

GRESHAM SCHOOL WILL HAVE GYM

Unanimously Voted at School Meeting. \$2500 for the Purpose.

Gresham school District No. 4, has closed another successful school year not only in the matter of attendance and progress in school work but financially as the reports showed at the school meeting held yesterday.

The school census, taken last November gives the total in the district of school age as 344.

During the year nine teachers have been regularly employed.

The clerk's report was as follows:

RECEIPTS.	
Cash on hand June, 1911.	\$1200.20
Rec'd. from county treasurer, district tax.	8783.41
Rec'd county school fund.	3292.40
Rec'd state school fund.	581.76
Rec'd from all other sources.	315.00
Rec'd from tuition.	309.50
Total	\$14,170.42
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Pd. teachers wages.	\$6886.89
Fuel and school supplies.	202.15
Prin. and int. on bonds and warrants.	2873.25
Paid ins.	145.00
Clerk's salary.	40.00
All other purposes.	380.38
Cash on hand.	2739.51
Total	\$14,170.42

The election of director resulted in the choice of Chas. Cleveland, by a small majority over Theo. Brugger. The latter retires after nine years of constant faithful service to the district. D. M. Roberts was reelected clerk by a unanimous vote.

The growth of the school and its efficient management under those in charge is a matter of pleasant comment by all in the district.

Various matters of interest and importance were discussed at the meeting. The principal matter decided on was the expenditure of not over \$2500 for a gymnasium. This is to be built on the school grounds this summer. This has long been needed and it is a tribute to the progressiveness of the district to provide for it at this time.

With the close of each successive school year one cannot but mark the growth and heightened school interest that characterizes the Gresham schools. There is no better index of the life of a community than its schools, and the progressiveness of our community is amply reflected in the last year's progress of the schools.

The attendance increased this year more than twelve per cent, having jumped from 282 last year to 317 this year. While the high school shows but little increase in enrollment this year there were many last year who were in attendance only a few days. The total attendance of the high school is about 10 per cent greater this year than last. Eighteen of the sixty-nine high school pupils enrolled, came from outside the district. Of these, eight were freshmen, four were sophomores, five were juniors, and one a senior. This indicates the increasing popularity of the high school in the surrounding country. It is estimated that the enrollment next year will be in excess of 350. Of these about 75 will be in the high school and 275 in the grades. The class that comes into the high school from the 8th grade this year is the largest in the history of the school, numbering about 25. These, with the expected number of non-resident pupils will make the largest beginning class the school has ever had. The senior class next year will number about fifteen. Both high school and grades are reaching farther and farther into the country for pupils, and this should be encouraged just as far as possible without detriment to the pupils who live in the district. Every non-resident pupil in our school is a living advertisement for Gresham.

From the standpoint of class-room work, the last year has been the most successful the school has had. Every teacher was strong in her work, and the year's work ended with fewer failures than ever before, and this in spite of the fact that the standards of scholarship were materially raised throughout the school.

The classes in German and manual

GRANGE MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVED

Grange Memorial services for Multnomah county were held Sunday at Lents Grange hall, presided over by Mrs. H. A. Darnall, lecturer of Lents Grange. Representatives were present from Woodlawn, Evening Star, Lents, Gresham and Pleasant Valley Granges.

Memorials were presented for four deceased members from Evening Star Grange and three from Lents. J. W. Black of Woodlawn Grange presented a general memorial tribute for all others. As each memorial was presented a floral tribute was placed on the altar.

Rev. Harold Oberg of Montavilla made the opening prayer. Brief addresses were given by J. D. Lee of Portland, J. Kreuder, Rev. W. J. Douglass and Mrs. Nelson. These were interspersed by Grange songs and a solo by Mr. Garretson.

This memorial service is an annual event and always occurs the third Sunday in June.

training proved very popular, and have materially strengthened the high school. It should be the policy of the high school to add more industrial work, especially agricultural for the boys, and home economics for the girls. As it stands today our school, despite its many good points, is the conservative, college-preparatory school that was discarded in the East 25 years ago, or rather supplemented by the technical high schools. There is no valid reason why the Gresham high school should not become of infinite economic value to this community if only steps might be taken to bring it into actual live relationship with the economic life of the community. There is something wrong when we send out a class of young women whose life work will probably be home-making, without teaching them the first elements of their future work. What is needed is the laying aside of traditions, and the determination to make our schools progressive—to make them contribute something to development of the industries of Gresham and its tributary country.

