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## ATTACHMENT PROCEEDINGS CLOSE DOORS

The general merchandise store of the Pulfer Mercantile company doing business in Gresham, was closed on Saturday afternoon last on attachment proceedings issued by order of Sheriff Hurlburt upon petition of R. L. Sabin, representing some of the Portland creditors of the company.

The amount specified in the attachment is \$1484.93. It represents the claims of nine creditors out of about thirty. The others are expected to fill claims for accounts due if the attachment proceedings are continued.

The Pulfer Mercantile company is a corporation, the principal stockholders being H. J. Pulfer, his wife and D. M. Roberts. The latter two are supposed to have but little interest in the concern, Mr. Pulfer being the principal owner and manager.

A foreclosure notice has been running in the advertising columns of the Outlook for a week past at the instance of George W. Kenney, who recites that he has a mortgage upon the stock and fixtures for \$3500 to secure a loan advanced more than a year ago to finance the business.

The outstanding book accounts amounting to about \$3500 were turned over to Mr. Kenney about 6 weeks ago, upon which he realized \$700 in cash and securities leaving the balance unpaid. A few new accounts contracted since were not attached by the Portland creditors and have also been turned over to Mr. Kenney.

It was the intention of Mr. Kenney to allow the business to continue in the hope that with conservative management it would eventually pay out, but the action of the Portland wholesalers has complicated matters and a contest will be waged to see who will be the eventual owner of the business. Sheriff Hurlburt will call a sheriff's jury next Monday, consisting of six disinterested men, and they will decide one way or the other. Both sides are contending for supremacy, and there is almost a certainty that the case will be appealed to the circuit court, which ever wins.

Pending a settlement the store will remain closed, but the greater portion of the perishable articles were allowed to be removed on Saturday, the other merchants of the city taking them over.

## REV. DAVID WOLFE MARRIED TODAY

The Outlook together with the other numerous friends of Rev. David Wolfe, are called upon to congratulate him upon his marriage today to Mrs. Emma Hartman. The wedding took place early this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Hartman's daughter in Lents.

Hundreds of people all over eastern Clackamas and over in Multnomah county are friends and acquaintances of Mr. Wolfe. Besides being a retired minister of the Oregon conference of the M. E. church he has been a rural letter carrier on Route No. 1, Boring, for the past eight years and considered one of the best men in the service, despite his 72 years of active life in different capacities.

Mr. Wolfe is also a civil war veteran and a member of the G. A. R. His record as a soldier is as good as that in the rural service.

Mrs. Hartman is also well known in the district east of Boring. With her former husband she lived only a short distance from Pleasant Home, where Mr. Hartman was superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school for a year before they moved to Newberg where he died about a year ago. They were both members of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Wolfe will be 62 years of age on the 19th of this month. Mr. Wolfe passed his 72d milestone on February 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe will live at Boring and he will continue to carry the mail. They will be "at home" this evening, ready to receive the warm congratulations of their numerous friends and acquaintances.

## 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. Terms Cash.—Adv.

To teach rifle shooting a Japanese has invented a cross-bow with rifle stock, trigger and sights.

## STUDENTS AND FRIENDS HEAR FINE SERMON

The selection by the senior class of Dr. H. J. Talbot, to deliver the baccalaureate sermon proved to be a most propitious choice as was evidenced by the interest taken in the service Sunday night at the Methodist church. The church was hardly large enough to accommodate the large number who were interested in the class of 26 graduates and anxious to hear the words of ministerial advice spoken by this well known preacher.

Following the prayer by Rev. David Cathey, the musical program was carried out as announced in the Outlook. Special numbers were sung by C. E. Rusher, Mrs. Minnie Aylsworth and the ladies' quartet.

Dr. Talbot is president of Kimball school of Theology at Salem and was formerly pastor of Taylor Street Methodist church, Portland. He is a man of scholarly address, very clear and forceful, and delivered one of the most interesting and appropriate baccalaureate sermons heard here for years.

His text was from Psalms 96: 6, "Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary." Introducing his subject by referring to the attractiveness of great arches, bridges and buildings, he described in detail the qualities of strength and beauty in the temple of Solomon. He made a careful distinction between outward beauty and strength and the invisible qualities of the life.

