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GRESHAM, OREGON

DEBATERS LOSE TO CLATSKANIE

Gresham Conceded to Have Best Argument but Lost on Delivery—Learn Lessons That Will Help.

Last Friday evening our debating team was defeated by the Clatskanie high school debaters on the Japanese exclusion question, the vote being two to one. Though considerably disappointed our debaters derive no little consolation and satisfaction from the fact that to them was conceded great superiority from the standpoint of argument and that Clatskanie won on delivery alone. It was a case of deciding between a logical, clear-cut, well sustained argument on one hand and an oratorical plea for recognition of the brotherhood of man, on the other. Eloquence won the day.

Our team was composed of Mary Hansom, John Shattuck and George Shantine. The judges were, W. N. Ferrin, President, Pacific University, Supt. Clarke, of Astoria city schools and Prof. Walker of the Benke-Walker business college.

The people of Gresham should give great credit to their debaters not only for the very able manner in which they handled their subject but the noble way in which they met their first defeat. When the decision was announced they fairly jumped across the stage to congratulate the winners, and their congratulations were given most heartily. They were splendid losers, never for a moment showing the disappointment they felt.

Improvement Club Meets

Fairview Civic Improvement club met in regular session last Monday evening. The committee on incorporation reported favorable. The petition has been made and has the required number of signatures, and it was voted to place the same in the hands of Napoleon Davis, with instructions to have it acted upon by the county court as soon as possible.

At the same time a petition will be presented to the county court, asking that the name of the town be changed from Fairview to Cleone, the present name of the postoffice. Having the name of the town and postoffice different is a constant source of annoyance to all residents of the place and often causes considerable loss to persons, through delayed mail, caused by its being sent to Fairview. Several efforts have been made to have the Fairview in Coos county submit the name to us, as this name is much preferable to Cleone, but all attempts have failed.

GRANGE TEAMS WILL COMPETE

Will Meet at Evening Star Hall For Competitive Drill—Other Granges Report Good Meetings and Announce Plans.

At their last meeting Evening Star grange accepted the report of the building committee and decided to commence the erection of the addition to their hall as soon as possible. The extension will be made on the west side and will be a two-story frame structure 40 x 67 feet with a 15-foot stage with dressing and paraffinaria rooms for the "Harvesters" and "Gleaners" on either side of the stage. The juvenile grange will be accommodated on the lower floor.

Competitive teams from Woodlawn, Russellville and Lents granges will meet at Evening Star Grange hall February 22nd at 10 a. m. and will compete on opening and closing ceremony and passing from highest to lowest and lower to higher degrees, also on putting on first degree. The three judges will be selected from granges outside of the county. At their next meeting Saturday, March 7th, Evening Star will put on the third and fourth degrees. A large attendance is expected.

The program for the February day meeting of the grange, which was held last Wednesday, was very appropriate, the subject for each address being on some event which occurred in the month of February.

Mrs. Carrie Townsend read an essay on "Washington and Lincoln." G. R. Wilcox talked on "The Debate between Douglas and Lincoln." Mrs. Rooney told the origin of St. Valentine Day. D. S. Dunbar gave a talk on "The Birthday of Oregon," which became a state in the month of February. Mrs. A. T. Axtell, Mrs. Alma Hall and Mrs. J. M. Ashcraft each read one of Longfellow's poems, Wm. Byers sang a solo and Mrs. A. L. Turner gave a reading.

Major W. H. Love was obligated, Mrs. J. F. Stillion re-instated and the name of E. D. Wetmore voted on.

Mrs. J. W. Shattuck of Gresham and Mrs. Alma Hall of Portland were visitors.

Pleasant Valley grange had a splendid evening session Saturday evening, February 8th. A resolution to incorporate was introduced and unanimously carried and much other work was done.

Among other things it was decided to hold a basket social Saturday evening, Feb. 29th. Everybody is invited.

Hon. J. J. Johnson, master of Evening Star grange, writes that there has been a request to have the contest on the 22nd at our hall postponed one week to the 29th. We are not sure yet what will be done. If postponed, due notice will be given in the Portland daily papers.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Stuart are entertaining Mr. Stuart's niece, Miss Vida Bryant, of Woodland, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chipman have sold their home to Ernest Schwedler and have purchased the George Cottrell place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Widener have bought the Home Bakery of H. P. Hatch, who will soon leave for Montana.

Mrs. C. E. Croe of Fairview was a caller at The Herald office yesterday.

Otis Black and W. W. Wood have started a restaurant in the building recently vacated by the Mount Hood people on Powell street.

R. B. Carlson is laying the foundation for a big business block on the corner of Main and Third street.

A new skating rink, 60 x 100 feet, is reported among the new buildings to be erected in Gresham this spring.

F. A. Welch of Powell Valley is going to put on a force of teams to haul wood to Anderson. Mr. Welch says the roads are in a better condition than they have been for a long time, especially from Booy's corner to the county line, thanking Mr. Hilliard for the good work he has done.

Robert Tassell, the Cottrell merchant was doing business in Gresham, the first of the week.

Ernest Schwedler has been enjoying a new experience. He is on the jury.

Newton Mewhirter was a visitor to the metropolis the fore part of the week.

J. G. Holmes of Troutdale, passed through Gresham, Monday, on his way to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Davis were doing business in the Rose City a few days ago.

