

ANOTHER ERA IS MARKED IN ACTIVITIES

Closing of Chautauqua last night marked another era in the history of the educational activities of Gresham. The making of Gresham another Chautauqua town advances it to a rank with many other more important centers and advertises its inhabitants as progressive in a line that is in keeping with their reputation for advancement in such other activities as the county fair, the union high school, the branch library and other helpful and useful organizations.

The session of Chautauqua just closed was fully as successful, probably more, as the one held here last year. It was equally as good and was fully appreciated by the large number attending. Every feature was exceptionally good. Only a few were privileged to hear every number and their verdict is unanimous that the people of Gresham and vicinity have been given a rare treat.

The different musical entertainments were what the people expected—genuinely classical and full of spirit. It was noticed that many of the programs were patriotic, but that is what the people demand and enjoy at this time and they were fully gratified. The individual entertainers were among the nation's best, especially the speakers who took national and civic subjects for their themes and handled them so masterfully. It is only when Chautauqua comes that such speakers can be heard here, for we are too far away from the great centers to hear them often, and only on rare occasions.

Probably the most forceful and enlightening address was when Ex-Governor Carlson of Colorado, spoke upon "The Price of Progress." He was given rapt attention but limited space forbids even a synopsis of what he said except that he drew a picture of the struggle between capital and labor and blamed neither for their frequent conflicts. "It is further back," he said, "and more far reaching than a mere disagreement of wages or hours of labor—a drifting apart that can only be settled by educational methods that have never been employed."

Four other programs stand out alone as being worthy of special mention—the Military Girls, the Royal Venetian Band, The Graus' Swiss Yodelers and Mawson's great moving pictures of the frozen south. The latter, especially, are worth the single admission charged to see them. They can be seen nowhere else than at Chautauqua.

Concerning the prospects for a Chautauqua next year, the matter is unsettled. An attempt was made during the closing hours of last night's entertainment by Superintendent Morse to get a contract signed up guaranteeing the usual sum of \$1000. The effort met with failure as only about forty persons gave their names as being willing to go on a pro rata obligation, provided there were 100 signatures.

The Ellison-White management are this year demanding a contract in which any one person who signs it becomes responsible for the full amount. This condition was refused by the people of Gresham who are managing the local association and thus the matter stands.

A committee of four, consisting of Geo. W. Stapleton, Dr. A. Thompson, K. A. Miller and H. L. St. Clair is acting for the Gresham Association. They held a meeting with Mr. Morse this morning but came to no definite understanding. Mr. Morse will be here on July 15 to hold a further conference at which time the committee hopes to have a line on the situation that will give Gresham a Chautauqua again next year.

About 200 season tickets were pledged for next year by individuals. That number means about \$500 in sight, as there will be very little loss, and a further effort will be made to get the other 200 necessary, or as many as possible in order to protect the guarantors who for two seasons have been called upon to make up a deficit. But it is a certainty that only a pro rata contract will be signed and the effort to reduce the obligation will go forward in earnest between now and the date of Mr. Morse's return.

Shorthand and Typewriting.

Those wishing to take a summer course in shorthand and typewriting are invited to meet at the home of Miss Stella Roper, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. *31

Read the Want Ads.

GRESHAM MAY HAVE ITS OWN ELECTRICITY

Gresham, if it feels so disposed, is now in a position to have its own electric power and lights. A filing has been made upon a power site on the Sandy river just above Mabery station about three miles below the mouth of the Bull Run river. It is on government land and the filing covers the rights on eighty acres which is not suitable for agricultural purposes.

The filing was made a few days ago at Salem under the law by which municipalities may, when found necessary, condemn any and all property, having right of eminent domain over all holdings. The right to set transmission poles along public highways cannot be interfered with; also the right to set poles upon private property is assured when it may be necessary. In other words there is no legal obstruction to the city of Gresham having its own power plant if it so elects.

The law giving cities this right does not come in conflict with existing rights, but if this city finds that it is not getting power and lights cheap enough it is enabled to provide itself with them for municipal and domestic uses.

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CLARION CALL IS SENT FORTH FOR LIBERTY

In an interview with Mr. A. Meyers, president of the First State Bank, this morning he sounded the clarion call:

"Gresham must not fail on the Liberty Bond."
Then he said further: "The time has come to talk plainly on the subject of the Liberty Loan. The Loan has not been over-subscribed; it has not even been wholly subscribed. In the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, embracing the Pacific Coast states, it has been only half subscribed.

"This can be due only to either a woeful misunderstanding or complete failure to understand the full import, purpose and imperative necessity of the Liberty Loan.

"Governor Kains of the Federal Reserve bank of this district says: 'The West must not fail!'

"The West has been called the 'Hope of the Nation.' Shall we of the West, in the hour of the Nation's peril, send back the word: 'We have heard your call, but we are weak in faith; we are false in heart and cannot help,' or shall we flash back the message:

"We have heard the call. We
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QUEEN CITY IS ROBED IN GALA DRESS

With Portland's 14th annual Rose Festival but one day away, the city has already assumed gala attire. Fearing an eleventh hour rush hundreds have been wiring to the hotels for reservations. Decorations gay in the red, white and blue colors of this year's patriotic festival have been swung into place and by tomorrow Portland will be a bower of roses and a wonderful demonstration of the spirit of the times.

