

## MASS MEETING NOMINATES CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL

### Opposition to the Nominees of Regular Caucus Prevails.

The mass meeting advertised for last Monday evening came off as per schedule in Metzger's hall and was productive of a double grist of candidates for the places to be filled in the council when the voters make their choice the first Tuesday in December.

There was no disguising the fact that those who called the mass meeting were displeased at the action of the caucus held last week, which was authorized by the city council in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 65. They claimed that the caucus was not legal and that it had not named enough candidates for the voters to choose from, so they decided to get an expression of opinion and name a few more. Six were named to oppose the other three, but as they seem to be independent candidates, separate from the authorized caucus nominees, they further made their candidacy sure by circulating petitions under the primary law in order to get on the ballot.

Ed. Metzger was named as chairman of the meeting, with Harold Kern as secretary. The purpose of the gathering was explained to be for nominating six candidates. Ordinance No. 65 was read and discussed, some of the speakers professing to believe that there would be good grounds for contesting the seats of the three caucus candidates should any of them be elected. The legality of the election notice, published in the Outlook, was also questioned.

Eight names were proposed as follows: E. Metzger, Ed. Aylsworth, Dr. H. H. Hughes, Alfred Hammar, D. W. Metzger, A. M. Wilkinson, A. Meyers and M. M. Squire. Twenty-three votes were cast, the first six of the above named candidates receiving a majority. Of these Ed. Aylsworth had 22, Mr. Wilkinson 19, D. W. Metzger 17 and the others 18 each.

From remarks heard on the street it is inferred that the hardest fight will be made upon G. F. Honey, although a determined effort will be made to defeat all of the caucus nominees.

The discussion of the ordinance referred to brought out the following opinion, upon which the promoters rely to make good their assertions that the caucus was illegal. This opinion was given Attorney Milo C. King, following the reading of a portion of the ordinance which also specifies petitions shall be presented not later than ten days before the election, and that all nominations shall be accepted in writing at least seven days before. Following is a portion of the ordinance referred to and the opinion by Mr. King:

#### ORDINANCE NO. 65

"An Ordinance providing the manner of nominating officers and providing for general and special elections.

Section 1. A regular election day shall be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday of December of each year, which shall be known as the general town election, and all other elections shall be known as special town elections. At the regular town election, officers, as provided in the charter of the town of Gresham, shall be elected to serve for a period of two years.

Section 2. The name of election. (a) There shall be a public mass-meeting held at such time and place, within the town of Gresham, as the Council may determine by resolution, provided such meeting shall be held at least three weeks before the time of the general town election. The resolution fixing the time and place of said meeting shall be posted in three public places within the said

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### Get Your Thanksgiving Turkey FREE!

On Wednesday night, a turkey will be given away at the Smith Theater. You may be the lucky person, who knows?

#### THANKSGIVING SPECIAL

Thanksgiving Day a special matinee will be run from 2:30 to 5.

At night there will be five reels of special pictures and three acts of vaudeville. Jack Barrie, the Hick comedian in a single. Collins & Collins in a double and four people in a sketch, "The Pink Sheet." All comedy.

SMITH'S THEATER.

### UNION SERVICES THANKSGIVING EVE.

A union Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church Wednesday evening, in which the Baptist, Free Methodist and Methodist Episcopal churches will join. An appropriate and interesting program has been prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all. The order of services is as follows: Doxology.....Congregation Invocation.....Rev. A. C. Brakenbury Hymn 717.....Congregation Reading President's Proclamation.....H. L. St. Clair Scripture, Psalm 145.....Rev. W. R. Plumlee Prayer of Thanksgiving.....Rev. E. A. Leonard Silver offering.....Male Quartet Selection.....Male Quartet Hymn 710.....Congregation Thanksgiving Sermon.....Rev. J. C. Tibbets Anthem.....Combined Choir Benediction.....Dr. A. Thompson

### WOODMEN OF WORLD CAMP TO BE LARGEST

Two auto loads of men went to Portland on Friday evening last from Gresham, their destination being the Woodmen hall at 112 East Sixth street. There were eight in all, four of whom are members of Multnomah camp, the other four being applicants for membership who went down to take the medical examination.

The four members who visited the lodge were M. M. Squire, C. L. Crenshaw, H. L. St. Clair and E. L. Thorpe. The other were Wilbur Harmon, J. T. Stillions, Richard Jennings and Fisher Jennings.

Multnomah camp, Woodmen of the World, is growing with amazing rapidity. On October first there were 2212 members in good standing and the camp was the second largest in the United States. Golden Gate camp of San Francisco had a membership at that date of 2856 and it was determined by the members of Multnomah to pass it.

