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CLUB MEMBERS EAT AND HEAR FINE SPEECHES

Fifty-three members of the commercial club sat down to dinner at the Congdon on Wednesday evening, where the regular weekly session was held and where the business of the meeting was transacted.

Three representatives of the Beaver State Motor company were present—P. J. Combs, F. G. McCrillis and Tom Fetch as invited guests.

The most important club matter to be disposed of was the selection of a name for the county road between Gresham and the Columbia river and for Main street through this city. It was suggested by Mayor Stapleton as the best adapted under all circumstances and conditions. It was a compromise on several other names containing the words "Gresham" and "Avenue," and when the vote was taken the name "Gresham Avenue" was adopted with only one dissenting voice. A memorial will be sent to the city council, also to the county commissioners, asking to have the name legally adopted.

Talks were made by Mayor Stapleton, D. E. Towle, P. J. Combs, O. W. Tarr and F. G. McCrillis. Mr. Combs' address was in the nature of an explanation of the delay in the work of making automobiles; Mr. Towle spoke on the needs of the cannery and Mr. McCrillis told of the trials which had beset the motor company.

Mr. Towle announced that he had that day closed a deal for 23,000 pounds of raspberries, and said that a contract had been made with W. W. Cotton to put up 7000 cases. The growers are being asked to wait for a portion of their pay until December 1, when the product of the cannery will be realized upon. By these methods the cannery is going to operate this year and success is already in sight to the extent of paying off last year's deficit and paying a small dividend this year.

Mr. McCrillis' speech was the best after-dinner address ever heard in Gresham. It dealt with the affairs of the motor company and gave a few vitriolic doses to the knackers who had kept investors away. He paid a glowing tribute to the energy and integrity of Mr. Combs and his other associates, complimented the Gresham people on being honest citizens in the most beautiful spot on earth, and appealed to them to exercise forbearance a little while longer, at the same time imploring them to give the glad hand and an

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

Mothers' day will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, at the 11 o'clock service. The following program will be carried out after the opening exercises:

Song, "Faith of Our Mothers," choir; a tribute to mothers, Merrill Good; a call to Methodist mothers, reading by C. M. Harrison; solo, "My Mother's Hands," Miss Della Towle; recitation, "Mother," Mildred Pullen; recitation, "The Sweetest Girl," Myrtle Risher; duet, "Till I See My Mother's Face," Mrs. Russell Akin and Guy Jones; recitation, "The Sweetest Sound," Doris Zimmerman; recitation, "A Stray Sunshine," Mervin Good; solo, "Meet Mother in the Skies," C. E. Risher; recitation, "How Sweet is that Word, Mother," Addie Pullen; recitation, "The Sweetest Word, Joyce Klidder; solo, "Memories of Mother," Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury; recitation, "God Bless Our Mothers," Paul Risher.

You are invited to this service and wear a white flower in memory of your mother.

SPECIAL TRIPS WITH HALF RATE FARES

Joseph Patenaude, J. A. Frakes and J. Cannon went to Portland yesterday as a committee from the Gresham Commercial club for an interview with President Griffiths of the P. R. L. & P. company relative to a special car from here each morning and a return each evening with a round trip rate of 25 cents.

The committee was courteously received and met with the promise of an early investigation of the matter. It is planned to have a car leave the O. W. P. depot at 7 a. m., with no stops west of Lentz and return from Portland, First and Alder streets, at 8 p. m. A 25-cent round trip fare was asked for in order to induce Portland people to make their homes in Gresham.

Electric Shovel at Work.
An electric shovel of the clamshell type is in operation at the Neal gravel pit on the Mount Hood line. A trainload of gravel is being loaded every day, encouraging word to every visitor.

Other enterprises are looking to Gresham for a location, yet they may be turned away by a word of discouragement in the same manner that other capital has been turned away. Two specific instances were mentioned, involving nearly \$10,000, that have withheld investments here, and Mr. McCrillis read two letters to prove his statements. He closed by inviting the club to call at the factory in a body, which invitation will be taken advantage of at an early date.

CITY ELECTION WILL ADD TO TOWN LIMITS

A notice calling for a special city election on June 17th was authorized at the adjourned council meeting on Tuesday evening. This action was taken on petition of about one-fifth of the legal voters of the town, who asked that a tract of land containing about 40 acres west of the present boundary be admitted within the town limits. A portion of it comprises about 20 acres belonging to Henry Harvey; the remainder is a newly platted tract lying south of the Section line road.

The owners of the property will stand all costs of the election, having deposited a check covering the amount. Officers for the election were named as follows:

Judges—D. W. Metzger, Dr. R. H. Todd and Mrs. O. A. Eastman.
Clerks—Roy Kern and Miss Inez Lusted.

At the suggestion of Mayor Stapleton a resolution was adopted authorizing the recorder to draw all salary warrants on the first of each month without further action of the council.

