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Community Christmas Tree Planned; Streets to Be Lined With Greenery

Gresham is to have a community Christmas tree again this year if the enthusiasm and energy displayed by R. E. Cannon, chairman of a committee appointed by Mayor Charles Cleveland yesterday morning, are shared by the population of Gresham and vicinity. In placing Mr. Cannon again at the head of the municipal Christmas tree arrangements, Mayor Cleveland had in mind the splendid success which was achieved last year when a beautiful symmetrical tree graced the square at the intersection of Powell and Main streets, accompanied by an interesting program at the Gresham grade school.

This year similar plans are being made and it is requested that all those who wish to assist in procuring the tree meet at the Gresham Transfer station Saturday morning, December 18. Walrad & Wright have generously donated the use of their truck and trailer to transport the tree from the ranch of A. Brunner, the same man who last year donated the splendid tree for the holiday season.

The city council has donated \$50 for lights for the tree, and the contract was given to Arthur Bjur to decorate it. It is understood that W. S. Everett of the local telephone company and his men will assist in raising the tree after it is brought to its position on the street.

If the weather is at all suitable, the program will be arranged for out of doors. If, however, the weather is inclement the program will be taken to the high school gymnasium, the only building in

Gresham that can be procured capable of holding those who will probably wish to attend.

Mr. Cannon is relying on cooperation from the various organizations of the place, such as lodges and churches to contribute volunteer numbers for the program, and both high and grade schools are asked to respond with suitable musical selections. The program must necessarily be brief, especially if held out of doors. Even if held in the gymnasium, it is thought advisable to not attempt too much of a program, as the pupils who will appear will probably be asked to assist in the various Sunday school programs.

Assuredly the big part of the entertainment, especially for the younger children, will be the distribution of a candy treat, and this will only be possible through the liberal contributions of the business houses which so generously responded a year ago.

While Mr. Cannon is optimistic and is willing to do everything possible to make the community tree the success desired, he cannot do this alone. He must have the heartiest of cooperation. He must have ample assistance in going out and getting the tree. It will take a score or more of lusty young men to assist in raising it into place. Extra time must be devoted to make the program a success and, last but not least, the purse strings must be loosened if a treat is to be given the youngsters.

Everyone in Gresham is invited to enter into the Christmas spirit of the occasion and contribute

something, if no more than a word of encouragement. If everybody gives a boost, the thing can be put over.

The decorations for the street are again in the hands of the Japanese, Tajima in charge. They will be on the same general plan of last year, but will be constructed much more substantially. A cement base has been made for each pole which will insure a more solid foundation against the wind, also the cedar boughs are to be fastened more securely so they will not be blown together in bunches. When the Japanese undertake to accomplish anything, they put forth a strong effort to make it satisfactory.

The Christmas tree is to stand in the same location as a year ago, at the intersection of Main and Powell streets.

NO ONE INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

The combination of two Fords and the Twelve-mile corner figured in a free-for-all mixup yesterday forenoon, no one, fortunately, being injured. One machine coming in from Hood River and the other from Gresham reached the intersection at the same time and failed to agree on the right of way, with the result both cars crashed into a telephone pole on the northwest corner and landed feet up. The machines were occupied by men and for a wonder no one was hurt, although the Fords were about ready for shipment back to Detroit.

President's Message About Xmas Seals

Three troubadours visited the White House last week just as the troubadours of the time of Louis XIV visited the rulers of Europe in the middle ages. And like the troubadours of old, these White House visitors came with a message of good cheer for our chief executive and the First Lady of the Land. They came to tell our president that the United States of America enjoyed better health this year than ever before, that the forces that are working every day to build health and prevent disease are rapidly winning their battles, and that one of these forces is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.

President Coolidge bought enough seals so that every message that goes forth from the White House during this month will bear a seal and then he sent forth this message to every state in the Union:

"The best testimony to the effectiveness of the work which the National Tuberculosis association has been doing for many years through its state and local associations, is found in the impressive record of the lessened death rate and the continually reduced number of persons ill with tuberculosis. The success of the measures which have been taken to cope with this disease is one of the real triumphs of modern medical science, and I am glad of the opportunity to attest my high approval and my best wishes for the continued success of the work."

"If there was only one road to success it would be under government control." Very true.

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Dec. 10 14 More Days to Christmas

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Christmas Seal Your Mail
Tuberculosis is man's worst enemy and the greatest of all home wreckers.

SYMPHONY PLANS MORNING CONCERTS

The Portland Symphony orchestra, Willem van Hoogstraten, conductor, will present the first of its series of Saturday morning concerts, the coming Saturday, at the public auditorium. These concerts were inaugurated last season upon the suggestion of the late Theodore Spiering, and so useful did they prove as a medium for instilling in young people a sense of musical appreciation that the series has been extended to six concerts for the present season.

The morning concerts are not, however, designed only for young people. They are intended also to afford adults an opportunity to hear many of the more popular works presented during the same season at the evening concerts. At the concert next Saturday morning, for instance, two of the compositions which elicited great demonstrations by the audiences at the evening concerts will be repeated. They are the short symphonic scherzo of Rimsky-Korsakov "The Flight of the Bumble-Bee" and the great "Marche Slave" of Tchaikovsky.