The membership was divided into two sides called the Reds and Whites with all members with names commencing from A to K being with the Reds. All the others from L to Z are Whites, and they started out to beat each other, the side making the largest showing to get \$50 to spend as it pleased, and all who got a candidate to have a seat at a banquet at a leading Portland hotel. The contest is to end on December 31.

Candidates have been initiated in big bunches at every meeting for several weeks and bigger bunches are coming. A correct count is kept of all applicants and the total number up to last Friday night gave the Reds 392; the Whites 374. Applications were read on Friday night to the number of 356, and still they are rolling in.

Sunnyside and Mt. Tabor camps, two small ones with a total membership of about 150, caught the enthusiasm and came over to Multnomah in a body. With the new members already in and seeking admission the camp will have 3128 enrolled, and will then be the largest Woodmen camp. The ambition now is to make it 3500 before the first of the year.

At the meeting on Friday night a committee of five was appointed to consider the erection of a new hall, costing probably \$100,000. The present property is worth \$50,000 in cash. A more imposing building will be easily financed, and it will be needed.

There are about 40 members of the camp in eastern Multnomah and there will be a dozen more before the end of this year.

There will be an open meeting next Friday evening for all members of the order, ladies and invited guests. A good entertainment will be provided, followed by dancing. All prospective candidates are urged to attend. Others may get invitations by applying to any member of the camp.

#### All Night Dance.

Regner's opera house, Gresham Thanksgiving eve., November 24. You are invited to the best time ever. Music by 4-piece orchestra. Cafeteria supper. Admission, gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c.—Adv.

## Thanksgiving Song of Praise to the Great Creator.

Oh, thou great God! from whose eternal throne  
Unbounded blessings in rich plenty flow,  
Like thy bright sun, in glorious state, alone,  
Thou reign'st supreme, while round thee as they go,  
Unnumbered worlds, submissive to thy sway,  
With solemn face pursue their silent way.

Benignant God! o'er every smiling land  
Thy handmaid, Nature, meekly walks abroad,  
Scattering thy bounties with most lavish hand,  
While flowers and fruit springs up along her road.  
How may thy creatures their weak voices raise  
To chant thy deeds in their faint song of praise?

When darkling o'er the mountains summit hoar,  
Portentious hangs the black and sulphurous cloud;  
When lightnings flash and awful thunders roar—  
Great Nature sings to thee her anthem loud;  
The rocks reverberate her mighty song,  
And crashing woods the pealing notes prolong.

The storm is past—o'er fields and woodlands gay,  
Gemmed with bright dew drops from the eastern sky,  
The morning sun now darts his golden ray;  
The lark on fluttering wing is poised on high—  
Too pure for earth, he wings his way above,  
To pour his grateful song of joy and love.

E. L. T.

### GRESHAM PUBLIC SCHOOL DECLARED STANDARD

County Superintendent A. P. Armstrong addressed a large audience in the auditorium of the Gresham public school on Friday night, when he declared the school standard, it having fulfilled all the conditions laid down by the State Board of Education, comprising the state superintendent and the county superintendents of the state. Mr. Armstrong made an interesting address, taking for his topic the list of requirements above referred to, which calls for the flying of the flag in suitable weather, schoolrooms properly lighted, heated and ventilated, a school library, pictures in each schoolroom, neatness in all schoolroom arrangements and in the appearance of the teachers, the school grounds free from litter, a school term of not less than eight months and an average attendance of not less than 92 per cent. At the close of his remarks, Mr. Armstrong formally presented the emblem of standardization, a neat metal sign bearing the word "Standard," which will be placed on the outside of the schoolhouse.

Principal Elmer F. Goodwin of Union High School No. 2, spoke words of praise for the school, for its principal, E. S. McCormick, and for the board of education, through whose efforts the school has met all the requirements for standardization. He spoke of the close relations existing between the graded and the high schools. He spoke of the school here as two great industries, which with the help of the home are turning out men and women. Mr. Goodwin mentioned the wonderful influence of the teacher over the pupil and he hoped the important question of electing good teachers would not be neglected by the school board.

O. I. Neal, chairman of the school board, thanked Superintendent Armstrong for his interest in the Gresham school and promised the hearty co-operation of the board in keeping the school standard.

An excellent program of music and recitations was given at the beginning of the meeting, which was enjoyed by all.

Gresham graded school, District No. 4, is the first rural school in the county to become standard.

#### Special Meeting O. E. S.

A special communication of Troutdale Chapter O. E. S. will be held in Masonic hall Troutdale, Saturday afternoon, for the transaction of all business that may properly be considered. The meeting will open at 2:15 p.m. MARGARET MCKAY, Worthy Matron.