The opening day will be marked by the children's parade when more than 4000 school children will parade, being seen in such formations of national renown as the Human Rosebuds, the Human Rainbow, the Boy Scouts and similar organizations. The crowning of the Fairy King and Queen will follow the parade. Special events follow on Multnomah field where the coronation takes place.

National Flag Day, June 14, is the second day of the Festival and it will see the tremendous patriotic pageant with every military, civic and fraternal organization in the state taking part, putting more than 25,000 people in the line of march. In the evening the patriotic ball un-

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PROSECUTION WILL FOLLOW ALL SLACKERS

The period of grace for men of military age who failed for any reason to register on War Census Day, is ended.

From now on, every slacker is to be hunted down without mercy. There will be no more leniency.

Governor Withycombe has received instructions from the Provost Marshal General, at Washington, D. C., that the most vigorous enforcement of the penal clause of the law will be required against all who have not registered.

It is announced that the quota of men to be drafted into the military service from each state will be based on the actual registration figures, which in Oregon were slightly lower than the estimate. Inasmuch as the men to be called are chosen by lot, the failure to register of any man who should have done so increases the chances against every other man who did his duty and registered.

For this reason, particularly, and also as a patriotic duty, every one of the 62,840 men who registered in Oregon is asked to help in the drive to round up the shirkers.

Already the sheriffs, police officers
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BORING BOARD GETS BACK AT VOTER CRITIC

BORING, Ore., June 11.—Editor Outlook:—Seeing in the Outlook an item headed "Voter Scores Boring Board of Election," we deem it not only expedient but our duty to defend the good record and reputation of the board.

When the woman who wrote the article came in to vote the box was not open as she said. It was closed and the lock was in the hasp, but it being a spring lock was not pressed quite far enough to snap.

The box was locked during the forenoon and at one o'clock the slide that admits ballots was locked, also, but to accommodate the voters the board took only 45 minutes intermission instead of 60 to which they are entitled, and upon opening the slide at 1:45 the lock was not pressed firmly enough to fasten. It was not the intention of the board to leave the box unlocked.

With the box closed and the lock through the hasp it would be much more difficult for any one to get a ballot out without notice than if from an open basket. Perhaps when that writer was young they used to put the ballots in a basket, but that was many, many years ago.

Further, we can truthfully say that the present board has the reputation of being one of the most accurate, reliable and prompt in the state.

Now as for a life time job we would say that the chairman is serving his first time; also the first and third clerks and deputy sheriff are on for their first time but the judge and second clerk are serving their second and third term respectively. So if it is a life time job a life time is short in the Boring precinct, and we would suggest if Meddlesome Matty would desire to reach a green old age she had best move into another precinct. But if Matty is fishing for a job as hard as has been her habit of doing for what has been her heart's desire, she can probably get one on the election board for there will be one or two vacancies for next term. But if she would be as negligent about the nation's welfare as she is about registering, the polls would not be open until noon for she came to register about an hour before closing and then had to send her husband home after his naturalization papers.

Perhaps it would be well to have some one read and interpret the election laws to us but we would prefer to have some one who is fairly proficient in the use of English.

C. M. LAKE, Chairman.
H. L. BALL, First Clerk.

EDWARD CUMMINGS LAID TO FINAL REST

Edward Cummings, for the past fifteen years a respected citizen of Gresham, passed away at his home on Friday evening, June 8, after a long illness. He had been in poor health for about two years, but had been confined to the house and much of the time to his bed, for the past eight months. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Stubbs, with whom he made his home, by a grandson, J. E. Stubbs of Twin Falls, Idaho, formerly principal of the Gresham high school and by a great grand son, Edward Dale Stubbs.

Mr. Cummings was born in County Cork, Ireland, May 19, 1843. He married Mary Bradley in Ireland and in 1866 came to America. Two children were born to this union, one dying in infancy. The wife died many years ago. The family came to Gresham fifteen years ago. Mr. Stubbs was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The funeral was held from Carlsson's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon with interment in Mt. Scott Park cemetery. Rev. E. A. Leonard preached the funeral sermon.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends for their kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved father, and grandfather, Edward Cummings.

Mrs. M. A. Stubbs, J. E. Stubbs and Family.

In the Bible purple is spoken of as a highly prized and honor bearing color.

You do not spend—you save—when you buy a Liberty Bond.

The Bond of Patriotism—the Liberty Bond!

We are at WAR, and it is a very serious thing

THE disasters of war are not incurred on the battlefield alone. War and disaster go hand in hand—you can not have one without the other.

Some of the disasters can be prevented. We, the bankers of this city, want your help in preventing one very serious disaster which threatens you—which threatens every family in this city, every family in the nation.

