

Gresham Locals

Tony Hengstler has purchased the modern four-room bungalow recently built by Alfred Simonsen in Shoemaker's addition. He moved into his new home last Saturday.

W. E. Beegle has gone to Lebanon, Oregon, to visit his daughter Mrs. J. H. Heyne and family. When Mr. Beegle returns, he will be accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Heyne and three children who will spend Christmas and a part of the holidays with relatives.

John Wold, who has been engaged in logging operations between Carlton and Tillamook, is in Gresham at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Maloy, until after the holidays. He was obliged to suspend his work in the woods on account of the snow. The word has been given out at the Maloy home that Miss Mary Wold, granddaughter of Mrs. Annie Wold, was married last spring at Carter, South Dakota, to Mr. Burke, a farmer in that locality. Mrs. Burke has many friends in Gresham, where she was graduated with the 1925 class of Gresham Union high school.

Mrs. J. F. Whetstone was given a pleasant surprise on Monday when her brother, Lewis F. Hartzell of El Reno, Oklahoma, arrived to pay her a visit. The brother and sister had not met for 30 years. Mr. Hartzell may remain here for the winter.

The grade school basketball team enjoyed a game with the Sheiks, a pickup team, Wednesday evening, the victory going to the school team with a score of 8 to 6. The Sheiks are composed of Lawrence Aylsworth, Roy Full, Harlan Hayden, Massi and Kory Sawatori, Robert Dowsett and Bill Schmierer. Arden Squire was the manager for the latter team. The game was reported one of the swiftest on record.

Mrs. Maude L. Axtell has returned from Estacada, where she went more than a week ago to care for Mrs. Clyde Schock and her baby daughter.

Weather conditions have been dangerously near the silver thaw line for the past 12 hours or more. Residents of the north part of Gresham report a decided coating of ice on walks and trees. Corbett has a depth of one-fourth inch ice on the highway which has made auto traffic extremely hazardous, according to a report from there this morning. The Portland Electric Power company train, due in Gresham at 6:50 a. m., was 35 minutes late this morning, due to the trouble encountered from ice on trolley and tracks. The thermometer hovered around the freezing mark much of the day and night.

Mrs. C. D. Walter and son Max of Milton, Oregon, were callers Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mealey.

Henry Sorensen is assisting as a salesman at the W. R. Hicks company store during the pre-holiday rush.

HOLIDAY POSTOFFICE HOURS.

The usual Sunday and holiday hours will be observed Sunday at the local postoffice.

On Monday the general delivery window will be open from 9 until 12 o'clock. Rural carriers will leave earlier than usual over their routes, planning to be through work by noon. The entire force will observe the afternoon as a holiday.

The stores in general will be closed Monday, the Christmas holiday.

The Methodist choir went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling last night for the practice of the cantata to be given on Sunday evening. At the close of the practice refreshments were served which had been brought by the members.

Miss Florence Schenk has left for Ridgefield, Washington, to visit until after the holidays with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Schenk, and to get acquainted with her new niece, a recent arrival at the home of her brother.

Miss Pearl Schmale and Martin Lehman of Clackamas were married in Gresham on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chase E. St. Clair on Wallula avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schmale, parents of the bride witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by Judge O. A. Eastman. The bride is a niece of Mrs. St. Clair. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair and Mr. and Mrs. Lehman went to Sanborn's on the Columbia highway, where a wedding supper was served.

Hessel Implement Co. delivered Whippets Thursday to Phil Schantlin of Boring and Fred Anderson of Boring.

Mrs. Omar Klum is here from Glen's Ferry, Idaho, for a visit over the holidays with Mrs. Nora Withrow and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McMurry have been on the sick list for some time past. Mrs. McMurry with an attack of tonsillitis and her husband suffering from the grip.

G. Embry, who suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago at Raymond, Washington, where he was working, is now convalescing satisfactorily at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Anthony Hengstler, who with her husband recently moved from Fifth and Roberts to the Simonsen house in Shoemaker addition.

