

ORDINANCES FOR STREET GRAVELING

The passage of four ordinances was the principal feature of two council meetings held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

An ordinance establishing the grades on First street from Main to the west line of Ava street, a distance of 1994 feet, ending at the property line of George W. Sleret was one. Another established the grades on Wilson avenue from the south line of First street to Powell street. A third ordinance provides for the time and manner of improving the same streets. The fourth ordinance legalizes the improvement of the said streets.

The improvement of First street is to consist of macadam 12 feet in width and six inches deep; that of Wilson avenue will be 9 feet wide and four inches deep.

A notice to contractors, calling for bids on the two improvements was ordered published and may be found elsewhere in this issue.

The city marshal was instructed to cut off overhanging limbs on fruit trees obstructing the sidewalk on Second street between Roberts avenue and Main street after the fruit thereon has been gathered.

A contract with the P. R. L. & P. Co., for street lights was signed up calling for the payment of \$50 a month for 50 lights for a period of three years.

The following bills were ordered paid from the general fund:

Transferred to water fund.....	\$900.00
P. R. L. & P. Co., street lights.....	50.00
J. McKinney, salary.....	35.00
J. H. Metzger, salary.....	5.00
J. H. Metzger, stationery.....	.35
J. Marston, hauling garbage.....	5.00

The following sums were ordered paid from the water fund:

Crane Co., pipe, etc.....	\$327.80
Morris Bros., interest on \$5000.....	150.00
Portland water board, water for May.....	87.70
James McKinney, salary.....	35.00
Oscar Dooley, labor.....	21.37
J. H. Metzger, salary.....	7.50
Sterling & Kidder, hardware.....	5.15
Frank Metzger, labor.....	2.25

City Treasurer J. H. Metzger reported funds on hand as follows:

Balance in general fund.....	\$1881.14
Balance in water fund.....	477.30

CONSTABLE'S JURY DECIDES FOR HALL

A constable's jury wrestled nearly all day Wednesday with the question of ownership of the horses in possession of C. M. Hall which were under attachment to settle several accounts which Mr. Hall is said to be owing. Five of the horses were released as they were found to be the property of other parties, Mr. Hall acting only as selling agent.

The horses, eight in number, were levied upon to satisfy a bunch of claims due to Metzger Bros., the Pulver Mercantile Co. and A. E. Lindsey, together with an old judgement held by Bennett & Bowman, transferred from North Yakima. The claims aggregated about \$800. In addition the sum of \$240 in securities held by the Bank of Gresham, were also attached.

Three remaining horses were held, two of them here, the other at the A. C. Ruby stock farm. Metzger Bros. have the first attachment on the two horses in Gresham, the other plaintiffs hold a second attachment. The horse at Ruby and the securities are held on a first attachment by the last named plaintiffs.

There is a mortgage on the horse at Ruby amounting to \$250, but the animal is valued at \$1000 or more. The attorney for the plaintiffs, Milo C. King, thinks there is ample value in the chattels under attachment to satisfy all the claims.

THREE-DAY MISSION AND CONFIRMATION

Father Twohy of the Holy Rosary Parish will conduct a three-day mission in Gresham, commencing on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Henry's church with High Mass, continuing until 5 p. m. On Monday and Tuesday the services will be held from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

During the 3 o'clock service on Sunday His Grace Archbishop Christie, with a number of other priests, will be here to confirm a class of 24 children.

Wesley Shattuck and John McLin were each awarded a letter for football in the school awards last week. Both boys are away but will receive the letters.

Mrs. Henry Metzger was the guest at dinner of Mrs. A. B. Witter.

