

Gresham Locals

Friends of Miss Rose Potter were pleased to hear her on Wednesday evening of last week over radio KXL when she sang two selections, "Memories" and "Until You Came."

Mrs. Ida Hinshaw, in making the trip from Oakland, California, to her home near Caldwell, Idaho, stopped off Sunday evening for a 24-hour visit with her brother, J. A. Bushong, and her two sisters Mrs. J. A. Hopper and Mrs. M. V. Whetzell.

Mrs. Rose Shearer and her daughter Helen, aged nine, are in quarantine in their home north of the fair grounds for diphtheria. It is not known how the little girl contracted the disease, which she had in a severe form.

Clifford Fall is serving on the jury in Portland during the month of February. With his wife and children he is staying at the home of his parents in the city.

Mrs. B. W. Emery is recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. Loda Stockton are receiving congratulations over the arrival of a 6½-pound son at their home on Friday. He has been given the name of Gail Dewayne.

Gerald W. Mason and Leslie St. Clair attended a unique party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Orin M. Elliott of 6132, 44th street S. E. on Saturday evening where those present, with the exception of the Gresham visitors and a Miss Elsie Elliott, were deaf mutes.

Mrs. Carrie Hansen is recovering from a siege of the grip which kept her confined to the house for several days. Mrs. S. R. Kitzmiller was called to Oregon City Sunday morning to assist in the care of her son Walter and his family of wife and four children who are all sick with intestinal flu.

A baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Burl Raby, residing in the Clannahan addition, on January 31. The little one has been named Colleen Mae. The mother was formerly Miss Ella Engle, a cousin of Mrs. Marian Lambert.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mary McManus. Victory day and Frances Willard Memorial day will be observed under the direction of Mrs. L. A. Skuzie with a fitting program.

The Gresham grange will meet next Saturday, February 12, in the regular all-day session. An interesting feature of the lecture hour will be the talk by George E. Griffith of the United States forestry service on "Forest Prosperity."

The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views. Last summer it was given by Mr. Griffith on the Ellison-White chautauqua circuit. Initiatory work is expected in the morning session and the usual grange dinner at noon. All are welcome to the lecture hour which is open to the public.

"Sunshine," a play which is to be given at the Orient school auditorium on Thursday evening, February 10, will be repeated at the Gresham high school gymnasium on Friday evening, February 11. The play is being given under the auspices of the young people of the Pleasant Home Baptist church and is being coached by Miss E. C. Fairweather. The proceeds will go toward a piano fund.

The Girls' club of Zion Evangelical church must be indefinitely postponed on account of sickness. There will be no meeting of the club this evening (Tuesday).

Guests at the J. H. Metzger home over the week-end were Mrs. Metzger's sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Winters and son Jess of Bend, Oregon, and Mrs. Winters' grandchildren, Josephine and Jene Salsbery, 8 and 4 respectively. The children are being taken by their grandmother from Eugene to be under her care. Their mother, Mrs. Florence Salsbery, died about two years ago.

Miss Edna Mewhirter has made arrangements to start a kindergarten class for children four and five years old. Work will begin on February 28 in the primary room of the Methodist Episcopal church. Miss Mewhirter specialized in primary and kindergarten work at the Oregon Normal and has had teaching experience. Enough children have now been enrolled to assure an interesting class. Work will begin at 9 and close at 12 on all school days.

E. M. Ward has purchased a Buick sedan through the agency of Walter W. Metzger.

Mrs. Mary Clinefelter of Rockaway, Oregon, is spending a few days with her sister-in-law Mrs. A. W. Shipley and also will visit at the home of her mother Mrs. C. Junker at Sandy. Mrs. Clinefelter's husband is a member of a surveying party in the Tillamook country.

An interesting program is being arranged for the concert to be given at the Methodist church on the evening of March 4 by Robert Blair in the interests of the Woman's Home Missionary society.

Mrs. J. H. Wood, who has been ill with an attack of flu for several days, is reported as improving.

Mrs. Marie D. Johnson of Baldersdale has returned from San Francisco, where she spent six weeks with her daughter and was honored by many social affairs by friends and relatives.

Mrs. Mary Coe is ill at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Coe. Although she is well in her 92d year, Grandma Coe shows remarkable vitality and hopes for her recovery are considered good. Mrs. P. A. Gould is confined to her bed by illness and is being cared for by her granddaughter, Miss Addie Pullen.

