

WILL YOUR VOTE HELP TO MAKE GRESHAM A BETTER CITY?

BATTLE OF THE GIANTS IS ON FOR A FINISH NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday's home rule election in Gresham is to be a battle of the giants. It will be a contest between the forces that stand for morality, decency and sobriety and the partisans of the liquor traffic.

Both sides are awake to the importance of the occasion, and both sides are ready for the conflict, each is sanguine of success.

The prohibitionists are leaving nothing undone to gain the victory. Their opponents are taking note of every move against them and are working as never before to counteract and checkmate the influences that are lined up in disapproval of their traffic. Both sides are working to win.

A monster parade was held this afternoon by the prohibitionists. While it was imposing and an earnest protest against the saloon it did not measure up to the numerical strength of the vote that will be cast in favor of a dry town. Nor did it reflect the entire sentiment of the people. It did, however, illustrate the determination that several hundred men and women have of voting to obliterate the saloons from Gresham.

The "wets," as they are best known—those in favor of the saloons remaining as business institutions of the place—have not been idle. They realize that the destiny of the liquor traffic here is hanging in the balance. Those who are the most interested have employed an agent to make a careful estimate of the strength of both sides. He has been engaged in the work for several weeks past and has a complete list of the registered and possible voters of the city. By ac-

tual knowledge of how many will cast their votes in one way or the other he has been able to reduce the doubtful ones down to a certain limit, but there he has to stop. It is the unknown quantity that puzzles both sides, and while the prohibitionists are confident of victory the "wets" are just as sure that they will be the winners.

The attitude of many voters is known. A person familiar with the people of Gresham can easily count a hundred or so on both sides, but there are many who have never expressed an opinion. Both sides are sure to get assistance from this contingent but it is a problem which side will get the most. The silent voter is to be reckoned with, who for reasons best known only to himself has said nothing of how he intends to vote.

An estimate of the city's vote is somewhere around 400. The new element in the coming election will be the women. That the majority of them will vote "dry" is expected by everyone, but it is known that many of them will not. Business interests are swaying many men and their wives will follow their example in most cases. The two former elections gave the "wets" a good majority but on one of those occasions the entire precinct voted. The precinct outside of Gresham would probably give a "dry" majority, which seems to be giving the "wets" a shade the best of the coming election. This advantage will be offset however by the absence of a certain floating vote that was here before but which is nearly absent now. So it seems to be a guess which side will win until the last ballot is counted next Tuesday night.

W. C. T. U. WORKERS MAKE COMPARISONS FOR VOTERS

The following information and statements are furnished by the W. C. T. U. of Gresham:

We, the ladies of the Women's Christian Temperance Union of Gresham, who are working in the interest of a dry town, wish to correct one statement that appeared in the last issue of the Outlook which read as follows: "Every store building in Gresham but one is now occupied, not including the new Jacobson brick, which is not finished, and it is not known there is a vacant dwelling house in town." If Gresham should go dry without doubt there would be an article printed by the saloon element stating facts in the case. In thirty days' time, it would look to those who do not know the present condition, that it was due to the town's going dry. Therefore, we are giving an actual count of the empty houses at the present time, not including those that are now being built and not as yet completed. By a complete canvass of the town, today, there is found to be thirty-two empty dwelling houses and at least three vacant business houses.

We believe in boosting our town all that honesty will permit, but not to go beyond that limit. If "saloons" make our town prosperous and full of business, why is this existing fact true at the present time. If the town should be voted dry next Tuesday there would be "Thank God" two more empty business houses (saloons) to be added to this list.

