

VOTERS AGITATE COMING FIGHT

No Recall Provision in Portland's New Commission Chartes Causes Fear.

Portland, Or., May 12, 1913.
To the Editor:—Startling announcement was made at the last meeting of the Greater East Side club that the new commission charter does not really provide for the recall, and unless the council provides for the recall the new charter will go into effect June 1, without the people having the recall protection.

With the mayor and the four commissioners clothed with almost autocratic power, accountable only to the people, without the recall is a serious situation. L. M. Lepper, who declared that Portland never had any recall and will not have that safeguard under the new charter, without the recall ordinance, appears to be well grounded in that opinion in the laws of the state. He has provided a recall ordinance, which will be submitted to the present council the present week.

Opinion of the members of the Greater East Side club was in a great jumble as seen at the meeting held Friday night last. Some wanted a ticket selected out of those who have filed their petitions; but no, it was declared that this would never do and that it would be fatal to the men who were so indorsed. Others wanted twelve men indorsed for commissioners and several for mayor, and then let the voters take their choice. This plan slid into oblivion with electric speed.

Another plan was for the club to hold a mass meeting at the Washington high and select twelve of the best men, but harking back to the fate of the assembly this plan went down.

And another plan was for all the civic clubs of the East Side each to select a ticket and then come together at a mass meeting, put several tickets in a sack and juggle them together and then select from the conglomerate a ticket. The man who made this suggestion may have been a genius, but he was somewhat short in political acumen. He did not realize that plan would precipitate a row resembling the scrap of the two cats whose tails were tied together and the cats were flung over a wire clothes-line—in a short time only the tails were found. And so after discussing for three hours the Greater East Side club threw up the whole job, and adjourned and went home.

This is a free-for all fight. The good committee of 100 or 1000 might do is simply to agitate the voters and get him and her to come out to the polls. This agitation will turn the search light on the men who have filed petitions for office as never before. This will be good. It may be doubted whether any attack made on the character of any of the candidates will help the other fellow, nor would an indorsement help out. It might and probably would defeat the men indorsed. There is no politics in this election. One of the objects of the commission charter is to eliminate politics, and hence there are no political lines in this contest.

For mayor the fight seems to lay between Mayor Rushlight and H. R. Albee. Dan Kellaher did not make good in the primary election although he says that he will make a hot fight for the office. Rushlight and Albee have the prestige of the recent primary election, both having secured majorities. The next few days will decide who the candidates will be. There will probably be 100 for commissioners altogether.

There are a lot of good men in the field. The committee of 100 propose to publish the record of the candidates so that voters will not be blind. Their records will be published. It will be told what these candidates have been doing, what they stand for, and whether they have been successful in their own business for the information of the voters. There will be no indorsements of any one. L. H. WELLS.

You've burdens enough, drop the grouch. Most men that never had a chance in life looked for one.

FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT IN GRESHAM ON JUNE 5

Representatives of the Volunteer Fire Department at Lents, Tremont and Estacada met with Gresham in the fire hall last night and completed the plans for the tournament. Thursday, June 5, was decided on as the day. The program of the day was also agreed upon. A committee will decide at what place the parade will start.

The chief of the Gresham fire department will appoint committees to look after the printing and advertising required. An effort will be made to secure from a Portland house a cup to be presented as first prize in some one of the events; also to get money to be used for prizes.

The program of events will be as follows: parade of fire departments at 11 o'clock, on which a prize will be awarded to the best decorated machine and one on the largest (pro rata) representation from any fire department. After dinner the races will take place on the fair grounds. The first will be a hub and hub race, 250 yards and lay three lengths of 150 feet of hose and make connections. Not over 18 men to compete on any team. The second will be one race against time, of 250 yards, each team racing separately and with the same cart.

The third event will be a relay race of 50 yards against time, only one team racing at a time.

Fourth—A ladder climbing contest; against time, one man runs 25 yards and climbs a ladder which several men start to raise when the man starts to run.

Fifth—A coupling contest; two men run 25 feet and couple onto a length of hose lying on the ground. All couplings and connections will be standard, three threads.

As this tournament is a new venture everyone should work to make it a success.

WATER RIGHT PERMITS ISSUED IN MULTNOMAH

During the quarter ending March 31st, 1913, two permits for the appropriation of water in Multnomah county, have been issued by the state engineer. W. A. Smith of Bridal Veil, secured a permit for domestic purposes and the irrigation of 20 acres with the waters of Schoolhouse creek in section 26, township 1 North, range 5 east.

