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MUNICIPAL SELECTIONS ON TUESDAY

Municipal Officers.

- Mayor.....Geo. W. Stapleton
- Recorder.....D. M. Roberts
- Marshal.....James McKinney
- Treasurer.....John H. Metzger

Councilmen.

- Holdover.....Geo. F. Honey
- Holdover.....Ray H. Todd
- Holdover.....Joe Pateneau
- Elect.....E. H. Kelly
- Elect.....S. S. Thompson
- Elect.....C. M. Zimmerman

At the municipal election held on Tuesday last the entire citizens ticket for city officers was elected, three of them to succeed themselves. But two of the offices were contested, that of recorder and marshal. For mayor there was no opposition to George W. Stapleton at any time, nor was there any opposition to John H. Metzger, candidate for treasurer.

For councilmen there were five candidates, all of whom were nominated at the mass convention held in November. Three of them were new, the other two being members of the council at this time, one of whom was George W. Kenney present acting mayor. Both of the latter were defeated.

Polling places were opened in two places, the same as during the recent state and county election. Following is the result in each place:

North Gresham—For mayor, Geo. W. Stapleton, 160; recorder, D. M. Roberts, 97; C. J. Lundquist, 77; marshal, James McKinney, 126; L. G. Merrill, 47; treasurer, J. H. Metzger, 161. Councilmen, G. W. Kenney, 93; M. D. Kern, 84; E. H. Kelly, 216; S. S. Thompson, 113; C. M. Zimmerman, 95.

South Gresham—For mayor, Geo. W. Stapleton, 102; recorder, D. M. Roberts, 52; C. J. Lundquist, 54; marshal, James McKinney, 80; L. G. Merrill, 25; treasurer, J. H. Metzger, 103; councilmen, G. W. Kenney, 49; M. D. Kern, 48; E. H. Kelly, 71; S. S. Thompson, 72; C. M. Zimmerman, 69.

The city election at Fairview was a spiritless affair, there being no issue whatever to contend for. The most important feature was the choice of a new recorder to succeed J. H. Schram, who was not a candidate for re-election. Following were the successful candidates and the vote by which they were elected: Mayor Whitney, Marshal Hunter, and Treasurer Stone succeeding themselves.

Mayor, E. A. Whitney, 44; recorder, E. C. Morrison, 55; marshal, R. Hunter, 65; treasurer, Roy Stone, 66; councilmen, D. W. McKay, 43; Ed. Heslin, 42; Cedric Stone, 62.

Troutdale had no mayor to elect this year but there were numerous candidates for all the other offices. J. F. Hudson was elected recorder. Mrs. Frances Allard, treasurer; James Monahan, marshal. Four councilmen were chosen from the following candidates, the first four being successful: W. T. Wallace, 48; W. L. Light, 46; L. G. Larson, 43; W. F. Harraud, 34; Martha Johnson, 31; L. Helming, 32; F. A. Edmundson, 33.

Troutdale will now have two women officers, Mrs. Clara Larsson, mayor; and Mrs. Frances Allard, treasurer.

RECORD MADE IN COUNTING BALLOTS

Five men and five women served on the election boards in the municipal election last Tuesday. Those serving in the south ward were D. W. Metzger, Jas. Lawrence, Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mrs. S. E. Toepelman and Miss Mamie Hoss. The board for the north ward comprised Frank Jones, Geo. Leslie, W. R. Kern, Mrs. L. C. St. Clair and Miss Eva Anderson.

Frank Jones, chairman of the latter board says his board made a record that would be hard to beat. In just one hour and forty minutes from the time counting commenced, the 175 ballots had been canvassed, the records completed and result posted on the door of the polling place.

You can build 69 Toys all for 50c. Make your boy or girl a present of a set of Erectors for Xmas. At Sterling & Kidder's.

CHRISTMAS OPENING OF NEW HALL

Arthur Regner, owner of the opera house just nearing completion, is announcing a grand opening ball on the evening of December 25—Christmas night.