#### Cull Potatoes Wanted.

Twenty cents per hundred pounds will be paid for cull potatoes in any quantity, payment to be made in clothing; also \$1 per hundred for good shipping potatoes if taken in merchandise.

E. W. AYLSWORTH,  
Men's Furnishings, Gresham, Ore.

Thousands of farmers use Lowe Brothers Standard barn paint for painting their barns, silos, fences and outbuildings. It is the most economical barn paint on the market. Ask for color cards at our store. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

What you want. See Want Ads.

### ROAD CONFERENCE HAS BEEN CALLED

Mayor Stapleton is arranging for a committee of about fifteen of the most prominent men of eastern Multnomah to meet with the Board of County Commissioners next Friday morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of advocating the adoption of the minority report of the late Budget committee on the proposed improvement of the road from Gresham to the Base Line.

It has been published that Mr. Benson and Mr. Jones of the committee were favorable to the hard surfacing of the road, but they were outnumbered and submitted a minority report. It is for the purpose of converting the commissioners to their idea that Mayor Stapleton and the others will meet with them on Friday morning.

A plea will also be made for macadamizing the Powell Valley road from the fountain eastward to the Troutdale road at Powell Valley.

Mayor Stapleton is inviting those whom he thinks will go to the conference, but if there are others who wish to be present who have been overlooked they will confer a favor by reporting to K. A. Miller at the Bank of Gresham.

### GOLDEN WEDDING OF GRESHAM COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Halliday were completely surprised Friday evening last, November 19, by a party of about thirty-six friends calling at their home to offer congratulations upon attaining the 50th anniversary of their wedding day.

Rev. E. A. Leonard reviewed in imagination the wedding day of 1865 when F. A. Halliday and Miss Elizabeth Keene were united in holy matrimony at Perth, Ontario, Canada. Eight children were born to them, six of whom are living, from all of whom suitable gifts were received. Mr. Leonard's remarks were most appropriate and suited to the occasion. In behalf of those present he presented the happy couple with a very pretty gold lined nut dish.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Tibbets, after which congratulations were extended to the bride and groom who looked probably more radiantly happy and contented than they did fifty years ago.

Old time Scotch and other songs were indulged in, "Silver Threads among the Gold" being sung by Rev. J. C. Tibbets, followed by "Darby and Joan" by A. J. W. Brown, and the worthy groom, assisted by Mr. J. Clauhan sang "John Anderson, My Jo."

Light refreshments were served and a very pleasant evening closed by singing "God be with You," and all then joined hands and sang the well known Scotch song, "Auld Lang Syne." Many lovely yellow chrysanthemums added to the attractiveness of the evening.

#### You Are Invited.

We have just received a consignment of Air Tight Heaters. They are very moderate in price and exceptionally good value. On exhibition in window next week. Call and see our stock of heaters, largest in the city. R. R. CARLSON.

New Jersey has twenty-three cities under commission rule.

Cast your eyes on the Want Ads.

## BASE LINE ROAD EXTENSION HAS NOW BEEN AUTHORIZED

### THANKSGIVING DAY GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAM

Thanksgiving will be celebrated by the Gresham grade schools in the auditorium, tomorrow afternoon at 1:30. An excellent program suitable to the occasion has been prepared to which the public is invited.

#### Program.

Simple Simon Goes Fishing, Second and Third Grades.  
A Pilgrim Boy, Melvin Davidson.  
The Little Pilgrim Maid, Addie Pullen.

Dialogue—"The First Thanksgiving"—Harry Hamilton, Andrew Karpstein, David McKeown, Adolf Lauber, Benema Mathews, Mabel Metzger.

Song—"Why Mr. Gobbler Changed His Tune," Clifford Middleton, Clifford Hamlin, Horatio Ogden.  
Recitation, Oskar Lauber.

Thanksgiving song, First Grade.  
Jolly Jack-o-Lanterns, Harold Dixon, Arley Hornish, Carl Zimmerman.

Recitation, Horace Whilon.  
Thanksgiving Pie Drill and Song, Sixth Grade.

"The Eldon's Christmas", play by Margaret Cook, Richard Lane, Helen Westell, Lloyd McCormick, Byron Pullen.

"Say, My Grandma's Coming Thanksgiving," Mildred Pullen.  
Doll Drill, Girls of Fourth and Fifth Grade.

When the Frost is on the Pumpkin, William McAllister.

