

Gresham Locals

Eileen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Swift, has been suffering with glandular trouble for several days past.

Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Page were Mrs. Page's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth and two children, Lawrence and Marjorie, and Mr. Page's sister, Miss Constance Page of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence entertained on Christmas Mrs. Lawrence's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Johnson and children were the guests on Christmas of Mrs. Johnson's sister, Mrs. C. E. Dalrymple and family in Portland.

Philip Hepp spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Ida Hepp, in Sellwood.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Hagberg and Miss Martha Hagberg entertained Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoss and the Misses Mayme and Helen Hoss.

The Welling restaurant was closed all day Christmas, the family enjoying the day at home. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Welling were here from Salem, also Gene Welling was home from Oregon Agricultural college, where he is a student. The following day Mrs. Welling's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, were out from Portland for Sunday dinner.

Miss Edna Mewhirter spent Christmas day at her home in Newberg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lockwood and two children of Roseburg and Mr. and Mrs. W. Church and two children of Marshfield surprised Mr. and Mrs. T. Bjornstad on Friday. They returned to their homes on Wednesday of this week.

F. E. Todd, his son Dick, and Cecil Shelley tried out their luck on Christmas day by going trout fishing in the Sandy river. Dick proved to be the best fisherman of the three, landing a 15-pound steelhead trout. Two smaller fish were caught, one of which weighed ten pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jennings and son and Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morgan of Boring, the latter the mother of Mr. Jennings, visited Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. John Revenue of Kelso, Oregon, near Sandy.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gibson entertained at Christmas dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bowen of Wildcat, on the Mt. Hood Loop highway.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bunting of Forest Grove were in Gresham for Christmas, the guests of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Edna Bunting.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and two sons, Kermit and Douglas, went to Portland for Christmas, the guests of Mrs. Johnson's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christensen. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson entertained at their home Wednesday evening of this week Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammar, their daughter Regina, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lundquist and their son, Marvin Lundquist. Dinner was served and the evening spent socially.

Miss Emma Langford has been absent from her duties at the Hepp Racket store several days this week on account of illness.

A Christmas dinner party at the R. D. Bailey home was composed of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and children, Mrs. Rosa Lambert and son Ben, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lambert, Mrs. Fietta Hibbert, Harold Lake, Miss Vada Anderson, Henry Lunday, Marguerite, Leona and Leo Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stockton entertained on Christmas for Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Griffiths and two sons Kenneth and Herbert, Mr. Stockton's sister Mrs. Lulu Arthur and daughter Agnes, Harry Ramine, Mr. and Mrs. Loda Stockton, Miss Dorothy Dodson, Miss Hilma Johnson and Elvis Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman are wearing a broad smile these days due to the arrival of the first grandchild. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stafford Wednesday at the Woman's hospital in Portland. The baby has been named Lois Ann.

Mrs. Ed Bartholomew and Mrs. Alfred Simonsen entertained Wednesday evening at the home of the latter in honor of Mrs. E. L. Stafford. Seventeen ladies were present at the social gathering. Games and radio selections were the diversion of the evening, followed by refreshments.

The Rebekah Welfare club will meet Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. A. McManus. Mrs. A. Dixon and Mrs. Gus Donley will be the hostesses for the occasion. All members are urged to be present as the annual election of officers will take place at this time.

Fred Jones, the piano tuner who visits Gresham frequently, has had a recent sick spell but is now able to take care of his work again.

Sam Smith and family are enjoying a new Atwater Kent radio receiving set which they purchased a few days ago.

Mrs. Mary Geyer is recovering from a severe attack of the grip. She makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Sam Smith.

Dr. and Mrs. V. L. Brooks and two children ate Christmas dinner with Mrs. Brooks' parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Peak. Dr. Brooks returned to Eugene Monday, but Mrs. Brooks will remain at Gresham until after New Year's.

A group of 15 or 20 carolers from the Methodist Episcopal church and a similar group from the Zion Evangelical church made Christmas eve a pleasant memory to a number of families fortunate enough to hear them. The singing was splendid and was much enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Fowler are at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Burch. Their garage business was recently burned out in Roseburg and they are now looking for a new location.

