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UNTERRIFIED GLOW WITH PATRIOTISM

About thirty good democrats, the unterrified, dyed-in-the-wool variety, immolated themselves upon the altar of patriotism last Saturday night to hear a speech by Hon. Milton A. Miller, the warhorse who collects internal revenue for the Wilson government at the port of Portland.

Also, about as many more republicans sacrificed two good hours that might have been spent at something more amusing and entertaining—say the movies or a game of 500—just to see the speaker and hear him eulogize Thomas Jefferson, pay a tribute to Lincoln, praise President Wilson and tell what sins the republican party had committed in the name of liberty.

Mr. Miller proved that the democratic party is the balance wheel of the nation, for it keeps the republicans busy trying to hold on to national affairs instead of becoming the utter robbers and brigands that they certainly would be in the democratic mind but for the checks that bring them up with a round turn semi-occasionally.

Mr. Miller is a good speaker on democratic politics, and could probably talk on some other things equally well if he had a chance, but democracy takes up all his spare time.

After a brief pre-oration on nothing in particular he announced that he would show up some of the virtues of democracy and some of the fallacies of republicanism. He said he would say only a few words on the tariff, as that was not to be the issue of the present campaign which would end with the re-election of President Wilson. He paid a brief compliment to ex-President Taft and a few others—and talked about tariff revision for an hour, reviewing all the bills that had been passed in that line from 1862 down to date. His audience found out just how the rascally republicans had run the financial affairs of the government, causing three great panics and all but sending the nation to the bow-wows—but for the democrats.

Mr. Miller finally wound up his tariff talk by saying that he blamed the republicans for all hard times, accused Wall street for the flurry of 1907 and finally stated that he didn't believe in tariff commission. He intimated that the democrats could attend to the job unaided if given another four years in the White House and congress.

After a glowing eulogy of Wilson he spoke on the currency question and claimed for the president all the honor and glory of the Federal reserve act. He again claimed all the political virtues for the president but forgot to say that the fight between Roosevelt and Taft four years ago had made Wilson the president.

Then going back to the currency idea he said he was willing to rest the campaign on the money question as carried out and now in effect.

Then he talked for awhile on tax bills, both income and inheritance, claiming that they had saved the nation in its present distress; and then he paid his respects to the shipping bill, war embargoes, made a few more remarks on the tariff, referred to the South American trade and closed amid the plaudits of all the democrats, assisted by the republicans who were present.

The meeting adjourned shortly before 10:30 with a promise by Mr. Miller that other speakers would come to help enlighten the people of Gresham on the ways of true democracy. The Outlook will give due notice of the event in the hope that more democrats will be present, if they really exist in this vicinity.

Preparedness Parade.

A great preparedness demonstration will be held in Portland on Saturday evening next. There will be a monster parade in which different organizations will take part to the number of at least 14,000 persons.

Alder and Fir Wood.

We have 100 cords of alder and young fir wood, of good quality, more than we need for the cannery, which we wish to sell in the next 60 days. Orders left with Jas. Elkington will receive prompt attention.

Gresham Fruit Growers Ass'n., by D. E. Towle.

Strayed from Haley Station. On or about May 15, one roan mare, star in forehead, branded A on left hip; and one sorrel horse with bell on, and branded || on left hip. Notify Thos. K. Edgar, R1, Bx 8A, Boring, Oregon.

MULTIPLYING ANT COLONIES DESTRUCTIVE

Numerous colonies of black and red ants are to be found in many places throughout eastern Multnomah and are getting to be considerable of a nuisance.

They establish themselves at intervals over the country and are just as apt to be found among the fir trees as in a meadow or orchard. They cannot exist where the ground is cultivated, but they are apt to be found close by.

One favorite place for them is near the trunk of a fruit tree, cherry preferred. They cultivate and rear an aphid on the trees which it is said they use as cows, drawing their main sustenance from secretions of the aphid which is found on the leaves of the tree.

The aphid is very injurious to the trees, causing a stunted growth, with curling leaves and undeveloped fruit. Forest trees are not exempt from their ravages, and wherever the aphid is found there is sure to be an ant hill close by.

If allowed to remain the ant colonies will continue to grow in numbers, spreading everywhere. Some of the hills are known to become as large as an average shock of hay. They burrow fully two feet into the ground and build the superstructure of small twigs and straws. They are persistent workers and soon have comfortable homes. Their eggs are deposited deep in the ground and hatch out by thousands in the early summer.

From each colony house there are well defined paths that are sometimes worn to the depth of an inch or more, leading to the trees where their cows are pastured. There paths frequently run underneath the roots and sod of meadows for a hundred feet or more. The largest colonies are estimated to contain more than ten thousand ants.

