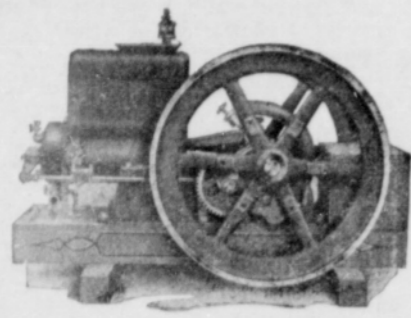


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GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling and children returned Saturday, after having spent three months in Ohio. They visited Mrs. Sterling's father, Dr. John H. Conkie and other relatives.

Miss Olive Merrill has gone to Monmouth, Ore., where she will continue her studies in the normal school.

Everett Sorvies, who sustained a broken leg while riding at the races on Thursday, has been cared for at Mrs. Waltman's sanitarium. He was taken yesterday to Portland to have the X-ray picture taken.

Recent patients at Mrs. Waltman's are Miss Knox of Kern Park and Mrs. Dick Anderson of Fairview. Both have returned to their homes much improved.

James Brown and family will arrive here today from Siletz to make their home in this vicinity during the coming winter. Mr. Brown is a brother of John Brown.

Richard Forbes is moving from the farm where he has lived the past twenty-five years and will reside on his place at Linnemann.

Harry Truitt laid himself up temporarily by a severe wrenching of his knee, the result of a fall last Friday evening.

Beatrice Bates, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates, broke her arm while playing at the schoolhouse last Friday. She was on the traveling ring, going with considerable momentum, and lost her hold. Her weight came on her hand, breaking both bones of the forearm about two inches above the wrist.

Mrs. John Metzger has returned to her home, after being for several days at Mrs. Waltman's sanitarium.

Norman A. Forbes is down from Spokane for a few days' visit with the home folks.

Among the Gresham students who have gone to Corvallis to attend Oregon Agricultural college, are Floyd Metzger, Roy E. Gibbs, Laura Davis and Marguerite Volbrecht.

The Women's Home Missionary society will meet on Wednesday, September 20, with Mrs. R. R. Carlson. A good program will be given and refreshments will be served. All women are invited to be present.

Ross Read, formerly of this place, visited the fair one day this week. He is employed at present with the East Side Printing company.

A special meeting has been called for District No. 4, Gresham, at the schoolhouse, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 28 at 4 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a clerk to succeed D. M. Roberts, who has resigned.

Carl Dahl has bought the place belonging to Jas. Lawrence, formerly occupied by Dr. Ingils, and moved in with his family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Webber, of Cherryville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahl last week.

A. C. Ruby received a shipment of heavy draft stallions from the East yesterday. They are going on the fair circuit at once.

Miss Jean Margaret Johnson arrived at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wright, last Saturday evening, September 16. The little lady is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Corbett. She weighs nine pounds.

S. Benson, R. I. Anderson and W. T. Hensley have just purchased Kentucky silos of the Hessel machinery store. One is being erected on the A. C. Ruby farm by Mr. Hessel.

Claude Stockton and Jake Metzger have formed a partnership in the building and contracting business. They were the successful bidders on the Carlson building and have the work well under way.

George W. Kenney and wife returned from Seaside on Friday evening last. They were the last of the Gresham colony at that resort.

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The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

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UNION HIGH SCHOOL OPENS WITH LARGE ATTENDANCE

The large assembly hall at Union High School No. 2 was packed yesterday morning at the opening exercises of the school year. About 165 students were on hand on the opening day and eleven teachers are ready to direct them work along educational lines. A number of visitors were present, among them being George W. Stapleton, chairman of the union high school board, who made an inspiring address to the students, and Rev. Mr. Karpenstein, who made a few fitting remarks. Principal Elmer F. Goodwin greeted the students in well chosen words and introduced the speakers.

Mr. Stapleton spoke of the strategic position of this school in its location in the valley which lies between Portland and the mountains and north of the Clackamas river, and asserted that it could easily accommodate all the young people in the valley and give them first class high school advantages. It can be reached by macadam or paved roads from almost any community and the time will come when automobiles will be seen bringing the boys and girls from all these outlying districts, as they are now bringing them from the farthest confines of the present high school district.

The new annex to the school building, which the speaker referred to as the "bungalow," and which will house the domestic science and manual training departments, was spoken of as the first of more such buildings, which will become necessary as the school develops.

"Some day," said the speaker, "we must have a more sightly location, which will yield to drainage and landscape gardening, where there will be a commodious central building around which are grouped the smaller bungalows, built from time to time as the need requires. That is the hope, the prospect and the object. You who are here as students today can help fulfill that hope. You sang 'America' and your school song. That was very fitting. Your interest and work here will build this school."

Desks and seats, which are ordered for the schoolhouse, have not yet arrived. When they come there will be ample accommodations for 210 pupils and the expectation is that all will be needed before the end of the present year.

The personnel of the teaching force, with the subjects they teach, is as follows: Elmer F. Goodwin, principal, pedagogy and civics; Pauline Abright, English and physical culture; Charles E. Bee, manual training and agriculture; Berenice L. Calway, domestic science; Mary E. Good, mathematics; Lettie E. Gregson, bookkeeping and Latin; Edith Vaughn McCormick, history and German; Ellen Adams Pomeroy, voice culture; Stella Roper, stenography and typewriting; Eva Struggles, English and Latin; C. F. Waltman, science and German.

