

Storm Conditions Not Very Serious Locally

A silver thaw has hung in the balance for Gresham the greater part of this week, but owing to a light warm rain and slightly rising temperature, fears of this have now been dissipated and normal Oregon weather is returning...

A heavy east wind did some damage Thursday evening with the wires which were still coated with ice. Three telephone poles were broken off at the ground on south Lawrence avenue and, in falling were caught on the guy wires of electric light poles.

The east bound 6:50 Bull Run car was caught at Ruby junction this morning and hedged between fallen trolleys. It was obliged to remain there until the repair car could come out from Portland and effect a release.

Perhaps the freshest prank of the stormy week was that played to an apple tree on the T. O. Yates ranch east of Gresham this morning. A high power wire broke in two and fell across a grapevine which was supported by small wires.

While the cold snap was on the young folks enjoyed the unaccustomed sports of snowballing, coasting and skating to the utmost. No serious accidents have occurred, as drivers of machines have exerted unusual precautions.

About two inches of snow has fallen in this vicinity and this is gradually disappearing. The weather man has not promised much relief from the conditions of slush and mud as the temperature still hovers around the freezing mark and the small amount of sunshine does not have much impression on the snow.

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Coming Events

Friday Evening, Dec. 17—Christmas cantata, Powell Valley school-house.

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18—Bake sale 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. 30 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.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22—Christmas exercises at Gresham Methodist Episcopal church.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 22—Senior class play, Columbian high school, Corbett.

Thursday, Dec. 23—Annual home coming at Gresham Union high school.

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

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

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

Friday Evening, Dec. 24—Christmas program at Free Methodist church.

Saturday Evening, Dec. 25—Sunday school Christmas program at Swedish Mission church.

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

Dec. 28, 29, 30—Annual convention Oregon State Teachers association, Lincoln high, Portland.

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 29—Admission of new members to band.

Dec. 17 7 More Days to Christmas



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State Teachers Meet in Portland Dec. 28

The Oregon State Teachers' association will meet in annual convention in the Lincoln high school building, Portland, on December 28, 29, and 30.

Four speakers of national reputation will be on the program for the general sessions, according to announcement of E. F. Carleton, secretary of the association. They are Dr. Henry Suzzallo of Seattle, Miss Jean Soules of Spokane, member of the executive committee of classroom department of the National Education association; G. N. Child, superintendent of schools, Salt Lake, and Dr. E. S. Evenden, Teachers college, Columbia University.

The representative council will meet on December 28 to hear reports of research committees and to transact the business of the association. The first general assembly for all teachers will convene at 9 a. m. Wednesday, December 29. There will be an evening session on Wednesday and a general assembly again Thursday afternoon.

The departmental meetings will be held Wednesday afternoon and Thursday morning. These include agriculture, art, boys' and girls' clubs, city superintendents, classical teachers, classroom teachers, deans of women, disabled children, English, geography, higher education, history, home economics, industrial arts, libraries, modern languages, music, NEA regional conference, physical education, principals, rural schools, science and mathematics, vocational education. The heads of the various departments have prepared exceptionally strong programs this year.

In the representative council on Tuesday, eight important committees will present reports as follows: Adequate taxation for education in Oregon, by W. H. Dreesen, chairman; Unification of small high schools, by Elmer F. Goodwin, chairman; Teachers' retirement fund by J. F. Elton, chairman; Professional and financial status of the teachers in the elementary school, by Julia A. Spooner, chairman; Oregon state course of study, by E. H. Hedrick, chairman, free text books for Oregon children by A. C. Hampton, chairman; Detection and correction of pupils' errors by B. W. Debusk, chairman; Reorganization of the state board of education by Harold S. Tuttle, chairman.

The Sunday school hour is 10, while the Epworth League meets at 5 and 6:30 respectively for their social hour and devotional meeting.

Zion Evangelical Services.

The preaching service of the Zion Evangelical church will be held at 11 o'clock Sunday when the pastor, the Rev. E. Horstmann, will speak from the topic, "Always Joyful." At the close of the English services new members will be received into the fellowship of the church. Sunday school will convene at the hour of 10 a. m.

Members of the Sunday school will meet again at 2 in the afternoon to rehearse the Christmas program which will be given on the evening of the 24th, beginning at 6:45. All members of the school are requested to be present for the rehearsal.

The Senior League will meet at 7:30 p. m. The topic for discussion will be, "How Can We Express the Christmas Spirit?"

Free Methodist Services.