Mr. van Hoogstraten will give a short talk before each number played on the program. These talks offer to symphony patrons a short course in musical appreciation. Also on the program for Saturday morning will be the melodious overture to Weber's "Der Freischutz," the introduction to act 3 of Wagner's "Die Meistersinger," and the two movements of the Goldmark "Rustic Wedding" symphony performed at the concert Monday night. The concert will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

WATER DISTRICT HAS HOT ELECTION CONTEST

At the election held Monday in the Powell Valley Road Water district W. C. Lawrence was elected by a majority of 284 votes, as against 44 votes for A. B. Gates, his opponent.

It is claimed that rumors were circulated freely before the election in opposition to Mr. Lawrence, alleging that he would raise the water rates if elected. Mr. Lawrence has given assurance that the water rates will not be raised as far as his influence is concerned, and in fact the district is in such a shape that it gives good prospect of lowering them.

Seeing Things.

A while ago a scientist with the Bell Telephone laboratory exhibited an ultra violet light microscope magnifying 9,000 times. It makes the end of a sharp needle look like the end of a log of wood and the edge of a razor blade like a cross-cut saw.

The microscope is used to study the physical structure of iron, steel and other metals.

There is reason to believe the power of both the microscope and the telescope will be greatly increased in the near future. But while we will be able to see more we will also learn of more just beyond human power which we will wish to see.

Udenominational Temple to Celebrate

The third anniversary of the founding of the Gresham Udenominational temple will be observed on Sunday afternoon, December 12, beginning at 2 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. S. F. Pitts, has promised a sermon suitable for the occasion and there will be special music.

Three years ago this organization was started with only eleven members. The small hall in the Odd Fellow building was rented for the services, but it was only a short time until the hall would not accommodate the large numbers attending the services. Two lots were secured in Zenith addition and a commodious temple erected which will seat several hundred. It is located on Fourth street three blocks east of the public library.

This congregation adheres to the teachings of the Four Square gospel and teaches and practices divine healing. They believe that God is able to heal the body now as well as when Christ was on earth.

TROUTDALE

The Troutdale Parent-Teacher association will give a dance Saturday evening, December 11, at the city hall.

Mrs. Frances Fox held a family dinner at her home Sunday in honor of her birthday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fox, son Warren and little daughter Mildred May, of Portland, Mrs. Melvin Short and daughter Nadine of Vancouver, Washington, Mrs. Albert Fox and daughter Frances and Mrs. Reed of Corbett and Milton Fox of Troutdale. All her children were present except Albert Fox, who is in San Francisco, on a business trip.

Mrs. Anna Latourell, who has been visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Wilson, returned to her home in California Friday.

The bazaar held by the Ladies' Aid last Saturday evening was well attended and they cleared about \$100.

Recent sales made by Richard Knarr were to Harry Way of Rockwood who purchased a Chevrolet coupe and A. F. Steal at Bonneville who bought a new roadster.

Mrs. M. Matches of McMinnville, Oregon, has been visiting friends and relatives the past week here. C. F. Parsons is working at the Chevrolet garage for Richard Knarr.

Billy Andrews and Miss Frances McCrate of Portland visited Mrs. Mary Parsons Tuesday evening. Students of Major Bealey's Military academy attended services at the Troutdale community church last Sunday morning, marching into the church and all in full uniform, and listened to a sermon by the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted on the "Value and Influence of the Bible."

"The Witness Within Us" will be the theme of a sermon Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Troutdale community church by the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted. Sunday school follows the morning service.

Anything that men can imagine they can do. Some day we may look into the atom and see the electrons moving around the nucleus. It must be a very "slow movie" for the electron planets revolve around their nuclear sun several billion times in a second.

PASTOR TO DISCUSS SUBJECT OF GROWTH

In a sermon entitled, "Consider the Lilies, How They Grow," to be preached next Sunday morning at the Methodist church, the pastor is to discuss the laws of growth as they relate to spiritual life. He says of the text, "It is one of the most profound in all the Bible; for the secret of growth is life, and the secret of life is God." It is believed that the service will be of unusual interest.

At the evening hour, he is to speak on "The Man Who Turned to Stone." This is a sermon dealing with the possibilities of life under the touch of Christianity.

The Epworth League social hour is at 5 p. m. and the Leaguers extend an invitation to the young people of the community not going elsewhere. The social hour is followed at 6:30 by the devotional services.

The Sunday school, meeting at 10 o'clock, offers splendid opportunities for religious education to young and old.

Living in the Present Tense.

During the morning hour of the worship in the Baptist church the pastor will discuss the subject "Present Tense Christians." The purpose of the sermon will be to show the great privileges the Christian enjoys in the present day. This service will begin at 11 o'clock. The Bible school will open at 9:45 a. m. and a cordial welcome will be given to all who attend.

