

GOOD TALKS AT CLUB RECEPTION

C. C. Chapman and W. W. Cotton Interest Hearers in Live Booster Themes.

The first public entertainment and reception was given by the Commercial club of Gresham District last Friday evening in their new hall.

A large crowd was in attendance and the committee which has had charge of the changes and decorating ought to feel quite proud of their work if they heard all the good things that were said about the appearance of the room and the stage decorations and furnishings. The hall certainly looks very inviting and it ought to be an easy matter to induce people to come there on occasional evenings especially if the club continues to furnish as entertaining and instructive a program as was presented last Friday evening.

The officers of the club were on hand early to give everyone a cordial welcome and when 8 o'clock had arrived a goodly number were present.

The opening number on the program, a piano duet by Mrs. Sterling and Mrs. Albertson, was much appreciated and exceptionally well executed. President Meyers fortified himself against censure if he failed to make a respectable showing in his address by shifting the responsibility onto the shoulders of those who placed him in office. After his address, which was replete with spicy thoughts and suggestions, there seemed no disposition on the part of the members to exercise "the recall."

Mr. C. C. Chapman of Portland was greeted with a rousing cheer as he rose to his feet after being introduced by President Meyers. He complimented the president on making so good a speech and proceeded to explain the difference between a "boomer" and a "booster" showing in a very clear manner the fact that a boomer was one who had something to push and pushed it while the boomer was one who exploited unpractical ideas and pushed schemes and communities into a mushroom and unnatural growth based upon no definite foundation or sure resources. He closed with a beautiful illustration of the latent power and possibilities for those who only are willing to say when a difficult problem faces them. "I think I can."

Mr. Chapman's address was appreciated by every one present and he will be welcome on a Gresham platform any time.

After a song by the school quartet, Hon. W. W. Cotton was introduced. Mr. Cotton is well known even to the oldest settlers in this community having settled on his farm near Gresham at an early day. He is one of the stalwart men of the west who by their untiring efforts and sacrifice have made Oregon what she is today.

Such men who stand out above the common mass of people and yet are one of them and have taken the lead in directing affairs of state and county in right directions having looked ahead into the future and encouraged their fellows to follow on in the development of a state are to be admired. We owe much of our present prosperity to these men, we owe our present educational advantages and church privileges to their industry and foresight.

We are sure that Judge Cotton's address was very well appreciated and we want him to speak again.

Most people here thought that Mr. Bachmeyer could sing very well, but some remarked that he did better than ever before in the song following the judge's address.

Mr. L. Shattuck made an appeal for more members for the club and secured quite a number of signatures. The club plans to have more of these good times in the future to furnish some smaller rooms in the rear of the hall now occupied by the Gresham Outlook office and make a home which will be appreciated by the members and friends. Literature is now being prepared to answer the many inquiries for information which are constantly coming. If the good people of this community will just "Think they can then and not till then will we see "Gresham grow"

SENIORS WILL SHOW NEW SHAKESPEARE

The members of the senior class of the Gresham high school will present their class play next Friday night in the Assembly hall. The play is entitled, "Merchant of Venice Up-to-Date." It will be presented in five acts. It is an improvement on the Shakespearian production and shows how the great playwright would have written it had he lived in this day. An admission fee of 25 and 35 cents will be charged. Following is the cast of characters:

The Duke of Venice, Herbert Ryan.

Antonio, a Senior — Captain of High School Football Team, Roy Bassanio, his friend and suitor to Portia, Bert Hoss.

Gratiano, another friend, Earl Thompson.

Shylock, a wealthy gambler, Kenneth Roberts.

Tubal, his friend, and captain of the Belmont Football team, Lloyd Schram.

Launcelot Gobbo, a servant to Shylock, Wilbur Thompson.

The Professor, an ex-rural photographer, Ethel Wilkinson.

Policeman, Harold Kern.

Portia, a rich heiress, May Kesterson.

Nerissa, her friend, Margaret Schantline.

Jessica, Shylock's ward, Maude Michel.

Miss Abbie S. Threedice, a teacher, Gladys Richey.

Polly, Portia's maid, Lillian Fredolph.

Antonio's mother, Lillian Fredolph.

Mrs. Gobbo, Launcelot's mother, Marian Robertson.

Football Players, Boys.

