

**Ralph Johanson Dies
in Automobile Wreck**

The community was shocked Saturday morning to learn of the tragic death of Ralph Johanson, aged 30, prominent business man of upper Multnomah county, which occurred about 3 o'clock Saturday morning on the highway one-half mile east of Sandy when his automobile, in which he was making a test run, overturned, killing the unfortunate man instantly. Mr. Johanson and his wife had been in attendance at a dance at Sandy.

According to reports the machine had been recently overhauled and it was for the purpose of determining the condition it was in that Mr. Johanson, with a friend Ralph McKinney of Estacada, before starting for his home at Orient, went out for a trial spin. It is said he was traveling at an excessive speed when the machine somersaulted three or four times, throwing Johanson clear of the car. He alighted on his head, sustaining a fracture of the skull. McKinney was cut about the head, but his condition is not regarded as serious.

Officers George Hempe and C. E. Pittler were summoned who, in turn, called the coroner of Clackamas county, O. A. Pace of Oregon City. He had the body removed to the Sandy city hall where an inquest was held. Later it was brought to the Gresham funeral parlors. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Pleasant Home Methodist church under the direction of J. E. Metzger. Interment was made in Pleasant Home cemetery.

Mr. Johanson had lived in the vicinity of Gresham all of his life. He formerly owned a berry ranch near Orient, but something less than a year ago traded property for the service station of Mike Cunningham at Orient, which business he had since conducted.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Eva Johanson, a daughter Rosalyn, his mother Mrs. Amanda Johanson, two brothers Walter and Willard and a sister, Miss Mabel Johanson, all residing in the Orient neighborhood. His father, Charles Johanson, an old time resident, died several years ago.

**HOLSTEIN HERD Sires
Brought to Country**

Two prominent Holstein breeders of this vicinity, S. B. Hall and J. Luscher, made a trip to Carnation milk farm at Seattle last week and brought back two valuable additions to their herds. Mr. Luscher purchased a five-year-old bull, a very fine animal which was formerly at the head of the Todd herd at Yakima. He is what is called the K. P. O. P. breeding strain. Mr. Hall bought the young son of Sir Inky May, the offspring of a very fine show cow. Last year he was selected as an all-American bull. These two additions to Multnomah county herds are considered two of the best individual animals as well as the best sires ever brought into the county. The need of replenishing the two Holstein herds with fresh stock is the reason for the purchase of these high grade animals at this time.

Peanuts Were Food for Slaves. Peanuts were introduced into Virginia during the early days of colonization, according to tradition, presumably by the slave traders as food for the slaves. Peanuts were found in ancient mummy graves in Peru by E. G. Squier exploring in 1877, also by W. E. Safford in 1887. This would seem to indicate that the peanut is a native of the new world.

During the early days peanuts were grown largely in gardens and in small patches, and a few were roasted and sold on the street in the towns of Virginia and later in New York and other eastern cities. Necessity for some crop that would yield a cash return caused the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina to plant peanuts as a regular farm crop immediately following the Civil War.

OUR NEW GOVERNOR**Governor L. L. Patterson.**

Governor Patterson goes into office with a united republican party behind him and has the respect and confidence of all the citizens. He is a careful economist and well trained business man and farmer, is thoroughly familiar with political conditions and there is every reason to believe he will give the state a good administration as governor.

**MOONSHINERS RAIDED
BY FEDERAL OFFICERS**

A temporary lull was put in the activities of the moonshine business during the past week when two raids were made in this part of the county. The Tollison garage, at the intersection of the Base Line and Troutdale roads, according to reports, was raided Thursday evening and 15 gallons of liquor found. Tilley Tollison and Walter McNearney were arrested after a sale of two pints had been made.

Not milk and honey, but milk and moonshine have evidently been 'f'wing along together in congenial company at the Bridal Veil dairy, of which Fred Luscher is the proprietor, if reports of federal authorities are correct. A 100-gallon still was seized last Friday, and 1700 gallons of moonshine mash, two 5-gallon jugs of moonshine and 10 gallon bottles of the finished product confiscated.