The matter of drainage of the district south of the Mount Hood station was discussed. An old drain which has drawn the surface water off for fifty years has become clogged and it was believed that the only remedy lies in a 12-inch vitrified pipe leading into Johnson creek. The matter was referred to the street committee which will endeavor to secure a petition from the interested property owners to have such a drain pipe laid, the city to pay for that portion which will cross the intersecting streets.

A bill from the Portland water board for \$1500 was read. It is for the city's guarantee on its share of the bonded indebtedness of the Portland water system for two years—last year and this year. On motion the sum of \$750 for one year was ordered paid. The discussion brought out the fact that warrants to the amount of \$1227 are now outstanding.

A report from the Fire and Water committee showed that about 1700 feet of pipe would be needed to furnish the Beaver State Motor company with water. The cost of pipe was given as follows:

Four-inch wooden pipe, 19 cents per foot; three-inch black iron, 34 cents; four inch black iron, 65 cents. The matter was referred back to the water committee to interview the auto company,

BROTHERS MEET AFTER A HALF CENTURY APART

A remarkable reunion took place yesterday at the home of W. H. Hamilton, near Lusted schoolhouse, when Mr. Hamilton and his two brothers, George and Charlie, met, for the first time in 59 years. W. H. Hamilton will be 84 years of age on August 30. Geo. Hamilton, who is an inmate of the Veteran's home at Port Orford, Washington, will be 78 on July 4. He celebrated his birthday on the firing line at the battle of Gettysburg.

Charlie Hamilton is from Kansas City, Missouri, and has been visiting his relatives here for the past month.

Not only had the three brothers not met for 59 years, but the whereabouts of George was a mystery to the other two, although they had made diligent search for him. Charlie had visited soldiers' cemeteries in search of his brother, and on the scene of Custer's massacre, he read the name of George Hamilton among those of the slain.

Knowing that his brother was in the regular army at the time, he gave up the search.

Recently George Hamilton had been corresponding with the pension officers at Washington and through them traced his brother William to Gresham, Oregon, with this reunion as a result. There was great rejoicing when he arrived yesterday, Charlie being so overcome with emotions that he fell in a faint.

Besides the three brothers who are now here, two others have been lost since the close of the civil war and one has died. All enlisted in the northern cause at Toledo, Ohio, in 1861, except the youngest, Charlie, who was too young for the service.

W. H. Hamilton has a number of prized relics of the war at his home here, including his musket with bayonet

REPUBLICAN RALLY AT METZGER'S HALL

The Republican rally at Metzger's hall tonight is to be a hummer. The speakers will be E. S. McCormick, Robert Tucker, Judge Kavanaugh, Conrad Olson, Donald Grant and others.

This will be the principal attraction and everybody is invited to come. Good speaking, good singing and a good time are all assured.

asking for a guarantee of 5 per cent on the cost before authorizing the work done.

TO DREDGE INTAKE ON WEDNESDAY NEXT

J. B. Lober announced at the meeting of the Peninsula Development League Thursday night at the North Portland library that the company in which he is interested, holding 400 acres of land in the Columbia slough district, that this company will donate one half the land for factory sites. He stated further that other property owners in this district will donate factory sites in the same for the encouragement of factories of all kinds. He pointed out the need of factories for Portland.

At this meeting May 17 was set as the day when the intake into Columbia slough from the Columbia river will be dredged out to give a flow of water into the slough from the river as a demonstration that the slough may be used for sewerage outlet and for navigation. George S. Shepherd, C. W. Mason, A. A. Muck, Mrs. Josephine Sharp and L. M. Lepper were appointed a general management committee to arrange for the days work. It is planned to take a force of men to the intake in automobiles on that day. A band will be secured for the occasion. It is planned to blow out the drift west of the intake with powder.

ECONOMIC CLUB SERVES DINNER

The Girls' Economic club gave a 3-course dinner last night to the principal of the high school, the members of the school board and their wives. The dinner was prepared entirely by the girls of the domestic science classes under the direction of the teacher, Miss Hazel Carten and was served in the domestic art room, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion, purple and white forming the color scheme. Lilies and wisteria were profusely used in the decorations. The idea of a May pole was carried out in a very unique way both as a center piece and as an overhead decoration.

The dinner was described as being well cooked and well served and excellent in every respect. Covers were laid for Miss Cartan, Miss Frances Bliss, president of the Economic club, Principal Elmer F. Goodwin and Mrs. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brugger, Mr. and Mrs. Karl A. Miller.

GRESHAM WILSON CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

All the democrats in eastern Multnomah are invited to meet at Metzger's hall tomorrow night for the purpose of organizing a Wilson club. G. W. Harry, state organizer will be here for the purpose, accompanied by other prominent democrats from Portland.

