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## THE JUBILEE OF ST. PAUL'S SILVER YEAR

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PORTLAND, Sept. 27.—Special.—The silver jubilee of the St. Paul's German Lutheran Evangelical church was celebrated here today in the presence of a great congregation. Delegates were present from all portions of Oregon. Rev. August Krause was in charge. Rev. E. Berthold, of Portland, preached in the morning in German, which was followed by a free lunch to the entire congregation given in the basement of the church by the ladies. Welcome was given the stranger. In the afternoon a platform meeting was held. Rev. H. O. Solzmann delivered the sermon in English and Rev. Mr. Krause gave the historical sketch of the church. A debt of \$500 on the property was raised in a short time, clearing the property entirely. A musical program was rendered. Professor Lucian E. Becker presided at the Organ and G. Haehlen directed the choir.

St. Paul's church was organized in 1889 when it rented an old church building, which stood at the corner of East Seventh and East Lincoln streets, from Rev. John Frederickson, a Norwegian Lutheran minister, when but few houses were built in Stephens addition. Rev. J. W. Theiss, now of Los Angeles, California, was the first pastor. He was succeeded by Rev. C. F. W. Alwardt, of Hamilton, Ohio. Rev. August Krause, then of Tacoma, Washington, who had been recently ordained, accepted a call to St. Paul's church, and has been the active pastor there since September 1893, 21 years. Then was purchased the present site 100x100 feet, corner East Twelfth and Clinton streets, and the corner stone of the present church was laid May 17, 1896, and the new church was dedicated August 30, 1896. A 1500-pound bell was installed July 3, 1898 and in 1899 a 7-room manse was erected and dedicated the following year. In 1909 the congregation enlarged and remodeled the church, the art glass windows were donated and a two-manual pipe organ was installed by Hinners Organ company, of Pekin, Ill. Services are held in German and English, and Rev. Krause conducts a German school for children during summer vacation and on Saturday during the winter months. Between 60 and 70 pupils are enrolled. More than 100 children are enrolled in the Sunday school and the congregation numbers about 300 communicants.

Rev. August Krause, the pastor, was ordained at Tacoma, Washington, 25 years ago, and the celebration of the silver jubilee of the church includes the celebration of his 25th year as an active pastor. He organized churches at Cornelius, Sherwood, Newberg, Salem and Oregon City, and he has been active in the extension of the German Lutheran Evangelical in Oregon:

Enrollment in the St. Johns high school for the past week was 77, a factor in the increase being in the newly added commercial course, with A. H. Babb as instructor. First and second years in this course are being offered students. A considerable number of the high school students have entered the commercial course. Six high school students came from Linnton. Officers of the four classes have been elected: Freshmen, president, Wyeth Jayne; vice-president, Caryle Cunningham; secretary, Clarence Wilson; treasurer, Delbert Day; sophomores, president, Marshall Shaw; vice-president, Susie Lindley; secretary, Clyde Thayer; treasurer, Minnie Noyes; juniors, president, Arline Shaw; vice-president, Hazel Johnson; secretary, George Hufford; treasurer, Ruth McGregor; seniors, president, Alice Wrinkle; vice-president, John McGregor; secretary, William Lutsch; treasurer, Harold Raybrook. A meeting has been called for next Thursday night, at the James Johns high schoolhouse to ascertain if the establishment of a night school will be warranted.

While the Central East Portland public market on East Sixth street has dwindled down to practically nothing the Albina public market has forged ahead and become a permanent feature in that part of Portland. The East Side Business Men's club established the East Portland market, and then thought it would run itself, but it has indeed run itself completely out. Saturday three farmers brought their produce, and

## THE UNION HIGH SCHOOL

The high school attendance at Gresham has reached such a point that the Gresham school board is confronted with a condition and not a theory. Since the per capita cost at the present time is about \$45, and each additional student only draws \$12.50 from the Multnomah county high school fund, the Gresham school board would be compelled another year to restrict the attendance to our own district, and not admit outside students. Happily, there exists on the statutes a law that will solve the problem and solve it right. That law provides for the formation of a unit 'for high school purposes only' of two or more districts. Eight districts, representing over 800 children, are in this proposed unit; but I have no doubt that when other adjacent districts see the distinct advantages gained, they, too, will apply for admission. Tuition in Portland at \$80 is prohibitive to many; and, unless a larger high school is provided, there are many who never will have an opportunity to get the training which in this day and age is a prime necessity for all. With the Union high school the tuition bogie will vanish forever.

While this plan will appeal to all who wish to secure the best results at the least expense, nevertheless, I shall deal more especially with the service such a school will render. A splendid high school is an asset to any community, especially when it meets the needs of that community; otherwise, it is not doing its full share in the development of its locality.

