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CONTEST VOTE MAKES CHANGE IN WINNERS

A cold meat fork was the prize awarded last night by the committee in the Puffer voting contest.

Several changes were noted, Miss Jones passing Gertrude Eastman who fell to the second place, with Miss Alice Roberts ranking third.

Following is the list of contestants and their standing:

- Miss Echo Jones 14,897
Miss Gertrude Eastman 11,654
Miss Alice Roberts 5519
Miss C. H. Halle 5742
Miss Gladys Miller 5186
Mrs. J. Caldo 4090
Miss Francis Bliss 3866
Mrs. E. J. Gradin 3760
Miss Nellie Paris 3500
Miss Lulu Nystrom 3500
Miss Iris Gullickson 3500
Miss Ethel Merrill 3100
Miss Olive Marston 3000
Miss Ellen DeHaven 2852
Miss Georgina Hamlin 2135
Miss Miriam Brown 2010
Miss Henrietta Wiles 2545
Mrs. J. Cavanaugh 2266
Miss Gertrude Baker 2025
Mrs. M. H. Wheeler 2000
Mrs. J. McKinney 2000
Mrs. C. Binder 2000
Mrs. H. Cooley 2000
Mrs. Alonzo Radford 2000
Mrs. Robert Lansdown 2000
Mrs. N. H. Bieford 2000
Mrs. A. F. Hoover 2000
Mrs. C. F. Cross 2000
Mrs. A. Erickson 2000
Miss Martha Hagberg 2000
Mrs. G. Rodgers 2000
Mrs. R. A. Weidman 2000
Miss Gladys Lamson 2000
Mrs. Iva Robertson 2000
Mrs. J. E. Metzger 2000
Mrs. P. Anderson 2000
Mrs. S. Brewster 2000
Mrs. Roy Kern 2000
Mrs. C. Latourell 2000
Mrs. F. Beers 2000
Miss Grace Hesse 2000
Miss Elsie Metzger 2000
Mrs. Claude Smith 2000
Mrs. Henry Jones 2000
Mrs. W. A. Proctor 2000
Mrs. J. Jarl 2000
Mrs. H. L. Douthitt 2000
Miss Snodgrass Cook 2000
Miss Agnes Taylor 2000
Mrs. C. M. Oliphant 2000
Mrs. A. Thompson 2000
Mrs. Ella Aton 2000
Guy Jones 2000
W. J. Burns 2000
Mrs. S. C. Carroll 2000
Mrs. W. Cook 2000
Mrs. C. Cathey 2000
Mrs. Ida Hamilton 2000
Mrs. Percy Giese 2000
Miss Lydia Swettler 2000
Mrs. M. Myers 2000
Mrs. E. Bourgeois 2000
Mrs. Sig. Knighton 2000
Mrs. A. L. Maybee 2000
Mrs. Ed. Hamilton 2000
Mrs. C. I. Baker 2000
Mrs. E. J. Heseltine 2000
Mrs. A. Bankus 2000
Mrs. W. Trimble 2000
Mrs. Grant Shaw 2000
Miss Reta Burch 2000
Mrs. Frank Christensen 2000
Miss Ada Honey 2000
Mrs. Wm. Morand 2000
Mrs. O. Wallin 2000
Mrs. A. B. Gogger 2000
Mrs. W. Hornecker 2000
Mrs. J. W. Townsend 2000
Mrs. Wm. McAlpine 2000
Miss E. Staffanson 2000
Mrs. A. B. Kerslake 2000
Mrs. Lulu Strebin 2000
Mrs. J. Lysne 2000
Mrs. G. B. Middleton 2000
Miss Addie Quesinberry 2000
Mrs. J. R. Duncan 2000
Mrs. Grant Sloop 2000
Mrs. Carl Dahl 2000
Mrs. M. D. Kern 2000
Miss Mayd Michel 2000
Miss Rosa Coons 2000
Mrs. Jennie Oswald 2000
Mrs. J. Bliss 2000
Miss Evelyn Metzger 2000
Mrs. Bessie Marshall 2000
Mrs. H. Nicholls 2000
Mrs. B. C. Altman 2000
Mrs. I. W. Butler 2000
Mrs. A. Dickson 2000
Mrs. J. H. Hendrickson 2000
Miss Margaret Shantine 2000
Mrs. E. A. Kessler 2000
Mrs. A. F. Chase 2000
Mrs. W. U. Moore 2000
Mrs. C. D. Purcell 2000
Miss Alberta Schneider 2000
Mrs. C. Hunter 2000
Mrs. D. O. Smith 2000
Mrs. J. Bramhall 2000
Mrs. Mary Wood 2000
Miss Marie Lane 2000
Miss Ethel Calkins 2000
Mrs. W. A. Rowen 2000
A. Herd 2000
C. Anderson 2000
Mrs. F. E. Clarke 2000
Alice Ekstrom 2000
Mrs. Robert Jonsrud 2000
Mrs. W. C. Fancher 2000
Miss Elsie Schultz 2000
Mrs. Alice Cannon 2000
Mrs. A. L. Isaacson 2000
Mrs. D. Hargrove 2000
Mrs. Edna Stanley 2000
Mrs. J. W. Dixon 2000
Mrs. Magnuson 2000

