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# GRESHAM OUTLOOK

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## Mt. Hood Visited During Snow Storm

Pleasant as it was last Sunday in the valley in which Gresham is located and fair as the prospects seemed for a clear day at Mt. Hood the conditions at the higher altitude proved unfavorable and only a few from here made the trip. A recent snowfall of about ten inches had blanketed the area at Government Camp and the winter sports playground at Swim and all day Sunday the heavy flakes quietly settled on every object, making walking or driving difficult.

The snowplow was kept in operation clearing the highway. A few autos battled the storm but there was little for people to see or do except to visit the hotels. The mountain was not visible. The most interesting sight was the snow laden firs, their bows bending low under the weight of the beautiful white.

Those who went last Sunday in response to an invitation to make March 11 Gresham day at the mountain had a novel experience and felt repaid for the effort. Doubtless one of the chief objects was accomplished, that of showing local interest in the effort to make the mountain popular in winter as well as summer.

### MT. HOOD.

To many Mt. Hood is just a mountain. To some it is a cold, forbidding peak, cutting the skyline with its jagged edges. To some it is an outstanding object of wonder as they think of the cataclysms of nature which raised this pile of volcanic rock to such a towering height.

To others, and they are legion, Mt. Hood is an object of admiration. They view it as the high point in a beautiful landscape with its marvelous setting of rising foothills against the azure sky. It is artistic, commanding, thrilling.

Out of this attitude grows a fondness, a love of the mountain and a desire to see it at various times of the year, to study its changing moods and to catch the inspiration which contact with it imparts.

Long ago, Francis Parkman, in his book on the Oregon Trail, said there was a spirit of energy in the mountains which imparts itself to all who approach them.

We of Gresham and vicinity are so near this striking scenery and view it so often we are apt to forget its importance and interest and miss the effect it should have upon us.

### For the Farmers.

Ike Mullan, for many years identified with the implement business in Portland, has taken charge of the retail floor of the International Harvester Co. at 390 Belmont street, as salesman for H. O. Tenney, the retail dealer. Ike will be glad to see his old friends.—Adv.

89 cent aluminum ware sale. See our window display. L. L. Kidder Hardware Co.—Adv.

## Burlesque Play

Home Talent  
Valentine Vinegar Vaudeville Agency  
Auspices Troutdale P.-T. A.  
At Troutdale City Hall

Friday, March 16

8 P. M.

Admission, 35¢ and 15¢

## CARNIVAL DANCE!

SATURDAY EVENING, MAR. 17

given by the ARBOLEDA COMMUNITY CLUB

Also tables for cards

Dance 75¢ per couple Cards 50¢ per couple

## AREME CLUB DANCE

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Gentlemen 75¢

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## YOUNG EVANGELISTS AT GRESHAM TEMPLE



"LITTLE JIMMY"

Miss Rilla Sanders, evangelist, and her little brother Jimmy will have charge of the young people's meeting at the Undenominational temple Friday night, the service to begin at 7:30. "Little Jimmy" has often sung at the temple in the past, always gladdening the hearts of the people with his stirring messages in song.

A most interesting and enjoyable evening is looked forward to, as Miss Sanders is an able speaker. She has been engaged in religious work in and around Portland for several years past. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

## FRIENDLY INDIANS TO BE INDUCTED

Parents and friends of the Friendly Indians group of Gresham Y. M. C. A. will have the pleasure of seeing these active, happy boys formally inducted into their order the evening of March 28 at the grade school. The rites will be conducted by a group of boys from Portland and will be under the direction of Henry Richter, Portland director of community work.

Harry E. Dodge, secretary of the Rochester New York Y. M. C. A., will address the assembly at Union high school Thursday noon at 12:30. Mr. Dodge is an interesting speaker and will bring a message of great value to the students.

James McAllister assumed the duties of leadership for the senior Pioneer group, taking the place of Ellis Judd recently resigned. "Jim" has a fine group of boys with which to work and asks the cooperation of the parents in his work with the boys.

Dorsey Dent, leader of the Comrade group, tendered his resignation, owing to lack of time to devote to this work. Mr. Dent is a capable man and it is with regret that the "Y" committee releases him.

Meeting in regular monthly session last evening at the grade school, the local "Y" committee had a full representation and laid definite plans for the expansion of the movement in Gresham. Henry Richter, community director, and J. C. Meehan, assistant general secretary of Portland Y. M. C. A., were present at the meeting.

