, November 26, beginning at 8:15. The usual sale of fancy articles, candy and a light lunch will be held. An added feature will be a country store, at which no article will be held at more than a dime.

Miss Ruth Annable is here to assume charge of the Bailey Bob & Beauty Shoppe. Hair dressing, marcelling, scalp treatments, shampooing, facials, manicuring. Satisfaction guaranteed. Phone 851 for an appointment.—Adv.

See Our Chrysanthemums.

A fine display in the Outlook window. Make your selection by the numbers. Catalog free. Suhr's Flower Farm, Base Line road, mile east 12-mile corner. Mail Troutdale.—Adv.

SAYS BUYERS LIKE NEW ESSEX SEDAN

An immediate and striking success has been scored by the new Essex Six four-door sedan, so much so indeed that sales activity has resembled that of the ordinary spring season, according to Mr. M. C. Webster, Hudson-Essex dealer.

"Ordinarily the introduction of a new body type is of no great importance," said Webster, "but in the case of Essex it meant a good deal. Up to the time of this car, Essex had built its whole sales record of 330,000 cars on its one body type, the coach. When it added the sedan, it doubled the variety of cars it offered the public, and gave motorists an opportunity to buy Essex value, economy and six cylinder performance in de luxe form."

Continuing, Mr. Webster says the result naturally has been to appeal to great numbers of motorists. Another interesting result is that the coach itself is actually increasing the hold which it has had in public estimation. The sedan is finished in lacquer duo-tone, while the coach may be had either in attractive shades, lacquered, or in the lustrous and durable high-backed enamel finish.

Both the coach and the sedan are steel-built in Hudson's own body plant, and Hudson-Essex officials claim for them that they are not exceeded in strength or durability by any motor car bodies in the world, price regardless.

First with the coach and now with the sedan, Essex has punctured the old-time theory that motor cars had to be expensive to be good. The present Essex cars are the best, in body and chassis, which the company has ever been able to manufacture—and they contain definite details of quality not matched except at levels several hundred dollars up—yet this extra value is passed along to the public at the most favorable price ever known. It is basic value which will always bear the greatest appeal to the motor buyer.

SHALL CHRISTMAS CAROLS BE SUNG?

Christmas caroling may be said to have become a custom in Gresham, having been observed for a number of years past with one or two exceptions.

Shall the custom be observed at the coming Christmastide? This question is addressed to the singers of the locality.

If so it is not too early to begin to think about it and make preparations beforehand rather than just pick up a few available singers on Christmas eve.

The Outlook suggests that a good plan would be for the various choirs to agree on a plan of dividing the city and environs into three or four sections to be covered by as many groups of carolers, instead of as usually heretofore one group covering the whole city and nearby country.

Christmas caroling is an old and beautiful custom. It is an appropriate introduction to Christmas day and is always greatly enjoyed by the people in any home visited by the singers and the experience is always a delightful one for the carolers.

Not only is this custom followed in many large cities in this and European countries but is popular also in small towns and country localities. In fact, there are many thousands of cities and communities in this country which report observance of the time-honored custom.

Each year the cities and towns which have the caroling make a report of that fact to the National Bureau for use in its survey of the year's observance. The latter is carried on with great care, in order that no participating town may be neglected.

The National Bureau for the Advancement of Music is located at 45 West 45th street, New York city, and issues and will be glad to send to any interested pamphlets on the subject of Christmas caroling.

Ladies Shoe Sale.

Ladies' slippers in patent, satin and kid. High, medium and low heels, \$5 to \$7.85 shoes, special \$3.85. Aylsworth & Martin.

BARGAINS.

Christmas Greeting cards in lots of 25, complete with envelope to match and your name printed or engraved on cards, as low as \$2.50, 50 for \$3.75. Other cards at \$3.50, \$4.25 and \$5.00 for 25 complete. GRESHAM OUTLOOK, Phone 1561.

J. L. Stafford Wins Legion Miss-and-Out

The American Legion shoot, which was held last Sunday at the Portland Gun club grounds, while not very well attended, was on the whole very successful inasmuch as nearly every shooter there walked away with a prize of some sort.

