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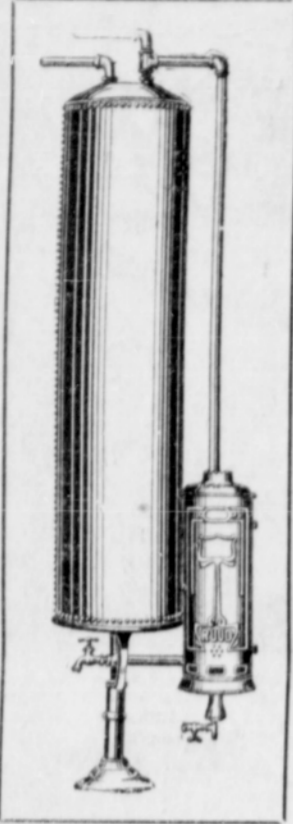
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### PROSECUTION WILL

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and precinct registrars have been directed by the Adjutant General to report all suspicious cases. But now through the press, and in response to official orders from Washington, all men who have registered are asked to aid in this Anti-Slacker campaign.

Of course, there may be a few who can present legitimate excuses for not having registered. But they will have to present them in court. The time for leniency is passed, and imprisonment faces those who tried to evade their duty to their country.

### ANNUAL ROSE FESTIVAL TO BEGIN TOMORROW

Portland's Rose Festival will begin tomorrow with a sunrise gun at the festival center, raising of flags and the national salute. The day's program will include the crowning of the queen at Multnomah field in the afternoon, following the school children's parade on Grand avenue in the forenoon.

There will be other features at different hours among which will be trap shooting, boat racing, baseball and various drills.

The grand patriotic pageant will begin at 2 o'clock on Thursday. There will be a long line of march in which the Home Guards will take a part.

On Friday the grand floral parade will take place and the great community sing with 4000 voices will be held at the Park blocks at 7:30 p.m. In the evening there will also be a grand concert at the Festival Center.

Bargains in the Want Ads.

To the Public.

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### NEW BOOKS ON MEXICO AND SOUTH AMERICA

Those whose interest in South America and Mexico has been revived by the recent Chautauqua lectures on those countries will enjoy reading "Two on a Tour in South America," "Viva la Mexico" and other books which may be had at the public library.

There are many new books on the new patriotism and efficiency. Among these, "Efficient Living" by Edward Purington will be found of practical value. Mr. Purington's efficiency articles in the Independent during the past year have been widely read.

During June the library is open from 2 to 5:30 and from 7 to 9 p.m. every day except Tuesdays and Wednesdays when the opening hour is 3:30.

Now is the time to take out books on vacation time. Many new books have been added recently in anticipation of the demand which comes with the summer privilege. Books taken now may be kept until October first if desired.

### SCHOOL DISTRICT ELECTION MONDAY

Annual school elections will take place next Monday afternoon in every school district in Oregon. The election in District No. 4, which embraces all of Gresham and considerable of the surrounding territory, is for the purpose of electing one director to succeed Theodore Brugger, whose term of office has expired, and a clerk, the present incumbent being C. J. Lundquist.

All legal voters may vote at these elections, there being no property or other qualification demanded except that of being a qualified voter in the district. The elections are held in the district schoolhouse.

### EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT IN GRESHAM

A news dispatch in the Sunday papers told of a sharp earthquake shock on Puget sound at 6:32 Saturday morning. The same shock extended as far as Gresham, at least, for it was distinctly felt here. R. R. Carlson reports having noticed the quake at the hour mentioned. It is rather queer that none of the Portland papers had a local mention of it.

### Hail Storm Does Damage.

About 1 o'clock Sunday a heavy hail storm occurred in the vicinity of Haley which did some damage, especially to fruit. The section covered was not large but it made the ground white and remained in places several hours. In other districts a heavy shower was experienced.

### Remain Open Saturday Nights.

In the notice of early closing of the Gresham barber shops, on Friday last the fact that they will remain open late on Saturday nights was overlooked. They will be open on those nights as usual until further notice.

## GRESHAM PEOPLE AND HAPPENINGS

Miss Gladys Payne and Miss Bertie Schtto, of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bliss over Sunday.

Mrs. Alta Truitt has taken house-keeping rooms over Belt's confectionery. Mrs. Truitt is working on the telephone exchange board.

Mrs. M. A. Stubbs, who has been caring for her father, Edward Cummings for many months, is herself sick. She is being cared for by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Stubbs.

Miss Mildred Briggs, of Portland, is spending a few days with her aunt, Mrs. James Sterling and with Miss Winifred St. Clair.

Mr. and Mrs. David H. Ford, of Portland, are visiting today with the latter's brother, Frank Hodge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Shoemaker are rejoicing over the arrival of their daughter, Mary Kathryn, on Monday, June 11. The baby weighs eight pounds. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. Etsell Jones has as a guest her little niece, Winnifred Irwin of Seattle. The little girl accompanied Miss Helen McCormick, who has returned home after a year's study at the University of Washington.

The lost and found department of the Chautauqua has been removed to the Outlook office. It consists of several handkerchiefs, some coat buttons and a little money. Anyone laying claim to these articles should report to the Outlook.

Lloyd Tegart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tegart, of Rockwood, who is in training in the naval hospital corps reserves at Goat Island, San Francisco, has won the rank of captain of his company. He has been in training for about two months.

