

## JOINT LECTURE IS INTERESTING

The joint lecture given by Major Hamilton and G. Carveth Wells, explorer, drew together a good sized gathering of Gresham people at Masonic hall on Saturday night. An unannounced attraction and by no means a minor one, was the performance of H. Jenkins, a Portland Y. M. C. A. man, who accompanied the two speakers to Gresham and started the audience singing marching tunes and other favorites loudly and lustily. The only fault with Mr. Jenkins' performance was that there was not enough of it. If there is any melody in your voice box, just leave it to Mr. Jenkins to extract it. He's there—that man! Recently released from service in the spruce division, where he visited a string of camps and kept the boys singing as they sawed. Also saw service as a song leader at Camp Lewis and other points.

Major Hamilton, who served under the French, British and American flags had a story worth hearing. Kept the boys right up on the edges of their chairs to the last word. And that is as it should be, too; for the major saw service from the day war was declared on Germany by France until the armistice was signed. With the French army he battled through Mons and Liege and other heart-breaking experiences. Saw the flower of England's manhood, "the first hundred thousand," annihilated by the fully prepared and accoutred Huns. Was here, there, and everywhere, and in the midst of all this din he found time to snatch from the Boche a charming young French woman in distress, to marry her, and finally after being gassed and shell-shocked and worn to a frazzle by continuous service, he was sent to America to train troops to fight this new warfare of fire and gas and other frightfulness.

And now, with the war safely won, Major and Mrs. Hamilton, will still "carry on" for France. Under the auspices of the Portland committee for the fatherless children of France, they have been working untiringly for this cause. They have gone about Portland and the neighboring cities giving lectures and making a drive for funds for the orphans of Mrs. Hamilton's land of the lily. The students of Lincoln high school in Portland recently reported a thousand dollar subscription to the fund, the result of the drive they instituted after hearing Major Hamilton's lecture. Mrs. Hamilton was present at the lecture Saturday evening and received several subscriptions from Gresham people. She is a charming young woman, and has made many friends in Oregon, while her husband has been stationed at Vancouver Barracks. Mrs. Hamilton teaches French at St. Helens' Hall in Portland, having received a thorough classical education at the convent in France, from which she was rescued, by Major Hamilton, as the German army advanced on it.

Mr. Wells, whose first jungle lecture was such a treat, had a new supply of intensely interesting stereopticon slides for his second lecture, which dealt more with the habits of the people and lying conditions on the Malay peninsula. He was thoughtful enough of his young listeners to show plenty of animal pictures, however, and kept their interest as he did on Tuesday evening. As a result of his two lectures we have gained an entirely new viewpoint of the Malay peninsula, have we not? And of the possibilities for development there, and of the workings of the British colonization office. We should hear more of these upstanding, wide-awake Englishmen of Mr. Wells' calibre. We have been entertained and educated and enlightened on the subject of the great advances and improvements England has incorporated in her splendid colonization program.

Mrs. Wells exhibited a collection of silks and fabrics woven by the Malay people. They were mostly of vivid coloring, with a few of somber tones. They were of many weights and weaves. The women spin and weave the silk, coloring it with superior dyes of their own manufacture. Mrs. Wells' impressions of her six years' residence with the Malays were most diverting. Mr. and Mrs. Wells were guests over night at the George F. Honey home, while Major and Mrs. Hamilton were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey.

LILLY OF THE VALLEY TIPS for sale. Mrs. P. B. Eder, near Scenic station. Phone Gresham 368.

## MADDERN AGAIN FLIRTS WITH THOROUGHBREDS



Sport in all branches seem to be enjoying a big revival. The thoroughbred horse is evidently still in the running, despite the wonderful exhibitions of gas engines and electric motors during the big war. John E. Maddern, one of America's leading horse racing men, has again bought into the thoroughbred stock farm field.