In his announcement Mr. Regner states that the auditorium is 50x100 feet, with a stage 22x12 costing \$1900. The floor is maple and the best one in the state. A sheltered outside incline leads to the hall with entrances to the dining room, ladies' reception, smoking, dressing rooms and check departments.

The Christmas opening will be an all-night affair to which the entire public is invited at a cost of one dollar for admission, ladies free, with a free supper, cafeteria style, from opening hour until the closing hour.

Aylsworth's orchestra will furnish the music for dancing, but there will be other entertainment provided for those who do not care to dance. Miss Lenore Gregory, a violinist graduate from the Berlin conservatory just returned, will be there with a special orchestra in selections. There will also be some exhibition dancing, showing the latest in fancy and new terpsichorean creations.

The grand march will take place at 8:30. The door managers will be Joe Pateneau, Ed. Aylsworth and C. Holmes, dancing master from Professor Ringler's Cotillion hall, in Portland. A large attendance is expected from Portland.

Mr. Regner has made the gratifying statement that the opening of his new opera house will be signalized by the utter impossibility of any person obtaining admittance whose breath smells of liquor. Nor will anybody be allowed to remain with such a breath if attained afterward. This rule will be strictly adhered to and will be continued at all future gatherings of whatever nature.

FRANK E. MCGUGIN NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Frank E. McGugin, well known and prominent in Sandy and vicinity, is critically ill with lung fever and pneumonia with little hope of recovery.

Mr. McGugin was one of the democratic nominees for the legislature from Clackamas county and took a very active part in the late campaign. He is at present the road supervisor in his district and an advocate of better highways.

He was elected one of the directors of the Multnomah County Fair association last year but failed to qualify. His name was mentioned again for the place at the election held last week.

GRESHAM MASONS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Gresham Lodge, No. 152, A. F. and A. M., have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., Maxwell Schneider; S. W., L. L. Kidder; J. W., A. J. W. Brown; secretary, H. J. Pulfer; treasurer, Jas. Elkington; S. D., John Shultz; J. D., L. R. Allen; S. S., Charles Cleveland, Jr.; J. S., W. H. Congdon; Tyler, O. A. Eastman.

A special communication has been called for Wednesday evening, December 16, at 7:30 for installation of the officers elect and for work in the F. C. degree. All visiting brothers are welcome.

Dahlquist-Olson Marriage

Charles Dahlquist, Jr., and Miss Grace Olson, two of Pleasant Valley's most popular young people, were united in marriage last Saturday, December 5th. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson of Gresham, who are grand parents of Mr. Dahlquist. A number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony. The young couple have taken up their residence on the E. E. Pinkley farm where they will make their future home. The best wishes of their many friends are extended to them.

Notice to Stockholders

The annual meeting of the Multnomah and Clackamas Mutual Telephone Company will be held at the Commercial Hall, Gresham, on Monday, January 4, 1915 at 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing one director and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

EVA ANDERSON, Secretary.

ENDORSES J. B. YEON

A recommendation made by the county budget committee, published in this morning's Oregonian, conveys the intelligence that Roadmaster John B. Yeon is slated for removal as county roadmaster, but that he will be allowed to complete the Columbia River Highway. Mr. Yeon will not be switched around at the will of a few designing persons who may have favorites for a good job, and if he is interfered with will quit the whole road building scheme at once. The Bensons, who have been backing him, will also withdraw their influence. Mr. Yeon has served a year without pay and is willing to continue until the work is completed. The following expression from the president of the Gresham Commercial club, reflects the position of practically every taxpayer in Eastern Multnomah. It should be endorsed fully and freely and the county commissioners should be made to understand the sentiment of the people who are the most interested.

Editor Outlook:—Are the County Commissioners elected to spend the taxpayers' money as they see fit or are they supposed to represent the wishes of the people?

