

FIREMEN WILL ENJOY BENEFITS

At a special business meeting of the Gresham Volunteer Fire Department held last Friday night the main subject of discussion was the coming Water Flgat to be held on July 4th. It was thought the best place would be the new library site on Main street and a committee, consisting of Richard Jennings, Carl Dajic and Fred Hess, was appointed to view the location and report at the next meeting, Wednesday night. In connection with this meeting a fire drill will be held and the boys may try out the matter of turning the hose on one another just to get in practice.

Ernest Thompson, Ezra Thomas and Ertzel Jones were appointed a committee to find out about installing a new fire alarm, to consist of a switch in the telephone office which when closed would ring the fire bell, and a telephone in the engine house so that the first one they could call up central and find out where the fire was. The committee will also take the matter up with the council. It was decided that a report would be sent to the council stating what had been done, and also the number of those who were always on hand at practice.

Ernest Thompson had samples of badges for firemen. A badge of the size and shape of the badge needed by the fire department of the city of Portland was chosen. Thirty-eight badges will be gotten. They will be given to the members of each company and the other eight given to the chief and assistant chief of the department and to the foremen and assistant foremen of the companies. The badges will admit the wearer, free of charge, to the Multnomah County Fair and any other public event given under the auspices of the city. Ernest Thompson was appointed to get the badges. There are about \$60 in the fire department treasury, of which E. W. Aylsworth is the custodian.

The attendance of the meeting was quite large. It is especially requested that all be present at the practice tomorrow night.

Earl Clanahan Celebrates Majority.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clanahan gave a birthday dinner last Sunday in honor of their son Earl, who has reached the age of 21. Dinner was served on the lawn. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. W. Albertson, Miss McIntur, Mrs. Ritchie, the Misses Bryce, Mrs. Jhaw, Miss Cummings, Mr. Stanford, all of Portland, Earl Clanahan, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dabney, Mrs. M. J. Maryinsky and little son, Miss Gladys Miller, Mrs. A. D. Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clanahan.

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Auction Sale

On my place, 1 mile south of Troutdale, TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1 p. m. 1 Case Steel Separator and 20 h. p. International Gasoline Traction Engine, used about seven weeks. Two young HORSES, Bay, 6 years old, 1300 lbs., Bay mare, 6 years old, 1250 lbs. And the following Vehicles and Farm Tools: One Farm Wagon, 1 High Wheel 3-inch Wagon, 1 Studebaker Wagon. Henney Buggy, Rubber Tire with pole and shafts. One 2-seated Hack, Canopy Top, 1 Phaeton. Set Farm Harness, set Hack Harness, Single Harness, Pony Harness, Harness accessories of all kinds, new, 10 new Whips. Two Saddles, 2 sets Wagon Springs, 1 Buggy Bobsleds, 2-horse Boards, 2 Hay Racks, 2 Potato Scares, Hayer Rakes, 8 foot and 10 foot, 2-horse Cultivator, Hay Tedder, 1 McCormick Mower, 1 Thomas-Crown Mower, Superior Potato Planter, Smalley Potato Cutter, Potato Sifter, Field Roller, Fanning Mill, Moline Steel Plow, 800-lb. Platform Scales, Milk Cooler, Cider Mill, Lawn Mower, Grind Stone, 6 Hay Slingers, Hay and Wood Tools of all kinds, mostly new, 2 Tarpaulin Wagon Covers, 3 Army Cots, New Blow Torch, Kitchen Range, Heating Stove. Terms—Bankable Note will be required on all sums over \$20; under \$20, Cash. EMIL OLSON, Owner. A. WATSON, Auctioneer.

Prizes to Be Awarded Saturday.

According to the plan adopted by G. H. Dammeier, who is making an effort to beautify the city of Gresham, prizes will be awarded next Saturday to the three contestants who have succeeded in making their lawns the most beautiful in the city. The people of Gresham realize the importance of attractive door-yards, and will, without doubt, do everything possible to aid Mr. Dammeier in his undertaking.

For the purpose of awarding the three cash prizes, consisting of \$10, \$7.50 and \$5 respectively, three competent judges have been selected by the Commercial club. These are Mrs. C. Cleveland, Mrs. Dan Metzger and R. R. Carlson. The judges have individually been on several tours of inspection through the city. They will go over it more thoroughly on Saturday and then decide on the winners.

It should be remembered that Mr. Dammeier's plan extends over three years. This year and next year the prizes will be awarded to those making the greatest improvement in their lawns. The third year all persons may compete for the prizes which are considerably larger than this year.

Can You Beat It?

D. L. McClain of Gresham has several young ducks not yet three months old that are laying. The ducks were hatched the first week in April. He has conclusive proof that the eggs he is getting daily are from the aforesaid ducks. That's the most astonishing record the Outlook has ever heard of. Can you beat it?

Entire Eighth Grade Class Passes.