## HEAVY RUN OF SMELT IN THE SANDY RIVER

Smelt are running in the Sandy. Early Saturday morning the word got round that there was a heavy run coming. It is mysterious how the word gets round so quickly, but it does and soon it gets as far as Portland and all the country between. Once in the year Troutdale comes into her own, and is the center and destination of all traffic. From early Saturday morning fishermen, fishermen and fisherchildren with all kinds of nets and containers have flocked to the Sandy river at Troutdale, dipping up the delicious little fish and it is the best run ever, so old fishermen say. The crowd Sunday exceeded all former crowds, being the annual picnic and reunion day for many. It was a glorious day in regard to weather, and a big harvest for the camera fiend. A moving picture man was out making some reels of the scene. Another mysterious circumstance is the fact that no one can tell how long they will run, so everybody forgets other business, and hastens to get the fish while the getting is good. Smelt were carried away by the gunny sack, tub, box, basket and everything that would hold them. Autos were lined up by the thousands, Sunday, but never before were they kept in such good order by the traffic policemen as they were this time. Altogether it was a happy, good-natured, orderly crowd that enjoyed the outing and helped to put it over the high cost of living.

## OVERDOSE OF MEDICINE CAUSES DEATH OF CHILD

The Pleasant Home community was shocked last evening to learn of the death of Flora Edith, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Miller, who died as the result of eating cold tablets, which she doubtless mistook for candy.

Doctors Inglis and O'Brien were summoned from Gresham and strenuous efforts were made to save the little life, but all to no avail. Death occurred at 9 o'clock, five hours after the pills had been swallowed.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Pleasant Home Methodist church.

**Forgot What He Needed.**  
From the Republican, Mt. Gilad, Ohio: The editor had an interesting experience some time ago, when a young gentleman came to this office and asked for a copy of the Morrow County Republican. He scrutinized it carefully when a copy was handed him, and then said: "Now I know! What is it you are looking for," we inquired. "My wife sent me after a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I forgot the name. I went to several stores and the clerks named over everything in the line on the shelf except Chamberlain's. I'll try again; and I'll never go home without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." The Republican would suggest to the proprietors of stores, that they post their clerks, and never let them substitute. Customers lose faith in stores where substituting is permitted, to say nothing of the injustice to makers of good goods and the disappointment of customers.—Adv.

L. Hylon has opened a pool parlor in the Regner block, on Main street. He has four good tables and will be glad to meet the local young men.

Electric starters installed in Fords. C. E. Osburn & Co.

Lime and sulphur spray both in dry and liquid form, any quantity at L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

## OH, BOY! OH, JOY! WE'LL GREET OUR SOLDIER AND SAILOR BOYS

The arrangements for Gresham's Welcome Home to the soldiers and sailors of the community are practically completed. The banquet, with the mothers of the boys in charge, will begin promptly at half past six at grange hall. This announcement will serve as a personal invitation to the mother of every boy who served Uncle Sam, to be present at grange hall to help welcome the boys and see that they are provided with everything they wish for in the way of food. The banquet committee wishes that nobody may feel slighted at not having been solicited for the banquet. There has been more than plenty promised now. Those who do not have an opportunity to contribute this time will be called upon for the next soldiers' reception.

The decoration committee met last night with Frank C. Jones, who reports that some novel features may be expected. A tattling little bird has told us that the Goddess of Liberty will be draped with the national colors. That's all we dare tell. The reception committee, Karl Miller, Rev. E. A. Leonard, and O. A. Eastman, will meet tonight and

make final arrangements for the parade from grange hall to Masonic hall, and for the seating and other matters.

The entertainment committee will present the splendid program published below.

The "Soldier Boys' committee," a standing committee at the high school, composed of Helen Bliss, chairman, Mary Christenson, Vivian Hevel, Edith Hyatt, and Esther Peterson, have printed 500 song folders for the community singing by the audience. The Outlook is printing the programs, which may be kept as souvenirs of the occasion.