The Woman's Missionary society will meet with Mrs. George F. Honey on Wednesday afternoon, January 5, at 2:30. The lesson will be dramatized under the leadership of Mrs. W. J. Cooper. The Misses Amy and Dorothy Cooper will render a piano duet. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Benjamin Cameron, Mrs. W. W. Hastings and Mrs. Louise Stapleton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning spent Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McRoy in Portland. Their grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kronenberg, were also present at dinner.

Mrs. E. Wall is recovering from an attack of diphtheria from which she has suffered for a week past. At first her ailment was thought to be tonsillitis, but a culture analysis taken in Portland revealed the presence of diphtheria germs. So far no other member of the family has contracted the disease as each was promptly treated with an inoculation of antitoxin.

Mrs. John E. Miller of West Timber, Oregon, and Mrs. Theodore Van Donick were hostesses at a Christmas dinner party at the city bakery. Those present were Mrs. Anna Hamlin, Ernest and John Hamlin, Theodore Van Donick, Joel Van Lake, Charles Van Walle-gan, Theodore Dewitte, Mrs. Clem Dewitte, Arvilla Dewitte, Mrs. Rose Shearer and daughter Helen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ferguson and daughter, of Gresham; Miss Ida Bealeu, Mrs. C. Miller, Miss Violet Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stocking Jr., Mrs. Clarence Seifert and Ed. Gaetz, of Portland; John E. Miller of West Timber. Mrs. John Miller, had the misfortune to slip and fall from the porch on Friday evening while visitin gwith her mother, Mrs. Anna Hamlin. The injured member was placed in a cast and Mrs. Miller is extending her visit indefinitely.

Mrs. Paul Vedder is spending the Christmas holidays with her husband and son at Creswell, Oregon.

Coming Events

Dec. 31—Watch night service Methodist Episcopal church.

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New Year's day—Hi-Y skiing party at Government Camp.

New Year's Eve — Rockwood Grange hall dance.

New Year's Eve — Cedarville masquerade.

New Year's Eve — Dance at Sandy I. O. O. F. hall.

Sunday, Jan. 2—Beginning of two-week evangelistic campaign at Swedish Mission church in Powell Valley.

Sunday, January 2—"The Messiah" oratorio at Portland auditorium, 3 p. m.

Monday, Jan. 3—Election of officers of Rebekah Welfare club.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 5—Meeting at Metzger hall for admittance of beginners to band.

January 5—High school Parent-Teacher association.

Jan. 8, 1927—Columbia Grange meeting at Corbett.

Jan. 12—Concert by Gresham band.

Friday, Jan. 14—Areme club dance, Masonic hall.

Friday Evening, Jan. 14—Musical program at Pleasant Home Methodist church.

H. W. Snashall Urges Progressive Slogan

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which is practically a vast level plain, devoid of high ridges or deep gulches, with no deep cuts to make to bring it down to a common level, no deep fills to make to bring it up to a common level. It has a natural cement gravel formation, guaranteeing a safe and reliable foundation without any danger of settling of the heaviest structure of any kind which it might be necessary to erect.

"This piece of territory is capable of accommodating a population of millions of inhabitants, providing the proper forethought is taken to provide for wide and commodious streets. These should be so selected as to reach right through from side to side, so they may be carried further if expedient. Setback lines should be established now,—by and by will not do. Traffic is already here and clamoring for better accommodations. It is on the increase and will be for years to come.

"This is only one of a series of articles on this subject which will undoubtedly appear from time to time in the near future, showing the many natural advantages which this region has as yet undeveloped and the many new commercial advantages that can and will soon be created and established that will be of enormous value to this center and the world at large, for we are fast becoming a world port. We have the possibilities within our grasp of making one of the most if not the most important port of modern times.

"Everybody please give this consideration, and any ideas or suggestions advanced along this line will be greatly appreciated and may be of great value in working out a system for the mutual benefit of the general public in these modern times."

Jan. 3—Re-opening of Gresham high and grade schools.

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE OF ENGAGEMENT

The announcement was made Wednesday of the engagement of Miss Fern Perry of Portland to Joseph W. Peak, son of Dr. and Mrs. Frank Peak of Gresham, at a luncheon given at the home of the bride-elect's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Carrio, at which members of Miss Perry's sorority, Alpha Chi Omega, entertained. Bridge was the diversion of the afternoon.