J. E. Seifer, of Seifer Station, recently returned from St. Martin's, where he was benefitted by the hot baths.

George Bornstedt, wife and baby son of Sandy were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Bornstedt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Ruegg of Pleasant Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis were recent Portland visitors.

C. E. Leavens of Portsmouth, Oregon, accompanied by his brother-in-law, W. C. Burch, and wife were looking over land near Rockwood last Monday, which Mr. Leavens is thinking of purchasing.

Leslie Merrill has bought an interest in Fitzer Hamilton's meat market.

John Metzger has a force of men tearing down the big windmill and tower adjoining his property. This will make a great improvement in appearance to that part of town.

Frank Daton of Laidlow, Crook county, spent the fore part of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. Fickie in Gresham.

A special Sunday service will be held at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening. The Symphony orchestra will have charge of the music in the evening. Come out and hear the new pastor and the music.

Ralph Brandon is taking a course in telegraphy at the Oregon expert college.

Grandpa Lusted was a Gresham visitor yesterday.

Max Davies has sold his ranch near Boring to Charles Cobb recently from Ohio.

J. Brunny from Malitan, Wash., is at Gresham looking for a sheep ranch.

C. O. Babcock of Kasato, Minn., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyers last Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Babcock spent the winter in California and says that he is more favorably impressed with the Oregon weather than that of California. Told you so! Beat our climate if you can.

The social given by the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church on last

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Next week the following prices will be paid:

BEEF, Steers, No. 1, \$3.75; Cows, No. 1, \$3.25

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Mrs. D. W. McKay, Lecturer of the Gresham Grange, has arranged to give a Valentine social at the Grange hall Monday evening Feb. 17.

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Artisan Meeting Was a Hummer

About 100 persons were present at the district meeting of the Artisan lodge here on Saturday evening. Of this number about 60 were from Portland, 20 from Gresham and 10 from Montavilla. The Portland delegation came out in a special car. Twenty-one persons were initiated, 12 of them being from Gresham and 11 from Fairview. A banquet, prepared by the ladies, was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening.

The following from Gresham Assembly were initiated into the Artisan lodge at Fairview last Saturday evening: Mrs. Ida Doane, Mamie Doane, Mrs. Henry Douthit, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Crenshaw, Charles Johnson, Harrison Johnson, Vela Walker, Verne Walker, Albert Ekstrom, and Mrs. Julia Stuart.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that I will not be responsible for any bill incurred by my wife, Cora Lane, after February 11, 1908.
F. G. LANE,
Troutdale, Ore.

Parsifal at Portland

A play as broad in its interests as humanity itself. Elaborate and spectacular in production, weird in its portrayal of the elemental passions, absorbing as a dream of the highest good, yet keen and intense in its appeal to the individual; such is the description of the Wagner wonder drama which Portland is to see in its new English dress at the Marquam February 16th week.

It is generally conceded to be a condition of dramatic art that human interests must be paramount, and this condition has been complied with in the translation of Parsifal. Abstract ideas and poetic fancies are made real in the characters and experiences of living persons. The faith that good shall be the final goal of all, forms the legend wrought out to certitude in the action of the play. The futility of low cunning, craft, duplicity and all the unlovely brood of the nether world, when opposed by the nobler intelligence which comprehends but disregards them all, is demonstrated in this thrilling drama which centers around the personality of the son of many generations of soldier sires, whom his mother would have made a shepherd of but whom destiny made a king. There is sound philosophy and true art in the final description of the personality of Parsifal.

A guileless fool—in the eyes of the foolish—not by wrath, nor by cynicism, nor by cheap worldly wisdom, but by pity enlightened.

As a spectacle "Parsifal" is a tremendous enterprise; the scenery is on a lavish scale and the illuminations and electric effects form a striking feature of the production. An augmented orchestra of 20 musicians will render the soul-thrilling strains of Parsifal as an accompaniment to the wondrous text.

The hour of commencement will differ from that of the former custom, the long dinner intermission having been eliminated now permits of giving the play at one sitting. The curtain for the evening performance will rise promptly at 7:45. Auditors should be in their seats when the performance begins, as none will be seated during the action of the play.

Seats ordered by mail will be forwarded on receipt of remittance and self addressed, stamped envelope directed to C. N. Ryan, Manager Marquam Grand, Portland, Ore.

Will Now Deliver the Goods

C. C. Crawford, representing the light and power department of the Portland Railway Light & Power Co., is in Gresham this week, soliciting contracts for his company, which he claims is now ready to commence work on a light and Power plant for the city.

Valentine Social at Gresham

A Valentine Social for the benefit of Gresham grange will be given in the grange hall, Monday evening, Feb. 17. Good program. Sale of valentines. Postoffice in the hall, where valentines may be posted and delivered during the evening. Light refreshments will be served. Every body come and bring your valentines.

Bargains in the "Herald" Want Ads.

Young People Have Big Time

About 52 Baptist young people and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Doane last Friday evening for a social evening with games and music, and as all other events of like kind, held under the auspices of these young people, was a great success.

The Symphony orchestra, with Doane at the helm, steered right into the midst of the merry-makers and rendered several selections to the delight of all. After the music games were again indulged in by old and young alike. Refreshments were served at 10:30 to which all did ample justice. All departed at a late hour, declaring the event to be a most pleasant one.

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