We wish to cite the public to the town of Troutdale which was, when it had a good monthly payroll, a splendid thriving town, and which is now so dead that people who own property there would be glad to sell out at any price to get away. As you all know, it still has its saloons. If saloons make a town prosperous, why don't they keep Troutdale on the boom. Listen to this: Two W. C. T. U. women visited Troutdale today and this is the report that they bring to us: First of all Troutdale has only one church and that is deserted and much weather beaten. No preacher in the town; no Sunday school for the children; no religious services of any kind whatever. Only four church members out of the 200 inhabitants living there. Troutdale has twenty empty dwelling houses, five empty business houses, one large hotel and two boarding houses all empty. The jail is always full. This week, there were three young boys placed within its walls. No sidewalks in the town and some of the streets are almost impassable. Now as for the business of the town. The list of vehicles which was seen on the street at half past eleven today were composed of a little scrawny old mule hitched to an empty express wagon plus nothing else. The only persons that might have been seen on the street at this hour, besides the two representatives of the W. C. T. U., were three men and they were entering a saloon. But they have three saloons in that little town.

Some claim that because Estacada has gone dry, it is dead, and that the town is dependent upon the Ladies' Civic League to supply money for the furnishing of lights for the streets of its own town. This to be done by giving a series of dances and entertainments.

The truth of the matter is that

logging camps and sawmills, which were formerly running in the neighborhood, have been moved away. Consequently the town suffers as a result of "No saloons" that causes the unprosperous state of things. A traveling salesman, calling on Estacada when the saloons were there, said that the people buying his goods of the merchants seldom had the money to pay their bills. Since the closing of the saloons, the people have gradually paid up their bills, and now they have money to pay for the goods as they buy. This is the result of people spending their money in the store instead of the saloon.

These are facts which ought to concern Gresham. We are facing them today. What shall we do on election day when it is our privilege to right the wrong that is being done us? We pray for safety, shall we vote for it. Mothers, it is in your power to secure safety for your children as well as to bring prosperity to your home. Will you use well the opportunity as it affords itself? We earnestly beg of you to help us in this great fight. Let us vote out forever the business that brings to our homes nothing but sin, sorrow, and despair and robs us of the brightest jewel that heaven could bestow upon the sacred union, "A child, either boy or girl."

The members of the W. C. T. U. feeling that it is important to educate the children and young people to think and decide for themselves on this great subject, presented this petition to the school from the fifth grade up, with the following result:

PETITION.

We are school boys and girls of Gresham, and we ask the voters of the town to keep out the saloons by voting right November 4, 1913.

Glady's Neal, Andrew Pullen, Elsa Johnson, Harold Lyman, Olive Mars-ton, Mark Naugle, Belle Atterbury, Glady's Wright, Daisy Davidson, Clark Stillions, Pricilla Gould, Loren Myers, Mabel Michel, George Pullen, Grace Fieldhouse, Esther Peterson, Fay Webber, Elton Gragin, Elsie Smith, Gretchen Radcliff, Eva McCarter, Mabel Metzger, David McKeown, Wilma Atterbury, Alice McKinney, Vernon Lewis, Edwin Honey, Gerald Bradshaw, Melvin Brugger, Gertrude Dowsett, Teddy Wright, Margaret Lawe, Elizabeth Schwedler, Vivian Hevel, Lyle Winters, Leah Childers, Loren Wheeler, Dick Lane, Phyllis Bates, Wostell, Harry Wostell, Preston Bauer, John Winters, Andrew Adams, Mildred Pullen, Felix Chido, Lizzie Bradshaw, Ruth Truscott, Lucile McCarter, Beatrice Bates, Marjorie Lyman, Albert Harry Lambert, Oneta May Stillions, Helen Van Rossen, Effie Duley, Nora Pullen, Walter Schwedler, Robert Childers, Wilson Eastman, Glenn Rusher, Albert Lindsey, Leslie St. Clair, Guy Jones, Frederic Honey, Wilbur Stanley, Keith Lyman, Louis Calkins, Winifred St. Clair, Ellen Simonson, Anna Brugger, Hazel Goger, Florence Wilhelm, Mae Dougherty, Ralph Stanley, Katherine Honey, Laura Shipley, Margaret Burke, Eva Dodd, Gertrude Eastman, Glady's Michel, Mildred St. Clair, Emily Anderson, Glenwood Miller, Frank Rogers, Kirk Thompson, Jennie Burke, Viola Dinger, Joe Chido, Addie Quisenberry, John Honey, Mary Catney, Evelyn Metzger, Nellie Paris, Pearl Ruess, Martha Hagberg, Lottie Whilson, Opal Middleton, Helen Metzger, Bobt. J. Hendricks, Hester Thorpe, Della Hughes, Keith Kesterson, Ernest Quisenberry, James Spence, Laura Davis, Chase St. Clair, Orville Spath, Tom Parker, Mabel Shipley.