Both Mr. Peak and Miss Perry are graduates of the University of Oregon. He is a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. The wedding is to be an event of the spring.

Chevrolet Production Breaks Class Records

Again shattering all production records in the history of three-speed automobiles, the Chevrolet Motor company this month closes its greatest year with an output of 728,697 cars, an increase of more than 40 per cent over the previous record year.

The unparalleled public favor which has attached itself to the Chevrolet car has enabled the company to exceed by 299,637 cars its own record of 1925.

Under pressure of the most sensational demand the great organization has ever witnessed, factory wheels turned at a record clip throughout the year, building a Chevrolet car every 12 seconds of each working day. Daily production averaged 2,450 cars and reached a high monthly level in September when daily output averaged 3,381 units.

Output for the year far exceeds that of the combined total production in the first ten years of Chevrolet production, 1912 to 1921 included.

"Production records, which Chevrolet has been able to establish very consistently, are especially gratifying, primarily because they reflect the increasing public confidence in the organization and its product," said W. S. Knudsen, president Chevrolet Motor company. "We thoroughly appreciate this tribute to the Chevrolet car and we shall strive to merit the continued high endorsement, which the motoring public has conferred upon our product," he declared.

"With production capacity for 1927 greater than ever before, Chevrolet enters on what promises to be a new record year for the world's largest manufacturer of three-speed transmission cars," says W. W. Metzger, local agent.

Gresham Temple Services

There will be a watch night service at the Undenominational temple Friday evening, beginning at 8:30, to which everyone is cordially invited. Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock Sunday. A special invitation is extended to all parents who are not sending their children elsewhere to come and bring them, where a hearty welcome is assured. There is preaching every Sunday afternoon following a song service which begins at 2 o'clock. There is also preaching every Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer service is held each Tuesday evening and Bible study and young people's meeting on Friday evening.

Cleaners Announce Move

Gresham Cleaners and Dyers are now opposite Hepp's Racket store. They call for and deliver. Phone 681.—Adv.

Winter Sports on Hood New Year's

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particularly the program will be as follows:

Friday night, masquerade dance. Saturday, dog-team rides and snowshoe races for men and women. Mr. Hammond says he will give free rides to the kiddies who are at Government Camp before 10 a. m.

Sunday there will be more winter sports including a ski race in the afternoon. The ski course is close to the hotel, and also a fine toboggan slide. There are plenty of skis at the hotel, according to J. V. Rafferty, the proprietor. There are plenty of good accommodations at the hotel which is open at all times.

Those who have traveled over the highway say it is in good condition. The highway commission has two caterpillars and a truck with snow plows at work keeping the road open at all times.

Mr. Hammond is partial to the kiddies and is determined to show them a good time. He says that if any boy has a dog large enough and old enough, such as a collie or police dog, to bring it along and he will put it in harness in the dog team and give it the first lessons. This opportunity is offered to boys for Saturday and Sunday mornings.

PASTOR TO PREACH ON FORWARD MOVE

"Go Forward" will be the theme of the sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning by the pastor, the Rev. Halford V. Wilhelm, who will make this the key note of an intensive evangelistic campaign which will continue until Easter. Appropriate music will be an accompaniment of the service.

A rare treat is announced for the evening service at 7:30, when Dr. John M. Springer, missionary and author, will tell of the many years spent in the heart of Africa. It is expected that the church will be filled for this occasion.

Watch night services of especial interest are planned for Friday evening, December 31, which will begin at 8 o'clock. The services will open with a sermon by the pastor on "Helpful Remembrance," which will be followed by a musical program and an informal "sing," after which a social hour will be enjoyed. The musical program will include a piano solo by Miss Margaret St. Clair, a piano duet by the Misses Amy and Dorothy Cooper, solos by C. E. Rusher and Mrs. Elsie Cogswell, and readings by Mrs. E. H. Kelly and Mrs. E. E. Welling. The meeting will close at midnight with a candle lighting service of consecration.

Window Cleaning. For expert window cleaning see S. Tajima, or leave orders with J. Ross Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.