Mr. Luscher was placed under arrest, but protested vigorously that he was not the offender, as the building in which the still was found had been rented shortly before Christmas to a Greek and Mr. Luscher did not know that it was being used for an illegal purpose. However, he was taken before Assistant United States Attorney Helgeson, charged with the manufacture of liquor and released under \$500 bail.

Earlier in the day three men were arrested on the highway between Gresham and Portland with moonshine which was traced back to the Luscher dairy at Bridal Veil, according to reports. Luscher and his wife, who live near the house in which the still was found, declared they knew nothing of its operation. The Greek, who is said to have rented the house, is being sought pending further disposition of the case.

**GRESHAM SALESMAN
WEDS PORTLAND GIRL**

Another of Gresham's enterprising automobile salesmen has decided to retire from the list of eligibles. Asa Hartshorn, salesman for the Hessel Implement company, began the new year aright by taking to himself a bride. Mr. Hartshorn and Miss Marcella Shade were married New Year's day at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shade in Portland, by the Rev. Edward Kronin. Their plans are as yet indefinite, but they expect to reside near Gresham. Mr. Hartshorn came to Gresham from Chicago sometime ago and has been employed as a salesman, which occupation he expects to continue.

**Pioneer Gresham
Resident Succumbs**

Mrs. Sadie Burr, a resident of Gresham and vicinity for nearly 60 years, passed away at her home Monday morning, aged about 80 years. She was born in Ohio and was married in Kansas to Oscar Burr, who preceded her in death 17 years ago. About two years from that time she was married to J. E. Crawford, from whom she was later divorced, resuming the name of Burr.

Her death was caused by ailments incidental to old age. For years she has been practically an invalid and recently had an attack of pneumonia which drew heavily on her vitality. In earlier years Mrs. Burr had been an ardent church worker.

The funeral service will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the chapel of the Gresham Funeral parlors under the direction of J. E. Metzger. Interment will be made in Gresham cemetery where her husband is buried. During the past week she has been cared for by an old friend, Mrs. Pearl Harris of Portland. As far as known Mrs. Burr has no living relatives with the exception of a niece in Seattle.

**FIRST STATE BANK
STARTS ESSAY CONTEST**

"The Foundation of American Government" is the title of the subject of a painting done by Henry Hintermeister, a Swiss by birth but an American by adoption and a keen student of American history. A reproduction of this painting is used by First State Bank on its 1927 calendar placed in all the schools of this community.

Last year the First State Bank used Hintermeister's "Birth of our Country" dealing with the drafting of the Declaration of Independence which was preceded in 1925 by "Foundation of American Prosperity." The First State Bank's 1927 calendars are now being distributed and in accordance with its custom for several years past it is announcing the subject of its essay contest closely allied with the subject picture on its calendar.

There are many who believe that the American people are living too fast, have set too high a standard of living, spending too much money on public buildings and roads, incurring an obligation on themselves and posterity from which they cannot recover. In other words, becoming a spendthrift nation with speculative and vicious habits such as caused the destruction of Rome and caused Robert Morris, one of the characters represented in the calendar picture, with an unblemished record in early life, to die a bankrupt; while there are others who believe that the high standard of living to which the American people have become accustomed should be maintained at any cost and that thrift as practiced by some of the older nations has no place in the government of the United States, that the animating spirit be "on with the dance let joy be unconfined," regardless of the future; that increasing taxes, failure on the part of our government to apprehend crime and enforce law, and failure on our part as individuals to realize our responsibilities really do not constitute a menace to our nation.

We have therefore selected as our theme, Our Government; how can each of us best live to preserve it.

The contest is open to all high school students and all seventh and eighth grade students in all schools in Multnomah and Clackamas counties outside the cities of Portland and Oregon City. Seventh and eighth grade students will not compete with high school students. Prizes to High School Students.