CANNING WINERS IN TEAM CONTEST

The canning contest at the county fair was one of the most attractive features of the week. Large crowds attended the demonstration each day and a great amount of interest was shown by the sections of the county which the teams represented.

The important part of the contest is the development which the girls in the different teams have gotten while practicing for the contest. Some of the teams have practiced weekly and have canned many kinds of fruit, vegetables, fish and meats, as well as making several kinds of jelly and pickles. The most of the girls in the contest had done but little canning before entering the club but since have been of great help in the home, some of them doing the most of the canning this season.

The following is the final score of the contest signed by the three judges:

Team work, 20 points—Russellville, 18; Gresham, 17; Lynch school, 17; Rockwood, 15½; Fairview, 17.
Skill, 20 points—Russellville, 17; Gresham, 18; Lynch school, 13½; Rockwood, 14; Fairview, 17½.
Speed, 20 points—Russellville, 16; Gresham, 12; Lynch school, 19; Rockwood, 14; Fairview, 20.
Neatness, 20 points—Russellville, 16 2-3; Gresham, 18; Lynch school, 17; Rockwood, 16; Fairview, 18.
Product, 20 points—Russellville, 17; Gresham, 18; Lynch school, 14; Rockwood, 16½; Fairview, 17.
Totals—Russellville, 84 2-3; Gresham, 83; Lynch school, 80½; Rockwood, 76½; Fairview, 89 ¾.
Judges—Berenice L. Calway, Mrs. J. A. Beard, H. A. Lewis.

The judging was done by each judge scoring each team on the several points and the three scores on each point averaged to get the final score on that point.

The winning team is eligible to compete at the state fair with the teams from the other counties for the state championship.

TWO ANCIENT QUILTS IN WOMEN'S EXHIBIT

Two cotton quilts in the domestic science department at the fair are attracting much attention. They are both the work of skilled needlewomen and both are in a good state of preservation.

One is patchwork and is 55 years old. It was pieced by Malvina Emrick of near Dayton, Ohio, in 1861, when she was 19 years of age. It has never been washed and has been used only as a spread on special occasions. On August 10 of this year, the quilt became the property of Mrs. Minta Emrick of Portland.

Fifteen years older in point of time, and of somewhat different workmanship, is another quilt, which is owned and exhibited by Mrs. Ella Aton of Gresham. It consists of colored flowers, beautifully sewed onto a background of white and the whole quilted with very fine close stitches. The work was done by Margaret Aton and required twenty-three spools of thread. It has been in constant use for the past twenty years. It was hid in the hay during the civil war, to prevent it from being stolen.

NO MORE PEARS ARE WANTED

For the first time in its history the Gresham cannery has more of certain fruit than it can handle. Pears have been coming by the wagon loads until the cannery has more than it wants and will not take any more.

H. E. Davis says they are "snowed under" with them, have many tons in cold storage in Portland and large quantities being cared for at the cannery. For some time a large force has been busy canning pears. Some prunes have also been canned and many boxes handled fresh. The fruit has been generally of good quality, but—
No more pears are wanted.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR MAKES FINE SHOWING

About thirty members of Gresham Chapter, Order of Eastern Star No. 117, including its degree team, went to Portland last Friday evening on invitation of Rose City Chapter No. 86, where they exemplified the ritualistic work. The exhibition was especially appreciated, as Rose City Chapter put on the work before the grand chapter a few months ago.

Geo. W. Stapleton, who is a member of Rose City Chapter and who was its first patron, was present and made an address in which he complimented the Gresham people on the splendid way in which they put on the work. The evening was closed by a banquet at which more than 150 persons were seated.

SOME NOTED HORSES IN RACES SATURDAY

Indian Hal was in the free for all Saturday. He is a full brother to Hal Boy the world winner.

Tillamook Maid, also in the free for all, has been winning consistently in all her races this year.

J. C. B. has not met his defeat so far this year. He was in the free-for-all Saturday.

Hai Stewart is holding the track record made in the Gresham track last Wednesday. He will be seen again today.

Special Music Offering.

Mrs. Pomeroy is offering special advantages to high school students who wish to study voice culture or piano in classes. Call Phone 514 or come to studio for terms. *60

Bids Wanted.

The Board of Directors of Union High School Dist. No. 2 will receive bids for the transportation of pupils to and from school coming from the following Districts: No. 8, Terry; No. 26, Powell Valley and No. 83 Jt. Hillview.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
K. A. MILLER, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

FIRST STATE BANK

NO. 135

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Resources	Liabilities
Loans and discounts.....\$117,742.13	Capital stock paid in.....\$ 30,000.00
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured..... 40.16	Surplus fund..... 20,000.00
Bonds and warrants..... 22,334.11	Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid..... 770.88
Stocks and other securities..... 160.00	Postal savings bank deposits..... 4,711.67
Banking house..... 25,000.00	Individual deposits subject to check..... 103,020.54
Furniture and fixtures..... 3,260.40	Demand certificates of deposit..... 2,468.66
Other real estate owned..... 2,550.00	Cashier checks outstanding..... 2,816.96
Due from banks (not reserve banks)..... 1,759.32	Time and savings deposits..... 71,141.26
Due from approved reserve banks..... 43,132.90	
Checks and other cash items..... 25.00	
Exchanges for clearing house..... 134.35	
Cash on hand..... 18,791.60	
Total.....\$234,929.97	Total.....\$234,929.97

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.
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C. J. LUNDQUIST, Cashier.
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