

Gresham Locals

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Mrs. Anna Fair, the mother of Mrs. B. O. Boswell, was taken severely ill at her home in Portland last Saturday morning. She is being cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Alice Meffert of Kansas City, who has been a recent guest at the Boswell home. Mrs. Meffert is a post-graduate nurse and will remain with her mother in Portland during her illness.

Henry Sorensen has begun work as a salesman for the Hessel Import company.

A delightful New Year's party was given on December 30 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Powell near Gresham by Miss Mabel Baker. Six couples were present and the evening was spent in playing games and dancing, after which refreshments were served. A beautiful Christmas tree was a feature of the house decoration. Miss Baker has returned to her studies at the Oregon Normal at Monmouth.

George Rodion, who has been suffering for the past two months with inflammatory rheumatism, is now improved and is able to walk around.

The party planned for the junior department of the Methodist Sunday school for next Saturday has again been postponed. It will likely be held in the near future.

The Rebekah Welfare club, which was postponed from January 2 on account of inclement weather, will meet on the afternoon of January 11 at the home of Mrs. A. F. Hoover. The meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. As the election of officers will take place, it is desired that all members be present.

The Rev. Burton Beegle of Seattle spent Friday night at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Cox. Mr. Beegle holds the position of teacher in Seattle-Pacific college, this year completing his seventh, as instructor in the school.

D. M. Roberts, who has been ill for two months past, was removed to Portland sanitarium last night where, it is reported, an operation will be resorted to in the hope of benefiting his condition.

Word has been received by Mrs. J. H. Wood of the death of her brother David Throckmorton of Seattle, which took place on Wednesday of this week. Funeral services were held in Seattle today. The wife of the deceased preceded him in death about two months ago. He has visited the Rev. and Mrs. Wood here on different occasions and will be remembered by a number of acquaintances. Mr. Throckmorton was 75 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lundquist and son Marvin and Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Jones and son Bobby were New Year dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse Monday.

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Household Hints

An Emergency Shelf in your kitchen—is many times a life saver. Maybe you have been away from home for a few days and return too late—or anyone of a dozen things may have happened to prevent your getting to the market in time. Dinner has to be prepared all the same. That's when an emergency shelf will save the day. You can prepare a wonderfully tasty meal in about thirty minutes.

Set aside a special shelf and keep these canned goods always on deck—pineapple and prepared grapefruit or prepared mixed salad fruits, mayonnaise, canned sweet potatoes, spinach, asparagus, canned milk, chicken soup or any kind, plum pudding in the can and dried beef.

Then if you only can find a little lettuce and some butter in the refrigerator and bread in the box, dinner will soon be ready. If the bread is dry toast it.

This is what you'll have for dinner—creamed dried beef (served on the toast if you wish). Canned sweet potatoes, buttered spinach, grapefruit and pineapple salad and plum pudding for dessert. With a little butter, flour and canned milk the white sauce for the dried beef is quickly made. A little hard sauce for the pudding can be put together while other things are warming.

Now, isn't this a dinner good enough for anybody?

Another meal all from the same emergency shelf might be—chicken soup, asparagus salad, creamed spinach, sauted sweet potatoes, and plum pudding.

If you have just a few more minutes to spare, for dessert you can make these quick little cup cakes—and they are delicious too.

Little Lightening Cakes

1 1/2 cups Drifted Snow Flour
Two-thirds cup sugar
3 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
One-third cup melted shortening
2 eggs
1 teaspoon each vanilla and lemon extracts.

Melt shortening in measuring cup and cool until only slightly warm. (Tin or aluminum cup is best). Add eggs whole, dropping into melted shortening. Finish filling cup with milk or water. Sift all dry ingredients together three times. Pour liquid ingredients into mixing bowl and beat first with egg beater then with spoon while gradually adding dry ingredients. Beat three minutes. Add flavoring. Put batter into greased muffin tins and bake for 20 minutes at 400 degrees Fahrenheit.

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BULK HANDLING GRAIN MOST ECONOMICAL

"Portland will be the world's leading grain shipping point during 1928," says E. N. Bates, marketing specialist and investigator in grain handling for the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics. Bates has just completed a seven years' study of grain conditions in the Pacific Northwest, with headquarters in Portland. Recently his offices were moved to San Francisco as he is now undertaking a special study of barley and rice in California.

Bates estimates that a total of 40,000,000 bushels of grain, principally wheat, will be shipped through Portland during the next 12 months, one-third of this amount being bulk and the other sack grain. Most of this grain will be handled by Portland port facilities for shipment to the United Kingdom, according to Bates.

During his seven years in Portland, Bates, as a representative of the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics made a comprehensive study of grain conditions on the Pacific coast. He estimates that grain growers would save more than \$11,000,000 annually if bulk handling of grain were adopted throughout the Pacific coast area.

"From investigations made by the United States Department of Agriculture," said Bates, "as to the extra cost of handling sacked grain at the Portland terminal market together with consideration of data which were obtained by Professor Stirmann of the University of California in his studies of the extra cost of handling grain in sacks at the farm, it would appear that on an average a fair estimate of the

loss resulting from handling grain in sacks instead of bulk, including the value of the sack and twine, is about 11.5 cents per bushel for all sacked grain shipped to terminal markets. The grain remaining on the farm or going to local markets, where sacks are retained by the farmer, would not bear quite so great a loss. Making an allowance for grain thus handled, it seems safe to assume that 10.5 cents per bushel would be a reasonable estimate of the average loss per bushel on all sacked grain. This would make a gross loss per year on 111,000,000 bushels of \$11,655,000. This enormous sum, if expended for building country elevators at shipping points, would build 466 elevators of 50,000 bushel capacity each at the high cost of 50 cents per bushel capacity, but elevators can be built much cheaper than this."

Bates attributes Portland's dominant position as a grain shipping center to favorable transportation conditions, which permit the landing of wheat at tidewater at comparatively low rail freight rates; and to the nature of demand which causes wheat to flow westward for shipment by water from Pacific coast ports.

The Judge—"Have you anything to say before sentence is passed upon you?"

The Prisoner—"Yes, my lord. I would ask that the time my counsel took in his speech to the jury be deducted from my sentence!"—By-stander.

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Week-End Features

SNOWDRIFT , the ideal shortening, 4-lb. tins. 88c	CALIFORNIA HOME Ketchup , nothing finer and extra large bottles 23c
LIPTON'S COFFEE , yellow label, packed in vacuum 49c lb. 2-lb. tins. 	