

UNION HIGH GRADUATING CLASS IS 28

Union High school number 2 is preparing for its annual graduating exercises. There will be the largest class this year in the history of the school, which is evidence that it is a growing and progressive institution of learning.

The graduating class will consist of seventeen girls and eleven boys, as follows:

Girls—Esther Andersen, Mulvina Anderson, Myrtle Anderson, Amy Elliott, Mildred Foster, Helen Hornecker, Edith Jelken, Elsie Johnson, Florence Johnson, Gladys Neal, Olive Olsen, Leisla Ruby, Clara Sales, Ellen Simonsen, Marguerite Tacheron, Caroline Tallman, Mabel Wagner.

Boys—Walter Brown, Merrill Good, Mervin Good, Homer Gossett, Hadden Johnson, Harold Lyman, Mark Naugle, Clyde Stone, Leslie Walrad, Edwin Yunker, Orville Zimmerman.

The following program of events connected with the closing days of the school is taken from the school calendar:

May 26th—Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the Methodist Episcopal church Dr. Joshua Stansfield will preach the sermon to the graduates commonly known as "Baccalaureate sermon." Everybody cordially invited.

May 27th—Monday, the last Assembly and class recitations for the school year. Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, reception of Senior class, Faculty and Board of Education by the Junior class at the high school building.

May 28th—Tuesday morning, second semester examinations begin. Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock, Senior class day exercises in auditorium of high school building. Everybody cordially invited.

May 30th—Thursday, Decoration day, a legal school holiday. The Senior class will decorate the graves of their deceased classmates, Olive Fancher and Helen Metzger.

May 31st—Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock in Regner's opera house the graduating exercises will be held. State Superintendent of Public Instruction, J. A. Churchill of Salem and County Superintendent W. C. Alderson of Portland will address the graduating class. Everybody cordially invited.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN OUT FOR 100 PER CENT

Red Cross solicitors are combing every source of revenue for funds to again put eastern Multnomah in the front rank as a contributor to the fund that means so much to the soldiers who are fighting for the cause of freedom.

The eleven school districts that are under the direction of Chairman Honey and his associates, Dr. A. Thompson and A. C. Ruby is a prosperous section of the county, including within its limits the cities of Gresham, Troutdale and Fairview, as well as the town of Rockwood, Pleasant Home, Powell Valley, Terry and other live communities. Each is striving to do its best and subscriptions will be large.

Several large donations have been made, some amounting to a hundred dollars or more. Business houses are contributing generously and numerous individuals are subscribing double the amounts they gave the last drive.

The campaign will last all this week, but the committees are striving to get through long before the last day. Some will be done tonight—and all are making an earnest effort to report a victory of 100 per cent. Some of them will probably succeed.

FAIRVIEW MERCHANT SUFFERS FIRE LOSS

Fire about one o'clock today completely destroyed the store of Davis & Son, with the greater part of their large stock. The building contained a hall on the second floor and living rooms for the family in the rear, also garage and storehouse. The amount of loss is unknown, but will probably amount to several thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is supposed to have been a defective flue, as it started above the living rooms. The Gresham fire department responded to a call for help and rendered such assistance as was possible.

Stop reading here and turn to the want ad column.

INCUMBENTS VICTORIOUS IN PRIMARY

Results of the primary election are fully known to every newspaper reader, but a chronicle of the results should be kept for future reference. Winners on the republican state ticket were as follows:

United States Senator (long term), Charles L. McNary.

United States Senator (short term), Fred W. Mulkey.

Governor, James Withycombe.

Representatives in Congress, C. N. McArthur, W. C. Hawley, N. J. Sinnott.

Treasurer, T. F. Ryan.

Supreme Judge, C. A. Johns.

Labor Commissioner, C. H. Gram.

Public Service Commissioner, F. J. Miller.

Water Superintendent, Percy A. Cupper.

National Committeeman, Ralph Williams.

Attorney-General, Geo. M. Brown.

School Superintendent, J. A. Churchill.

Democratic state nominees are but three, listed as follows:

United State Senator, Oswald West.

Governor, Walter M. Pierce.

National Committeeman, W. H. Hornbrook.

While nearly every precinct went strongly for every successful candidate it remained for the three Gresham precincts to cast the heaviest majorities for Governor Withycombe and Judge Stapleton—as far as can be ascertained.