All the teaching force has been selected for next year, and the new teachers give promise of keeping up the high standard of work that has been maintained in the past. Plans are under consideration for the forming of a Parent-Teacher organization early next fall for the purpose of bringing about a better understanding and co-operation between teachers and parents. Without conference between parents and teachers there is bound to be lack of understanding and sympathy which results in infinite harm to the children.

The prospects for next year look bright, and everything points to the best school next year that Gresham has ever had.

ELABORATE PLANS UNDER WAY FOR GRESHAM FOURTH

Many Committees Vie to Arrange All the Details of Best Celebration Ever. Great Program of Sports.

Plans are now well under way for the coming celebration in Gresham which promises to be the best in every way ever held here.

The Fourth of July committees met last night and decided upon some very unique and interesting features in addition to the more usual attractions which are to be made unusually strong.

The committees reported regarding the finances, sports, program, decorations, music and entertainment and the reports showed the various committees were hard at work and had affairs well in hand.

It was decided to dispense with the parade and have the ball game at 9:30. Negotiations are being made with the Fairview team which is expecting to arrange a game with the Meier & Frank team of Portland. This will pit against one another two of the strongest amateur teams in the country and a close, exciting game is sure to result.

A program is being arranged for 1 1/2 a. m. with good patriotic music and one or two short speeches by prominent men. Hon. W. W. Cotton has been asked to speak. Having very recently returned from his extended trip to Europe, and being one of the best informed men in the country, he is certain to be listened to most gladly. A good male quartet, in addition to the band will render stirring music.

The program of sports which is booked for 11:30 o'clock, contains some of the greatest drawing features ever put on here. Among them are a Firemen's drill and contest between the companies of the Volunteer Fire department, ending in a water fight, in which the companies will turn the hose on one another and see which can drown the other out.

Catching a greased pig will be one of the features of the day. It will be donated by the Union Meat company and will be a first-class porker. He will be put in training at once for the great event.

A half-mile running race, free for all, with good first and second prizes will be called about noon. At the same time a great variety of children's contests will be pulled off for valuable prizes.

The committee on sports consists of Ezra Thomas, Geo. Parker and Bert Metzger.

Ample provision is being made for refreshments on the ground. The

pavilions will be open for lunches and the beautiful grove will be clean and comfortable. Bull Run water will be on tap and the use of the grounds and buildings will be free.

Gresham has a good number of restaurants and cafes and these will make ample provision to accommodate the crowds with the best in the land.

At 1 o'clock will begin one of the finest racing programs ever given in the county. Over \$1000 have been hung up in prizes, \$500 for two races, which will call out the very finest horses.

Richards' and his orchestra will play for the dancing during the afternoon and evening.

With the action of the council prohibiting the firing of crackers and pistols or other noisy fireworks, all may be assured of a safe and sane Fourth that will redound to the glory and honor of the great and glorious nation whose birthday, the one hundred and thirty-sixth, will be celebrated, and to the benefit of everyone who participates in the festivities.

First Rose Show a Success

The Rose show at Regner & Co.'s store last Saturday drew about a hundred visitors. Many beautiful roses had been entered which received unstinted praise. The prize winning bouquet was one of Madam Caroline Testouts, and was entered by Mrs. Lizzie Jones. A bouquet of Frau Karl Druskis, entered by Mrs. Nina Belt, received the second prize. The respective prizes were a check for \$2.50, and a fine lunch cloth. The judges were Mrs. D. D. Jack of Seaside, Mrs. John Metzger of Gresham and Mrs. J. C. Duke of Melrose. Mrs. Regner served luncheon to the judges after the awarding of the prizes.

The flowers were distributed among the churches of Gresham and were used for the Sunday devotion were Baptist, Christian Scientist, Free Methodist, German Evangelists. The churches receiving gelical and Methodist. All of these greatly appreciated the gifts of beautiful flowers.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society met this afternoon in the Free Methodist church. Mrs. Emma Hopper is president.

Mrs. E. Daily has gone to Portland to make her home.

RESULTS OF SCHOOL ELECTIONS NEARBY

The Outlook has secured reports from nearly all of the schools in this part of the county, which show that much interest was taken in the annual school meetings held yesterday. Many are planning enlargement or improvement, and all are in the line of progress.

