

WOODARD PETITION IGNORED

Miss Mary E. Good of Brownsville, was elected as an instructor in the union high school by the board of directors, on Wednesday last, to fill the vacancy caused by the refusal of Mrs. Ward to accept. Miss Good is a graduate of Bethany college, Kansas; and of the Los Angeles Normal school. She has six years experience as a teacher and holds a life certificate.

Incidentally with the election of a high school teacher by the union high school board on Wednesday there has been considerable dissatisfaction expressed over the result. A petition signed by 85 of the 104 pupils of the high school and a majority of their parents asked for the election of Mrs. Coy Woodard, but the petition was ignored.

As the petition was an earnest expression of the signers for the retention of a competent instructor the dissatisfaction of many is being freely expressed. Of the five directors but two of them complied with the desire of the petitioners—Andrew Brugger of District No. 8, and Louis Yunker of No. 83. The three dissenters were Charles Cleveland of Gresham; Rev. Jonas Johnson of Powell Valley and A. W. Henderickson of Lynch.

The public is not fully apprised as to the motives that led to the choice of another teacher, but it is believed that the new one will be loyally received, although the disappointment is keen.

In justice to the board, however, it should be stated that it was up against a pretty hard proposition—between two fires. One was the desire of so many persons for Mrs. Woodard's retention, the other was a resolution previously adopted that all teachers must be residents of the district during their terms. It is said that Mrs. Woodard has at no time been applicant for the position of teacher.

REPLACING DIRT IN GRAVEL PIT

Several teams and more men have been at work for ten days refilling a part of the gravel pit at the Base Line station, near Ruby. The county sold 40 acres to Strong Bros. and was under obligations to replace the big pile of dirt in front of the pit, which is being done.

The fill will not completely eliminate the old gravel pit but it will help to make the west side and front more decent in appearance. The county owns about seven acres extending back from the Base Line and taking in the east half of the big hole which remains unfilled. It is said that the new owners of the 40 acres will sell it off in small tracts, having had the timber cut into cordwood and otherwise made it presentable for occupation by clearing and opening up a road to the rear lots.

CANNERY MANAGER VISITS NEWBERG

Manager Jas. Sterling of the Fruit Growers' association, Miss Lucy Adams, the bookkeeper and Mrs. Sterling took a trip to Newberg yesterday in the interests of the cannery. The equipment of the Newberg cannery and their methods of accounting were studied. Mr. Sterling considers the trip a profitable one, many hints were learned for the local enterprise.

The journey was undertaken by automobile, but a broken pin made it necessary to leave the machine just this side of Tigard and the rest of the trip was made by street car. The auto was brought back last night by C. M. Zimmerman.

Jim says this is the first broken part he has had in the two years of hard service with his Overland, which speaks well for the machine.

FAMOUS CIRCUS TO VISIT GRESHAM

The pupils of the various classes of the Gresham high school are preparing for a circus to be held in the school building Wednesday evening, May 12. There will be no program but each class will have a booth of some kind.

There will be a minstrel show, lean man, fat man and lots of circus lemonade and ice cream will be on sale at the refreshment stand.

Many wild animals entirely unheard of in this region will be on exhibition. If any are considered dangerous to the safety of the crowd they will be in strong cages.

No admission will be charged to the building but a small sum will be exacted from all who desire the privilege of exploring the tents of the side shows.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Geo. Inglis.—Adv.

CITY WILL OWN SITE OF POWER

The Outlook's suggestion that the city of Gresham should own a water power filling has borne fruit to the extent that the city fathers have unofficially agreed that H. J. Stocker may make a filing on the water rights known to be available, which will furnish 1000 kilowatts every day and which will be held in reserve for future use if needed.

Under a recent law it is within the jurisdiction of the state to grant a long time for development as such enterprises are looked upon with favor by the public officials.

