

EQUITY SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

A. R. Lyman Is Delegate to Oregon City, Makes His Report.

A. R. Lyman, who, last Saturday attended a convention of delegates at Oregon City, from twelve local unions of the Farmers Society of Equity which have been organized within the past three months in Clackamas county reports that a very strong county union was perfected with Mr. Casto of the Carus local as president and F. G. Buchanan of the Mount Pleasant local as secretary. About forty delegates were present and the sentiment of the meeting was very strongly in favor of the organization of a state union with headquarters in Portland as soon as enough county unions can be organized.

Washington county also has about twelve local unions and these will no doubt combine in a short time in a county union, organizer H. F. Cutting is ready to push the work in Columbia, Yamhill and Marion counties.

Plans are already under way for a strong inside company to establish a warehouse in Portland and such other equipment, as will be found necessary in grading, marketing and preserving the fruit and vegetable products of the Portland district.

The difficulties encountered this season both by individuals and small unions in disposing of produce have opened the eyes of a large number of producers and they see as they never have seen before that heroic work must be done if they are to continue to produce.

The "Equity System" is becoming more popular every day and will receive in the next few years a test of its efficiency which will demonstrate the ability of the producers of farm produce to market their crops at far less expense than heretofore, and at the same time by eliminating the unnecessary middleman and the speculator and gambler in food stuffs help materially to lower the high cost of living.

Gresham Lodge Elects Officers.

Gresham Masonic lodge has elected officers for the coming year as follows: worthy master, Charles Cleveland; senior warden, O. A. Eastman; junior warden, Max Schneider; secretary, H. J. Pulifer; treasurer, James Elkington; senior deacon, W. K. Hamilton; junior deacon, L. L. Kidder; senior steward, W. A. Hessel; junior steward, R. Emerson; tyler, J. C. Peterson.

Parcel Post Stamps.

The first consignment of parcel post stamps was received at the Gresham postoffice this morning and will be on sale before the first day of the new year. The public will experience no confusion in mailing packages as the clerks at the postoffice have complete instructions as to the manner of despatching parcels and the value of the stamps required for any distance.

On the rural routes the patrons of the office will send their packages in by the carrier, if unable to come themselves, and they will receive full attention.

Jacob Earnst's step father of John Brown, who is spending the winter here, celebrated yesterday his 79th birthday. He has been a citizen of Oregon about 40 years, having lived in this county about 12 years. He came by ox team from Iowa in 1860. The route taken was through Nebraska, up the Platte river, and through Nevada into California. Immigrants all along the way fell into line until there were at one time as many as 160 wagons in line, besides cattle and herders. He spent a few months on the immigrant cut-off from Humburg, Nevada, to Chico, California, which became a favorite route to northern California and Oregon points. Mr. Earnst's wife died over a year ago. He is in good health and likes Gresham.

Lovers of dancing should remember the opening dance of the new year, to be given by the Pastime club on Wednesday evening next. Good music has been engaged and the floor will be in charge of members of the club, which insures prompt attention and good order. Tickets will be \$1. Supper at the hotels and restaurants.

YOUNG SOCIETY PEOPLE MARRIED AT BORING

Something unusual for Boring, on Christmas day was the marriage of Roy McClung to Ethel L. Myers at the home of the bride's parents at 10 a. m. Christmas morning, the Rev. Wilson performing the ceremony. The bride Ethel L. Meyers was born in Hamilton, Missouri. Her parents moved from there, when she was a little tot to Eatonville, Washington. It was here she spent her school days.

The groom, Roy McClung, is the son of Andrew J. and Catherine M. McClung, born in Atwood, Kansas. The family soon thereafter moved to Colby, Kansas, where Roy and his older brother went to school and a few years ago the family came to Boring and Roy finished his schooling here. Roy has the faculty of a trader and money maker in his nature and make up and early in life he much preferred some sort of work at which he could make a little money to anything else.

Little did Mr. Myers think when he came to Boring to work a short time ago he was so soon to lose his eldest daughter and gain a son.

Oscar McClung, the brother, already spoken of gave a dinner at 3 p. m. to the bride and groom in honor of the happy event. The following were the guests, Mr. R. J. Coats and family, Mack Coats wife, Will and Orval Palmer of Portland, J. M. Coats of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. McClung and Kyo and Nola Stone of Boring. The dinner or it better be said banquet, lasted from 3 to 5 p. m. when an impromptu musicale finished the early evening.

The groom of course was dressed in the conventional black and carried a happy smile every minute of the day. The bride wore a cream serge dress trimmed with white satin, with shoes to match and with a bow of white ribbon in her hair. She looked the sweet girl she is and everyone voiced the thought that Roy had won a womanly girl for a wife. Later in the evening the happy couple went to the bride's home, when the boys went to have their fun and Roy came out with a big box of choice cigars and he has been handing them around ever since.

