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MASS MEETING FOR JOY-FEST

The Fourth of July will be one bang-up occasion in Gresham this year. It will be officially designated as "The Victors' Home Coming Celebration" and to insure the success of the jubilee, you, Mr. Citizen, should attend the mass meeting at Metzger's hall on Monday evening at 8:30, and add your suggestion to those already received for the celebration.

That it will be one large joy-fest is assured. The whole town and district is back of it. Following the appointment of a committee of three, W. R. Burke, Chase St. Clair and Will Hessel, by the Business Men's association at their last meeting, the Gresham branch of the Loyal American League appointed O. A. Eastman, Frank C. Jones and B. F. Bauer to meet with the other organization, some fair board members and local business men at the city hall last night, to discuss plans for the Fourth.

A permanent organization was effected last night, with O. A. Eastman chairman and W. R. Burke, secretary. An advisory committee, appointed by Mr. Eastman consists of Archie Meyers, T. R. Howitt, B. F. Bauer, Mayor George Kenney, Frank Jones, Chase St. Clair, H. A. Lewis and C. D. Minton. This committee will meet at 8 o'clock Monday night at the city hall, later attending the mass meeting and presenting plans for a program of sports and other entertainment for consideration by the townspeople.

The big idea will be to properly welcome home our boys. To show our appreciation we will celebrate their return with a jollification they will never forget. C. D. Minton, manager of the county fair, who was present at last night's meeting, reported that horses from a racing circuit are being trained on the track at the state fair grounds at Salem, and will be available for races here on the Fourth. Athletic contests can also be staged on the fair grounds here.

Be sure to turn out on Monday night and bring along a neighbor. Committees will be named, and if you stay away you may find yourself on several committees!

GRESHAM MASON HOSTS OFFICIAL VISIT ENJOYED

Gresham Masonry turned out to a man on Tuesday night. The occasion was the official visit of F. W. Settlemeier, grand master of the order. Accompanying him was Earl C. Bronaugh, deputy grand master. This was their first visit since the lodge has moved into its own hall, and they took this occasion to congratulate the local lodge on having secured such desirable quarters. Both men addressed the lodge on the work of the Masonic order. W. R. Burke, master of Gresham lodge also spoke.

Following a social hour the stewards, John Cannon and E. W. Aylsworth served some excellent coffee of their own making and an appetizing spread of substantial eatables. There were good stories by Karl Miller and B. Cameron, toasts by Captain Welch, assessor, Max Schneider, R. I. Anderson and George Honey, and a hearty exchange of greetings about the board. Goodfellowship abounded among the Masons, who counted the meeting a very pleasant one. Out-of-town guests included V. Minsinger of Portland, I. Anderson, Principal C. M. Quicksall and Lawrence Craswell of Sandy lodge.

ERNEST THOMPSON WEDS CHARMING DALLES GIRL

A recent wedding, the announcement of which will come as a surprise, is that of Ernest C. Thompson, son of Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson, and Miss Leland Siebring, at the Dalles on Sunday, April 27th. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Thompson at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Siebring, the bride's mother.

Mr. Thompson has resided at the Dalles for some time, being engaged in the automobile business there, while his bride has held a position in one of the banks during the past year. She has been a popular and successful teacher in The Dalles schools for several years.

Following a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson have returned home and are receiving the good wishes of a large circle of friends.

See demonstration, solving the fuel question Saturday and all week. Main street, opposite Bank of Gresham.

SPEEDING AUTOMOBILE CAUSES FATAL INJURY

One man was instantly killed and another seriously injured this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, on Pleasant View avenue, near the Paul Bliss and H. E. Poppleton homes in Pleasant Valley, as the result of the overturning of a Chalmers touring car in which the men were riding. The accident happened at the corner, which the men were attempting to take at too great a speed.

Dr. Botkin was called from Gresham to give aid to the injured man and he was taken to a Portland hospital in an ambulance called for the purpose. The body of the dead man was taken to Portland by the county coroner.

The names of the men were unobtainable at the time of going to press. The license number of the death car is 45639. Records show this car to belong to L. G. Jones of 8927-57th avenue, Southeast, Portland.

JOHANNA GIESSELMAN ANSWERS DEATH'S CALL

Mrs. Johanna Gisselman, mother of Mrs. B. L. Walrad, passed away at the Walrad home on Tuesday, April 29, after a long period of sickness. She had been in feeble health for some time and on January 2, last, she suffered a stroke of paralysis and was entirely helpless since then, although retaining her mental faculties almost to the last.

The deceased was born in Saxony, Germany, in 1837. She came with her parents to America when 16 years of age and settled in Wisconsin. In 1854 she was married to Edward Gisselman in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, where they were pioneers, later moving to Washington, where he died eight years ago. Nine children were born to this union. Those surviving are Edward, of Spokane, Washington; Mrs. Bertha Kreader of Hooper, Nebraska; Mrs. Louise Kreader of Medical Lake, Washington; Otto, of Alberta, Canada and Mrs. Emma Walrad of Gresham.

Mrs. Gisselman was a life-long member of the Lutheran church, with which she was an earnest worker as long as she was able.

Brief services were held at Carlson's undertaking parlors on Wednesday afternoon. On Wednesday evening the body was shipped to Medical Lake, Washington, where the funeral will be held and where the interment will take place. Leslie Walrad accompanied the body of his grandmother to Medical Lake.

