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# GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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GRESHAM, MULTNOMAH, COUNTY, OREGON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1914

\$1.50 PER YEAR

## HIGH SCHOOL ELECTION SET FOR NOV. 28

### Special School Meeting.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 4 of Multnomah county, state of Oregon, that a special school meeting of said District will be held at the schoolhouse on the 28th day of November, 1914, from one to four o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: to vote on the question of uniting District 4, District 8, District 26, District 28 of Multnomah county, and District 83, Joint, to form a high school district, to conduct a Union High School at Gresham, Oregon.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1914.  
CHARLES CLEVELAND,  
Chairman Board of Directors.  
Attest: D. M. ROBERTS,  
District Clerk.

The above is a sample of the notices that were posted today in five school districts calling for special elections to vote on the question of a Union high school.

The notices were issued from the office of County Superintendent A. P. Armstrong by direction of the District Boundary Board and the date of election is fixed for November 28, each district to name its own hour of meeting. The elections will be held in the schoolhouses of the respective districts.

The districts included in the call for the special elections are Gresham, No. 4; Terry, No. 8; Powell Valley, No. 26; Lynch, No. 28; Hillsview, No. 83.

Mr. Armstrong has sent each district clerk interested the official notices, calling for the elections and has issued complete instructions as to the procedures to be taken. The form of ballot, poll books and other necessary matter for the elections will be sent out not later than the 25th. The elections will be by ballot.

The other districts which it was hoped would be included have failed to accept the proposition, but they may come in at any time by holding another election. In that case the union high district will vote as a unit and not separately as at this time.

After the union high district has been voted upon and the measure has carried the county superintendent will set a day for organization of the board. This will be done as soon as possible after the first of December.

In connection with the special election the various districts may have another meeting also during the same hours. In the Gresham district, the notice for the union high election specifies four hours in which the ballots may be cast. Notices have been posted in Gresham, calling for a "meeting" during that period for the purpose of levying the necessary annual tax for the maintenance of the district school for the ensuing year. The tax to be recommended will probably be something under two mills in the Gresham district. The report of the meeting and the tax levy must be sent to the office of the county superintendent at once.

In connection with the high school problem it is stated that Portland is making an effort to have a new state law passed which will allow pupils from anywhere in the state to attend the high schools there, the state to pay the tuition. Names of such pupils are to be certified to the state treasurer who will immediately pay the Portland high school the money. It is not known how such a law would affect other high schools or union high schools.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for the many kindnesses shown and the beautiful flowers received during our recent bereavement.

Mrs. Elizabeth Otis, Jennie S. Collins, Jewell F. Collins, Mrs. Leona Bailey, Archie F. Collins.

### List of Weekly Prizes in Voting Contest.

Seventeenth—Nickel casserole.  
Eighteenth—Six silver teaspoons.

### Poultry Wanted.

We want 10 dozen or more ducks and chickens each week. Metzger Bros.

## HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE TO DEBATE FOR PRIZE

Thirty-four high schools have joined the Oregon debating league in the contests for the Oregon University cup.

This district has been designated as the "Lower Columbia," and the competing high schools are Gresham, Tillamook, St. Johns, Astoria and Scappoose. J. G. Imel, superintendent of the Astoria schools, is director.

The Gresham debaters will be Miss Mabel Shipley and Miss Marguerite Volbrecht for the affirmative, Stanley Stinson and Miss Ellen DeHaven for the negative. Keith Lyman is alternate.

The first debates will probably be in January, and the intra-district debates must in all cases be over by February 1. Inter-district competitions are then permitted until April 1, and the finals for the state championship come in May or June. The league president is R. W. Kirk, superintendent of Corvallis schools.

The 1915 subject is: "Resolved, That the federal government should own and operate all interstate railroads acting as a common carrier, including intrastate lines competing with them, constitutionally waived."

## THRILLING CHASE FOR MURDERER IS ON

Two sheriff's posses searching Eastern Multnomah for a murderer, was productive of a few thrills this morning. Sheriff Word and seven deputies were scouring the country also Sheriff Mass and a deputy from Oregon City were participants in the chase. The man they were looking for was Fred Tranuson who is believed to be the murderer of Miss Emma Ulrich, a stenographer, in Portland last night.