To make the power available for 1000 kilowatts it will only be necessary to build a flume about 1000 feet long. It is known that a public concern will finance a proposition to expend as much as \$100,000 and take all surplus electric energy after the city has been supplied. The present cost of light, power and fuel in Gresham would more than pay the interest on the sum mentioned and reduce the cost of the city for those items to such a low figure that the juice could be sold to home consumers for as low as one cent per kilowatt monthly—which is less than one-fourth of the present cost.

This water right is on the Sandy river, only nine miles away, but there are several more to be had. Some of them are of greater energy, some less, and there will probably be one or two more secured after the first one is taken. One of them, about 20 miles away can easily furnish 15,000 kilowatts.

The filing papers are now being prepared and Gresham will have a real water right whenever it needs one.

CLEAN-UP DAYS SHOW RESULTS

The climax to clean-up week, as far as Gresham is concerned, was reached today when municipal teams hauled every vestige of rubbish that had been gathered up all over the city and dumped it into the yawning chasm on Powell street that the county is helping to obliterate.

People have not been working on union time in the task of cleaning up the town, but the work has been done. There are evidences of scrubbing and painting as well as the assembling of all sorts of rubbish, and the city looks about as spick and span as a Mexican dollar.

Except the teamsters no one got any pay for the work done, and the city pays the freight on the flotsam and jetsam of back yards and musty cellars. The town looks better, will be healthier and cleaner and everybody seems to be satisfied.

By a special arrangement the teams being used today have been engaged again for Monday and Tuesday. Those who will not be ready before that time should see their district superintendent.

FREE METHODISTS HONOR GRESHAM

The Oregon Free Methodist conference opened on Wednesday in Portland, attended by a large delegation from every locality where there is a congregation. Bishop William Pearce presided with Rev. A. W. Hight, formerly of Gresham, as conference secretary.

The nominating committee included Rev. D. M. Cathey of Gresham, which reported session committees yesterday. Mr. Cathey was elected member of the stationing committee from the Portland district, and also lay delegate to the World's conference to be held in Chicago.

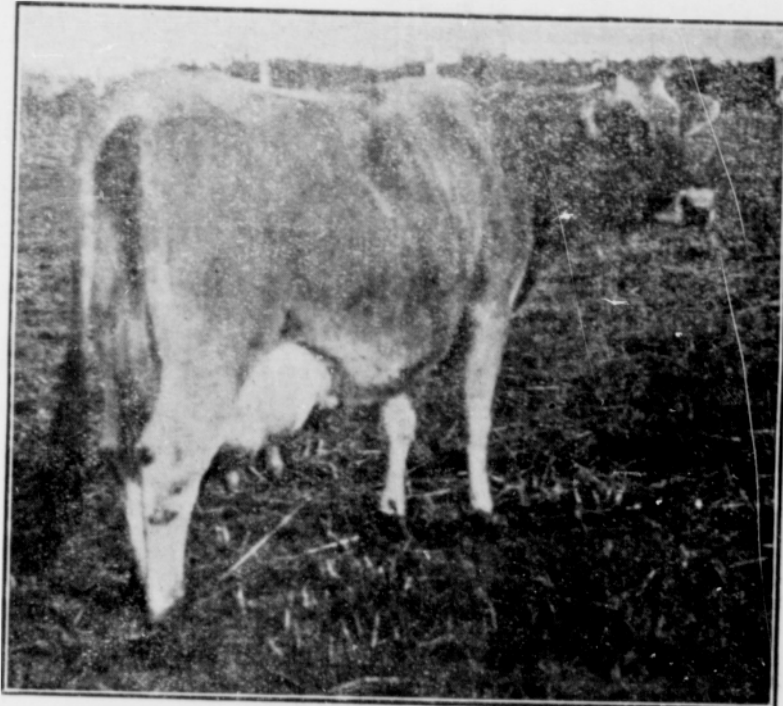
HAY-RACK RIDE FOR HIGH SCHOOL

The sophomore class of the Gresham high school has invited all the high school students to a hay-rack ride next Thursday evening. They will be accompanied by the instructors.

