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FIRST BOARD IN CHARGE OF UNION HIGH

The new board of directors, as prescribed by the law regulating the organizations of a union high school, met on Saturday last and organized by the election of a chairman and clerk.

The five district chairmen are the directors until the annual June election, when a new board will be chosen. Those comprising the first board are Charles Cleveland, of Gresham; Andrew Brugger, of Terry; Anton Hendrickson, of Lynch; P. A. Johnson, of Powell Valley; and Louis Yunker, of Hillsview. Mr. Cleveland was elected chairman. Karl A. Miller was chosen as clerk. A levy of one and one-fourth mill was made for maintenance of the union high school. This levy covers the five districts and is separate from any other levy in any of them.

The union district contains about 600 pupils of school age, of which about 120 are eligible to the high school grades at this time.

At the next meeting of the board at Gresham schoolhouse at 1:30 o'clock on the afternoon of Saturday, December 12, the board will discuss the proposition of submitting to a vote of the people a tax for erecting a modern building for the union high school on the four acre site on North Main street, Gresham, which was voted to the union district by the Gresham district No. 4. No building plans have yet been made.

The union high school will open at the commencement of the February term in the present building of Gresham high school, of which J. E. Stubbs is principal.

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT REGAL'S COTTAGE

Lenore Ulrich, of the "Bird of Paradise" company, and her leading man, were guests at Regal's cottage for dinner on Wednesday evening. Covers were laid for six. "Bill" Prangle, manager of the Heilig, acted as host. Miss Ulrich presented Mrs. Regal with one of her rare dolls, which she immediately turned over to the Muts to be sold for the poor fund.

Regal's cottage at Jenne is one of the delightful resorts kept by two of the most royal entertainers in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Regal enjoy a wide acquaintance, among the many prominent theatrical folks. Their chicken dinners are famed.

PROGRAM FOR BAZAAR EVENING OF DECEMBER 10

The following program will be given at the Grange hall Thursday evening, December 10, in connection with the Ladies' Aid bazaar and chicken pie supper:

Music by High School Quartet.
Solo—Mrs. Leona Peterson.
Piano duet—The Misses Honey.
Solo—C. E. Rusher.
Reading—Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman.
Solo—Mrs. O. J. Brown.
Duet—Stanley Stinsman and Miss Carra Bush.
Solo—Miss Stinsman.
Music—Ladies' Chorus.

Oregon Makes Gain in Population.

Certainly Oregon has no reason to be dissatisfied with the progress being made in populating the state, since the report recently issued by the State Labor Commissioner at Salem indicates that there are now 122,822 more residents in Oregon than when the 1910 census was compiled. Four years ago there were 672,765 people in the state, as compared with 795,587 at this time. The report was compiled from the enrollment and attendance figures of the school department in each county.

The report indicates that the growth in population is somewhat "patchy" throughout the state, some counties having made remarkable advances while others have grown but little, while in several instances there appears to have been a loss. Multnomah county shows the largest gain, 50,922, while Hood River, Josephine, Morrow and Sherman counties show a population slightly smaller than four years ago.

Contributing to the Belgian relief fund that is being raised at Corvallis, the O. A. C. student body has turned in \$100, raised by selling megaphones and refreshments at the Oregon O. A. C. football game, and by an entertainment a few days later. Corvallis' total to date is nearly \$300.

MAYOR G. W. KENNEY FOR ONE MONTH

The regular session of the Gresham City council on Tuesday evening last was enlivened by the presence of every councilman and every municipal officer except a mayor.

In order to make the enlightenment more appropriate and fitting the council elected one of their number, George W. Kinney as mayor to fill out the unexpired term of Lewis Shattuck who forfeited his office by moving out of town. Mr. Kenney will hold the position until the installation of a new mayor in January—just one month.

The other business of the council was confined to paying bills amounting to \$349.50 out of the general fund; the appointment of Miss Eva Anderson as clerk of an election board; the ordering of springs on the chemical engine; a resolution authorizing the treasurer to get a supply of dog licenses; and the appointment of L. L. Kidder to assist the mayor and recorder in canvassing the election votes.

Treasurer Metzger reported the sum of \$843.06 in the general fund and a deficit in the water fund of \$783.96.

POPULAR YOUNG WOMAN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Miss Mabel Zimmerman, aged 23 years, died in a Portland hospital on Wednesday after an illness lasting less than three days.

She was taken suddenly ill at her home on the Sandy road, Sunday afternoon. A hurried consultation by the attending physicians resulted in her removal to the hospital where every effort was made to save her life but she passed away in spite of all attempts to give her relief.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Zimmerman and was a graduate of the Oregon State University. She was preparing to take up kindergarten work and would have taken charge of a school in a short time.

