

LOCAL OPTION WINS VICTORY

Gresham Voted Dry by a Majority of Forty-four out of 420.

Vote of Gresham Precinct.	
Total number of votes cast.....	465
University Repair Fund.	
For, 256; against, 148; majority.....	108
University Building Fund.	
For, 231; against, 166; majority.....	65
Sterilization Act.	
For, 161; against, 230; majority.....	69
County Attorney Act.	
For, 178; against, 182; majority.....	4
Compensation Act.	
For, 278; against, 121; majority.....	157
Bridge Bonding Act.	
For, 316; against, 96; majority.....	220
Local Option.	
For, 232; against, 188; majority.....	44

Tuesday's election in Gresham was the means of getting out the largest number of city voters who ever cast their ballots here. This was caused primarily by the fact that many women voted for the first time and partly because of the unusual interest which was taken in the local option contest.

Outside of the city the voters were not greatly in evidence only 45 appearing at the polls to exercise their franchise rights on the referendum questions and bridge bonding act.

An analysis of the vote cast here shows some remarkable surprises. A total of 465 votes was cast, of which 220 were on the wet and dry proposition. It is known from the registration figures that there are about 442 eligible voters in the city, hence there were about twenty-two who failed to exercise their voters' rights.

There was an astonishing number who apparently failed to understand the referendum measures and refused to vote on them. All of them and the bridge bonding act suffered greatly by the failure of the voters to inquire themselves thoroughly on these matters. Instead of voting "no" as usually the case, they contented themselves by ignoring them entirely.

On the University repair fund measure there was a shortage of 61 votes. The university building fund referred to the number of 68 less.

The sterilization act was ignored by 69. For county attorney the voters showed less concern and the number of votes the act received was 157 more than the total cast.

The workingman's compensation act showed a shortage of 66 and the bridge bonding act was overlooked by forty-four.

This analysis of the vote of Gresham precinct probably reflects the vote over the state and is only accounted for by the presumption that many of the blanks were left by the new women voters. When the men fail to understand a measure they vote "no," but it seems that the women refuse to vote upon it at all.

LESSON IN FUNDAMENTAL MUSIC training taught by Miss Florence M. Honey, begin Saturday, Oct. 11. Classes for advance pupils as well as beginners. Phone 681. If

Tonight. If you feel dull and tired, or bilious and constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you will feel all right tomorrow. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.

FARM WAGON FOR SCHRAM

FAIRVIEW, Nov. 3.—At the regular meeting of the Artisan lodge held Saturday evening, Rockwood Assembly, No. 206, came and consolidated with the home lodge, both lodges to be known hereafter as Cleone Assembly, No. 178. The following officers were elected and installed to serve until the same annual election in December: Past master Artisan, E. A. Whitney; master Artisan, Herbert Shute; superintendent, Grant Shaw; secretary, Fred H. Crane; treasurer, Mary Crane; senior conductor, Tavia Shaw; inspector, J. O. Downing; junior conductor, Della Shute; master of ceremonies, E. D. Holgate; instructor, Mable Robbins; warden, Thomas Rounds. The next regular meeting will be held the first Saturday in December.

Miss Dortha Benecke was given a birthday party at her home here Friday evening. The house was beautifully decorated in Hallowe'en colors and jack o' lanterns. Games and music were enjoyed after which lunch was served. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Benecke were, Miss Dortha and Master William Benecke, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Heslin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burlingame, C. H. Burlingame, Myrl Hurst, Caryl Heslin, Converse, Clifford and Glenn Burlingame, Emil Loser, Will Butler, Richard Anderson, Misses Louise Loser, Addie and Edna Burlingame and Merle Heslin.

Miss Marguerite Jonas entertained on Saturday afternoon assisted by her father and mother. Games were enjoyed and lunch was served. Those present were Misses Rosalie and Lillie Luscher, Annabelle Cowles Opal and Fay Davis, Esther Shaw, Lucile Hurst and Emily Jonas, Clem Cowles, Jack Julius and Rudolph Luscher.

Business is growing fast in Fairview or at least on the rural route. One day last week the carrier from this office was compelled to traverse a part of his route twice, owing to the vast amount of parcel post, the last trip out in the afternoon was a load and a good one of parcel post alone. Carrier Schram says if business keeps up he will be in the market for an ox team and farm wagon. To show that we do things over here in this neck of the woods we will give the tabulated amount of mail handled by the carrier for October:

Delivered—Letters, 3592; weight, 81 pounds, 10 ounces; second class, 3449, weight, 944 pounds, 8 ounces; third class, 817, weight, 168 pounds; fourth class, 113, weight 196 pounds 9 ounces; penalty, 194, weight, 11 pounds, 1 ounce.

