

## RURAL PUPILS TO GRADUATE IN PORTLAND

On Saturday, May 26 will occur the closing exercises for the schools of Multnomah county. From 10 to 12 o'clock pupils will be the guests of the Library association. They will be shown through the library and entertained with stories in the story hour room. At 12 o'clock pupils and parents will eat their lunch in the south gallery on the third floor of the library. Hot drinks will be served by the County Parent Teachers' association.

At 1:30 nineteen representatives from the county will take part in the written spelling contest followed by a short program given by pupils from the Troutdale, Park Rose, Russellville, Holbrook, and Maplewood schools, and the Gilbert school. Miss Isom will award the Home Reading certificates to pupils entitled to the same.

This will be followed by an oral spelling contest conducted by Hugh Herdman, principal of the Washington high school. Diplomas will then be given to eighth grade pupils by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill. The exercises will be concluded by the presentation of a gold watch to the winner of the spelling contest by the donor, Isaac Staples.

The following pupils have completed the eighth grade:

Gresham—Lyle Mason, Helen Westell, Elizabeth Schwedler, Lloyd McCormick, Mae Frakes, Melvin Bruger, Genevieve McAllister, Phyllis Bates, Wilbur Altman, Georgiana Hamlin, Laura Beegle, John Bachmann, Mildred Pullen, Ida Lauber, Charlie Brown, Maude Metzger, Elizabeth Karpenstein, Lyle Winters, Ellis Wright, Vjvian Hevel, Richard Lane.

Park Rose—Luella Shoemaker, Leora Embree.

Wilkes—Esther Brooks, Mary Weston, Frank Gassl.

Terry—Mary Daniels, Hazel Stanley, Edith Baker, Emma Hoecker.

Cedar—Christina Fritz, Ocea Jones.

West Portland—George Bassindale, Wava Gillispie, Harold Whiteside.

Pleasant Valley—Violet Giltner, Ralph Bishop, Clyde Moore.

Fairvale—Thomas Story, Margaret Harnett, Ruth Hatch, Amy Weston.

Lusted—Mary Dollowitch, Carl Goger.

Fairview—Fay Davis, Josephine Townsend, Claud Heslin, Julius Luscher, Mildred Keitle, Walter Schram.

Troutdale—Marjorie Kendall.

Brooks—George Pauly, Clarence Pauly, Charles Howe.

Springdale—Esther Reeves, Benjamin Bourgeois, Allan Kerslake.

Powell Valley—Sigrid Johnson, Mabel Staffanson, Emma Johnson, Olof Peterson, Marion Hagberg.

Rockwood—Grant Young, Emmons Jelkin, Harry Weiland, Lucile Quesinberry, Arthur Vernon, Roy Montgomery, Oliver Brown.

Buckley—Nellie Johnson, Virgil McBee.

Lynch—Ernest Zenger, Arthur Grant, Harold Middleton, Quinton Kummel, Gertrude Borden.

Barnes—Louis Facchella, Albert Warden, Christina Velton, Violet Barnes.

Hillsdale—Georg Velton, Edward Moekli.

Columbia—Susie Vandelayster, Fred Johnson, Elma Johnson.

Corbett—Zeneth Gregg.

Palmer—Edith Warmack, Isabel Coe, Frank DeSpain.

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## DAIRYMEN'S CONVENTION WILL MEET

All dairymen are invited to attend the annual meeting of the Gresham Columbia Slough Cow Testing association's annual meeting which will be held in the Gresham library tomorrow evening, Saturday, May 26, at 8:00 o'clock.

Topic relating to (1) the prices of dairy products; (2) feeds and feeding of dairy cows; (3) silos, their use and abuse, cost and value; (4) high producing cows and low producing cows; (5) marketing of milk and various other subjects which are of vital importance to the dairymen of today.

After the informal discussion which is open to everybody the association will convene for the annual report of the tester and the election of officers for the coming year.

Below is a letter of invitation to all who may be interested:

Gresham, Ore., May 23.  
Dear Friends:—The regular annual meeting of the Gresham Columbia Slough Cow Testing association will be held at the Gresham library on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, May 26, 1917.

We wish to extend to you a cordial invitation to meet with us on that date and discuss the results of the cow testing for the past year and the dairy situation at the present time. This will be a profitable meeting to any dairyman and we extend to you this opportunity of meeting with us, so come and bring your friends who might be interested. Remember the time and the place. H. G. ALTMAN, President.  
H. G. MULLENHOFF, Sec'y.

## GOOD ROADS MEETING TO FAVOR BOND ISSUE

An effort will be made to impress upon all voters the necessity for casting their ballots in favor of the good roads bond issue, at Regner's opera house, on the evening of Tuesday, May 29.

