

Gresham Locals

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gillen of Portland and their guest, George Matthews of Bay City, Oregon, were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Duncan on Sunday. All had formerly been acquaintances down on the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chalker and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Adams arrived Saturday from Oakland, California. They attended the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Adams' daughter Golda in Portland Monday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Chalker are at the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalker. They expect to return to California on Friday.

Mrs. Mary Welch and children, Claude and Grace, attended the funeral on Saturday afternoon of Mrs. Loraine Lewis, stepmother of Mrs. Welch, at the chapel of Miller & Tracey. Services were conducted by the Rev. W. T. Klotzbach, formerly a pastor of Gresham Free Methodist church. Mr. Lewis, who is in declining health, may come to Gresham later to reside near his daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Peterson and son, Sigfrid of Canby, Oregon, spent the day looking after business interests and visiting relatives.

Mrs. Helen Morse of Portland was a week-end guest of Mrs. J. V. Cogswell.

N. J. Auclair suffered a severe stroke of paralysis on Friday at his room in the Dan Murphy home. He was taken to his home in Portland where he is receiving treatments. Word from his home today is to the effect that he is improving. Mr. Auclair has been a regular employe at the Gresham cannery for three or four years past.

Mrs. George Hamblin came from Portland on Thursday to care for her mother, Mrs. P. A. Gould. Her husband and daughter Anna were here over the week-end and all returned to their home on Sunday. Mrs. Gould is much improved in health.

Luncheon guests at the home of Mrs. Marie D. Johnson on Saturday were Dean Gresham of Grace cathedral, San Francisco, Mrs. Gresham, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Stirling and Miss Margaret Stirling. In the afternoon the party drove to Gresham, which is a place of great interest to the California visitors.

Gresham Lodge A. F. & A. M. No. 152 will hold a stated communication tomorrow, Wednesday, night with labor in the Master Mason's degree.

Miss Cathryn Metzger gave a charming valentine party on Saturday evening at her home on Main street. The house was appropriately decorated in red hearts, streamers and pussy willows. The evening was spent in playing games which exemplified the spirit of old St. Valentine, after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Those present besides the hostess were Luetta Welling, Ilse Schwedler, Ruth Sterling, Anna Brunner, Gertrude Lee, Gladys Nelson, Rose Tomblin, Winifred Bechill, Parker Holloway, Robert Dowsett, Richard Todd, Ralph Quick-sall, Wilbert Maxwell, Bud Lee, Kermit Johnson, Bert Gibson, Elwood Duncan, William Schmierer, Robert Sterling and Kori Sawatori.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chalker, Clinton Chalker, the Misses Mabel and Neva Jackson and Roland Sharp attended the wedding of Miss Golda Adams in Portland Monday evening. Miss Gladys Bunting of Gresham, who is staying in Portland, was also present.

A dainty valentine arrived Monday to gladden the lives of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stafford. He weighs 7 1/2 pounds and has been named Donald Edward. Mother and baby are doing well at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bushong.

Another case of diphtheria has made its appearance in Gresham, although the patient is not seriously ill. Robert King, aged six, came down with the disease a few days ago, following an attack of grip and pneumonia. The child has responded favorably to the anti-toxin treatment and is considered out of danger. Mrs. Lucile Gather is at the King home caring for him.

The many Gresham friends of Miss D. Willa Caffray will be interested in the announcement that she began a two-weeks' series of revival meetings Sunday at the Montavilla Methodist church at East 50th and Pine streets. She is being assisted by Miss Clara Christensen, song director, who was here with Miss Caffray a little over a year ago in a protracted revival effort. The splendid work along the evangelistic line of these women needs no comment.

The O. W. P. depot of the Portland Electric Power company is being improved this week by the laying of a new floor in the waiting room and office. New sills and joists are also replacing the worn ones. The work is being done by workmen of the company.

Mrs. Gertrude Pearson and daughter June of Portland visited Thursday with the former's sister Mrs. John Bliss.