NEW SURVEY CHANGES BARLOW ROAD GRADES

From a news item in the Sunday Journal it is learned that the Barlow road company, which controls that portion of the road to Mount Hood between Rhododendron Tavern and Government Camp has just completed a new survey and the work of grading it will commence at once.

The survey was made by Douglass Taylor, formerly surveyor general of Oregon, and the grades have been cut down to a maximum of 9 per cent over Laurel hill. This hill at the present time has a grade of nearly 30 per cent, but its present condition is much better than it once was, when it was so steep that a loaded wagon could not be drawn up it, and to come down required ropes or the dragging of trees.

The project is considered one of the best for the opening of an easy highway to Mount Hood, and will attract tourists from everywhere.

Gresham is the gateway from Portland to the mountains beyond and with the completion of the enterprise now under way the stream of travel through here will be larger than ever. There is a stretch of twelve miles between Sandy and Brightwood which will need attention and in connection with the completion of the Bluff road from Pleasant Home to Sandy, now under way there will be a scenic highway of unsurpassed attractions which will make the Mount Hood trip one of the most popular on the coast.

Another short stretch to be improved is from Brightwood to the Toll Gate and that is to be done. Within another year it is thought that the work will be wholly done.

GALLANT RESCUE OF A GRESHAM GIRL

A wonderful tramp in the wilds of the Cascades in which several Gresham women and girls took a part is told about in a story from Welches.

The party was out ten days exploring the wilds of Clackamas county. They left Welches on August 18 for a three-days' hike, carrying all their supplies as they traversed the country on foot. The women of the party carried their own blankets and the men carried their blankets, provisions and camp equipage.

Of those who are best known in Gresham were Lloyd and Lucile Gedamke, Laura Davis and Katherine Honey. The others were Portland people. Their objective point was Cayuse Creek. They traversed the trails, camping and fishing as they went, and made the trip of 13 miles in one day. The second day they enjoyed fishing and side trips returning home the third day fully satisfied that they had done a wonderful thing, full of pleasure and enjoyment.

Miss Davis created a diversion by falling from a rock into the stream. She was about to be borne away by the rushing torrent, but was promptly saved by George Steel who ventured out and carried her ashore.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS GREET REV. BRUENAGEL

St. Mary's choir of Williams avenue, Portland, enjoyed a most delightful week's-end outing in Gresham arriving here Saturday evening and remaining until late Sunday night. The time was spent in song and merrymaking, everybody having taken on the gala-day spirit.

Merriment was the password and none could enter it who had not the word. Gresham hospitality as exemplified by Rev. Father Bruenagel will long be remembered by the choir and will serve as a criterion for subsequent outings.

The Gresham congregation enjoyed the musical treat presented during the Sunday morning service. The choir sang high mass and the music was superb and will be remembered in Gresham until the choir repeats its anticipated return.

A deluge of visitors inundated Father Bruenagel. Father Hildebrand, Dean of Oregon City, and Rev. Boniface, O. S. B., of Mt. Angel, Rev. Father Maher and Kane visiting him Sunday and Monday. They found Gresham a delightful spot and thought so well of it that they will soon repeat their visit.