The young people are planning a unique and helpful devotional service for next Sunday evening, which will begin at 6:30, and all those who can visit the society will be cordially received. The evening gospel service in which the pastor will preach will begin at 7:30. The topic of the sermon will be "Other Debts Than Money." On Sunday evening, December 19, the choir of the Baptist church will render the Christmas cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night." A brief Christmas program put on by the Bible school will be given at this time also.

Free Methodist Services.

"The gospel of Jesus always has in it power sufficient to transform the hardest life and bring joy to the saddest. It is the balm for any ill or temptation by which man is beset.

"How would you like to learn about the way that brings the nature of God into you? Then so equipped you would be prepared for the battles of life." The sermon Sunday morning at the Free Methodist church by the pastor, the Rev. L. A. Skuzie, will reveal the way, power and ability to obtain. The evening will again be given over to evangelistic effort after the young people's service which holds from 7 to 8.

Haley Baptist Services.

Sunday school will be held as usual Sunday morning at 10 o'clock at the Haley Baptist church, followed by preaching service at 11 in the Swedish language. Evening worship will begin at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited to be present.

Zion Evangelical Services.

Preaching service will be held at 11 o'clock at the Zion Evangelical church by the pastor, the Rev. E. Horstmann. The topic, "Faithful in All Things," will be used for this the third Sunday in Advent. The Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. and all members are urged to be on time.

The Junior League will meet Sunday evening at 7:30 and it is hoped all members can make arrangements to be present. The Girls' club will meet with Miss Ilae Schwedler Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. All friends interested are urged to be present.

When hogs of any age have constant access to self-feeders there is practically no danger of their overeating, says the United States department of agriculture. This is of considerable importance in the case of sows which are suckling their litters. An additional advantage of the self-feeder system is the freedom from overcrowding at the feeders which is usual when hand feeding is practiced.

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Rockwood Pastor Is Severely Injured

The Rev. J. F. Dunlop, pastor of the Methodist churches at Rockwood and Fairview, was the victim of a hit-and-run driver Wednesday evening near his home, sustaining injuries that are extremely painful and apt to be of lengthy duration. His right ankle was dislocated at the joint, the bones left in a protruding position, and the left ear was gravely injured, being nearly torn from his head. Numerous cuts and bruises were scattered over his body.

The Rev. Mr. Dunlop, who is past 60, was found in front of his home by his wife who was unable to obtain from him a lucid explanation of the accident. He had gone across the Base Line road after the cows, and it is thought in crossing the thoroughfare he was struck down and rendered unconscious.

A Gresham surgeon was called who took the injured man to the Portland sanitarium where the ankle was placed in a cast. It is considered if infection is avoided, the patient will have a good chance of recovery.

GRESHAM STORES OPEN EVENINGS BEFORE XMAS

The leading Gresham stores having Christmas lines for sale have been interviewed with reference to keeping open house evenings previous to Christmas and there seems to be general agreement that stores will be open for business evenings during the week before Christmas. Those consenting to do so are Hepp's Racket, Hicks Co., Walrad Mercantile company and A. W. Metzger & Co. Some others will doubtless be open one or two evenings before the 25th. The drug stores and confectioneries will be open for trade every evening as usual.

Laundry Work Wanted.

Will take washing and ironing at my home. Have electric washer. Mrs. Alta Truitt, Gresham, phone 366x.

White enamel breakfast set consisting of round table and four chairs for sale. Phone 51x2.—Adv.

Genuine Ford hard rubber case, 13 plate battery, reduced to \$12.00. Guaranteed for 1 year at Raker's.—Adv.

Coming Events

Friday, Dec. 10 — Ladies' Aid supper and bazaar, Cottrell Community church.

Friday, Dec. 10 — Areme, club dance, Masonic hall.

Friday Evening, Dec. 10 — Play and sale, Fairview schoolhouse, Methodist Ladies Aid.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 11 — Columbia Grange dance, grange hall near Corbett.

Saturday, Dec. 11 — Rebekah lodge bake sale, A. W. Metzger store.

Saturday, Dec. 11 — Damascus grange annual bazaar and sale, Boring I. O. O. F. hall.

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

Saturday Evening, Dec. 11 — Parent-Teacher association dance, Troutdale city hall.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 15 — First concert of series by Gresham band, high school gymnasium.

Friday Evening, Dec. 17 — Christmas cantata, Powell Valley schoolhouse.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18 — Bazaar and country store by Baptist Ladies' Guild.

Saturday, Dec. 18 — Springdale Woodman dance, Troutdale city hall.

Sunday, Dec. 19, 10 a. m. — Turkey and ham shoot under auspices Gresham Post No. 39 American Legion, county fair grounds.

Sunday Evening, December 19 — Christmas program and cantata at Baptist church.

Wednesday, Dec. 22 — Senior class play, "Seventeen," by Sandy Union high school at Sandy.

Thursday Afternoon, Dec. 23 — Christmas exercises Gresham grade school.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 23 — Christmas program at Udenominational temple.

Thursday Evening, Dec. 23 — Community Christmas tree exercises.

Sunday Evening, Dec. 26 — Christmas program at Fairview Smith Memorial Presbyterian church.

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