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CITY COUNCIL LOOKS AFTER DEPOT WALK

A proposition to improve Roberts avenue between Powell street and Second street by making a parking strip on each side and macadamizing the center was taken up by the city council on Tuesday evening. The matter was laid over in order to get the sentiment of the property owners along the street further north. The proposed improvement would affect four property owners besides the city as it would pass the city hall.

A junk dealers' license ordinance came up on its third reading and was laid on the table indefinitely. It was considered to be in the interests of but one person, therefore in the nature of a monopoly.

City Recorder Schneider was instructed to ascertain who is responsible for repairs to sidewalk on South Main street, from Powell street to the O. W. depot. The railroad company sent a communication, asking that some action be taken. The question to decide is whether the city, county or property owners are responsible.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Gresham Drug Co., Mdse.	\$ 5.00
A. W. Metzger, Mdse.	4.70
P. R. L. & P. Co., lights	30.00
C. G. Schneider, filing fee	8.50
J. H. Hoss, trucking	5.00
J. H. Metzger, salary	12.50
G. W. Stapleton, flag	5.00
Water bills, 3 months	285.84
B. W. Emery, trucking	.50
Morris Bros., interest	759.00
A. M. Wilkinson, salary	70.00

REGISTRATION DAYS IN THREE PRECINCTS

Registration Day in Gresham passed without incident, the total number registering being 104 in the three voting precincts. No report of any disturbance or evasion has been made in any precinct in the county. The total for Multnomah county was 19,218.

Young men of the state who are registered for war duty may still enlist in the National Guard forces of the state prior to the time they are drafted. There is still room for about 100 men in the various branches of the state troops and recruits can pick the branch of the service they desire to enter.

THREE SCHOOLBOYS GET SUMMER JOBS

Three Gresham high schoolboys have been taken into as many business houses for the summer. They will forego vacations and apply themselves to earning money for a better equipment next term.

Glen Rusher is employed in A. W. Metzger's grocery store; Lyle Winters with the L. L. Kidder hardware company and Loren Myers is learning to be a pharmacist with the Gresham Drug company.

All three are remarkably intelligent and are setting a good example for the other boys—all of whom could find something to do if they were to look for it.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS ON 18TH BIRTHDAY

Miss Edith Jelken entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon with a six o'clock dinner, in honor of her 18th birthday.

Those present besides the family were the Misses Bonnie Horton, Florence Towle, Eckford Cameron, Leisle Ituby, Olive Olsen and Hester Thorpe.

Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Parrington assisted Mrs. Jelken in serving. A very pleasant afternoon was reported.

HOME GUARDS TO DRILL SEVEN O'CLOCK TONIGHT

All members of the Home Guards who can march in the Rose Festival parade next Thursday are requested to register at Aylsworth's store and get a uniform for the occasion. About 50 men are wanted.

There will be a drill tonight, commencing at 7 o'clock on account of the Chautauqua concert. A full attendance is desired. Flag Day and the Rose Festival parade will be discussed.

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MAYOR DECLARES JUNE 14 HOLIDAY

Gresham, Ore., June 8, 1917. Believing that the proposed action of the Gresham Home Guard company in desiring to take a part in the Rose Festival parade in Portland on June 14, 1917, to be a consistent move toward a more patriotic demonstration than is otherwise possible, and the same being National Flag Day, I, as mayor of the city of Gresham, and acting under the authority of my office, do hereby declare Thursday, June 14, 1917, a legal holiday and suggest its proper observance by all citizens.

(Signed) GEO. W. STAPLETON, Mayor.

TWO BLACK BEARS CAUGHT IN TRAPS

There have been some strange visitors in the Ames neighborhood. On last Tuesday Morris Johnson, living on the Clancy farm, found his fine Guernsey steer, Jerry, killed and badly mutilated by some animals. Next day it had been dragged quite a distance and was partly eaten. Mr. Johnson and P. S. Ingraham set a bear trap and were rewarded on Thursday night by catching Mr. Bruin, a big black fellow weighing 260 pounds. On Saturday night about midnight Mr. and Mrs. Johnson found another black bear in the trap. He had been dragging the trap around in his efforts to get away and was quickly killed by two shots from Mr. Johnson's rifle. He was not as large as the other but had a finer coat of fur. A beaten bear path was found near, so perhaps more will be caught.

Cottage at Seaside. For Rent—Five-rooms, city water, electric lights, bath, well furnished. In Hermosa Park, one block from ocean, \$85 for the season. Mary Leslie, Gresham. *31

CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS FEEL LUCKY

Chautauqua in Gresham this year has proven to be a social success right from the first entertainment. The attendance on Wednesday afternoon was a surprise, considering the work that has accumulated on the farms and the other things that have tended to retard the usual public spirit of the people. The evening attendance on Wednesday was fully as large as that of the closing entertainment last year. Yesterday the interest increased somewhat and it will continue to increase until the end.

The guarantors met yesterday and settled up all financial affairs of the present season's engagements. When the sale of season tickets had been reported by the general committee and checked up it was found that the guarantors would have to be assessed \$2.40 each in order to make their pledges good. The money was forthcoming at once and all financial obligations to the Ellison-White System were cancelled.