The pastor of the Free Methodist church, the Rev. L. A. Skuzie, will speak Sunday morning on "The Bond That Links Us with Divinity." The Christmas program will be given on Friday evening, December 24, at 7:30. The Sunday school is working hard to give a program worthy of the Babe of Bethlehem.

Speaking of the Christmas season, the pastor says, "This is the time of the year the spirit of Christmas grips one. That spirit was created 1926 years ago by a babe born of peasants in a stable. Who but God could create such a lasting power from such a despised beginning? There is no argument necessary to prove his divinity, historical facts are sufficient. All who doubt it, insult history and that spirit that makes men desire to give, for he gave himself a ransom for many."

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Church Choir Gives Christmas Cantata

Next Sunday morning at the Baptist church the Christmas lesson will be taught in all the classes of the Bible school, which will begin promptly at 9:45. The morning service will begin at 11 o'clock, when the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Judd, will take for the topic of his sermon "Christ and Peace." The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 in the evening. The subject under discussion will be "The Heart of Christmas." Clarence Ownby will lead group two in presenting the subject in a most interesting and helpful way.

A short Christmas program will be given by the Bible school beginning at 7:30, and the church choir, under the direction of Kenneth D. Fendall, will render the cantata, "Chimes of the Holy Night" by Fred B. Holden. The choir will be assisted by Miss Martha Hagberg of Haley Baptist church. Mrs. H. S. Clow is pianist.

The cantata consists of 13 numbers, including solos, duets, and choruses. Those having solos are Miss Hagberg, Miss Elsa Sharp, Mr. Fendall and Herman Judd, Miss Marian Clow and Miss Marie Blom will render a duet. The personnel of the choir is as follows: sopranos, Miss Martha Hagberg, Miss Doris Brown, Miss Flossie Tetrick, Mrs. Carl Shultz, Mrs. E. M. Ward, Miss Marian Clow; altos, Miss Elsa Sharp, Miss Marie Blom, Mrs. K. D. Fendall; basses, Herman Judd, Ellis Judd, the Rev. E. G. Judd; tenors, K. D. Fendall, Walter Marquart and J. S. Marquart.

The rich and poor, the small and great are always cordially welcomed, and their presence much appreciated at the regular services of the church. All are cordially invited to attend these Christmas exercises.

"EYESIGHT IS LOST" SUBJECT OF SERMON

Fish living for countless generations in the total darkness of the Mammoth Cave, Kentucky, have not only lost the power to see, but have only traces of the organs of sight remaining. This interesting fact will be used Sunday morning at the Methodist church in a sermon called, "Don't Go Blind." This sermon will deal with the tendency to fail to observe the ordinary circumstances of life, and the losses that are the result of this failure.

"Preach Where You Are" is the title of the evening sermon. A special reading of appropriate nature will be given in addition to special music.

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THE FINISHING TOUCH

CHRISTMAS package wrapping has become an art. Any one with a gift of imagination and ingenuity can create fascinating parcels. Those of us without the gift of creation can copy the creators, keeping in mind that the wrappings, while really a stamp of our own personality, must still be of such a nature as to appeal to the recipient. Make your Christmas packages artistically attractive, and give them an air of individuality. The more attractive the package is, the more appreciated will be the gift.

Santa Claus is past master in the art of producing beautiful Christmas packages. Yet even he would fail without proper gift dressings. Some shops have conceived a very useful package which contains enough tissue, ribbon, stickers, cards, etc., to do up many packages. These assortments are varied, and save considerable time.

The days when plain colored tissue paper and narrow green or red ribbons were the accepted materials have passed. Crepe paper, plain or patterned, gold or silver paper, plain or with design, tin foil, cotton batting, wall paper, oil cloth, in bright colors, (enough to make a useful article may be used) chintz, gingham, silk, and other dress materials are now used.

Ribbons for tying up the packages may be of silk, satin, chiffon, or metallic weave. The kind of ribbon used will depend upon the material selected. The width will depend upon the size of the package. The bow may be tied in the center of the top of the package or placed off center. The ends of the ribbon may remain loose or may be pasted down to the wrapping with stickers or sealing wax. Large splashes of sealing wax dropped where the ribbon intersects itself will give a smart touch. The sealing wax may be pressed down with the thumb or with a monogram. Those who do not like to use stick sealing wax can purchase liquid sealing wax. Gum stickers come in various plain colors or with a stamped design. They are especially good for the outside covering of a package which is to be sent by mail.

The finishing touches are secured by adding seals, which may be obtained in any design, such as holly and candle, Santa Claus, poinsetta, bell, lantern, and many others. "Do Not Open Until Christmas" labels show soldier boys, Santa Clauses, etc. Cards in effective designs are attached to bits of gold cord, and tags have irregular shapes and seasonal designs.