Following the program at 11 o'clock, a committee of John Cannon, W. R. Burke, and Mrs. James Elkington will clear the hall and turn it over to the soldiers for their amusement. Patrons for this part of the evening are the Mesdames James Elkington, E. W. Aylsworth, J. E. Metzger, Arthur Dowsett, W. R. Burke, Will Hessel, John Cannon, and Herbert Eling, will serve as an introduction committee and will assist in serving punch and waters. Music will be provided. Everybody come. Help to give the boys a reception they will long remember.

### WELCOME HOME PROGRAM

In Honor of Our Soldier and Sailor Boys

Masonic Hall, Gresham, Oregon, April 4, 1919

Program begins promptly at 8 o'clock.

No Encores

- 1 Overture, "Manoa"..... Union High Orchestra
  - 2 Invocation..... Rev. E. A. Leonard
  - 3 Song, "America"..... Audience
  - 4 Four Minute Welcome Addresses.
    - (a) For the City, Mayor George W. Kenney.
    - (b) For the Churches, Rev. J. Montcalm Brown.
    - (c) For the Public Schools, Prof. Elmer F. Goodwin.
    - (d) For the Community, Mrs. Lena C. St. Clair.
  - 5 Response on behalf of "Our Soldier Boys"..... A Returned Soldier
  - 6 Piano Solo..... Miss Florence Honey
  - 7 Song, "Land of Mine"..... Audience
  - 8 Reading, "Dickey and the Little God"..... Miss Adeline B. Wyeth
  - 9 Wand Drill..... Pupils of Gresham Graded School
  - 10 Song, "Nightingale and Rose"..... Treble Clef Club
  - 11 Patriotic Address..... Judge George W. Stapleton
  - 12 Song, "Our God, Our Country and Flag"..... Mr. C. E. Rusher
  - 13 Dumb Bell Drill..... Pupils of Gresham Graded School
  - 14 Song, "Pilot, Land de Boat"..... Boys' Glee Club
  - 15 Novelty Boxing Match..... Boy Scouts
  - 16 Instrumental Trio, "Melody in D."
    - Miss Ruth Hartley, Mr. Hokan Truedson and Prof. Tom G. Taylor
  - 17 Song, "When the Great Red Dawn is Shining"..... Miss Edella Towle
  - 18 Piano Duet..... Mrs. James Sterling and Miss Gladys Neal
  - 19 Song, "Keep the Home-Fires Burning"..... Audience
  - 20 Song, "There's a Long, Long Trail"..... Audience
- Union High School Musical Organization under direction of Prof. Tom G. Taylor.

## SOLDIERS AND SAILORS

of Eastern Multnomah and Clackamas

YOU are cordially invited to attend a Banquet, Reception and Entertainment to be given in your honor at Gresham, Friday night, April fourth at half after six o'clock.

Banquet in the Grange Hall.  
Program in the Masonic Hall.

### Upper Classmen Feted.

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Fuller entertained members of junior and senior high school classes with a party at their home on Friday evening. Games, contests and an ouija board furnished amusement for the young people who spent a happy evening with their hosts. Assisting Mrs. Fuller in serving delicious refreshments were the Misses Good and Gregson of the high school faculty. Other guests were Esther Peterson, Eva Pullen, Marie Tacheron, Eva Tacheron, Hannah Lane, Bernita Bennison, Benema Matthews, Edith Hyatt, Mabel Brown, Letitia Pulfer, Burton Walrad, Lewis Skirvin, Howard Jones, Joe Peak, George Bennett and Rev. J. Montcalm Brown.

### Baptist Missionary Meeting.

The Baptist Women's Missionary society will meet on Thursday at the home of Mrs. John Cannon on Powell street. Mrs. Petty of Portland, wife of Dr. Petty of the Baptist board of missions, will speak on reconstruction endeavor. Because of a break-down Mrs. Giltner will not speak as announced. Mrs. A. J. W. Brown is the leader for the afternoon. There will be vocal solos by Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth and Miss Edella Towle.