Snow Plow at Work on Hood Loop

Snow to the depth of two inches fell at Sandy recently and remained on the ground a couple of days. East of Sandy, however, as much as 10 inches fell and the snow plow was put into commission to help make the highway passable. Thirty-two inches of snow are reported at Government Camp, which is the headquarters for the snow plow. Snow extends a few miles this side of Rhododendron. Seven inches fell Tuesday night at Zig Zag ranger station. Sunday was ideal for skiing, as the snow was well packed. An effort will be made this year to keep the Mt. Hood Loop highway open during the winter.



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Youngsters love Christmas trees but hundreds of fires take place every year because of carelessness, such as using candles; failure to place the tree on a firm base and using tissue or crepe paper for decorating purposes. Non-inflammable snowflakes should take the place of paper and cotton. Electric lamps should be substituted for candles. When trimming the tree, use a stepladder, not a rocking chair or box.

Wrapping paper and excelsior should be disposed of immediately. Dispose of the tree before the second day of January as when it has dried out, it is highly inflammable.

What becomes of your dismantled Christmas tree after the holidays? Don't try to burn it in the fireplace, even if partially cut up. The dry, brittle evergreen will start a roaring fire and possibly set fire to the chimney, endangering the house. Have the tree dragged away to a safe place for a bonfire, and use it as a nucleus to get rid of any other rubbish that can be burned up. The same precautions apply to any sort of Christmas greens.

At Christmas and holiday times candlewax sometimes drops on clothing and makes a stain. Such stains usually consist of paraffin colored with pigment or dye. Remove the paraffin as completely as possible by scraping it away with a dull knife, or using a piece of blotting paper and a warm iron. If a grease stain remains, use a solvent such as carbon tetrachloride, chloroform, ether, gasoline, naphtha, or benzol, which may at the same time help dissolve any dye on the fiber. Spousing with wood alcohol may be tried if any dye remains.

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TRI-Y GIRLS PLAN HIKE TO ROCK CREEK

The Tri-Y club of the Gresham Union high school has been invited to join the Girl Reserves of Portland high schools in the fourth annual midwinter hike, which will be on December 29. The objective will be the Girl Reserve Rock Creek camp, two miles from Milwaukie. Girls may go by street car or bus to Milwaukie, arriving there about 10 o'clock, and hike to camp from there. They will have luncheon at camp and enjoy a taffy pull in the afternoon, leaving there for home about 5 o'clock. Arrangements may be made by Gresham Tri-Y girls to go by private automobile. The luncheon will cost 40 cents and the expense of the taffy pull will be divided equally among the girls. Hiking clothes should be worn.

Reservations for the luncheon must be made by Tuesday noon. They will be cared for by Miss Lorna Schedeer, president of the group. Miss Miriam Inglis is advisor.

Former Gresham Boy to Debate.

Grant McMillan, formerly of Gresham, is one of the three debaters chosen for the transcontinental debate team, the other two being Robert Griffin and Roger Ball, of Corvallis. John West of Corvallis is the debate manager. W. A. Dahlberg, head varsity coach, will accompany the men, who will leave Corvallis February 11 and return March 24, after debating 15 college and university teams.

Poland's Christmas Eve Feast.
The Christmas eve feast in Poland, it is said, consists of 12 dishes, symbolic of the 12 disciples of Christ.

Christmas Feast in 200 A. D.
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ORANGES, large size, doz	45c
ASPARAGUS, Hillsdale, 1s sq	25c
RIPE OLIVES, Lindsays, pt. tins	15c
DROMEDARY DATES, pkgs	20c
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MINCE MEAT, bulk, 2 lbs	35c
SODA CRACKERS N. B. C. Premiums, 2-lb. boxes	29c
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CANDY Piggly Wiggly, plain mixed, lb	15c
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