Total pieces delivered, 8215, weighing 1401 pounds, 12 ounces.

Collected—Letters, 1515, weight, 29 pounds, 9 ounces; third class 230, weight, 34 pounds, 11 ounces; fourth class, 36, weight, 40 pounds, 8 ounces. Penalty 1, weight, 1 ounce.

Total pieces collected, 1782, weighing 192 pounds, 13 ounces.

Value of stamps collected and delivered \$142.71. Average time 6 hours and 25 minutes.

Total pieces of mail for the month, 9947 pieces.

Total weight for the month, 1556 pounds, 9 ounces.

It's a good time to grease your harness. Use Neatsfoot Oil. At Sterling & Kidder's.

OTHER CITIES VOTED DRY

The following table shows the complete vote and the majorities for and against each measure voted on in Multnomah county:

State University Building Repair Fund.		
300. Yes.....	16,873	
301. No.....	8,641	
Majority for.....		8,232
University of Oregon New Building Appropriation.		
302. Yes.....	16,051	
303. No.....	9,261	
Majority for.....		6,790
Sterilization Act.		
304. Yes.....	16,408	
305. No.....	14,425	
Majority against.....		4,917
County Attorney Act.		
306. Yes.....	14,293	
307. No.....	9,617	
Majority for.....		4,676
Workmen's Compensation Act.		
308. Yes.....	18,463	
309. No.....	6,967	
Majority for.....		11,496
Bridge Bonds.		
310. Yes.....	19,664	
311. No.....	5,967	
Majority for.....		13,697

Tuesday's victory in Gresham was with the "drys." The saloons were voted out by the decisive majority of 44. This victory was attributed to the splendid organization of the dry forces and the co-operation of the various auxiliaries that gave great assistance in the work of the campaign.

In another column will be found a statement of the vote on local option and the other measures voted upon.

Gresham was not the only town in the state that went dry. Ten others were enrolled under the temperance banner while two others voted to stay dry after an experience of several years in that condition. Five Portland precincts also voted themselves dry.

On the other hand three small towns of the state returned to the wet column, while eleven more and one Portland precinct decided to remain with the wet contingent.

Results of Tuesday's Prohibition Contests in State.

- "Wet" Towns That Go "Dry." Salem, Oregon City, Springfield, Hillsboro, Woodburn, Dufur, Rainier, Stayton, Sherwood, Gresham, Harrisburg, and precincts 57, 58, 59, 60 and 61 in Portland.
- "Dry" Towns That Go "Wet." Lostine, Sweet Home, Waldport.
- "Dry" Towns That Stay "Dry." Wallowa, Florence.
- "Wet" Towns That Stay "Wet." The Dalles, Joseph, Milwaukie, Sutherlin, Bandon, Newport, Falls City, Wasco, Haines, Metolus, Eagle Point and precinct 76 in Portland.

HIGH CLASS DRAMA AND COMEDY SKETCHES

Gresham will have a chance to witness high class drama and comedy sketches tomorrow evening, and Sunday afternoon and evening.

The Colonial Players, numbering ten performers, with Steve Burton in the leading role, will put on "Down on the Farm" tomorrow night. Sunday afternoon the bill will be the comedy "Baby Mine;" Sunday evening, "I Should Worry." There will be no moving pictures during these performances.

Steve Burton is an accomplished actor. He was here a year ago with the Rex Co. in the production, "Out of the Fold." His support is excellent and the company carries its own music and scenery.

There will be special vaudeville acts between curtains. Prices, 15 and 25 cents. See advertisement elsewhere and bills.

Attention is called to the professional and business cards in page 3 and elsewhere in the Outlook. They are most of them small but contain very important information for the benefit of our readers. Look them up and call on our advertisers when you need anything in their various lines.

Mr. Dairyman! We have a carload of first class alfalfa to arrive this week. Special price on car. We have a good supply of Shorts, Bran, Middlings and all mill feed on hand. We grind any time. Bring us your grists.

GRESHAM FEED MILL. Phone 661

Being such a cramped up little patch of a country, territorially, Russia may consider its discovery to be quite valuable.

NO DANCING ON SUNDAYS

Dancing in Gresham on Sunday mornings has been prohibited by a city ordinance. This action was taken at the council meeting on Wednesday evening last. The ordinance is published elsewhere. It prohibits Saturday night dances from being continued after 12 o'clock.

A notice preparatory to the coming city election was authorized and ordered published. It calls for a mass meeting of the electors of Gresham to be held in the town hall on Tuesday evening, November 11, for the purpose of nominating candidates for three councilmen each for two years and a city marshal for one year.