Owing to the fact that so many of the individuals are away from home at all times it is extremely hard to encompass their entire destruction in the summer time. Coal oil and fire will destroy their home and kill thousands of the inhabitants but those that are left will go to work the next day repairing the damage. It thus becomes necessary to destroy them over and over again.

The problem of their destruction is one that the county agriculturist might give some assistance in helping to solve, as they are becoming a serious menace to the fruits, especially cherries.

FORMER GRESHAM PASTOR PREACHES TO GRADUATES

A recent issue of the Rogue River Courier, published at Grants Pass, has the following reference to Rev. Melville T. Wire, former pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here.

Many were turned away from Newman Methodist Episcopal church Sunday evening on the occasion of the preaching of the baccalaureate address, the capacity of the church being much overtaxed. Rev. M. T. Wire preached a most excellent sermon, picturing the lives of two contemporaneous characters of history, the Apostle Paul and Nero. He painted vivid word-pictures of the two men, and drew a lesson from their lives for the 45 young men and women who were just graduating from the local high school, and to whom the sermon was especially addressed.

STRUCK ON HEAD BY FALLING SHEARS

Finley Wynkoop, a young man from Portland, engaged in placing the galvanized iron cornice on the Mathews building, was struck on the head yesterday afternoon by a pair of heavy tinners' shears which fell from the scaffold. A bad gash was made which bled copiously, but his hat probably saved him from more serious injury. Dr. Inglis took several stitches in the cut and sent him back to work.

The sidewalk under the scaffolding all along the improvements being made is a dangerous place and should be avoided as much as possible.

At the Scenograph.

Watch! Friday and Saturday, "Just From Sweden," with Ella Hall and Bob Leonard. Come and have a big laugh. Smith's Scenograph theater, Gresham.

Sell your goods by a Want Ad.

SUPERVISION RESULTED IN EXCELLENCE

To Miss Eva Struggles, English instructor at the union high school, is due the most credit for the successful rendition of the senior class play at the opera house on Friday evening. Her untiring efforts availed to bring about the presentation of the drama without the use of a prompter. When it is recalled that there were eighteen in the cast and that it took more than two hours to produce the play, the faultless rendition is something extraordinary in amateur theatricals.

The orchestra selections, from overture to the dismissal march were in harmony and full of the high school spirit. The vocal duet by Miss Della Towle and Miss Martha Hagerberg revealed that Gresham has some promising voices that need more cultivation. Mrs. Ellen Pomeroy gave a solo that was charming and revealed her ability as a musician and leader of the high school musical department.

The house was filled to almost its full capacity, not many seats being unoccupied. It was a sympathetic audience, for great interest attaches to anything given under high school supervision, and there was unstinted applause, which on this occasion was well merited.

Steady rehearsals for several weeks, at which every actor and every actress was present, was responsible for the smoothness and celerity which characterized the play. There were no delays, bad breaks, or tedious waiting for any one to complain of. Everything went off as if the players had been professionals for years. But, of course, there was the polished finish of the professional lacking, for the players were just school boys and school girls known to everyone and to some of them it was their first experience behind the footlights.

It would be invidious to make comparisons when all of them did so well in "The Strenuous Life." Some were possibly better actors than some of the others, but a home audience makes very little distinction when witnessing a play by home students. Under professional supervision and under professional supervision will be the incentive for something still better when the occasion arises. The net receipts amounted to \$75 which will be used by the seniors for class expenses.

LARGER POSTAL SAVINGS NOW MADE POSSIBLE

According to an official announcement just received by Postmaster I. McColl of the Gresham postoffice, larger postal savings deposits will now be accepted at the post office. This is made possible by an important amendment to the Postal Savings Act just approved by President Wilson. A postal savings depositor may now have an account amounting to \$1,000 upon which interest will be paid. Formerly \$500 was the maximum amount he could have to his credit. This enlargement of postal savings facilities will be very gratifying to thousands of depositors who have already reached the old \$500 limit and are anxious to entrust more of their savings to Uncle Sam. Another feature of the amendment that will avoid further embarrassment to the public and to postal officials is the doing away with the limit on the amount that could be accepted from a depositor monthly. Under the old law only \$100 could be deposited in a calendar month. The amendment abolishes this restriction. While the Postal Savings System has already proved a signal success, as is shown by the fact that more than half-a-million depositors have over eighty million dollars standing to their credit, still it has fallen short of meeting the full demands of the public because of the restrictions which have now been eliminated. Postmaster General Burleson and Third Assistant Postmaster General Dockery have been tireless in their efforts to secure a modification of the limitations and the new liberalizing legislation is particularly gratifying to them.