The deficit this year was less than last year, when each guarantor put up \$5 to square himself. It is very gratifying to know that this year's Chautauqua has been nearer a "break even" than was hoped for even a week ago.

Round trip rates of 25 cents between Gresham and Portland on both lines of the railroad is having something to do with the increased attendance as quite a number of Portland people are in attendance each afternoon and evening. The reduced rates apply both ways, giving Gresham people the opportunity to save something on their trips to Portland has left them more money to pay for Chautauqua tickets. The round trip rates will be good for return until Tuesday night, and are good on either line, coming or going.

AMENDMENTS LOST OR WON AT ELECTION

From latest reports, all over the state, the road bond measure was given a big majority and was carried. It was practically the magnet that drew many voters to the polls, as there was but little interest shown in the other bills to be voted upon.

The measure providing bonds for construction of a new penitentiary building found little sympathy with the voters and was badly snowed under.

The amendment requiring that city, county and state elections be all held on the same day was adopted. Hereafter all such elections will be held in November and many city charters will have to be revised in consequence.

The vote in the three Gresham precincts on the seven measures on the state ballot was as follows:

State Ballot
Constitutional amendment authorizes ports to create limited indebtedness to encourage water transportation. For 107; against 79. Majority for 28.

Constitutional amendment limiting number of bills introduced and increasing pay of legislators. For 34; against 155. Majority against 121.

Constitutional amendment declaring against implied repeals of constitutional provisions. For 70; against 92. Majority against 22.

Constitutional amendment permitting classification of property for taxation purposes. For 109; against 68. Majority for 41.

Constitutional amendment requiring that town, city and state elections be held on same day. For 132; against 61. Majority for 71.

Bill levying state tax of \$100,000 a year to provide funds for new penitentiary. For 72; against 135. Majority against 63.

Bill authorizing bond issue of \$6,000,000 for construction of hard-

MUNICIPAL OFFICERS TO GET A LONGER TERM

From the published interpretation of the new law concerning the merging of election days, given by Attorney General George M. Brown, one would infer that the people of Oregon have voted all municipal officers from 18 months to two years' more time in office than they were entitled to.

In Portland the two elected commissioners will hold office for five and one-half years. Mayor Baker will likewise hold for that period. In Gresham there can be no city election until November, 1918, and the same condition prevails all over the state. All city charters are automatically revised to meet the exigencies of the occasion.

Mayor Stapleton and all the other city officers and councilmen will hold down their jobs until their successors are elected and qualified. Another feature of the law will be a puzzler. As there can be a regular election but once in every two years some provision will have to be made for successions or else all of the present incumbents of Gresham will go out together and an entire new set elected at one time.

It will be necessary to have a separate polling place for the city elections, as only residents of the city can act as judges and clerks in municipal affairs. Otherwise those living outside the city limits would be disqualified to act and that they would not stand for.

FAIRVIEW

An entertainment and program will be given at the city hall on June 23 by the Women's society of the Presbyterian church. The program will appear later.

surface roads wholly outside of cities. For 129; against 90. Majority for 39.

Reports from all over the state show that all measures on the state ballot were carried or lost precisely as they were carried or lost in Gresham. Yet the returns are not complete and there may be some changes.

VOTER SCORES BORING BOARD OF ELECTIONS

BORING, Ore., June 7.—Editor Outlook:—Thinking it may be of some interest to the voters of Multnomah and Clackamas counties, to know how the election in Boring, Oregon, is conducted, I will try to give you a short sketch of it. On June 4, about 6:30 p. m. a lady stepped into the polls to vote, and noticed the ballot box not being locked, asked why they had the box open, and was told by one of the election officers that there was no law compelling them to lock the box; he knew as he has read the law so often. Another official said it would be of no use to lock it, "as we have the key and could open it any time we want to."

Now if this is so why not do away with the ballot box and use a basket for our tickets, so when these election officials were not busy they could pass away their time reading our tickets, and know just how we voted. Another election official said he did not think it made any difference, but that the box could just as well be locked.

But this lady insisted that the box had to be locked according to law, while the polls were open; and Mr. Telford saying he knew it did not, was finally induced to read the law, and after reading one or two pages declared there was no law to that effect. But he was told to keep on reading and he finally found a place where it said that the ballot box had to be locked. So he said, "Well, we had better lock it."

Now there is not a doubt in my mind that those men are able to handle the election, at least to suit themselves, as they have been on the board for a good many years, and perhaps have for all I know a life job on the election board.

The election officials were W. Telford, C. M. Lake, Mr. Ball, J. Mayers, Mr. Richardson and E. Hicky, (deputy constable.)

Now we all know these men are the regular election officials and perhaps the only ones able to handle the election. But I would like to give a little suggestion: If those gentlemen have a life job on the election board in Boring they should be made to read up a little on the election laws. Or what would be still better, if some one would volunteer to read the election laws for them before next election.

A VOTER.