Mrs. Oscar Thoren returned Thursday from Hoquiam, Washington, where she had spent nearly a week assisting in the home of the Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Wilner, former Powell Valley residents. Eleanor, the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilner, has been seriously ill with pneumonia in a Hoquiam hospital and Mrs. Thoren was sent for. The life of the girl was despaired of for several days, but she is now thought to be out of danger.

Much local interest is being shown in the presentation of the Povl Bjornskjold opera company which will appear at the Turnverein auditorium in Portland Thursday evening and many are planning to attend. At that time William Elliott, a Gresham boy, will appear as a dramatic baritone in the leading role of the Count Di Luna. Mr. Elliott, who was a former student at Gresham Union high school, was forced to leave school in his junior year on account of poor health.

W. W. Armstrong has severed his connections with the Portland Landscape and Nursery company and has made arrangements to go into business for himself. He has leased Wm. Hornecker's house on Powell Valley and Barker roads, with sufficient ground for a permanent show garden. His plans include the building of a neat sales stand in keeping with the house and premises. He has already moved to the new location.

GRESHAM STUDENTS TO ATTEND EXPOSITION

An interesting event in store for a half dozen of the local high school students will be the fourth annual educational exposition to be held at Oregon Agricultural college on February 18, 19 and 20. The purpose of this exposition is intended to give guidance to high school students planning to enter institutions of higher learning. Those selected to attend from Gresham Union high school are David Lane, Frank Smith, Marjorie Heacock, Harriet Wilcoxon, Helen Sandstrom and Harold Dye. Clarence Kruger, athletic coach, is planning to accompany the young people.

The three days' program promises to be one of unusual interest. Much of the time will be occupied by lectures, demonstrations, exhibits and round table discussions, while special entertainments including a horse show, athletics and concerts are intended to entertain between the more serious events.

A prominent speaker has been obtained, J. R. Jewell, dean of the school of education at the University of Arkansas. The high school instructors of the state will meet with Dean Jewell to discuss special problems. Conferences will be held for both men and women groups with instructive and entertaining leaders. Every school on the O. A. C. campus will be open for inspection. There will be displays of work, activities and accomplishments of students in the different courses. Prospective students will be guided in the selection of courses by professors in the departments in which the students are most interested.

Representatives will be entertained while on the campus by fraternities and clubs.

If canned beans in glass have been frozen they may be used provided freezing did not break the jars or loosen the seal in any way so as to cause the product to spoil.

MORNING SYMPHONY PROGRAM ANNOUNCED

One of the most successful of modern compositions to be presented by the Portland Symphony orchestra in recent years, will be featured at the concert of the orchestra to be given Saturday morning, February 19. Willem van Hoogstraten conducting. The composition is the symphonic poem of Modeste Moussorgsky, "A Night on Bald Mountain," which was presented by the orchestra twice last season. It will receive its only hearing in this city, during the present season, at the coming concert.

The program for the concert is one of the most attractive to have been presented to date at the morning popular concerts. Prominently placed is the dashing "Espans Rhapsodie" of Chabrier, the colorful and bizarre Spanish dance that is always so warmly greeted when it is performed. Originally composed for two pianos, Chabrier adapted it to full orchestra, and so impressive was it in the symphonic setting that the work has come to be accepted as the logical version.

Only one number on the program has been presented by the symphony heretofore during the present season. It is the four movement Mozart serenade "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik," at the head of the program. This work was composed in conformity with the prevalent style of Mozart's time and incorporates one of the prevalent musical forms, the serenade for strings and horns. "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" is brilliant and gay, and one of Mozart's most perfect works.

The remaining number is the dreamy "Traumerel" of Schumann, arranged for orchestra. This work is too well known to require description, but it takes on new beauty in its symphonic setting.

This is to be the fourth of the series of six Saturday morning concerts. Mr. van Hoogstraten will give short prefatory talks before each piece. The concert will commence at 10:30 o'clock.

