

Gresham Locals

Miss Mabel Shipley returned to her work at Seattle-Pacific college Monday after spending four days of the Easter vacation with her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. W. Shipley.

Miss Edith Howell returned home Saturday from Yachats, Oregon, where she had spent several weeks.

The members of an afternoon bridge club were entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. G. Gray. Two tables of bridge were played, with luncheon following. First honor was awarded Mrs. Frank Hamlin and consolation went to Mrs. K. C. Roberts. Mrs. Hamlin will entertain the next meeting of the club.

Miss Dolores Baker and Miss Margaret St. Clair have returned to their studies at high school after an absence of several days due to illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Locke Lewis and daughter and the brothers of Mr. Lewis, George and Ed, have moved from the Alexander Heaver rooms on East Powell street into the Johnson house just off Lawrence street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansdowne and little son of Kendall were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Lansdowne's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Risher.

J. F. Barnes and son Herbert Barnes have completed arrangements for opening up a sales and service for the Oakland and Pontiac automobiles at Oregon City and expect to begin their new line of work the latter part of this month. Robert Barnes will have charge of the mechanical work of the shop. The two families expect to move to Oregon City later. Mr. Barnes and son, former proprietors of the Barnes Lumber company, recently sold their interests to the Copeland Lumber company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lewis and son Willie arrived Thursday from Tofield, Alberta, Canada, and have been visiting at the home of Mr. Lewis' brother Roy Lewis, and other relatives. They may decide to locate around here permanently if they find a desirable location.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Aret of Portland, formerly of Gresham, are being felicitated on the arrival of their second son who was born to them Saturday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Bushong. He tipped the scales at 9 1/2 pounds.

Miss Joyce Kidder was home from Willamette university to spend the Easter week-end with her parents.

B. W. Telford, who was assisted financially a short time ago by Gresham citizens to reach relatives at Bend, Oregon, where he said he intended remaining, is back again on the streets of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Towle left Monday on the return trip to their home in Minneapolis, Minnesota, after stopping for a few days' visit with Gresham relatives, W. F. and Geo. Honey, who are brothers of Mrs. Towle, and D. E. Towle, a brother of the Minnesota man. Mr. and Mrs. Towle had spent the winter in California. Other guests at the W. F. Honey home during the week were Mrs. John Elise and son Donald of Baker, Oregon. Mr. Elise, who had been in Seattle attending a convention, spent a day recently at the Honey home on his return to eastern Oregon.

Mrs. K. C. Roberts, accompanied by Portland friends, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents at Hood River.

The Gresham circle of the Evangelical Women's union will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. F. Volbrecht. Members and friends are invited.

Mrs. Cecil Metzger was operated on this morning at Good Samaritan hospital for intestinal trouble.

Miss Lois Trimble, a teacher in the Lusted school, has been absent from her duties for the past week on account of trouble with her eyes. Miss Lola Splawn of Cottrell took her place in the class room.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Larsen were Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Hill and Mr. and Mrs. R. Rogers of Longview, Washington, and Mrs. Walter Decker of Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Hill also visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Clow during the day.

A delightful social event of last week was a musical tea given on Friday afternoon by Miss Florence Honey at her studio to her pupils and their mothers and close friends. Nearly 100 guests were present during the afternoon. Piano numbers by the pupils were given and several of the older girls assisted Miss Honey. Mrs. George Towle of Minneapolis and Mrs. Mark Nickerson poured. Mrs. W. F. Honey, Lola Walin, Betty Thorne, Mary Lenard, Alice Johnston, Crystal Hayden, Alta Wilson and Winifred Bechill assisted about the room.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Free Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Mary Welch. Members and friends are invited.

William Congdon of Vernonia was in Gresham yesterday and today shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Miss Maude Aldrich will be the principal speaker at the lecture hour of the Gresham grange at its all-day meeting on Saturday, April 14. Her address will be of interest to the ladies of the community. W. H. Ballie will be introduced to the audience and speak briefly. There will be other short talks and musical numbers. The lecture hour between 2 and 3 o'clock is open to the public.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bronson and family, who have been occupying the Crawford house near the foot of Third street, have moved into the Runyan house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Welty.

Directors of departments of the local W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. H. C. Larsen. Lunch will be served at noon. The regular meeting of the union will be held that afternoon in the library, beginning at 2:30. Each member is requested to bring an item from the Union Signal, or some current event relating to prohibition.

Mrs. B. H. Pedersen of Ilwaco, Washington, and her daughter Miss Ruth Pedersen, who is a nurse in training at Emanuel hospital, visited Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Walin. Dr. Pedersen, with his wife, drove up from the coast and spent the day attending to business matters in Portland while his wife visited at Gresham.

Harry Stanley, employed in the feed mill of A. W. Metzger & Co., suffered a slight cut above the eye Friday when struck by a bale of hay. A stitch was taken by a local surgeon and the man was able to resume his work.

Raker & Son have delivered three new Fords so far this month, one to Dick Maupin of Bull Run, a second to Dr. J. W. Harriman of Portland, and the third, a sport coupe, to Leo Bailey of Gresham. Six of the 1928 Fords have been delivered to date by the Gresham dealers, and from now on they expect to be able to deliver eight or more each month.

The Gresham I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges will celebrate the 109th anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America on Thursday evening, April 26, by a pot-luck supper at the hall, beginning at 7 o'clock. All members of both orders are invited.