SOME STATE THEIR REASONS FOR 'DRY'; OTHERS SILENT

Local option is getting warm in Gresham. It is the principal topic of talk wherever two or more persons meet and there is much speculation as to how the vote will go next Tuesday. At the last election the wets scored a majority of 40, but eight of the ballots were thrown out because of being defective, so that the official count was 32. Does that majority still exist in view of the fact that the women are now voters?

An Outlook reporter tried yesterday to get some sort of an expression from a number of leading business men and other prominent citizens as to their preferences for a wet or dry town. There was nothing doing. While nearly everyone would express an unqualified opinion it was not for publication. Some of them will probably not vote on the question.

Among those who had the courage to express their convictions is R. R. Carlson. He will vote as he has worked, for a dry town, and believes that the matter is not thoroughly understood by those who would continue the liquor traffic here. He is in favor of a mass meeting in a public hall for an impassioned discussion of the subject as a method of education.

In speaking of how the traffic affects business men he asserts that the groceries feel the effects of the traffic the most, and the furniture dealers next. Some lines do not feel it at all, but it is where credit is given to city residents who spend their money for liquor that the greatest loss is felt.

The story that people of Estacada

are now doing their trading at Sandy because liquor may be had at the latter place Mr. Carlson treats as a dream. Nor will people of Gresham go to Troutdale for anything if Gresham goes dry. He argues that if such business is diverted it only takes bad debts to other places and Gresham can easily spare such customers.

He declares that there will be more lines of business here under dry conditions and more people to patronize them.

Mr. Bragg of the firm of Bragg & Duncan said in regard to the liquor question "I have not lived in Gresham long enough to know just what the effect would be of voting the town dry, but as a business man in Hood River for a number of years I can state that the town has grown and prospered. A large number of its best and most substantial citizens have said to me that they were attracted to the place because the town was dry. It would be impossible under present conditions to vote the saloon back in."

James Sterling of the firm of Sterling & Kidder expressed himself as greatly in favor of a dry town. He admitted that a certain class of men would avoid a dry town and would go elsewhere to spend their money, but that the merchants would more than make up for this loss by more cash sales and less loss on the credit sales. His home town in Ohio has been greatly benefited by voting out the saloons.

Mr. Sterling, not being in the corporate limits of Gresham, can not vote in the coming election, but wishes to place himself on record as opposed to the liquor traffic.

To the Public.

There being a question as to my right to re-open in the barber business in Gresham, I wish to state the shop I sold last June to J. D. Woodfin, who later sold shop to a Barber Supply Co., of Portland, was my own property. I had no partner, who had money invested in my shop, neither was my barber shop traded for part payment for homestead. I bought homestead out right from J. Duley. B. F. BAUER.

Library's Annual Social.

The annual Halloween social of the Library association will be held at the Grange hall Saturday evening November 1. That date was chosen because of the lectures to be given Thursday and Friday evenings. There will be a program, games and the usual accompaniments of a Halloween occasion. Luncheon will be served.

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Sherman & Harris of Sandy have one of the largest fruit tree nurseries in the northwest and are preparing fall shipments. A large wagon load passed through Gresham yesterday for their agents in Portland. There was a large assortment of splendid two-year-old trees, including all the standard varieties.

Next week they will begin digging a carload for shipment to Iowa. Two years ago they received a consignment of seedling roots on which to graft apple stock. The trees are now ready to be returned for sale there. The plan of grafting and raising trees here for the middle west is growing in favor, the high quality of Oregon apples having had its effect in deciding the nurserymen there to procure the best by that method.

It is a queer coincidence that the first apple trees ever grown in Oregon came into this vicinity from Iowa more than 60 years ago, and now are going back in young stock to the same place they originally came from.

Ladies to Serve Tea.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will serve a 19 cent tea Tuesday afternoon November 4, in the lecture room of the church. All are cordially invited.