Legion-Auxiliary Install

The installation of officers of Gresham Post American Legion was held last Tuesday evening at the grange hall with Carl R. Moser, state adjutant acting as installing officer. The following were installed for 1927: Commander Ted Johnson; adjutant, E. J. Brugger; vice commander, Frank Hamlin; 2d vice commander, E. Gilberson; finance officer, B. A. Miller and sergeant-at-arms, W. S. Everett.

The auxiliary met in another room of the grange hall and at the same time installed the following officers: President, Celia Everrett; vice president, Ruth St. Clair; secretary, Georgia Roberts and treasurer, Elsie Sharp. Mrs. O. A. Eastman, past state president installed. After a short business session the Legion and Auxiliary enjoyed an excellent lunch of ice cream, cake and coffee.

Free Methodist Services

"Some New Year Resolutions" will be the topic of the discourse Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Free Methodist church. There will be no evening service to permit those who wish to attend the Young People's Missionary convention which will be held from Friday to Sunday of this week at the Central Free Methodist church in Portland, East 55th and Flanders. A number of Gresham young people will appear on the program. The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. B. W. Emery on Wednesday.

Attempted Strangling of Girl Is Reported

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turned about 5 o'clock, an hour and a half after the man had first entered the office, he had just departed and the girl was too frightened to speak. Later she told that he grabbed and choked her, hurling threatening epithets at her, and then left hastily.

Dr. Johnson is said to have notified Marshal Kelly, who declined to assist in the manhunt, which would have been comparatively an easy matter as he was seen walking slowly on east Powell street directly after the attack.

At first it was thought the girl was a victim of an over-wrought imagination, but this idea was quickly dispelled at sight of her pallid face, inability to speak and the telltale finger prints on her neck, according to Dr. Johnson.

New Year's Eve Dance. See the new year in at the dance by the Rockwood Social club, Rockwood Grange hall Friday evening, December 31. Good music. Refreshments.—Adv.

Insurance funds for farm loans. No commission or brokerage. Very easy terms. B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

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Grocery Bulletin

Newberg Ham, whole or half.....	lb. 35c
Jowels, squares of bacon for seasoning.....	lb. 25c
Rex Pure Lard, med. pail.....	90c, large pail.....\$1.75
Kippered Herring, Marshall brand, lrg. cans, can	35c
Kerr's Best Patent Flour.....	49-lb. sack \$2.04
Skat.....	5-lb. can 39c
P & G White Naptha Soap, special.....	10 bars 35c
Fontana Macaroni and Spaghetti.....	3 pkgs. 25c
Fig Bars.....	2 lbs. 35c
Fancy Spitzenberg Apples.....	box \$1.75
Oregon Walnuts.....	3 lbs. 69c
Van Camp Pork and Beans, med. size.....	3 cans 25c
Silver Bar Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2 cans.....	2 cans 25c
White Star Tuna, med. can.....	25c small can 15c
Utahna Peas, best ungraded peas.....	3 cans 39c
Gold Bar Spinach, No. 2 1/2 cans.....	2 cans 35c
Gold Bar Pumpkin, No. 2 1/2 cans.....	2 cans 35c
Gold Bar Sauerkraut.....	can 15c

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New Rates on Gresham Outlook

Beginning January 1, 1927.

TWICE-A-WEEK		6 MOS. 3 MOS.
GRESHAM OUTLOOK	\$2.00	\$1.10 60c

From Now Until January 1, 1927

One year, \$1.50	Six months, 85c	Three months, 50c
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Combination Rates with Portland Dailies

	PRESENT RATE	On and after Jan. 1, 1927
GRESHAM OUTLOOK and—		
DAILY OREGONIAN.....	\$6.30	\$6.80
DAILY and SUNDAY OREGONIAN.....	8.00	8.50
DAILY JOURNAL.....	6.50	7.00
DAILY and SUNDAY JOURNAL.....	8.25	8.75
PORTLAND TELEGRAM.....	5.50	6.00

Keep this for reference. All rates strictly in advance.

Happy New Year

The officers of the FIRST STATE BANK, extend New Year's Greeting to the citizens of this community.

May Health Happiness and Prosperity

attend you during the coming year.

And among your New Year resolutions we trust that you will resolve to accept our friendly invitation to make full use of the various helpful departments of this institution.

"Habits are the most important things we have in this world to facilitate our progress through life."—C. B. Upton.

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A Happy and Prosperous New Year 1927

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