### COUNTY ASSESSOR TAKES EXCEPTIONS

County Assessor Henry E. Reed takes a few exceptions to the article in the Outlook of November 16, concerning the Fairview-Gresham road. His inferences are undoubtedly correct, but it seems to the onlooker that the Budget committee left too much of its work to the county commissioners who are placed in a delicate position between the insistence of the roadmaster, the wishes of the people in certain districts, and their own inclinations. The final recommendations of the committee carry out an idea of retrenchment which is very gratifying to the taxpayers, but there is a belief that Roadmaster Yeon is right in saying that the apparent saving will become a loss if such a policy is adopted or continued. Good roads must be maintained in good condition, which in the long run will be economy.

Following is Mr. Reed's letter:

PORTLAND, Nov. 19.—Editor Outlook:—In the issue of your paper of November 16, the statement is made that the advisory budget committee left out of its calculations the proposal to hard surface the Gresham-Fairview road.

I desire to inform you that the budget committee did not pass directly upon any particular road improvement. All it did was to decide that \$431,000 was a sufficient amount of money to be expended upon the roads of Multnomah county for the year 1916. This sum is exclusive of \$62,500 interest on the county road bonds voted at the special election last spring.

The budget committee did not feel that it had any authority to say to the board of county commissioners how the road fund should be apportioned. It is the duty of the county commissioners, under chapter 142, Laws of Oregon, 1913, annually to determine the amount of money to be expended in each road district in the county. This fact we made known to all persons who came before us to advocate any special road improvement.

The Gresham-Fairview road plan, if submitted to the board of county commissioners, will doubtless receive from that body the consideration to which it is entitled when the road fund is apportioned next year.

HENRY E. REED,  
Secretary, Budget Com.

#### Bonds Ordered Sold.

At a meeting of the union high school board held last night the remaining unsold bonds of the district were ordered advertised for sale. They represent \$5000, which sum will be needed for further building improvements.

An occasional coat of Lowe Bros. wagon paint will save your wagons and farm implements from rust and decay. It is inexpensive and will save you many dollars. Easily applied. We'll tell you how. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

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

### Will Give Direct Connection With the Columbia Highway.

An extension of the Base Line road from its intersection with the Troutdale road, near the 15-mile post, to the Automobile club house, is assured at last. The proposed opening and improvement of the extension has been agitated off and on for six years and has been favored more or less during all that time by many persons who saw the advantages to be gained, but it was as persistently opposed by a few others until the past summer, when it presented itself in a way that could no longer be ignored.

The Columbia River Highway project gave the movement an impetus that its promoters were not slow to take advantage of. Even then there was a determined opposition some forty or more business men and others here signing a remonstrance. But the idea gained the attention and support of the highway builders, and then the opponents of the plan either switched over or fell out altogether.

It has been explained in the Outlook several times that the extension offered the most direct route to the Highway from Portland, and that it was needed by the people east of the Sandy river as an outlet. Not, however, until the county authorities explained that the other road along the east bank of the Sandy from Troutdale to the club house would be built; in fact not until that road had been more than half finished, did the opposition wholly disappear. Now the way is clear, the road will be built and hard surfaced, perhaps next year.

The distance is one and three quarter miles; the grade will not be over 2 per cent and the cost will total about \$50,000 for a finished road. Only one concrete bridge will have to be built over a small ravine, the grades and fills will be easily engineered. For the first half of the distance the road will be a direct extension of the Base Line, then it will swing south along the bank of the Sandy to the club house where it will intersect with the present road and join the new Troutdale road extension at the same point, where the new steel bridge spans the Sandy river.

The petition that was sent to the county commissioners asking for the extension carried 1100 names of property owners from all over the county, many of them being heavy taxpayers and auto owners of Portland who realized the necessity and importance of the road. It has been surveyed by the county engineer and nothing remains but an order to do the work.

#### Wife Beater Jailed.

"Red" Williams, living at Rockwood, came home from Portland late Saturday evening and began a war upon his wife. A call for Constable Squire about three o'clock Sunday morning was the signal for Williams' arrest and incarceration in the county jail on a charge of beating his wife, whom it is said pleaded for his release. Williams was superintendent of the Clarke & Henery paving plant at Ruby and is now in charge of it. He was released from jail on bonds pending an investigation of his offense.

#### Presents at the Drug Store.

Every 25-cent purchase at the Gresham drug store, for the next few weeks, will entitle the holder to a coupon. When 40 of them have been received the holder, by paying \$2.70 will be presented with a 42-piece set of Sterling china.

The goods are on exhibition in the window and are attractive. They are suitable for Christmas presents and will be rapidly disposed of.

Don't overlook the Want Ads.

### Rebekah Entertainment FREE

Live Wire Hall, Boring, Or.

NOVEMBER 27, 1915

County Fair after entertainment. Games until 1 o'clock.

Everyone Welcome.