FORECAST IS FOR BIGELOW AND BAKER

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, June 3.—Special—With the election but three days off, the indications are that City Commissioner Bigelow and G. L. Baker will be elected commissioners. Personally I favor the re-election of W. L. Brewster, who has had charge of parks for the past two years. He deserves re-election. I hope I may be mistaken as to the indication. Mr. Bigelow's connection with Commissioner Daly's water meter proposition has weakened him, but not enough to defeat him, apparently. The indications are that the water meter proposition will go down to defeat, although the two evening papers are making a fight for meters. It was a very easy matter to get signatures to the referendum petition last year when Daly first proposed to meter the city. Hardly anybody refused to sign, and the petitions were signed up without a cent of cost to anybody. A. L. Barbur will undoubtedly be re-elected as he should. Mr. Barbur has made a highly efficient officer. His office is the one place at the city hall where one can get information direct. However, it may be said that there is very little interest being taken in the coming election of next Monday. Meetings are being held, but few voters attend them. On the street hardly anybody talks about the election or the issues that are involved.

The very Rev. J. D. O'Brien, O. P. for the past sixteen years attached to the Holy Rosary church, in charge of the Dominican Fathers has been appointed to the pastorate of Vallejo, California. Father O'Brien is one of the most popular and best beloved priests in this city and his leaving Portland will be regretted by his hundreds of friends in this city and elsewhere. He has given missions in cities and towns all the way from Montana to Mexico and has done much work in the building up of Holy Rosary Parish. For the past three years he has been the Sub Prior of the Dominican Monastery. He was one of the first priests of the Dominican order stationed in Portland at the foundation of the present establishment.

The parish of Vallejo, to which Father O'Brien has been made pastor, is one of the largest in charge of the Dominican Fathers on the Pacific coast. Two large schools, one for boys and also one for girls are attached to the parish church in Vallejo. Father O'Brien assumed charge of the parish on the first of June and left Portland for San Francisco yesterday.

The Seventh Day Adventist camp meeting is under way here at Creston station, under the charge of Elder H. W. Cottrell, who was re-elected president for another year. Many prominent speakers of national reputation are here, among them are P. E. Kellogg, president of the Walla Walla college; W. H. Healy of the religious liberty department in California; F. W. Paap, secretary of the home mission department of the United States; George F. Enoch. The speakers are all pointing to the present war in Europe as the fulfillment of prophecy. They declare that the Seventh Day Adventists predicted this war 50 years ago, and that they have always been right. Whatever they may claim the members of the Seventh Day Adventists church are a fine lot of people. They are good neighbors. They maintain a school system of their own and provide teachers and schoolhouses, all of which they pay for. These meetings will continue till June 8.

Mrs. Otto Kleeman, wife of the architect, died at St. Vincent's hospital today after undergoing three operations for malignant form of cancer. Mrs. Kleeman was born in Berlin, Germany, August 12, 1857, and came to Portland with her husband more than 30 years ago. Nine months ago there appeared incipient cancer and a minor operation was performed, which gave but temporary relief, and a second operation was performed, with but little relief. Ten days ago a third operation was performed, but there was no hope. Mrs. Kleeman was a member of the First Congregational church, the Portland Women's club and for thirteen years was secretary of the German Ladies'.

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INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN TO SCHOOL OFFICERS ON ELECTION DUTIES

Approaching school elections, especially in the union districts, are to be held under the new law passed by the last legislature. County Superintendent A. P. Armstrong has kindly furnished the readers of the Outlook with some information bearing on the election from which the following extracts are taken, being those portions of the new law relating to publication of election notices:

Section 1. The clerk of any school district maintaining high school grades, and in which a newspaper is published, shall publish a notice of each annual and each special meeting or election, in one or more of the newspapers published in said district and having a general circulation in the district, at least two weeks before such meeting is held; and in case no newspaper is published in such district, the clerk shall post said notice on the door of the schoolhouse in such district.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the district clerk of any district, at least two weeks before a meeting is held for the purpose of levying taxes, to publish in one or more newspapers published in the district, and having a general circulation, a budget statement of the estimated amount of revenue required for the ensuing year for the maintenance of the school district; and in districts in which no newspaper is published, the clerk shall post such budget on the door of the schoolhouse in said district at least ten days before such meeting. It shall be the duty of the directors of any such district to make out and deliver to the district clerk of their district an itemized statement of the amount of revenues which may be required for the purpose of carrying on the district schools for the ensuing year, which statement shall be signed by the board of directors at a legally called board meeting.

