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PRAISE FOR EFFICIENCY OF POPULAR NOMINEE

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PORTLAND, Nov. 12.—Special—Nomination and election of G. W. Stapleton mayor would be a decided gain for Gresham. It would place at the head of Gresham a very able man, who would do credit to a city the size of Portland. Gresham is growing in importance. It is the center of Powell Valley, the seat of one of the best county fairs in the state and what will be a great co-operative cannery association when developed. It is also a social and intellectual center of growing importance. This is saying a great deal, but is no exaggeration. It has a fine library, with all its associated activities, which are growing. So with all these growing activities the selection of a man of Mr. Stapleton's calibre means a great deal. It should not be omitted to mention also that Gresham will have a great union high school with 200 or 300 students, in the higher grades. Possibly it will have agricultural features, which will be a tremendous gain for Gresham. It will bind the several districts to the central point. It will make Gresham an educational center more than anything else that could happen. Money spent on the site and buildings will be investment that will yield returns many fold. Hence, I say election of such a man as Mr. Stapleton as mayor will be a great gain. This is the judgment of an interested outsider. I have always entertained a high regard for Gresham and its fine, progressive people. I saw them in the concrete at the banquet held at the co-operative dedication—men and women, of superior quality and progressive character.

Thirty-eight business and representative men of East Side business concerns listened to an explanation of the publicity campaign of the East Side Business Men's club at the club room 153 Monday night from H. A. Calef, chairman of the publicity committee. Mr. Calef explained that the basis of the campaign, which will last one year, is the trade mark adopted by the committee and which was profusely displayed in the club room.

"We recommend the use of this trade mark design on all your stationery and on all advertising of East Side merchants, professional and business men," said Mr. Calef. "The cumulative effect of hammering the idea home to East Side consumers will help wonderfully. Use these trade marks and help build up the neighborhood in which you live or transact business."

Mr. Calef said it was planned to have the trade marks printed in small sizes for use of bakeries, markets, groceries, and all business concerns, so that the trade mark will become known to every household on the East Side.

Favorable expressions were made by nearly every business man and representative present, and all thought the plan a good idea. W. H. Markell said, "I think it a splendid idea and will work out."

The trade mark is circular. On the outside in a field of blue are the words, "Give the East Side Preference, quality, price and service being equal." Inside on a field of yellow is the club slogan, "Help Boost for a Bigger, Better and Bustier East Side." The trade mark ranges in sizes from 2 inches to 2 feet, according to what use they will be put to. There was much enthusiasm among the business men present and the

feeling was that the plan is a good one. The main question is whether the business men will hang together and trade at home instead of purchasing everything on the West Side. The opportunity is here to build up the East Side. Gresham and other Eastern Multnomah towns are interested in this movement.

The novel campaign of the Boys' Boosters club of the Evangelical Sunday school for 100,000 brick is making substantial progress every day. The general plan is to erect a two-story building. In the lower story will be the gymnasium and general club room, while the upper story will be devoted to class exercises. One of the main objects is to provide a place in St. Johns where the boys may gather without remaining on the streets.

The club has received 100 pounds of brick from Governor West, and President Wilson has been asked to send a brick by parcel post, which will go into the corner. The boys are getting brick from all sources, and have been promised more from others. They will receive one or 1000 or a wagon load of brick. They expect that it will take some time to accumulate 100,000, but they are confident they will get the brick.

Mrs. G. M. Hall, superintendent of the Sunday school, suggested the plan and the boys at once took up the campaign for brick.

Three residences are being completed on the East Side at present which will cost \$75,000 outside of the value of the sites and the furniture, which will represent more than \$25,000. Victor A. Johnson and Richard Wilder are completing two fine residences in the Garwick Park, south of Sellwood, which is part of the Waverly Golf Links. Mr. Johnson estimates the cost of his residence at \$29,000 although it may run much higher. J. S. Kilgore is the builder. It contains 15 rooms, all of which are to be finished in white enamel. Six fire places are provided for. The exterior will be covered with rough stucco of stone color. The site of the residence consists of six lots. Mr. Wilder's home is of a different type, the outside being finished in shingles. A great fireplace chimney is built at the west end of the building. It is nearing completion. It will cost about \$20,000. The new residence addition is owned by a syndicate and will be kept as a park by the syndicate. Mr. Johnson said that the streets will be kept closed to the public and for the use of residents. The other expensive residence under way is that of J. L. Bowman on Knott street, near East 17th, which will cost \$35,000 when completed. It is well advanced and will soon be finished. It occupies the center of a half block and is built of hollow tiles.

