

Gresham Locals

W. B. Parsons is exchanging Christmas greetings with old high school friends scattered through Connecticut, Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey and Wisconsin. But 12 of his old class, three men and nine women, are now left of a class of 33 which graduated from the Hartford, Connecticut, high school in 1868. Those living are all over 76 years of age.

Mrs. H. C. Larsen attended a reception and dinner given at the Portland hotel Monday by the association of auto camp proprietors, a new organization. Portland auto camp men were hosts for the occasion. Speaking followed the dinner.

Mrs. Winnifred Heden, who was called to Gresham by the death of her mother, Mrs. D. M. Cathey, has returned to her home in Sacramento, California, accompanied by her little granddaughter, Adrienne Starkis.

Word has been received of the marriage of Miss Henrietta B. Honey to H. A. Nesme, a former North Dakota acquaintance, on December 8 in Los Angeles. Mrs. Nesme is a sister of W. F. and George F. Honey and has visited in Gresham frequently. After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. Nesme will be at home to friends at 2106 Normandie avenue S., Los Angeles.

An interesting piano program was given by pupils of Miss Florence Honey at her studio on last Friday evening which was enjoyed by a number of parents and friends of the pupils. Those taking part were Douglas Johnson, Lawrence Aylsworth, Deloris Hoffman, Cormack Farrand, Virginia Lundbom, Jean Elkington, Roberta Kidder, Vera Stafford, Kermit Johnson, Jean Nickerson, George and Milton Odell, Margaret Nickerson, Bob Dowsett, Wilbur Exley, Marjorie Aylsworth, Elizabeth Zimmerman, Mrs. L. D. Kinder and Helen Althaus.

The children of Gresham grade school are working hard on the preparation of a Christmas program which will be given on Thursday afternoon, December 23, to which they are inviting their parents and friends. The program will be at 1:30 in the school auditorium.

An 8-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Comstock at the home of Mrs. Harriet Timmerman on December 6. On December 9 a son weighing 8 3/4 pounds was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Zuyen of Troutdale at the same place.

At the third anniversary of the founding of the Gresham Undenominational temple on Sunday 30 members were added to the church. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller of Salem were present and sang.

Dr. H. C. Johnson desires all who wish to become members of the Gresham band to meet with him at the rehearsal in Metzger's hall on the evening of December 29. At that time plans will be made for admitting new members to the band.

Officers were elected by the Eastern Star lodge last Tuesday evening as follows: Mrs. Josephine Haley, worthy matron; Joseph Haley, worthy patron; Edith Tegart, associate matron; Madeline Elkington, conductress; Marie Morgan, associate conductress; Carrie Cameron, treasurer; Clara Puffer, secretary. The appointive officers of the lodge are Grace Page, Ada; Minnie Aylsworth, Ruth; Vernice Yager, Esther, Esta Cannon, Martha; Crissy Schneider, Electa; Nell Thorne, marshal; Mabel Ott, chaplain; Carrie Adix, warder; Gertrude Alexander, organist; A. R. Morgan, sentinel.

Mrs. Rudolph Kaser is recuperating at the Portland sanitarium where she underwent a major operation recently. She is doing well and will probably return home soon.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Davies were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers of Portland.

A truck carrying a cow skidded at the corner of Main street and the Section Line road early Friday afternoon when the driver made the turn, with the result that the cow was thrown over the truck sides, landing on her back on the pavement. The animal escaped serious injury although considerably bruised.

William Carrow of Sandy was brought to the Thomas sanitarium Wednesday to be treated for severe injuries to his back and shoulder sustained the day previous when his car turned over. He remained in the sanitarium until Saturday. Mr. Carrow is proprietor of a tire shop at Sandy.

R. H. Lueth, bookkeeper for the Oregon Pickle & Canning company, returned Friday from Minnesota where he had been called to see his mother who was ill. He reports her as much improved in health.

Men's Furnishings Store Is Popular

Aylsworth & Martin have the only exclusive ready-to-wear men's apparel shop in Gresham. The partnership firm, consisting of E. W. Aylsworth and J. R. Martin, has existed for the past four years, and prior to that time Mr. Aylsworth conducted a similar line of business. They specialize in all lines of men's clothing furnishings and hats, shoes and hosiery, for the family, together with numerous gift articles for both men and women. Their business has made a steady growth since the organization of the new concern and the past year of business has been exceptionally good.

