

PETITIONS ASK FOR PATROLMAN

At a meeting of members of the Business Men's club and the council committee on the night police project held last night in the city hall, a petition for police protection was presented by H. L. St. Clair of the business men's organization. Mr. St. Clair called attention to the fact that while the petition calling for the employ of a night watchman by the city contained approximately one hundred and twenty signers, but one signature accompanied the remonstrance to the project. Both of these papers were presented to the taxpayers for consideration. There was no effort at persuasion on the part of the business men who circulated the petition and the remonstrance. By carrying the two papers they attempted to secure an expression of public sentiment in the matter. The unanimity of opinion should receive consideration at the hands of the council.

Councilmen Kelly, Geddes and Cleveland received the petition, stating that they had been given no authority to act in the matter. Unless a special meeting is called no action will be taken until the next regular meeting of the council.

Opposition to the project from members of the council, who take the position that the merchants should stand half of the expense of policing the city, was voiced by Chas. Cleveland who presented figures showing that one-fifth of the city taxes were borne by the business section.

In the opinion of others, the fact that the patrolman would be responsible for the welfare of the entire city, as stated in the petition, would form an answer to the council's objection. The fact that present conditions indicate that the business section is the district most in need of protection now, does not of necessity mean that some other district the factory or residence section, for instance, may not need the undivided attention of the proposed watchman at some future time.

A BIRTHDAY KIRMESS AT J. H. STERLING'S HOME

Juvenile Gresham wended its happy way up the hill west of town to a birthday celebration at the James H. Sterling home yesterday afternoon. Ruth and Robert, six-year-old twins of the family, entertained their young friends with a rollicking kirmess on this auspicious occasion.

Supervised by Miss Florence Honey and Miss Grace Fieldhouse, the youngsters romped through a rapturous afternoon of jolly games and contests. London bridge, blind-man's buff, drop the handkerchief, Simon-says-thumbs-up, all the old favorites, and a score of new stunts and thrills for everybody. They pasted yards of multi-colored kindergarten rings. Oh, the bliss of diving into the paste pot without a single parental "No! no! Ethel!" And those gorgeous candy sticks a foot long!

And the rapture of two birthday cakes—with six glittering candles set in tiny roses on their snowy tops! Other goodies, too; and all the ice cream one could devour, without a solicitous mother measuring one's capacity. There were gifts of birthday books and games, and hankies, and jolly green marbles that were always rolling under something or other.

The young guests included Robert and Gwen Metzger, Marjorie and Lawrence Aylsworth, Roberta and Gerald Kidder, Jerry Eling, Betty Thorne, James Shoemaker, Frederick Howitt, Anna Bruner, Doris and Beth Zimmerman. The grown-ups present, who served and chatted and spent a delightful afternoon with Mrs. Sterling were Mrs. J. E. Metzger, Mrs. F. Peak, Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, Mrs. L. L. Kidder, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Shoemaker, and Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman.

Wants, wants, wants. See the column.

BERRY GROWERS NOW ORGANIZED

A permanent organization of fruit growers of this section was effected Saturday afternoon under the name of the Co-operative Berry Growers' association. The stated aim of this enterprise is the promotion of the fruit industry in this section from the growers' standpoint. Officers elected Saturday were C. P. Tallman, president; H. G. Andrew, vice president; Karl A. Miller, secretary. The board of directors, in addition to the above named men, consists of Eugene Chiodo and Walter F. Robinson. The charter of the new corporation has not yet arrived, but is expected today.

The meeting in the library Saturday was a sequel to the preliminary meeting held there three weeks ago when the matter of forming this organization first took definite form. At that time a committee composed of D. E. Towle, chairman, C. P. Tallman, H. G. Andrew, Walter F. Robinson, A. D. Teuke, and Wm. Gilbert was elected to draw up a constitution and by-laws for the body. These by-laws presented yesterday were adopted on the vote of the score or more of interested growers in attendance.

It was stated that the association expects to ask for bids on the total tonnage of berries and other products grown, many packers being interested in the local crop of red raspberries and other produce. With numerous avenues of business open to them the members of the organization express confidence in the success of the undertaking.

MRS. HARRY OTT DIES OF HEART TROUBLE

The large circle of friends of Mrs. Harry Ott will read with grief of her sudden passing away last night at the Ott home on North Main street. Mrs. Ott has been in precarious health for several years, and it was while suffering from one of the heart attacks to which she was subject, that the end came after a day of suffering. Realizing that the attack was unusually severe Mrs. Ott fought bravely for her life during the entire day, with thoughts of her bereaved husband and young son seeming at times to help her rally as she had done on so many previous occasions. All that could possibly be done to save her was done by her devoted family, close friends, and Dr. J. M. Short, who had come to her assistance many times in the past few years. The severity of the attack at last sapped her falling strength and she passed quietly at about seven o'clock last evening.