Out of 243 votes cast for the six candidates for governor there were 155 for Withycombe against 88 for the other five.

But Judge Stapleton outdid the governor. This is his home town and nothing else was expected. From 244 votes cast for judge of department number 4 there were but 36 to be deducted, leaving Judge Stapleton 208 to add to his other majorities. His home precinct went 87 to 9 for him. And some have been wondering where the nine lost votes came from.

For justice of the peace, John Brown got 186 votes in Gresham. M. M. Squire received 182 for constable. There were scattering votes for several others and some voters failed to vote for either of them.

The name of Ben Rollins was written in on the democratic ballot by a few persons, and he got enough votes in that way to place him in nomination again. However, he claims to be the holder of the justice office for the coming two years and may refuse to qualify for the race. Precinct committeemen were chosen as follows: precinct 308, O. A. Eastman; No. 309 1/2, Charles Cleveland; No. 309, D. C. Ross. Frank Jones was the only democratic committeeman named in Gresham. He is in No. 309.

Al Hammar received the democratic nomination for constable of Multnomah precinct.

County Nominations. Successful republican aspirants in Multnomah county are as given below:

Superintendent of Water Division No. 1, J. B. Schaefer.

Judge of Circuit Court, Department No. 2, Robert G. Morrow.

Judge of Circuit Court, Department No. 4, George W. Stapleton.

Judge of Circuit Court, Department No. 6, C. U. Gantenbein.

State Senator, 13th District, John Gill.

State Senator, 14th District, W. W. Banks.

Representative, 17th District, David E. Lofgren.

Representatives, 18th District, John B. Coffey, K. K. Kubil, D. C. Lewis, Herbert Gordon, E. C. McFarland, Oscar W. Horne, O. W. Hosford, Joseph G. Richardson, Chester C. Moore, H. L. Idleman, Oren E. Richards, E. E. Smith.

County commissioners, Rufus C. Holman, Ralph W. Hoyt.

Sheriff, Thomas M. Hurlbert.

County clerk, Joseph W. Beveridge.

County treasurer, John M. Lewis.

County auditor, Sam B. Martin.

County surveyor, R. C. Bonser.

Coroner, Earl Smith.

Notice to Modern Woodmen of America.

There will be a special meeting of Gresham Camp 13160, Thursday, May 23d, at 8 o'clock p. m., in M. W. A. hall. All Woodmen are urged to be present. Important business.

E. S. McCORMICK, Clerk.

B. L. WALRAD, Consul.

TWO GREAT EVENTS DRAW VAST CROWDS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Regner's opera house was over-taxed in seating capacity on Sunday afternoon by the crowds who came to hear the president of the Oregon Agricultural college deliver his message from the President and his advisers from Washington. Many were unable to gain admittance and lingered around until the lecture was over so that they might witness the other interesting event—the unveiling of the statue of Liberty and the exercises attending thereto.

President Kerr made a clean-cut review of the war situation and told his hearers some unwholesome truths concerning the results if there were any delays in further preparations for a decisive stroke. He portrayed the evils that would follow a defeat and forecasted what would result if France should experience the exhaustion that overtook Russia. There would in that event be disaster for England and the United States and the fate of this country's soldiers now in Europe would hang in a terrible balance without hope of relief.

His other words conveyed the admonition to make haste in every preparation and to sacrifice all pleasures of living for the cause.

A review of the grain situation revealed the fact that Europe has been on a bread ration of only 24 per cent of the normal for the past year and that the reserves in food would almost be exhausted among the allied nations before harvest. Conservation and its objects were brought home in a clear and concise argument that none could fail to understand. Without every earnest assistance, and that at once, the cause we are fighting for would be lost and we would have to defend ourselves from Prussianism upon our own soil.

President Kerr's address was replete with information and new subjects for thought. He impressed his audience in a remarkable way with the idea that this nation is really in danger, that our soldiers are on the brink of a worse disaster than being in the front of battle, and that we owe it to them to unite every energy to win the war. No roseate picture was painted of an easy victory, but there is the prospect of several years more of the war even if France, England and Italy can hold out with all the assistance we can give them.

Crowds from everywhere took Gresham by storm on Sunday afternoon—first to hear the address of President Kerr, and then to see the statue of Liberty unveiled. Visitors were here from every community for miles around.