One of the features of the arguments that will be advanced is the fact that the road bonds money will be collected from the automobile owners, and will not cost the general tax payers a cent other than the quarter mill tax for road purposes, which will be collected anyway.

Mayor Stapleton, who will preside at the meeting says that if the bond issue is defeated the money to be raised by auto licenses and by taxation will all be spent in the usual way instead of for paved highways. It will be practically wasted on macadam and dirt roads, leaving the state in the mud just as it is now.

The principal speaker at the meeting will be E. J. Adams, road commissioner; John B. Yeon, county roadmaster, and Ex-Governor Bowerman.

Everyone is invited to be present and hear the arguments as to why the bond issue should be voted for.

## MOTORCYCLE LEFT AT LUMBER YARD

Two excited young men dashed into the Jones lumber yard yesterday evening and left a motor bike with the remark that they might return in ten days, perhaps never. Then they rushed for a jitney and went to Portland.

The motorcycle is an "Indian" No. W-72, with a Hendee engine, numbered 89E183. The automobile register gives the owner's name as T. C. Lord of Portland. Constable Squire is looking the matter up.

Notice the date on the label of your Outlook. If you are in arrears your prompt renewal will be appreciated.

## THE PORTRAIT

Painter, can you paint a portrait  
Of the boy who went away?  
Paint him as we saw him standing  
In the soldier ranks that day!  
Can you paint him as he stood there—  
In the sunset's evening glow—  
Paint him as the bugle sounded  
And the order came to go?

Painter, can you paint the courage  
In those eyes of clearest blue,  
With Old Glory waving o'er him  
In the sunset's golden hue?  
Can you paint him strong and manly,  
Yet a soldier—all and all—  
Standing there among his comrades  
Waiting for the bugle's call?

Painter, can you catch the shadow  
Flitting o'er his fair, young face  
As the thought of home and mother  
Dwelt in memory for a space?  
Can you get the soldier spirit  
Of the boy who went away,  
As the marching order sounded  
From the camp that saddened day?

He was young, his eyes were sparkling,  
But all memories grow faint—  
Can you weave my inspirations  
With the mixture of your paint?  
Can you paint a hero, painter,  
Fighting for his country there,  
Falling on the field of honor,  
In the frightened, midnight air?

Painter, can you paint the picture  
Of a bier and starry shroud?  
Can you paint the homeward marching  
And the welcomes long and loud?  
Can you gather on your canvass  
All the wild grief I could name  
When my boy was not among them—  
With the boys that homeward came?

Painter, paint my heart's sad longing,  
Paint the mother's love that knows  
How her boy who yet will greet her,  
Lives where fame eternal glows.  
Paint the picture as you'd have it  
If the grief had been your part,  
And you knew the tearful anguish  
That assails a mother's heart.

E. L. T.

## ON WAY TO SEATTLE BUT LANDS IN COURT

Willie Hiff, who says his father is in Seattle, is a boy nine years old. He has been living with his sister, Mrs. Charles P. Hartman, at 509 Roselawn avenue, Portland, and has been attending the Highland school, but last Monday he ran away.

He made a start in the wrong direction to reach his father and was picked up by the police late that night. He was brought back to Portland and turned over to Probation Officer Simonds. Then he got away again.

On Wednesday morning he was wandering along the road near the Gresham gravel pit. He had reached Fairview the night before in his search for Seattle and his father and had been kept at a farmhouse. Near the gravel pit he was overtaken by a young son of Ed. Heslin driving a horse with a buggy attached and accepted a free ride into Gresham. Then he thought of an easier way to get to Seattle.

Leaving the rig at the German church the boys came down town where young Hiff gave the Heslin boy the shake and doubled back. He took the horse and started on his way but took the Powell Valley road. Half an hour later the outfit was missed and then Constable Squire was put on the scent.

After doubling over the country around Orient and Pleasant Home the boy was located at the farm of A. F. Chase who had been requested to keep a watch for him. Mr. Chase detained him with an offer to buy the rig until the constable could get there, and he was brought down to Gresham where Mr. and Mrs. Squire entertained him until yesterday morning. Justice Rollins turned him over to the juvenile court and it is a problem whether he will get to his father or the reform school.

## For Diphtheria.

A recent issue of the Indianapolis Medical Journal contains an article suggesting the use of fresh buttermilk as a gargle for diphtheria. Another method is to use a swab with buttermilk, perhaps for the reason that some persons can not gargle. A practitioner gives his experience in nine cases where the plain buttermilk was used five or six times a day. He believes that the diphtheria organisms were displaced entirely after three days.

