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FAIRVIEW

The annual congregational meeting of the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church, Fairview, will be held next Sabbath at 11 a. m. at the church, after the morning sermon. Reports of the year's work will be given and plans made for the future. It is very important that every member be present. The pastor, Rev. I. B. Self, emphasizes the necessity of a good attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Byrd of Mt. Scott were the week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stone.

Mrs. E. Noble, who with her two small sons has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stone, for the past month, left for her home in San Francisco on Sunday night.

Ed. Burlingame has bought the old Jones place on Cedar street and will move his parents there this week.

A large crowd attended the dance given on Saturday night in the city hall in honor of Harry Brooks, who has just received his honorable discharge. The dance was given by his sister, Elsie Brooks of Portland. A Portland orchestra furnished the music. Those present voted Miss Brooks a splendid entertainer.

PLEASANT VIEW

Blanche and Louie Berney have gone to Sunnydale, Washington, to spend a month on their uncle's sheep ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Knarr of Troutdale were guests at the C. E. Bramhall home Sunday.

As no new cases of smallpox have developed in this district, school was opened again Monday. A case has been reported in the Grant Bell family of Springdale.

Mrs. L. J. Mershon is visiting friends and relatives at Shedd, Ore. Malcolm Woodie and Mrs. S. D. Harding, local club leaders, attended the O. A. C. extension club work meeting in Portland Saturday. Wm. Hornecker of Gresham was elected chairman of Multnomah county club meetings to be held during the year. Plans for the year's work were freely discussed and it would seem, judging from the number of interested workers present, that something really worth while would be accomplished along this line. The sewing, cooking, pig, poultry and potato clubs had representation at the meeting. Plans for one or two excursions to be held some time in July were also discussed, but no definite arrangements were made as to other place or date.

TROUTDALE

The Troutdale Ladies' Aid is planning to give a supper at the church next Saturday evening, beginning at 6 o'clock. An interesting evening after the supper is a part of the plan.

Owing to the inclement weather and this being the first meeting for a long time, the County Council meeting was not so well attended as it might have been. Those who were there had an abundance of good eats at the bounteous luncheon, and in the afternoon a program was given. Mrs. L. A. Harlow gave a pleasing solo, and Dr. Joseph A. Hart of Reed college talked in favor of Bill No. 45, the much talked of subject in this end of the country. Mrs. Blumauer spoke on the subject of the children's health crusade.

The illustrated lecture given in the church Sunday evening by Rev. Earl B. Cotton was quite well attended, and very much enjoyed. It was in line with the centenary movement in the Methodist church, and contained a strong plea for mission work in South America.

On Saturday, March 15, at the Good Samaritan hospital, there was born a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bradley, of Troutdale.

Mrs. L. A. Harlow with Mrs. Lillian Young, wife of the worthy grand patron O. E. S., accompanied Mrs. Mabel Settlemeier, worthy grand matron, on an official tour of the order last week, going to The Dalles and Hood River and returning Friday.

The Red Cross will meet for work as usual on Thursday afternoon of this week.

Richard Knarr returned this week, having been granted his honorable discharge from the navy. It will be remembered that Richard made a visit home about Christmas time, on leave of absence from his ship, which was in an Atlantic port. On his return it was found that his name was up for immediate discharge. He has spent a month or more visiting with relatives in the Middle West.

EXAMINATIONS FOR RURAL CARRIERS

Wm. A. Morand, postmaster at Boring, Oregon, announces an examination for rural mail carrier for the county of Clackamas, Oregon to be held at Oregon City on April 12, 1919, to fill the position of rural carrier at Boring and Molalla and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes from other post offices in the above-mentioned county. The examination will be open only to male citizens who are actually domiciled in the territory of a post office in the county and who meet the other requirements set forth in Form No. 1977. The form and application blanks may be obtained from the offices mentioned above or from the United States Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C. Applications should be forwarded to the Commission at Washington at the earliest practicable date.

The vacancy at Molalla for which this examination is held is caused by the enlistment of the carrier formerly employed on the route. Upon his honorable discharge from military service of the government he will be entitled to reinstatement to his former position as carrier on this route in accordance with the statute approved July 28, 1916, which is as follows:

"Any postal employee who has entered the military service of the United States or who shall hereafter enter it shall, upon being honorably discharged therefrom, be permitted to resume his position in the postal department which he left to enter such service."

However, any person appointed to this position may, in the discretion of the Post Office Department, be assigned to other parts of the postal service; or transferred to other branches of the classified service for which he is eligible.

CENTENARY CONFERENCE AT PLEASANT HOME

A group centenary conference will be held in the Methodist church at Pleasant Home on Saturday, March 22. This will be an all-day rally, with the morning service beginning at 10 a. m., the afternoon session at 1:30 and the evening session at 7:45. A light lunch will be served in the church at noon.

The speakers will include the district superintendent, Dr. T. B. Ford, a district representative from Salem; Rev. J. Montcalm Brown of Gresham; Charles Coe and other ministers of Gresham, and laymen from Pleasant Home and Iliff.