One of the annual occurrences of the sophomores is to devise a pleasure stunt for the whole school. This year it will take the hay-rack form for which four teams and wagons have been engaged. They will go to the Automobile Club grounds on the Sandy, where they will have a bonfire and feast. A very pleasurable time is anticipated.

May 4th to 11th is clean-up week. This suggests the use of wheel barrows, hoes, rakes, forks, lawn mowers, scythes, shovels and elbow grease. Good stock at Sterling & Kidder's.—Adv.

CROWDS WILL ATTEND HUNTER'S JERSEY SALE



LADY TENNYS of Ingleside, 247393. A heavy producer of the Chas. L. Hunter Herd to be sold on Fair Grounds, May 13, has produced on official test 58.7 pounds milk in one day and 117.3 pounds in two days.

Charles S. Hunter's auction sale of thoroughbred Jerseys will take place at the Gresham fair grounds next Thursday. It is being extensively advertised and it is expected that there will be an attendance of 300 persons, many of whom will come from long distances to attend the sale and buy the stock.

An auctioneer of national reputation, Col. D. L. Perry of Columbus, Ohio, will cry the sale. He will attend the Inland Empire sale at Spokane next Monday, going from there to Independence on Wednesday for a sale by the Polk County Breeders' association, and coming here the next morning. All the prominent breeders of the Northwest will be here.

Mr. Hunter's herd has the reputation of being one of the leading producing herds in the Northwest. As an instance of the quality of the stuff to be sold, we may cite the following: Lady Tennys of Ingleside, 58.7 pounds milk per day, 117.3 pounds in two days. The picture of this great cow is shown in an ad elsewhere. Leva's Irene, 51.6 pounds per day; 120.5.3 pounds milk per year, and 636.31 pounds butter in one year. Maybelle of Ingleside, the dam of B. C. Altman's famous 4-year-old, Empress, Lad's Margaret, that finished a year's test with 715 pounds.

The mature cows, taken as a whole are an exceptionally high producing lot. If tested under favorable conditions, they would in all probability make a record that would be as desirable as any herd in the state. The records quoted above were not made under the most favorable circumstances.

BIG ACCOUNTS PAID AND OTHER AFFAIRS

Wednesday evening's council meeting was prolific of considerable talk, the payment of considerable money and the ordering of 775 feet of four-inch pipe to connect the water main with the new cannery.

Ordinances for the improvement of First street and Roberts avenue were considered and held over for a special meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, the 18th. The following bills were ordered paid from the water fund:

Morris Bros. interest on bonds	\$600.00
Water for April	81.85
Labor on pipe	33.05
Express on pipe	3.60
J. H. Metzger, salary	7.50
James McKinney salary	35.00
General fund bills ordered paid:	
Metzger Bros., groceries J. Gould	3.10
James McKinney, salary	35.00
Outlook, printing	2.50
Denny Renton Clay Co., freight	8.75
J. H. Metzger, salary	8.00
H. J. Stocker, surveying	15.00
H. W. Truscott, surveying	5.00
D. Culey, surveying	5.00
P. R. L. & P. Co., street lights	50.00

RUSSELLVILLE.

"Tompkin's Hired Man," a typical middle western drama, will be put on by Russellville Dramatic club next Saturday evening, May 15, in the Russellville grange hall. This is an annual affair and is most certainly worth taking in. "Come and enjoy yourself," is the invitation extended to everyone.

Painting and Decorating. I am prepared to do painting, decorating and wall tinting. M. Norby, Phone 557.

The cows were not in good condition at the beginning of the test and did not have the advantage of succulent feeds except during the growing season. If they had been fed for records, they could have increased their showing thirty to fifty per cent is the belief of Mr. Hunter.

The young stuff is practically all sired by the great bull, Eminent's Carnation of Sunny Bank, and cows carrying calves are all bred to him. Close up in this great bull's pedigree you find the greatest animals that Jersey Isle has ever produced. The catalog may be had by writing Mr. Hunter at Pleasant Home.