These may be obtained in such a delightful variety that the difficulty will be in elimination rather than selection.

The decorative value of flowers, either real or artificial, must not be ignored. Flowers, especially poinsetta, at this season adds charm to the package. Trees, fir cones, frosted evergreen, sprigs of holly, and mistletoe combine beautifully with ribbon.

A gift of stockings may be tied with a pair of fancy garters. A gift to a high school boy or girl, or college boy or girl, may be tied with class colors. A nice old fashioned lady would like her package decorated in gray and lavender, and the majority of men still prefer the bright, cheery red decorations of past Christmases.

FRED SOUTHARD DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

The entire community was startled on Wednesday forenoon, December 15, when the announcement was made of the sudden death of Fred Southard from an acute attack of heart trouble. Mr. Southard had not complained to any extent of feeling indisposed until a short time preceding his passing away. He had been engaged in various duties around the premises up to within a few hours of his death. When the end was seen to be approaching there was scarcely time to summon a physician before he breathed his last.

The deceased was born January 6, 1861, in Berlin, Wisconsin, and later moved to Kansas City, Missouri, with his parents. From there he went to Burchard, Nebraska, where on February 21, 1881, he married Miss Laretta Hammond, who, with four children, survives him.

The family came to Oregon from Nebraska in 1919 and purchased a home on Main street in Gresham north of the high school, where they have since resided. In 1920 Mr. Southard went into the garage business, which he disposed of three years later to Hamlin & Hoss.

He is survived by his widow and four children, Mrs. Edith M. Martin, of Burchard, Nebraska; Frank R., of Los Angeles; Gertrude L. and Edward, of Gresham. He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. L. Collinson, of Eureka, Kansas, and Mrs. Lillie LaRue, of Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Funeral arrangements, which are in the hands of the Gresham Funeral parlors, have not yet been completed, pending the arrival of the absent members of the family, Mrs. Martin from Nebraska and Frank Southard from Los Angeles.

GRESHAM GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual election of officers for Gresham Grange was held last Saturday at the regular session, when the following were chosen: O. I. Neal, master; J. E. Gates, overseer; M. Crawford, lecturer; Mrs. Emma Manning, chaplain; Clyde Ruegg, steward; George F. Honey, assistant steward; George Sleret, gatekeeper; George Leslie, treasurer; Mrs. T. Brugger, secretary; Mrs. A. Ruegg, lady assistant steward; Mrs. M. Crawford, Ceres; Mrs. George Kenney, Pomona; Mrs. F. Volbrecht, Flora; Mrs. Gladys Ruegg, musician; Mrs. Effie Hodge, assistant musician.

The grange voted to accept the invitation of Evening Star grange to join it and other subordinate granges in installation ceremonies on January 1.

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PORTLAND SYMPHONY USE NEW INSTRUMENTS

One of the sensations of the last season in Europe and the eastern United States will be given its first hearing in the Pacific northwest at the coming concert of the Portland Symphony orchestra, to be given at the public auditorium Monday night, December 27. The composition is the symphonic poem of Ottorino Respighi "The Pines of Rome" written in four movements. It was composed in 1924 and first presented in Rome last year. Since its first performance, nearly all of the great symphony orchestras in Europe and many of the American have presented it, with great success. Its instrumentation is the most elaborate of any work ever attempted by the Portland Symphony, inasmuch as it requires not only a celesta, a pianoforte and a pipe organ, but a gramophone.

The Portland Symphony recently acquired a celesta, the possession of which brings it to the state of completeness in its instrumental constituency. The celesta resembles a small reed organ, but it is in reality a miniature carillon. The small bells are manipulated from a keyboard. Tschalkovsky was the first composer to bring the celesta into an orchestral work, and it has since been utilized by many modern composers. The Portland Symphony will use its new instrument for the first time at the coming concert.

Respighi brought the gramophone into his score to reproduce the song of the nightingale. A record, made from the actual singing of the nightingale, has been provided by the publishers, along with the score. Respighi's innovation was widely discussed when the piece was first presented.

The concert will open with the C major symphony of Schubert, the longest and perhaps the most inspired of any of Schubert's orchestral works.

The second group will consist of the ever popular "L'Arlesienne" suite of Bizet, the prelude to "Lohengrin" (Wagner), and the "Pines of Rome." Willem van Hoogstraaten will conduct.