By a resolution the price of re-installing a water meter that has been taken out was fixed at one dollar.

The matter of appointing a city attorney was laid on the table until the regular meeting in December. Judges and clerks for the coming city election were named as follows: Judges—S. S. Thompson, D. W. Metzger, and F. C. Jones. Clerks—James Elkington and W. R. Kern. The city treasurer's report showed the city funds to be in good condition, with \$526.89 in the water fund and \$865.57 in the general fund.

RECEPTION GIVEN METHODIST PASTOR

The Grange hall was packed last night on the occasion of the reception to Rev. Melville T. Wire. A. R. Lyman expressed the appreciation of the official board and membership of the Methodist church for the work and personality of the pastor, and their satisfaction with his return for another year. Rev. E. A. Leonard, the oldest pastor in Gresham, spoke from the standpoint of a brother pastor and expressed the kindly feelings of the pastors and workers of other churches for Mr. Wire. In a few well chosen words Mr. Wire responded, making it clear that he expects to enter into the affairs of Gresham as he has done in the past and that above all he desires to be a true minister of the gospel. Readings were given by Miss Arthur and W. R. Gould. A piano duet was rendered by Misses Maude Michel and Bessie Osborne and a piano solo by Miss Florence Honey. Miss Echo Jones and Guy Jones each sang solos and selections were sung by a male quartet consisting of Guy Jones, C. E. Rusher, Jackson Jones and E. A. Lindsey. After the program the remainder of the evening was spent in conversation and refreshments.

The Organization of the Old Maid's Club. The first meeting of the Old Maid's club was held on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Clara Mathews. It was organized expressly for the purpose of having a good time among its members. Although this is the club's aim, still there are many other things carried out in the meeting. For instance, all the members bring fancy work or sewing of some kind, and work on it after the business is finished. A member has been elected as speaker, whose duty it is, to look up on the important topics of the day and present them before the meeting. Another member has been elected for the leader in gymnastics, for if we are to aid in the betterment of the community, we must first be in condition. Strict rules are carried throughout. Colors have been chosen.

Dainty "OM Maid's" refreshments were served and enjoyed by all present.

Fire at Troutdale.

The house of Mrs. Lida Surber at Troutdale was destroyed by fire last Monday evening. The fire originated in the upper part of the house from a match which had been used in lighting a lamp and carelessly thrown down. When it was discovered the whole upper story was a mass of flames which spread rapidly fanned by a strong east wind which was blowing. A part of the furniture was removed from the lower part of the house. There being no other buildings in the path of the fire it soon burned itself out. The loss was partly covered by insurance.

Top Buggies, open Buggies, Hacks Carts, Bain and Old Hickory Wagons, Waterloo Gas Engines, New Idea Manure Spreader. Talk with Hessel.

TOOK MORE THAN GIVEN

Editor Outlook:—I wish to congratulate you on your splendid fight for a clean town, and the people of Gresham on their victory over the saloon interests in Tuesday's election. If nothing took the place of the \$1200 lost license money, that amount would have been well spent, merely as an investment in education. The first interest of any community is the education of its children. To compel a child to pass a saloon door daily is to compel him to read this lesson: "The saloon is a necessity, a reasonably respectable institution, not so bad but that \$600 makes it decent and profitable." How far this daily lesson has gone to push boys inside saloon doors every thinking citizen well knows. Gresham, I hope has forever done with thus officially causing these little ones to offend.

Just to make villainy like the saloon run and hide its head is of infinite value to any community. If anyone doubts this let him look at Troutdale, where as the population decreases the saloons increase; where all the saloonkeepers give any customer his first morning drink free in order to fire his appetite and keep him coming during the day; where the saloonkeepers drive out into the county to bring in drinkers whom they hear have accumulated a little, in order that they may drink their savings in Troutdale; where children get drunk and boys celebrate their twenty-first birthday by walking up to the bar and treating the crowd.

Just as long as saloons are permitted to keep open doors, just that long the public sentiment of a town will be poisoned. No one need cry about the \$1200. Those two saloons took out of Gresham more than \$10,000 in exchange for it; what did Gresham get for it? \$8,800? A headache, a bad breath, a shortened grocery bill, a poorer day's labor, spoiled boys, unhappy homes. Any Gresham citizen who thinks he can't get along without these he can go to Troutdale.

I predict that this is the beginning of a greater Gresham. But if it isn't, it is the beginning of a cleaner Gresham; and in the last analysis (which is the only true analysis) it is better to die poor and clean than rich and nasty.

MILTON O. NELSON.

Resolutions.