The entire eighth grade class of the Gresham public school, consisting of twenty-five pupils, has succeeded in passing the eighth grade examinations. Fourteen of these passed the May examinations and the remaining eleven have passed the June examination. The names of the latter are given in the following list: Ava Thompson, Leslie St. Clair, Mae Dougherty, William Beers, Lucille Johnson, Albert Lindeman, Roy Gibb's Quinn Metzger, Laura Davis, Ruth Dixon, Anna Brugger, Margaret Sharp.

For so large a class to pass the examinations without one failure, is a record of which the patrons of the Gresham school may be justly proud.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Pleasant Valley Baptist church will give an ice cream social at the home of Mrs. I. W. Butler on Friday evening, June 28, commencing at 7 o'clock. The money made to be given for church work.

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TAFT NOMINATED; TEDDY WILL BE

There is no downing Theodore Roosevelt. He is the redoubtable rough rider and is using his favorite methods in the political game. He practically "shot up" the convention last week but the Taft "machine" was too strong for his onslaughts and so far as the convention is concerned he met defeat. But you can't defeat the hero of San Juan and he looms up before the people stronger than ever as a menace to the G. O. P. and the possible next president of the United States.

William Howard Taft was nominated for re-election on the first ballot as president and James Schoolcraft Sherman on the first ballot for re-election as vice president.



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Will Theodore Roosevelt be the next president?

Much criticism may be heard against the nomination of Roosevelt in seeking the methods, and fully as much against Taft in his methods of getting the nomination. No doubt the leaders, the majority of whom favored Taft, manipulated the whole convention by a cut-and-dried plan and accomplished their desire. But no doubt they will still have to reckon with Roosevelt, and the people will say next November whether or not they approve of the convention methods.

The indications at present are that Judge Parker of New York will be the nominee of the Democratic National convention now in session at Baltimore. If he is, there is every indication that Bryan will be in the race on the Democratic side. This will lead to complications that make the outcome of the election still more uncertain. It seems to be the Roosevelt plan to hold a convention of delegates, probably at St. Louis, soon after the Democratic nomination. Bryan, if nominated, is a strong possibility. He has taken defeat, three times in the past, gracefully. He is well and favorably known. He is a progressive, broad minded and thoroughly awake to the situation. He believes his time has come and will make a strong campaign. In the past the line has been sharply drawn between the Republican and Democratic parties. The reasons for it in the minds of many are vanishing. New issues are

Equity Market Will Open Soon.

At a special meeting of the Board of Directors of the Gresham Equity Market held last Saturday it was decided to open up for business at as early a date as possible, probably about July 1st. A committee was appointed from the members of the board to push the matter as rapidly as possible and as soon as a few details can be arranged an office will be opened in Gresham with a temporary receiving room. Stations will be established for the receipt of products at other points, an auto truck will be put on the road and a selling agency established in Portland.

It is quite probable that the new Equity Market being established at Warren and the one organized last winter at Newberg will join with the Gresham Market in employing a salesman and establishing a permanent selling agency in Portland. An effort will be made to start other societies as soon as the plans now under way can be put in motion. A permanent location for the cannery will be decided on as soon as it is known definitely what inducements will be offered at the several centers that have been suggested.

TAXPAYER WOULD HALT FAIRVIEW PARK BUY

FAIRVIEW, June 25 — Editor Gresham Outlook—Public discussion is often a good thing; it might be a benefit in Fairview, at the present time.

It is proposed to buy two blocks for a park and public playgrounds; and bond the city for \$4500, payable in ten years.

Fairview, certainly, has many needs at a city, and it is right that some improvement be made each year. This year, street improvements have been made, electric lights installed and a city hall is to be built. As the city is small the burden of taxation must be borne by a few.

In imposing these obligations, the greatest good to the greatest number should decide. There is no water system, and no sewerage, nor any fire protection. If the proposed bondings were for any of these improvements, there would be no question of the present need, or the future benefit. It is well known, that a manufacturer came to Fairview with a view to starting a small factory. While the location was desirable, and transportation the very best, he could do nothing without sewerage.

If it was a question of sewerage we would understand it; but we fail to recognize the necessity for a park and public playground. Show us. A TAPAYER.

July 9th! Don't Forget the Date.

Men's concert given for benefit of M. E. church to defray expenses of building and repairs. Daily Oregonian and Outlook, 1 year, \$6.00

S. S. PEOPLE WILL FROLIC

Prof. F. L. Toozee, president, Mrs. W. A. White, vice president, and O. W. Boring, secretary and treasurer, of the Clackamas county Sunday school association have issued the following:

Hear ye! Hear ye! All ye Sunday school clans of Clackamas county, June 28th, 1912, at Gladstone Park will occur the first annual assembly of the youth, boys and maidens, ministers, clergies and matrons.