The decision of Charles L. Hunter to dispose of his splendid herd of Jerseys for the purpose of devoting his entire time and attention to other business interests will give those who desire to buy producing stock an excellent opportunity to drive a good bargain. There are in all thirty-eight head, all of which will be sold without a single reservation. This herd has the reputation of being one of the leading producing herds in the Northwest.

There is only one cow that has not qualified for more than 500 pounds of butter, of all the cows on test. This one is 12 years old and was dried up and freshened again during the year. Her record at that was 482 pounds. The herd shows the highest average in the state. There are many mature cows, fully developed.

This is to be an absolute disposal sale. Nothing will be reserved and the opportunity is one of the greatest to buy some of the best Jerseys in the state.

MARTIN WINCH IS IN SANITARIUM

County Judge Cleeton on Tuesday appointed Mrs. Martin Winch guardian of the estate of her husband, Martin Winch, who was placed in Dr. W. F. Williamson's sanitarium about ten days ago.

Mr. Winch is suffering from such a severe breakdown that his cure is well nigh hopeless. Dr. S. E. Joseph testified that he is incapable of handling his business affairs and that his condition is unfavorable.

The estate is said to be worth about \$100,000, a portion of which is the farm two miles south of Gresham, and which will probably cease to be improved and stocked as Mr. Winch had planned.

It was known in the Outlook office more than ten days ago that Mr. Winch had been taken to an asylum, but his condition at that time was not considered so serious as is now indicated.

Wedding Bells.

Miss Emma Dhulst and Archie Van de Moortel were married Thursday morning at the St. Henry's Catholic church in Gresham, by Rev. Henry Bruenagel. The wedding party repaired to the home of the bride's brother, Morris Dhulst on the Linemann farm, where a sumptuous dinner was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Van de Moortel will make their home near Beaverton where they have a farm.

Genuine Swedish imported scythes \$1.00 at Sterling & Kidder's.—Adv.

PILES AND DIRT WILL MAKE FILL

Work on the Powell street fill between Main street and Roberts avenue is now under way. Three teams are engaged in hauling dirt from the gravel pit which is being "stripped" and the dirt is being dropped through the planking of the bridge along the north side of the street.

This is but preliminary however, and is only being done to get rid of the dirt that is being removed to get at the big bed of gravel that will be used for road purposes. The actual work of making permanent fill will begin in a few days.

It is planned to drive two rows of piling along the south side of the street from the Jacobson building to Metzger Bros.' store, a distance of about 100 feet. One row will be driven along the property line six feet apart. It will be necessary to take down the awning in front of the garage.

A second row will be driven 12 feet from the property line and the whole will be framed together with heavy timbers. On the inside a heavy plank wall will be built, the plank being set perpendicularly. The roadway will be 32 feet across at the top.

The pile driver will be here next week. The piling is now being cut and will be heavy, green fir trees. When everything is ready to make the fill the pile driver will be used to pull out the timbers of the present bridge. There is likely to be a complete suspension of traffic for a week or so.

MRS. MARY DOLAN PASSES FROM EARTH

Mrs. Mary Dolan died at her home near Pleasant Home on May 5 after an illness of several months. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Finley's in Portland, with interment in Lone Fir cemetery. Dr. Walter Lane, pastor of Centenary Methodist church, officiated.

The deceased was born in Missouri in 1843 and crossed the plains to Oregon in 1852. She was married to John Dolan, who died in 1898. Mrs. Dolan was the mother of five children, three of whom survive. They are Mrs. A. B. Calder of Portland, Miss Elva Dolan of Boring and Walter Dolan of Portland. Mrs. Dolan also leaves Mrs. O. W. Tarr of Gresham, and Mrs. J. R. Himes of Forest Grove, sisters, and John W. Pugh of Clatskanie, a brother. She has one grandchild, little Jean Dolan of Portland.

Mrs. Dolan has been blind for the past six years. She showed a sweet patience in her afflictions. She has been a member of the Methodist Episcopal church since early womanhood. Her membership has been for a number of years in Trinity church, Portland.

ENGLAND'S MENACE, A WAR PICTURE

A story of the first inkling of the great war now existing in Europe will be portrayed in four reels on Monday and Tuesday, May 10 and 11, at the Smith Theater.