Applying his thought more directly to those before him Dr. Talbot pointed out three things which he considered of greatest importance to the young people. The first was a worthy ideal which would become a factor of great power in the life, and should be followed by one as the wise men followed the star which led to the Christ-child.

The second essential was the ability to respond to one's deepest and truest conviction of right. Not to do this was to be either a "traitor" or a "shirker." The third necessity was that we be able to recognize and yield to God's claims upon us. Because he is the supreme one in wisdom and strength he therefore has claims upon us which we should recognize. It is by the possession and practice of the god like qualities of magnanimity, forgiveness, purity and fidelity that we add strength and beauty to our character.

His sermon was made impressive by many striking allusions to history and literature.

In conclusion the speaker turned to address directly the class of 1915. The 26 young people, eleven boys and fifteen girls, stood to receive the closing words. He congratulated them on their numbers and success and was satisfied that the interest of all would follow them out into a large life. About 2000 young people, he said, were graduating from the high schools of Oregon this year. They should keep their faces turned toward greater and better things. Any young man or woman, he said, could complete a college education if possessed of average health. He thought one should not let poverty stand in his way and wished we had a look on the charms and benefits of poverty.

Dr. Talbot expressed himself as appreciating most highly the opportunity to speak to the splendid class of graduates of the Gresham union high school.

## RUSSELLVILLE GRANGE GAINING NEW MEMBERS

Russellville grange is rapidly approaching the size of second largest in the state. Evening Star grange has been the largest for many years, and Russellville is making an effort to take the lead. A contest is on and the membership has about doubled during the past few months, numbering about 180 now.

On Saturday evening last a class of 34 was initiated. Among the new members was B. O. Boswell, the P. R. L. & P. electric light man, well known all over the county. The ceremony closed with a banquet, about 175 being seated at the tables.

A new method of growing corn has given good results in dry-land regions of western Kansas. The rows are seven feet apart instead of 3½ feet, but the plants are twice as thick in the row. The yield was double that of adjoining fields planted the old way.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS AND PROGRAMS FOR GRADUATING WEEK

Every detail in the arrangements for the graduating exercises of the Gresham Union High school seems to have been perfected.

The calendar of events, beginning tonight embraces the whole program as follows:

Tonight—Junior banquet to the seniors in the schoolhouse assembly hall. For this event the most elaborate preparations have been made, including decorations. It will be attended only by the senior and junior classes, the High school faculty, Mayor Stapleton and wife and a few other invited guests.

Wednesday night—Meeting to form an alumni association to be composed of the 98 graduates of the Gresham High school.

Thursday night—Sophomore party in honor of the seniors—details being arranged.

Friday night—Presentation of diplomas to senior class at Regner's opera house. Senator Harry Lane will deliver the graduating address. This event will be open to everyone. Ninety-five seats have been reserved for the seniors, their parents, the school board and their wives, ministers and their wives, Mayor Stapleton and wife and a few other important personages. Diplomas will be presented by Charles Cleveland, chairman of the board. A musical program has been prepared by Mrs. M. E. Coovert, musical director, and the school orchestra will render selections.

Saturday—Senior picnic to the juniors, by automobile up the Columbia River Highway.

Following is the program for the graduation, Friday night:

Processional—Morn Rise	Girls' Chorus
Invocation	Rev. A. J. Ware
Music	
Presentation of Class	Principal J. E. Stubbs
Chorus—(1) Carmena	
(2) June Song	H. S. Chorus
Address	Mrs. M. E. Coovert, Director
Chorus—(1) Calm is the Night	U. S. Senator Harry Lane
(2) Darkey Lullaby	Girls' Chorus
Presentation of Diplomas	Mrs. M. E. Coovert, Director
Music	Chas. Cleveland, Pres. H. S. Board

## ALUMNI ASSOCIATION MEETING PROGRAM

Roll Call	Mabel Shipley, Secretary Class 1915
Instrumental solo—William Tell	Jean Paul
	Bernice Hargrove
Talk—Joyfully Dear is the Homeward Track, if we are but sure of a Welcome Back	Prin. J. E. Stubbs
Vocal solo	Selected
	Guy Jones
Talk—Why an Alumni Association?	
	Mrs. Coy Woodard
Instrumental solo—Bereuse, from opera Joseelyn	Godard
	Katherine Honey
Talk	Ralph Stanley, Pres. Class 1915
Business Meeting.	
Refreshments	



Professor Roy Marion Wheeler, Mus. B.