The voting contest at the Gresham Drug store resulted in the choice of Miss Gertrude Dowsett for the honor of unveiling the statue. Miss Winni-

fred St. Clair and Miss Mabel Metzger were second choice in the contest and were given places as attendants of Miss Dowsett during the ceremonies. Incidentally the voting contest earned \$40.25 for the Red Cross.

A large platform had been erected on Main street, connected with the fountain, and upon it the exercises took place. H. L. St. Clair acted as master of ceremonies and opened the program with the introduction of Judge Stapleton who, on behalf of the people of Gresham and vicinity, presented the statue to the city in a few brief but appropriate remarks. Mayor Kenney accepted the gift in the name of the city and told of how it had been fully paid for by voluntary subscriptions.

Miss Dowsett then released the silken cords that enfolded the goddess in the stripes of the American flag, and her classical features embellished by the torch of liberty beamed upon the multitude, serene, but seemingly expressive of a firm reliance in the patriotism of the people who would die to protect the cause she represents.

Sergeant Withingham, who lost a leg at the battle of the Somme, he having received 32 wounds during the engagement, was then introduced. He told a plain but expressive tale of the battle scenes and closed with an appeal to help the Red Cross. His experiences in several hospitals under the care of the Red Cross nurses were told, covering the period of 18 months, and he found words inadequate to express his appreciation of the care bestowed upon all soldier sufferers of the war. Sergeant Withingham is a Canadian soldier, now invalidated home, his fighting days over. But he still wears the khaki and is still serving his flag in urging greater efforts to uphold it and that of the other nations united in the great cause of freedom.

Lieutenant Blythe, a British soldier sent here from the western front because of being invalided from active service to do other work, was the next speaker. He had been in Oregon before and was once in Gresham. Four years ago he went from Oswego to join the British army and has had all the experience of a soldier at the Somme, Ypres and other places where there was intense action. He told battle stories and closed with an appeal for full assistance to the Red Cross, he too having been a recipient of the care bestowed upon all who are on the fighting line in France.

John D. Mann, deputy United States marshal, was the last speaker. His remarks were full of fire and patriotism and his appeal for the Red Cross was no less intense than that of the others.

NO SLACKERS IN VOLUNTEER CONTRIBUTORS

Portland, May 20.—The great drive of the American National Red Cross began in every part of Oregon yesterday, with the aim in view of raising \$600,000, of which Portland is to contribute \$250,000.

Early indications point to the entire sum being contributed in the first three days of the drive.

At the opening of the Oregon drive, Henry L. Corbett, state chairman, issued a warning against any persons who do not contribute being branded as "slackers."

"Contributions to the Red Cross are purely voluntary," said Mr. Corbett. "We have no right, and must not assume the right, of branding non-contributors as 'slackers.'"

"In this connection, I am in receipt of the following telegram from National headquarters of the American Red Cross, which I would impress on every worker in the Red Cross Drive." This telegram reads: "I want again to urge upon you very strongly the necessity for instructing the chapters in your territory that contributions to the Second War Fund are to be voluntary in every sense of the word.

"Ardor on the part of our workers which takes the form of coercion cannot but hurt the Red Cross. Will you particularly caution workers charged with the conduct of industrial campaigns to see that employees are neither coerced or embarrassed into giving?"

"I cannot make this any too strong," continued Mr. Corbett.

"We don't want the Red Cross campaign associated with 'strong-arm' methods, 'slacker-branding' or similar forms of coercion.

"I am certain everyone is anxious and eager to give. Let us simply secure these voluntary contributions."

In connection with the Red Cross campaign which is now under way, Mayor Kenney of Gresham has issued the following proclamation to the citizens of this city:

Mayor's Proclamation.
Whereas, the President of the United States, who is also the president of the American Red Cross, has set aside the week beginning Monday, May 20th, as the period for response to the call for subscriptions to the American Red Cross Fund, and
Whereas, the patriotic citizens of Gresham, Oregon have been called upon to observe this week by giving generously to the Red Cross and to give their time and effort to aid in the campaign for subscriptions, therefore, I George W. Kenney, Mayor of Gresham, Oregon, by those presents: do I

Proclaim, that it is the first duty of all patriotic citizens of Gresham, during the week beginning May 20th, to subscribe generously to the War Fund of the American Red Cross, to give such aid and assistance to the campaign for subscriptions as may be required from them by the authorized committees of the Red Cross Chapter, to display the insignia of the Red Cross in the form of badges, banners and posters continuously during the week, and otherwise to assist by word and deed in the successful prosecution of the subscription campaign, to the end that the community of Gresham may be creditably represented in the number of subscriptions and the total amount subscribed, and may do its full share towards the work of mercy that it is

LOCAL BOY GOES UP IN AEROPLANE

Carlstrom Field, Arcadia, Florida, May 14, 1918.