Thos. E. Cole, of Portland, secured a permit to use the waters of Walker creek for sawmill purposes, including fluming ties and lumber. The water to be diverted in section 20, township 1 south, range 5 east.

During the quarter 114 permits have been issued throughout the state under which it is proposed to irrigate 49,671 acres, develop 1,551 horsepower, and supply water for domestic and municipal use. These permits also include 11 for the construction of reservoirs for the storage of 3,029 acre feet.

Cottrell

Mrs. A. R. Goger visited with her sister, Mrs. Landon, of Lents, the first of the week.

The 7th and 8th grade of the Cottrell school took the state examinations Thursday and Friday. It recently became a law that all the 7th grade pupils, in order to pass into the 8th grade, must take a special examination given by the state.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones left Wednesday for Hillsboro where they will attend the wedding of Mr. Jones' niece.

Mrs. Lent, of Lents, visited with Mrs. Jackson of this place Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Lawe and children Robbie and Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Craswell Sunday.

Mr. Andre and daughter Elva were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cathey of Gresham.

A business college man is about to establish at Corvallis an institution "designed to fit young people for business positions in the shortest length of time."

Spirella Corsets

(Not sold in stores.) Wear a corset to fit you. Ask for a demonstration. Telephone Mrs. M. A. Wilkinson, Gresham 515.

RESULTS OF BANQUET GRATIFY COUNCIL OF WOMAN VOTERS

"Made in Oregon" Banquet and Entertainment Last Night a Complete Success in Every Way. Many Prominent Speakers make Evening not soon Forgotten.

All the superlatives of the English language could scarcely express the delight, satisfaction and appreciation of those who attended the "Made in Oregon" entertainment and banquet last night at the Commercial club hall.

As previously stated the affair was to be held under the auspices of the Manufacturers' association of Oregon, but the local arrangements were in charge of the industry section of the Council of Women Voters, of which Mrs. Hattie Wostell is the executive officer. She was ably assisted by all the members of the league and by volunteers from the Commercial club as well as others whose interests are in sympathy with the movement.

To the president of the league, Mrs. Charles Cleveland, Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Wostell, Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Kern, Mrs. S. S. Thompson, Mrs. Clananah, Mrs. Schneider, and numerous young ladies who assisted, great credit is also due for the success of the evening. All of them worked together in harmony and unison. Their labors and success produced expressions of delight and astonishment from the noted visitors present, all of them uniting in saying that it was the best gathering of its character since their campaign began.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered has the honor of organizing the Gresham league, the first in Oregon, following closely the election which enfranchised the women of the state. It was very gratifying to her to see the results that have attended her efforts, and the ready response of the Gresham women to meet with her here in her new work of promoting all Oregon industries.

Five long tables had been arranged in the hall in expectation of the throngs that attended the banquet. Covers and seats for 300 were provided, but so great was the crush that many were forced to wait their turn at the table. The banquet itself was made up from plain products, all of Oregon production, but the people were more intent on hearing the program than on eating and the refreshments were secondary in importance; but the idea was fully carried out in every detail.

A reception committee consisting of Mrs. George Leslie, Mrs. Ione McColl and Mrs. Alva Hevel welcomed each comer at the door with a hearty hand clasp and the long rows of seats were rapidly filled. Then at a signal the invocation was

Section Line

Miss Kearns took her eighth grade pupils to see the play, "Mrs. Wiggs in the Cabbage Patch," at the Baker theater Saturday afternoon, and afterwards treated them to ice cream and candy. It was enjoyed by everyone.

Mrs. Hepp, who has been ill for several years, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Holman on Taylor avenue Saturday evening. She leaves four daughters and two sons. She had not been well since her husband died about two years ago and for the last eight months she had been in bed nearly all the time.

Mr. Betz went after a bunch of Angora goats at Eagle Creek. He is going to ship them to Hood River.

J. Dolowitch is building a house. Mr. Ginber is doing the carpenter work.

Mrs. Geo. Cummings is visiting her mother, Mrs. Wilson at Corbett. H. Ruhl has purchased an electric automobile.

Farmers are through planting potatoes in this vicinity.

Don't polish the "waiting bench" with hard luck stories. Hard luck never caught up with a hustler. Do your work, fight your battle without any weak excuses.

Music Teacher.