St. Johns is investigating the question of purchasing the St. Johns water plant, for which the company wants \$150,000. It may be worth that sum, with the valuable franchise, but the assessed valuation is said to be \$20,000, a wide distance between the price asked for and the thing.

City Commissioner Bigelow told the members of Evening Star grange about the financial affairs of the city at the meeting last Saturday, which he said are in good condition. He told in details about the public market, which he said is growing in importance constantly.

Baptists Hold Meetings.

The evangelistic meetings which were commenced at the Baptist church last Sunday have continued all the week with increasing interest. Rev. A. J. Ware, the pastor, has the work in charge and has preached every night. He is described as a fine speaker and exceedingly interesting. Good music characterizes all the meetings. An evangelistic singer is expected next week.

The topics for the next few days are given below. Sunday at 11 a. m. "The way of life and the spiritual condition of those in the way." at 7:30 p. m. "The way of death and the condition of those in the way." Monday evening, November 15, "Jesus the compassionate Savior." Tuesday, November 17, "What is sin." Wednesday, November 18, "What sin does."

A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

UNITY WILL HELP CAUSE

Nine or ten school districts, of which Gresham is the social, civic and almost geographical center, have a rare opportunity to advance the cause of education by uniting together in a federation to be known as a Union High School District.

Some of them have embraced the opportunity with an eagerness which betrays a keen interest in the cause of education. Some of the others are holding aloof, presumably imbued with ideas of economy or jealousy of the supremacy which Gresham has attained and which is recognized all over Eastern Multnomah.

The economical feature is one which it is proper to take into consideration, but it would be well to weigh the matter carefully before deciding that to refuse to become a part of the union would be greater economy than to join in the movement. Sometimes a penny-wise, pound-foolish sentiment prevails much to the detriment of individuals as well as communities. No one begrudges the money spent in the maintenance of our common schools. They are the bulwark of our free institutions and with the taxable valuations of the several districts contiguous to Gresham the tax for their support of a high school would be inconsequential in comparison to the benefits to accrue.

If jealousy of Gresham is the uppermost idea in the minds of some it is to be regretted. Such a feeling is hard to overcome, but those who are jealous are not patriotic. Gresham is the center of Eastern Multnomah in everything and the leader in every effort to advance the interests of this section. The smaller places, important as they are, cannot hope to surpass us in anything pertaining to advancement and this place will retain its supremacy in business, social and educational endeavor, no matter what the surrounding centers may do to retard it.

It would seem, therefore, that every community should strive to link itself with this one in an effort to hold the prestige of this section together in this particular and provide an advanced training establishment for the growing youth of a community that will attract more attention from the outside than all our other agencies combined. It means growth and expansion.

HARMONIOUS CONVENTION

- For Mayor.
- GEORGE W. STAPLETON
- For Recorder.
- D. M. ROBERTS
- C. J. LUNDQUIST
- For Treasurer.
- JOHN H. METZGER
- For Marshal.
- JAS. MCKINNEY
- For Councilmen.
- L. L. KIDDER
- M. D. KERN
- GEO. W. KENNEY
- E. H. KELLY
- S. S. THOMPSON
- C. M. ZIMMERMAN

It very rarely happens that a newspaper can read the minds of a convention and accurately forecast the nomination to be made for mayor of a city as well as to predict the renomination of all the other officers to be named on the ticket.

That is what the Outlook did on Tuesday just before the convention, and it might have gone a bit further and predicted some of the other nominees as well as the fact that the mass meeting on Tuesday night was to be the most harmonious gathering that ever dealt out the municipal offices in any town in Oregon.

The convention was called to order by Recorder Roberts, who was later made secretary by unanimous vote. O. A. Eastman presided as chairman without opposition. He named Bert Metzger as assistant clerk, with George F. Honey, Mrs. Frank Wostell and H. L. St. Clair as tellers.

If anyone expected any fire works he was badly mistaken. Pyrotechnic displays were out of order and it was settled that there should be but two candidates for any office, the two highest to be the nominees. As the charter provides that there may be as many as four persons named for each place, the balloting was simplified to such an extent by the new rule that the count proceeded without friction.

George W. Stapleton was the favorite for mayor although several others were named before the ballot. He received 87 of the 106 votes cast and then the others all hastened to get out of the way by declining to run in opposition. Mr. Stapleton's nomination was then made unanimous.

For recorder there were two leading candidates, D. M. Roberts and C. J. Lundquist. The former received 50 votes to the latter's 39. Twenty-five scattering votes were cast and the chairman announced Roberts and Lundquist as the nominees who will be opposed to each other at the election.

The nominations of John H. Metzger for treasurer and James McKinney were not opposed and they were chosen unanimously.