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## Band Concert at Orient School Benefit of School Music Fund

An unusually fine concert will be presented by the Gresham band, under direction of W. D. Phillips, next Friday evening at the Orient school, the proceeds for the benefit of the school music fund. The program is quite complete and varied and the admission charge will be low. Those in charge invite the hearty co-operation of the public to make the evening's program a notable success.

The program is as follows:

PROGRAM	
March, "Our Director" (F. E. Bigelow)	Band
"Gems of Steven Foster" (Theo. M. Tobani)	Band
Piano Solo, "The Butterfly" (Grieg)	Nellie Greenwood
"Mill in the Forest" (R. Ellenberg)	Band
"The Melody Shop" (K. L. King)	Band
Vocal Solos	William Elliott
"Love, Here Is My Heart" (Silesu)	
"Schubert's Serenade" (Schubert)	
Waltz, "Cuba Libre" (A. R. Shaw)	Band
"The Sunshine of Your Smile" (Lillian Ray)	Band
Character Sketch, "Don't Dot Was Fine"	Chester T. Phillips
"The Best Loved Southern Melodies" (Al Hayes)	Band
"Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" (A. Tate)	Band
Piano Solos	Miss Alice Sorenson
"Erking" (Schubert-Liszt)	
"On Wings of Song" (Mendelssohn-Liszt)	
Overture, "Criterion" (Bernard)	Band
Euphonium Solo, "Irish Airs"	Dr. H. H. Ott
Accompanied by Miss Florence Honey	
March, "Battle Royal" (Fred Jewell)	Band

## FINNY SMELT BEGIN ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

The advent of spring was known to be near at hand yesterday when it was announced that the annual run of smelt up the Sandy river had begun. Traffic Officer P. V. Rexford brought the important news to the Outlook office and vouchsafed the information that he had caught the first netful of the silvery horde yesterday morning near the Troutdale bridge. The waters were so muddy at the beginning that the small fish could not easily be seen, but old timers soon verified the report and the news was broadcast.

By evening the word was well circulated and many cars were seen going from Gresham to the scene of the big dip. Later in the evening telephones were kept busy as neighbors thoughtfully inquired as to who might like a pintal of the succulent little finny tribe.

Millions of these small fish annually make their way to their spawning place at the head waters of the Sandy, although a sad part of the fish story is that millions more never reach that happy land (or water), due to the vigilant efforts of the fishermen who, without license or fishhook, but armed with bird cages, mosquito netting, old pails, pat's old shirt or what not, take the smelt away in quantities from a pantal to gunny sacksful.

At noon today a report from the Fox store said, "Good run of fish and lots of people." This is gratifying news, as the smelt run has become a sort of between-season picnic which is participated in by Oregonians and as many of their eastern friends as are available. The story was going the rounds yesterday that the noted actresses, the Duncan sisters, who recently closed an engagement in Portland, had driven out to Troutdale a number of times in the hope of catching a sight of a smelt run. They were obliged to leave Portland only a day before the little fish actually began their pilgrimage.

When the news of the run came to the ears of Sheriff Tom Hurlburt, he immediately dispatched a motorcycle deputy sheriff to guide traffic on the highway near Troutdale. When the run reaches its height, one-way regulations will doubtless be in force.

The return of the smelt revives the old issue between the Sun Dial ranch and the Oregon state game commission over the proposal to divert the water into the Little Sandy river, thereby facilitating the passage of the fish. An offer has been made by the owners of the ranch to take \$5000 for damages which they allege would result to their property should a dam be constructed across the main channel of the stream.

Oswego grange will celebrate its 54th anniversary on April 14. A. W. Shipley is a past master in the grange and his father was the first master.

## HIGH SCHOOL BOARD CALLS FOR BOND VOTE

A lengthy session of the directors of Gresham Union high school was held last evening at the high school office, at which time it was decided to bring before the voters of the district again the proposition of an addition to the present building.

The details of this proposed bond election are as yet but tentative, but it was decided at the meeting Monday evening to call for a vote on the question of a \$37,000 bond issue to take care of the indebtedness incurred in the proposed and necessary changes.

It has been suggested in connection with the plans for enlargement to make the present assembly hall into six classrooms, then move the domestic science room to the south side of the old gymnasium and build the new assembly hall between the present gymnasium and the high school building proper.

It is considered by the school board and others interested that \$37,500 is a very conservative amount to be asked for with which to move the building designated and erect an adequate assembly and study hall.