First prize, \$15.00; second prize, \$10.00.

Prizes to seventh and eighth grade students, first prize, \$10.00; second prize, \$5.00.

Essays must be written plainly with typewriter or pen and ink upon one side of paper. Essays must be limited in length to 600 words but may be shorter. Essays must be mailed or delivered to First State Bank on or before February 1st, 1927. If mailed, envelope must bear post-mark not later than February 1st, 1927.

Essays will be judged by prominent citizens solely on the best thoughts presented. Each manuscript must bear the number (not the name of the writer) assigned to him or her by their teacher.

It is hoped that every school will participate.

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**SYMPHONY TO GIVE
PORTLAND PRODUCTION**

Of unusual interest to symphony patrons will be the premiere performance of Dent Mowrey's "Gargoyles of Notre Dame," arranged for orchestra, by the Portland Symphony orchestra, at its concert to be given at the public auditorium Monday night, January 10. Mr. Mowrey is a well-known Portland pianist and teacher, and has in the last few years, acquired a national reputation as a composer. "The Gargoyles of Notre Dame" was originally written several years ago as a pianoforte solo, but Mr. Mowrey recently completed an orchestral version of the work. The composer is skilled in utilizing musical idiom, and his works reveal finished musicianship and genuine originality. This will be the first time Mr. van Hoogstraten has presented the work of a local composer in his symphony programs in this city.

The Monday evening concert will follow shortly the popular concert to be given at the auditorium Saturday morning, January 8, the second of the series of six morning concerts. At this concert only one work heretofore presented during the season by the symphony, is to be repeated. It is the highly colored and glamorous melody of dances from Borodin's opera "Prince Igor." At the original presentation earlier in the season, this work created considerable enthusiasm. The real novelty of the morning program is to be the "Carnival of Animals" of Saint Saens, the famous musical monstrosity of the illustrious Frenchman. This work, new to the majority of concert patrons in the city, was especially procured for the popular concert. It is divided into 14 parts, of which 13 are musical representations of animals. The most noted excerpt from the work is "The Swan," the 13th part. The beauty and grace of this work will provide an idea of the nature of the entire suite. The concert is to be given with the beautiful waltz tune of Weber, "Invitation to the Dance," to be executed in the orchestration of Felix Weingartner. Also on the program will be the popular "Prelude" of J. S. Bach and the "Valse Triste" of Debussy.

The concert on Monday night, the tenth, will open with the magnificent "Egmont" overture of Beethoven, a work which was inspired by the great drama of the same name, of Goethe. This overture, among the most widely known of Beethoven's shorter orchestral works, is being performed partly in observance of the coming Beethoven centennial. The concert is to close with what is perhaps the finest orchestral excerpt from the colossal "Ring des Nibelungens" of Wagner, the Wotan's farewell and fire-magic scene from "Die Walkure."

Before the intermission the exuberant E flat symphony of Mozart is to be played. This work, immortalized on the strength of the beauty of the minuet movement, remains one of the outstanding older symphonic works. To say that it is quintessentially Mozartian in mood and texture will convey a good idea of its nature.

Both the January 8 and the January 10 concerts will be conducted by Willem van Hoogstraten.

Gresham Locals

Christmas dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Mercer were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Embree of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Houchin of Camas, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Omar McIntosh, Miss Lucy McIntosh and Miss Thelma Chase of Corvallis, Glen Mercer of Los Banos, California, Robert Mercer of Prospect, Oregon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Mercer and little daughter, Shirley Maxine of Gresham.

J. V. Cogswell, who has been writing insurance of various kinds, working from a general office in Portland, has opened an office in the Adrian hotel, East Morrison and Grand avenue, Portland. He handles all kinds of insurance and negotiates loans.

A delightful party was enjoyed last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tallman by about 20 young people, college friends of Miss Caroline Tallman who was spending her vacation at home from teaching, and high school friends of Charles Tallman. Games were the diversion of the evening. Delicious refreshments were served.