## BAPTIST BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT JUNE 7

Another musical and literary event of unusual quality and interest is promised the public in the entertainment to be given in Regner's Opera House next Monday night, for the benefit of the Baptist church organ fund.

The title of the affair as announced is a Japanese Drill and Concert. It is given by local talent with strong support from some of Portland's most noted musical and literary talent.

There will be Japanese songs in costume and both Japanese and fairy drills by Gresham young people, followed by the musical program. Prof. Roy Marion Wheeler of Portland and Mrs. Floid Wood Cain, of Gresham, will play the original William Tell overture. Professor Wheeler is a graduate of Berlin Conservatory of Music of the Leschetizky method, has taught in the Chicago conservatory and has been pipe organist in prominent churches in Seattle and Portland. He is a composer and music writer of renown.

Mrs. Cain is a graduate of the Northwest Normal School of Portland in the class of June, 1912. She was pipe organist of the First Christian church Portland for three years.

Vocal selections will be rendered by Mrs. Ella Hoberg Tripp, of Portland, and a vocal trio, also vocal solo by Professor Wheeler.

Literary numbers will be given by Agnes and Allen Cover, and Miss Maness, of Portland. Also a reading by Miss Gertrude Liggett of Gresham public school.

This will make an evening's entertainment well worth the price of 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for children. Reserved seats 35 cents.

## O.-W. R. & N. TO SEND OUT INSTRUCTOR

A car demonstration tour, over the northwest lines of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. will start out next Monday in charge of Mrs. M. E. King-Stocker of Gresham, who has been selected as demonstrator in the art of canning and preserving the fruits produced in this territory.

The tour will take her all over eastern Oregon, eastern Washington, and through a portion of Idaho, where she will visit every important community. Her first schedule has been arranged as follows:

June 8, Attalla; June 9, Kennewick; June 10, Benton City; June 11, Grand View; June 12, Sunnyside; June 14, Selah; June 15, Wiley City; June 16 and 17, North Yakima; June 18, Zillah; June 19, Granger; June 21 and 22, Walla Walla; June 23, Milton; June 24, Athena; June 25 and 26, Pendleton. Other dates will be arranged later.

Mrs. King-Stocker's itinerary covers only a part of the territory penetrated by the O.-W. R. & N. The intention is to cover the entire system if it can be accomplished during the season.

Mrs. King-Stocker has a fruit preservative plant in Gresham which did a successful business last year and the year before. It will continue just the same this season, although she will be away a part of the time. While on the road with the demonstration car she will make stops of varying lengths of time. At some towns she will give demonstrations for several days, at others only a lecture on the work will be given.

With inauguration of this service the company says:

"This enterprise is similar to that inaugurated by the O.-W. R. & N. last year in its 'Apple Cookery' contests, lectures and demonstrations. The success met with and the interest which was created in the apple and the variety of ways in which it can be prepared, and the largely increased sales throughout the territory of apples, have encouraged the company to undertake a similar work in connection with the preserving of soft fruits, much of which is now going to waste because the fullest opportunity is not taken to put it in shape during those months.

"The company is actuated only by the desire to be of service to the people in territory reached by its lines, believing that if greater interest of soft fruits in the home, the grower, the consumer and the railroad will be benefited."

## SANDY TO CELEBRATE FOURTH OF JULY

The people of Sandy are preparing to celebrate the Fourth of July in true patriotic style. The various committees to arrange for the celebration, which will be under the supervision of the Sandy Booster band, have been appointed. The full program is being prepared and will be published as soon as available. Following are the various committees:

Parade Committee—Mel Smith, F. E. Beckwith, Chas. Bennett, Wm. Bosholm, H. Weaver, H. Junker, E. Gray, G. Hennerly, T. Gray.

Speaking and Vocal Music—W. A. Shaner, Mrs. Dr. Barendrick, Mrs. P. T. Shelley, Mrs. C. D. Purcell.

Sports—R. E. Eason, Mack Thomas, P. T. Shelley, W. A. Shaner, Theo. Bornstedt, F. Glockner, Rob. Smith, Otto Meinig.

Goddess of Liberty—Mrs. Jack Seale, Mrs. W. A. Shaner, Carl Shetterly, Paul Meinig.