He fled south and it is thought that he crossed the river at Sellwood. He is described as being 5 feet 8 inches high, weighs about 145 pounds has a slim face and sallow complexion. He wore a tan raincoat and soft telescope hat.

Several suspicious persons, all strangers, were seen in Gresham today but it is not learned that the fugitive had been captured.

## SALMON TROUT FISHING IN JOHNSON CREEK

A good run of salmon trout appeared in Johnson creek on Friday and there was a concentrated effort made to get them all out of the creek and into the frying pan.

The best catch so far reported was made by Ben Raney on Sunday forenoon. He caught twenty in about two hours, the largest measuring 16 inches. Other smaller strings were caught, but the fish had knocked off biting in the afternoon and the catches were not so good.

The rains of last week had brought Johnson creek up to just the right stage for the fish to enter from the Willamette. The creek has run down now and the fishing is not so good.

## MOTORCYCLE RUN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE.

Last year the motorcycle endurance run which held its course through Gresham for 18 hours will be remembered, Gresham being one of the recording stations.

The run will be repeated the coming New Year, the participants starting from Portland at 12 o'clock, midnight over a course of about twenty miles which will pass through Troutdale and Gresham and to the club house on the Sandy.

A preliminary tryout will be held on Sunday, November 29, to season the riders and familiarize themselves with the route. The tests will be held under the auspices of the Portland Motorcycle club.

## TOWN MAY GO DRY BEFORE THE NEW YEAR

Troutdale beverage dispensers are wondering whether the county court will allow them to continue in business until New Years. It has been reported over there that the town may go dry on the first of next month.

Of the three proprietors who will quit the saloon business it is said that John Larson will go into the livery business and add a couple of autos to the team equipment. Bert Edmundson, it is said, will open a grocery store, that having been his business for seventeen years before coming to Troutdale. Louie Helming's plans are not known.

Triangle shaped O Cedar Mops 75c at Sterling & Kidder's.

"Me for the home town every time."

## SOUTHEAST ASKING AID FOR SCHOOLS

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, Nov. 17.—(Special)—H. A. Darnall presented the need of a new high school in the Southeast side to house the Franklin high school. Mrs. G. L. Buland spoke of the plan to secure a site for a new Hawthorne schoolhouse and S. J. Fasching, of the Pacific Honey company, told of the production and quality of honey at the luncheon of the East Side Business Men's club today at Hotel Edwards, Grand avenue.

Mr. Darnall pointed out that more than 100 high students from the schools in the South East Side attend the Lincoln and Washington high schools besides those who go to the Franklin high school. He asked the co-operation of the East Side Business Men's club in getting the first unit of a high school erected on the site on Division and East Fifty-third streets, and asked the club to send delegates to the mass meeting to be held at the Creston schoolhouse Tuesday night, which invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Buland told of the movement to secure the site for a new Hawthorne schoolhouse. Mrs. Buland announced that a mass meeting of the citizens interested will be held at the East Side Branch library, East Eleventh and East Alder streets, next Saturday night.

Mr. Fasching was the opening speaker of the several talks to be given on Oregon industries, his subject being, "Honey, Get the Best or You Will be Stung." He said that if people knew more of the medicinal qualities of pure honey more of it would be used, and pure honey came from alfalfa, clover and fir-wood. Mr. Fasching said that the honey is a growing industry in Oregon. He explained the difference between strained and extracted honey, and ridiculed the prevailing opinion that honey in the comb can be made, declaring only the bee can manufacture pure honey in the comb.

"I would give \$500 to any one who can make pure honey in the comb the same as the bee does," said Mr. Fasching.

The St. Johns council has appointed a committee to ascertain if work can be found for the unemployed this winter. This committee has asked all who have wood to cut to let the committee know, so that men who want work of that sort can have some thing to do. The mayor and council is keenly alive to the need of getting work for this class.