A family party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Sterling on New Year's evening. The guests were Mrs. C. F. Briggs of Lyle, Washington, B. H. Conkle of Medford, John Conkle and family, F. P. Conkle and family, Mrs. Chas. Dannels, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Glass, all of Portland.

Gresham Grange will meet in regular session Saturday forenoon, January 8. All members are being urged to be present, as there will be a large class to be initiated. The program will include violin solos by W. D. Kinder.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. John Bliss on New Year's eve when about 25 friends and relatives entered their home to help celebrate their 34th wedding anniversary. The game of 500 was enjoyed, after which a delicious luncheon was served. Relatives from Portland were Mrs. Mary Robertson who is a sister of Mr. Bliss, and her son Dwight Alderman and his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waldner and daughter Phyllis of Silverton spent several days at the home of Mrs. Waldner's aunt, Mrs. John Bliss,

**Gresham Band Plans
for Second Concert**

The second in the series of winter concerts to be given by the Gresham band will take place on Wednesday evening, January 12, at the high school gymnasium. An interesting program is now in preparation and the band numbers will be interspersed by various selections to be contributed by Gresham talent. An effort is being made to secure the Portland Electric Power company quartet which made a hit here last spring in an entertainment.

The numbers to be given by the Gresham band are the Grand Entrance march, Lutspeil overture, Gems of Stephen Foster overture, Second Regiment march, Dream of the Valley serenade, Aleta Wild Flower, Under the Double Eagle march, Enchantment overture and "Slidin' Some," a trombone novelty.

Those who attended the concert of December 15th expressed themselves as greatly pleased with the excellent program rendered. Owing to the inclement weather the attendance was small.

A meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, January 5, at Metzger's hall for the admittance of beginners to the band. Those who wish to enroll for musical instruction are asked to be present at that time and make necessary arrangements.

Dr. H. C. Johnson is the organizer and conductor of the band. He has been singularly successful in training those who have desired instruction and much favorable comment has been heard for the efficient work which has been accomplished. Frank Gibbs is president of the band; Dr. Johnson vice president; Roy Gibbs, secretary and Clair Gullikson, treasurer.

The personnel of the band is as follows: Cornets, Clifford Gibbs, Frank Ziegler, John Ott, Charles Merrill, Carl Arvidson and Dale Altman; clarinets, Fred Poujade, Kenneth Horberg, Wm. Schmeier, A. J. Stout, W. L. Gorsage, Carl Carlson, Charles Edwards; piccolo, Evelyn Schede; saxophone, Oscar Noren, Fred Helber and Linden Lunday; altos, George Duncan, W. D. Phillips; French horn, Vearl Howell; trombones, Clair Gullikson, Allen Lind, Otto Magnuson, Axel Johnson, Harry Bjur and Walter Olmschid; baritone, H. H. Ott, Melcher Duncan and Melvin Peterson; basses, Peter Weiland and Claud Welch; snare drum, Mickey Pritchard; bass drum, Guy Clements.

Don't lay down the paper till you have read the Want Ads.

last week. They returned to their home Sunday.

The quarterly meeting of the Women's Union of the Zion Evangelical church, will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Volbrecht on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

A Meyers has purchased a new Ford tudor sedan through the agency of Raker & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cleveland spent the Christmas holidays with their sons in eastern Oregon. Christmas dinner was given at the home of C. E. Cleveland at Stanfield, at which, besides his parents, Wendall Cleveland and family of Heppner were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metzger entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Metzger, Ben Metzger and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Riehl at New Year's dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calkins and daughter, Mrs. Marian Lambert, returned Monday from a visit of several days with Harry and Kenneth Calkins and families at Shelton, Washington. Kenneth has just completed the erection of a fine up-to-date \$3,000 bungalow.