BARBER SHOPS TO CLOSE EVERY NIGHT AT EIGHT

The three barber shop proprietors have signed an agreement to close their respective shops every night at 8 o'clock, commencing next Monday. Following is the agreement posted in each shop:

To Whom It May Concern:—

The undersigned hereby agree to close by locking the door of our respective barber shops until further notice at the hour of 8 p. m. This agreement not to be effective unless signed by all the barbers in Gresham. We further pledge, as individuals, to give public notice in case of breaking this agreement.

(Signed) A. E. KESSLER, W. L. GORSAGE, B. F. BAUER.

GRESHAM YOUNG MEN GO TO TRAINING CAMP

Kenneth C. Roberts, son of Postmaster Roberts and Carl Congdon left yesterday morning for American Lake with the first unit of the Portland company of engineers. The company will train for 30 days after which they will be sent abroad.

Sergeant Roberts was in charge of this unit, comprising 60 men. It is a part of the company commanded by Captain J. W. Young under whom Sergeant Roberts has been working for the O. W. R. & N. Co. Captain Young is a son of Colonel Young for awhile in command at Vancouver barracks.

Harry Osman Gives Bail

Harry Osman, horseman, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Ward under a secret indictment returned by the grand jury, charging him with defrauding an inn-keeper. Mrs. Maggie Ryan, of Gresham, the complaining witness, alleges Osman owes her a \$290 hotel bill. He was released on a cash bail of \$500.

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Brother, you don't want to be a Slacker, do you?

DO YOU know what a "curtain of fire" is? It is when the enemy brings up thousands of pieces of artillery, great cannon firing shells as large as a man's body, one of which exploding among five hundred men could kill them all--other smaller guns firing shrapnel, with millions of bullets, scarcely less destructive--hundreds of thousands of shells, all exploding along a certain line, until there is a real wall of explosion, a wall of death to be passed.

And our boys are going in--in where they use curtains of fire as you use matches--going in with high hearts and a laugh--and OUR boys will go THROUGH--some of them.

Brother, you can't go with them. You are too old, or you have to many dependent on you, or you can't pass the examination, or you are needed in your present work to keep the wheels of business turning at home.

But there is something you CAN do, and MUST do, something that everyone of us MUST do, and that is subscribe to the Liberty Loan. The nation must have \$2,000,000,000 NOW. There are bonds of \$50, \$100, \$500, and upwards. They pay 3 1/2 per cent and are the safest investment that has ever been known. They are a first mortgage on the wealth of the United States, now the greatest wealth of the world. Its like buying a ten dollar mortgage on a million dollar bank building.

It is only common sense to put your money in them--but you must WAKE up to it. The Liberty Loan MUST be subscribed by June 15th. Your subscription is NEEDED NOW. When our boys abroad are called on to go through a curtain of fire, there will be no hanging back--they'll go IN--in spite of every one's knowing that only some of them will go THROUGH alive. And they'll laugh, and sing "There He a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" just as they did at Santiago, because that's the kind of stuff that's in them.

What kind of stuff is there in you, brother? We want you to go in NOW. The nation needs your help--very badly. Are you going to hang back? We don't believe you would knowingly be a slacker. You'll do your bit if you know about it. And you know about it now, and the call has come--the nation needs you to do your bit today.

What Will You Say?

In a day or two days or three days people will begin to ask you, "Have you subscribed to the Liberty Loan yet?"

And any real American with the stuff in him that is American stuff will and can say, "You betcha! Yes sir! You betcha!"

This is an enormous War Loan issue. Two billions, \$2,000,000,000, is needed now--immediately. The banks have subscribed liberally. But the people must take the bulk of this loan. The bank's money must be used, as always, to support merchants, factories, farmers, so that crops can be raised, foodstuffs prepared for market, and all business go on as usual.

You Want Your Job, Don't You?

Brother, you don't want business depression, we know. You don't want factories closed down, shops closed up, men out of work, old people and little children without enough to eat--the very poor starving. We know you don't but you haven't realized the danger yet. But we are at war. AT WAR--and dangers go hand in hand with war and cannot be separated from it.

And if you do your part, if you make a real sacrifice and subscribe to as much of the Liberty Loan as you can stagger under, if you rally shoulder to shoulder with the ten million regular Americans who MUST buy these bonds, in a few months' time you will see a further flood tide of prosperity as that \$2,000,000,000 is spent ON TOP of our present active business and this community, and every worker in it will share in the business victory you have helped to win.

How to do it

If you have a bank account go to your bank and subscribe. Your first payment need be only 2 per cent of the whole and the balance in four payments up to August 30. If you buy a \$100 bond your first payment need be only \$2.

If you have no bank account go to your employer and subscribe through him. You can buy a \$50 bond and pay \$2.50 a week to him until all paid for.

There is no excuse for your NOT doing your bit--and every one will know it.

Do your bit NOW. Subscribe to a Liberty Bond before the day is over. And when anyone asks you, show him the receipt from your bank or boss and grin, and say, "You betcha, friend! You betcha," like a regular American who did not wait until the last day or until he was nagged into it, but who VOLUNTEERED--who didn't hang back a minute when his country called.

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