

## Prune Growers May Have Fruit Canned

Credit has been arranged by the management of the Berry Growers Packing company for the necessary funds to cover the canning cost of prunes, according to an announcement made on Monday evening to a well attended meeting of growers. Much interest was taken in the proposition and the growers expressed a desire to have their prunes canned. It is estimated that 100 to 150 tons of prunes can be used in this way.

The management is discouraging the picking of the very small or split or scarred prunes, as there is no profit in the low grade or water pack, where the small or inferior prunes must go. Growers are asked to bring only the high grade fruit, which will bring the better prices. Prunes should not be picked until ripe enough to taste good when eaten fresh.

Orchard boxes are available at the cannery to use for delivery. Members of the association and non-members alike are invited to bring their prunes and it is hoped that the volume will be large enough to keep down the canning costs, as it does not pay to steam up for a few.

Those wishing to have their prunes canned should submit samples to J. J. Fisher at the cannery, who will pass on the quality and the proper degree of ripeness. Another car of lump Superior coal has been ordered by the Berry Growers and is now on the way. This is the third car and may be the last for the season.

We wish to thank the Rebekahs and our many friends for the wonderful shower gifts we received and assure you they have all found a very useful place in our home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean W. Potter, (Anna M. Hoover)—Adv.

**Notice to the Public.**  
Notice is hereby given that I will not hereafter be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, Mrs. Emma Grace Taylor, Mark J. Taylor, Rt. 1, Troutdale, Oregon, Aug. 26, 1927.—Adv.

**Orchestra Class to Resume.**  
Orchestra and private lessons on stringed instruments and cornet have been resumed by Mrs. Robert Blair, accredited teacher, at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ott. Beginners' orchestra class starting. For information phone Gresham 2155.—Adv.

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## LESTER SPENCER BRINGS BRIDE HOME

Lester Spencer was greeting friends in Gresham this morning and receiving congratulations on his marriage during the summer with his childhood friend, Mrs. Etta Herndon, of Brayer, Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Spencer will probably take an apartment in Portland until definite arrangements can be made for a home, which will likely be in Gresham or vicinity. Mrs. Spencer did not come to Gresham this morning but is expected to do so today. Mr. Spencer came to get his new Whippet coach which he ordered from Hessel's some time ago, and will bring his wife out later in the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer were accompanied west by the latter's son, Ben Herridon, who has been a shoe salesman in Kansas City, and who hopes to find employment in his line here.

While Mrs. Spencer has lived all her life in Missouri, the west is not entirely new to her, as she made a visit several years ago, in company with her father and son, with the Spencer and Arza Smith families.

## GRESHAM MERCHANTS AID NEEDEY FAMILY

Scant clothing and insufficient food are the lot of Mrs. Myrtle Peake and her three children who live on Birdsdales avenue northwest of Gresham, since partial support by the county welfare bureau has been cut off entirely. Since the family was brought here three years ago after being deserted by the husband and father, who left them in destitute circumstances, the welfare bureau has rendered considerable assistance but that was withdrawn recently because it was thought that the mother and older children should be able to support the family.

Three years ago the family consisted of the mother and eight children. Now the eldest daughter is married, the eldest son is with relatives as are others of the family. With the mother are Elmer, 5; Ethel, 7; and Esther, 16. Ethel could not start to school on the opening day for lack of books and clothing, but she was brought to Gresham by a neighbor, Mrs. Anna McCauley, who found a number of the merchants generous enough to help fit her out for school. Aylsworth & Martin supplied shoes, stockings and rubbers. Taber Pharmacy gave another pair of shoes after having them repaired. The Rexall store furnished the necessary school books, so the little girl was able to start her school work. Esther, who is in the 7th grade, or would be if she had the necessary clothing and books, was not able to enter school on Monday.

Walrad Mercantile company and the Newberg Packing company donated groceries and meat at the solicitation of Mrs. McCauley, who has herself shared milk and other foods with the family during the summer.

## Gresham Residents Seek Improved Road

A delegation of Gresham residents living on South Roberts avenue, with Mayor Charles Cleveland and Attorney C. G. Schneider, met with the county commissioners in Portland Monday asking for the improvement of South Roberts avenue from Powell street south to connect with the Mt. Hood Loop highway, a distance of about one and a half miles. A 20-foot strip of pavement was asked for by the citizens representing the city of Gresham, but beyond being assured by the commissioners that the matter would be taken under advisement, nothing was done.

