

## SPECIAL CALL FOR MEETING MONDAY EVE

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Multnomah County Fair will be held next Monday evening at half past seven.

There will be a meeting of the board of directors of the Multnomah County Fair association on Monday to make further arrangements for the coming fair.

The principal business will be to hear reports from the outstanding committees and take action thereon. President Lewis has been industriously furthering the interests of the fair in Portland where Phil Bates is working hard as publicity manager.

The Portland Chamber of Commerce, with its 5000 members, has taken the matter of assistance up in earnest and at a meeting two weeks ago adopted a resolution appointing a chairman of a committee in the person of Hy Ellers, giving him power to select a committee of 50, headed by himself, to boost the fair in every possible way.

Mr. Ellers has named the following as his associates:

W. H. Beharrel, A. H. Devers, Max S. Hirsch, Thos. D. Honeyman, H. J. Kingsley, M. B. McFaul, Drake C. O'Reilly, Joseph N. Teal, Oswald West, Alfred Tucker, John F. Carroll, William Albers, George W. Bates Jr., F. M. Case, J. D. Farrell, M. W. Gill, C. N. McArthur, Henry W. Metzger, H. J. Ottenheimer, O. M. Scott, S. C. Rasmussen, W. H. McMonies, C. S. Jackson, H. R. Albee, W. C. Bristol, Wilbur E. Coman, Dr. F. H. Dammasch, A. L. DuPuy, Dr. J. P. Tamiesie, Fred Spoerl, S. C. Pier, C. Henri Labbe, John H. Stevenson, C. C. Colt, Edgar B. Piper, A. C. Black, H. L. Pittock, W. P. Strandborg, T. H. Richey, William Umbdenstock, William Deveney, W. H. Doughtrey, John E. Cronan, W. W. Cotton, H. A. Moser, F. L. Purse, G. B. Hegardt, Thomas Withycombe, O. W. Mielke.

Some of these men are well known in eastern Multnomah and all are friends of the fair. Their influence will be felt and appreciated. All the clubs of Portland are taking the matter up through the above-named committee who are members of the several associations. They will interest the others to such an extent that the success of the fair is assured unless interfered with by the weather.

## CHEMICAL CART GETS NEW WHEELS

Extensive improvements have been made on the chemical cart of the Gresham fire department. Two front wheels have been added and the chemical tanks mounted on springs. With these improvements the apparatus is in much better condition for use in fire fighting. The former condition of the apparatus made it both dangerous and slow to haul the chemical behind an auto in going to a fire, and it took several men to hold it. Now two men can hold the chemical behind an auto and easily steer it and the jarring is avoided.

The firemen look forward to the time when a bonus will be paid to the auto that gets to the fire hall first and helps pull the apparatus to the fire. When that time comes a hook can be attached to the auto connected with the tongue of the chemical and a quick start made.

## BORING HILL ROAD MAY BE GRADED

There is a likelihood of the famous obstacle called the Boring Hill road being graded and put into good condition.

A number of the good road enthusiasts and autoists, headed by Dr. H. V. Adix of Estacada, Ben Holman of Eagle Creek and Col. Roots of Boring, have presented to the court petitions asking for \$1,000 appropriation for this work. They also have called on the court personally and have received a promise of help—Estacada Progress.

### ATTENTION!

Special attention given Probate matters and Abstracts. Your interests will be guarded carefully. John W. Huff, Atty at Law, 616 Fenton Building, Portland.

O'cedar Mops, 75c at Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co.—Ad.

## ENGAGEMENT POPULAR GRESHAM YOUNG PEOPLE

Highland Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, was the scene yesterday of a merry party at which the engagement of their daughter, Miss Echo, to Russell Akin was announced. The bride-to-be is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jones. She is an attractive girl, prominent in church and social circles. She possesses a sweet soprano voice and often sings in Gresham and Portland. The marriage of Miss Jones to Mr. Akin will be an event of early October.

Mr. Akin is a member of the well-known pioneer family of Portland by that name and a brother of Dr. Otis Akin and Mrs. Mabel Drake, of Portland. He is manager of Springcrest Farm, the Gresham farm of his brother-in-law, Dr. Clarence True Wilson.