Conditions here are almost ideal for a Union high school. The car schedules and good roads make the school easily accessible for students to come and go. Instead of sending boys and girls away to school, provide a school at their thresholds, and keep them at home at night. "In union there is strength." A Union high school will double the number receiving their necessary training for life; secure the establishment of a strong Agricultural department for the boys, and a Domestic Science department for the girls, and make the school a leader in the best in education in this state. It will be the ray of hope to many young people in East Multnomah county, who are not in school now for the reason that their interests have never been appealed to in the proper manner. With adequate facilities these can and will be reached.

The organization of the Gresham Fruit Growers' association, (incidentally, the best movement ever undertaken in this section), has made a positive demand for increased facilities and a strong agricultural department in the high school. Even if the Union high school were not the absolute necessity that it is for the solution of the educational problem in East Multnomah at this time, it would be the part of wisdom to discount the future of this section and prepare for that advancement which is sure to come in the next five years, and which, otherwise, would find us unprepared. Sign the petitions, vote yes on the proposition, and, in the years to come, have the extreme satisfaction of knowing that you have done your part in supplying for the young people of this locality a place where they may receive their richest heritage—an education.

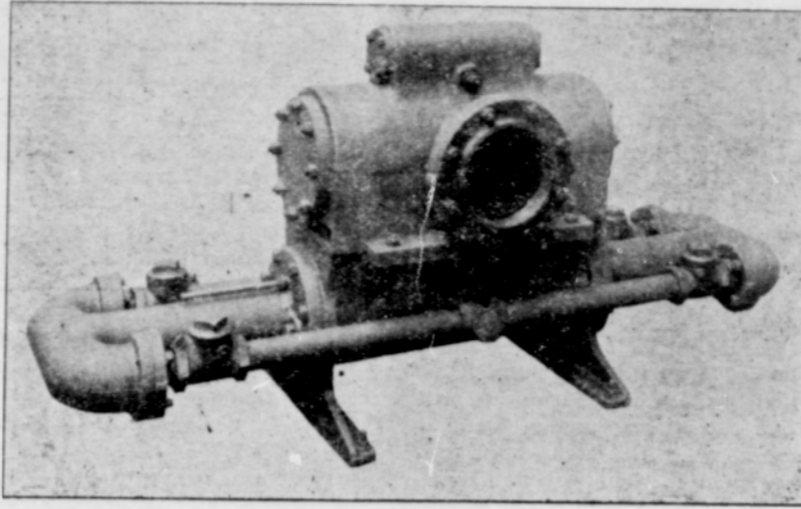
J. E. STUBBS,  
Principal G. H. S.

## GRESHAM MAN WITH ARTIFICIAL JAWBONE

Richard Jennings, Sr., will go to Portland tomorrow to have an artificial jawbone fitted into place. A wasting disease of the jaw required the amputation of the upper right hand jaw several years ago, since which time his speech has been visibly affected as well as entailing the disadvantage of improper mastication of food. It is believed that these defects will be overcome. The new jawbone will be of rubber and will be fitted with a full set of teeth.

no more. At one time thirty producers came, but the buyers were few and far between, and hence the farmers ceased to come. Fact is Central East Portland has not been loyal to this market beside the club did not give it attention required. The Albina people have been loyal and the farmers are coming on every market day, and there is mutual satisfaction. What will become of the East Portland public market is hard to see. There is talk of putting it in a building this winter. I would suggest that it be placed in a cellar for safe keeping and where it won't get wet.

## NEWEST WATER ENGINE FOR PUMPING SYSTEMS



## STEAM PRINCIPLE FOR HYDRAULICS

An engine run by water, not on the hydraulic ram principle, but on the principle of the steam engine, is the invention of Earl Thompson, a young man of Gresham who has made a successful application of his idea and is now on the road to speedy fame and fortune. The accompanying picture will convey an idea of what the invention consists of. To an expert in such matters it will appear simple, but it may best be described as a hydraulic engine.

It is designed to operate a pump by water on the same principle that steam operates an engine, with a cut-off and valve. It will pump water from a spring or well into a main, forcing water to a great height, and maintain a steady pressure all the time. It is arranged with an automatic start and stop, so that no attention is required after it is once put in operation.

Its history is rather brief but romantic. Not long ago the people of Culver and vicinity, in Crook county, were hauling water for many miles for all purposes. The Crooked river ran 840 feet below the town and the Opal springs near the river bank were alluring but not attainable. No pump could be found to force the water up the bluff. It was then that the young inventor saw an opportunity.

He filed water rights on the river and spring and made a contract to supply the people living on the bluff with water. After two experiments with pumping plants that would only blow up with the great pressure he conceived the idea that has been successful and his hydraulic is now working beautifully, lifting 40 gallons of water a minute from the springs into the water mains of the town.

The engine requires a working

head of water which he has obtained in this instance with a fall of 100 feet, bringing it in a flume from Crooked river.