Among the subjects to be discussed are these: "The Centenary on the Salem District;" "Rebuilding the Ideals of the World;" "The Place of the Layman in the Centenary Work;" "The Methodist Minute Man;" "Efficiency in Prayer;" "The Centenary in the Sunday School;" "The Chief Merit of the Unit System;" "The Centenary and Evangelism" and "Stewardships of Prayer."

RED CROWN IN ECONOMY TEST.

Average 23 Miles to Gallon in San Francisco-San Jose Run.

In a recent gasoline economy test by the Essex stock car, Red Crown gasoline again proved its superiority as long mileage, full-powered fuel. In a test run from San Francisco to San Jose the car averaged exactly 23 miles to the gallon. Four passengers were carried and the automobile editors of the San Francisco Call and San Francisco Bulletin acting as official observers attested that the car's speedometer showed an even 115 miles of travel. Starting from the Standard Oil company's service station at Van Ness avenue and Pine streets, San Francisco, the car's tank was filled to the cap with Red Crown. The following route was traversed: Down Van Ness to Post, to Presidio avenue, to Geary street, Cliff House down the Ocean boulevard to Sloat boulevard, to Junipero boulevard, to Colma and thence over the highway to San Jose. A normal rate of speed was maintained on the entire trip, the speedometer rarely showing less than 20 miles an hour or going above 30.

The return drive was over the same course as that followed on the outbound trip and was made in about 2 1/2 hours. Upon the return of the car at the Standard Oil company's Van Ness avenue service station the tank was again filled to the cap with Red Crown. Just an ever five gallons were required, showing an average of 23 miles to the gallon. This test shows again that Red Crown, straight-distilled, all-refinery gasoline, will give maximum miles and uniform power.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF BANK OF GRESHAM

No. 65

At Gresham in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, March 4th, 1919.

| RESOURCES | |
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| Loans and discounts | \$102,471.39 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | 2,777.57 |
| Bonds and warrants | 45,803.94 |
| Stocks, securities, judgments, etc. | 11,624.50 |
| Banking house | 5,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,400.00 |
| Other real estate owned | 5,476.47 |
| Due from approved reserve banks | \$35,024.09 |
| Checks and other cash items | 816.10 |
| Cash on hand | 9,844.11 |
| Total | \$45,684.30 |
| Other resources | 82.31 |
| Total | \$221,319.58 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|---------------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$15,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 2,500.00 |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 493.44 |
| Postal savings bank deposits | \$ 848.50 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 116,296.97 |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 3,213.34 |
| Cashier checks outstanding | 3,845.54 |
| Time and savings deposits | 80,121.79 |
| Total | \$221,319.58 |

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.
I, K. A. Miller, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
K. A. MILLER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, 1919.
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"DOC" ROGERS WRITES STORY

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line through a communicating trench and I wished that such a thing had never been thought of, for this communicating trench had a mixture of mud and water in it to the depth of from nine to fifteen inches. In this mixture of the elements of the earth we walked, stopped, rested, tried to sleep standing up and many other things too numerous to mention through the most terrific noise that ever existed, until 5:30, on the morning of September 12, 1918, when "Over the Top" we went (my first time) expecting to find many Germans, but there was not a one in sight, for we were only supporting the advance.

"I jumped off" with only my gas mask, a gas mask container, in which I had my toilet articles and some surplus first aid packages, and my first aid belt. I had left my pack, raincoat, blankets, etc., behind in the communicating trench. A few hours later, after advancing Beaucoup kilometers I discovered a pack having in it some bars of chocolate, some French hard bread and a can of meat. Later on I picked up a can of Heine's meat, which I think was horse flesh, for it sure was some combination. These rations were a God send for I was very hungry and my reserve rations were reposing quietly behind in the trench. At noon we stopped for an hour's rest and also to give us a chance to eat and catch a few moment's sleep. During this rest Helnie got reckless and came over in aeroplane and our share of his program was a few machine gun bullets, he got no results in this vicinity. I sure thought this was really some sport for you could hear our guns booming away, plenty of prisoners coming in, and only a shell bursting here and there.

During the afternoon our advance took us through Thilancourt, and in the evening we drew into a deep ravine that was filled with buildings which had been built by the Germans. There were stables, officers' quarters, canteens and in fact all of the buildings that one would find in any military camp. Before stopping for the night we went over the next hill and here were told to dig in.

(To be continued in next issue.)

This is no one-man country, Mr. President. Please let us hear more fully about the league of nations before you tell Paris we are overwhelmingly in favor of it. We would like to keep our minds open a while longer.

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Since its organization, the Ass'n has made an annual saving of over 50% as compared with board rates on farm insurance, to its members. H. W. Snashall, president of the Ass'n, is agent for Gresham and vicinity. The office is at 409 Stock Exchange Bldg., corner 3d and Yamhill streets, Portland, Phone Main 5095.—Adv.

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