The current number of the White Ribbon Review contains an extended report of the recent celebration of White Ribbon Week by the Gresham Women's Christian Temperance Union and speaks of it as the best report received. The Review covers the work of the Union in the entire state.

Captain Bauer of the Home Guard announces that there will be a meeting of the guards on Friday night for re-organization. Everyone is requested to be present. The Home Guard will not take part in the parade on Flag Day in Portland because enough men could not be gotten who would go.

While hoeing potatoes yesterday Frank Escobar found a gold band ring, small size. It was engraved on the inside with three letters, probably the owner's initials. Mr. Escobar will gladly return the ring to the owner if she can be found. The ring may belong to someone who lived here years ago.

Dr. W. C. Belt of Newport, Oregon, formerly of Gresham, has received his commission as captain and will serve as an army surgeon. Dr. Belt came to Portland a day or two ago for orders. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mary, who is now in Gresham, visiting with her grandmother, Mrs. I. McColl.

W. H. Congdon has received a copy of the Brainerd, Minn., Dispatch containing a letter written by his brother Frank, who has been traveling in New York. The letter is very lengthy and interesting. A very important sentence is noted: "The craze for good roads has taken possession of the farmers as well as the city owner of autos." The demand for good roads is growing everywhere.

### ENTERTAINED WITH A SLUMBER PARTY

Mrs. A. C. Ruby entertained the D. D. S. S. last Friday night, with a surprise slumber party for her daughter Miss Leisia Ruby in honor of her birthday which was last Sunday. Those present beside the Rubys, were Miss Edith Jelkens, Miss Florence Towle, Miss Eckford Cameron, Miss Hester Thorpe and Miss Olive Olsen.

Lunch was served at 11 o'clock, and 'twas in the wee hours of the morning before much real slumbering took place.

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### Wood Wanted.

Bids will be received by the Board of Directors of Union High School Dist. No. 2 for the furnishing and delivery of 100 cords of first growth red fir wood.

Wood to be delivered at the school premises on or before October 1st, 1917.

All bids to be in the hands of the clerk by June 15th, 1917.

G. W. STAPLETON,  
Chairman.

K. A. MILLER, Clerk  
at Bank of Gresham.

### FIRWOOD SCHOOL GIVES PROGRAM

The Firwood school ended and the graduation exercises were held under the direction of the teacher, Miss Carrie Lamoreaux. Following is the program:

Instrumental solo by Berneice Dixon; song, "The Good Old U. S. A.," by the school; vocal solo, "Missouri Waltz Song," Pearl Dixon; song, "Mill May," six little girls; vocal solo, "Redhead," Hazel Dixon; class song, "Farewell Companions," by eighth grade pupils. Mrs. Ed. Hart played instrumental music while little Gladys Wilkins, dressed in the class colors, purple and gold, gave the graduates, Berneice Dixon, Josephine Dixon and Verne Alt their diplomas, and Pearl Dixon and Mildred Bosholm presented the flowers and presents to the class.

Graduation address was by W. J. Wirtz of Sandy, after which a reception was held for the seventh and eighth grades.

The graduates were the recipients of many gifts and beautiful cut flowers. The class motto was "Upward and Onward."

### LIBERTY BELLS RING EVENINGS AT NINE

Last evening at nine o'clock the people of Gresham heard each church bell give four double taps. Their significance was explained to those attending Chautauqua by Mr. Morse who read a telegram from J. A. Haliday of Portland to A. Meyers of Gresham. It follows:

"It is suggested from Washington through the Women's Liberty Bond committee, Mrs. W. G. McAdoo chairman, that all civic and church bells throughout the United States ring at nine o'clock every night from Monday, June 11 to Thursday, June 14 inclusive. There will sound four bell strokes on Monday, three on Tuesday, two on Wednesday and one on Thursday. The Old Liberty Bell to lead the Liberty Loan Bell ring. It will be appreciated if you could arrange with civic and church authorities to comply with this request."

J. M. Toffey, of Thomaston, Conn., has had his garden wired for electric lights so that he will be able to accomplish more during his spare time evenings.

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### PREMIUM LIST TO BE ISSUED NEXT WEEK

Yesterday's meeting of the county fair directors was taken up mostly with routine business. Active work will commence on preparing the fair grounds for the coming fair which will open three months from yesterday. President Lewis has a plan for beautifying the grounds by an arrangement with the Portland Floral society, whereby a larger number of flower beds will be seen upon the lawn. Each member of the society who makes a bed of flowers will be paid at the rate of ten cents per square foot. The sum of \$250 was appropriated for the purpose.

Band concerts and other features will be evening attractions. It is the intention to secure a good union band for that purpose and include several good soloists, speakers and readers. The intention is to put on a regular Chautauqua program if it can be brought about.

Other entertaining features are asking for the privilege of showing at the fair. One is a captive balloon, and as it has been given the privilege as a concession it will probably be here. A merry-go-round is another amusement feature that is seeking terms for permission to be on the grounds.

The annual premium list will be ready for distribution by the middle of next week. It will be a book of 192 pages, including cover. A large number of the premiums have been doubled, especially in the livestock and poultry divisions. The livestock section will give first, second, third and fourth prizes this year, instead of only first and second, as heretofore.

Numerous special premiums are being offered by business houses in Portland and elsewhere. They will cover two pages of the premium list and all are valuable.

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