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THE TENTH ANNIVERSARY SEVENTIETH OF FOUNDER CELEBRATED BY GRANGE

By L. H. WELLS. PORTLAND, Aug. 30.—(Special)

With an banquet and addresses the tenth anniversary of Lents grange, Patrons of Husbandry, and the 70th anniversary of A. F. Miller, founder of Lents grange, a pioneer and prominent granger, were celebrated Saturday in Lents Park in the presence of 200 members and their friends. T. J. Kreuder, present master, presided and spoke the words of welcome, pointing out the progress Lents grange had made, and said that much of its prosperity was due to A. F. Miller, its first master and founder. Rev. C. E. Cline, a guest of the grange, delivered the opening address in which he paid high tribute to Mr. Miller as a citizen of the state, and declared that a man who could live in Oregon for 62 years and enjoy the confidence and esteem of his fellows without exception was a man worth knowing. Turning to the farmers Mr. Cline declared that they are the bone and hope of the nation as they were in the days of '61.

"During the Civil war," said Rev. Cline, "whole communities were depopulated as the farmer boys responded to the call of their country. I was one of ten boys who went out from my community, seven of whom never came back. We may indeed, be thankful, that today when the countries of Europe are distressed with turmoil and war that we in this country are at peace with the world."

H. A. Darnall, ex-state lecturer; District State Deputy C. T. Dickinson; State Deputy Mrs. H. L. Vail; W. H. H. Dufur, master of Woodlawn grange; J. Henderson, master of Pleasant Valley grange; H. W. Snashall of Pleasant Valley grange; Mrs. C. T. Dickinson, of Oswego grange; Wilson Benedel, of Evening Star grange; H. A. Lewis, president of Multnomah County Fair association, and others made talks paying tribute to Lents grange and its founder, Mr. Lewis called attention to the county fair to be held at Gresham September 15-19, and declared that this fair will be the best held.

Lents grange was organized ten years ago with 48 members, and now has more than 275 members, one of the largest memberships in the state. A. F. Miller, the organizer, served as master for four terms. H. A. Darnall was master for one year and T. J. Kreuder has been master since. Mr. Miller, founder of the Lents grange, has been in grange work in Oregon for more than 30 years. At present he is the head of the life and insurance departments of the Patrons of Husbandry of this state. He was born in 1843 and came to Oregon in 1853. Mr. Miller has been one of the most active men in the grange work in this state. Perhaps Mr. Miller is the most widely known. The high tributes paid him were all well deserved in my judgment. I have known A. F. Miller for 20 years and can bear testimony that the tributes given him were all well deserved. Again, it was said that Lents grange is one of the progressive granges in the state. It is and more. The stranger receives a most hearty welcome at Lents grange. The celebration was an admirable affair.

According to the report of the taxpayers committee appointed to investigate county affairs a state of general inefficiency was discovered, but no graft or dishonesty was unearthed. Inefficiency is about as bad as graft. The committee reports that Commissioner Lightner, who has been commissioner for the past ten years, continues to do the business of the county the same as it was done ten years ago, and is opposed to progressive methods. Commissioner Hart appears to be "on the fence," and an uncertain quantity, the committee not being able to place him anywhere. Commissioner Robert C. Holman is commended for his efforts to introduce business methods in the county affairs. He has been rather rough and aggressive in his methods with the result that he is out of harmony with the other two commissioners. Holman is aggressive and progressive, and

these are the qualities that I have admired in him from his first appointment. He may have been assertive and all that, but it takes aggressiveness to get anywhere, and Mr. Holman has that element in his make up.

Mr. Lightner and Mr. Hart are excellent citizens, but when they stand in the way of progress and improvement the people will sweep them aside.

The committee urges that the city and county consolidate and do away with much duplication and expenses, and the experience of the Denver county, Colorado, which consolidated with the city is that the cost of administration was not reduced, and that the multiplication of new officers more than took up the profit of consolidation. Consolidation is a subject that the people of Multnomah should consider with great care before undertaking. However, they should insist in business administration of their county affairs. Millions of money is used in county affairs, and only good business can save heavy losses through inefficiency, as has been disclosed by the taxpayers committee.