Miss Jones had invited her guests to bring their sewing and "drink to a new friend's health." The young ladies gathered in the spacious porches, where the hour was pleasantly spent. Luncheon was served in the grape arbor, where a long table had been set for the occasion. Red and green comprised the color scheme of the luncheon table and it was carried out with red nasturtiums and trailing vines. A basket of flowers was suspended over the table and tinsel cords extended from the basket to the places. These ended in double heart announcement cards, tied in red. The house and the porches were profusely decorated with flowers.

## STORE TO BE SOLD; PROCEEDS IN CONTEST

The latest developments in the Pulver Mercantile company bankruptcy proceedings seems to be an effort to turn the property into hard cash.

Acting on an order from the federal court, the assignee-receiver-trustee, R. L. Sabin, has placed a man in charge with instructions to keep the store open during this week from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., for inspection. The idea is to receive cash bids for the stock and fixtures and sell them out to the highest bidder.

Bids will be opened by Mr. Sabin at his Portland office next Monday. If the highest offer is approved by the court the contest will then be over the money on hand and will continue until a final settlement is made.

## MAINTAINING CLASS IN HIGH GRADES

At a meeting of the Union High school board of directors held on Wednesday morning the bid of T. A. Almqvist for 50 cords of dry wood was accepted at \$3.35 per cord. Ten cords of alder was also ordered from E. A. Stafford at \$2.75.

John Wuchter was given the contract to erect a 50-foot flag pole in front of the new building for \$15. The board authorized Principal Goodwin to publish a prospectus before the opening of the school. He was also authorized to secure necessary stationery and supplies for his office.

A chemical and physical laboratory apparatus was ordered to cost \$450. Such an outfit is demanded to make the school a high class, accredited institution, and it was agreed to begin the first term with a complete standard laboratory.

The bidder on window shades was unable to fill the contract and other bids will be asked for. The shades will cost somewhere around \$150.

## THREE TRACTS ADDED TO TOWN LIMITS

Gresham was enlarged by about 80 acres yesterday by the vote of the people within the corporate limits and those within the territory to be annexed.

The vote was very light in both precincts. There were only 30 voted in precinct number 308 and one person voted both for and against annexation. Of the 29 votes counted in this precinct six were cast by residents of the tracts to be added to the town.

In precinct number 309 only 13 votes were cast, ten for and three against the measure.

All three tracts voted in are situated in precinct number 308.

## PETITIONS TO BE PRESENTED TO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

### OTHER INTERESTING MATTERS CONCERNING ROADS NOW BEING IMPROVED

There is so little that is new in the road paving situation that it seems superfluous to say anything about it at this time, yet the work of paving the Columbia river highway is going on and its three feeders are still obstructed so that travel over them is almost impossible. It is the same on the Foster road east of Lents, but that improvement has small effect on travel to or from Gresham or any other point in Multnomah county except in the vicinity of Sycamore.

Work on the Powell Valley road has progressed as far as Linnemann Junction, the macadam surface having been ploughed up that far and the roadbed is being prepared for the hard surface "hot stuff." It is said to be the intention to complete the surface work that far before coming any farther east. After that the remaining two miles will be made a section for the completion of the work into Gresham. Paving of the fountain square will then be done, and if the plan to get Main street hard surfaced succeeds, that will be the next job to receive attention.

The committee to wait on the commissioners has set next Tuesday as the time. A few more names have been added to the petitions but the efforts of the canvassing committee are not expected to bring immediate results upon presentation of the petitions. Mr. Yeon indicated that they would be referred to him for a report, which will undoubtedly be the course taken by the commissioners. The plan from there on would be to interest all those of influence in Portland who favor the hard surfacing of the road to Fairview to use all the pressure they can bring to bear for a favorable consideration.

It is believed that nearly every owner of an automobile will be willing to help in the matter. It should be made plain that there must be a connecting link from the Sandy road to Gresham, as the three great arteries of travel will converge into the Columbia river highway if there is a passable road, and auto tourists will naturally be in favor of a cross-country road that would permit of a detour and not confine all the travel to one thoroughfare.

There seems now to be some question as to whether the Bancroft bonding act can be made effective in paying for the improvement proposed on Main street. The district attorney's office will be consulted, as Mayor Stapleton's first expression concerning the proposition seems to be doubted in some minds. The matter will have to be investigated, and it will be well to do so, for every detail must be made clear to those who have promised to sign up for the improvement, provided they can get a sufficient length of time in which to pay for the work to be done.