The harp was the national instrument of the Hebrews and was well known throughout Asia. Moses assigns its invention to the antediluvian period (Genesis IV, 21).

## ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

The fifty-first anniversary of the ministry of Rev. E. A. Leonard was a great day in the Bethel Baptist church. He gave a very instructive and inspiring account of his twenty-six years in the Southland, which was well received by the large and attentive audience.

He very feelingly told of many remarkable happenings of his work that were decided manifestations of great good done. Some of the striking incidents were made more real by the quartet singing some of the old melodies that were sung then. One of the unusual things that made a great impression on his hearers was the conversion of his father and brother and aunt and several cousins which was a great victory; together with a number of preachers that were started from his labors.

Those are only some of the many things that thrilled his hearers' hearts while they listened to the rich experiences of a wonderful life.

At the close of the morning service the Gresham and Pleasant Home churches presented a Bible as a token of their memories of his work for them. Lunch was served at the I. O. O. F. hall where a splendid fellowship was enjoyed by all present, and where the ladies of the Missionary society gave Mrs. Leonard a token of their thoughts for her splendid spirit of service in the society. Thus passed a very helpful and eventful day that reminds one of the good all may do while the days are going by.

## GEORGE S. WITHROW BURIED AT EUGENE

The funeral of the late George S. Withrow was held at Eugene yesterday, where the remains had been taken for interment in the family plot. Services at the grave were held by the Moose lodge of which he was a member.

Services were held at Holman's undertaking parlors in Portland on Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. E. H. McCollister of the Episcopal church. About 25 from here were in attendance to pay the last token of respect to the deceased. There was an abundance of flowers, a wreath among them having been sent by the business men of Gresham as a memento of the departure of one of their number.

That the ancient orientals made use of wine made from the date palm tree is evident from Herodotus, Strabo and Pliny. This tree, once abundant in Palestine, is no more.

## REGISTRATION OF ABSENTEES IS IMPERATIVE

Men between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, who expect to be absent from their home precinct on War Census day, which is June 5, should register without delay.

Register today, if you can. If that is impracticable, do it tomorrow. In any event, register at the very earliest moment for delay may make you liable to a term in prison without the alternative of paying a fine. Absence is not accepted as an excuse for failure to register.

The procedure for registration of absentees is quite simple and should cause no confusion.

The absentee, or prospective absentee, must apply at the office of the county clerk of the county in which he may happen to be at the time, whether in Oregon or elsewhere. The clerk will fill out his registration card. In cities of 30,000 or more, apply to the city clerk, who in Portland is the city auditor.

The clerk, or his deputy, will give the applicant this card, which he must mail to the registrar of his home precinct, in case of the sheriff of his home county, in time to reach the registrar by War Census day, June 5.

If the absentee lives in Portland, or in a city of over 30,000 population in another state, he should mail the card to the registrar of his home precinct in care of the mayor.

If, as frequently is the case, he cannot remember the number or name of his home precinct, he should address the card to the sheriff of his home county, and write and fill in on the envelope so addressed the following:

Registration card of.....  
Street and No.....  
Post Office of R. F. D.....

It is of the utmost importance that the absentee remember that the burden of having his card reach the registrar of his home precinct by War Census day is on him, not on the authorities. Hence, the necessity of registering early.

Again let it be emphasized that if you expect to be absent from your home precinct on War Census day, go at once to the county clerk of the county in which you happen to be, whether your home county or another one, and register. Do it now.

## QUEEN CANDIDATE ASKS ASSISTANCE

Miss Willa Rhoades of Portland has written the Outlook, asking for help to get her elected Fairy Queen of the Rose festival. Miss Willa is a little girl only nine years old and is the candidate of the Portland Press club. Her picture was in the Portland papers last Sunday.

She has sent the Outlook a bunch of votes which are to be sold for 5 cents each. Those wishing to help her get the coveted honor may do so by leaving the money here.

## W. C. T. U. PROGRAM WEDNESDAY EVENING

A patriotic concert under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be given in Regner's hall Wednesday evening, May 30 at 8 o'clock. A large chorus assisted by Mr. W. Gorsage and Mr. Fred Fieldhouse ably directed by Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury, and various numbers of high merit make an entertainment which you cannot afford to miss. No charge will be made for admission but a silver offering will be taken for the work already begun for our soldiers and sailors. The program is given below:

- Music by Orchestra
- (a) "Hall Columbia".....
  - (b) "America I Love You".....
- Chorus.
- Solo..... "Land of Hope and Glory"  
A. J. W. Brown
  - "Marseillaise" (French National Hymn)..... Chorus
  - Solo..... "My Own United States"  
Jackson Jones
  - "Russian Hymn" (National)..... Chorus
  - Reading..... Miss Henrietta Honey
  - "The Old Flag Never Touched the Ground"..... Male Chorus
  - Solo..... "Keep the Home Fires Burning"  
C. E. Rusher
  - "Italian National Hymn"..... Chorus
  - Short Address..... Mayor Geo. W. Stapleton

- Offering..... Miss Leisla Ruby
- Violin Selection.....
- (a) "When Johnny Comes Marching Home".....
  - (b) "The Star Spangled Banner".....