Tailoring.

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street.

ENTHUSIASM GROWING FOR FEDERATION

There is good assurance that several school districts will be added to the union high federation within a few weeks. A largely signed petition from Orient school district was sent to the boundary board yesterday, following an enthusiastic meeting at Orient on Saturday evening.

Mayor Stapleton, chairman of the union high board; K. A. Miller, clerk, and E. F. Goodwin, principal of the school, attended the meeting and presented the matter to the people of three districts there in all its phases. Mr. Stapleton spoke on the educational features and advantages. Mr. Miller gave statistics for the past year with five districts in the union and showed what the probable cost would be from the tax valuations with more districts included. Mr. Goodwin told of the school work, ambitions equipment and accomplishments of the past year.

The most telling argument was made when it was understood that there would be free transportation for all pupils from the outlying districts.

Petitions will be circulated in Cottrell, Lusted, Boring, Fairview, Troutdale, Cedar and Rockwood districts. Indications are favorable in all but Rockwood, where there is some opposition, yet it is thought that the district will join in when it is found that the others are considering the matter in such a favorable light.

A petition is being circulated in the union high districts, also, calling for an election to be held for the admission of the other districts that may petition to join. In the event that any other districts come into the union, they will each have a member on the high school board. For the first year the member will be the chairman of the district board, but after that the members will be elected separately, one from each district.

It has been explained before that some of the advantages of joining the union will be the free transportation and the opportunity for all the advanced courses. One particular feature is the physical laboratory which is the best of any high school in the state. The gymnasium also enjoys the same distinction. No high school in Portland can surpass this in those particulars.

Since the above was put in type a petition fully signed up by the required number of voters has been received from Lusted district and forwarded to the district boundary board.

CLOSES PASTORATE AFTER TEN YEARS

Rev. James D. Corby, who is to have charge of the Agricultural school for boys on the Cleveland farm near Gresham, as president of the society, has resigned his pastorate in Portland and is devoting his whole time now to furthering the interests of the financial problems of the school. So far he is reported to have been very successful in raising additional funds which will make the school an assured success.

Yesterday's Oregonian says:

Rev. James D. Corby yesterday closed his pastorate of 10 years at the First Universalists church, East Twenty-fourth and Broadway streets, and hereafter will devote his time to the agricultural school for boys at Gresham. Rev. Mr. Corby spoke feelingly of the 10 years' work with the congregation of the First church, which began at the little church at the corner of East Couch and East Eighth streets, and ended at the present structure at East Twenty-fourth and Broadway streets.

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. Corby regret their departure for their new field at Gresham, for they have been leaders in the community through the decade. Rev. F. E. Scott, of California, has been engaged to supply the pulpit of the church for June and July.

Weather Forecast.

Rocky mountain and Plateau Regions and Pacific states: Generally fair weather with normal temperatures are probable during the week.

Alexander the Great is said to have shaved his face, setting a style for his soldiery that enemies might have one less gripping place in hand to chin combat.

DEPARTMENT COMMITTEES GIVE REPORT

The committees on Chautauqua were well represented last night at the meeting at the library. Reports were given from the various departments and in some, much work has been done, while in other departments the work has not, as yet, taken definite form. All committees will do active work from now until the beginning of Chautauqua and a meeting of the general committee may be called at any time if circumstances require.

The committee on transportation reported that the Portland Railway Light & Power company has promised the usual fair time rates on the railroads and if a sufficient number of passengers can be guaranteed from country up the Bull Run line, a special car will be put on to accommodate the afternoon and evening travel.

Applications for pop corn and soft drinks concessions have been made, but none have been let. It is expected that these concessions, as well as ice cream and light refreshments and others, will be signed up in the next few days. The committee is particularly desirous to have a good restaurant on the grounds and an effort will be made to get the use of the one belonging to the fair association, providing responsible parties can be found to conduct it. This is considered a matter of utmost importance and it is hoped that some organization or experienced persons will take the matter up.

The advertising committee, of which Benj. Cameron is chairman, has distributed advertising matter to all the business houses in Gresham and has made trips to all the nearby towns and communities in an effort to give the Chautauqua as wide publicity as possible. A thousand programs have been distributed and two thousand more will be furnished by the Ellison-White company. Street signs will be put up in conspicuous places at the entrance to the town and the fair grounds and possibly at the 12-mile corner. Dash board signs will be carried by the street cars during the assembly and a few days preceding. It is likely that suitable banners will be provided also for jitneys and private automobiles.