At this season of the year their windows present a beautiful holiday aspect and inside are to be found bountiful displays for every desire and to fit every pocketbook.

Aylsworth & Martin endeavor to cater to the Christmas shopper and to that end have a selection of holiday goods equal to that in some of the city stores. As they have adequate room and time to devote to their customers, many will not doubt find it to their advantage to do their Christmas shopping in Gresham.

Aylsworth & Martin wish to remind their friends that, not only is it desirable to trade where there are time and opportunity for a careful selection, but it is easy to make an exchange of Christmas merchandise which is often necessary to be done and which is accomplished much easier in the home town.

Neither proprietor is a resident of Gresham but both are identified with everything worthwhile in the locality and are considered local "citizens" except when it comes to voting.

Kidder Hdwe. Co. Has Complete Stock

The largest and best equipped hardware store in Multnomah county outside of Portland is that owned by the Kidder Hardware company which began business in Gresham in 1911. In that year Mr. Kidder purchased the Johnston share of the partnership of Sterling & Johnston who had started a hardware store the year previous. Sterling & Kidder continued the business for the next five years when Mr. Kidder assumed his partner's interest in the concern. G. G. Miller became a part of the firm in 1919, which relationship has since been retained. Harold Richmond has been employed as a general assistant for the past three years and other helpers around the store are H. M. Miller and E. R. Kidder.

The Kidder Hardware company is the only exclusive hardware concern in Gresham and carries everything from buckshot to a pipeless furnace. In addition to the general line of hardware they keep sporting goods, plumbing supplies, electrical appliances and paints, and are the authorized agents for the Eastman brothers' Sibloc furnace, a coast product, manufactured at Silverton, Oregon. The company aims to carry the goods the people demand and its motto is, "If you don't see it, ask for it."

Prompt and courteous service is the watchword of the Kidder Hardware company and the past record of the firm speaks for itself. Mr. Kidder says the past year has been a prosperous one as a whole.

Taber Drug Stocks Many Wanted Lines

The Taber pharmacy opened up a year and a half ago in the Osburn building. The proprietor, C. N. Taber, reports that thus far into the second year of business receipts have doubled over the corresponding period of the first year, while the prospects for the coming 12 months are better than the past.

Mr. Taber has been a druggist all of his life since leaving college with the exception of something over a year spent in Y. M. C. A. work in Longview, Washington, prior to coming to Gresham. His stock here is complete, fresh and thoroughly up to the minute. A druggist, of all persons, must cater, not only to the needs of the sick, but to the vagaries of the more fortunate who are always demanding something new in sundries which accompany the well-equipped line of drugs in a modern store. Mr. Taber is endeavoring to anticipate the wishes of Gresham and vicinity in a carefully-selected line of merchandise. His pharmacy has been proving itself particularly popular lately as a new set of Fairbanks scales is an attraction for those who wish to keep a line on their weight. Mr. Taber is the registered pharmacist of the concern and the one who carefully compounds the prescriptions, but in the routine work of the store he is assisted by William Thom, who has an interest in the business.

Miss Margaret St. Clair spent the week end at Salem, a guest at the Beta Chi open house of Willamette university.

TEACHERS OF MUSIC HOLD WORTHY PLACE

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one's teaching upon the child's power to feel or to aspire? And yet perhaps this is the teacher's richest realm when she has the power to develop it.

"The musical feeling of the child is intangible, affecting his entire being, and the teacher who cultivates it most effectively is one whose contact with him comes through those intangible, indescribable attributes called personality. If she is lacking in personality, even though her material and method may be excellent and the other phases of her technique without definite criticism, she will never be able to build most constructively upon the child's emotions."

T. P. Wag has written concerning the teacher's influence.

"What you, today, have taught these girls and boys they may forget. Too soon the mind employs itself with needless cares and counts as naught. The lessons which in early youth were taught. But what you are within your heart today. Is marked indelibly upon the clay of their young lives, to help or harm the plan Which God designed to make a perfect man. And trusted them to you, His artisan."

Twentieth Century A Strong Competitor

The Twentieth Century grocery opened one of its chain stores in Gresham in the fall of 1922 and since that time has occupied a prominent place in the commercial life of the community. Its specialty is "everything to eat" at living prices.