ADVOCATES COMMISSION FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Last Friday night in a public address Dr. Woodrow Wilson said of city government: Oregon, the land of progress, is behind in one thing, and it is a surprise to me that it is and it is a surprise to me that it would be behind in anything in the nature of reform, but in New Jersey we have one on you. That is the commission form of city government. Portland should take notice, and I hope that you will. It simply sweeps all of the trimmings and fat fryings away. It runs the city government in the way that you would run your business, by conducting it upon a basis of responsibility. It is the simplest form and it is a marked success. There are more than 150 cities now engaged in operating their municipal government under this form.

You need to adopt what is known as the short ballot, to have the least possible number of officeholders, and be in a position to hold them responsible. It is unimaginable to me that the people of Oregon should adopt the initiative, referendum and recall and then continue their government in so unintelligent a manner that they do not know whom to recall.

List of Letters.

The following list of letters remain uncalled for in the Gresham postoffice for the week ending May 20th, 1911:

Gentlemen — Chas. B. Stewart, Hendry Henderson, C. Radke, J. H. Keller.

Cards—Earl DeLapp, W. Wick, Ladies—Mrs. Emer.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office on June 3rd, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say advertised, giving date of list.

I. McColl, P. M.

WANTED—Wood to saw with drag saw. Heavy timber preferred. Magnuson & Nelson, Gresham, Oregon, phone 591. 27

Why be bothered with two pair of glasses? Call at Fieldhouse, the jeweler's, and have Dr. Lowe show you the new glasses with which you can see all distances. No lines or seams in the glass to catch dust and strain the eyes. No cement to come apart. To have him show them to you will in no wise obligate you to purchase.

PASTURE—Cattle wanted to pasture. Inquire of B. Witter, Gresham, Oregon. Phone 333. 27

MANY CITIZENS WANT SALOONS OFF CORNERS

The names of seventy-six voters living within the limits of the town have been secured to the following petition:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Gresham:

We, the undersigned, legal voters within the City of Gresham, County of Multnomah, State of Oregon, believing that the saloons in the City of Gresham, located as they now are on the main thoroughfares of the city, have, by the assembling of disorderly people in crowds on the walks of said main thoroughfares, become a public nuisance; and we do hereby petition the Common Council of the City of Gresham to pass an ordinance forbidding the further issuance of licenses to the saloons of Gresham, except for places which shall have their entrance Twenty-five feet or more distant from any street intersection or corner of block and providing that no saloon be permitted to exist in any corner room of any building on the corner of any block within the city limits of the City of Gresham.

VICTIMS OF LANDSLIDE BURIED AT GRESHAM

The remains of the four victims of the Mt. Hood disaster at Sandy river were buried yesterday in the Gresham cemetery. The railroad company furnished the ground and Clackamas county pays part of the expense. An effort was made by Supt. Packer and Mr. Carlson to locate relatives or friends who would care for the bodies but only one was claimed, that of Ed. Torgensen, whose real name was Hanson. His mother who was poor and a widow, living at Ogden, Utah, wired the company to bury him here until she could get means to remove the remains.

Graduating Exercises Powell Valley
Graduation exercises will be held at the Powell Valley school next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. A class of six pupils will receive diplomas having completed the eighth grade work and passed their final examinations. Supt. R. F. Robinson will be present to deliver an address and present diplomas.

When your postage stamp fails to stick, moisten the glue on the flap of the envelope, pass the stamp gently over it and see what a good substitute it is for the mucilage bottle.

Five Acres for Sale

By owner, three and a half miles east of Gresham, in high state of cultivation, three and a half acres in fruit and berries, balance open ground, good house, barn, apple house, two wells, three quarter acre fenced chicken tight, and hen house, one quarter mile from county road, joins Section Line which will be opened in near future. Good road in place, two miles to church, 500 yards to school house. Plow, harrow, cultivator and other tools go with place. Price, \$2,500 cash. Phone Gresham 136 or address Troutdale, G. W. Alder.

HORSES AND COWS FOR SALE.

One matched team, bay horses, weight, 2900; age, 8 and 10 years. One black gelding 4 years; weight, 1200; one bay filly 5 years; weight 1250. Ten first class milch cows. Will make special price on these cows to anyone who can handle the entire lot, or will sell any number. These cows have been tuberculin tested. D. F. Taibot, Gresham, phone 528.