The secretary was instructed to communicate with all who have tickets out to ascertain the progress made. It is hoped that all will be sold, but if any are left unsold it is important to let the fact be known as soon as possible. All ticket sellers are making it clear to the public that the price will be raised for a season ticket to \$3 on the afternoon of the opening day. High school tickets, which sell for \$1.50 for the season, are on hand and can be obtained from Mrs. Elmer F. Goodwin. The children's tickets are quite popular, as they not only admit the holder to the Junior Chautauqua but to any performance or lecture of the entire assembly.

A committee on sports, consisting of E. W. Aylsworth, Joe Pateneau and J. Cannon, was appointed by the chairman to investigate the possibility of providing for baseball and other sports. They will make their report later.

It was announced that camping grounds, rest room, stables for teams and other conveniences would be provided.

Men are expected for the Ellison-White company in a few days to assist in the final round up of ticket selling and in the construction of platform and seating and the erection of the tent. A number of men from this vicinity will be needed at the last to assist in the work on the grounds.

SALE OF CHERRIES ON WEBB FARM DENIED

The Outlook has been informed by Manager Boeserman, of the Webb Cherry farm, that the reported sale of the Royal Ann cherry crop to a San Francisco buyer is untrue and that he is now negotiating for the delivery of the fruit to the Gresham cannery.

The United States produces two-thirds of the world's supply of corn.

Toads live about fifteen years on the average.

INDICATIONS FOR RECORD CHAUTAUQUA

Chautauqua indications for 1916 point to a record smashing year, both for quality and variety chautauqua folks are to be regaled with America's premier entertainers, artists, orators, and musicians. After six months of the utmost care in preparation, the management of the western chautauquas have perfected a program that registers the high water mark in interest and attractiveness.

The musical program is one of unusual appeal: Witpeksie's Hungarian orchestra from the concert halls of the palaces of royalty and the exclusive functions of the elite, to chautauqua—the aristocracy of merit; Elizabeth de Barrie Gill, American's most sought after lady harpist, who sings beautifully in a rich contralto voice and who is as clever a reader and impersonator, as she is nimble on the strings; The Boston Lyric Opera Company, in popular and classical repertoire, presenting comic opera, Martha, in costume; Gullotta Trio, vocal and instrumental concert of exceptional merit, featuring Vincenzo Gullotta, famous concert violinist; Madame Fay Morvillius, mezzo-contralto soloist, discovery and protegee of Mr. Louis Ellison of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, Massachusetts, accompanied by Witpeksie's Royal Hungarian Orchestra; Kekuku's Hawaiian Quintet, personnel drawn from the original Toots Paka Company, featuring Joseph Kekuku, originator of the steel method of guitar playing—the most bewitching note yet struck in instrumental music.

The forum of western chautauquas is of stalwart proportions: Victor Murdock the volcanic insurgent from Kansas; Ernest J. Sias, whirlwind community development man; Mrs. Harriette Gunn Roberson will deliver a most interesting lecture "Success at Home"; Elliott A. Boyl, one of the platform's most inspiring speakers; and Frederick Vining Fisher, Dean of the Pacific International Exposition Lecture Bureau, in his marvelous illustrated lecture "America Before the World."

The Ionian Serenaders, those four costumed girls with the accordions which they play with the stamp of originality—will charm chautauquans with a sparkling hour of the utmost in feminine versatility.

S. Platt Jones, will appear in person at Chautauqua. Just Jones, but watch for him.

The Chautauqua will be in June from the 11th to the 16th inclusive.

Pastor's Home Looted.

While Rev. H. H. Farnham, pastor of a Portland Evangelical church, presided at Sunday evening services, thieves entered his home at 1140 Gay street, securing various articles of jewelry and clothing. Entrance was gained by forcing a window at the rear of the house.

City Detectives Royle and Vaughn, who investigated, found that a small link gold watch chain, a gold locket, an amethyst ring, a pocket flashlight and a box of stockings were taken. Tracks beneath the window support the theory that the theft was committed by boys.

Mr. Farnham will be remembered as the former pastor of the Wichita church. He operated the linotype of the Outlook office at night for about two weeks in February, during a heavy rush of work.

All Are Invited.

Union High School Bldg., May 29, U. H. S. Bldg., May 29, 1916. Dear Friend:—You and your friends are very cordially invited to visit our school next Thursday afternoon which will close the regular school work of the year.

The afternoon will be given up to exercises in the new gymnasium by the students consisting in drills of different kinds and exercises with the different pieces of apparatus.

Immediately following the gymnasium drills there will be a baseball game between Union High school and Concordia college teams.

We would be pleased to have you visit the school in the forenoon of Thursday if convenient.

Remember the date, Thursday, June 1, 1916. ELMER F. GOODWIN, Prin.