The matter of improving some other streets of the city has been talked of but they will probably wait until it is seen what the county will do. It is believed with Main street paved, property owners in other parts of town will want to improve their streets and avenues and make of Gresham a more modern city, more attractive to a wealthier class of citizens. It is realized that not all of the needed improvements can be brought about immediately, but the attitude of the Outlook is, and shall be, to help to create a public sentiment favoring better streets, and crowd the matter within all reasonable limits.

It is not unlikely that after the highway has been improved and the county decides to pave the Section Line road, which will certainly be done in another year or two, the paving plants will be in this vicinity again and it is hoped that by that time at any rate more people will realize the advantage of hard surfaced streets and be ready to have the work done.

The outcome will be carefully and eagerly watched by those most interested and there is no doubt as to the ultimate result. It is safe to predict that practically all of the county roads and many of the streets of Gresham will be hard surfaced within a few years.

Travel on the Section Line road is at its highest tide but the road is kept in excellent repair to withstand the unusual heavy traffic. The surface was smoothed down and then thoroughly oiled and a top dressing of crushed rock screenings was sprinkled over it full width. It is now the only road leading eastward from Portland that can be used and is in a better condition than any of them have ever been before.

The wisdom of leaving one artery open for traffic this season is now apparent, although for a while there was wonderment and loud complaint that the Section Line was not included in the scheme of this year's improvements. It will doubtless last in fairly good condition this year and until the other roads are ready for travel and there will be the chance for its being hard surfaced next in the order of county development.

Between now and next Tuesday an effort will be made to add to the list of names on the petitions for the improvement of the road to Fairview. There are several of these petitions and any who have not already signed one of them are invited to do so before next Tuesday morning.

### Hear Me Cackle

Five years of successful poultry raising and egg production and no worry about blight or rain. \$170 worth of eggs in July from 450 two-year-old hens. Fine breeders for next year. Get some now at 75c each. The price of pullets will advance next week. H. W. Cooley & Son, White Knoll Poultry Farm, Troutdale. Phone 434.

### Obliging

Mr. Bowen was having dinner with the Reillys and the 7-year old son of the family was present. "And what are you going to be when you grow up, young man?" asked Mr. Bowen of the little boy. "Well," replied the boy thoughtfully, "after I've been a minister to please mother, an' a judge to please father, I'm goin' to be a policeman."

Read the Want Ads.

## PLAY AT SANDY BY CATHOLIC SOCIETY

The social given in Shelley's hall, August 7, for the benefit of St. Michael's church, proved a great success. The principal feature of the evening was the presentation of a program consisting of a two-act comedy, entitled, "Won by a Wager," supplemented by several well rendered musical numbers.

The following was the cast of characters: Simon Sweet, a farmer, Frank Schmidt; Martha Sweet, his wife, Margaret Milan; Mary, their daughter, Bertha Albel; Billy, a son, Leo Milan; Melintha Sweet, an old maid, Hattie B. Kelly; Harry Howard, Leo Canning; Sally Lunn, colored Cook, Angela Canning; Dennis O'Donovan, hired man, Joe Varettili.

The following musical numbers were presented: "A Little Bit of Heaven," Miss Kelly; "The Rosary," Mr. John Dunn; "Rose of My Heart," Miss Genevieve Clancy; "Heart of Hearts," Mrs. John Dunn; "In the Candle Light," Misses Kelly and Clancy.

The ability with which each number was rendered reflects great credit upon the young people who participated. Each number met with hearty appreciation.

Dancing followed the program and for two hours a spirit of merriment prevailed as both young and old tripped the light fantastic toe beneath a bower of vine maple and red dabbias.

This was the first attempt of St. Michael's young people in an affair of this kind and the pleasant cooperation and appreciation with which they met has created a strong desire to repeat something of the kind in the near future.

## FAREWELL RECEPTION GIVEN MISS SHOEMAKER

A farewell reception was given yesterday in honor of Miss Edna Shoemaker who leaves next week to take up missionary work in China. The gathering was held at the home of Mrs. A. J. W. Brown, under the auspices of the Home Missionary Circle. About forty members and friends of the society were present. An appropriate program was rendered, consisting of vocal solos by Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth and Miss Grace Hessel, duets by Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Driver, a piano solo by Miss Gladys Miller and a reading by Mrs. A. J. W. Brown. Rev. A. J. Ware gave a brief address and at the close presented Miss Shoemaker with a beautiful clock, the gift of the society. Refreshments were served at the close of the afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers.