The shoot was scheduled for Saturday afternoon and all day Sunday, but no shooting was done Saturday on account of the terrific wind and rain storm. Sunday, while a better day, was however threatening and the fact that there were shoots in a dozen or more nearby cities cut down the attendance.

J. L. Stafford shot his way to first place and winner of the 22-pound turkey in the miss-and-out handicap, while Ray Luethe was taking the second prize, a 13-pound ham, donated by T. R. Howitt. The other prize winners were as follows: Chas. Leith won the flashlight donated by A. W. Metzger & Co. O. H. Broadhead a necktie, donated by Aylsworth & Martin. C. B. Preston a trousers belt, donated by W. R. Hicks Co. A. W. Metzger won 10 gallons of gas, donated by the Ivy Filling station. Al Hammar won 10 gallons of gas, donated by Hamlin & Hoss. C. R. Holly won a box of cigars, donated by Roberts Confectionery. J. D. Watson won a box of trap loads. The Legion put up the turkey and the trap loads.

Vaccination.

By John Joseph Gaines, M.D. With the approach of winter, comes the possibility of winter contagion, and the prevention of such seems a very rational thought at this time. We know that Jenner was a hundred years ahead of his time when he gave the world its most valuable preventive of small-pox.

Vaccines have almost obliterated typhoid fever—with the increase of knowledge in sanitary precautions. One of the most dreaded diseases known today is scarlet fever. Children anywhere near a case of this terrible infection should be vaccinated by a good physician without delay.

I believe that influenza can be prevented by the timely use of good vaccines; I vaccinated 25 patients during the epidemic of 1918, and 23 of them escaped the disease, one coming from an infected family. I do not know a single physician that claims to know a satisfactory treatment for the "flu." We get the best information obtainable, but the best is meager. I would always advise vaccine in a threatened epidemic; it can do no harm, and may do a very great good.

The virtue of anti-toxin in diphtheria is well established; so firmly so, as to make it an act of criminal neglect to fail to give anti-toxin in this deadly foe of our children. Some day we expect to walk in the light, and the vaccine treatment will come into its own—and it will lead all methods in what is known as "preventive medicine."

Coming Events

Tuesday, Nov. 23—Annual election of officers for the American Legion and Women's Auxiliary.

Nov. 23, 24—Senior class play, "Cappy Ricks," High school gym.

Nov. 25—Gresham Union Thanksgiving services, Baptist church, 10 a. m.

Thursday, Nov. 25—Last football game of season between Gresham and Estacada, at Estacada, game called at 10:30.

Thursday, Nov. 25—Concert at Saron Lutheran church, benefit church building fund.

Friday, Nov. 26—Campfire girls' bazaar and social. Orient grade school.

Friday, Nov. 26—Annual P.T.A. bazaar, country store and program, Union school near Damascus, beginning 8:15.

Saturday Evening, Nov. 27—Bazaar, dinner and program, Pleasant Home Baptist church.

Sunday Evening, Nov. 28—Sacred concert at Lynch schoolhouse, proceeds for purchase of new Sunday school song books.

Bazaar, supper and program, Gresham Methodist Episcopal church, Wednesday evening, Dec. 1.

Saturday, Dec. 4—Bazaar, supper and play under auspices of the Rockwood church, grange hall, Rockwood.

Sat., Dec. 4—Troutdale. Annual bazaar and supper by Ladies Aid. City hall.

"Miss Susan's Fortune," Fairview M. E. church benefit, Dec. 10.

Dec. 11—Bazaar and supper, Methodist Ladies Aid, Pleasant Home.

Intelligence annuals fate. So far as man thinks he is free.—Emerson.

BREAKING HOME TIES

By A. B. CHAPIN



New Rates on Gresham Outlook

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SENIOR PLAY

"CAPPY RICKS"

Tuesday and Wednesday, November 23 and 24

HIGH SCHOOL GYM, Gresham

General Admission 35c Reserved Seats 50c

Tickets on sale at Gresham Drug Store and at G. M. Davidson's