For the three places in the council there are six candidates. Out of a dozen names the following received a majority on the first ballot: L. L.

FEDERATION IS ASSURED

Four districts have signed the petition for a Union high school, including Gresham. The teachers are Powell Valley, Terry and Hillsview. Rockwood is holding off and Cedar has backed out completely.

Further eastward, in the Victory district, the question is being discussed with a probability that favorable action will be taken. The Lusted district is ready and willing to join in the federation but it will be barred unless Victory comes in, as the latter lies contiguous to both. A district cannot become a part of the union unless it adjoins union territory which Lusted will not without Powell Valley and Victory becoming members.

There is a good prospect of the Lynch district asking to be let in, and there are strong hopes for Rockwood.

The probable cost of a very small tax levy for union high school purposes was the cause of the defection of Cedar district.

The districts that have signed the petition will be on the ballot when it comes to the election. There is no doubt of the result being in favor of the union school in all of them, but those remaining out at this time may again have the opportunity by petition, in which case another vote would be taken with the federated districts voting as a unit. The result would be in accordance with the wishes of the majority then, but the cost would be the same at a later date as it will be at first.

It is pointed out that an equitable adjustment of the cost would have to be made on a pro rata basis, no matter how long the people of other districts put the matter off. Besides that the union district would dictate who might attend the high school.

DEPUTY MONAHAN TO BE RETAINED

The county commissioners on Wednesday authorized Sheriff Word to retain Deputy Sheriff Monahan, of Troutdale, until December 31. Monahan has saved the county much expense as it has been found unnecessary in many instances to send Portland officers to Troutdale at considerable expense for automobile hire. Monahan has cleaned up the hobo camps near Troutdale and did excellent work in apprehending two holdup men and rounding up stolen horses. There has been far less complaint about saloons since Monahan was appointed.

Gravel and Sand.

I am prepared to furnish gravel and sand in any quantity from Bell pit. Also teaming, grading and excavating. J. H. Hoss. Telephone 79x.

Kidder, E. H. Kelly, G. W. Kenney, M. D. Kern, C. M. Zimmerman and S. S. Thompson.

The field is still open for any person to contest either of the nominations by the initiative method. So far there has been no intimation that anyone cares to make the effort.

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES TO GROW FOR CANNERY

As the cannery building is complete and ready for the machinery, arrangements are being made to handle the fresh fruit shipments for next year; also contracts for the selling of the canned product is well under way. It is time to get the fruits and vegetables lined up to keep the factory running and give the people that are to sell our product something to do.

The varieties of trees, fruits, berries and vegetables that have been recommended by other successful canning factories as standard varieties for main crop planting are: Strawberries—Gold Dollar, Wilson, Clarke and Seeding; Raspberries, Cuthbert and Antwerp; Blackberry, Lawton and Evergreen; Black Caps, Craig and Cumberland.

Then there is a limited demand for Loganberries, gooseberries and currants, of which it is well to plant a few, as a good variety in cans often makes a good sale.

The tree fruits are: Bartlett pears, Italian prunes, Green Gage and Dawson plum; Lambert, Bing, Royal Ann and Early Richmond pit cherries; apples of the standard cooking varieties. In vegetables the Refugee bush and pole beans and Egyptian beets will be used and can be grown with bush berries, between the rows, to help pay expenses until the berries come into bearing; but don't plant beans instead of berries, for it will be easy to get more beans than we can sell. This makes the list of fruits and vegetables that we were advised to plant, for use at our factory.

You see quantity as well as quality in strawberries, red raspberries, blackberries, Bartlett pears and Lambert cherries could be made a large part of our output, as these fruits grow to a far superior quality in this locality than in any other place east of the mountains or even in California. So it would be well for us to push the best we have to the limit and make this locality famous for these fruits; then fill in with the other varieties as conditions arise.

We have made arrangements to supply all plants, seeds, etc., for the planting for our stockholders or any one that is interested in planting these fruits or vegetables, at a great reduction from the agents' prices throughout the country, and don't buy from any one else unless you are sure of your variety and price. Through the efforts of Miss Halle, our librarian at the Gresham library, there has been some good books on fruit-growing brought to the library for the use of those interested, and it is well to get these books and especially the book by Card on Bush Fruits. This book will tell you what you ought to do to grow bush fruit successfully, and don't be afraid to follow its teachings even if they do seem a little contrary to your present views.

Anything that I can do to help line you up for the business of raising fruit and vegetables for our association, prices of plants, etc., I will gladly do and answer all questions if I can.