In District No. 8, Terry school, A. Brugger was elected director, and E. E. Welling was re-elected clerk. This school has just graduated four from the 9th grade and one from the 8th. The teachers chosen for the coming year are Miss Nellie Hogue, principal, and Miss G. Lent, primary teacher.

Cedar school, Dist. No. 10, elected Henry Jones director, and re-elected Thos Wiles, clerk.

In Fairview school, Dist. No. 16, J. Luscher and Miss Ivy Cornett were elected to succeed themselves as director and clerk respectively, and D. W. McKay was chosen to fill the unexpired term of G. O. Dolph. J. B. Lent and Miss Maude Michel have been retained as teachers.

The Troutdale school, Dist. No. 20, chose H. E. Surber director for three years, and H. Blaser director in place of A. D. Kendall, resigned. Laura D. Harlow was elected clerk. The teachers for this school will be Miss E. M. Hogue, principal, and Mrs. Janet Grant primary teacher.

In Columbia View school, Dist. No. 7, Geo. H. Zimmerman was chosen as director, and T. R. Rowen as clerk to succeed themselves.

The election in Rockwood school, Dist. No. 27, resulted in O. J. Brown for director, and A. Zellar for director in the place of Max Ruehle, resigned, and Walked Queensberry for clerk to succeed himself.

Pleasant Valley school, Dist. No. 15 Joint, elected a Mr. Wallace to succeed G. H. Richie, and re-elected H. W. Snashall clerk. They voted a one mill tax.

In Dist. No. 15, Lusted school, A. Ruegg was elected director and E. F. Andre was re-elected clerk. Improvements for school grounds and buildings are planned.

In Dist. No. 28, Lynch school, Mr. Hendrickson was chosen for director and Mrs. Mary Steele for clerk. A special meeting has been called which will consider the proposition of building a new two room school-house.

P. A. Johnson was re-elected director in Dist. No. 26, Powell Valley school, and Gust Reyberg was elected clerk.

In Orient school, Dist. No. 6 Joint, J. S. Albel succeeds A. F. Chase as director, and H. G. Mullenhoff succeeds himself as clerk.

Hope Meyers and Charles McColl have completed their year's work at the University of Oregon, and are at home in Gresham.

ACT QUICK FOR LIBRARY SITE

Committee Solicits. Volunteer Funds Come. Long List of Contributors.

The joint library committee met last Saturday night and canvassed the situation in regard to securing the site for the new Carnegie library building. It was stated that the funds were now available for a \$10,000 building, and plans were being prepared. Work could begin at once and will begin when the site is deeded.

The site will be deeded to the County Library Board which is trustee for the Carnegie funds. It was decided to go right ahead and raise the needed funds and take up the options. These are on a tract 100x115 on the corner of Main and Fourth streets, owned by Ed. Osborn for which he is to be paid \$1500; the other is a tract 30x100 feet on Fourth street joining the Osborn tract on the east. This is to be bought for \$400. The present owner will move the house. This is required by the county Library Board to give the needed room.

Yesterday the members of the committee did some soliciting and met with very generous response both from some who had not pledged themselves and from some who had already pledged but have made generous increase in the amounts.

Some have come to the members of the committee or have gone to the banks and volunteered their contributions. The money is being paid at the banks where it is held in trust for this fund. It is urged upon all to rise to this supreme occasion and generously do their part toward this beautiful addition to the institutions of our locality of which we and our children may justly be proud and thankful.

Caught in a Shower.

A kitchen shower was given last evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth in honor of Miss Margaret Halliday.

Miss Halliday was invited to take a short drive and when driven by the home of Mrs. Aylsworth she was casually asked to come in. Upon entering the house she was greeted by about eighteen guests and was taken completely by surprise.

Each of the many useful articles were fastened to a string and much amusement resulted from the winding of the twine and the finding of the articles which were hid in many different places.

A number of guessing games appropriate to the occasion were played. About refreshment hour, E. W. Aylsworth came, with several friends and they were ordered to serve the guests. After donning aprons, which were worn in all sort of ways, they served the guests in a very amusing manner.

Departing at a late hour, the guests were warm in their praises of a pleasant evening, both to the hostess and the bride-to-be.

ONE WHO WAS THERE.

Sharp-Burgy Wedding.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized yesterday, when Ross Sharp, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sharp of Gresham, and Miss Viola Burgy of Vancouver, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. Mr. Ecke of the Lutheran church read the ceremony. The bride is a cousin of Mrs. Trombly of Gresham. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp will make their home at Ariel, Wash., where Mr. Sharp is in the employ of the Harvey Milling company.

