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## GRESHAM PUPILS LISTEN TO DEBATE

Enjoy Rare Treat at Forest Grove—Indian Lecture Tonight.

Mr. Baker and three of the high school students, Geo. Schantlin, John Shattuck and Harley Turner, went to Forest Grove last Friday evening to witness a debate between Pacific University and Whitman college, of Washington, on the Japanese exclusion question. This contest had particular interest for our students as the subject was the same as the one recently debated by them at Clatskanie.

Those mentioned report a most interesting debate and a close one, the result being two to one in favor of Whitman. In their opinion, however, Pacific was entitled to the decision. Our representatives also report a reception given by the young lady students of the Pacific after the debate to the contesting teams, the faculty, the judges and to the Gresham contingent. A splendid program was rendered, including speeches from several of the guests, refreshments were served and then, about 1 o'clock a. m., the good-nights were said.

Victor Nutley, formerly of Gresham, now of Hood River, visited the high school Tuesday.

The High School Literary society will have their society meeting and program Friday.

Ethel Wilkenson is again in school after an absence of two weeks.

Mr. Wiggin, the local photographer, took the picture of the Gresham school last week.

The boys of the Gresham high school baseball team will give an entertainment and basket social on Friday evening, March 6th. All are invited to attend. Ladies all bring baskets.

Major C. Newell will give a lecture on "The Indian" Friday night at the Methodist church under the auspices of the high school. Major Newell was sent by the government as agent to the Brule Sioux soon after the massacre of General Custer. This is the first entertainment the school has given this year, or last, and a large attendance is expected.

## District Meeting of United Artisans

The District Meeting of United Artisans will be held in Odd Fellows hall, Gresham, Friday night, March 6, to which candidates will be brought from Lents, Arleta, Eagle Creek, Fairview and Troutdale Assemblies for initiation. The Supreme Assembly has chartered a car and the Supreme officers from Portland will put on the work. Many will attend from Portland.

The United Artisan Assembly meets every Friday night in Odd Fellows hall, Gresham. All Artisans are asked to attend. Thirty-five new members have been added at Gresham during past two weeks.

## Late Car Saturday Nights.

The Portland Railway Light & Power Company has acceded to the request of the citizens of Gresham for a late car, commencing Saturday night, Feb. 23d, a car will leave the depot at First and Alder at 11:30 p. m. for Gresham, Fairview and Troutdale, returning to the Milwaukie car barns. This service will continue on Saturday nights (only) until further notice.

## CLOSING-OUT SALE!

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## Woodlawn Grange the Winner

The contest held in the hall of Evening Star grange on the Section Line road last Saturday resulted in the following standing of the teams: Woodlawn, first place, with average marking of 178.6491. Lents, second place, with average marking of 176.23208. Russellville third place with average marking of 172.9295.

It will be seen from the average of total credits received by each grange that the proficiency of each team was very nearly equal and hinged on only a few points. Daniel Baker of Gale grange and Mrs. Hanna Christensen of Butte grange were the judges. They occupied separate places in the hall and made their markings of the standing of each individual member of the three teams and the work of the teams in the degree work, and then both judges came together at the close of the contest and struck an average, which gave the total credits won by each team. The plan was entirely fair to all the teams.

The markings were as follows: Woodlawn—First judge, 177.6505; second judge, 178.6491; total credits for Woodlawn, 178.6491. This result was secured by adding the total credits of both judges and dividing by two. Lents—First judge, 176.23208; second judge, 177.2251; total credits, 176.7285. Russellville—First judge, 172.9295; second judge, 173.195; total credits, 173.0622.

The success of the contest was due to the efforts of the district deputy, J. J. Johnson, and the fairness of the judges, Daniel Baker and Mrs. Hanna Christensen. The contest was witnessed by a large number of members and visitors from Multnomah and other counties and the work was pronounced first-class by competent judges. The markings were made on the ceremony of opening and closing of the grange, raising grange from first to fourth degree and lowering it from the fourth to the first degree. Marching and correctness of delivering the manual were marked. The contest will result in much good.