There is a possibility that the franchise for the Portland & Oregon City Railway through Milwaukie will be passed the latter part of the month and work started on the line. This franchise is pending and will pass at a special meeting, according to present reports. Considerable work has been done on the line between Milwaukie and Oregon City and out toward Logan and Clackamas. It would be fine if work is started this winter, as it would give work to many men who need it at the present time.

East Morrison street is to be opened from East Twentieth to East Twenty-sixth streets 60 feet wide under proceedings started November 11. There is a right of way occupied by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company 30 feet wide and another strip 30 feet wide. By putting both together the street 60 feet wide will be secured. The extension starts at Garrison's and ends at Hanson's addition. Lone Fir cemetery bounds the street on the north and Tilton's addition on the south. There has been considerable agitation to get East Morrison street opened along the south side of Lone Fir cemetery and Commissioner C. A. Bigelow has urged the opening for several years. It is considered probable that East Morrison street will be further extended from East Twenty-sixth to a connection with Belmont following the right of way of the Portland Railway & Power company between these two points. This latter extension is considered necessary to give East Morrison an eastern outlet.

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.

Have you got the habit? Invest in a Want Ad.

## LENGTHENING COUNTY FAIR TO TEN DAYS

There is a growing idea that the county fair period of five days is altogether too short, and that it be extended several days longer. The same might be said of the state fair and there are some sound reasons in support of the idea.

It has been suggested that if the fair could be continued for ten days that it would be attended by more people than are able to see it in five days. However the suggestion might work out the plan has its merits as well as its disadvantages, all of which would have to be considered carefully beforehand.

In support of the plan those who seem to favor it point to the fact that the so-called land products shows are held for two or three weeks. Larger expositions are held for six months or longer; the big one next year in San Francisco will run for a whole year, so that there is ample precedent for continuing the county fair longer than five days.

Again, if the weather should be stormy, as it was this year, there would be a prospect of several good days during a longer period and then the people could come to the fair who had been forced to stay away. The concessions would be able to make money and would pay more for the privileges. And then there would be the opportunity for more special days.

The suggestion has been made that the fair should begin on Thursday and hold for ten days, including the intervening Sunday during which appropriate services could be held and some of the circus features eliminated for a part of the day, at least.

The expense attached to operating the fair during the longer period would be small. The extra cost could be confined to the wages of not more than a dozen persons, lights and water. This extra cost would easily be overcome by the receipts of the dancing pavilion alone and the gate money from those who would attend the evening dances. The only drawback to be foreseen is a possible objection on the part of the livestock owners who might not like the idea of keeping their stock at the fair ground for such a length of time, but they could be allowed a few days grace at the beginning.

The idea is being suggested to the board of directors, as outlined here, and will be taken up seriously when the new board to be organized in January is ready to make plans for next year's fair.

## NINETEEN NOMINATION FOR CITY COUNCIL

Not quite everybody in Troutdale is running for office but there are 19 nominations for the four places to be filled in the city council.

At the mass meeting held last week for the nomination of candidates the following were named for the respective offices:

Recorder, John Hudson, William Light; treasurer, Mrs. Frances Fox, Mrs. F. Allard; marshal, James Monahan.

The nineteen nominees for councilman were as follows: L. Helming, Mrs. F. Zimmerman, Victor Holm, Mrs. Eva Kummer, Mrs. Alice Rix, Mrs. Wallace, Mr. Goodwin, W. A. Harland, William Pelton, E. R. Jennings, Mrs. Wilbur, James Knarr, Jean Larson, Mrs. Martha Johnson, Mrs. Ruth Brink, Mrs. L. Helming, Bert Edmundson, Louis Deneau and Mr. Harding.

## WILD GOOSE SHOOTING ON PASTURE LANDS

Wild goose hunting suddenly became a favorite sport yesterday for those who have guns, the time and inclination to go after them.

Numerous flocks were seen to be alighting in the stubble fields between the Twelve-Mile House and Fairview and the incentive was too great to be resisted. Dr. Hughes, Will Hessel and Robert Strebin went after them yesterday and bagged four big fat ones. This morning they went again and got four more. Several others made killings, all the birds being of extra quality.