A large number of citizens of Eastern Multnomah county met at Gresham, December 3, and without a dissenting vote recommended that county road money should be used for the building of permanent roads and that they were willing to vote bonds to that effect; also endorsed and recommended to the County Commissioners that they retain J. B. Yeon as road master another year. But it looks as if the people who pay the taxes will not be considered in the matter. Is it fair that the people who live in the richest county in the state of Oregon, in whose confines exist the most productive farms to be found in any valley in the United States, must still have their farms go undeveloped for the lack of better transportation facilities. Our county contains the most beautiful scenery that you will find in any county but we cannot show it to any advantage. In the primary campaigns the office seekers promise us that they will officiate according to the wish of the people, but it looks as if we were forgotten as soon as they are elected. In early days we used the corduroy roads; they answered the needs at that time but as transportation increased it was necessary to macadamize them, but in the last ten years traffic has increased so that the cost of upkeep has grown from \$150.00 per mile to nearly \$1000.00 per mile.

The heaviest taxpayers of our county are in favor of better and permanent improvements at the least cost, and consider it economy; and I believe it is time for the voters and taxpayers to demand that their rights be considered, and take whatever step is necessary to promote our interest.

O. A. EASTMAN,
President Gresham Commercial Club.

BASE LINE RUTS REQUIRE ATTENTION

Martin Winch, president of the Northwest Farm Development Company, which has extensive holdings a few miles south of Gresham, has made a complaint to the county commissioners concerning the present condition of the Base Line road.

He says that the thoroughfare is in such bad order that it should be attended to at once and all the holes and ruts filled with small gravel pending its permanent hard surfacing.

Mr. Winch says that the road is in good shape now to be hard surfaced, and says that it should be flushed with water to wash the dirt out. The macadam surface, he says, will make an excellent foundation for the cement covering to be applied.

"Thousands of dollars were sinfully wasted in Portland by tearing up the solid macadamized roads and replacing them with concrete," said Mr. Winch.

LAST PREMIUM IN PIANO CONTEST

The Pulfer Mercantile Company in combination with the Outlook will award the last special premium to the piano contestants at the drawing to be held next Monday evening.

This is a special prize and will be given to the candidate making the largest gain in votes, without regard to her present standing.

The premium consists of seven articles of Turquoise enameled ware, as follows: stewpan, rice boiler, teakettle, coffee pot, Berlin kettle, dish pan and ten-quart pail. They are now in the Outlook window, and are worth an effort to get them. Remember the one gaining the most votes will be the winner.

The final drawing and piano awards will be held on Monday evening, December 21.

ATHLETIC CLUB TEAM BASKETBALL GAME

The Athletic club basket ball players will have their first game to-night at the Gresham skating rink with the Lincoln high first team. The Gresham line-up is Frank Hamlin, left guard; Earl Stanley, right guard; Quinn Metzger, left forward; Bert Hoss, right forward; Harold Kern, center.

VOTE YOUR FAVORITE IN PIANO CONTEST

During the closing days of the piano contest those who expect to get Outlook votes must positively ask for the same and in all cases bring along the cash for subscriptions, whether for new or renewals.

TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF ADAM H. GOULD

The funeral of A. H. Gould, who passed away at his home in Gresham on Monday evening, December 7, was held from the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Melville T. Wire the pastor officiating. Rev. C. E. Hamilton of Mt. Tabor and Rev. J. H. Wood of Melrose assisted in the service. Interment was in the Gresham District cemetery. The pall bearers were W. H. Congdon, O. A. Eastman, H. M. Miller, W. E. Beegle, H. L. St. Clair and A. Dowsett.

Adam Henry Gould was born in Gray county, Ontario, Canada, Nov. 6, 1839. There he spent his early years and there on his birthday in the year of 1871 he married Pivilla Sheppard, who survives him. In 1889 they moved to North Dakota and in 1893 to Oregon. They settled on a farm south of Gresham where they lived for several years. About five years ago they came to Gresham which has been their home since then.