The beautiful academy of the Holy Child and its grounds were open for public inspection yesterday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock, and several hundred were shown through the premises between these hours. The Sisters of the Holy Child and their friends were present to receive the people and explain the scope and purpose of the academy, which is the first institution of the kind west of the Rocky mountains. The Sisters who came to Portland on invitation of Archbishop Christie, expected to open the academy on the 15th of September. The academy building is a model for the school, which will be girls, being provided with class rooms, chapel and dormitories. On the outside the grounds have been leveled and beautified.

An event of much interest of Portland Methodism was the groundbreaking exercises Sunday afternoon, which marked the beginning of the new Portland Deaconess Home at the northwest corner of East Twenty-sixth and East Flanders streets. C. W. DeGraff, president of the board of trustees in charge of the work, presided. The exercises were opened with a hymn, after which Rev. J. W. McDougall, superintendent of the Portland district, delivered an invocation in behalf of the new enterprise. Rev. George F. Hopkins read the scripture.

"I have to regard the Deaconess as the thoroughly practical part of our religion," said Samuel Connell, who spoke on the early history and purpose of the Deaconess work, "and I am glad that these devoted women are to soon have a home to which they can go after exacting duties for rest. I am glad the Methodists have the Deaconesses and only hope we shall have more of these women in church life."

C. W. Clair, member of the board of trustees, spoke of the "Ideals of the Deaconess," pointing out that the erection of the home would make the work of the Deaconess more effective. He said that there will be room in the home for the clothing and food that may be donated for the relief of the distressed, and the home could be made a distributing point. Mr. Clair said that the work of the deaconess is hard and that she spent long hours in her work among the suffering and those in want.

Peter Severson, who has contributed heavily toward the maintenance of the deaconess work in Portland and toward the erection of the new building, came forward and broke ground for the foundation of the new building.

The closing remarks were made by C. W. DeGraff, of the board of trustees, who thanked all who had contributed toward the erection of the new home. He said that he hoped that the erection of the Deaconess home would mean an expansion of this branch of church, the alleviation of suffering and the doing of practical good, through the agency of the deaconesses. The new home will cost \$5000.

TWO NOTED SPEAKERS WILL DEBATE TONIGHT

The people of Gresham and vicinity will have the rare privilege of hearing tonight, the famous debate on the question: "Resolved that the Prohibition of the Liquor Traffic would be beneficial to the State of Oregon."

The affirmative of the question will be championed by Dr. Clarence True Wilson of Portland, general secretary of the temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church. The negative will be argued by Col. E. Hofer of Salem, former candidate for governor of Oregon and a well known newspaper man. Both men are noted platform speakers and debaters.

The debate will take place in the open air at the fountain, corner of Powell and Main streets, Gresham and will begin at 7:30.

Come out. Be entertained and instructed and cheer for your champion.

WILSON WILL SHOOT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

H. F. Wilton of Gresham will represent Oregon in the Grand American Handicap gunclave at Dayton, Ohio, which will be held this month commencing Tuesday of next week and continuing four days.

One man from every state in the union will be there to compete for the honor of being champion of champions. Each one is the champion of the state he represents, none of them having a record of less than 95 out of a possible 100 of bluebirds except two. Mr. Wilton's score was 98. James Higgins of Colorado "killed" the full 100 but he may not make that score again. The winner will be the champion of champion and the champion of the United States.

The prospects are good for several ties in the first round of 100 birds. In that event they will have to shoot the match off against each other until one is declared the winner.

The match will consist of 100 single birds targets with a 16-yard rise for the title and a trophy valued at \$125. In addition each contestant, whether he wins or loses will receive \$50 in cash. In the event of a state champion failing to appear the next man up will be eligible to enter for the title, trophy and purse.

The many friends of Mr. Wilton are particularly anxious that he shall become the champion, for the glory of Oregon and Gresham, in particular.

WINS SIXTH PLACE AND GOLD MEDAL

Out of twenty-four companies taking part in the rifle practice at Clackamas, 124 men were selected as the best shots in the Oregon National guard. When the score were marked up at the close of the practice last week the sixth best marksman was George Crane, son of Fred H. Crane, living on the Sandy road below Fairview. He will probably be selected to represent Oregon in some of the greater shooting matches next year, when the different states will meet for elimination tests. He was awarded a gold medal for his skill and proficiency in handling a gun.