Chorus.

Members of the chorus—Sopranos—Mesdames Jas. Elkington, Kari J. Hagberg, E. E. Welling, W. E. Bates, C. E. Rusher, A. D. Bosserman, Misses Edella Towle, Gladys Neal, Benema Mathews. Alto—Mesdames Chas. Latourell, J. N. Clananah, A. J. W. Brown, Myrtle Meyers, H. L. St. Clair, Misses Kate Bratzell, Mildred St. Clair.

Bassos—Messrs. S. E. Palmquist, H. J. Puffer, G. W. Stapleton, Glenn Rusher.

Tenors—Messrs. A. D. Bosserman, B. C. Altman, E. W. Aylworth, C. E. Rusher, D. M. Roberts, Dr. J. E. Clananah, A. J. W. Brown.

## G. A. R. AND RELIEF CORPS IN PROGRAM

Elaborate arrangements have been made by M. A. Ross Post, G. A. R., and the Women's Relief Corps for the proper observance of Memorial Day, next Wednesday. It is to be participated in by everyone who chooses to be here, and while under the auspices and direction of the Post and its auxiliary is not to be entirely confined to those organizations.

The day's exercises will commence with the assembling at the band stand in the fair grounds at 9:30 a. m. if the weather permits. Should it be raining, or otherwise disagreeable the assembling will take place at the grange hall at the same specified hour.

With good weather conditions and with the assembling at the fair grounds, under the leadership of Mayor George E. Stapleton, grand marshal of the day, the line of march will be taken up to the grange hall, forming in the following order:

- Military Organizations.**
1. Colors, life, drum and bugle.
  2. Members of G. A. R. and Spanish War veterans.
  3. Women's Relief Corps.
  4. Home Guards.
  5. Boy Scouts.

**Civic Organizations.**

Teachers and schools and all civic organizations and the public generally are cordially invited to fall in line and march to the grange hall where the subjoined program will be rendered, after which all will take up the line of march again, this time to the graveyard, where the decoration of the graves of comrades and loved ones will take place. After this last tribute to the departed taps will be sounded, which will close the exercises.

Following is the program to be rendered:

Song..... "Star Spangled Banner"  
Invocation.....  
Song..... "Hail the Flag"  
Reading of Orders by Post Adjutant,  
Thos. Ginder.

Drill..... School Children  
Recitations..... "We're Little Sam's Young Army"  
Selection..... Quartet  
Address..... Rev. I. B. Self  
Solo..... C. E. Rusher  
Recitation..... Maxine Maryott  
Recitation..... Cathryn Metzger  
Song..... "Memorial Day"

Mixed Quartet  
Recitation..... "Red, White and Blue"  
America..... All  
Closing Address.....  
Benediction.....

**The Bread Line Extends.**

Germany has shortened her army line on the western front and may shorten it more, but the latest reports on the food situation seem to show that it is next to impossible to shorten her bread lines while the British blockade continues.

## UNION HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM SUNDAY

Sunday exercises in connection with the graduation of the senior class of Union High School No. 2, with the "Baccalaureate Sermon," will be held next Sunday morning, May 27, at the Methodist Episcopal church in Gresham, at 11 o'clock. Following is the program:

- Oregon Prelude—Festal March..... Teilmann  
Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury
- Hymn—"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"..... No. 421
- Anthem—"Almighty Lord"..... Mascagni
- Invocation..... Rev. E. A. Leonard
- Solo—"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"..... Gounod  
Edella Towle
- Scripture Reading..... Dr. A. Thompson
- Anthem—"Teach Me to Pray"..... Jewett  
Edella Towle, Benema Mathews, Ruth Inglis, Gertrude Baker  
Clarence Parsons, Glenn Rusher, Merrill Good, Leslie Walrad
- Sermon..... H. J. Talbott, A. M., D. D.  
Hymn—"Brightly Gleams Our Banner"..... Sullivan, No. 681
- Benediction..... Rev. S. G. Roper
- Organ Postlude..... Selected  
Mrs. A. C. Brackenbury