"Made in Gresham" sounds good. Get the habit, buy home products, patronize home industry, help to develop home institutions. You'll never regret it.

Just look at that long column of Want Ads!

## PIANO CONTEST NEARING ITS END

There will certainly be a scramble for votes during this week on the part of many contestants in order to land the beautiful casserole which will be awarded to the highest contestant in next Monday's count.

This prize has been looked upon as one of the choicest of the weekly awards of which there are but two left.

About a month of the contest period will remain in which there will be a struggle among the workers to get the free prize piano, which will go to the highest, or to be one of the next six who will be awarded piano certificates.

It is not too late for any enterprising contestant, who is even at the bottom of the list, to get a few hundred thousand and more votes and take a place near the top if not in the very lead.

The set of silver spoons goes this week to Miss Gertrude Eastman.

Following is the revision of the list after last night's count:

|                       |        |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Miss Gertrude Eastman | 368845 |
| Mrs. S. G. Carrell    | 221858 |
| Miss Gladys Miller    | 135734 |
| Mrs. C. A. Hoffman    | 103443 |
| Miss Frances Bliss    | 70471  |
| Jennie Lind           | 43070  |
| Mrs. J. McKinney      | 33215  |
| Miss Georgina Hamlin  | 28367  |
| Miss C. H. Halle      | 17308  |
| Miss Iris Gullickson  | 13313  |
| Miss Alice Roberts    | 11100  |
| Miss Lulu Nystrom     | 9000   |
| Mrs. Chipman          | 8250   |
| Miss Ethel Merrill    | 7665   |
| Miss Gladys Lumsden   | 7090   |
| Mrs. W. H. Sanford    | 7000   |
| Mrs. Alonzo Radford   | 7000   |
| Mrs. Lulu Stebbins    | 7000   |
| Mrs. Iva Robertson    | 4200   |
| Miss Henrietta Wiley  | 3705   |
| Miss Nellie Faris     | 3300   |
| Miss Maud Michel      | 2500   |
| Mrs. Grant Shaw       | 2500   |
| Mrs. Robert Lansdown  | 2100   |
| Mrs. J. Cavanaugh     | 2100   |
| Miss Elsie Schultz    | 2100   |
| Miss Olive Marston    | 2100   |
| Mrs. J. Caldo         | 2100   |
| Mrs. C. E. Irish      | 2050   |
| Mrs. J. E. Metzger    | 2000   |
| Mrs. D. O. Smith      | 1720   |
| Mrs. Jennie Oswald    | 1700   |
| Mrs. E. J. Gradin     | 1700   |
| Mrs. M. Myers         | 1500   |
| Mrs. Ida Hamilton     | 1500   |
| Mrs. Roy Kern         | 1100   |
| Miss Gertrude Baker   | 2300   |
| Mrs. L. A. Applington | 2090   |
| Mrs. Ed. Hamilton     | 2700   |
| Miss Reta Burch       | 2110   |
| Miss Miriam Brown     | 2010   |

## BROKEN RIB RESULTS FROM FALL ON ELBOW

William Stanly was the victim of a serious accident on Saturday evening last which resulted in a broken rib. He is now confined to his bed under the care of Dr. Bittner but will probably be out in a week, though not entirely well. The accident happened on the Sandy road. He was driving a spirited team, riding on a high spring seat. A passing automobile frightened the horses, causing one end of the seat to fall into the wagon bed, throwing him out onto the ground. The force of the fall was so great that his right elbow broke a rib when he struck the ground. By good luck he kept his hold on the reins and held the team and was able to get home when the physician was sent for and the full extent of his injuries was discovered. Without unforeseen complications he will recover in due time.

## THROWN FROM WAGON AND SERIOUSLY HURT

Mrs. Mike Fisher, living on the Columbia slough, was the victim of an accident on Saturday that was quite serious but fortunately was not fatal.

While she and her husband were passing Rose City Park in their farm wagon they were run into by an automobile. The wagon was wrecked, the horses became unmanageable and tore their harness into ribbons and the occupants were thrown out.