The commissioners stated that this request would receive weightier consideration if the city officials of Gresham would live up to a previous agreement to maintain the streets after they had been improved by the county. Such an agreement was said to be on record as the result of a prior street improvement by the county, but a search of the city records by Recorder C. G. Schneider failed to disclose it. The records will be further gone into by the recorder in the meantime pending the decision of the county commissioners.

## HUNTER IS HUNTED, YOUTH IS WOUNDED

Dick Allen, a Cherryville garage-man, has decided to forego the pleasures of deer hunting for the remainder of this season due to a narrow escape which he had last Saturday while hunting in the Mt. Hood section. Evidently he was mistaken for a deer as three shots were fired at him, all of them taking effect in the rim of his hat. Allen had no idea where the shots came from, but immediately fired into the air as a signal and left the premises.

Loren Van Buskirk, a 14-year-old Troutdale boy, was taken to Good Samaritan hospital Monday evening suffering from a cheek wound as the result of an accidental shot from a .22 rifle in the hands of a girl playmate. The wound is not considered serious.

**Sow Cover Crop.**  
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**Violin Outfit Free.**  
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## TROUTDALE

Mrs. Inez Chisum has gone for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. Phillips, who lives near Baker, Oregon. Her son James and his family have moved into her house and have leased their farm to Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Kancier, who have spent the past year on the Suhr farm.

Guests at the C. I. Thomas home on Labor Day were the latter's nieces, Miss Dorothy Bayley and Miss Prudence Bayley of The Dalles, and Miss Nancy Bayley, who was on her way to Laramie, Wyoming, where she is a psychology teacher in the university.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cochran and daughter Cora spent Sunday and Monday at Longview, Washington, visiting with relatives.

Emerson Crawford has gone to Clifton, Oregon, for the fall fishing.

Will Crawford left Monday for Madras, Oregon, to look after his property at that place.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Margaret Burns were Mr. and Mrs. David Burns and children of Newberg and Mrs. Constance Bahanasca and children of Portland and Arthur Burns.

Miss Wilma Coss, who has been visiting with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Zeiback, for the past three weeks, left Saturday for her home in Crookston, Minnesota.

Mrs. Richard Knarr, Mrs. J. T. McGinnis and Mrs. Sam Harlow are spending a week at Rockaway beach.

Mrs. Jessie Parker of Boston, Massachusetts, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Coons, returned to her home last week. The sisters had not met for 33 years.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association met at the schoolhouse Friday and committees were appointed for the coming year. It was decided to study the biographies of the famous writers of the northwest. The Troutdale Flower club had on display the baskets and vases won as the grand sweepstakes prize given by Portland Seed company for the best amateur display of cut flowers at the recent county fair. The members of the club are proud of the prize and grateful to the generous donors.

Chas. Shute, who has been in Portland for the past two months, is now with his mother, Mrs. Dora Shute at the home of Mrs. Electa Parsons. Charles is attending school here.

Sunday visitors at the home of J. S. Hudson were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hudson and daughter Ruth of Vancouver, Washington, also Mrs. Myrtle Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Kesler, Mrs. Anna Barnes and son Lester, all of Portland.

Loren Van Buskirk had the misfortune Tuesday evening of being shot in the face by a .22 rifle with which Elsie Meager was playing, supposing it to be not loaded. Loren is in Good Samaritan hospital. The wound is not considered serious.

Mrs. H. E. Waite returned Wed-

## Grange Recommends Lowering of Costs

Gresham Grange would have the state legislature enact a law providing for the manufacture of automobile license plates, and the collection of license fees by the inmates of the state penitentiary under the direction of the warden. Resolutions to this effect were passed at the last meeting of the grange, and will be presented to the Multnomah District Pomona Grange when it meets with Columbia Grange on September 21, asking Pomona to take such action as may be desirable to assist in securing the enactment of legislation to that end.

It was pointed out in the resolution that the license plates are now manufactured by private concerns at great expense to the state. The resolutions were signed by W. J. Cooper, W. B. Parsons and T. Brugger.