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SEEKING DIVORCE AFTER 42 YEARS

Married more than 42 years ago, William H. Dickson, 72 years old, has filed suit for divorce from Agnes A. Dickson on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and asks the court for suit money and \$25 monthly alimony and the return of a 72-acre ranch, which he charged he deeded to her nine years ago under false representations.

Dickson charges that he was driven from his home by his wife and children, who have had him examined for insanity, he says, in an effort to get rid of him, and sent him to the poor farm as a pauper. Jas. H. Dickson and Daisy A. Dickson, son and daughter, are charged in the complaint with conspiring with the mother to drive him from his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickson were married in New York City in September, 1871, and moved to Oregon six years later. The deed to the land, he says, he thought was security for the payment of \$1000 which he needed to buy implements for the farm.

The family is well known in and around Gresham, their home being on the crossroad south of the Section Line, two miles west of here.

Hallowe'en at Rockwood.

A Hallowe'en dance will be given at Rockwood grange hall next Saturday night with Simonsen's orchestra and D. B. Wier as manager. The grange will furnish the supper at the usual price of 25 cents. Good order will be maintained and no ragging will be allowed. Tickets for the dance, \$1.00.

LESSON IN FUNDAMENTAL MUSIC

training taught by Miss Florence M. Honey, begin Saturday, Oct. 18. Classes for advance pupils as well as beginners. Phone 681. If

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ONE POLICEMAN, NOTHING TO DO

L. P. Manning, who spent a part of his vacation in Eugene relates that he was looking for an address which the one lone policeman there helped him to find by taking up an hour's time. When Mr. Manning suggested his appreciation and wonder over the courtesy the officer told him that such jobs was his principal occupation, and added that he rarely had to make an arrest for drunkenness or disorderly conduct. He stated that the wet town of Springfield only three miles away furnished all the booze fighters he had to deal with and expressed the opinion that when Springfield goes dry there won't be anything of the kind for him to do. Comment is unnecessary.

Columbia Heights

One of the most noticed affairs of this season was the family reunion at W. Evans' last Sunday at Huriburt. Mr. Evans is one of our up-to-date farmers and prosperous as well, and the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans. Mrs. Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, a highly respected and beloved pioneer family of Huriburt. The following prominent people shared the hospitality of the host and hostess: Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Jackobsen, of Paterson, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Hyett and two daughters, Margaret and Genevieve, of Portland, Mrs. Jackson and daughter Helen, Mr. Abbett, Mr. Mathewson and Mr. Woodbridge. The main feature of the day was a most sumptuous dinner prepared by the hostess and the day was very pleasantly spent by all present.

Mrs. J. T. Rea, has cards out for a Hallowe'en party at Fir Grove, on Thursday night.

Mrs. Lottie Benfield received the sad news of the death of her sister Mrs. Erickson, of Tacoma, Washington, last week. Mrs. Erickson died from cancer.

F. Bram and Gust Puren of Huriburt, were dinner guests at Columbia View farm on Sunday.

The social committee is hard at work sparing no pains to make the Hallowe'en social at the grange hall a success next Saturday Nov. 1. A good program is under arrangement which is free for everybody.

Several of Portland's four hundred took dinner at Chanticleer on Sunday The Ladds and Corbetts being among the guests.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE ON SUNDAY EVENING

Rev. W. H. Body, of Portland, Oregon, will deliver a lecture next Sunday evening at the Methodist church of Gresham. Mr. Boddy is an eloquent, forceful and fascinating speaker; unsurpassed by few men, in oratory and argumentative ability. You will miss a rare treat if you fail to hear him. The churches of Gresham have united to make this evening's meeting an eventful Temperance rally, in that it will be directly influential in voting Gresham dry. If any are in doubt as to how "no saloons" would effect the town, come and hear what the speaker has to say on the subject. If you are not fully persuaded as to how you ought to vote, come and be convinced. Every person in town and vicinity is invited to be present. Come and bring your friends.

Several well written articles intended for today's paper were received too late. They will appear in Tuesday's issue.

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