

Gresham Locals

Mr. Joselyn, manager of the range department of the Portland Electric Power company, and Mr. Pulsifer of the stores department, were out from Portland Tuesday checking up on material and supplies sent out to the new Gresham office. They expressed themselves as much pleased with the fine pleasant quarters which the company had been able to secure for its Gresham display room.

Mrs. Sarah Burr has been very ill for several days with an attack of pneumonia. She is now reported to be slightly improved.

The many friends of the Rev. J. H. Wood are pleased to see him on the street again after his recent illness of a month's duration. He suffered an attack of bronchitis, also had an infection in one of his feet which for a time threatened to terminate in blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Thompson and their four-month-old baby, Cameron, drove from Seattle last week Friday to visit with Mrs. Thompson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cameron. Mr. Thompson has returned to Seattle but will spend the Christmas and New Year week ends here. The family expects to return to Seattle after New Year's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shipley arrived home Tuesday evening from California, where they went a little more than two weeks ago. They report a fine trip and that they found their daughter, Mrs. Wilbur Stanley, and her little daughter doing fine, and Dr. Stanley and Jerry well. Mr. and Mrs. Shipley described the trip as very interesting at this time of the year. They encountered considerable cold weather in the mountain section.

Word has been received of the birth of a daughter on Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lusted of Lents. This is the first great grandchild of Mrs. L. T. Lusted of Gresham.

A welcome Christmas and birthday gift was the arrival of an 8-pound son at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Markwart on Thursday, December 23. Mrs. Markwart's birthday occurred on this day.

Philip Wright, 18-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright, who has been attending the Oregon Institute of Technology in Portland, has now finished his course. He successfully passed the government examination last week and has received his commercial license as a wireless operator.

Mrs. M. L. Price, who has been here from Monticello, Indiana, for the past five months with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Kitzmiller, has returned to her home.

R. H. Johnson of Yakima is visiting at the home of Mrs. Marion Johnson and Miss Elizabeth Johnson.

C. I. Raker left Tuesday evening for Long Beach, California, where he will join his wife and son and family who left some time ago for a trip through southern California.

The Rev. and Mrs. L. A. Skuzie were happily surprised Wednesday evening by a number from their congregation and a few outside friends coming in, laden with Christmas remembrances. The evening was pleasantly spent in singing and conversation.

Mrs. Edith M. Martin of Burchard, Nebraska, arrived last Saturday morning and her brother, Frank Southard of Los Angeles, arrived the preceding evening to attend the funeral of their father, Fred Southard, which was held Monday afternoon. They expect to remain with the family in Gresham until after New Year's. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. I. Crawley and two daughters of Dayton, Oregon, were also here for the funeral service.

MRS. E. R. COCHRANE DIES AT ROGUE RIVER

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooley returned recently from Grants Pass where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Cooley's sister, Mrs. Meda Cochran of Rogue River, Oregon, who died December 18, at the age of 52 years. Mr. and Mrs. Cochran lived east of Gresham for several years. At the time of her death Mr. and Mrs. Cooley were at the bedside, as were also her parents. Interment was made in the Grants Pass cemetery Dec. 20.

The deceased is survived by her widower, E. R. Cochran; two children, Violet and Ernest, who reside at the family home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rogers of Rid-

dle, Oregon; two sisters, Mrs. Mirtle Cardine of Condon, Oregon, and Mrs. Maud Cooley of Gresham; and two brothers, Ben Rogers of Condon and Jarret Rogers of Hood River.

Mrs. Cochran was a member of the Baptist church and was strong in her faith to the end.

GRESHAM HAS GROWING WOODWORKING SHOP

Three years ago Oscar W. Thoren began the operation of his woodworking shop on Cleveland avenue, between Fifth and Sixth streets, and so successful has he been in his chosen line that recently he has installed additional machinery. This consists of a

mortise machine and a shaper for cutting mouldings.

All kinds of wood turning, planing and interior house finishing are done by Mr. Thoren, and he makes a specialty of screen doors, both in manufactured and stock trade. He is assisted in his work by Carl Main. A shop 25 x 90 feet in size is required for the work and there is room especially constructed for the gluing process.

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ties. He has passed on, but will long be remembered as a community builder, a fine neighbor and friend.

I do not know the date of Gresham's birth as a postoffice some time between 1884 and 1890, and it was in the latter year when I saw Gresham for the first time. It had two stores then, two churches and a hotel and was important as a trading point. Lumber from the various mills was hauled by teams to Fairview, the nearest railroad station then.

Aberdeen, Washington, and Medford, Oregon, were established by the postoffice department in 1884. I learned by living at these places, and the first postmaster in the now thriving city of western Washington used to hold out the mail on the patrons unless they rented a box. Surely a change on the west coast in the now nearly 43 years since I saw it!

I note the passing of a few of the old-time neighbors and friends, reminders that we all must pay the last debt to nature.

I wish for the Outlook and my friends in Multnomah county a happy Christmas season and a prosperous New Year.

J. M. BROOKS.

N. EDWARDS MOVES TO SELL BUILDING

Newell Edwards came to Gresham about three months ago from Bend, Oregon, and began the soliciting of customers for his cleaning and dyeing establishment which had headquarters in the Bank of Gresham building. He has now secured a ground floor location in the Sell building on Main street near Second where he has sub-rented a room from Dr. Mary Becker for his enterprise.

Mr. Edwards is now installing an up-to-date pressing system and he will also take care of cleaning, dyeing, alterations and repairs, including pleating of skirts. A feature of Mr. Edwards' business is the calling for and delivering of all orders.

Miss Eliza Bechill is expected home tomorrow from Pilot Rock, Oregon, where she is engaged in teaching, to spend the Christmas holidays.

Joint Masonic Installation.

A joint installation ceremony for the Gresham Royal Arch and Blue Lodge Masons will be held in Masonic hall, Monday night, December 27. Short program and refreshments. All brothers invited. By order of the Worshipful Master and High Priest.

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