Besides her father and mother she leaves three sisters, Mrs. Tom Millar, of Vancouver; Olive and Isabel Zimmerman, who are staying in Portland.

The funeral was held this afternoon from Centenary church with interment in the Masonic cemetery near Rose City Park.

MAKES APPEAL FOR HEAVY VOTE

Editor Outlook:—One year ago Gresham decided by a vote of 1 1/2 to 1, that she would try the experiment of running the town without saloons.

On November 3d this year she said by her vote of over 3 to 1 for prohibition, "it is no longer an experiment, we know it is a good thing for business, our town, and our people, and we want those in authority to pass such ordinances as will absolutely discourage any attempt to sell liquor in Gresham."

The new council will be petitioned to pass an ordinance carrying a very severe penalty for violation of the liquor laws, and it is up to the voters, women as well as men, to know that their choice of aldermen will not oppose this action.

The marshalship is another important office for the consideration of the people. To the vigilance, which our city marshal has exercised during the last year, is largely due, the respect that boot-leggers have for the local option law in Gresham. It is just as important to have officers in sympathy with the law as it is to have good laws. The fight for prohibition and home protection has just begun, but it has a good start, and every voter should get out next Tuesday to show that we are still on the job.

Here is another reason why there should be a large city vote: we are proud of our nominee for mayor of Gresham, one vote will elect him, but we don't want to do it that way. Let's give him a hearty hand shake and welcome, by giving him 400 votes and we will have a better mayor.

POMONA GRANGE WITH EVENING STAR

Pomona grange is announced to meet with Evening Star grange on Wednesday, December 16, in an all day session. It will be the occasion of the election of officers to hold for two years.

This meeting promises to be the most important of the year, as several pertinent subjects will be up for discussion and there will be a large class of candidates for the fifth degree at the evening session.

FOR THE SECTION LINE

Tonight's meeting at the Commercial Club hall will be addressed by George W. Stapleton and others in an effort to educate the public to the necessity for a bond issue for hard surfacing some of the roads of Eastern Multnomah leading out of Portland.

The matter has been discussed by every person who has taken thought of the subject, and there is a desire to get better roads at the lowest cost. The bonding propositions seems to be the best solution offered and there is no valid objection to raising money in that way although to some it may seem the most expensive in the end. However, it has its compensations in that the future must pay its share for a benefit that will be lasting and the burden will be so light that it will not be felt.

But the question which more nearly concerns the people of Gresham is which of the roads leading through this city shall receive attention. The question is discussed in an editorial elsewhere in this issue and is one of such great importance that it should be taken seriously and with a firm insistence to get for Gresham all that rightfully belongs here.

Just to get a hard surfaced road should not be our sole object. The Section Line road is the natural feeder of the Columbia River Highway and to be side-tracked for some other consideration should not be submitted to without a protest.

STAND TAKEN AGAINST "WILD WEST" SHOWS

The Oregon Pure Bred Live Stock association has taken a decided stand against the so-called "Wild West" features which have been running rampant for several years, especially at Pendleton, with imitators at other places.

In accordance with its idea that such exhibits should be eliminated the following set of resolutions is being sent to all the different fairs of the northwest by the secretary, N. C. Maris:

WHEREAS, the Washington State Breeder's Association has passed resolutions expressing its disapproval of the "Wild West" feature in common use at county and state fairs, just now, and WHEREAS, we believe, with them, that said features tend to dissipation, and detract from the real object of the fair, and that said exhibits tend to cultivate, in the minds of boys, a brutal nature and improper ambition.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that we favor the discontinuance of such exhibitions, and that in arranging our itineraries we favor giving our preference to such fairs and stock shows as do not patronize the "Wild West" shows.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that our secretary be instructed to send a copy of these resolutions to the secretaries of the North Pacific Fair Association.

The objections to such performances are varied in the resolutions given above, but it is to be feared that the streak of human nature which revels in excitement and brutality will predominate and that the "Wild West" performances will continue as usual.

BAPTIST ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. A. J. Ware will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Baptist church. This has been the best week of the revival meeting and a day of unusual interest is looked forward to on Sunday. Reverend Mr. Ware has announced as his subject for Sunday night, "Weighed in the Balances and Found Wanting." The Alldridge male quartet will again assist in both services on Sunday. There will also be a meeting Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Mission church in Powell Valley. Bro. Ware's subject will be "There is death in the pot." There will be special singing by the quartet at this service. Mrs. O. J. Brown will sing Sunday evening, "Lead Me Gently Home, Father." Mrs. Minnie Aylsworth will also sing a solo Sunday evening. Miss Gladys Miller will be the accompanist. The song service will begin at 7:15 sharp.