Spotlights and electric horns. C. E. Osburn & Co.

### The Need of Conserving Gasoline.

That there is urgent need of conserving the supply of gasoline if the ever increasing demand is to be met, is pointed out elsewhere in this issue in an announcement by the Standard Oil company. Everybody interested in gasoline including the oil refiners, automobile engineers, and the government itself, is giving a great deal of thought to this problem. The war called the attention of the people to drastic need of avoiding waste. What the Food Administration did to conserve food is still vividly in the memory of everybody in the country. What the Fuel Administration did, while just as valuable, was not so spectacular, and there are many facts about the conservation of gasoline and other petroleum products which have not hitherto been brought out.

For the past few years the petroleum and automobile industries have both been making great efforts to keep the supply of gasoline up to the demand. The oil producers have been stimulated to find new sources of supply, and have sunk many new wells. Oil refiners and chemical engineers have been improving processes of refining, which have made the crude oil yield more gasoline than was thought possible ten years ago. Automobile engineers have constantly improved the efficiency of engines and the methods of carburization, so that the gasoline used will give the greatest power and mileage.

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

## FRANCIS TELLS US ABOUT BOLSHEVISM



David R. Francis of St. Louis, American ambassador to Russia, is the one Yank who can talk with authority on the awful conditions which followed in the wake of the Bolshevik rule in the "headless" country Francis has faced many dangerous situations in the last two years but arrived safely home to give the Senate committee some important facts concerning Bolshevism.

## WASHINGTON CANNER HANDLES BERRY TONNAGE

The Cooperative Berry Growers' Association, recently organized here for the promotion of the fruit industry from the growers' standpoint, has just closed a deal with the Puyallup and Summer Fruit Growers Canning Company. The entire raspberry tonnage of the growers of the association has been contracted for by the Washington firm at a price of twelve cents a pound a substantial increase on the price realized by growers in this vicinity last year. It is understood that the same price will be paid for strawberries, with eight cents for loganberries and four cents for gooseberries. Other fruit will be contracted for through the new organization.

W. R. Scott, the Oregon representative of the Puyallup concern has spent considerable time in the Powell Valley recently, looking over fruit prospects, and expresses himself as most favorably impressed with the field here. W. H. Paulhamus, president of the Washington association is expected here soon, to arrange for handling the fruit tonnage of the growers here.

If Mr. Paulhamus can be interested in establishing a plant here, great good to the entire community will result. In the last few years he has built up the Puyallup country, making "two berries grow where none grew before," establishing a plant there worth \$600,000 and making Puyallup a word well known in fruit circles throughout the land. A man of vision and far-sightedness, he can do much for us, if we are willing to help ourselves. And we are. Thousands of Cuthbert raspberry plants have been sold here this year. A greatly increased raspberry acreage will boost the yield in the next year or two. This is the home of the Cuthbert raspberry—in this neighborhood it reaches a perfection not attained elsewhere. Last summer canners came long distances in search of our Cuthbert raspberries.

### FAIRVIEW

Rev. I. B. Self, pastor of the Smith Memorial church, announces the following services for next Sunday morning, April 5: sacramental meeting at 11 o'clock, the ordinance of baptism will be administered to both adults and infants, elders will be ordained and installed. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock.

### If I Were a Farmer.

If I were a farmer I would keep at hand a few reliable medicines for minor ailments that are not so serious as to require the attention of a physician, such as Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for coughs, colds and croup.

Chamberlain's Liniment for sprains, bruises and rheumatic pains.

Chamberlain's Tablets for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation.

By having these articles at hand it would often save the trouble of a trip to town in the busiest season or in the night, and would enable me to treat slight ailments as soon as they appear, and thereby avoid the more serious diseases that so often follow.—Adv.