## OSWEGO GRANGE HOST TO MANY VISITORS

Of interest to grangers in this vicinity will be an account of the regular meeting of Oswego grange, which was held last Saturday, and which was attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shipley of Gresham, who are members of that grange.

The third and fourth degrees were given to 11 candidates, six from Butteville grange in Marion county and five from Oswego grange. There were present on that day 33 visitors from eight granges in five counties. Among them were four acting masters and eight past masters. Perhaps the most distinguished person at the gathering was Mrs. Lydia Carter of Oswego grange, now 90 years old, who was master between 40 and 50 years ago, the first woman in all granges to hold that office.

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### Window Cleaning.

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## Ladies' Shoes



All the newest spring styles in slippers, pumps and oxfords.

\$3.95 \$4.95 \$5.95

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A full range of colors in this popular brand of hose

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## Sudden Death Takes Rockwood Resident

The Rockwood people were deeply grieved to learn Sunday morning that death had claimed one of the best known and respected women of the community, Mrs. Minerva Isabella Dickenson, aged 65, who passed away at the home of a sister-in-law in Portland, where she was visiting. She had been a sufferer for several years from high blood pressure but recently seemed to be in unusually good health.

Mrs. Dickenson is survived by her widower, Frank Dickenson, two daughters, Mrs. Willard Cook and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey, all of Rockwood, and a son, Edward, of Portland.

Funeral services will be held from the Rockwood community church on Wednesday afternoon, March 14, at 2 o'clock, with burial in the Douglas cemetery.

A more extended obituary will appear later.

## ROCKWOOD

Elizabeth, the 10-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Butzer, died at the family home on the Barr road on Saturday, from pneumonia, after an illness of a few days. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Joseph's church, with burial in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Mrs. Violet White, mother of Ed McCann of Rockwood, passed away at her home in Milwaukie on Saturday, March 10. She had been a patient sufferer from cancer for several months. She was 53 years old at the time of her death. She leaves to mourn their loss her widower, Wm. White and five children, Edmund, Dudley, Douglas, Gordon McCann and Mrs. Mary Smith, all by a former marriage. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the undertaking establishment of R. W. Gable & Co. of Portland. Interment will be in Rose City cemetery.

Callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kaser Sunday were the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kaser and Orville and Audrey; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bloomer of Knappa, Oregon; Mrs. Louis Allen and son Byron of Portland; Mrs. Jean McVicker and son Dewey of Garibaldi, Oregon.

## COTTRELL

A birthday party was given last Saturday evening in honor of John Miller at his home. A large number of friends were present including the following from other districts: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hossner and little son of Troutdale, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Schautin and son Harry of Boring, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Baxter and daughter and grandson Wallace, and Mr. Kidder of Portland. A pleasant evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter gave several musical numbers. Refreshments were served.

## SANDY DAY NEXT SUNDAY AT MT. HOOD

It is to be hoped the Sandy community in sponsoring next Sunday, March 18, as their day at Mt. Hood winter sports will draw a more favorable day than did Gresham last Saturday.

An item from a Sandy correspondent says that the community is complimented by the Portland Advertising club by naming a Sandy day and that as the season for winter sports is nearing a close everyone should take this opportunity to go and be a child again even just for a day or a part of a day.

No obligation is involved in the arrangement except the request to encourage people to go and make it a community affair.

"We have the finest playground on earth at our back door" says this correspondent, "and yet how few enjoy it! It is good for us, and good for the locality to accept an invitation like this."

## OREGON MAPLES RICH IN SUGAR CONTENT

In a recent number of the "Hood River Glacier" appears the following interesting article on the subject, "Syrup from Maples of Oregon."

Frank Wheeler, son of E. W. Wheeler, forest ranger in charge of the Herman Creek station on the Columbia River highway just east of Cascade Locks, has demonstrated that Oregon maples form the source of a syrup as delicious as that obtained from the maple orchards in New England.

During the recent period of cold nights and unshiny days young Mr. Wheeler tapped several large maples. He reported the run of sap as good and following the boiling down process, a gallon of excellent syrup was obtained.

"I spent my boyhood days in the state of Vermont," said Ranger Wheeler, "and my father had an orchard of 1600 maple trees. The Oregon maples, however, are of a different variety from that of New England, where the wood is hard. The local trees are very soft. Our experiment, however, shows that the sugar content of their sap is high."