Separate Christmas Exercises.
The committee composed of three members from each of the local churches, the public school, Woman's club, library association and the W. C. T. U. was asked to get together at the library last Thursday afternoon to discuss a possible change in the usual Sunday school Christmas eve entertainment. It was suggested that the tree be decorated and the program given as usual but that the small gifts and candy be omitted and that everybody be asked to bring material for bandages, absorbent cotton, etc., or money for the same to be sent to the Red Cross work in Europe.

Unfortunately the committee was not well represented but those present, after some discussion, decided that for several reasons, principally the lack of time, a union meeting would not be advisable.

The idea will be carried out in at least, several of the Sunday schools and everybody, old and young will be welcome.

"Me for the home town every time."

ROCKWOOD GRANGE CHOOSING OFFICERS

Rockwood grange, at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: Master, John Richmond; overseer, Mrs. Mary Richmond; lecturer, Mrs. Ida Burgess; steward, Thomas Rowan; assistant steward, Anton Schantlin; chaplain, F. H. Crane; treasurer, Mrs. May Richmond; secretary, Hester B. Thorpe; gatekeeper, David Welland; Ceres, Mrs. Belle Stockton; Pomona, Mrs. Mary Crane; Flora, Mrs. Laura Pullen; lady assistant, Helen Welland.

T. J. Kreuder, county deputy, and W. H. Young, both members of Lents grange were present and gave instructive talks. Mr. Kreuder made an inspection of the grange work.

Rockwood grange is preparing for two important events, the first to be a "parcel post" sale on Saturday evening, December 19. The second event will be the annual New Year ball on Saturday evening, January 2. Appropriate committees were appointed for both.

A committee consisting Mrs. Ida Burgess, E. L. Thorpe, M. Norby and Mrs. May Richmond was appointed to receive donations for a Christmas box to be sent to the needy in Portland.

CITY OF SANDY TO HOLD ELECTION

Sandy will hold an election next Monday for city officers. The question of local option will not be voted upon. A recorder, treasurer and three councilmen are to be elected. The term of Mayor Meinig does not expire this year.

Mrs. Percy B. Shelley, president of the Women's club and secretary of the grange fair committee, is one of the five candidates for the three councilmanic positions and is the only woman candidate. The other four are Councilman Otto Meinig, a brother of Mayor P. R. Meinig, Fred Proctor, Geo. Wolf and Councilman Casper Junker.

Councilman F. E. Beckwith is the only candidate for recorder. Vern Rogers is a candidate for treasurer against the incumbent, R. E. Esen.

At the recent Fruit Growers' conference in Spokane, a committee was appointed for the purpose of working out the solution of the by-products problem and, if possible, effect a consolidation of the various selling agencies. A meeting of this committee will be held at North Yakima on December 5. At that time it is expected that a plan will be worked out whereby an advisory board of canning and evaporator experts, together with practical business men can be created, the services of this board to be available to all fruit districts calling for it. In this manner it is expected to furnish to each district full and reliable information and advice, thereby saving funds which would otherwise be spent in experimenting. Providing for uniform inspection and a central selling agency will be taken up later.

Wheat still goes up and is being sold around \$1.06 a bushel. With grain at this price, land at \$20 an acre seems to be a bargain. There is no reason why wheat land should not have a ready sale at that price.—Condon Times.

TWO COMPANIES EXEMPT FROM TAX

Two insurance companies, one fire and the other life, with headquarters in Gresham, are among the only ones in Oregon that are exempt from paying the "war tax" on their business transactions or on their policies.

The Lower Columbia Fire Relief Association, of which Arthur F. Miller, president of the Bank of Gresham, is the president is one of them. The other company is the Patrons Life Insurance Association. Mr. Miller is the secretary.

While there are other life insurance societies in Oregon that are also exempt, it is not known that any other fire insurance company in Oregon is in that class. The reason is given that it does not do a business for profit, but is a purely mutual concern for the benefit of grange members only.

So if you happen to see a fire insurance policy circulating around without a revenue stamp somewhere on its face it came from the grange company that has its head office at the Bank of Gresham.

ROAD MATTERS BEFORE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

J. B. Yeon, road master, advised the county commissioners in reference to the petition of G. H. Bluhm and other for the improvement of Road No. 824, between Gates road and Buckley avenue that a school is to be constructed on the road in question and when the structure is completed the improvement will be necessary. Mr. Yeon said should the school be ready for the February term he would like to be advised a month prior to its completion and if funds are available will have the work done.

The board has been informed by the road master he did not deem it advisable to improve the road leading from Chanticleer to Rooster Rock petitioned for by Julius L. Meier and others, until further funds are supplied by next year's taxation. Upon the request of Mary G. Fritz for repair of a bridge over Beaver Creek, the road master directed the foreman of that district to begin the work of repair immediately.

