

ADJOURNED CONVENTION OCTOBER 24

Gresham's nominating convention—to name a list of candidates for the approaching city election—could hardly be classed as an uproarious affair with office seekers and politicians predominating. In fact it was about the tamest convention anyone of the nine voters present ever attended.

As the meeting was adjourned without naming a ticket, as the city charter provides, it will have to meet again. Next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, in Metzger's hall was the time and place named and next time it will be a go.

Several conditions conspired to prevent a larger attendance, one of which was the heavy rain. Insufficient notice of the meeting perhaps had something to do with it and, perhaps the influenza took a hand. At any rate, but nine persons were on hand—all men—and it was just as well, for it was found that another convention would have to be called, as the notice for that one was defective.

The published call, made by authority of the council, omitted the formality of informing the voters that a mayor and city marshal are to be elected this year. The call was for three councilmen, a recorder and treasurer. The city's affairs could hardly go ahead without a mayor or marshal.

By reference to the city charter it was found that the terms of Mayor Kenney and Marshal Metzger would expire with this year, they having both been elected to fill unexpired vacancies. Hence the necessity for the publication of another notice and an adjournment of the nominating convention.

Mayor Kenney issued a call for a special session of the council on Wednesday morning when another notice was authorized. It is published in this issue of the Outlook and contains the list of officers to be voted upon as well as a section from the city charter bearing upon the situation.

The regular election judges and clerks will conduct the balloting for city officers at the general election to be held on November 5. It is understood that there will be separate ballots and a separate ballot box for city voters only as the precinct boundaries are larger than those of the city, and to have the names all on one ballot would be very confusing.

The Need of Victory.

The necessity of "carrying the war into Africa"—with apologies to Africa for using her as a figure of speech for Germany—is again made clear and emphatic by Hindenburg himself. In his latest proclamation to the German army in the field the field marshal says:

"In four victorious years of war the German army has energetically protected the homeland and proved to the enemy our invincibility."

That expresses the German view of the war. So long as the fighting is on foreign soil Germans consider their armies victorious, and if the war were ended with the allies still outside of Germany, nothing in the world could convince them that they had not won it.

We do not wish to treat German cities or people as the Germans have treated those of Belgium and France. But we do regard it as necessary to demonstrate to the Germans, to the German people, the fact that they are beaten, by displaying the banners of the triumphant allies in the very heart and capital of the empire.

If we do not secure such a moral victory over the Germans, our purely military victory will be vain.—North American Review's War Weekly.

President Wilson has unquestionably made substantial progress in the consideration of the ethical issues involved in woman suffrage since he declared to the suffragists that he could not consistently declare himself on a matter upon which no democratic platform had pointed the way, and since he dictated the St. Louis platform which declared that the question was one to be settled by the several states. Who shall say that the picketers have been jailed in vain.

"Black Cat" stockings for the school children are the best. A full line at Ed. Aylsworth's.

BIBLE STUDY FOR SUNDAY SAYS PASTOR

Although the influenza epidemic has made little progress in our community its general prevalence justifies the closing for the present of all public gatherings including all church services. Under the circumstances we comply cheerfully with the requirement believing that every reasonable precaution should be taken in view of the danger involved.

We are sorry to have to deprive ourselves of our accustomed religious services, but being assured that it is for the best we must make the most of the situation. May I suggest that while the quarantine lasts we give special attention on the Sabbath day to the careful reading of the Bible including the study of the Sunday school lessons, and to prayer. To do this is always in order, but it is especially so at this time. In antiquity the home was the center of worship and in fact really the only place for worship; and certainly God is as accessible in our homes as anywhere. In these war days we appropriately sing: "Keep the Home Fires Burning." Should we not always keep the altar fires in the home burning? We can do it. We ought to do it. In no other way can we better spend a couple of hours on the Lord's day. There are some things we can afford to omit, but we cannot afford to neglect our duty to God to whom we are so deeply indebted and upon whom we are so absolutely dependent.

May I also say that on October 20 we had planned to put on our "drive" to provide for the current expense budget for the year, and in preparation for which we intended devoting two Sunday morning services that its importance might be fully appreciated. As the duration of the quarantine is uncertain it is thought best to go ahead with the "drive" on the date above named. I feel sure that our people will respond heartily and liberally to the solicitors and that we shall go clear "over the top," and be able to shout "Victory."

J. MONTCALM BROWN,
Pastor Methodist Episcopal Church.

DONALD GRANT STATE WINNER IN CONTEST

In the state essay contest on the subject "My Liberty Bond and I," Alice Peterson is winner in the 8th grade and Vivian Voorhies is winner in the 3d grade over all contestants in Multnomah county. This includes both city and country schools. They will each receive an achievement pin in honor of their victory.