The deceased was soundly converted in Canada at the age of 16 years and immediately joined the Methodist Episcopal church of which church he has been a communicant for the past 69 years. For several years he had been in frail health yet he clung to life with great tenacity, showing a constitution of remarkable endurance. He was always cheerful, always thoughtful and kind, always in his place at church whenever possible. On Saturday he was attacked by pleurisy which racked his frail body with pain. About noon on Monday he dropped peacefully asleep which slumber changed to the sleep of death at about 4:30, in the afternoon. Just before passing a glory and sweetness of expression spread over his face. Thus passed into the great beyond one of God's noblemen. He had fought a good fight, he had finished his course he had kept the faith.

Mr. Gould's family relations and home ties had been ideal. His was a happy home where love and unselfishness always ruled. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his wife, six of the nine children born to them, all of whom were present at the funeral. They are W. R. Gould of La Center, Washington; Mrs. Lillian Pullen of Gresham, Mrs. Eva Leighton of LaGrande, Mrs. Ethelda Look of Boyd, Mrs. Violet Thornton of McMinnville and Mrs. Myrtle Ball of Gresham.

Notice.
Gresham Shoe Shop has moved from the old location to John Metzger's building beside the Tailor Shop.
CARL DAHL, Prop.

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EXPOSITION FESTAL IDEA SUBMITTED

Next year is going to be one of importance to the northwest and to this part of it in particular. With the big exposition at San Francisco there is going to be a great tourist travel which will seek diversion all over the Pacific coast for the reason that many persons who never expect to come this way again are going to see as much of this half of the continent as possible.

Portland is alive to the possibilities of heavy passenger traffic and the idea of a Rose festival on different plans is gaining in favor. Instead of a few days or a week there may be special attractions running through three months, thus presenting something that will attract the tourists during the months of heaviest travel, while the roses are in bloom.

With some such an idea in view, the Evening Telegram has the following to say:

The disposition to make of the Rose Festival this year an incident in a seasonal enterprise is steadily gaining ground, as it should do. The coming year a new condition will be faced. It is likely there will come here quite as many visitors as we had during the Lewis and Clark exposition. The two expositions in California being the greatest magnets in the country during the coming year will attract to the coast thousands who have spent their summer vacations in Europe, but who will next year be forced to seek their pleasures and relaxations in their own country. The agitation of the "See America First" idea is bearing fruit. Eastern people are beginning to realize that what they don't know about their own country is too voluminous to mention. Next year there will be a happy combination of circumstances to warrant and in a measure enforce the plan to see the United States. Being debarred from visiting Europe the low exposition rates will give them the chance to see the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific at low cost, which will be an added incentive to them to come here.

To the thousands upon thousands who will visit California directly there will be a certain proportion who will come to the Pacific Northwest. In addition there will be other thousands who will come to this section as the chief objective of their trip with the expositions as incidental features. Seattle has captured many important National conventions and Portland will have a few of its own. Portland may count on every attendant at the Seattle convention coming here or a few days at least and arrangements for the entertainment of some of them are already being made through various organizations.

But the conditions being as they will be the festival idea has grown in contemplation of it and, instead of figuring on a four days' entertainment, as has been the case in the past, it is thought desirable to enlarge the scope of the entertainment and make it more largely than ever a community affair that will stretch over the summer season. One step that is already being taken is to beautify the residential sections of the city. This work is being systematically undertaken. It will embrace committees all over the city, covering various districts, in which an effort will be made to raise the standard everywhere so that Portland may be made in name, as well as in fact, the show city of the United States. This is a notable and worthy ambition and deserves every public encouragement.

But it does not, of course, cover the whole range of what we can and ought to do. The downtown districts should be beautified, not for a day or a week, but for the season, so that the city may put its best foot forward all the summer. We understand a movement of this sort is in contemplation. We hope to see it realized and that everybody will do his best to carry out the scheme and make of Portland the gala city of the Pacific coast. Elsewhere thousands of dollars are being spent for this purpose. California is making municipal effort such as it has never made before. It knows how and it will succeed. California's chance is Portland's opportunity and we sincerely hope it will not be lost sight of. The time for action is right now.