Vocal and instrumental music taught by Mrs. Margaret Lawe, 5th street and Hood avenue, Gresham.

spoken by Rev. E. A. Leonard and Mrs. Cleveland announced the beginning of the regular exercises. In a few brief words she made all welcome and introduced little Miss Marjorie Stillions as a maid of Oregon, who also spoke words of welcome. Mrs. Wostell made a more formal address explaining the aims of the league and its interest in the "Made in Oregon" movement, after which Mrs. Weathered took charge as toastmistress. Her introductions and announcements gave her the opportunity to make her own address in behalf of the Manufacturers' association, those with her continuing the theme on different subjects of Oregon products, ranging all the way from wool to babies.

Space prevents a synopsis of the speeches, or of more than a mere announcement of the program, which was entertaining and instructive. With Mrs. Weathered in charge the spirit of the occasion could not lag and from her first announcement that the program would be deferred for the appetite, the interest increased despite the growing lateness of the hour until the final benediction was spoken and the people had begun to leave.

Following is the order in which the parts were taken:

Vocal solo, Miss Grace Hessel; address, Mayor Lewis Shattuck; address, T. F. Mann, president Oregon Manufacturers' association, explaining the movement; instrumental duet, Mrs. O. J. Brown and Miss Eva Campbell; address, Mr. Black of the Union Meat Company, on growth of Oregon products; address, Mr. Cooney, of the association, of the wool industry; address, O. A. Eastman, president of the Gresham Commercial club; address, O. M. Plummer, of the association, on humanity and the broader subject of eugenics; vocal solo, Mrs. Margaret Lawe, "When the Sands of the Desert Grow Cold"; song, "America", by entire assembly. Benediction by Rev. M. T. Wire.

Among the visitors from Portland in addition to those mentioned above were more than a dozen others, including Albert Tozier who is known by nearly everybody in Oregon. All were fully interested in the events of the evening.

Representatives were there from Troutdale, Fairview, Boring, Estacada, Rockwood, Powell Valley and from all over the farms surrounding the city. Everyone spoke of the satisfaction experienced in the result of the gathering.

Columbia Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Crane of Fairview, were visitors at Columbia grange on Saturday. Mr. Crane is the state deputy, and came for the purpose of finding out how the grange is standing, as he has to report to the state grange which will be in session at Albany next week. R. P. Rasmussen and wife will represent Columbia grange as delegates.

Columbia grange will give another one of their popular dances on May 17, and the social committee are planning an entertainment for June 14. The committee consists of the following members: W. Knight, the Corbett merchant; F. Bram, operator at Corbett; Miss Alice Rasmussen, who is teaching school at Latourell and Mrs. P. Anderson. A good program will be the feature of the evening.

Mrs. Ketchem, of Portland, has been with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Benfield, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, of Sandy, were recent guests at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Pounder.

Roy Anderson was in Portland recently, the guest of this sister, Mrs. W. H. Crowston.

Piano for Sale.

\$450 Twichell upright piano, walnut case, mission style, combination bench. Brand new. Will sell for \$350. Benj. J. Freese, Naturopath, First State Bank, Gresham, Ore.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Office over First State Bank. Dr. Geo. Inglis.

GRESHAM-ESTACADA SCHOOL TRACK MEET

The track meet on Saturday next between the Gresham and Estacada high schools, will be an intensely interesting affair. Both teams are practicing every opportunity. Following is the full list of events scheduled:

Fifty yard sprint; 100 yard dash; 220-yard, 440-yard and 880-yard run; high jump; broad jump; pole vault; shot put; baseball throw and relay race.

Estacada will come early on special cars and there is going to be something doing. The occasion promises to be one of great interest as both schools are in fine fettle and both are determined to win the greatest number of the scheduled events.

Dance at Fairview.

Another dance will be given next Saturday night at the Fairview city hall. Music by Mrs. Boyles' orchestra. J. Anderson, manager. Tickets \$1.00. Supper at the White Corner hotel, 50 cents a couple.

Condon wants to secure the Tri-County fair permanently. It is expected this event will again be held in Condon next fall and there is a disposition among Condon people to make it an annual attraction for the Gilliam county capital. This fair has become a prominent feature of agricultural life in Sherman, Morrow and Gilliam.

Support for the University of Oregon in the coming referendum fight is coming from all quarters of the state. An organization has been formed to urge support for the State University and it is expected by those enlisted in the movement that the appropriation for the institution by the legislature will be approved when the matter is put to vote.