GRESHAM UNDERTAKER UNDER SUSPICION

There are times in the affairs of a man when a good reputation stands him in good stead. Such a time came to a respected Gresham citizen last Friday evening when he was detained at a Lents garage long enough to allow a Portland police squad to reach that place and investigate the report that he was likely connected with a heinous crime.

The officers hastened to the scene and found, as reported, that the body of a man was concealed in the rear of a sedan, but that the driver was J. E. Gates, Gresham undertaker, who was bringing the corpse of a suicide, Fred Banster, from the state hospital at Salem to Estacada, the man's former home.

Troutdale Laborer Dies. Charles L. Bunke, 60, a Troutdale section hand laborer for a number of years, expired suddenly Monday in Portland in a restaurant near Third and Pine streets following an attack of heart disease from which he had been a sufferer for a long time. Not a great deal is known of the man, but he is said to have relatives in Minnesota and an effort is being made to communicate with them.

When a recipe calls for soft wheat, or pastry flour, and you have only hard wheat or bread flour on hand, decrease the amount used. Fill a cup with sifted flour, level it off, and take out two level tablespoons from each cup being used in place of soft wheat flour.

SPRINGDALE

The pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Woodward was the scene of a reception and bridal shower February 12 given to their daughter, Miss Lucille, who will become the bride of William Gebhart of Corbett in the near future. The house was tastefully decorated with hearts and cupid for Valentine's day. There were 68 guests and relatives present. Miss Woodward received a large assortment of beautiful and useful gifts, among them being some very fine needle work. Also an elaborate painting given by her aunt, Mrs. Babbitt, who is noted for her fine art work. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, when Miss Woodward cut a large cake in honor of her birthday which was Wednesday, Feb. 9.

An interesting Parent-Teachers meeting was held at the schoolhouse Monday evening, when a program by the school was furnished.

Mrs. Roy Parsons, who has been ill the past week, is recovered.

Several mild cases of flu have been reported in the community.

Work on the Pacific Woodmen's hall is progressing. It is expected to be near enough completed in order to hold opening exercises on Wednesday evening, February 23, and a public dance the following Saturday night, February 26.

The weather is so springlike that people are beginning to talk about gardens and flowers.

Mrs. Gilbert Bates entertained the Springdale Needle club Wednesday, February 9. A large group attended and spent a jolly after-

noon, at the close of which a dainty luncheon was served by the hostess. Mrs. Carpenter will next entertain the club in her home Wednesday, February 23.

Mrs. Carl Nielson has been quite ill for the past week, but is somewhat improved at the present.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nielson from Bonneville visited their home folks, the Nielsons, Sunday. Also L. Nielson and Miss Jones from Portland.

Hudson-Essex Completes \$17,000,000 Expansion

To make ready for the new Hudson Super-Six and Essex Super-Six models which it is displaying at the show, the Hudson Motor Car company has just completed one of the largest building programs the automobile industry has known, it is announced by M. C. Webster, Gresham dealer.

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AGED PIONEER DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

George W. Lusted, a pioneer resident of the Pleasant Home vicinity, passed away at his home on Sunday, February 13, at the age of 70 years. Mr. Lusted suffered a stroke of paralysis about six years ago and recently a second stroke which rendered him helpless. He was a native of New York and came to Oregon 51 years ago, settling on a farm three miles east of Pleasant Home, where he has since resided. Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Pleasant Home Baptist church, followed by interment in Lincoln Memorial park. The deceased is survived by his widow Mrs. Ara Lusted; two sons Arthur T. of Portland and Walter R. of Youngson, Ohio, and a daughter Mrs. Olive Goff of Myrtle Creek, Oregon.

A blackboard hung in the kitchen is helpful for noting down supplies needed, the menu when different ones are to be prepared, or interesting family events to be announced.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION of Gresham Lodge No. 152 A. F. & A. M. in Masonic hall, Gresham, Wednesday evening, February 16, 1927, at 8 o'clock. Master Mason degree will be conferred. W. L. GORSAGE, Sec'y. A. W. METZGER, W. M.

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