J. H. STERLING,
Vice President G. F. G. A.

MAYOR LEWIS SHATTUCK MOVES TO PORTLAND

Mayor Lewis Shattuck moved to Portland with his family yesterday, having rented a house in the Sunnyside district for a few months before closing up his affairs here for another move to Boise City where he will engage in the automobile business for himself. Mr. Shattuck sold his residence in Gresham several weeks ago but the details of the deal are not yet public. He has been a salesman for the Ford company and has made good to such an extent that he has been offered the agency at Boise City where he will go before the winter is over.

Gresham is temporarily without a mayor. His removal from the city automatically relieves him from the office but he will probably send in a formal resignation at the next meeting of the council, when that body will consider the selection of another person to serve for the remaining month of the term. L. L. Kidder is president of the council and acting mayor.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN RECEIVING CHARITY

A sad case of destitution and neglect has been reported by some of the charitable Home Missionary women of Gresham, and it would seem that some effort should be made to care for six helpless children who are actually needing the necessities of existence.

The family consists of Jay Gould, his wife and six children, the oldest of whom is about 15 but he is a fit subject for the Home for the feeble minded. The father and mother have gone to some point beyond the Sandy, leaving the children at home with nothing to eat and very little to wear.

Food has been taken to the children and some articles of clothing for several days past and there is some intention of notifying the authorities in Portland of their condition.

The family lives in a small house on the Section Line road on the north side of Bristol Acres.

The Land Products show at the Armory in Portland will close tomorrow night. Those who haven't seen it will miss something extra good.

Japan is offering assistance to the Russians. It is not because Japan loves the Russians more but because it loves the Germans less.

Notices of Thanksgiving shooting matches are in order. Do your shooting early.

Johnson Wood Dies are sold at Sterling & Kidder's.

ESTACADA CONSIDERS JOINING ENTERPRISE

H. E. Davis, president of the Gresham Fruit Growers' association was at Estacada on Tuesday in the interests of the canning company, and was endeavoring to enlist the growers of that section in joining with the Gresham establishment in the disposal of their products.

Estacada has a co-operative association for the sale of fruit and is agitating for a cannery.

Mr. Davis' visit to Estacada was noted in the Progress, which says:

Mr. Davis suggested that possibly growers from Estacada and other points along the line, could be interested in joining their co-operative association and share in the profits, as well as profit by the sale of their produce. Such a plan might be worked out, with an arrangement to establish an Estacada cannery, when the local planting has increased sufficiently.

The coming season they expect to can Gold Dollar and Clarke's Seeding strawberries; Cuthbert and Antwerp, red raspberries, Evergreen blackberries, Bartlett pears, Green Gage plums, Kentish, Early Richmond, Royal Ann, Bing and Lambert cherries, gooseberries, currants, apples for elder and canning, Refugee and Kentucky Wonder beans.

The growers in this section should at least be willing to plant and sell their produce and if an arrangement can be made to ultimately get a cannery here, some of the people would probably buy a share of stock.

At a later date, it is likely that a meeting will be held in Estacada, to consider a union of some sort, with our neighboring growers.

CHARACTER SONG OF FIRST THANKSGIVING

"Plymouth Rock," an operette founded on the story of the Pilgrim Fathers and the landing of the Mayflower, and describing the love of Miles Standish for Priscilla, will be given at the Terry schoolhouse within the next two weeks, or during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Endicott, teacher of the Terry school, has the training of the chorus well under way. The cast will number about thirty-five young people, some of whom are ex-graduates of the school, while a few are chosen from other places to fill the most important characters in the cast.

Miss Olive Towle will lead the chorus and preside at the piano. The leading characters include Galen Fancher as Miles Standish; Miss Frances Bliss as Priscilla; Earl Townsend as Governor Winslow; Miss Hester Thorpe as John Alden; Blaine Turner and Cedric Stone as Elders.

Further announcements will be made as to the date and other features.

HISTORY IN BRIEF OF THE LATE J. S. OTIS

Family antecedents and the names of surviving relatives of the late J. S. Otis, who died at Pleasant Home on Monday are furnished the Outlook by a correspondent as follows:

Mr. Otis was born in Samoset county, Maine, in 1862 to Sarah Cornut. Five children were born to this union—Ella, Theresa, Mary, Etta and Sarah, all of whom are deceased. His second marriage was with Elizabeth Geiger in 1889.

Surviving grandchildren are Jean, Jewell, Leona and Archie Collins, and four great-grandchildren.

List of Weekly Prizes in Voting Contest.

Sixteenth—Six silver teaspoons.
Seventeenth—Nickel casserole.
Eighteenth—Six silver teaspoons.

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