The revival meetings, which are in progress at the Undenominational temple, will continue throughout the week. The services are growing in interest from night to night. All are cordially invited to attend.

Registration Books Close April 17.

All voters should see that they are registered in their residence precinct. No unregistered citizen can vote. Register with Ross Brown, Main street, Gresham. Open Saturday evening.—Adv.

POWELL VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lundquist drove to Carlton Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mr. Lundquist's brother, William Lundquist, aged 60, who died suddenly in southern Oregon. The body was brought to Carlton for funeral and interment.

Teachers and pupils of Powell Valley school enjoyed an Easter party at the schoolhouse Monday.

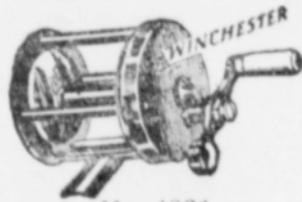
A good sized crowd came out from Portland Sunday for the early morning Easter service at the Mission church.

Nels Johnson of Aberdeen, Washington, is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. E. Satterstrom.

Mr. and Mrs. Swan Magnuson entertained at Easter dinner Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gustafson and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Soderberg and daughter of Bull Run and Mrs. Augusta Palmblad, who is spending two months at the home of her son-in-law and daughter.

Easter Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Swan Olson were Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Stromquist and Mr. and Mrs. Lundberg and son Earl of Portland, and Albert Stromdahl of Tillamook. Miss Marie and Sigrid Olson came out from Portland for the day. The dinner was also in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Olson.

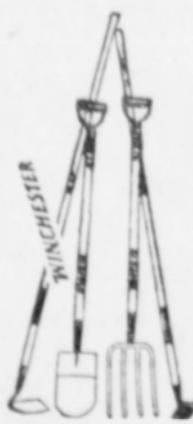
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Merger of nine of the largest independent telephone companies in Oregon and Washington into one company was effected by Charles Hall of Marshfield, president of the new company.

Details of the financial structure of the new organization are being rapidly brought to completion by Peirce, Fair & Company of San Francisco and Portland, in charge of this phase of the organization work. The name and headquarters of the new company have not been announced.

The physical properties of the following companies, which have previously operated with headquarters in the cities named, are involved in the merger: Coos and Curry Telephone Company, Marshfield; Oregon Telephone Company, Marshfield; Puget Sound Telephone Company, Everett, Washington; Klamath Telephone & Telegraph Company, Chiloquin, Oregon; Home Independent Telephone Company, LaGrande; Richmond Beach Telephone Company, Richmond Beach, Washington; Lewis River Telephone Company, Woodland, Wash.; Camas Telephone Company, Camas, Wash.; Montesano Telephone Company, Montesano, Wash.

The new company will serve approximately 35,000 customers, rendering local, long distance and telegraph service through the territories included above.

Charles Hall, state senator from Coos and Curry counties, has been president of the Coos and Curry Telephone Company since its organization 14 years ago, and of the Oregon Telephone Company since it was organized in 1926 to purchase and operate seven independent telephone companies in the vicinity of Portland. Coos and Curry Telephone Company serves Western Douglas county, Coos and Curry counties in southwestern Oregon, Del Norte and part of Humboldt county in northwestern California.

The Puget Sound Telephone Company, headed by W. N. Winter, serves a well developed area in the vicinity of Everett, Washington, with a total of more than 15,000 customers. The Home Independent Telephone Company of LaGrande serves Union and Willowa counties in the northeastern section of the state while the Klamath Telephone & Telegraph Company of Chiloquin operates an extensive toll line system in Klamath and Lake counties in Oregon, with several exchanges in northern California.

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SANDY BLUFF

Mrs. Krebs and little son Kenneth of Sandy spent two days last

week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ault.

Mrs. Byron came home Thursday from Medford, Oregon, where she was staying with her daughter, Mrs. Crose, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ault were Sunday guests at the Helmer Johnson home.

Mrs. Roy Rathman has leased her place to Mr. Light for three years. Mr. Light and family have

been living in the late Grandma Hauglum place on Bluff road.

Mrs. Caldo was very pleasantly surprised on Sunday when about 20 of her friends came in with well filled baskets and had a lovely dinner, reminding Mrs. Caldo of her birthday.

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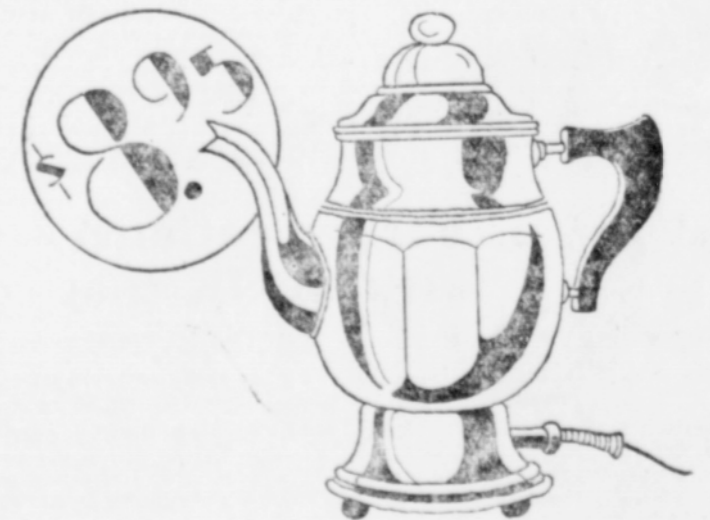
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