Following is a copy of the school budget referred to in section 2, as given above:

Necessary Information.
Mr. Armstrong has forwarded the following information to every school director in the county for their guidance in the coming school election. It is reproduced here for the benefit of every voter:

"Accounts and records of school clerks should be examined by the board of directors on the day of the annual meeting, or a short time preceding it. This is required by law and is due the clerk. I am pleased to say that no cause of complaint from this office has arisen concerning the work of any school clerk in the county."

"Qualifications of voters at a school meeting are the same as for several years past. No change in this was made by the last legislative assembly."

"Standardization of school will receive attention when the work of the year of 1915-16 begins in September. I enclose a typewritten copy of rules governing the same. It may be well to discuss this matter at your annual school meeting. An understanding will then be had as to what the district attorney with whom I conferred, and should be accepted as correct. Directors of union high school districts should be elected accordingly."

NEW ALARM SYSTEM INVENTED BY CHIEF

A new automatic fire alarm has been devised by Fire Chief E. T. Jones which will call out the department by the simple pressing of a switch at the telephone central by the operator at the switchboard.

In the event of a fire it will only be necessary to ring up central and give the number of the district. Gresham will have five districts designated as Down town, No. 1; Southeast, No. 2; Southeast, No. 3; Southwest, No. 4; Northwest, No. 5. Main and Powell streets are the dividing lines.

A general alarm or district alarms can be rung by central direct. Every telephone is a fire alarm box.

Tomorrow night at 7 o'clock the alarm will be rung by central in order to test the system.

This is a plan the fire chief has been working on for over a year, and so far as known it is the appliance of a principle directly in use for the first time anywhere.

Gresham is fortunate in having a well organized fire department and will be more efficient than ever with the new system in use.

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.

strict must do to standardize your school.

For School Clerks.

The following information has been furnished to every school clerk in the county:

"Your accounts and records, and your annual report, should be examined and approved by your directors, on the day of the annual school meeting or a short time previous. This is required by law, and is due you. I am pleased to say that no cause of complaint from this office has arisen with regard to the performance of duty by any school clerk in the county. Remittances made to you from this office during the last school year are given on the attached typewritten slip."

"Favor me with names of officers of your district as they will be after the annual meeting, per enclosed typewritten form. Care should be exercised to insure accuracy of name and address of each. I shall deem it a favor if you will correct, and return with your report, the enclosed pasting giving distance of your schoolhouse from Portland, etc."

"The law requires a clerk to forward a copy of the annual report to the county superintendent within five days after the annual school meeting. Please do this, and oblige. Enclose with the report various other papers to be sent to this office."

Election of Directors.

Directors for the two union high school districts in Multnomah county should be elected at the annual school meeting and election, to be held on June 21, as follows:

Union High School Dist. 1—Corbett.
District 25, a director to serve three years.

District 35, a director to serve two years.

District 39, a director to serve one year.

District 41, a director to serve three years.

District 43, a director to serve two years.

District 48, a director to serve one year.

Union High School Dist. 2—Gresham
District 4, a director to serve three years.

District 8, a director to serve two years.

District 26, a director to serve one year.

District 28, a director to serve three years.

District 83, Joint, a director to serve two years.

It is stated in one clause of the school laws that "The member of the district which has fifth lowest numerical number shall serve four years."

The term of four years mentioned is clearly an error, and should be construed to mean three years. This interpretation is placed on the clause by a member of the office of the district attorney with whom I conferred, and should be accepted as correct. Directors of union high school districts should be elected accordingly."

IF OVER TWENTY-ONE MUST PAY TUITION

At a meeting of the union high school board, held on Wednesday evening, a resolution was adopted which will require all students over 21 years of age to pay a tuition for equal to that paid by students from outside districts. The amount has not been determined yet but will be made known when all enrollments have been made.