WANTED—\$500 on 5 acres, at 7 per cent, from private party. Property close to Gresham. Address C 8, care Outlook.

LOST — Female Scotch Collie, black and tan, white collar and breast. Named Topsy. Notify R. F. Walters, Gresham Heights or phone Outlook. 24

FOR SALE—Good house and large lot. On principal street, close in, Gresham. Very low. Address R 5, care Outlook.

WANTED—When school is out, good quiet girl about 12 years old to help around house and for company in exchange for small pay and clothes. Inquire at Outlook office, Gresham. 25

NEW BOOKS FOUND IN GRESHAM LIBRARY

The following are a few of the new books recently received at the Gresham library:

Boy Scouts of America, E. Seton-Thompson.

Practical Argumentation, G. K. Pattee.

How We are Governed, C. Marriott.

Oregon Geology, T. Condon.

The Motor Car, R. W. A. Brewer.

Radium, and all about it, S. Botone.

Changing Conceptions of Education, E. P. Chubbrey.

The Russian Road to China, L. W. Bates, Jr.

Chapters in Rural Progress, K. L. Butterfield.

The Rural Science Series, Fertilizers, L. H. Bailey.

These books ought to find a large number of readers. We sometimes forget that our library can furnish us abundant information on almost any topic within a few days. If you want books on any subject ask the librarian and an effort will be made to furnish it.

POWELL VALLEY FARMERS MEET

The Powell Valley farmers held another well attended meeting at the school house Saturday evening to consider some plan of organization for the producers of this section.

C. R. Keller was chosen temporary chairman and C. M. Smith, temporary secretary.

Matters considered at the meeting several weeks ago were further considered and the desire to formulate a definite plan of organization was strongly expressed. Many present seemed to favor joining the Farmer's Union of Equity.

The following were appointed a committee to draw up by-laws and a constitution. C. M. Smith, chairman; E. Schwedler, B. C. Altman, F. O. Ekstrom, C. D. Welch.

The next meeting will be held Saturday night, June 3, at the same place.

A meeting of the committee will be held next Saturday afternoon.

LUSTED

Mathew Raune and Alfred Hamilton is down with the measles.

Ralph Neibauer is fencing the whole of his farm. He intends to put an up-to-date woven wire fence around the front of his house which will make quite an improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. McDonald called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Lusted on the way to their farm last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Eder made a business trip to Portland last week.

Mrs. Frank Clark of Newberg visited Grandpa Lusted's folks and other relatives here for a few days.

Most of the farmers in this vicinity are moving their fences back where they belong and putting in good fences which makes it a sixty foot road. When this is done and the roads properly graveled this will make a fine thoroughfare.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heighton of Sandy visited Ed. Hamilton one day last week.

F. Erz and family are occupying their new residence.

Jake Horsner is building a large barn on his farm here.

The Marion County Poultry association of Salem, Oregon, proposes to hold an exhibition on November 27 to December 2 next. The association hopes to make it one of the best poultry exhibitions ever conducted in this state. Liberal premiums will be offered.

A new phenomenon so far as we know is the action of the seniors of the Kansas State Agricultural college in asking for and securing a semi-official course in table manners. To judge from observation in hotels, restaurants, etc., the least concern of the average American man of business and affairs is his manners at table. One wonders whether mothers and fathers give a thought to the table habits of their children, the boys in particular—at least whether those of a generation ago did. The spectacle of a well dressed and seemingly intelligent man violating all the rules of good breeding in a public eating place is an everyday occurrence.—Good Housekeeping.

CONDITIONS ARE BAD ON POWELL STREET

Conditions along the Powell Valley road east of Gresham have been bad for some time, but with the rains and the blocking of the roads in some places by machinery it is almost impassable for heavy loaded vehicles. Last Friday night one of the auto delivery trucks was scurried all night and finally ditched in trying to pass the big derrick used in lifting the pipe into the ditch. It would seem no more than a square deal all around to have some warning placed at each end of this stretch of road to warn heavy vehicles of the danger: before they get so far that they cannot turn around or back out. They would avoid much inconvenience and trouble, both to the contractors and the public.