P. O. Box Rentals to Advance.

Box rentals in the Gresham post-office will go up on January 1, according to the statement of Miss E. E. Johnson, postmaster. Boxes which have rented for 45, 60 and 75 cents will then demand 60 and 75 cents and \$1 respectively. This is according to a regular schedule which calls for these advanced rentals when the gross receipts of the postoffice shall have reached \$10,000. This point was reached in 1925 and the new rates will go into effect on January 1.

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MANY HONORS WON BY CLUB POULTRY

Multnomah county club boys and girls carried off numerous honors from the winter poultry show which was held in Portland under the auspices of the Oregon Poultry and Pet Stock association from December 6 to 12. They won first prizes with 11 different breeds of fowls. The list of prize winners follows:

**Anconas**  
Pullet, 1st and 2d, Edwin Maxwell; 3d, John Welbes; 4th and 5th, Homer Lumsden.

Hen, 1st and 2d, Homer Lumsden.

Cockerel, 1st, Carl Bowman; 2d, Edwin Maxwell; 3d and 4th, Homer Lumsden.

Cock, 1st, Homer Lumsden.

Young pen, 1st, John Welbes.

**Rhode Island Reds.**  
Pullet, 3d and 4th, John Welbes; 5th, Alvin Sheller.

Hen, 3d, 4th and 5th, Roland Sheller.

Cockerel, 3d, Alvin Sheller.

Cock, 1st and 3d, Roland Sheller.

**Barred Rocks, Light.**  
Cock, 1st, Carl Bowman.

Cockerel, 1st, Carl Bowman.

Hen, 1st, Carl Bowman; 2d, Lee Copeland.

**Barred Rocks, Dark.**  
Cock, 1st, Lee Copeland.

Cockerel, 1st, Lee Copeland; 2d, Paul Buckner.

Hen, 1st, 2d and 3d, Lee Copeland

Pullet, 1st, Lee Copeland; 2d, Paul Buckner.

Young pen, 1st, Lee Copeland.

**White Rocks.**  
Pullets, 1st, 2d and 3d, Paul Buckner.

**Black Minorcas.**  
Hen, 1st, Robert Anderson.

Old pen, 1st, Robert Anderson.

**Silver Spangled Hamburgs.**  
Hen, 1st, Edwin Maxwell.

**White Pekin Ducks.**  
Young Drake, 3d, Ralph Middleton.

Young Duck, 3d, Ralph Middleton

Young pen, 2d, Paul Buckner.

Old pen, 1st, Paul Buckner.

**White Leghorns.**  
Cock, 1st and 2d, Charles Edwards.

Cockerel, 1st, Gordon Osborn.

Hen, 1st, 2d and 3d, Charles Edwards.

Pullet, 1st, Gordon Osborn; 2d, Carl Bowman.

**White Orpingtons.**  
Cock, 1st, Gordon Osborn.

Cockerel, Gordon Osborn.

Pullet, 1st, Gordon Osborn.

**Japanese Silkies.**  
Hen, 1st, Carl Bowman.

**White Crested Polish.**  
Hen, 1st, Edwin Maxwell.

**Buff Leghorns.**  
Cock, 1st, Edwin Maxwell.

A number of special premiums were won by people in this vicinity at the show. Lee Copeland was awarded a silver loving cup by Carl Greve, a Portland jeweler, for having the best display of poultry of any breed.

A. J. Krueger of Troutdale gave a \$10 setting of eggs to Edwin Maxwell for the best display of Anconas.

Paul Buckner won a subscription to the Northwest Poultry Journal for the best pullet in the show.

The Oregon Poultry & Pet Stock association awarded Edwin Maxwell a silver loving cup for achieving the position of high point boy in the judging contest.

The three boys of the winning poultry judging team, Edwin Maxwell, Carl Bowman and Raymond Beigh, were each awarded a \$10 setting of eggs, the gift of A. J. Krueger, breeder of Golden West Anconas.

ROSS ISLAND BRIDGE DEDICATED, DEC. 21

The dedication of the new Ross Island steel span across the Willamette will take place next Tuesday afternoon. The arrangements are in charge of Erwin A. Taft, county commissioner. He has announced that the ceremonies will occur regardless of weather conditions. An elaborate program has been arranged with the various communities asked to take part.

A request was made to Mayor Chas. Cleveland to line up a float or other feature from this city or locality, but at latest report no definite steps had been taken, the reason being twofold, that weather conditions are too unsettled and those on whom the arrangements would naturally fall are too busy with the Christmas rush.

It has been suggested that the city officials and other citizens if possible join in the parade with closed cars and appropriate banners. Even without banners it will be worth while for all who can to be among the first to cross the new spanway.