Miss Hazel Carcan, with address at Corvallis was elected domestic science and art instructor. She is a graduate of the Hood River high school and domestic science course at Corvallis. She taught in the Fossil high school and specializes on home economics and physical education.

Another meeting of the board will be held tomorrow evening to make contracts for the school desks. Representatives from Heywood Bros. I Wakefield Co., of Portland; Sears, Roebuck & Co., and E. H. Stafford of Chicago have made proposals for furnishing the outfit and have either samples or catalogues ready for inspection.

Mrs. Emil Oswald and Miss Elsie Metzger are planning to leave next Sunday for a trip to San Francisco where they will visit the exposition and spend some time with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Toepelman.

Wagon umbrellas \$1.25 at Sterling & Kidder Hwd. Co.

INTERESTING EVENTS OF LAST DAYS

One of the most interesting events of the commencement week is the junior banquet to the seniors. Although not tendered to as many as usual the banquet was a big success and was enjoyed by all those present.

The banquet was held last Tuesday evening at the schoolhouse. Unlike former occasions, where the banquet has followed the commencement exercises, a whole evening was devoted to the pleasant affair beginning at 8 o'clock.

Three tables were spread in the assembly hall of the schoolhouse; one for the members of the junior class and two for the seniors. The hall was tastefully decorated to represent a pioneer home. The delicious four-course luncheon was served by twelve Freshman girls who were dressed as Indians.

The speakers of the evening were Mrs. Coy Woodard and Principal J. E. Stubbs of the faculty, Miss Marguerite Volbrecht for the juniors and Miss Mabel Shipley, for the seniors, Miss Elsa von Wintzingerode and Hon. Geo. W. Stapleton. Miss Frances Bliss was toastmistress. Miss Leah Gilstrap, of Portland, rendered several selections on the piano during the banquet. Other members of the faculty present were Miss Eva Struggles, advisor for the juniors, and Mr. F. A. Anderson.

The response of Miss Shipley, who was interrupted by illness, is printed below:

Here's a health to the juniors, those classmates of mine
Whose virtues like stars in the Heavens do shine,
Like the Harp-star, the Dog-star, or
Venus, are they,
Or the broad zone of light in the bright
light in the bright milky way.

Ten in one constellation—not many
you'll say—
But on numbers depends not the
strength of each ray,
Whose brightness ne'er varies in deep
gloom of night,
But serves as a beacon the dark way to
light.

This theme all-absorbing my peace of
mind mars
To such an extent that I seem to see
stars,
Wherever I look, though by balance I
hold,
Which to lose is the cause of a down-
fall, I'm told.

To this class that we laud
Sure no downfall could come,
As the pole-star is fixed in its far north-
ern home,
So great is their firmness and constancy,
too,
To duty, high purpose, and all that is
true.

Hitch your wagon to a star is the poet's
advice,
Which the juniors follow verbatim. Now
isn't it wise?
For from lofty ideals real pleasure will
follow,
Not fanciful joys, vain, fleeting, and
hollow.

Consider this banquet.
We are feted and dined as though all the
wealth of a Croesus were mined
Just to furnish rare viands our palates
to please,
Though more your kind thought our af-
fection would seize.

They are not idle rich though their
wealth is not slight,
They acquired it by industry, talent, and
might
In fair Estacada from a gathering im-
mense
They paid all expenses and cleared thirty
cents.

The sailor steers clear of the shoals and
rocks by light of the north star,
Which wind and wave mock,
So, on the junior as our lodestar, our
eyes we will keep
As we sail from the harbor out into
the deep.

And in the bright glow of your own
starry light
We'll toast you, not roast you,
Dear juniors, good night.

About forty graduates of the Gresham high school, including nearly the entire class of this year, met in the assembly room of the schoolhouse on Wednesday evening and organized an alumni association.