Accompanying her husband, Dr. Harry Ott, Mrs. Ott came to Gresham as a bride after their marriage in Gardner, Kansas, sixteen years ago. Born there on December 21, 1881, Mrs. Ott grew to womanhood and taught in the Kansas schools. Her keen mind and splendid traits of character attracted many firm friends there and here in Gresham, where she held an enviable place in the hearts of many of our people. Her ready wit and many accomplishments made her a much-desired guest and before her health failed so completely she took much pleasure in entertaining and meeting with friends and neighbors. Her gracious personality, together with the finished artistry of her piano playing made knowing her a great pleasure to the devoted friends who mourn her passing.

With her mother, Mrs. Mary Patch of Gardner, Kansas, who resided here for a number of years, she joined the Methodist Episcopal church, taking a part in the activities of the women's auxiliaries. She was also a member of the Eastern Star in Gardner.

Funeral services will be held at the home of Mrs. Patch in Kansas, Dr. Ott and their young son John, leaving tonight at six o'clock from Troutdale, with the body.

Portland papers on Saturday carried the notice of the marriage license of David D. Updegraff and Miss Eva Anderson. It has been learned that the marriage took place on Saturday, but no details of the happy event were obtainable. The bride was a resident of Gresham and for several years the very efficient secretary of the Multnomah & Clackamas Mutual Telephone company. Her many friends here wish her happiness and prosperity.

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Labor Takes Its Place in World Affairs



True, honest organized labor has lost nothing through the war. Instead it has gained. It has taken its place in world affairs from which it will never be dethroned. Here is pictured one reason why that is so. It is the labor leaders of the world in session at Paris—not the conference at Berne, Switzerland in which German delegates were seated. In the international conference shown here, Samuel Gompers, American labor leader is indicated by arrow. To his left (standing) is George Barnes, British leader.

SUGGESTED PLAN OF PLANTING FOR HOME VEGETABLE GARDEN

The following information and suggestions were given at the Gresham grange last Saturday by E. P. Moffitt, instructor in the department of agriculture of the union high school. The plan is so carefully worked out and so instructive that the Outlook is glad to publish the same for the benefit of its readers. Mr. Moffitt says:

Several inquiries have been made to this department concerning good standard varieties of vegetables; how to arrange them in the garden and the amount of seed that should be used.

In view of the fact that different families plant different amounts of the various vegetables, the following table will serve as a guide to calculate the amount of seed needed. The packet is the smallest amount that can be purchased.

Horticultural variety and amount of seed required for 100 feet of planting—

- BEANS, snap. (Green beans)—
Wax: Black Wax, Kidney Wax, Davis Wax, Green; Refugee, (or 100 to 1); Pole: Kentucky Wonder, Lazy Wife, Lima; Oregon Pole. Amount 1 pound.
- BEETS—
Early: Early Model, Early Egyptian, Late: Detroit Dark Red. Amount 2 ounces.
- BROCCOLI (Winter Cauliflower.)
St. Valentine, May Queen. Amount 1 packet.
- BRUSSELS SPROUTS—
Perfection. Amount 1 packet.

Row No.	Distance Between Rows	CROPS PLANTED	Showing Date of Planting or Transplanting
1	24 inches	Peas, planted March 10-25	followed by fall cabbage, June 10-20.
2	24 inches	Peas, March 10-20.	Fall cauliflower, June 10-25.
3	12 inches	Spinach, or Swiss chard, March 10-25.	Late carrots, June 1-20.
4	12 inches	Green onions (sets), March 10-25.	Late beets June 1-20.
5	24 inches	Turnips, radishes, kohlrabi April 1-10.	Head lettuce June 1-10.
6	24 inches	Early cabbage (head lettuce plants between)	March 25-April 10.
7	30 inches	Peas, April 10-25.	Brussels sprouts and Scotch kale July 1-20.
8	30 inches	Peas, April 15-30.	Winter cabbage July 10-25.
9	18 inches	Early beets, April 10-25.	Late snap beans, July 15.
10	18 inches	Early carrots, April 10-25.	Late snap beans, July 20-30.
11	18 inches	Head lettuce, April 20-30.	Lettuce seeded at different intervals.
12	24 inches	Dry onions, April 20-25.	(Sets or seeds).
13	20 inches	Parsnips, April 25 to May 10	(radishes to mark the rows)
14	24-30 in.	Salsify, April 25 to May 15.	
15	24-30 in.	Snap beans, May 1-10.	Fall turnips, August 10-30.
16	30 inches	Snap beans, May 15-25.	
17	36 inches	Tomatoes, May 15-30.	
18	36 inches	Peppers, June 1-10.	Egg plant, June 1-10.
19	36 inches	Lima beans, May 15-30.	
20	36 inches	Corn, sweet, April 20 to June 25	(have more than one planting.)
21	48 inches	Cucumbers, May 15-20.	Pumpkins, May 15.
22	48 inches	Squash, May 15-20.	Melons, May 15-20.
23	30 inches	Dry beans, May 10-20.	
24	24-36 in.	Early potatoes, March 15-25.	Late potatoes, April 20 to May 20.