MEMORIAL SERVICES HELD BY GRANGERS

The regular meeting of the Gresham grange which was held last Saturday, was of unusual interest, and a good attendance was there to enjoy the exercises and partake of the bountiful dinner. The annual memorial services were held, John Roberts giving a memorial sketch for J. W. Davis; and Mrs. Mary Parson for Mrs. Stella Biddle. Miss C. H. Halle gave a review of several books of interest to farmers and a general discussion followed.

Among the most interesting matters was the subject of a grange display at the coming fair. It culminated in a call for a community meeting next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is invited to be present with suggestions for the proposed exhibit.

It will soon be time to spray for codling moth. Use Arsenate of Lead. For sale by Sterling & Kiddler's.

Corbett

Mrs. A. B. Ketchum, of Portland, spent the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Lotta Benfield. Mr. and Mrs. St. Joseph Leland returned from Lake county Thursday evening.

Geo. Chamberlain is making three trips to Portland each week in his auto truck transporting produce for himself and others in the community.

Mrs. J. T. Rea was in Portland a day last week.

County Deputy Crane, of Rockwood, inspected our grange Saturday. Mrs. Crane accompanied him.

The local fishermen are reaping a harvest as the fish, seem to be numerous and prices are high.

The Misses Mary and Emma Spybrook were the guests of Ruby Rasmussen on Sunday.

Green Groceries at Shattuck's.

All the best and finest vegetables and fruits of the early spring are to be found at Shattuck's. He is making a specialty of early fruits and has been the first to place Los Angeles strawberries on the market here. Cauliflower, lettuce and asparagus make a tempting display in early vegetables.

Eat at the Gresham Grill. Home cooking. A good meal for 20 cents.

ALL GRANGERS TALKING FAIR

The Chance to win a Big Prize Is Making Them all Sit up and Take Notice.

With a chance to win anywhere from \$50 to \$225 at the coming county fair the different granges are all talking about an exhibit. All of them which had displays last year are making preparations and there are sure to be several more, if not every one of the ten, with Sandy grange added to the list.

Gresham grange, at its meeting on Saturday, talked the matter over and will probably ask for a resogation. Rockwood grange is undecided yet but is favorably disposed toward making a display. Woodlawn grange has not been heard from, but it has a rich agricultural region to draw from and is expected to be here with the goods. All the others have made tentative arrangements for exhibits and will probably be on hand when the time comes.

One drawback to grange exhibits which confronts several of the granges is the fact that not all of the members are farmers. Many of them have nothing to contribute and the burden would fall upon a few. Some of the granges are overcoming this difficulty by offering a good percentage of the premium to the few who will provide the displays and do the work. This arrangement will be followed out in some cases, perhaps in all of them.

The premium list discloses a good array of prizes for all kinds of vegetables with many special premiums added. Among the latter are merchandise and cash premiums offered by some of the seed stores. Besides these prizes there are three big ones for best farm displays—\$50, \$30 and \$20.

An effort was made to stimulate the individual displays by the award of a silver cup in addition to the first prize of \$50. The cup alone would be a suitable prize.

Premiums for potatoes this year will be awarded best displays, all varieties, in small quantities. Numbers will count if they qualify in commercial qualities. Not over one-half bushel will be required of any variety. The object in this award is to fill up the potato bins so as to make a better showing than ever before. Crating and other large package displays have been discontinued.

Grains and grasses also come in for good premiums, the largest, \$5 for best display of alfalfa in its various stages of growth covering three crops.

With all these offers of good big premiums the problem of space confronts the board of directors. It has been decided that nothing but farm displays shall be allowed on the lower floor of the pavilion; except the single exhibit of pianos which must be protected. A complete rearrangement of the pavilion will have to be made in order to accommodate the exhibits now in sight.

The fair this year is going to be a hummer in every way. Nothing but rainy weather can prevent its being the biggest and best that ever happened.

The Christian church at Ione, with 80 members, is building a house of worship that the Heppner Gazette-Times says will be "an ornament to their beautiful little city and an enduring monument to faithfulness, energy and entertainment."

The two upper stories of a business block going up at Eugene will be constructed of hollow tile from a plant located at Willamina.

Now is the time to get rid of your rheumatism. You can do it by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts freely at each application. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and Dealers everywhere.

Ladies' Aid Bake Sale.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a bake sale of home cookery at Shattuck's store next Saturday afternoon. All members are requested to contribute toward the sale. Don't forget the day, Saturday, May 17.

Don't forget to bring the whole family to Aiysworth's for Shoes.