The couple will make their home in Boring during the winter but Roy says he is going into California early next summer. The only wish of their many friends is that their whole life may be as happy as their first Christmas.

Boring

BORING, Jan. 2.—We are in receipt of some of the bills announcing the dance in Fairview.

The work was done by the Outlook and though we are not handing the Outlook any bouquets, we must say they are the finest in every way that ever came from a small town printer. The bill is a full sheet in size and in three colors effect—a yellow paper with red and black letters, inclosed by a black border making them stand out like block work. We have handled and used thousands of sheets of advertising paper, the output from the smallest printery to the Russell-Morgan Lithographic Co., print, and this bill gotten up by the Outlook for Fairview is as good as any of them.

The Wright Company went to Sandy last Saturday and played to a small but appreciative audience.

The Lincoln's have called off their meetings till after Christmas, the first meeting to be a dance on the night of the 31st, when everyone is invited to dance the old year out and the new one in with them.

The Gregson-Jonsrud dinner was probably the biggest dinner in this part of the country and was given by the two families. Moving only across the road from each other they decided to have an old fashioned dinner at the Jonsrud home for the two families. The big table was set in Jonsrud's parlor and the two families, sixteen in all and one guest, Clarence Siefer, sat down to one of the best old fashioned dinners ever. There was lots of all the good substantial things and the goodies, just too many to mention.

Bills are out announcing a play and dance by the Wright company in the Live Wire theater next Saturday, the 28th, with Christmas prices of 15 and 25 cents.

Donahue and Ritchey report an excellent business in the livery line during the past week.

Ties and lumber not coming in

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING AT CITY HALL OPENING

Gresham and Troutdale Councilmen Join with Fairview Citizens in Congratulatory Words. Big Feast and Appropriate Exercises.

One of the most pleasant of all the social events of Christmas week was the formal opening of the new city hall at Fairview on Monday evening. That occasion ushered in the holiday season in all of Eastern Multnomah because it was representative of all the community centers of this part of the county, and broad enough in its scope to include the whole territory tributary for miles in every direction. The people of Fairview extended their hospitality in a lavish way that fully characterizes the western spirit of making everybody welcome and the result will justify their course in more closely cementing the bonds of friendship that have always existed among the people of this section, and in reuniting them more closely in their social, fraternal and business relations.

The new hall, which was built by the people of Fairview out of the proceeds of a direct tax upon their property, is really more than its name implies. It is to be the social, civic and legal center of the city. It is something more than a meeting room for the city fathers for it was built to accommodate the public as well. This fact will be understood when its dimensions are considered, and it is well that such is the case for the place now has a gathering point sadly lacking in many towns of greater size. Upon its two floors will be grouped the city government offices, the fire department, the postoffice, the branch library, a banquet room for all occasions and a public hall which is the finest in all of Eastern Multnomah county.

The dimensions of the building are forty feet by seventy, two full stories in height and conveniently arranged with spacious lobbies and two broad stairways, and has a system of electric lights that dispels all darkness from every nook and cranny of the spacious rooms into which it is divided. It is the acme of Fairview forethought and enterprise and the last word in architectural design and finish. Its completed cost will be near the \$4000 limit.

At the opening on Monday evening the whole countryside was present. The two city governments of Gresham and Troutdale had been invited and were the preferred guests of Mayor Whitney and the other officials of the city of Fairview. They were given the seats of honor along with the sponsors of the undertaking that gave to Fairview its greatest monument of their official existence while others of lesser but of equal importance in the various communities were specially honored in the other details of the celebration.

A thoughtful consideration for the arduous task of making everyone at home had induced the women of the town to take a part. Their spirit of cordiality was represented at the long rows of tables in the dining room where supper was served to everyone without thought of other compensation than to fully and freely indulge in every delicacy in sight. No one had to prepare a meal at home on Monday evening. It was there, ready for all who came and it was fully appreciated and fully relished. Chicken pie was the

The Great Arrow in Gresham.

Claude Smith of the Scenograph Theater, has gone to a great expense to bring the Great Arrow and his mammoth magical show to Gresham Saturday. Arrow is featuring Miss Billie Bennett in character song with a wardrobe that will make the women envious. Arrow is the man that was featured in Portland the past month in Meier & Frank's department store. They are making their second trip around the world and are sure to please. The picture program will be the 3-reel colored feature, Cinderella's Slipper.

The New Year's eve dance at Fairview, in the new city hall, for the benefit of the Fairview baseball club, promises to be the social event of the season.

quite as fast as usual, is said to be on account of the bad condition of some of the roads.

Flora Wright has contracted to go into Portland to work for the L. A. U. order.

piece de resistance, a fact that will recall to every mind the task that the women of Fairview had imposed upon themselves in their efforts to assist in the hospitality of the occasion.