The commissioners have been advised by the road master that he has instructed the road foreman to repair St. Helens road from the southerly end of the hard surface to the south of the hill north of Thurman street. The improvement was requested by E. D. Kingsley.

PASSING AWAY OF MRS. CHAS. A. STEWART

Mrs. Louisa O. Stewart, who has been a sufferer from cancer for the past few months, passed away Saturday, November 28, at the home of her daughter Mrs. H. Jackson in Portland. The funeral was held Monday, November 30 from Mrs. Jackson's home. Interment was in Lone Fir cemetery.

The deceased was born in Cleveland, Ohio, September, 1845. She crossed the plains in 1863 with her parents, Samuel E. and Susan T. Stearns who settled on a donation land claim near the present site of Medford, Oregon, where she was married on August 6, 1858, to Chas. A. Stewart, who survives her.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart lived in Portland for a time but finally settled at Cascade Locks where they made their home for 30 years. Six years ago they moved to Fairview where they have a home and from which Mrs. Stewart was taken a few months ago to be with her daughter in Portland. Another daughter, Mrs. May Harris, also of Portland, survives her and three brothers, Joseph, David and Andrew Stearns all of Portland and a sister, Mrs. Alma Miles of Oswego, Oregon.

Mrs. Stewart was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church, which she joined at the age of 14. She is described by those who knew her as an ideal christian, patient, charitable and unassuming. She was admired and loved by all who knew her.

FAIRVIEW

The Methodist Ladies' Aid society met Thursday with Mrs. E. C. Morrison. Active plans are being made for the bazaar to be held in the near future. Mrs. Morrison resigned the presidency of the society and Mrs. C. M. Brown, the vice president is the acting president.

J. H. Schram has declined to accept the nomination for city recorder of Fairview, which office he has held since the incorporation of the city. E. C. Morrison is the only nominee for the office.

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LITTLE HOLES IN PIPE AND THEIR CAUSE

Those little holes in the old Bull Run pipe that caused so much trouble to the Portland water department and kept everybody guessing as to the cause have all been investigated to such an extent that it is now known just what caused them.

The knowledge of how they came to be there was of no avail in chasing them back into themselves but it will serve to protect the pipe from further ravages.

When the holes were first noticed about ten years ago it was thought that they were caused by electricity from the high voltage power lines, and the big word "electrolysis" was used almost as often as the number of holes it was supposed to be boring into the big conduit at many points between Portland and the Bull Run headworks.

But its all over now. The cause of the holes is found to be due to the presence of dissolved oxygen in the water and other chemical conditions to which the big pipe is subject. All this information came direct from E. B. Rosa, acting director of the United States Bureau of Standards, which service recently made a detailed investigation of the matter.

The holes were noticed before the high tension lines were built and in tests that were made several years ago there were doubts expressed as to the effects of electricity. The escaping electrical currents, it is said, do not strike the pipe.

Large copper bands were placed around the pipe at different points to counteract the effects of the "juice" which was thought to be doing the damage, but it is now recommended by the Federal bureau that they be removed and some other minor changes in the construction be made so as to eliminate all danger of electrolysis in the future, with the increasing of the amount of electricity passing along the lines of the Portland Railway Light & Power Company.

MAXWELL MOVIES PROVING SUCCESS

The exhibition of "From Molten Steel to Automobile" which attracted such a large crowd and great enthusiasm when it was given in Gresham under the direction of the local Maxwell dealers, Latourell & Son is proving a great attraction throughout the state. Twenty shows have been given in Oregon so far, and practically every city has had an opportunity to see this wonderful film. Many are the extravagant compliments which have been paid to the local dealers for their enterprise in securing this attraction. In many cities special matinee shows were run for the benefit of the high school pupils, and numerous educators throughout the state have given endorsement to the pictures because of their educational value.

Everywhere the beautiful views of Latourell Falls, near Gresham, have excited much favorable comment. It is to be hoped that the local Maxwell dealers, Latourell & Son, can arrange to have the pictures shown again in Gresham in the near future.

New Social Club Formed.
A social club has recently been formed which meets once a month.

They held their initial social party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence R. Allen of The Webb Cherry Farm Thursday evening. Decorations suggestive of the Christmas season made the rooms unusually attractive.

The guests enjoyed the musical program as well as the games, after which refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, Dr. and Mrs. Bittner, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crow, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kidder, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Metzger, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Page, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Talbot, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd.

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

For Christmas Gifts.
A new line of picture mouldings, oval frames and mouldings for making trays. Maxwell Schneider. If