RECEPTION PLANNED FOR RETURNED HEROES

Plans have been started for a reception to be given in the near future in honor of the returned soldiers and sailors of this vicinity. It is proposed to use Regner's hall for the occasion and the date will probably be Friday night, March 21.

The committee on arrangements will meet at the library Friday evening, March 14, at 7:30 o'clock. The committee consists of George F. Honey, chairman, Mayor George Kenney, Theodore Brugger, Elmer F. Goodwin, N. O. Fuller, Rev. E. A. Leonard, Rev. J. Montclair Brown, Rev. S. G. Roper, H. L. St. Clair, T. J. Skirvin, K. A. Miller, Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mrs. John Metzger and Mrs. J. N. Clanahan. The program will appear later in the Outlook.

One Hundred and Fifty Hats, have been bought for Gresham and Portland trade. They are on display here this week only. Gresham people are to have the first choice. Miss Millinery Co.—Adv.

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- CABBAGE—
Early Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market, Glory, All Season, Danish Ball Head. Amount 1 packet.
- CARROT—
Chantenay. Amount 1/2 to 3/4 ounces.
- CAULIFLOWER—
Snowball, Danish Giant Dry Weather, Late Autumn Giant. Amount 1 packet.
- CELERY—
Golden Self-Blanching. Amount 1/4 ounce.
- CHARD, Swiss (sea kale)—
Lucullus. Amount 2 ounces.
- CORN, Sweet—
Portland Market, Golden Bantam, Howling Mob, Cob Cory. Amount 1 pound.
- CUCUMBERS—
Davis Perfection, Boston Pickling. Amount 1/2 ounce.
- EGG PLANT—
Black Beauty. Amount 1/2 ounce.
- KALE—
Scotch Curled. Amount 1 packet.
- KOHL-RABI—
White Vienna. Amount 1 packet.
- LETTUCE—
Leaf (forcing) Grandrapids; Head, spring and fall—Big Boston, New York, Summer—Iceberg, Hanson. Amount 1/2 ounce.
- MUSTARD—
Fordhook Fancy. Amount 1/2 ounce.
- ONIONS—
Seed, Yellow Globe Danvers Australian Brown. Amount 1 ounce. Sets, Yellow Globe Danvers Australian Brown. Amount 2 pounds.
- PARSLEY—
Dwarf Moss Curled. Amount 1 packet.
- PARSNIP—
Hollow Crown, Half Long, Amount 1/4 ounce.

- PEAS—
Little Marvel, Early Morn, Telephone, Stratagem. Amount 1 pound.
- PEPPERS—
Chinese Giant. Amount 1 packet.
- PUMPKIN—
Winter Luxury. Amount 1/2 to 1 ounce.
- RADISHES—
White Icicle, Hallstone, Giant Turnip, Scarlet Globe. Amount 1 ounce.
- SALSIFY—
Mammoth Sandwich Isle. Amount 1 ounce.
- SPINACH—
Victoria, Long-standing. Amount 1 ounce.
- SQUASH—
Summer—Yellow Crookneck; winter—Delicious, Green Hubbard. Amt. 3/4 ounce.
- TOMATOES—
Bonny Best, Jewel, Stone, Yellow Pear (preserving), Ground Cherry (pies). Amount 1 packet.
- TURNIP—
White Egg, White Milan, Purple Top Globe. Amount 1/2 ounce.

The following table will serve to aid in planning the arrangement of the garden. It is injurious to follow some kinds of vegetables with another. The ground should be used more than once during the year. If the garden plot is fertilized abundantly it will produce several crops, and moisture will be more easily retained. The garden plot will yield about ten times as much as any other plot of equal size on the farm, money value considered.

GRANGE VOTES NEW MEMBERS

Gresham grange No. 270 had a large attendance at the all-day session in grange hall on Saturday.

The stated business meeting in the forenoon was presided over by E. E. Welling, master of the grange. Reports from the various committees were read and the regular routine business disposed of. Balloting on several applications for membership resulted in favorable action by the grangers present. It is expected that a large class will be present for initiation at the next regular meeting.