Realizing that the victory won in the recent campaign, was due largely to the co-operation of the good people of Gresham and vicinity, who rallied to the cause, we the members of the W. C. T. U., in regular meeting November 7, passed the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we extend our thanks to the pastor of the Swedish church of Powell Valley and his people for their help in our parade, and to the teachers and pupils of the Powell Valley school who so kindly assisted us in our parade even in the face of a driving storm. We extend our most sincere thanks.

Further be it resolved, That we extend thanks to the editor of the Gresham Outlook who so kindly gave space in his paper for the publication of the prohibition facts, and to all others who so kindly assisted us to bring about the desired results.

(Signed) H. L. Wostell, May Emery, Mary Larson, Committee for resolutions.

Use only the 1/2 amount of Wizard Fertilizer as is generally used of commercial fertilizers.

FAIR BOARD GETS \$1200

Committee Will Confer With County Budget Committee on Fair

A temporary loan of \$1200 was made by the board of fair directors Wednesday which is being used in paying off the deficit left over from the last fair. The report of the president on an application to the county commissioners for an additional premium awards, indicated that the money would be forthcoming in a short time, but in order to settle the outstanding warrants the funds were borrowed for a short time and all warrants will now be paid on presentation at the First State Bank. Several other bills and obligations were audited and ordered paid.

The matter of an appropriation from the county for next year's fair was considered and it was decided to have a committee meet with the county commissioners in a few days to make a request for a much larger share of the county fair fund than was had this year. The sum of \$5000 or more is available and it is desired to get all of it if possible for premiums next year. The committee consists of President Lewis, J. J. Johnson, A. F. Miller and L. M. Lepper.

A complete statement of the board's finances was not made but it will be ready for the stockholders' meeting on December 1. A finance committee consisting of A. F. Miller, E. S. Jenne and E. L. Thorpe was appointed to expert the books of the secretary and treasurer and make report at that time.

A bill of \$17.90 for water used on the fair grounds was referred to A. F. Miller, who will ask the Portland Water Board for a rebate of the entire amount. In was felt that it would be only just to the people that free water be given for the fair.

The sum of \$25 was ordered refunded to Mr. Raymond of Vancouver. He had the merry-go-round concession but his machine was destroyed by fire after he had paid that amount.

The matter of lieu certificates of the Multnomah County Fair association which were issued in exchange for those of the old Grange Fair association was brought up, and all stockholders who have not yet made exchange are requested to call on the secretary and make the trade.

President Lewis will call a special meeting of the board again, to convene on the morning of December 1, unless something requires a meeting sooner.

STATE UNIVERSITY APPRECIATES OUTLOOK

The following letter is self-explanatory. It comes as a token of appreciation from President Campbell of the Oregon State University in recognition of whatever effort this paper may have made in sustaining the University against the attacks of its enemies in the recent contest:

Eugene, Ore., Nov. 5, 1913
To Editor of the Outlook—
Gresham, Oregon.
The faculty of the University of Oregon appreciates the kindly attitude of the Outlook during the discussion of the referendum measure. The members hope to repay in good service the people's vote of confidence yesterday.
P. L. CAMPBELL.

Auction Sale

On account of renting the farm I will sell at Public Sale at my place 3 1/2 miles east of Gresham, and 3 1/2 miles south of Troutdale on

Friday, Nov. 14, at 11 a. m.

Fifteen Head of Milk Cows, most of them giving milk. One Full blood Jersey bull, 6 Heifer Calves, 1 Mare, 10 fine Pigs, 1 brood Sow, 1 extra good, heavy Wagon, 1 two-seated Haek, 1 Buggy, 1 Champion Binder, 1 practically new Mower, 1 old Mower, 1 Hay Rake, 1 riding Cultivator, 1 Potato Digger, 1 Plow, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 steel frame Harrow, 1 wood frame Harrow, 1 Simplex Separator, 1 Milk Cooler, 1 Hay Rack, 1 5-Shovel Cultivator. Lot Carpenter Tools, Grind Stone, Wheel Barrow, Forks, Shovels and many other articles too numerous to mention

Sale Rain or Shine. Lunch at Noon. TERMS of Sale Cash, unless otherwise arranged for. **MRS. C. E. FRITZ, Administratrix,** of Estate of C. E. Fritz, deceased, and guardian of Christina Louise Fritz, a minor.

W. S. WOOD, Auctioneer, Vancouver, Washington.

Notice

GRESHAM, ORE., Nov. 6, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that a Mass Meeting of the legal voters of the Town of Gresham will be held in Commercial Club Hall on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1913,

at 8 P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for three councilmen for two years each and town marshal for one year.

By order of Town Council,
D. M. ROBERTS, Town Recorder.