

TO SECURE HIGH SCHOOL

There is some opposition to the proposed county high school, and mainly from an unexpected quarter. Frank Rigler, superintendent of the Portland city schools opposes the measure on the ground that it will permit the country boy or girl to attend a high school in the city free of tuition charges. He further claims that some of the courses of study will have to be changed. What if they do require changing? The legislature can take care of that problem and probably will, but it is not clear that any change is needed at present. At any rate Professor Rigler's opposition is flimsy as it only shows his own fears that he may lose some prestige or power over a few who will seek an agricultural education in the country in preference to the fads usually taught in the big cities.

County Superintendent R. F. Robinson in speaking of the matter says:

"To secure high school privileges for country boys and girls is now the greatest problem which confronts rural districts. Improved methods of teaching and full nine months of school each year, enables children to complete the grammar grade work at the age of 14 or 15. These children are too young to be sent away from home and boarded, even were parents able to pay their board and tuition in the city. The children are just at the age when they need parental influence most.

"For years the state has tried to find a way to supply this need of the rural communities. The county high school law was first passed, which provided for one central high school in the county. This plan has not been very successful, because to attend the county high school children were obliged to board away from home. The county high school fund law plan opens the doors of the high schools to all the boys and girls in the county, and aids residents of rural communities in giving their children high school training.

"The conditions in Multnomah county are unlike those of any other county in Oregon. School District No. 1, Portland has 92.4 per cent of the assessed valuation of the county and 89.9 per cent of the school children, as shown by the last annual school census. For each census school child in the city the per capita wealth is \$7509.89, while in the districts outside of the city it is \$5456.24. District No. 1 contributes to the rural districts in county school fund about \$14,500 more than it gets from the rural districts in taxes. With the county high school fund in operation, it would contribute about \$4000 more each year.

"But the city is made wealthy because of the prosperity of the country around it. Surely, no one will deny the little country boys and girls an opportunity to gain a high school education when to do so requires the expenditure of only a few more dollars by the county as a whole. Everyone concedes that the earning capacity of high school trained children is so much increased that the amount expended comes back many fold in increased taxpaying power.

"This movement to authorize a county high school fund for Multnomah was brought before the school officers' convention, held at Gresham, last April. It was unanimously approved by that body, and a committee of school officers was appointed to bring the matter before the people. The school districts contributed the necessary funds to cover cost of circulating petitions.

"The measure comes before the people as an appeal from the country children for help to the end that the high schools of Portland, St. Johns and Gresham may be open to all; and that county property may be permitted to pay its proportion of the expense therefor. Our suburban carlines radiating from the city afford excellent means of access, into a suburb of the city. It is our duty as citizens to help the country and the entire county is fast becoming an adequate high school facilities."

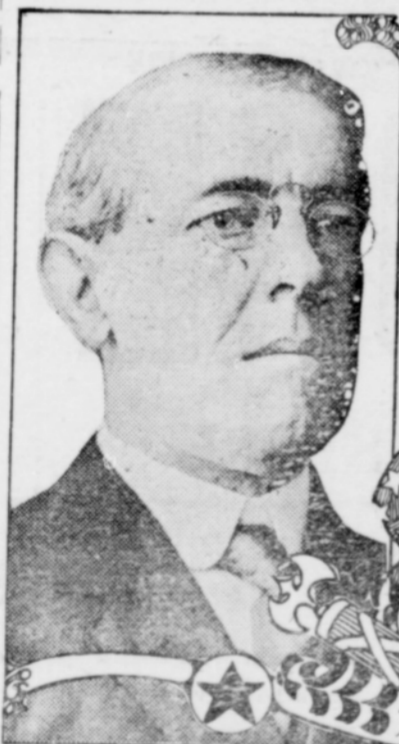
Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault-finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured. A great many have been permanently cured of stomach trouble by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and Dealers everywhere.

WHICH OF THESE MEN WILL BE INAUGURATED AS PRESIDENT ON MARCH FOUR NEXT?



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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT



WOODROW WILSON.

Have you marked your sample ballot yet?

Three candidates for your consideration. Which one are you going to vote for? The campaign has ended, the ballots are yet to be cast and counted but no one can do more than hazard a guess as to the result. From a close study of the situation the Outlook predicts no majority for either candidate but believes that Wilson will be first, Roosevelt second and Taft third. Wait and see if we are right.

Benefit Dance a Success.
The benefit dance given at Troutdale on Saturday evening was a glittering success in every way. Many tickets were sold to people who never came, but the Masonic hall was filled to overflowing and a splendid evening was spent by more than a hundred merry revelers to the entrancing strains of Latourelle's four-piece orchestra. Supper was served by the women of Troutdale and all the proceeds went to the beneficiary, Clarence Buxton, who is lying at Good Samaritan hospital with an amputated foot, the result of an accident at Troutdale the Sunday before. He is recovering slowly from the shock and will be out again as soon as circumstances will permit.



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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

The merits and demerits of the three leading candidates for president have been so thoroughly canvassed during the past three months that every voter has made up his mind just how to vote. The only thing to say now is for the partisan followers of Theodore Roosevelt to

stand firm in their convictions for what they believe to be the best interests of the nation and give him their solid support. He has been the choice of the Outlook and there will be deep regrets if he is not elected, as we believe he is today the best exponent of the true American idea of national government.

Gresham Election Judges.
The judges for election in Gresham precinct will be as follows: Day board—E. C. Lindsey, chairman; W. H. Bond, D. M. Roberts, W. C. Burch, W. E. Wood and Geo. W. Metzger.