The importance to this section of this new thoroughfare to the west side cannot be overstated. The bridge will be a continuation of the Powell Valley road, which is now paved to the river. This route will be easier and quicker to the business section of Portland and travel

Homecoming Week at G. U. H. S. Attractive

The annual homecoming of Gresham Union High school graduates is to be celebrated Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, December 23. A program will be rendered by the band, orchestra, glee clubs and speeches made by some of the former students. A considerable number of the graduates of the high school attended last year's homecoming and voted to make it an annual affair. Those who have signified their intention to attend are Stafford Dowsett, Rinar Mattson, James Bechill, Jack Dowsett, Willene Botkin, Helen Hammond, Joyce Kidder, Fred Hartenhoff, Elizabeth Horning, Ernest Karlen, Doris Zimmerman (Doris has agreed to sing), Ruth Kniefel, Mary Kniefel, Helen Lawrence, Bob O'Donnell, Archie Peterson, Avis Rogers, Arnold Rogers, William Sandstrom, Edward Stubbs, Grace Welch, Eugene Welling, Mabel Winters, Glenn Winters, Leo Bailey, Dale Altman, Lloyd Arvidson, Ailie Bartell, Clara Baumann, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brannan, Olivia and Benlah Beehler, Eleanor Botkin, Harvey Brown, Donald Confrey, Ralph Ellsworth, Wilma Fensck, Dora Hoffmeister, Vearl Howell, Hervey Ide, Eldore Johnson, Orville Johnson, Hally Jones, Ellis Judd, Leslie Maxson, Helen Maxwell, Floyd McKinney, Sarah Metzger, Ernest Meyer, Addie Pullen, Sven Nelson, Melville Richey, Richard Shroy, Myrtle Soderquist, Esther Sloop, Lois Trimble, Golda Adams, Sigrid Alm, Frances Arvidson, Frieda Brunner, William Fritz, Elizabeth Grant, Velna Hillyard, Clara Hoffmeister, Mabel Jackson, Henry Lunday, Valetta Macaw Cooper, Grant McMillan, George Pullen, Edward Schenk, Dorothea Smith, Edward Southard, George Stapleton, Herman Walters, Guerne Wood, Victor Adix, Marguerite Bailey, Leona Bailey, Elbert Boice, William Booth, Robert Booth, Maurice Botkin, John Carlson, James Fleming, Philip Gran, Amy Gustafson, Anna Nordblom, Everett Lake, Anna Lennartz, Lyle Mason, Louie Maulding, Edna Mewhiter, Wilford Nasshahn, Nettie Nelson, Francis Peak, Frieda Ramser, Florence Rosin Botkin, Richard Satterstrom, Walter Schwedler, Ruth Schedeen, Edgar Sloop, Alice Walker, Walter Thompson, Olive Wedin, Roy Gibbs, Martha Hagberg, Esther Peterson, Leslie Walrad, Orville Davidson, Albert and Adolph Zenger and many others.

Mr. Cannon, chairman of the committee responsible for securing and erecting a Christmas tree and also chairman for the program wishes to thank all those who have so willingly and cheerfully responded. Mr. Cannon wishes to thank those who so cheerfully donated so that candy, oranges and nuts may be possible for distribution to children 12 years and under. The entire list is not complete at this time but will be published later. The arrangements this year are such that salvage will be made and the future Christmas trees of Gresham will be possible at a minimum cost.

The Tri-Y and band of Gresham Union high furnished a program at the Multnomah county farm last evening. About 50 of the high school students found pleasure in presenting the numbers consisting of band music, skits, songs and readings.

In the recent debate try-out Edmund Hansen won first prize and was awarded two new crisp \$1.00 bills made possible through the courtesy of W. C. Lawrence, chairman of the school board and C. I. Raker, another member of the board. Winifred Bechill received second honor and recognition and was awarded a \$1.00 bill by Mr. Saverude, who is debate coach. The other two members chosen to represent the high school were Lily

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over it will relieve the congestion on the other bridges during rush hours. The new bridge is without a draw.

An appropriate slogan for this facility would be, "A closer bond between Gresham and Portland," or "A stronger tie between east and west."

Christmas Poinsettias 50c, 75c \$1; Jerusalem cherries, cyclamen, primroses, begonias 50c each, including fancy covers. Christmas cactus in bloom, 25c each; ferns of all kinds 50c up. Baskets and fern stands cheap. Suhr Flower Farm, Base Line road, mile east 12-mile house.—Adv.

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