Practically every pupil in the Gresham school wrote an essay on this subject, and while there can be only one that is best, there were a number that were creditable. While Alice and Vivian are deservedly receiving our compliments we must not overlook the fact that it was the cooperation and participation of all that furnished the incentive which brought out the best there was in school.

The contest in the Gresham school was keen and the teachers extend their compliments to every pupil who made an effort.

We all take off our hats and extend our compliments to Donald Grant of Fairview, who is winner over the entire state in the sixth grade in this contest. He will receive a gold medal in honor of his excellent work. His essay is now locked up in the schoolhouse at Fairview, but when it is available it will be published in the Outlook.

The winners in the county will receive jewel pins. Two of them are from Gresham and two from Orient. Their names, together with the grades they represented, are as follows: Vivian Voorhies, 3d grade, Gresham; Beatrice Milne, 4th grade, Orient; Margaret Powers, 5th grade; Donald Grant, 6th grade, Fairview; Maury Elliott, 7th grade, Orient; Alice Peterson, 8th grade, Gresham.

The Swedish gunboat Geinhild has been sunk by striking a German mine in the Skagerrack with the loss of the chief officer and 18 men, reports the correspondent of the PHittiken at The Skaw, the northernmost point of Denmark.

Zip cleans your chimney for 30c. L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

Say Thrift Stamp to the grocer.

STATEMENT OF SUBSCRIPTIONS TO FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN AS FURNISHED FOR THIS DISTRICT

The time for subscribing to the Fourth Liberty Loan is fast coming to a close, and those who desire to be removed from the slackers' list must necessarily subscribe early tomorrow, Saturday, October 19th, as all reports to the Federal Reserve Bank, relative to subscriptions, must bear the post-mark of October 19th or they will not be recognized. This necessitates that the subscriptions be received by the banks early on Saturday, in order that the reports may be completed and mailed by five o'clock p. m.

It is only necessary to pay ten per cent of the subscription at the time of subscribing; the balance of ninety per cent may be paid on or before October 24th without payment of any interest. All those who have not paid for their bonds in full, on or before October 24th will be obliged to pay interest at the rate of 4 1/4 per cent on all deferred payments until the next installment date succeeding that on which payment is made. Bonds may be paid for in full on November 21st, December 19th, and on January 16th, or advantage may be taken of all of the installment dates, and payment completed on January 30th, 1919.

Bonds for all those paying in full on or before October 19th, will be ordered on October 19th. Those paying in full on or before October 24th, will be ordered on October 24th. The Federal Reserve Banks advise that bonds will be promptly furnished, and no doubt those who have paid for their bonds in full on October 19th will receive their bonds before November 1st.

The number of subscribers for eastern Multnomah are greater than that for the Third Liberty Loan, but the subscriptions are smaller, and it is doubtful whether the total subscriptions for the Fourth Liberty Loan equal those of the Third Liberty Loan, unless those who have subscribed increase their subscriptions very materially before the close of business Saturday.

Below is shown total subscribers and subscriptions for the different districts in eastern Multnomah at the close of business Thursday evening as deposited in the two banks at Gresham, not including any subscriptions through banks in Portland. The number of subscribers is indicated by the first figures shown, totaling \$64.

J. M. Hillyard's district—654	\$57,250
Sub-divided as follows:	
C. M. Quicksall.....146	\$ 9,300
Wm. Peterson.....111	11,500
J. H. Sterling.....397	36,450
	\$57,250
D. W. McKay's District—105	\$ 7,850
C. E. Bramhall's District—48	3,350

Total subscribed through Gresham banks from Eastern Multnomah	\$68,450
Total subscribed through Gresham banks from Clackamas county—57	\$ 4,500
Total subscribed through Gresham banks	\$72,950

Beyond the Sandy River.

Liberty loan subscriptions which came through the hands of C. E. Bramhall from his district east of the Sandy river in Multnomah county show more than double the amount from the same district reported through the two banks of Gresham. Mr. Bramhall's district comprises seven school districts. His total shows that more than one half of his subscriptions was credited elsewhere. The bank reports show \$72,950 of which only \$3,350 is credited to Mr. Bramhall. The difference of \$4,950 would swell the total as far as can be ascertained, to \$77,900. Following is the complete report from Mr. Bramhall's district:

School District No. 48, C. E. Bramhall, captain	\$2,150
School District No. 25, C. Christenson, captain	\$2,400
School District No. 39, R. P. Rasmussen, captain	\$1,450
School District No. 35, F. N. Lapsley, captain	\$1,300
School District, No. 41, W. F. Burkholder, captain	400
School District No. 43, A. G. Salzman, captain	300
School District No. 50, C. A. Lofstedt, captain	300
Total	\$8,300

Mr. Bramhall says that these subscriptions are all from farmers of small means and do not include industrial territory. From that statement and judging that some other subscriptions were made in Portland, it is safe to say that the grand total will not be known until all subscriptions are reported in.