DOG TRAVELS ALONE OVER 300 MILES

In May last Peter and Clint Robbins left Fairview for Curry county taking with them a dog to keep them company on their new homestead. The animal was a present from John Burlingame, a good specimen of the "bird dog" species, and traveled all the way on foot following the team which moved the two Robbins men to their new home.

But the dog came back. It showed up at its old home in Fairview last week, having evidently returned alone, covering the distance of fully 300 miles in good condition.

NO TIME TO LOSE.

The Milliner—Run fast, boy! Get that delivered before it's out of style!

It will contain thirteen rooms and it will be the home of Portland deaconesses. At present there are six deaconesses in Portland, this branch of Methodist activity having been started in Portland three years ago. The work in Portland is under the direction of fifteen trustees and these trustees are erecting the new building. Duties of deaconesses are many. They are nurses in the sick room. They look after suffering and provide relief. They often become assistant pastors, and several Portland Methodist churches employ them in that capacity. Before entering on their work the deaconess attend the training schools which fit them for service.

SUNDAY GAME WAS WATERLOO FOR GRESHAM

Gresham's Athletics met their Waterloo in the tenth inning on Sunday after one of the most exciting games of the season. The game was one of those erratic swatfests that give the home rooters a pain and the visitors a chance to kick themselves on to a victory. It was a conglomeration of poor playing with a hard team to beat that put the home team on the blink.

Both installments of the first chapter were blanks and then the Spranger Giants recorded a tally. In the fourth the Athletics scored a pair and in the sixth another one. That was the end of their dreaming and they awoke to a realization of defeat when the Giants scored one more in the seventh canto with another in the eighth. It was then a tie and there was no change in the ninth. The score was a tie of three to three and it meant another inning. Then the Athletics blew up. Two runs were made by the Giants, and when the Athletics went out in one, two, three order a defeat of five to three was scored against them despite some real good playing and Tom Townsend's pitching which was far superior to that of his opponent.

A freak decision in the seventh almost precipitated a riot. Wilbur Stanley tried to make a three-bagger but was caught four feet from third. The umpire declared him safe and then there was war, the Giants refusing to play in the face of such a decision. After a conference between the captains he was declared out and the umpire resigned his job. After peace was restored the game went on, but it was marred again when another Athletic reached home on a wild throw but was returned to third to satisfy the clamor made by the Giants who raised a ruction and the Giants lost another run and failed to score before the side was out.

The Giants made two double plays one each in the first and fourth innings. The Athletics were not so fortunate, but Earl Stanley made a three base hit which brought in the man ahead of him. Townsend fanned out ten, his opponent scoring but seven. Townsend hit two men with the ball, the other pitcher hit one.

The best fielding was done by the Athletics, the flies caught numbering seven. The Giants recorded but two but the latter evened things up by retiring 21 on the bases while the Athletics tallied but 13. Two runs were nipped at the home plate by the Giants which two of the Athletics made foolish attempts to get in on. These two attempts really lost the Athletics the game. The home boys took too many chances and lost.

GRESHAM TO HAVE MILITARY BAND

A band will be organized in the city hall Friday, September 4th, at 7:30 p. m. All musicians who are interested in the organization of a military band are requested to be present. Be sure to bring your instrument and music stand. The band will be under the direction of Wm. A. McDougall of Portland. Mr. McDougall is the former director of Al Kader Shrine band of Portland and Third Regiment band of Portland and has had a great deal of experience in the organization of bands, and comes highly recommended.

ENLARGED HOME FOR JERSEY HEED

B. C. Altman of Scenic has just completed an addition to his barn which enlarges the structure to a size of 76x96 feet. It will be the home of his growing Jersey herd and is arranged with double and box stalls. He will not show at the Gresham fair this year, but is preparing to come next year and win every prize in his class.

He is also building a silo which will be ready for its first filling early this fall. A special meeting of the Gresham grange was held last Saturday night to plan for the exhibit of the grange at the fair. The following were appointed to take charge of the various departments. Mrs. D. W. Metzger will arrange for the decoration of the booth; Mrs. Roy Kern has charge of the department of canned fruit and Mrs. M. D. Kern that of fancy work. George Sletet will arrange for agricultural exhibits and Mrs. J. R. Cavanaugh will look after the domestic science work.

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