The first \$2,000,000,000 instalment of the Liberty Loan of 1917, United States War Bonds, bearing interest at 3½% is before the nation for subscription. This issue must and will be fully subscribed before June 15th.

But subscription in the WRONG WAY means disaster. Read every word of this advertisement—cut it out, take it home and study it. Your help is needed and needed seriously.

The banks must not be obliged to buy and hold these bonds. The people must buy these unless the people's interest is to suffer.

The banks have subscribed liberally, but the funds of the banks are, for the most part, needed to support industry and agriculture. Our factories, our merchants, our farmers borrow largely from the banks and these loans must go on if business is to go on, if food is to be produced.

A war is not being waged successfully if armies in the field are winning great victories while the people at home, for whom they are fighting, are suffering dire financial depression, with business at a standstill, factories closed, men everywhere out of work, the rich finding food hard to get, even at the highest prices, and the poor actually starving. And America can and must wage a successful war.

Success is generally built on accurate information, and we feel that if you are informed of the need you will meet the need, surely, quickly and eagerly.

What YOU Must Do

The need is for you, yes you, to buy these bonds. The Nation needs the money to equip its men; for food; for ships. You must not fail to protect your country from disaster at arms through faulty or slow equipment of its men who go to fight your battles. You must protect yourself, your family, your friends, your neighbors, your community from the disaster of business depression and hard times.

Remember, our panics of past years started quickly, but we recovered very slowly from them. And this loan must be subscribed by June 15th.

If the average subscription should be \$40, then five million people MUST subscribe. You MUST be one of the subscribers. Every family in this community MUST subscribe to protect their own interests, their own income, their own livelihood, their jobs, their future.

Subscribe all you can. Make a real sacrifice. And remember, that if you want our prosperity right here to be all that it can be, you MUST make a real sacrifice.

The man who does not subscribe to these bonds will be looked upon as a citizen unwilling to help his country and his community, his neighbors, his business

associates and his own family in their hour of need. But it is not enough to subscribe, just for the form of it. You must subscribe all you can—make a REAL sacrifice.

How it PAYS

Now let's look on the other side of the picture. When this issue is all subscribed by the people you will find that business is increasing markedly. And business is exceptionally good now. But on top of present good business there will be two billion dollars (\$2,000,000,000) a staggering sum, spent in a few months for every conceivable kind of product. Metal of all kinds, fabrics of all kinds, food stuffs, labor of all kinds, workmanship, of all kinds, will be called on to fill the needs of our government and foreign governments' buying in this market. The entire nation will be called on to produce as never before. The workers of the Nation will be buying freely of all necessary articles of merit. Right here in our city the demand will be felt and those things we produce be consumed as never before. The money we have put into Liberty Bonds will be coming back to us in a great volume ON TOP of the present prosperity, the present high tide of good business which we enjoy.

You will find that the sacrifice you made to buy Liberty Bonds is not a sacrifice but the best stroke of business you ever did for yourself, your family, your friends, your community, since you earned your first dollar.

Now do you see why you MUST subscribe all you can NOW? Disaster if you don't—prosperity if you do.

And let's see what you get for your money when you subscribe. A United States Government Bond—a first mortgage on the whole United States, paying you steady interest at 3½ per cent.—a piece of the wealth of the wealthiest nation in the world. No investment you have today, can compare in safety with these Liberty Loan Bonds.

But we do not advise your throwing over other investments to buy these bonds, attractive though they are. A great many people getting out of investments at the same time unsettles business conditions. We want you to subscribe to

these bonds out of CURRENT INCOME as much as possible.

If you have investments and no cash it is best for you to go to your bank—any bank—and borrow on your investment and put the proceeds in Liberty Bonds.

How Easy It Is

See how easy it is to subscribe and to meet the payments. A payment of only 2 per cent is made with your subscription. The balance is payable in four installments, up to August 30th. Thus if you subscribe to a \$500 bond, you pay with your subscription, ten dollars (\$10). On June 28 you pay ninety dollars (\$90) more. On July 30th you pay one hundred dollars (\$100) more. On August 15th one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) and on August 30th the final payment of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150). Thus you can pay for a considerable part of your subscription from your income meanwhile.

If you have no bank account—if you have a job you MUST subscribe just the same for we need your help—your country and your fellow citizens here need your help just the same. You can buy a \$50 bond and you can go to your employer and subscribe through him on the partial payment plan. The banks of this city have already asked him to help you and have offered to help you. But you must help, too, and exert every effort to have every friend you have subscribe. You must do your part to aid your country to protect your job and make it better, to protect your family and help us all to protect the families and the workers of the nation.

You can buy a \$50 Liberty Loan Bond—you can do your bit. You can pay \$2.50 a week for twenty weeks. Then you have saved against a rainy day, a fifty dollar bill which pays you interest. You can be a real American and fight shoulder to shoulder with all the rest of us to keep our flag flying high and our families safe and prosperous and content.

If you have a bank account go to your bank and subscribe. If you have no bank account go to your boss and subscribe. AND DO IT NOW.

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