The grange also went on record as strongly approving the position taken recently by Judge Robert G. Morrow when he gave a three-year prison sentence rather than a fine to a moonshiner, with the comment, "The prohibition law is ten years old and no longer an experiment. There is no particular reason to suppose that it is going to be repealed or changed, and anyone deliberately setting out to break the law is entitled to no consideration."

The grange expressed absolute approval of the judge's position and recommended the "Morrow cure" to all judges, including those of the federal courts. It was further recommended that any aliens guilty of willful violation of any laws be deported forthwith. The resolutions were presented by a committee composed of George F. Honey, Mrs. Elsie Hodge and Theodore Brugger.

## GRESHAM WOMAN HELPS IN SEARCHERS' CAMP

Mrs. P. E. Brockway returned Wednesday morning from two days spent at Frog camp, the headquarters of the searching parties for the two boys from The Dalles who are believed lost on the slopes of the Three Sisters. Mrs. Brockway responded to a call to assist in the cooking at the camp. She states that hope has now been practically abandoned for the rescue of the two youths, although there are a few unexplored caves which may be explored later. There are many deer in the vicinity, also some bear, and it is thought if hunters would only direct their expeditions that way, it is possible that shots might attract the lads if they are still alive. On her return trip Mrs. Brockway was delayed near Oregon City when the Shasta Limited was held up on account of a collision fire.

Wednesday from Centralia, Washington, where she had spent two weeks with her husband.



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## Church Services

### SERVICES CLOSE YEAR FOR CHURCH

The services next Sunday at the Methodist church will mark the closing of the year, as the annual conference will meet next Tuesday at Salem. The Rev. H. V. Wilhelm will preach both morning and evening, his topics being, respectively, "The Measure of Life" and "Quitters." It is expected that a large audience will be present for the services. Sunday school and Epworth League will meet at the regular hours. A short meeting of the League will be held at 6:30 before the devotional meeting for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Mr. Wilhelm will leave on Tuesday for Salem to attend the conference, bearing with him the unanimous invitation of the church that he return for another year. W. J. Cooper, who is the lay delegate for the church, will go a little later, as will several of the ladies who plan to attend the Home Missionary pageant on Thursday.

### MEMBERSHIP CONTEST WILL BE STAGED

Preaching services will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Zion Evangelical church, the topic to be "The Master's Touch." Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock. A membership contest will begin the last Sunday of September and will continue until the 20th. The Senior League will meet Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. The Sunshine club will meet with Miss Elva Dolan Tuesday evening. The Gresham circle of the Evangelical Women's union will have an all-day sewing bee at the parsonage next Wednesday.

### FREE METHODIST SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Regular services will be held at the Free Methodist church Sunday. Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock, followed by the preaching service at 11 by the pastor, the Rev. D. B. Weintz. The young people's missionary society will meet at 7 o'clock and the evangelistic service will begin at 8. The junior missionary society will be held Saturday afternoon at 2:30. Prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening. Any desiring to attend will be cordially welcomed to these services.

### BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Services in the Baptist church next Sunday will begin with the Bible school which convenes promptly at 9:45 a.m. The new scholars and teachers of the Gresham schools are cordially invited to visit the classes and become enrolled as new scholars and workers. In the morning church service, which begins at 11 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Judd, will preach and his topic will be "Christ's Place in the Christian's Life and Program." There will be special music by the choir. In the evening the B. Y. P. U. will meet at 7 o'clock. The topic under discussion will be "Problems of Youth, or Christ in Social Living." Young people are especially invited to this meeting. The evening church service, which begins at 8, will commence with a short song service and the pastor's topic will be "Why Not Forget About Christ?" This subject will be presented especially for young people.

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### Coming Events

September 15 and 16—County W.C.T.U. convention at Montavilla Methodist church.  
Saturday Evening, Sept. 17—Sacred music recital at Powell Valley Mission church.  
Saturday, Sept. 17—Bake sale of W. H. M. S. of Methodist church at Walrad store.  
Saturday Evening, Sept. 17—Sale for Boring Methodist church at I. O. O. F. hall.  
Wednesday, Sept. 21—Multnomah district Pomona Grange at Columbia hall, Corbett, 10:30 a.m.  
Sept. 26 to Oct. 1—State fair at Salem.  
Sunday Evening, Oct. 2—Sacred concert at Smith Memorial Presbyterian church, Fairview.