Dearest Mother and Dad:—Your letters came yesterday, the ones mailed on the 7th. Grandpa's address to the Loyal Legion was certainly fine, I wish that I could have heard it. When I read it over I could just see Grandpa up on the platform giving the address, I'll bet he was in his glory all right.

We have fine sleeping quarters and fairly good chow, although it is not a bit like mother dear used to bake for me. There is a laundry here where we send our clothing, but when we were in the tents I had to do my own washing. It was quite an experience.

I received a nice long letter from Miss Gresham the other day, she certainly wrote me a lot of fine school news, the first news of U. H. S. I have had for a long time.

Well I had my first ride in an aeroplane last Saturday, believe me it was great. I was scared stiff at first but after a while I got used to the rush of the wind and noise. I went up with a Lieutenant and we were up about 12,000 feet and traveling from 90 to 100 miles per all the time, so you can imagine what an experience it was. When we started for the ground it seemed as if we were standing still and the earth was rushing to meet us, it made me feel kind of empty in my stomach.

I am working in the hangar all the time now, I don't know much about it as yet but am learning more every day. Working on aeroplanes is certainly an interesting work, but there is an awful lot of responsibility attached to every job. An aviator's life depends on the ground men and it is up to us to keep the machines in shape, we have to go over every machine at night before they are put away. There are six men in a crew and each crew has two ships and the crew is responsible to a man for their two ships and if they fall the crew is yanked up before the commanding officer and given a terrible bawling out. I certainly don't want that kind of a thing to happen to me.

I have several letters to write so I'll quit for this time.

Love to all including Alden and Virginia.

BAYARD A. MILLER,
1st Provisional Squadron.

FOR SALE
One 8 h. p. gas engine, Webster magneto, (nearly new), \$185.
One Fairbanks & Morse 1 1/2 h. p. engine, nearly new, \$55.
One No. 70 Bowser feed mill, large size, \$100.
Two 500-pound capacity, two 700-pound capacity, one 350-pound capacity, cream separators, \$25 to \$50.
HESEL'S FARM MACHINERY.

Auction Sale.
Auction sale Saturday, May 25 at 1 o'clock at Boring station. Household goods. R. I. Anderson, Auctioneer.

Bargains in the want ads.

The duty of the American Red Cross to perform during our country's war. (Signed) G. W. KENNEY, Mayor of Gresham, Oregon. Dated May 20th, 1918.



The GREATEST MOTHER IN THE WORLD

This is Red Cross Week—All Funds Raised by Voluntary Subscription—Don't Wait to be Asked

This Greatest Mother is stretching forth her hands to all in need—to Jew or Gentile, to black or white, knowing no favorites. She is ever ready to comfort at a time when comfort is needed. She is warming thousands, feeding thousands, healing thousands, from her generous store, as she is enabled to do by our voluntary contributions. The Greatest Mother in the World is the Red Cross.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF	
FIRST STATE BANK	
NO. 135	
At Gresham, Oregon, at the close of business May 10, 1918.	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$211,830.80
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	None
Bonds and warrants	36,219.69
Stocks, securities, judgments, etc.	278.06
Banking house	25,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,359.75
Other real estate owned	2,550.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	3,685.13
Due from approved reserve banks	49,871.93
Checks and other cash items	421.20
Exchanges for clearing house	31.25
Cash on hand	19,881.36
Other resources	20.00
Total	\$354,149.17
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
Surplus fund	20,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	3,430.38
Postal savings bank deposits	3,438.51
Individual deposits subject to check	161,443.73
Demand certificates of deposit	779.92
Cashier checks outstanding	3,855.95
Time and savings deposits	131,220.28
Other liabilities	40
Total	\$354,149.17
State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.	
I, C. J. Lundquist, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
C. J. Lundquist, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20th day of May, 1918.	
L. NYSTROM, Notary Public.	
My commission expires April 8th, 1920.	
Correct Attest: A. Meyers, Theo. Brugger, C. J. Lundquist, Directors.	