Night board—B. W. Emery, chairman; Geo. A. Leslie, J. N. Farris, H. E. Davis, Lewis Shattuck and S. E. Toepelman.

The polling place for this election will be in the First State bank building at the rear of the postoffice.

Other polling places in nearby precincts will be as follows: Powell Valley, over Elliott's store; Troutdale, Masonic hall; Fairview, over Davis' store; Rockwood, Maccabee hall.

Polls will open at 8 a. m., and close at 7 p. m.

Ministers Talk Temperance

A loud union temperance rally was held last Sunday night at the Methodist church, at which Rev. E. W. Hight, pastor of the Free Methodist church, Rev. F. M. Bartch of the Baptist church and Rev. Melville T. Wire of the Methodist church were the speakers. The slogan of the meeting was, "Vote Gresham Dry." Mr. Hight spoke in general of the evils of the liquor traffic, and urged a united effort on the part of the churches to wipe it out. Mr. Bartch brought the matter home and urged every man to cast a vote for a dry town at the com-

ing election. He showed that a saloon town encourages the coming of a class of undesirable citizens, while the better class of homesekers are looking for a town in which the saloon influence is absent. Mr. Wire referred to the great improvement in the condition of various Oregon cities with which he was acquainted, after they became "dry."

NATIONAL ELECTION RETURNS HERE

The management of the picture show has gone to the extra expense and trouble of obtaining the national election returns that the people of Gresham may enjoy the same luxury of knowing the returns Tuesday night as do the people of any other city in the United States. From 8 p. m. to 2 a. m. Tuesday night the reports will be announced from the stage of the picture show every 15 minutes. From 8 p. m. to 11 p. m. the regular program will be shown, from 11 on there will be an entire change of program. There will be special singing by Mrs. Law.

Owing to the extra expense of this program it is necessary to raise the price of admission to 15c and 25c, return checks will be issued to those desiring to go out and in.

Oregon chicken fanciers will bring their best stock to Portland for the Oregon Poultry show, December 9-14. It is expected that a splendid showing of fine feathers will be made at that time.

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

Advertisement for 'WANT ADS' containing various classified listings such as 'LIVESTOCK', 'Real Estate Rentals', 'Real Estate and Rentals', 'Miscellaneous', 'Gasoline Woodsaw', 'Automobile Bargain', 'Auto for Sale', 'Indian Runner Ducks', 'Help Wanted', and 'For Sale'.

HALLOWEEN'S PIE CONTEST

The Baptist Young People's Union of the Baptist church of Gresham was entertained at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd, on Friday evening, November 1st. The house was beautifully decorated with autumn leaves, and artistically lighted with jack-o-lanterns, giving the whole scene a weird effect.

The program consisted of several Halloween games, followed by the telling of fortunes by a gipsy fortune teller, in which game, everyone present participated. Several points of interest about those present, were brought to light, which of course was very interesting, but lack of space prevents telling it here.

This was followed by an apple-pie contest, the title of which being B. A. P. and L. A. P. (big apple pie and little apple pie), the object of which being as follows:

The members were given one letter each, which when put together spelled the names of four well-known apples (Baldwin, Pippin, Russet and Pearmaine.) When each group was rightly divided, they separated from the rest of the crowd and went about their task of composing poetry about their apple. Considerable difficulty was encountered in the composition of the poetry, but finally, when all were ready, the poems were read aloud and the task was left to the judges, to decide which was the best.

The best of course, was to receive the big apple pie and the boobie prize to be the little apple pie. The decision was in favor of the Baldwin, as first and the Pippin as the boobie prize, (the pies being divided among each member of the winning group.)

The Baldwin.
The Baldwin to bake
To eat with cake,
Will make your mouth water.
Oh, my goodness sake.
The Baldwin apple in the fall,
Makes a pie that beats them all.
With nice crisp crust and served
with cream,
To me is like a poet's dream.
The Baldwin red and sweet,
Is mighty hard to beat,
When made into dumpling
It sure is a treat.
Of all the apples
That grow on trees,
The Baldwin apple
Takes the Pippin.
There's the Pippin, the Russet,
The Pearmaine, if you please,
But the Baldwin is the apple
That everyone sees.
So hurrah for the Baldwin,
The apple for me,
Since we're sure its in
The B. A. P.

The Pippin.
Here I am the Pippin you know
To New York I annually go,
As is always conceded
I, only am need,
To deck the tables
Of the high and low,
And add cheerfulness
To the fire's light glow.
My brothers have gone
To the foreign lands
Where they are awaited
By anxious hands.
They have no fear,
Though others are near,
For they are known
From shore to shore.
As the only apple
For pies galore.

The Russet.
Oh give us a Pearmaine rare treat,
Something that can't be beat.
Give us our apple pie
Made of the big luscious Pearmaine,
And we'll show you how to get
On the outside of it
Like a hurricane.
Now if you doubt our remarks
Just bring in the forks,
Then we'll make a display
That will beat any old jay.
And now if you women
Don't give us our pie
Just hand us a lemon
Or else we will die.

The Russet.
O the Russet apple
So large and red,
Its juice when sour
Will go to your head.
It was made for poets
Such as we,
So eat the apple,
And let the poetry be.
So dear friends
All take heed
The Russet apple
Is all you need.
If we had thought
Of this before,
We'd eaten the apple
And left you the core.
(Signed by the Shades of Emerson, Browning, Longfellow, Whitier and Moore.)
After the games, refreshments were served, which consisted of pumpkin pie, doughnuts, candy lemonade and apples.