BOOSTING FOR MC'CORMICK IN AUTO PARADE

Active preparations are being made by the McCormick Booster club for the contemplated automobile parade in Portland on Monday evening next. Thirty-six names of auto owners have been secured by the committee, and a continued effort will be made to raise the number as high as possible. One hundred machines are wanted and that many may be secured.

There are fifty pairs of Gresham pennants on hand, all of which will be used on the cars that are in line. A bugler will announce the arrival of the parade at the prominent corners where stops will be made to attract the crowds that will hear the short speeches to be made, boosting Mr. McCormick. There will be large banners calling attention to Eastern Multnomah's candidate.

The committee is requesting all owners of machines who have not been seen to call George F. Honey and volunteer their cars and bring them loaded with voters or their families. The parade will arrange to start early from Gresham with all machines in line. Mr. Honey will furnish details.

CHILDREN'S PARADE ON EAST SIDE

At a meeting of the Rose Festival committee of the East Side Business Mens club it was decided to secure funds for the special decorations on Grand avenue and for the erection of several grand stands, preparatory to the children's parade, and to assist the Rose Festival management in every way possible. It was planned to whitewash all the poles along Grand avenue and decorate the street with flags and streamers as in former years. The club has most of the decorations used in former years.

C. W. Hodson, chairman of the committee, stated that the general committee would have much less money this year than formerly and that it would be a good thing for the club to raise all the money possible now that the parade was to be held on Grand avenue, which suggestion was approved by the committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Knighton and daughter, Mildred accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Chipman in the latter's Cadillac, on a trip to Houlton, where all were visiting relatives. They went on Saturday, returning on Sunday.

W. M. DAVIS FILES TO SUCCEED M'GINN

Announces Candidacy for Circuit Bench of Multnomah County.



W. M. Davis, who has lived in Portland 25 years, filed his declaration of intention March 23 with the secretary of state to become a candidate for the circuit bench of Multnomah county to succeed Judge Henry E. McGinn, who will not be a candidate for re-election.

Mr. Davis was born on a farm in Edgar county, Illinois, and when two years of age moved with his parents in a wagon to Southwest Missouri. Later, he located in Pike county, Missouri, where he lived more than 20 years. That's why they call him "Pike." During his youth and young manhood he worked as a farm hand and in the lumber yards along the Mississippi river. He received his education in the public schools, and was graduated from the high school of Louisiana in Pike county. He then took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar.

Mr. Davis has never been a candidate before the people for a public office in Oregon, although he has taken a very active part in political and civic affairs during his career here.

He assisted in the organization of the Rose Festival association, and for a number of years was a member of its executive board. As a director and active member of the Hunt club, he induced this organization to participate in the Rose Festival parades.

In 1912 he organized the Men's Equal Suffrage League of Oregon, and devoted a great deal of time and energy in advocating and bringing about women's suffrage. Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, the pioneer of woman suffrage in Oregon, was so appreciative of the work done by Mr. Davis along these lines that, upon hearing he was to become a candidate for circuit judge, which was a short time before she passed away, she wrote him a very complimentary letter.

Mr. Davis is a member of the State Bar association, and for several years was a member of its executive board. He was one of the originators of the Multnomah Bar association, and for a long time was chairman of its legislative committee. He spent two entire sessions at the legislature advocating the passage of laws and amendments to the code to simplify procedure and repeal many obsolete laws. This service was performed without any expense to the Bar association, and was purely in the interest of better laws and better conditions for the people.

He is a member of Winona Grange, 271 at Tualatin, Oregon, for ten years, where his parents have been residents for many years. Mr. Davis has been endorsed unanimously by the labor union of Portland. He has never been a candidate for office. He is a heavy taxpayer.

BALLOT NO. 58

PAID ADV.

RE-ELECT

Congressman C. N. McArthur

Fair play demands that he be given a second term. He took his seat last December. Give him a chance to make good.

In his five months he has not only attracted national attention but he has established a record for industry, energy and ability: His colleagues in the House say—

'WE NEED MORE MEN LIKE McARTHUR IN CONGRESS'

The way to obtain results is to keep McArthur at Washington, for influence comes with long service. The districts which are most successful in getting what they want from Washington are those which send the same man back as Representative.

McArthur is on the way to accomplish valuable service for Portland and Oregon. Help yourself by helping him.

As a business proposition, keep McArthur where he is. He is now at his Post of Duty.

RALPH W. HOYT,
Chairman of McArthur Committee.

Ballot Number 47.

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Vote 34 X Burton, Theo. E.



Republican Candidate for PRESIDENT

Primary May 19, 1916

Senator Burton has visited Oregon repeatedly in the interest of the Columbia River and has fathered its development at all times.

He knows our agricultural possibilities.

He knows our timber resources.

Vote 34 X Burton, Theo. E.

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