After the contest a short but very interesting program was rendered by which members from all the granges present took part. The banquet served at noon was one of those grange affairs that cause but little comment and give great satisfaction.

Great credit is due Master J. J. Johnson and the members of the Evening Star grange in so gladly giving the use of its hall and assisting in the work of entertaining the visitors. The good work done by this grange is not only evident in the increased membership of their own grange but is becoming much in evidence in the granges throughout the county. Space and time forbids the publication of the names of the officers and teams of the granges taking part in the contest.

Mrs. H. L. Vail, state deputy, recently returned from a trip to Mayville, Gilliam county, where she dedicated a new grange hall for the Mayville grange. Mayville at this time also celebrated their 21st anniversary as a local grange. It has now become the strongest grange in the county and bids fair to outstrip any grange east of the Cascades. Fossil grange was also visited by Mrs. Vail, who says that the grange there is also in a flourishing condition.

Multnomah County Pomona grange meets with Evening Star grange on the third Wednesday in March at 10:30 a. m.

## Needs More Room for Postoffice.

Mrs. I. McColl, the Gresham postmistress, who recently received her appointment from the President, is beginning to realize some reward for her years of faithful service in Gresham's fourth-class office.

The postoffice business in Gresham is increasing so rapidly that additional room is needed. Hence Mrs. McColl has decided to close out her notions stock at once and use the entire room for postoffice purposes.

## Sad Ending of Former Gresham Man

William Durrell, formerly a resident of Gresham, shot and fatally wounded Mrs. Marie Klum last Wednesday afternoon, fired a fatal shot into his own body, and then attempted to kill the woman's husband who was with her. The shooting occurred in front of the New Nortonia Hotel on 11th and Washington, Portland. Durrell died the same evening.

In a letter, written just before the tragedy, Durrell accuses the woman of luring him from his family and then becoming disloyal to him. In the letter he admonishes Portland officials to enforce the law, and husbands to keep away from saloons and other women.

## Basket Social at Cedar School.

A Basket Social will be given at Cedar Schoolhouse, District 10, Friday evening, Mar. 6. A short program will begin at 8. Ladies bring baskets. Everybody invited.

## WANT THE TOWN NAMED "FAIRVIEW"

Petition for Incorporation Has 48 Signers—Will Be Heard March 25.

Fairview Civic Improvement club held its regular meeting Monday evening. President Napoleon Davis, who was appointed to present the petition for incorporation to the County court, reported that the petition would come before the court for approval March 25th. In the meantime it is being advertised.

The question of the name of the town was again brought up and it was decided to keep the name Fairview for the present and make another effort to have the postoffice name changed to Fairview. Accordingly the chairman of the meeting, Napoleon Davis, and the secretary, A. L. Stone, were appointed to look into the matter and see what can be done.

The town was named Fairview in 1885, then a place of some 12 or 15 residents and a schoolhouse. The postoffice was not established until some years after and in the meantime a postoffice by that name had sprung up in Coos county.

## Popular Fairview Couple Wed

Miss Lena Stone, only daughter of H. S. Stone and wife, of Fairview, and James Anderson, son of A. M. Anderson and wife, also of this place, were quietly married last Saturday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Scott officiating.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are well known here, where they have lived for some time. They departed on the evening train for Portland, their future home, where Mr. Anderson is employed as motorman for the Portland Railway company.

## He Believes in Gresham, You See

Percy Smith of the Eastwood Nurseries believes in the future of Gresham and wants a hand in her growing fortunes. He has recently donated to each of the several churches of Gresham twelve ornamental trees to be planted on the grounds. The twelve have already been received by the Methodist society and have been set out. The church has just purchased of the Eastwood Nurseries a dozen or more of the best ornamental trees and arranged them on the parsonage lots. These will stand for years to come as a testimony to the interest and generosity of the late Mary K. Howitt.