## Certificates Awarded; Club Members Exhibit

Certificates of achievement have been received by County Club Agent W. D. Kinder from the state department for the following clubs: Troutdale Cooking club, Mrs. R. D. Hewitt leader; Rockwood Sewing club, Mrs. C. L. Haynes leader; Springdale Handwork club, Mrs. Northway leader; West Portland Cooking club, Miss Blanche Cundiff leader.

These certificates of achievement are given to those clubs who finish their work 100 per cent. The name of each member of the club appears on the face of the certificate. The certificates are signed by C. B. Smith in charge of boys' and girls' club work, United States department of agriculture; I. L. Patterson, governor of Oregon; W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural college; C. A. Howard, state superintendent of public instruction; Paul V. Maris, director of extension service; H. C. Seymour, state club leader; W. C. Alderson, county school superintendent; W. D. Kinder, county club agent, and also by the local leader.

These certificates are treasured by the majority of clubs and are usually framed and put into the school building as part of the interior decoration.

The following Multnomah county club members are planning to exhibit at the coming state fair to be held at Salem, September 26 to October 1:

Canning I—Frances Carpenter, Margaret Nowlands, Irma Davies, Lucille Quay, Frances Monical.  
Canning II—Catherine Boggis, Helen Boggis, Hazel Boggis, Nellie Hansen, Mary Simbeni.  
Canning III—Priscilla Beigh.  
Bachelor Sewing—Roy Dykstra, Harold Miller.

Hand Work—Dale Fortner, Ruth Holmes, Florence Burns, Eva Stafford, Billy Sayles.

Sewing I—Vera Stafford, Dorothy Burns, Harriet Woods, Roberta Wilhelm, Virginia Wintler.

Sewing II—Helen Hessler, Julia Abraham, Alice Meltor, Virginia Johnson, Helen Clark.

Sewing III—Charlotte Mullenhoff, Florence Webster, Capitola Harris, Catherine Haynes, Kazuko Morimoto.

Camp Cooking—Harry Kay, Richard Lettow, Woodrow Goodwin, Emil Boesch, Lloyd Stevenson.

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### Additional Locals

The So and Sew circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Russell Akin. Mrs. C. M. Harrison and Mrs. C. G. Schneider will serve. The Dorcas circle will meet with Mrs. C. N. Taber Wednesday afternoon. The Southeast circle will meet with Mrs. Arthur Dowsett Wednesday afternoon and it is requested that members come as near 1 o'clock as possible as quilting will be done during the afternoon. Ladies are requested to bring large needles and thimbles. As these will be the first meetings of the various circles for the fall, it is desired to have a full attendance. The treasurers are expected to receive members' dues during the month of September.

B. F. Cogswell, who recently disposed of his business in California, has purchased a general merchandise store at Springwater, Oregon, taking possession August 1. Mrs. Cogswell expects to join him at that place in the near future. Their daughter Miss Mary Cogswell, a senior in the University of California at Berkeley, will remain in California for the year to complete her college course. Mr. Cogswell was formerly engaged in the mercantile business at Linnemann Junction and before that at Eagle Creek.

Miss Mabel Bradfield, formerly of Kansas, spent two days this week at the home of her aunt Mrs. C. E. Risher. Miss Bradfield is spending a year with Mrs. Risher's sister, Mrs. Robert Lansdowne of Oregon City.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist church will conduct a bake sale at the Walrad Mercantile company Saturday, September 17, beginning at 2 o'clock.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. J. G. Metzger Thursday afternoon, September 22. Miss Maude Aldrich, national director of motion pictures, will speak. It is urged that dues be paid at or before this meeting.

Miss Nene Oswald of Portland is spending three days at the Bailey beauty shop where she is inviting the ladies of the vicinity to meet her for a free facial treatment. Miss Oswald is an artist in her line of work. She will be at the beauty shop until tomorrow evening.

**Buttermilk for Sale.**  
Anyone wanting 1-year's contract for buttermilk call Sandy Creamery, phone Sandy 56.—Adv.