### For Sale.

Improved farm of 32 acres, modern 10-room house, garage, gas, 2 miles from Portland city limits. Very fine land; all planted. Will sell all or 12 acres. This land can be subdivided into 5- or 10- acre tracts. This is a bargain. Facing on Section Line road, corner of Barker road, across from school. Phone Tabor 3937.

### For Sale.

One Bain wagon, wide tire, 3 1/2 inch steel skin; whipple-tree and neck yoke, good condition; price \$55. First class Concord breeding harness, good condition, \$30. Address Tom Smith, 3/4 mile east of Eagle Creek grange hall.

## SCHOOL DEBATE GROWS EXCITING

The advertised debate on Senate Bill 45, at Powell Valley schoolhouse on Friday night brought together a large number of interested persons who overflowed the assembly hall and speakers' platform, and filled the halls and dressing rooms adjoining.

The meeting was called to order by Wm. Peterson, clerk of the school district, who invited all teachers and school directors present to occupy the speakers' platform. This invitation filled the large platform. Others occupying seats there were County Superintendent Alderson and Mrs. Alexander Thompson of The Dalles, the only woman member of the recent legislature. Mr. Peterson next introduced City Attorney LaRoche of Portland, placing him in the chair in charge of the evening's debate.

Mr. LaRoche spoke briefly of the specifications—a debate of ninety minutes, thirty-five minutes for each side of the question and ten minutes for rebuttal. He then introduced Eugene Smith of Portland, a Multnomah county representative at the legislature this year, who spoke in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith opened his remarks with an explanation of why he had voted for the bill, holding it to be the most ideal piece of legislation enacted at the session from the standpoint of the inestimable good it would perform in systematizing and raising the standard of the rural schools. To Mr. Smith's mind the fact that the bill gives the child of the remote rural district the same advantages as those enjoyed by the Portland school boy, is sufficient reason for its endorsement at the June election. At this point Mr. Smith was interrupted by remarks from all parts of the house. From every corner the audience took loud exception to his views. At about this time Mr. Smith made a sweeping statement comparing the opponents who attacked it by broad and general accusation, to I. W. W.'s, if not to Bolsheviks. He also advised the people to "dig down under the moss" and study the bill with open minds, warning them not to make of the bill a personal issue between themselves and any one county school superintendent. Another angle from which Mr. Smith discussed the measure was from an economic standpoint. He feels that it is not entirely a school proposition. In his opinion it is an important step toward solving the problem of keeping the rural population on the farms, instead of causing them to flock to the city, as he showed from census statistics is the situation now.

"Why does your boy leave the farm as soon as he is old enough to know his own mind?" boomed Mr. Smith at his audience. And the answer was bedlam, riot. "To make the city a better place," yelled some one, and Mr. Smith agreed like the gentlemen he is. When the noise subsided for a brief spell, Mr. Smith warned the people that they were not getting a dollars' worth of education for the dollar expended, because of the inefficient methods of school administration in vogue in the rural district. He compared these methods with the less expensive and more efficient operation in cities where consolidation made larger purchases possible. He also pointed to the advantages of proposed directorship from the five zones of the county, declaring it to be his opinion that the proper way to secure efficient, democratic administration, would be to elect as few directors as possible, the proposed five being an ideal number, and then hold them responsible. He read at length from the bill, declaring it to be a false assumption that the superintendent would dominate school management. The responsibility lies first with the people in selecting responsible persons for directors from the five zones, and then with the directors in honestly carrying out the wishes of the voters, said Mr. Smith.

Senator B. F. Mulkey was introduced by Mr. LaRoche, to present the negative side of the argument. Mr. Mulkey was given an ovation that must surely have been heard in Gresham. An ex-rural teacher himself, he opened his remarks with the statement that the little old school house was good enough for him. Wild applause! He hastened to make clear his position, he attacked the merits of the bill, declaring that Mr. Alderson was his valued friend and therefore no charge of a personal attack must be entertained in any quarter.

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