NEARBY HAPPENINGS TOLD IN FEW WORDS

Oregon jewelers will meet in Portland on June 5 and 6, these being the dates fixed for the fourth annual convention. Trade matters will be discussed and entertainment features will not be overlooked.

Portland's campaign for a big auditorium is now under way and there seems little doubt that it will be successful. Various business and improvement clubs are giving movement their hearty support.

The recall of Joseph Ellis, councilman from the tenth ward in Portland must go on the official ballot for that ward at the coming city election according to a decision pronounced yesterday by Judge Gatebein of the local circuit court.

Seattle business men are showing great interest in the coming Astoria centennial. Twenty-two excursions have been booked from Washington already and the Seattle papers are giving special publicity to the celebration.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey and its nineteen subsidiary corporations has been declared a conspiracy and continually in restraint of trade by the supreme court of the United States and has been ordered to dissolve within six months.

Oregon pioneers will hold their annual reunion and banquet at the Masonic Temple in Portland on June 21. Arrangements are now being made for this gathering by the Oregon Pioneer association. Secretary George H. Himes is arranging a program of unusual interest and a large number of the sturdy pioneers who laid the foundations of our state will meet and recall the incidents of the past. Indian War veterans will meet here on June 20.

An egg, measuring 8x10 inches and weighing 7 ounces, was laid one day recently by a Barred Rock hen belonging to Asa Hart, of Albany, Oregon.

Peter Georges and Tom Arvan, who have been running an extra steel-laying force of 125 men for the Mt. Hood railway have gone to Portland with all their men. They have been buying provisions here and any desiring to know their address will find them at 324 Couch street, Portland.

SUPT. ALDERMAN ADVISES PUPILS

District No. 8 Graduates Nine Pupils from Eighth Grade with Fine Program.

The commencement exercises at the Terry school, District No. 8, were held last night at the school house. The assembly room was crowded with the parents, school children and visitors.

On the platform were the speaker, members of the school board and the class of nine boys and girls, graduates from the eighth grade. The district was fortunate in securing State Superintendent Louis Alderman for the occasion. He spoke in an interesting and impressive way of the advantages of our public school system. He was sure we were building well. During each hour of the twenty-four the sun was shining upon boys and girls gathered in schools under the United States flag.

He congratulated the members of the class on having reached this important mile post in their educational journey. He urged them to consider this only a beginning and press on and fulfill the sentiment of their motto, to "Climb though the Road be Rugged."

Mr. Alderman then spoke of the great philosophies of the past and their teachings concerning life. He pointed out what was good in each one, including the last and best, the christian philosophy which taught us to think of others. By adopting these principles we would find the largest and most successful life.

An excellent program of music was rendered, as follows:

Vocal solo, Mrs. O. J. Brown.
Violin solo, Mrs. C. Martins.
Vocal solo, C. W. Albertson.
Vocal solo, Lottie Davis.

A. Brugger, chairman of the board, presented the diplomas. Those receiving diplomas were, Earl Stanley, Gladys Holgate, Gladys Bliss, Madeline McDonald, Hester Thorpe, Rosa Coons, Wilbur Stanley, Ralph Stanley, Lewis Calkins.

The program was followed by a banquet given by the district to the graduates, their parents, the school board and those assisting on the program. About 35 persons were seated at the tables.

The teachers, Miss Elsie Calkins and Miss Florence Fieldhouse, have put in a faithful year's work and have been very successful.

Have Dr. Lowe relieve your headache with a pair of his correct fitting glasses. They cost no more than others and you have the benefit of his skill and more than twenty years' experience. Consult him Wednesday, May 31, one day only at Fieldhouse, the jewelers. Dr. Lowe can furnish scores of references.

DECIDE.

Decide, the Percheron stallion, well known in Gresham and vicinity, will make the season as follows:

Monday, at livery barn at Sandy.
Tuesday, at E. F. Donahue's barn, Boring.

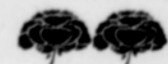
Wednesday, till Thursday noon, at Straus Lumber Co.'s yard, Gresham.

Friday and Saturday, W. A. Proctor's at Cottrell.

Straus Lumber Co., Owners.

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

Merchant of Venice
UP TO DATE



Assembly Hall, Gresham High School

Next Friday Night, May 26

Play begins at 8:15

Admission 25c and 30c

Reserved seats 50c