The harvest dinner at the noon hour was a satisfactory function, both as a gustatory triumph and as a means of greeting one's friends and neighbors. The table groaned under the weight of the many good things to eat. The lemon and cocoanut pies were especially slightly with their towering meringues. Judge and Mrs. Stapleton were not present, however, and they were, of course, missed by their fellow grangers. However, there were jokes and good fellowship in generous measure.

Mrs. W. R. Kern, lecturer, had prepared an excellent program for the lecture hour, but through illness was unable to be present. Her place was capably filled by Mrs. J. P. Cavanaugh.

A paper on the activities of the women of the grange was ably presented by Mrs. E. E. Welling. A vocal number, a duet by Mesdames Clanahan and Brugger, was well received by those present. The ladies rendered the "Larboard Watch." Miss Montague, Gresham librarian, read several letters from Miss Frances Isom, chief librarian of the Portland library association, who is now in charge of the library work in our hospitals in France and Italy.

The lecture of the afternoon was delivered by Cecil Moffitt, the agricultural instructor at the union high school. Mr. Moffitt's advice upon the preparation of the soil, use of fertilizers, methods of cultivation of home gardens received the rapt attention of his audience. Mr. Moffitt is a most convincing speaker, and is so enthusiastic over the new agricultural courses now available at the high school under the Smith-Hughes act that he transmits his zeal and enthusiasm to those about him. He is a welcome addition to the life of the grange and locality, and his reception by the grangers on Saturday must have been a matter of much satisfaction to him.

Grange songs and patriotic airs by the members closed the entertaining program.

INDUSTRIAL CLUB LEADERS TO MEET

Miss Ethel Calkins, county leader of industrial clubs, has sent out to the local leaders a letter informing them of a meeting to be held at the courthouse in Portland on Saturday, March 15 at one o'clock. According to the announcement the meeting will be a very important one which all concerned should attend. She says: "I have been unable to meet each one of you separately because I have been rushing through my organization, but I believe we have a plan by which you will gain much information for the work in which we are all interested."

"I am planning a meeting of the local leaders throughout the county on Saturday, March 15, at one o'clock in Room 713, Courthouse. Several of the state leaders will be present to discuss the plans of the work in general and also as to the individual clubs, the meetings, demonstrations, etc. Then I wish to talk with you concerning plans for the work in the county this year—the county picnic, local fairs and the county fair—that we may get committees appointed for different phases of the work. We are to elect a member to represent club work on the executive committee of the farm bureau, also."

"I hope that you will find it possible to be with us at this time."

MEETING TO DISCUSS SCHOOL CONSOLIDATION

All members of rural school districts of this county are requested to send at least one member to meeting to be held at Carlson's hall, Gresham, Wednesday evening, March 12, to discuss and adopt some plan of action in regard to Senate Bill 45 for consolidating school districts of this county. Able speakers will be present to explain all points of this bill.

I. W. Ws are planning a nationwide strike on May 1st. The failure of general strikes is making such movements almost impossible. The strike as weapon of labor has almost ceased to function.

OREGON DOUGHBOYS GREETED BY FRIENDS

Another contingent of Oregon's own boys have returned from overseas and have been given a welcome in Portland befitting the happy occasion. Thousands thronged the streets of Portland and cheered the sturdy veterans as they marched to the auditorium, where they were properly feasted and toasted. The boys were glad to get away from the crowd, however, and search out their own particular folks. They have received their discharges and will very soon be back on their old jobs or some new ones.

Gresham boys who were seen in the crowd were Sergeant Guy Jones, Billy Hamlin and Fred Hart, Lieutenant Fred Crane was missed from the familiar faces. It has been learned that he is seriously ill in the base hospital at Camp Lewis, where his father and mother hastened late on Sunday night in response to a telegram from the authorities.

If you read the other fellow's want ad, he'll read yours

RUTH, THE GLEANER AT PLEASANT HOME

Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church there will be a sacred cantata, "Ruth," rendered at the M. E. church of Pleasant Home, March 14 at 8:15 p. m. Cast of characters are as follows:

Ruth, Miss Laura Shipley; Orpah, Miss Marion Forte; Naomi, Miss Hilda Beyer; Boaz, Rev. Earl B. Cotton; Reaper, H. L. Ball. Accompanist, Miss Mildred St. Clair. A chorus will assist in the work.

Other musical numbers and readings will be given so that it will be an attractive program which the ladies hope will please everyone.

A dozen chickens are missing from the roosts in the B. W. Emery poultry house. A suspicious looking character was seen leaving that vicinity one night recently with a heavily loaded gunny sack.

Down with pessimism! Needs of the hour are vision and courage. American genius will master problems of present as it has of the past.