It was in the big assembly hall, up stairs, however, where compliments were exchanged and felicitous expressions were showered upon the hosts of the evening. William Ellison presided and read the numbers of a prearranged program which included selections by the Fairview orchestra and special songs by a quartette, interspersed with speeches and solos.

The first speaker of the evening was Lewis Shattuck, mayor of Gresham, who spoke on "Co-operation," taking for his theme the proposed action of the automobile clubs to pave the Base Line road. He advocated a concerted action to have the improvement extended as far as the road which joins the two cities. His address closed with a few well chosen words of congratulation to the officials and citizens of Fairview upon the evidence of their enterprise and thrift. Mayor Shattuck was accompanied to Fairview by the entire set of Gresham city officials except Councilman Kern and Marshal Gullikson. Among those from Gresham who spoke were H. L. St. Clair, D. M. Roberts and E. G. Kardell.

Troutdale was represented by practically the whole city official list, the speakers from there being Recorder Wilson and City Marshal Mickle. Others from the city of Fairview who made short speeches included D. S. Dunbar, John Heslin and Postmaster Wilcox. Several others were called up from other localities who made brief remarks, all of a congratulatory nature.

Fairview has a newly-organized orchestra, the players being Charles Fitzgerald, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and James Hunter. With only a few rehearsals together they made excellent music for the program and the male quartet rendered several good selections. Dan Dunbar sang a solo which was heartily encored and he followed with another selection of equal merit.

At the close of the speeches and music it was announced that a free dance would follow and a professional orchestra having arrived the next three hours were spent by a merry throng in tripping the light fantastic.

The Outlook joins with all the other friends of Fairview in extending congratulations and best wishes for the continued prosperity and close fellowship that is characteristic of its people. It also voices the wishes of the whole community that Fairview may grow in importance—a condition well deserved.

Brass Band Organizing.

Some of the musically inclined people of Fairview are trying to organize a brass band. Fifteen persons have been found who can play some kind of an instrument, some of them being experts. Since the Gresham band has disbanded there would seem to be a good chance for another local organization to get into training before the Fourth of July and the next fair time.

Meeting of Post and Corps.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. R. C. and G. A. R. Post met last Saturday for an all day meeting and election of officers. A fine banquet was enjoyed at noon. Five members of Sumner Post Portland were in attendance. The following officers were elected in the Corps for the ensuing year: president, May Emery; S. V., Maggie Crow; J. V., Annie Bates; chaplain, Susie Sherwood; secretary, Lizzie Jack; treasurer, Emma Shultz

In the Post the following officers were elected: commander, Wm. Butler; S. V., Mr. Knieriem; J. V., W. Sherwood, officer of the day, Mr. Rickert; chaplain, O. Thomas; officer of the guard, Mr. Periburg; adjutant and quartermaster, J. Bates; sergeant major, Thos. Ginder.

A joint installation of officers of the two organizations will be held at the next regular meeting on January 18.

Daily Journal and Outlook, 1 year, \$5.50

SCHOOLM'AM WINS CHICKEN AT SHOOT

TROUTDALE, Dec. 31.—A council meeting was called to order recently and they were to vote on the tax rate for the ensuing year, but a very heated debate took place among the members of the council, and they could come to no agreement. In fact one of the members got very warm under the collar, and left the councilmanic chambers in anger. Such action on the part of our councilmen, will no doubt be the cause for more "councilwomen" in the future.

The Cemetery association held their annual meeting, Saturday 21st, at the library; regular business was attended to. Those present were: Mrs. Larsen, Mrs. Hudson, Mrs. Servius, A. Fox, J. Hudson and John Coons.

Late arrivals, who will spend Christmas in Troutdale are: Miss Della Zimmerman and Miss Mabel Inglis. They have been attending school at Monmouth, Oregon, and will return to their studies as soon as the holidays are over.

Miss Frances Potter, teacher of harmony school Glendale station, will spend her Christmas vacation with Hogue and family.

Although this is the holiday season work has not ceased with the land clearing company that is clearing the flats east of Troutdale. They intend to keep a force of men working all winter and expect to have the land cleared by the middle of next summer. The holding company will have no trouble at all marketing the cleared land, as it is rich soil suitable to the growth of celery, and truck farming. They intend to sell it in small acre tracts, which will greatly benefit Troutdale by adding to its population considerably.

J. T. Norine, foreman for the land clearing company, has bought the blacksmith shop. The former owner, Geo. Skuce, is leaving Troutdale, and intends to make his home in San Francisco. He had an auction sale of household goods on the 19th, which was very successful financially. Mr. Norine has placed a competent blacksmith in charge, and customers will get first class work in every particular.