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Burnside have bought the cleaning and dyeing business on Main street which has been operated by Mr. and Mrs. Newell Edwards for the last year and a half. The new owners expect to begin operations Wednesday morning. They will move to Gresham as soon as suitable living quarters can be found.

## JUNIOR CLASS PLAY GIVEN HIGH PRAISE

It is safe to say that Gresham audiences experienced at least 1000 thrills during the rendition of the junior class play, "The House of a Thousand Thrills," given at the high school gymnasium Thursday and Friday evenings. Much favorable comment has been heard of the play and it is considered one of the best ever given by local talent. Each part was well characterized, no prompting could be detected and all showed the result of careful training and practice.

Gretchen Moore is deserving of much praise for the difficult dual role which she handled. It is hoped that by this time Miss Serena has recovered from her nervousness and that Miss Derby will not forsake the faith of her fathers and become a Buddhist. Although things looked dark for the butler for a while and it is feared that the velvet burglar may come to an untimely end unless he changes his ways, it is said that all's well that ends well.

Much credit is reflected on the play's director, Miss Marjorie Machen, for the successful rendition. The high school orchestra gave several fine numbers during the evening. Harold Johnson acted as business manager, George Helber as stage and advertising manager and Betty May Thorne as property manager of the play.

The gross receipts of the junior play were somewhere around \$375 or \$400, the exact amount not being determined as yet. From this will have to be paid the royalty on the production, the rental of costumes, etc. However, the net proceeds will be gratifying after all bills are paid according to the business manager and Lyle Mason, junior class adviser.

## High School Notes.

Raker & Son are donating the use of a tractor which is being used to advantage in getting the baseball grounds into shape for the coming season. Suits are now being issued to the boys and practice will begin very soon. The date of the opening game will be announced later.

The basketball season as far as G. U. H. S. is concerned was formally closed with the game Saturday evening at Waldport, Oregon, in which the local boys came out victors in a close game with the boys down on the coast, the score standing 25 to 22. On Friday evening the boys played Philmont, defeating the team there by a score of 45 to 16. The members of the team going from Gresham were Captain George Okuda, Carl Timmerman, Arden Squire, Glen Spath, Milton Satterthorn, Howard Lindroth and Oscar Gustafson, accompanied by Prin. R. E. Cannon and Coach Clarence Kruger.

Freshman day, like that of sophomore day, more or less veiled in mystery, will be observed next Friday, according to present plans. Under the direction of Charles Saverude, the class adviser, a program will be rendered which will be well worth attending, judging from past freshman day events.

The noon period every alternate Tuesday is devoted to some special feature, usually along a musical line. Today the assembly was much pleased with the piano numbers given by Miss Alice Sorenson and Mrs. Ruth Bradley Keiser of Portland, two piano teachers and pianists of remarkable ability.

While appreciating very much the excellent programs which are brought to the high school from time to time by outside talent, Principal Cannon, his faculty and the student body realize that among their own number are several students who are able to agreeably surprise their audiences with their playing. One student, Margaret St. Clair, not only can play, but plays her own compositions in a very creditable manner. It is hoped to announce in the near future the name of a small girl, about five years of age, who will play at one of the Tuesday noon programs at the high school.

About 300 blanks are now available to high school students for the signatures of their parents regarding the free goitre examination which is to be given Wednesday.

Report cards were issued last Friday and in some cases are being made the subject of an anxious family conference. Less than three months of the school year now remain.

The high school recently purchased a printing press and students have been taking instruction from Mr. Adrian, a Portland printer. Classes meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings for this purpose. It is expected that the next Argus will be printed on the high school printing press.

The high school honor roll for the past six weeks is as follows: seniors, Avilla De Witte, Jane Lord, Fred Bechill, Irene Johnson, Eva Lockwood, Frances Moist and Mary Jane Peterson. Honorable mention is due Edna Burlingame, Paul Swanson and Swea Lundborn.

The junior honor roll is composed of Stanley Ledine, Irma Gill, Regina Hammar, Gwen Metzger, Arthur Subr and Elizabeth Robinson, with honorable mention due Harold Johnson, Vernon Kelly, Lorna Schedeen and Betty Thorne. The freshmen have three on their honor roll, Neil Milnor, Mary Moist and Nola Smith, with three on the honorable mention list, Lois Kelly, Rosabel Metzger and Helen Smith. The sophomores have no students on the honor roll, but Roy Beadle, Edna McCreey and Dorothy Norton are worthy of honorable mention.