More cucumbers are picked in the vicinity of Gresham this year than ever before. When Manager Sterling of the Fruit Growers association contracted last spring to furnish 35 acres of cucumbers a great interest was promised in the enterprise.

The picking season has commenced and more than a ton a day are being delivered at the cannery. They are being brought to the cannery in baskets, crates or sacks and are sorted and shipped by auto truck daily to Portland. Some cucumbers are being raised in the family gardens in and near Gresham and on many larger tracts near by, and thus employment is given to many pickers.

## FAIRVIEW

An error was made in the announcement of church services in the Methodist church at Fairview as given in the last Outlook. The announcement was meant for August 22 instead of the 15th.

Stranger—Your town seems awful dead. Had a scourge of any kind?  
Citizen—"No."  
"No smallpox or yellow fever?"  
"No."  
"No flood or famine?"  
"No."  
"Well, what ails your town this year?"  
"Nothing ails it this year, but a boom struck it last year."

## Different

"Right this way, sir," said the head waiter. "I'll get you a good table, where you can watch the dancing."  
"But I don't want to watch the dancing," objected the patron, I want to eat."  
"In that case," replied the waiter, "you'd better try the Owl lunch wagon on the corner. This is a restaurant."

## TRESPASS SIGNS ARE SOON DUE

The open season for deer will begin next Monday and last for six weeks. Trespass notices will not be needed to keep hunters from shooting them as the deer of today are only found in the wilds of the mountains, far away from cultivated farms.

But pretty soon the open season for pheasants will dawn and then the hunter will trample down your crops, throw down your fences and shoot your chickens if you don't watch out.

The way to keep the trespasser out is presented by Dr. Outlook. A trespass notice, printed on cloth or cardboard, in any prevailing style, may be had over the Outlook prescription counter, in quantum sufficient. In other words, they are for sale in any quantity, for spot cash at five cents per on tough cardboard, a little more on cloth, and at a lower rate by the dozen.

A good quantity of these, in several different forms, will be kept on hand or printed to order on short notice. Come early and avoid the rush and do your trespass notice shopping before the hunting season begins.

## Postoffice Will Exhibit at Fair

The postoffice will exhibit at the fair this year. The exhibit will show the public how to use the parcel post system, how to wrap and address packages, giving the different rates and showing the wonderful possibilities of the system.

I. McCOLL, Postmaster.

A marriage license was issued one day this week to Lester Robinette and Miss Lizzie Iles of Gresham. The age of the bride was given as 16 years.

The usual services will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday. Dr. B. J. Hoadley of Portland will preach both morning and evening. Sunday school will meet at 10 a. m. All are invited to the services.

## Getting Started

It was Burke who said, "If you want to go anywhere you have to start from where you are."

How many of us seem to overlook this little truism. We suddenly become possessed with an idea that we ought to get to a certain place, that we ought to accomplish this or that, but we forget the preparation or process of getting there. Position seems to mean a lot from a certain point of view, but if we would fill any place acceptably we need to take the preparatory steps, to start from where we are.

Too many of us bet the idea that success or achievement may be attained by a single spurt. We overlook the intermediary space between where we are and where we want to be. We make the attempt and when we fail our discouragement overwhelms us. On the other hand, we should not neglect to move forward because we are too timid to try new ground. Starting from where we are, we can save much disappointment and many stumbles by making a careful study of all the conditions and making up our mind that we will pay the price of persistence, faith and patience.

Whitiver anybody offers to give ye something f'r nawthing, or something f'r less than it's worth, don't take any chances; yell f'r a policeman.—Mr. Dooley.

A friend that you have to buy will not be worth what you pay for him no matter what that may be.—Geo. D. Prentice.

First secure excellence, then set pour price; the world will pay for it.—Leslie M. Shaw.

Don't buy cheap things; they're too expensive. Some things are so cheap that suspicion sits up and takes notice.

Shadows, your opinion to the contrary, are perhaps the most consistently cheerful things; they never come out but in the sunlight.

Open season on deer, August 15 to October 31. All kinds ammunition and guns at Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co.—Ad.