Dance—F. L. Mack, R. E. Eason, Rob. Smith.

Advertising—Carl Shetterly, Uncle Morgan, R. E. Eason, F. L. Mack, Alf. Bell.

Hustling—F. G. Mack, Buzz Thomas, Thomas Milan, Antone Maljar.

## High School Baseball.

The Gresham high school ball team went to Washougal last Friday and defeated the fast Washougal nine by a score of 14 to 6. Emerson Brown played a good game at first base. He was at a disadvantage because of a "game" leg.

Quesinberry struck out 11 Washougal batters.

Encourage the roses, plants and shrubs with a little commercial fertilizer; 25c can Wyzard now 20c at Sterling & Klidder's Hardware company.—Adv.

## FUR CULTURE AS DEVELOPED IS A FINE ART

In last Tuesday's Outlook it was noted that Harold McCreary of Victory had engaged in raising fur—that is he has established a skunk farm and will breed the animals for profit.

It may be interesting to know something about the business, hence the following from Orchard and Farm is given as a lesson to those who may wish to go into the business:

Skunks are less wild than any animal for the fur farmer to raise. Their diet permits a good deal of range in feeding, and the problem of furnishing pens for raising them is less complicated than other fur-bearers.

An enclosure for skunks should occupy a well-drained, sandy hillside, shaded by trees, partly open, with plenty of grass. One acre will be plenty of room for 50 grown skunks. A 4-foot fence of poultry netting, with an overhanging top of about 18 inches, is enough to keep them in. Wire should be 16 gauge and of 1 inch mesh. This fence will not keep out dogs, unless it is overhung on both sides. Solid fences of boards or roofing iron serves to a better advantage. Fence should extend two feet under ground to prevent digging out.

Besides the main enclosure, a breeding pen for each female, should be provided. Good boxes, with board floors, serve best, but they must be kept dry.

Meat, fish, bread, raw and cooked vegetables and fruit, bugs, etc., and scraps from the table will keep the animals in good condition. Cornmeal cakes, with small pieces of meat, is also well liked, also fresh milk, green corn and cooked hominy.

A skunk can be raised on what is required to keep a cat, and the same food is good for both.

Skunks usually breed but once a year in captivity, but occasionally two litters are produced. One male should be kept for six or seven females. The mating is in February or early March, the young are born in May, and mature and the fur is prime about December.

## SUNDAY BASEBALL LOST BY GIANTS

The game Sunday between the Montavilla club and the Giants ended with a score of 16 to 2 in favor of Montavilla. All of the Giants had an off day. There was no fagged fielding, however. Townsend, pitching for Gresham, twirled shut out ball for three innings but his "wing" went bad so his place was taken by F. Hamlin and later Nelson. Baker, the regular pitcher was saved for the Sellwood game, to be played on Monday, but the Sellwood boys failed to show up. A "scrub" team was organized to play the Giants. The later won by a score of 8 to 5. The five runs were gifts in the ninth inning with two out.

Dr. Emery pitched for the Giants and Frank Crenshaw for the scrubs.

	R. H. E.
Montavilla	16 12 3
Gresham	2 10 4
Batteries—Mort. Nickolson and Hagen. Gresham—Townsend, Hamlin, Nelson and Bateman.	

## UNION HIGH SCHOOL TO ELECT DIRECTORS

Election for union high school district No. 2, Gresham, will be held in the five districts forming the union district June 21. The terms of all five directors will expire in June. The following will be the elective terms of the incoming directors: Gresham, No. 4, successor to Charles Cleveland for three years; Terry, No. 8, successor to Andrew Brugger for two years; Powell Valley, successor to P. A. Johnson for one year; Lynch, No. 28, successor to Antone Hendrickson for three years; Hillaview, successor to Lewis Yunker for four years. It is planned that finally all the directors shall be elected for terms of three years, but the terms will expire at different times.

Multnomah county's portable pile driver arrived in Gresham this morning and will be set up for work on the gulch fill on Powell street. The piling are on the ground and everything will be in readiness for the work in a few days.

## The New Exploits of Elaine

Starting on Friday, June 5, and continuing on Saturday, June 6, the new "Exploits of Elaine, or the Chinese Mystery," will be run at the Scenograph Theater, Gresham.

There will be an entire change of program on Sunday. Features only will be used in this program.