This great feature was made in England by an English manufacturer. It shows the English fleet of London, showing the old London bridge and other places of interest, and is woven into a story that is a marvel in itself.

The king of England has two boys, who are interested in wireless telegraphy; they install a wireless station in the castle. A prime minister of a foreign power, a spy, uses the boys' wireless instrument to send and receive messages from his home country unknown to the boys. The boys overhear a message ordering an attack by night on the English coast and ride through the streets to the house of parliament with the news. England prepares for an attack, a sharp fight ensues. The boys are well rewarded by the installment of a new and better station and London was saved from destruction.

The picture abounds in thrilling situations and deep interest. It ran two weeks a short time ago at the Majestic Theater of Portland to enormous crowds.

The admission price will not be raised on this feature. The regular 5c and 10c prices will be charged.

Strawberry Growers! Members of the Gresham Fruit Growers' association are requested to notify Manager Sterling, of ripening berries. Any others who have strawberries to sell are invited to negotiate with Mr. Sterling.

ECONOMIC QUESTION PREVAILS

PORTLAND, May 6—Special—That the church of Jesus Christ must adjust its relations to the social and economic questions, must recognize the bread and butter problem and the relations of the church to physical health as well as spiritual health, or its pews may remain empty and its membership scatter in the ranks of the Christian sciences, was the statement made yesterday by Rev. W. O. Shanks in his address before the Willamette Valley Baptist association. "Church Efficiency in Gospel Stewardship," was the subject of Rev. Mr. Shanks' address, and in his remarks startled the members of the association. He declared that the social and economic questions are pressing themselves upon the church with increasing pressure.

The officers of the association were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Moderator, Rev. A. B. Waltz, pastor East Forty-fifth Street church, Portland; vice-moderator, Rev. F. E. A. Smith, Portland; secretary-treasurer, Rev. J. M. Nelson, Lents Baptist church.

Rev. W. N. Coffee and Rev. F. L. Burns were re-elected presiding elders at the Oregon Conference of the Free Methodist church at today's morning session held in First church, East Ninth and East Mill streets. They will be assigned to their districts later in the session. Rev. Mr. Coffee was elected ministerial delegate, and D. M. Cathey, lay delegate to the World's conference which will meet in Chicago in June.

"Today marks the first anniversary of our occupancy of this new church. The past year has been a great one. Let us thank our heavenly father for all his blessings and show our gratitude by making this year far greater in every fine thing. We can if we live in the spirit of the twelfth chapter of Romans. How many with the pastor, will say, 'By God's grace I pledge myself to do so.'"

This was the announcement made Sunday morning at Westminster Presbyterian church, East Seventeenth and Schuyler streets, which had just concluded the first year since the new church was dedicated one year ago, and Rev. Henry Marcotte, who had been pastor for 12 years, delivered the sermon of the morning on the topic, "What Meanteth This?"

"It has been just a year since we dedicated this church," said Rev. Marcotte, "and the first year has been one of great importance and dramatic interest. We have married lovers, we have received new members, buried our dead and did many other things in the past year. I feel that the great beauty of this church has grown on the congregation and the community. It is a structure of surpassing beauty and solidity, standing for faith and sincerity. All who come here say, 'How beautiful.' We have had our measure of difficulties, but we are going forward to greater things."

For Young and Old.

There will be an all-night dance for young and old in Regner's hall on Thursday, May 13, for both young and old to which all are invited. Parson's four-piece orchestra will furnish music for all the latest dances and there will be some of the old-fashioned kind. Those who attend will be given the best time they ever had in Gresham.—Adv. 21

When black lawns and percales require starching, add a small amount of black dye to the starch. This does away with the white glaze.

BIG CIRCUS

In Gresham Schoolhouse

Wed. Eve., May 12

Minstrel Show, Fat Man, Lean Man, Animals, Lemonade

Come and See some animals which never before existed.

No admission to Building. Small Charge to Sideshows