A Japanese lost the front wheels of his machine Friday morning in an auto collision with a Powell Valley rancher who was on his way to Portland with a load of potatoes. The impact occurred at the intersection of Main and Powell streets directly south of the Christmas tree. The Portland-bound machine was not damaged, but the Japanese who was coming up the hill from the lower depot was obliged to send his car to a local garage for repairs.

Evelyn and Florence Williams returned Monday to their home in Wasco, Oregon, after spending a week at the home of their great-grandfather, J. N. Mewhirer. Their mother, Mrs. Maude Williams, has been down from Wasco for some time in Portland assisting in the care of her mother, Mrs. Carrie Osborn, who is critically ill.

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**COUNTY ROAD WORKERS
PAID FOR OVERTIME**

Contrary to information recently furnished the Outlook, workmen on the county roads get pay for time put in over the usual eight hours. The rate is double pay for overtime work, according to W. J. Hillyard, in the employ of the county road department.

**SCHOOL FOR GRANGE
LECTURERS, CORVALLIS**

School for grange lecturers will be held at Corvallis January 10-12 under the auspices of the college extension service. The program, arranged by the state grange lecturer, Mrs. Minnie E. Bond, and the department of markets and rural organization of the extension service, will feature actual demonstrations given by grangers themselves who have shown marked ingenuity and ability in arranging local programs.

A few of the items on the three-day program are, "Maintaining Interest in Rural Communities," by P. W. Powell, master of Polk county Pomona; "Music and Its Place in the Lecturer's Program," by Mrs. Marie Flint McCall, Brush College Grange; "Interesting the Young People," by Mrs. Inez Miller, Monmouth Normal school; "Discussion of Community Drama," by O. A. C. Public Speaking department.

Final meeting of the sessions will be devoted to the grange state championship debate on the question, "Resolved, that the federal government should not begin the development of any new reclamation projects until there is a demand for agricultural products that will pay cost of production plus a reasonable profit."

Grange teams have debated the question in the various districts until all have been eliminated except Brush College Grange of Polk county and Irving Grange of Linn county. These will compete here for the state championship silver loving cup offered by Paul V. Maris, director of extension.

**CANBY SCHOOL BOARD
WINS CASE ON APPEAL**

Mrs. Rosamond Lee Shaw-Samuelson, the discharged teacher of Canby, has had her legal battle and lost, by the recent decision of the supreme court which reversed Judge J. U. Campbell of Oregon City. She married her pupil who was 17 and she 10 years his senior, she swore falsely as to their ages in getting a license at Vancouver, Washington, and when the board learned the facts she was dismissed. She sued the board for \$20,000, alleging libelous statements. A jury awarded her \$1000. The board appealed and the case was reversed.

In reversing the decree of the lower court Justice Burnett of the supreme court held that Judge Campbell should have granted a non-suit, since no testimony was introduced to show malice on the part of the defendants.

The Canby Herald, commenting on the decision says that public sentiment has been in sympathy with the school directors from the very beginning, and while the decision did not come as a great surprise to citizens of Canby who are familiar with the facts and conditions in the case, it was given a pleasant reception.

"There seems nothing left for the discharged teacher to do now but to submit to the decision of the court, acknowledge her folly and be good in the future," says the Herald.

**COMPLIMENTS OUTLOOK ON
CHRISTMAS ISSUE.**

Our good friend, Upton H. Gibbs, publisher of the Washougal Record, always has kind words to speak about the Outlook. He was our former neighbor at Estacada. Regarding our Holiday number he says:

"The Gresham Outlook strives each year to exceed its previous efforts in the Christmas edition. This year it has fully maintained its reputation in this respect. It contains three sections comprising 22 pages, with the frontispiece in red and green colors. The whole edition is home print, which necessitated working night and day for sometime.

"The labor entailed was prodigious as it covered its whole territory, and contained a wealth of information about it, that should make this edition most valuable as an advertising medium. Evidently the people of that locality recognize that they have a paper of which they may be proud, for the edition shows the hearty cooperation of merchants, business men and numerous correspondents. It is truly a 'Community Christmas Number,' a credit to all concerned, especially to Brother St. Clair.