## Corner Stone Laid With Fitting Rites

Sunday afternoon was a happy occasion for the Evangelical congregation of Gresham when the corner stone for their new church was laid with appropriate ceremonies. Following a brief introductory service the Rev. C. Hoffman, president of the Washington Mission district, spoke encouragingly to an attentive audience. The pastor of the congregation spoke on several appropriate scripture passages.

Among the various articles placed into the stone the most important is a copy of the New Testament and Psalms with the following passages marked: Psalms 87:1-3; Matthew 7:24-25; 1 Corinthians 3: 11. The beautiful stone was donated by the contractors, W. E. Fuller and C. M. Martin, and the copper box, in which the articles were placed, was donated by Mr. Chiodo. The corner stone was laid in the name of the Triune God by the pastor of the congregation, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Hoffman and the members of the building committee.

The new building is being built at the corner of Fifth and Main streets and will be ready for dedication about the 15th of April. For the present only the first unit, the Sunday school hall, with class rooms, nursery, kitchen, boiler room and lavatories, is being built. The main auditorium will be completed at some future date.

## State Grange Officials.

The recent primary election for officers of the state grange resulted in the choice of the following by decisive majorities: master, G. A. Palminter, Hood River; overseer, M. C. Glover, Boring; lecturer, Minnie E. Bond, Eugene; secretary, Bertha J. Beck, Albany (unanimous); executive committee, C. H. Bailey, Roseburg; Ray W. Gill, Portland; H. E. Keeney, Culver; W. R. Gekeler, LaGrande; E. A. Blake, Corvallis. The proposition to increase the dues of the local granges to the state grange was defeated, also the proposal to make the Grange Bulletin weekly instead of semi-monthly.

## Read This.

103 acres, more or less, 2 1/2 miles of Gresham on good rock road. Estimated 3000 cords of wood, mostly first growth, wonderful big spring, very sightly building spot, at a price that will amaze you. Wood alone should pay for it. B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

## New Footwear for Ladies.

The spring's smartest slippers, pumps and oxfords at popular prices, \$2.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95. Aylsworth & Martin.—Adv.

## Money Savers

Men's blue work shirts 69 cents; dress shirts, collars attached 98¢; men's overalls \$1.29; 36-inch bath towels 19¢, two for 35¢. Aylsworth & Martin.—Adv.

## Coming Events

Wednesday Forenoon, March 14.—Free goitre examination, Gresham and Orient schools.

Friday Evening, March 16.—Apron sale and dinner by Southeast circle of Methodist Ladies Aid.

Friday Evening, March 16.—St. Patrick's Day dance, auspices Arme club, Gresham Masonic hall.

Friday Evening, March 16.—Vaudeville at Troutdale city hall, auspices Parent-Teacher Association.

Friday Evening, March 16.—Gresham band concert at Orient school.

Friday Evening, March 16.—Carnival program and dance at Powell Voluntary Community club, auspices Powellhurst P.-T. A.

Friday Evening, March 16.—P.-T. A. play at Troutdale city hall.

Friday Evening, March 16.—Rockwood grange play.

March 16, 17, 18.—Eppworth League Institute, Gresham M. E. church.

Saturday, March 17.—Multnomah County Council P.-T. A. at Rockwood school.

Wednesday Evening, March 21.—American Legion and Auxiliary card party at Walter Metzger saleroom.

Friday Evening, March 23.—Concert by W. H. M. S. at Methodist church.

Friday Evening, March 23.—O. E. S. card party, Troutdale Masonic hall.

Friday Evening, March 30.—Opera at Sandy High school auditorium.

Regina Hammar, Gwen Metzger, Arthur Subr and Elizabeth Robinson, with honorable mention due Harold Johnson, Vernon Kelly, Lorna Schedeen and Betty Thorne. The freshmen have three on their honor roll, Neil Milnor, Mary Moist and Nola Smith, with three on the honorable mention list, Lois Kelly, Rosabel Metzger and Helen Smith. The sophomores have no students on the honor roll, but Roy Beadle, Edna McCreey and Dorothy Norton are worthy of honorable mention.

## DINNER and SALE

Southeast Circle, Methodist Ladies Aid, METHODIST CHURCH

FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 16

Dinner served at 5:30

MENU

Baked Ham Scalloped Potatoes Buttered Peas  
Cabbage and Apple Salad Pickles Jelly

Homemade Rolls Coffee Angel Food Cake  
Mint Jello Pickles Children 25¢

Adults 50¢ Aprons, Children's Dresses, Towels, etc., for sale