FAMOUS "75" SHELLS RECEIVED IN GRESHAM

Miss Miriam Brown has just received two empty shells from France of the now famous "75" caliber which did their part in the war by spitting a steel missile at the Huns in one of the engagements of the year. Their history would be interesting if known, and sometime in the future there may be more to say concerning them.

The shells are each 13 inches in length and 3 inches in circumference. They have been transformed into vases by some artist who has moulded them carefully, showing the Hly of France and a butterfly in bas-relief, covering almost the entire outer surface. All between is dotted with stars and the tops are made six-pointed.

The inscription is "A. E. F.—1918" on one side of each vase. On the base is to be seen the lettering which designates the size of the shells, and other figures made at the manufacturing. Both are of copper. Miss Brown prizes them very highly as souvenirs of the great war and for the further reason that they are the first mementoes of the conflict that have been seen here.

It is semi-officially announced that the Dutch government has decided to resume economic negotiations with the entente governments. German papers warn the Dutch that they are in danger of losing the rest of their merchant tonnage to the entente.

Combination Subscription Bargain.

Save money by subscribing now for the Gresham Outlook and Evening Telegram. The two papers for \$5.25 up to October 31.

War Savings Stamps save lives.

LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

A quiet wedding took place on the evening of October 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Anderson, when their youngest daughter, Emilie, became the bride of Ernest Lundborn. Rev. J. Trudson, pastor of the Powell Valley Lutheran church, performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

There were present at the wedding the bride's parents, her sister, Mrs. H. L. Price and son Harold of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lundborn, parents of the groom, their son Everett and daughter Sven, Mrs. Trudson, wife of the officiating minister and Gust Larson, uncle of the bride.

The bride is a graduate of the Gresham high school and has been for several years employed at the Bank of Gresham as assistant cashier. The groom is a young farmer of the Powell Valley district, where the young couple will make their home for a short time until Mr. Lundborn goes into military service.

Governor Hobby, of Texas, who made a speech saying that he would not be satisfied until the Potsdam palace was made democratic headquarters, lets out a loud screech against fixing the price of cotton. This distinguished democratic statesman is in favor of winning the war no matter what commodity produced north of the Ohio has to have its price regulated.

On the theory that chickens are benefited by exercise, a Nevada man has invented a drinking fountain elevated on a platform, to which fowls must fly to reach the water.

Serve your country by saving food.

PILLOWS FOR "FLU" VICTIMS OVER THE TOP

A hurry up call from Superintendent Alderson's office, for pillows resulted in a very busy forenoon for the teachers of the grade school yesterday. The auditorium in Portland is being equipped for an emergency hospital for Spanish "flu" patients and the pillows are to be used for that purpose.

C. I. Raker kindly donated the use of his car and Principal Skirvin and Miss Maude Michel canvassed the town for feathers, while the rest of the teachers and Mrs. Skirvin were busy with sewing machines and needles at the schoolhouse.

The result was the entire allotment of 35 pillows, apportioned to the Gresham school district, was finished by 12 o'clock noon.

The pillows were taken to County Superintendent Alderson's office by Principal E. Goodwin of the high school early in the afternoon.

What was done in the Gresham school was done in the most of the schools of the county outside of Portland, only on a smaller scale. Troutdale and Pleasant Valley had finished their quotas and delivered their pillows for use at the Benson polytechnic emergency hospital. The other schools helped furnish the beds placed by the city of Portland in the upper rooms of the auditorium.

When the call came to Powell Valley school, no feathers had been collected or plans made for the immediate work. Concerted action commenced at once, with the result that within 24 hours enough feathers were gathered to make 25 three-pound pillows. The quota for the school was ten and only that number of ticks were available. Those on hand were filled and delivered in record time and now the school is planning to make 15 more pillows as soon as ticking can be obtained. The feathers used are from chickens and came in all manner of containers and in varying amounts, from these of one chicken to several pounds.

Much difficulty was experienced in some schools of the county from the fact that ticking for the pillows had been issued from the Portland Red Cross. In some cases it was in the custody of the teachers and when the schools were suddenly closed and the teachers departed, no thought was given to the unfinished pillows. That was the case with the Victory school. Red Cross members collected feathers for the five pillows required but could not find the ticking.