Rose Reception, a Success.

We wish to thank the public for the generous patronage of the Rose reception on Saturday at our store and especially do we thank those who brought flowers for exhibit. This is the first Rose reception ever held in Gresham and we plan to make it an annual event.

A. W. REGNER & CO.

E. W. Muir, master mechanic for the Mt. Hood Ry., has moved his family from Portland into Mrs. E. Daily's house on Roberts avenue and Fifth street. Mrs. Muir's sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Shultz of California, will be with the family for the summer.

WANT ADS.--The Outlook's Bargain Counter--WANT ADS.

LIVESTOCK.

TAKEN UP--About May 1st, a white riding mare. Mane and tail grey. C. Zinsli, Boring, R. 3. *33

FOR SALE or TRADE for cow, horse weight 1,000 pounds. Phone 05, Cedarville store. 32

CHOICE Weanling pigs for sale. C. M. Smith, phone 258. tf

FOR SALE--Good driving horse, nearly four years old, sound and kind. Subject to registry. Also good buggy and harness. Geo. Kenney, Gresham, *33

FOR SALE--Year old Jersey bull, subject to registry. John Ickler, Gresham, R. 2. *33

FOR SALE--Milk reports, at the Outlook office.

WANTED--Men with teams to take contract hauling wood. E. J. Gradin, Gresham, phone 325. tf

Get the habit. Why wait a week for the news? Try the twice-a-week plan of the Outlook. Phone 701.

Livestock.

Notice.

Strayed--One dark bay horse, white spot in forehead, brand W on left shoulder, weight about 1200 pounds. Notify G. H. Lilja, Boring, R. 2. tf

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

LOTS FOR SALE at Cedarville--Easy terms. H. W. Snashall. Phone Gresham 74. tf

FOR SALE--One acre mixed clover. J. Wm. Sarvey, Gresham, R. 2. on Bull Run road. 23

Some More Choice Lots.

For Sale in Zenith addition by the owners. The Independent Land Company. Easy terms. Buy direct and save commission. See E. H. Kelly, Res. Third street and Kelly avenue. tf

PASTURE--For rent at Anderson Station. Ed. Osborn, City Carriage Shop, Gresham.

Are You Going to Build?

If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE--3 1/2 inch wagon, or will trade for 3- inch. O. Zeek, Gresham, R. 3, phone 94. 33

Gresham Feed Mill wants oats and wheat. Highest cash prices. Phone 561.

CORDWOOD delivered by John Larson, Route 4, phone 324. tf

FOR SALE--One new road cart \$15. Wm. Ellison, phone 18x. Cleone. tf

Our Client

asks us to sell for what we can get--One mower, one hayrake, one spring tooth harrow, one cultivator one new wagon, one set harness. These are all new and in good condition. We will also sell one young team. See us for prices. First State Bank.

Builders!

Wanted house built in exchange for land. Call Outlook office or phone 32x. tf

FOR SALE--Mower, good condition. Theo. Brugger, Gresham, phone 65. tf

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE--Cheap--1 covered market wagon. A. Brugger, Melville Farm, Gresham, phone 244.

FOR SALE--Concrete blocks, for all kinds of buildings, foundations, and fences. Albert Doane, Gresham, Oregon. Phone 516. tf

HAY--Good horse hay for sale. H. E. Davis, Gresham, Ore. tf

FOR SALE--Kale plants, \$1.00 per 1000; cabbage plants, 25c per 100. H. E. Bramhall, R1, Troutdale, 1 mile south of Troutdale. tf

A PRACTICAL NURSE solicits patronage. Physicians' references given. Terms reasonable. Mrs. Nellie Tyson, Gresham, phone 23x1.

School Report Cards.

The Outlook has on hand printed school report cards with envelopes. They are a neat card, printed on finest Bristol, very complete and serviceable. Sent promptly by mail. Prices, 2 1/2c each, complete. Over 100, 2c each. Postage additional, 5c for each 25.

Daily Oregonian and Outlook, 1 year, \$4.00

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If you decide now to spend your Fourth at Gresham. Come Early, Stay Late. Best of Accommodations. Take O. W. P. Electric or Mt. Hood line. Free picnic grounds. Bull Run water. Free use of Pavilions. Ball Game, Athletic Sports. Horse Racing. Large Cash Prizes. Music and Dancing. Good Order. You Can't Beat It!!