His contract at Culver calls for 80 gallons of water per minute whenever it is needed and he will install another engine there later on. He is making arrangements to install four more in other places.

One possibility of the engines is the battery system. He can place as many of the machines in operation as space will permit, set them all to work pumping into the same main and then watch them go to it.

In localities where the height is less than at Culver he can change the ratio so that one-half the distance will supply double the amount of water. In all cases there is maintained an equal pressure.

He has tested the engines out to 600 pounds pressure per square inch, and says he can make them go up to any limit that the metal will bear. The engine in use at Culver, the first in existence, was made in Portland at the Smith & Watson ironworks under his personal supervision. He did all the designing himself and has his invention fully protected by United States patents.

Mr. Thompson is 22 years of age. He is the son of S. S. Thompson and the son-in-law of H. E. Davis. He is a graduate of the Gresham high school, took a course at the Oregon Agricultural college and later graduated from the polytechnic institute at Oakland, California.

He has received numerous flattering notices from prominent engineers and a few offers to buy his invention outright. With such a good thing in hand he is on the high road to wealth, whether he sells out or keeps on installing them himself.

## GRESHAM ARTISANS HAVE DISBANDED

Gresham Assembly No. 175, United Artisans, has given up the ghost as an organization and is now but a memory. It was organized over 15 years ago and had varying fortunes during that period until it finally fell away in membership and has disbanded for all time.

Gresham assembly started out with four charter members—George Sunday, George Reynolds, E. A. Rankin and E. L. Thorpe. The latter was the first master, holding for two terms. The membership went up at first to 72, but dropped away to about 20 after the second year. Later on it went up again to about 120 and then began to go down until only a score remained who held their membership by paying up their dues and assessments to a special secretary named by the Supreme Assembly. For more than two years there have been no meetings, but the faithful few were protected and have finally been allowed to take their withdrawal cards which they are depositing in other assemblies.

About one-half of the cards have been deposited with the Assembly at Fairview where they will be received in full membership next Saturday evening.

## Notice to Parents.

Parents who are intending to start children in school this year should do so at once as no other beginners' class will be started during the year. J. E. STUBBS,  
Principal Gresham Schools.

## Cut Prices.

For the next thirty days I will give 1/4 off on all picture moulding I have on hand.  
MAXWELL SCHNEIDER.

## SECRET GRANGE WORK DULY EXEMPLIFIED

One of the results of the meeting of Pomona grange last Wednesday with Pleasant Valley grange was not duly recorded in the report printed in last Friday's Outlook.

By some oversight on the part of the reporter the splendid dinners enjoyed by the two hundred or more visitors was overlooked. Such dinners are so common when Pomona meets that this particular one was entirely overlooked, but there was a gentle reminder that the dinners at Pleasant Valley had been omitted and now the reporter is trying to make full reparation.

He, along with many others did ample penance for the oversight, and they have been comparing notes to find out just how it happened.

It must have been the climate over there, or possibly it was the heat; maybe it was from eating too much, or perhaps it was the water. No one seems to know, but the results were the same in all cases so far reported.

The drug store did a thriving trade in "Chamberlains" and Jamaica ginger, and some even defied the prohibition laws by taking copious libations of blackberry cordial.

Everybody got well and there were no funerals, and every granger there is ready to go again, but there will be a lasting memory of that part of the secret grange work known as "the grip."

## W. C. T. U. Bake Sale.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will hold a bake sale at Pulfer's store on Saturday afternoon, October 1. All members and others interested are requested to contribute articles of home cookery.

Have you registered? If not, why not?

## NEW BRICK STORE FOR BERT LINDSEY

Work preparatory to the erection of another brick building began yesterday on the Arthur Regner property at the corner of Main and Second streets.

The building to be constructed by Mr. Regner will have a frontage on Main street of 60 feet and 50 feet deep on Second. Mr. Regner will be his own contractor.

The new building will be occupied by Bert Lindsey who will enlarge his business to correspond with the enlarged quarters. His present location will be occupied by Adolf Tietze with the Sanitary Meat Market.

In order to make room for the new building the dwelling house will be turned around, fronting Second street. To make room for it the barn and water tower will be removed. The shade trees will be taken up and transplanted elsewhere. The new store will be of one story at present, with a front corresponding to the adjoining building, also owned by Mr. Regner.

Work which began yesterday was done on the old water tower which is being torn down.

## TRESPASS NOTICES IN DEMAND

With the opening of the upland hunting season no farther away than next Thursday morning there is a demand for "No Hunting" notices which the Outlook job printing department is endeavoring to fill to the satisfaction of all.

The sound of the shotgun on the morning of the first day of the open season is familiar to all who live in the country. Nobody needs an alarm clock to know that it is daylight and time to get out on the job of feeding the stock, and incidentally driving away all the trespassers who very often mistake a chicken for a pheasant.