Mrs. Fisher was cut about the head in a shocking manner and was rendered unconscious for several hours. The cuts on her head were stitched up, and she is recovering. Mr. Fisher was not seriously injured.

## SPECIAL MEETING FOR TAX LEVY

A special meeting of the common council will be held next Tuesday evening for the purpose of making the annual tax levy for municipal purpose during the coming year.

The regular meeting of the council on December 1, will be the occasion for the election of a mayor to fill the unexpired term of one month, made vacant by the removal of Mayor Shattuck from the city. Mr. Shattuck has not resigned but the charter provides that his removal constitutes a vacancy.

The Hill system will operate motorcars between Portland and Clatskanie.

## COLLECTING JERSEY HERD FOR EXHIBIT

B. C. Altman spent last week looking over the principal Jersey herds in the Willamette valley. He visited such men as Ed. Carry of Lafayette, F. E. Lynn of Perrydale, W. O. Morrow of Independence, J. B. Stump, C. P. Hembrey, Frank Laughary and G. G. Hewitt of Monmouth, and J. M. Dixon & Son of Shedd.

The most important feature of his visit was attendance upon the meeting of the Oregon Jersey Cattle club at Salem, last Thursday, called for the purpose of providing for an exhibition Jersey herd of 10 cows at the Panama exposition next year. The American Jersey Cattle club is backing the movement with a donation of \$15,000. It was decided to select a show herd and arrangements were made for a committee of five to handle the matter for Oregon. The committee consists of Robert L. Burkhardt of Albany, F. E. Lynn of Perrydale, Ed. Perry of Lafayette, C. P. Hembrey of Monmouth and B. C. Altman of Gresham. These will communicate with others in order to secure animals for the above purpose. The herd, consisting of ten head, will be selected from the states of Oregon, Washington and California and will of course include the very choicest Jerseys of these three states. An expert will come from the East and select those best for exhibition.

Mr. Altman says he saw some very fine herds on his trip and he is more enthusiastic than ever over the beautiful dairy herds of the state. He reports that Mr. Hembrey of Monmouth captured most of the prizes at the California state fair and thinks that Oregon leads even California in Jersey cattle.

## DEMAND FOR CABBAGE SWAMPS THE CANNERY

The Gresham cannery people will deal in potatoes and cabbage this winter provided they can find enough cabbage to deal in and, provided further, the potatoes ever get ripe enough to dig.

Field Agent Sterling says he has a request for a hundred cars of cabbage and expects to fill the order for about ten or a dozen of them. For the rest he will wait until next year's crop is ready for the harvest.

Those who have cabbage are invited to call Mr. Sterling up, or write or talk to him on the street. There won't be any sauer kraut made in this vicinity when he gets through.

Coffee 5c per pound cheaper. This applies to all bulk coffees, also Royal Club in 3 lb. tins. Metzger Bros.

Best line of ax handles at Sterling & Kidder's.

## SOMETHING NEW

The First State Bank has something new in calendars this year. The Thos. D. Murphy Co., famous Calendar House of Red Oak, Iowa, is furnishing the bank with three different subjects: "Daphne of the Roses", "Phyllis" and "Innocence", each one handpainted, for distribution among its customers. Samples of these calendars may now be seen at the bank and to make sure that you receive one you should call at the bank, select the one you desire and register your name and address or telephone the bank and they will select and reserve for you the one they deem most appropriate. These calendars are costly and the risk of breakage in the mail is too great for the calendars to be mailed, consequently you must call at the bank for same where it will be reserved for you if you so request. The Thos. D. Murphy Co., has also made arrangements with the First State Bank to furnish to the customers of the bank, through the bank a beautiful picture 18x24 inches, without advertising of any kind, entitled "The Sweet June Bride," the original painting of which cost the Thos. D. Murphy Co. \$100,000, for one dollar each which is much less than they can be purchased in any other way. This picture is now displayed in the window of the First State Bank and any one desiring one should leave their order for same as early as possible with the First State Bank. No more appropriate Xmas present could be found. FIRST STATE BANK, Gresham, Ore.