Notice!
Any member of the Gresham Fruit Growers' Association that wants to order mill feed of any kind give your orders to me as we are making up another car which will be ordered soon.
JAS. H. STERLING.

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SCHOOL TAX IN EASTERN DISTRICTS

Total tax levies made so far in the different towns and school districts of Eastern Multnomah are given in the subjoined list. To the school districts forming the Gresham Union high schools will be added another small tax the size of which will be determined at tomorrow's meeting. Following are the levies made:

Taxing Agency.	Mills
For all purposes.....	8.0
Town of Gresham—	
For all purposes.....	6.5
City of Fairview—	
For all purposes.....	10.00
Town of Troutdale—	
For all purposes.....	5.0
School District No. 4 Gresham—	
For maintenance.....	1.0
For other purposes.....	1.0
For union high school, Dist. No. 2	1.3
School District No. 7, Wilkes—	
For maintenance and to pay outstanding warrants and interest.....	2.0
School District No. 8, Terry—	
For maintenance.....	0.5
For union high school, Dist. No. 2	1.3
School Dist. No. 10, Cedar—	
For maintenance.....	1.5
School Dist. No. 15, Lusted—	
For maintenance.....	2.0
School Dist. No. 17, Fairview—	
For all purposes.....	1.0
School Dist. No. 25, Springdale—	
For general purposes.....	5.0
For union high school District	
No. 1.....	5.5
School District No. 26, Powell Valley—	
For general purposes.....	4.0
For union high school, District	
No. 2.....	1.3
School District No. 27, Rockwood—	
For maintenance.....	5.0
For other purposes.....	1.0
School District No. 28, Lynch—	
For general purposes.....	3.0
For union high school, District	
No. 2.....	1.3
School Dist. No. 29, Buckley—	
For maintenance.....	1.0
For other purposes.....	1.0
School Dist. No. 35, Hurlburt—	
For maintenance.....	2.5
For other purposes.....	1.5
For union high school, District	
No. 1.....	5.5
School District No. 36, Latourel—	
For all purposes.....	3.0
School Dist. No. 39, Taylor—	
For general purposes.....	8.0
For union high school, District	
No. 1.....	5.5
School Dist. No. 42, Bridal Veil—	
For maintenance.....	2.0
For other purposes.....	0.5
School Dist. No. 43, Mountain View—	
For maintenance.....	1.0
For other purposes.....	2.0
For union high school District	
No. 1.....	5.5
School District No. 44, Folkenberg—	
For maintenance.....	3.0
For other purposes.....	7.0
School District, No. 45, Gilbert—	
For maintenance.....	3.0
For other purposes.....	3.0
School District No. 48, Pleasant View—	
For general purposes.....	1.0
School District No. 49, Victory—	
For maintenance.....	3.0
For other purposes.....	3.5
School Dist. No. 50, Bower—	
For maintenance.....	4.0
School District No. 52, Maplewood—	
For maintenance.....	5.5
School District No. 6 Joint, Orient—	
For maintenance.....	3.0
School District No. 15, Joint, Pleasant Valley—	
For maintenance.....	3.0
School District No. 53, Joint, Ames—	
For maintenance.....	3.0
School District No. 62, Joint, Cedar Mills—	
For maintenance.....	1.0
School District No. 83, Joint, Hillsview—	
For maintenance.....	1.0
For union high school District	
No. 2.....	1.3

Local Pastor Honored

Rev. Melville T. Wire received word a few days ago that he was one of ten pastors to receive honorable mention in a competitive contest conducted by the Temperance society of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Several months ago the society opened the contest, which was nation-wide. Cash prizes were offered for the three best temperance sermons, with honorable mention for the ten who stood next highest. The thirteen sermons are to be published in book form by the society and placed on the market.

Many months have elapsed since the contest closed, but the judging of the hundreds of sermons has necessarily been slow.

Benefit Concert

at Metzger's hall, Thursday evening, December 17, by the choir of St. Mary's Cathedral, Portland, for the benefit of St. Henry's Catholic church. Admission 25 and 15 cents.