Would Hurt Towns and Industries.

A bill was proposed in the Oregon legislature to prevent the "pollution" of the streams, so drastic that it was estimated its compliance would cost Portland alone about \$35,000,000, or \$100 per capita for new sewers. It would cost many other cities almost at the same rate. While it was temporarily withdrawn, it will undoubtedly be considered in the future, and the public should understand the facts involved.

The rivers belong to the public. Navigable or not, they are the highways of trade and the arteries of life. Industries build along the rivers, that cannot live anywhere else. Almost every industry actually "pollutes" the stream, at least theoretically; to absolutely eliminate such contamination is to eliminate the industry. The rivers must be kept safe; but that may be infinitely far from eliminating all contamination. Industrial life must be maintained, even at the cost of some technical contamination. Sawmills, tanneries, paper mills, mines, all tend to affect the streams; and yet, as between theoretical stream purity, and a populace with a thousand or a million jobs maintaining that many homes, the jobs must stand. Mayor Baker of Portland properly refused to support the measure that threatened to extinguish industry and bankrupt his city.

Whatever can be done to preserve the stream, should be done; but always it must be with the thought that in a settled country they are the arteries of industrial life. Drinking water supplies must come from unpolluted sources entirely removed from industrial streams.

Waffle Recipe.

There are many waffle recipes and with a little practice a person can soon determine just how to cook waffles to the satisfaction of the family. The following is an authentic recipe as it came from a prominent waffle house in Portland and has been tried repeatedly with success.

Two cups flour, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 4 teaspoons sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1-3 cup oil, 1½ cups milk. Mix the dry ingredients, add the beaten egg yolks, milk and shortening, then fold in the beaten whites of the eggs. If the iron is heated piping hot before putting in the batter, there is no danger of sticking, provided the recipe has been carefully followed.

SHALL PORTLAND TAKE A BACK SEAT?

It looks very much as though Portland was doomed to take a back seat at the present time. Think back, old Portlanders, it is only a few years ago that Portland, Oregon, was, for its size and number of inhabitants, reckoned the third richest city in the United States but now must take such a slap in the face as this (the Longview bridge).

Portland has all the natural advantages over any of the cities of the Pacific coast. It has the only water grade entrance into the interior of the great inland empire of the northwest. It has a territory over 10 miles wide by over 20 miles long; level, good foundation; an opportunity to develop the finest and safest harbors in the world, over 20 miles long from the Willamette river to the Sandy river right along the city front.

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365 days in a year. We have the purest of water in abundance right at our door and the most genial climate in the world.

There is no spot in the known world where the Great Creator has so highly favored mankind as in the vicinity of Portland. It only requires a little more pep, a united, harmonious cooperative all-together pull and we can build up the greatest, the cleanest, the most beautiful, most convenient and most beautiful city in the modern world. H. W. SNASHALL.

New proof of the efficiency of an ancient weapon was demonstrated recently when Melvin R. Clover and John McCollum of Ventura, California, returned from the Kalbab forest in northern Arizona, with their Chevrolet decorated with the horns of two 200-pound bucks, which they had killed with bow and arrow in the ancient fashion which Robin Hood and his merry men practised in Sherwood forest long ago.

The bows which these men used were made for them at Ventura, by an expert in this almost forgotten art. They are beautifully fashioned of California yew. The arrows are of ash, topped with turkey feathers and pointed with a wicked steel barb. If you have a lingering idea that a bow and arrow is a harmless sort of plaything dismiss it when you see what Clover can do with his six-foot weapon. He drove an arrow clear through one of the bucks to finish it after the first shot had wounded it.

A Scotchman who was determined on committing suicide went into a drug store and asked for 10 cents worth of arsenic. The druggist inquired what he wanted it for. The Scotchman replied, "A nickel."

A Nice Little Army.

The lower house of congress has provided pay for 118,750 men in the army. Attempts to increase, as well as to decrease, the size of the army have been defeated. Thus the country has returned to its pre-war basis. The different states are maintaining their militia forces and the summer soldier training camp plan will be kept up by the government. This is the national plan for preparedness and self-defense. In the debates the congressmen have expressed full confidence in the ability of the United States to keep off all trespassers.

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