Just now, Christmas entertainments are in order and Miss Ethel Hogue is certainly contributing her share to same. Last Thursday night she took two scholars, Ruth Inglis and Beatrice Loyd, over to school No. 8 to assist in the Christmas program there, and scholars. Ruth and Beatrice made quite an impression with their part of the entertainment. Then Friday afternoon Miss Hogue's own scholars and the primary grades gave their Christmas entertainment which was highly successful; they also had a Christmas tree and all scholars were remembered. And by the way, I wonder if Miss Hogue's scholars know how she got that Thanksgiving chicken? Well here is how it was told me: You see there were several ladies of Troutdale who attended the Thanksgiving shoot of the gun club, and as all the men had won the turkeys, chickens, etc., the women thought that they would try their hand, so a target was arranged for them, and each lady took a shot, and each lady in turn "missed the target, owing to the fact that they would close their eyes when it came time to pull the trigger. Then the men agreed to award the prizes to the ones that came nearest to the target and Miss Hogue got the chicken, for she came within six feet of the bulls eye, outshooting her rivals by a foot or two.

Yes! the Gresham sales day is certainly making the people take notice, and it will be observed that several delegations of Troutdale shoppers have attended each sales day, and somebody is certainly going to have to hustle if they want to compete with those wide-awake merchants of Gresham. "Nuff Ced."

Miss Dellamae Hogue is to be congratulated upon her commendable work since she has been our librarian. She has increased the membership of the library just 1,000, and in the vernacular, that is "going some."

The attention of our readers is called to an excellent Christmas story in this issue written by a thirteen year old girl. We hope everyone will read it and that Miss Gregson will favor us with more of her writing.

The Want Ads. will be found on page 2.

H. S. TAX IS VOTED DOWN

Small Levy for School Purposes Carries Committee to Select Site.

At the school meeting held this afternoon in the Gresham schoolhouse a tax of one and one-half mill was levied for school purposes for the coming year.

A proposition to levy a two-mill tax for a high school site was voted down, and on motion a committee of five was appointed to suggest locations or sites together with the probable cost of same and report at the annual meeting in June. The chairman appointed H. E. Davis, E. C. Lindsey, John Palmquist, David Cathey and R. R. Carlson as such committee.

The rate to make a tax levy for school purposes was carried by 44 against 4 who were opposed. The proposition to levy 2 mills for a site was defeated by a vote of 47 against 12 in its favor.

The symposium matter was held over to be considered at the annual meeting.

Annual Telephone Report

The annual meeting of the Multnomah and Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company will be held in Gresham on Monday, Jan. 6, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing two directors and transacting other business.

The report of the secretary shows the capital stock valuation at a par value of \$25 per share, the assets and liabilities of the company, for the year ending Oct. 31, as follows:

Capital	
Authorized	\$10,000.00
Paid in	6,750.00
How paid in—	
Cash	5,235.20
In poles, work, etc.	-1,514.80
Assets	
Cash on hand and in bank	\$ 268.72
Accounts receivable	695.71
Poles in use, 2775 at \$2	5,550.00
Wire in use, 637 miles at \$10	6,370.00
Telephones in use, 503 at \$10.50	5,281.50
Telephones in use, 31 at \$10.50	263.50
Telephones not used, 3 at \$10.50	31.50
Cable and other material	890.00
Total	\$19,260.93
Liabilities	
Capital stock paid in	\$6,750.00
Bills payable	293.69
Loan	2,600.00
Interest due to date	172.00
Total	\$9,715.69
Summary	
Collected for Rent—	
Stockholders	\$2,288.30
Renters	3,642.02
	\$5,930.32
Due us for rent, material, etc.	937.56
Collected for long distance	2,548.77
Paid to Pacific Tel. and Tel. Co.	1,475.52
Retained	\$1,073.25
Expenses for operators	1,553.88
Expenses for other labor	2,811.83
Other expenses paid—	
On loan	\$300.00
Rent	196.00
Taxes	136.33
License	15.00
Interest on loan	121.13
Estimated damage by sleet storm	\$1,500.00
Indebtedness	2,091.26

Sale of Farm Implements and Household Goods

Having sold the farm 1 1/2 miles southwest of Gresham I offer at private sale on the place the following property. Must be taken quick.

One Ideal gas engine, 3 1/2 horse power with shafting, pulleys, pumping jack, emery stand and 100 gallon gasoline supply tank.

One Simplex No. 7 cream separator.

Two Sterilac milk pails, and milk cooler. One barrel churn.

One wagon and dump board.

Two hay racks, one wood rack, one 3-horse 18-in. disc with shafts.

One rubber tire Babcock surrey with shafts.

One two-seated hack, one light buggy, one good set Concord harness and collars, one single harness.

One 6 1/2 foot cross cut saw nearly new.

One pump head and 50 ft. of 1 1/2 in. pipe.

One Aurora No. 26 heater, one 6-hole range, one 4-hole small stove, one upright piano.

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