Farmers, Attention!

See Centaur Tractor Adv. page 53, January Country Gentleman. The machine is on exhibit at the Berry Growers' warehouse. See it and ask for any information concerning. Chas. A. Rogers, phone Gresham, 1871 or 3666.—Adv.

For real estate loans see or call B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

**Two Boys Lost in
Storm on Mt. Hood**

Anxiety similar to that which seized this locality last September when Jackie Strong was lost on the wild slopes of Mt. Hood is again felt for two young men, Calvin White, 16, and Leslie Brownlee, 21, of Portland, who were lost from recreation parties last Saturday.

Late reports last night and this morning state that Calvin White has been found and is now safe. The search is being kept up for Brownlee.

Large parties of mountaineers are searching the snowy slopes of the rugged mountain on the south with headquarters at Battle Axe Inn at Government Camp. The effort is strenuous and determined. There is hope of finding Brownlee alive as he had some provisions. He had started on an effort to climb the mountain. His companion was Al Feyerabend of Portland. Brownlee gave out and started to return while Feyerabend proceeded to the top, the first to scale the mountain in 1927. He returned successfully and found his companion missing.

It is feared Brownlee may have met with an accident, fallen into a crevasse, or become exhausted.

There were about 1500 people at Government Camp on New Year's enjoying the winter sports.

**FUNERAL HELD FOR
PIONEER RESIDENT**

Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at the Pleasant Home Methodist church for the late Mrs. Caroline Manary, who passed away on December 29. A large concourse of friends gathered to honor the memory of one who had gained the respect of all who knew her. Beautiful flowers in abundance were mute tokens of this respect. The scripture and hymns used in the service were favorites of Mrs. Manary, and the sermon was appropriate and comforting. Hymns were sung by a quartet consisting of H. L. Ball, the Rev. William Fairweather, Mrs. W. W. Withnell and Mrs. H. F. Whilson, and Mr. Fairweather rendered a beautiful solo. Mrs. E. E. Van Fleet was the accompanist. Interment was in Lincoln Memorial Park, where the quartet sang "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The pallbearers were Mr. Lennartz, Henry Whilson, Frank Beegs, A. R. Goger, Elmer Van Fleet and Geo. Blackburn.

Mrs. Manary was born in Ontario, Canada, August 23, 1844. She was married to Joseph Manary on December 27, 1861. They came to Oregon in 1892, settling at Cottrell, where they lived until the death of the husband eight years ago. For the past two years Grandma Manary has lived in Pleasant Home with her son, Ross.

Twelve children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Manary, six of whom have preceded them to the beyond. Those remaining are James and Robert Manary and Mrs. Edna Gillam of Portland, Wallace and Ross Manary and Mrs. W. E. Markell of Pleasant Home. There are 17 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Grandma Manary was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church from her youth and was faithful to the end. Her greatest comfort during her long illness was her Bible and the hymns of Zion. As a charter member of the Methodist Ladies Aid of Pleasant Home she was always ready and willing to shoulder her part of the work as long as her health permitted. As a friend and neighbor she was kind and obliging and always helpful in an intelligent and efficient way. She is mourned by all who have had the pleasure of her acquaintance, and her memory is a benediction to them.

**TILLAMOOK MAN IS
NEW HERD INSPECTOR**

The Tillamook Headlight records the fact that Dr. Thos. B. Carter of that place has recently been appointed by the Multnomah county commissioners as herd inspector for 1927. The family will make their home in Portland.

Coming Events

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 5—Parent-Teacher association at Gresham Union high school.

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

Saturday Evening, Jan. 8—Installation of Fairview Grange officers.

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

Jan. 12—Concert by Gresham band.

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

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

Saturday, Jan. 15—Dance at Troutdale city hall.

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