The roll call showed 97 eligibles, nearly every class being represented. The following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Earl Clannahan, '10; first vice president, Vyola Mathews, '13; second vice president, Bessie Osborne, '10; secretary, Marguerite Michel, '13; treasurer, Margaret Schantin, '11; corresponding secretary, Nellie Paris, '14; sergeant at arms, Cleveland Bliss, '13; alumni poet, Elsie Shultz, '12.

Annual dues were fixed at 50 cents, the designated finance committee be-

COUNTY ROAD TO COLUMBIA IS FINISHED

The new county road from Fairview to the Columbia river is reported finished. The distance is about one and one-half miles, the new highway leading over the lowlands of the Columbia slough from the Sandy road and has been under construction intermittently for about two years.

The road was first promoted about ten years ago by Fairview grange and was boosted later by the Fairview Commercial club. It will give connection with the Washington side of the Columbia whenever some means has been provided for crossing the stream.

The construction has been in charge of Road Superintendent D. W. McKay, but about one-half of the expense has been borne by the Sun Dial ranch owners, the total cost amounting to over \$6000.

A dyke was built over the deepest place in the slough. It is about 18 feet high and will be raised four feet more later on. It is 16 feet wide at the top and about 35 feet wide at the bottom.

The part of the Sun Dial people in building the road was in building the dyke. They had a dredge which threw up the embankment and have installed an 18-inch centrifugal pump on the east side to pump out the seepage and flood water to the lower side. The dyke has proved a success and is holding out the overflow from the Columbia in fine shape.

ing the officers. Another meeting will be held at the schoolhouse on June 18, which will be a "home coming" for all the graduates.

Formation of the Alumni association followed a talk by Principal J. E. Stubbs on the value of an alumni association, and an address by Mrs. Coy Woodard, of the faculty, who pleaded for more of the old fashioned "get-together" spirit. Miss Mabel Shipley, secretary of the graduating class, called the roll of alumni. President Ralph Stanley, of the graduating class, presided.

Miss Katherine Honey, 1915 and Miss Bernice Hargrove, 1915, rendered piano solos. Guy Jones, 1915, and Miss Grace Hessel gave a vocal duet.

Those present in addition to 24 of the 26 members of the graduating class, were: Dr. J. E. Clannahan and Miss Bessie Osburn, 1910; Miss Marguerite Schantin, 1911; Miss Gladys Miller, Miss Willa Metzger, Miss Geneva Wright, 1912; Miss Mabel Burch, Miss Vyola B. Mathews, Miss Marguerite Michel, Cleveland Bliss, Raymond Palmquist, 1913; Miss Emelle Anderson, Miss Elsie Metzger, Miss Evelyn Metzger, Miss Nellie Paris, Miss Viola Dinger, Miss Olive Merrill and Miss Addie Quesinberry, 1914.

A vast attendance is expected at the commencement exercises tonight in Regner's hall. The eight front rows of seats, numbering 192, have been reserved for parents of the graduating class, school directors, clergy, mayor, librarian and other invited friends. The eighth grade class numbering 19, with their teacher, Miss Mabel Arthur, will occupy the front row.

The senior picnic crowd tomorrow will consist of about 70 persons. They plan going to Multnomah Falls and will be taken there in automobiles of which about 12 or 15 have been engaged.

The sophomore picnic in honor of the seniors was given last night at Troutdale. The whole school was invited and a large number of the other classes were present. The party left from the schoolhouse in hayracks, three being needed to carry the whole crowd.

Ice cream and cake, R-Porter, and crackers were served as refreshments and marshmallows were toasted in the bonfire.

After the refreshments were served the guests returned home, all having had a good time. The picnicers were accompanied by F. A. Anderson, sophomore class advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rehm arrived Sunday morning for a brief visit with the latter's father F. W. Hoeker and family. Mr. Rehm was obliged to return on Monday to his work in the U. S. engineering department at Fort Canby. Mrs. Rehm will join him in a few days.

Catch the mole with an Out-O-Sight mole trap. At Sterling & Kidder Hwd. Co.