Not all schools of the county have reported their accomplishments but it is believed that all have done what was possible and all such can have the satisfaction of knowing that they have helped to meet the emergency.

NO GASOLINE FOR SALE ON SUNDAY

The Oregon State Council of Defense has requested that no delivery of gasoline, engine distillate or other petroleum products be made on Sunday and as a result the Standard Oil Company has announced that beginning Sunday, October 20, and thereafter until further notice, all of their distributing stations in the state of Oregon, including their automobile service stations, will be closed on Sunday. No sale or delivery of any kind will be made on that day.

As in the case of the recent announcement regarding the sale of gasoline and engine distillate on weekdays only between the hours of 6 a. m. and 6 p. m., this latest request by the State Council of Defense is made for the purpose of conserving man-power. It is expected that all users of petroleum products will patriotically co-operate in making this important new war measure effective.

Look What We're In For.

The arrival in America of the first assassin of Gregory Rasputin makes one wonder how many more boatloads of him are coming.—Kansas City Star.

The Young Women's Christian Association has established a bureau of co-operation with employers for industrial managers and is prepared to recommend to manufacturers women qualified for positions as employment managers.

One-ton truck for hire. Express and hauling. H. Christenson. Phone

A PARALLEL BETWEEN THE TWO PARTIES

Washington, D. C., Oct. 17.—Special to the Outlook:—Election of a republican senate in November would make many striking changes in the chairmanships of the senate committees.

Not only would election of a republican senate overthrow the present domination of the senate and the senate committees by democrats, a great majority of whom are from the South, but it would put at the head of these committees some of the greatest republican leaders of the Upper House.

Do the people of the country prefer Chamberlain, democrat, of Oregon, or Warren, republican, of Wyoming, father-in-law of General Pershing, as chairman of military affairs.

Senator Martin, democrat, of Virginia, is chairman of appropriations. In a republican senate, Warren, of Wyoming or Smoot, of Utah, would be chairman of this important committee.

Does the country wish Simmons, democrat, of North Carolina, to continue as chairman of the great finance committee, which frames all revenue bills, or do the people desire Lodge, of Massachusetts, or McCumber, of North Dakota.

Do the people want Senator Culbertson, democrat, of Texas, to continue as chairman of judiciary, or would they rather have Nelson, Grand Army of the Republic veteran, of Minnesota, as chairman.

Hitchcock, democrat, of Nebraska, is chairman of Foreign Relations. This committee will have charge of the peace treaties after the war ends. In a republican senate Lodge, of Massachusetts, would be chairman of this committee, the most important in the senate when peace terms with the Hun are considered.

In a republican senate, Warren, of Wyoming, or Nelson, Minnesota, or Cummins, of Iowa, would be chairmen of Rules, instead of the present incumbent, Overman, democrat, of North Carolina.

Thomas, democrat, of Colorado, is chairman of Coast Defenses. He comes from a state with no ocean coast line. Fernald, of Maine, would succeed him if the senate is republican.

Smith, South Carolina, democrat, heads Interstate Commerce. He would be succeeded in a republican senate by Cummins, of Iowa or Townsend, of Michigan.

The parallel could be drawn all along the line. A republican senate would be a guarantee to the people of abler and more experienced leadership than exists at this time.

KITCHEN POLICE DUTY NO RESPECTOR OF MEN

"This army life ain't so bad, y' know, when you have millionaires and prominent statesmen handing out the chow."

"What'd ye mean, millionaires? Those fellows on K. P. today? Well, what do you know about that?"

All of which gives the gist of several bits of conversation which were flying about the big new cafeteria in Friendly hall, on the campus where the men of the Oregon State Officers' Training camp are assembling for mess these days.

For some prominent men were on kitchen police duty that day. Prominent among the waiters who kept the long serpentine moving was Harry L. Corbett, Portland capitalist. Henri Cloutier, late manager of the Multnomah hotel, in Portland, was in the group with Corbett. Others who did their bit among the plates and kettles were State Senator John Hurley of Malheur county, and Plowden Stott (Stanford '07) former noted athlete, now Portland lawyer.

More than 250 men are enrolled in the officers' training camp, and take their turns at keeping the home fires burning by carrying trays, peeling potatoes, clearing tables and otherwise helping keep the formidable aggregation of militant appetites in check.

To aid a carver a Denver man has invented a clamp which holds a roast of meat firmly and permits it to be turned over easily.

Nearly all Japanese pearl drivers are women.

Stop reading here and turn to the want ad column.