So it stands to reason that trespass notices are a good thing even if they are not quite up to the standard of art in decorating the fences and other features of the landscape.

Such notices may be had in any number at the Outlook office at reasonable prices.

## COMING BACK HOME TO MAKE MODEL FARM

Sylvester B. Hall, son of J. S. Hall who is the principal of the Gardena high school at Los Angeles, and who was here last month on his vacation, will resign his position there next spring and come home.

His father owns one of the best farms on the Columbia slough less than two miles west of Fairview, and he is coming back here with the intention of applying his remarkable talents to the work of making a model farm along the lines he has been teaching so successfully in California. That he will succeed is evident, as he was a practical farmer before he became a professor and the work appeals to him in such a remarkable degree that he cannot fail to develop his farm along with his ideas of scientific agriculture.

## GRESHAM CANNERY ASSUMING SHAPE

About one-half of the frame of the new cannery building has been cut out and the piers for the foundation will be placed today. Work on the superstructure will begin this week and the building will assume shape in a few days.

Grading for the railroad siding has been finished, and the ties laid ready for the rails which the P. R. L. & P. Co., will lay on to the company grounds for a distance of about 300 feet.

A well has been dug to a depth of 20 feet and has about six feet of water in it, but the volume is not great enough and it will have to go deeper or another one will have to be dug. The cannery will need 50 gallons a minute when in operation.

## SPECIMENS OF WHALE SKIN AND BLUBBER

Mr. O. Thomas is showing a small bottle recently received by mail from his niece, Mrs. D. W. Gram at Point Barrow, Alaska, which contains samples of whale skin and blubber. The skin samples are black and nearly an inch thick. The skin is called Muktuk. The blubber specimens are white and are only small portions of the oil-producing parts of the whale, which are frequently more than a foot thick. They are curiosities of this place and are worth seeing.

Heating stoves are moving at Sterling & Kidder's.

## CAMPAIGN NOW ON FOR UNION HIGH

Mention was made in the last Outlook of the proposed Union high school, to embrace seven or eight districts with Gresham in order to accommodate the increasing number of pupils that now threaten to overrun the present facilities afforded for teaching the high school grades.

Petitions are to be circulated in all the districts to call an election on some near date, where all the qualified voters of each district will be given an opportunity to express their approval or disapproval of the measure. Elections will be held in each district separately at the schoolhouses where such elections are held.

The initiative petitions will have to receive the signatures of 30 per cent of the voters in all districts except that of Gresham, where but 25 per cent is required.

So far as heard from the sentiment in all the districts is favorable to the plan. A meeting was held in the Powell Valley district on Saturday evening for the purpose of discussing the matter. It was proposed to discontinue the ninth grade now being taught there in the event that the aim of establishing the Union school is accomplished.

Gresham has the necessary grounds, already owned by the school district. It is a four-acre tract purchased last year from Charles Cleveland at the north end of Main street. The other districts would not be required to pay anything for their share of this property, but might be taxed a small sum for the erection of the building. The tax would be very light, if anything, as seven or eight districts could easily do what Gresham intends doing alone.

The rapid increase of high school pupils makes it necessary to have more room, and there seems to be but two alternatives. One is to form a union of all the surrounding districts and put up an adequate building.

The other alternative is to exclude all applicants to the high school living outside the Gresham district.

As none of the other districts are in a position to establish the high school grades it would be a calamity to have their eighth grade graduates sent home, but such a course is absolutely necessary unless the union is formed. The districts voting against the proposition will find themselves in that predicament.

Under the present law the district is enabled to draw the sum of \$12.50 for each additional pupil. That sum is not very much but it will count up to a good figure if all those from the eighth grades of all the districts are allowed to attend—and that can only be done by consolidation.

Portland is taking the same stand in regard to outside pupils, so there is the dire necessity of providing for a higher education in the country districts.

It is stated that an effort will be made at the coming session of the legislature to have the county fund increased so that the first 20 pupils will get \$60 each instead of \$40; the second \$40 each instead of \$20, and all others \$20 each. With such a fund and with a large union district, the Union high school here would rank with that of Portland in prominence and the fund would support the school without taxing the district. It already ranks with it in every other respect, as it has a well established system and its graduates have the same standing at the higher institutions that any other high school in the state has.

It is intended to circulate the petitions at once in all the districts included, give the necessary ten days' notice and hold the elections in the briefest possible time, which will probably not take more than three or four weeks.

As an evidence of the advanced intentions of the Board of Directors of the Gresham district it may be stated that a domestic science class has been started with an enrollment of 60 girls. They will all be taught to make their own dresses and trim their own hats.

## Notice.

There will be a meeting of the Gresham school board on next Monday evening to consider the proposition of a Union high school. The boards of all the other surrounding districts are invited to attend.

(Signed), CHARLES CLEVELAND,  
Chairman.