There will be music, feasting, short speeches and merry-making. Only thee with the choicest greetings, lusty voices and cheerful countenances will be admitted to the choicest seats, in the grandstand. The pessimistic, doleful, and downcast brethren will be required to seek shelter in the galleries. All youths between the ages of six to fifteen and ninety years will be given a souvenir. Babies will be especially welcome and will be given the right of way during the entire program of speeches, music and sports. Among other happenings on the program there will be of vast importance.

10:30—Glad to see you! How d'y do! and music by Oak Grove Girls' Band.

At the Eleventh hour, adjourn to the meeting house.

11:10—Song, America, Sunday school patriots.

11:15—Invocation.

11:20—More music, Clackamas County Sunday School Stars.

11:25—A 150 second address, President Toozee.

11:27—Some more music by band.

11:32—A three-tenth hour address by State Sunday School secretary, Rev. C. A. Phipps.

11:50—Music again by band.

11:55—Patriotic drill, by Oregon City maidens.

11:50—Dinner LaForest Hotel. (Picnic menu—individual service—American plan.)

1:00—Gathering of the young braves for battle under Commanders Smith and Wilson. A fine list of sports with useful prizes.

3:00—Clackamas County Sunday School baseball artists, game. Choice of free ride or walk between Gladstone and Chautauqua Park.

4:30—Gathering of Clans and good by greetings.

Come every Sunday school boy and girl, bring your parents, friends, playmates and enemies, bring your lunch, take part in the fun, and go home happy and glad of this joyful, glorious day and the organization that makes such occasions possible.

The first great dairy show ever held west of the Rocky mountains is scheduled for Portland, November 18-25. It is officered by prominent dairymen and livestock growers of the West, with an advisory committee representing many eastern states as well. From present indications, there will be the greatest display of dairy stock, dairy products and dairy machinery ever assembled on the Pacific slope. There will also be a big show of dairy cattle at the show and the executive committee has adopted the rule that everything offered for sale must be guaranteed against tuberculosis for three months after the sale.

Fairview Man Wants Park

FAIRVIEW, June 24—To the Editor and readers of the Outlook.—The legal voters of our little city will soon have the privilege, and it will be the duty of every voter, to say by his ballot if we are to have a city park and playground or not. There are two sides to this, as to every question, but we are unable from the various views we have taken to say truly we should not purchase this grove and playground. First, the price \$4500 may seem, and is no doubt a large price to pay for two blocks. Is it unreasonable compared with what other cities and cities are paying or are willing to pay to secure such a grove which cannot be duplicated in Multnomah county?

Five or less years ago this property could have been bought for one-half its present price. If the owner would offer to sell to private individuals for this price it would be disposed of at once. As Mrs. Stone has the interest of the city at heart, this being and will be her home she has sacrificed to a certain extent and offered to the city this grove at a price less than she could sell it to individuals. What with increasing values of lands, roads, societies all other things will be the value of this property five years hence? This city can buy it, use it for five years, and sell at figures giving them a large rate of interest with several hundred dollars to the good on the investment. The plan of buying proposed by the city is to issue bonds in five, seven and ten years series. Some cry increased taxation. For one I am thankful to pay taxes which means better roads, schools, churches, societies, better improved industries, choicer stock and more industrious people. I do not believe that our taxes will be increased but very little, if any, as the park will be a paying proposition at least, paying all interest and cost of improvement from the beginning. As the valuation of our city increases yearly by several hundred dollars, we can see no reason, with proper management, why we will be better off with taxes to purchase this park. Are taxes the only thing to look at in this life? Where in Multnomah county can you find as beautiful a grove as well situated, high and dry, in the edge of our city bounded on the east by a fine auto road, on the south and west by electric line, a spur of track where chartered cars can be switched and left standing, on the north by Harrison street, where an abundance of excellent water at a depth not exceeding 30 feet, where, I say, where in Multnomah county? See how Portland is striving to secure playgrounds. Our sister city Gresham sees her error now in not securing a grove. Troutdale cannot compete with us in any sense of the word. Lents, Mt. Tabor, Montavilla, Russellville, Rockwood, Pleasant Home, in fact, all of Eastern Multnomah looks with envy upon this grove.

Because our forefathers sat up on split log seats in chinked school-houses and ran to school barefooted through trails in dense forests three months each year, is no reason why we should do the same. Because we have lived in larger towns, which had no parks, is no reason for a reasonable person to think for a moment why we should not, now, while we can, secure this beautiful grove for our mothers to spend the afternoons with the children, where our wives, with neighbors and sewing can see the tots play, where fathers can watch their sons play ball, where we can picnic at home and not go to the other man's town but give him a rousing invitation to come and enjoy the cool shade of our lovely grove and enjoy the wonderful scenery surrounding our town.

We must not stop; let us progress. One of the grandest advertisements in the world for our town, would be large banners across the streets, roads and railways. "Public Park, Welcome to you."

Let every legal voter in our town turn out on July 18th and say to his neighbor, I have an important duty to perform today. I shall vote, Yes. Buy the grove by all means. Come, brother, and help along with this noble work. J. H. SCHRAM.

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