## F. M. Gill for Representative.

In announcing my candidacy for Representative for Clackamas County, I wish to say:

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I believe in preserving the initiative and referendum and direct primary laws and of further extending their usefulness.

I favor state savings banks on the New Zealand plan, the state paying the depositor 3 per cent on his deposits and loaning the money at 6 per cent on mortgage security, the profits to be distributed annually to the several schools of the state to be used for school purposes. (This idea is endorsed by J. H. Ackerman, superintendent of Public Instruction.)

I favor the recall amendment to the constitution.

I favor good schools, good roads and economy in public affairs.

F. M. GILL.

State Master Hill of Pennsylvania runs three farms in Crawford county, Pa., mostly devoted to truck growing. He also finds time to act as director in some fifteen of the Pennsylvania grange banks.

## GRESHAM LOCALS

Miss E. W. Healin and Mrs. C. E. Cree of Cleone were welcome Herald visitors Wednesday afternoon. They have arranged appropriate printed programs for the play, "Between the Acts," to be given by Fairview grange.

Miss Janie Ross of Sellwood visited Miss Pearl Lindsey over Sunday.

The Hatchet dance, given by Ed. Metzger last Saturday night was well attended, every one having a good time.

Miss Cora Shaver, who is well known in this locality, is on the program for several readings at the Methodist church tomorrow night. Charles Miller is one of the singers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shattuck and Timothy Brownhill were the first to take advantage of the late car last Saturday night. A good deal of fun resulted from the car being delayed.

William Hornecker, a prominent farmer of the Quiesberry neighborhood, was a pleasant caller this week.

Miss Grace Hill, of The Dalles, was a guest of her sister, Mrs. Timothy Brownhill, the first of the week. Miss Hill was much impressed with this portion of the country and bespeaks a rapid growth for Gresham.

I. N. L. Shriner of Pleasant Home called in at The Herald office this week.

Claude C. Hill, Miss Lulu Hill of The Dalles and Miss Gertrude Brown of Portland are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Timothy Brownhill.

J. H. Chaliker recently sold a portion of the Michael's tract to R. W. Calkins of Montfort, Wis. Mr. Calkins has already taken possession.

The stereopticon entertainment given in the grange hall on Tuesday evening was very good, although the attendance was not very large.

Dalles Simonson, was called to The Dalles last Tuesday on account of the death of his aunt, Miss Hannah Schwabe. He returned to Gresham Sunday.

Fred Powell, who has resigned his position at the Gresham Drug store, spent several days of last week in Corvallis.

Prof. J. W. Huff, teacher in the East Side high school, visited Rev. and Mrs. A. Thompson last Saturday. Prof. Huff has purchased lots and will soon build on Maple avenue. He will reside here with his family this summer.

Victor Nutley was visiting old friends in Gresham last Tuesday, giving The Herald office a pleasant call. Victor has been attending the Boys' convention at Corvallis.

The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Bond on Wednesday afternoon.

We acknowledge a pleasant visit from A. L. Stone, of Cleone, the fore part of the week.

Mrs. C. W. Doane, who has been ill the past week, is slowly improving.

Miss Ruby Emery has been having the grip.

Miss Florence Stafford has accepted the position of clerk in the Gresham Drug store.

Rev. W. J. Bowerman, of Damascus, will preach Sunday morning at the Free Methodist church, Gresham. It is probable he will preach Sunday evening and possibly through the week. Announcements will be made Sunday morning.

Tony Paulson and wife of The Dalles were visiting with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, the fore part of the week. Mr. Paulson spent some time in Gresham Monday, and expressed himself as very favorably impressed with the appearance of our city.

Mrs. S. T. Crow called in at The Herald office on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Thompson of Woodland, Washington, visited Mrs. A. Thompson recently.

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