The company comprising this chain of groceries operates about 80 stores scattered throughout Oregon and Washington, and new ones are being opened in the territory from time to time. As their commodities are purchased in large quantities, an appreciable saving is thereby assured the consumer. For instance, the flour distributed to the various branches is bought in trainload lots, 30-carloads to a train, and raisins, another staple article, are purchased in as large a quantity as three carloads at once. The local store, which is under the management of E. M. Ward, assisted by Jesse Thomas and Mrs. Ward, enlarged its quarters last year and now has ample space for the display of its fine, clean stock. A rapid turnover of merchandise insures a fresh stock and shipments are received three times weekly from headquarters in Portland. The store adheres strictly to the rule, cash and no delivery.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mason entertained at dinner Friday evening Dr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Hahn of Portland. Dr. Hahn, an old friend of Mr. Mason, recently returned from California with his bride. He is connected with the Electro Painless dentists in Portland.

Dr. Mark Emery came out from Portland Sunday and brought his Christmas gift to his parents, a few radio receiving set.

When You are hungry and want to EAT an appetizing satisfying meal

At this Holiday season we feel grateful for the consideration you have so kindly extended to us in the past year and take this opportunity of wishing you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

GO TO Withrow's Restaurant AND CONFECTIONERY

Wholesome home cooked meals three times daily
MORNING Short-order breakfast.
NOON Merchant's luncheon, short orders
NIGHT Short orders.

White Clover Ice Cream at all times

CIGARS CIGARETTES TOBACCOS

Christmas Day we will serve breakfast only.

S. E. Cor. Main and Powell, Gresham Phone 1111

BAKED GOODS



Let Your Appetite Rejoice

After the call for dinner is made and everybody has settled into the very serious business of eating everything in sight—the conversation is principally about how good it is to be alive and to have so many, many good things to enjoy. Many hostesses buy all the baked goods for the meal at our bakery.

A Real Fruit Cake, just like mother made, the best for the Christmas dinner. Try them.

FRESH BREAD BAKED DAILY

CITY BAKERY

PHONE 1341 GRESHAM We wish all a Merry Xmas and Happy Prosperous New Year.

Time to Talk Turkey

Of course it will be a Turkey for Christmas! Its rare goodness has established the custom of Turkey for Christmas.

We have ordered from the best breeders their very choicest birds—large—plump and juicy.

Our customers are requested to place orders now—we will select early and be sure you get the pick of the flocks.

Of course, we have Ducks—Geese—Chickens and roasts for those who prefer them. Always the choicest and tenderest. Fill your Christmas and New Year Dinner Menu here.

We take this means of thanking our many friends and patrons and wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.



December 23 will be the last possible date we can take orders.

Order your Oysters early

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WE WELCOME YOU

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early and Do It Here!

The Christmas Store

The Holiday Goods you want are in stock. Our lines are incomparable in extent and variety. Don't delay your Christmas shopping—do it early and do it here. Courteous salespeople to assist and wait on you. Our delivery service is unbeatable.

Men's Leather Slippers \$2.50

Felt Slippers.....\$1.50

Hammermill Stationery in fancy box 50c to \$3.25

Felt Foot Wear

Assorted colors, matched ribbon and pom poms, felt insole, cushion heel. Each 85¢ to \$1.25

The greatest line of NECKTIES

We have ever shown. The kind he will keep on wearing after Christmas. 50c to \$1.50

SWEATERS

for men, women and children at special prices

Our stock of Hose is complete, latest colors and styles at lowest prices.

Women's and Children's Fancy Boxed Embroidery Handkerchiefs in attractive Holiday boxes. Boxes of 1/4 dozen.

25c to \$1.95

Handkerchiefs.....5c to \$1.00

Christmas Goodies

We handle only the highest grade groceries—the kind exacting housewives demand. Our groceries are always fresh. We give the same careful attention to phone orders that we give to the most exacting housewife—who shops personally.

Housewives are unanimous in their approval of the quality and variety of our groceries. Whether for a bounteous, holiday feast or a light afternoon tea, here you will find the eatables to satisfy the most fastidious appetite. There is no extra charge for quality. Let us help you in planning the menu for your Christmas feast.

We take pride in the quality of our goods and exercise continual care to make sure they are always the best qualities.

Nuts, Candies, Fruits and Vegetables, Staple and Fancy Groceries

Special prices to churches and schools

We give S & H Green Trading Stamps with cash purchases. Always ask for them.

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Specially Assorted Candies

Packed in beautifully colored Christmas boxes of varied designs, these delicious Bonbons, Chocolates with cream and nut centers, as well as Candied Fruits, comprise a collection of Candies especially fitting for gift giving.

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WELLING'S Restaurant

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