FREE METHODIST WOMEN GIVE MUCH FOR MISSIONS

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Free Methodist church of Gresham finished its work for the past year. The yearly report, which was read at the district quarterly meeting recently held in the local church, was most encouraging for a society of only ten members. During the year the sum of \$29.35 was raised for home missions. The dried fruit which was bought and donated by the members amounted to \$51.33. This fruit is sent to Portland each year where it is distributed by the conference superintendent and sent to the different mission stations on the foreign field. The sum of \$12.70 was raised for the Clara Leffingwell memorial hospital in China, with which the members of the society purchased material and made towels and pillow slips. Besides the above, \$72.16 was raised for foreign missionary work, making a total of \$165.54 for the year.

The officers of the society are Mrs. D. M. Cathey, president; Miss Minnie Robertson, secretary, Mrs. Clarence Cathey, treasurer.

May Day Party.

The second grade pupils and their teacher, Miss Hughes, enjoyed a May Day picnic down on Johnson creek on Wednesday. The kiddies all brought lunch baskets brimming with goodies, and enjoyed them out doors during the noon hour. They picked nosegays of wild flowers and filled a gay paper basket with the posies. The basket was taken to Miss Mabel Inglis, their teacher last year, with the affection of the small boys and girls.

Miss Maude Michel's class fashioned bright cornucopias, filled them with May Day offerings, and tapping on the doors of the different classrooms, scurried away and left the flowers on the sill.

Miss Myrtle Hagerman and Miss Grace Ogilbee helped their pupils to make lovely May baskets. Many of them were taken home to delight fond parents and small brothers and sisters.

Read the Outlook classified ads.

HIS SWADDLING CLOTHES



Gresham People Must Wake Up, Push Loan

Here is a message to the people of Gresham and vicinity from Archie Meyers, president of the First State Bank. He is in charge of the Victory Loan drive here, and feels that it is time for Gresham to get back of the loan and roll up a substantial subscription.

Victory Loan subscriptions are coming in slowly.

People in most instances appear to be indifferent over the victory and apparently they have forgotten that the United States is still at war and that the whole world is in a turmoil such as it has never known before. We still have 1,500,000 boys in Europe to be returned to this country and to be fed and clothed until they are returned and demobilized, at a great expense. They perhaps have also forgotten that the banks throughout the United States have been called upon regularly every two weeks, by the United States Government, to subscribe to Treasury Certificates in large quantities ever since the close of the 4th Liberty Loan, and that the banks have now advanced to the Government nearly, or quite as much as the people are asked to subscribe for the Fifth Liberty Loan. If it had not been for the advances made by the banks during the last three months, the boys could not have been returned from Europe as has been done, nor could the Government have maintained its price on wheat, nor accomplished many other things which it has set out to do.

It behooves every true American to invest in the Victory Bonds at this time and not turn themselves loose to extravagances as many are wont to do. The country must still practice thrift and economy to meet its obligations, which must be done in order for it to stand at the head of all nations.

A comparison of figures with the last Liberty Loan will tend to show how indifferent the people have been in the Victory Loan. The number of subscribers at the First State Bank for the Fourth Liberty Loan was 552. Up to the present time the number of subscribers to the Victory Loan at the same bank is 145 only. The following figures show the subscriptions from the different districts up to the present time, however, a number of the solicitors from the different districts have not as yet been able to make returns up to date:

Solicitor—	District—	Subscribers	Subscribed
		No.	Amount
Thorvald Anderson.....	School Dist. No. 26	18	\$2400
South of Powell Valley.....	Road Dist. No. 4	28	3450
H. W. Cooley.....	School Dist. No. 49	2	1050
A. R. Goger.....	School Dist. No. 15	12	1750
Mrs. L. A. Harlow.....	School Dist. No. 20	3	900
G. W. Kenney, N. Powell.....	V. R. Dist. No. 4	95	8750
R. R. Morrill.....	School Dist. No. 16	24	3400
Mrs. H. E. Poppleton.....	School Dist. No. 15 Jt	16	1150
C. M. Quicksall.....	School Dist. No. 6 Jt	2	100
Lester Spencer.....	School Dist. No. 8	11	1150
E. A. Stafford.....	School Dist. No. 10	—	report
William Teggart.....	School Dist. No. 27	20	1950
C. G. Witter.....	School Dist. No. 83 Jt	11	150
Outside Multnomah County.....		2	2200
	Total	244	\$27,430

Out of the above, thirteen subscriptions amounting to \$3400, bonds have been ordered delivered to Portland banks.

Those who have Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds for which they have not yet received at the banks, should give same their attention, for the Government has reimbursed the banks for postage used in mailing notices to those who are to receive bonds, and by so doing has relieved itself of further responsibility in care of the bonds. Many people are very negligent about this matter and do not realize the extra work made necessary by these bonds remaining on hand at the bank unrecipited for, and do not realize that the bonds are entirely at their risk after they have received notice that they are ready for delivery.

The Government has extended privilege for the conversion of First Liberty Loan and Second Liberty Loan Bonds to May 14th, at which time all applications for conversion of bonds must have reached the Federal Reserve Banks. Any one holding bonds of the First Liberty Loan Converted or Second Liberty Loan may have them converted into 4 1/2 % bonds by filing their application at the different banks in time for their application to reach the Federal Reserve Banks on or before May 14th, and by bearing the expense of postage and registered mail in making the conversion.

GRESHAM GIRL MAKES FINE RECORD AT O. A. C.

Another Gresham girl is making a brilliant record in her school work, according to the following report, which comes from Oregon Agricultural College:

Miss Viola Dinger of Gresham, a sophomore in home economics and majoring in mathematics, is making a brilliant record in her major subject. Miss Dinger attended the Gresham high school where she was graduated. She is the only girl taking calculus this semester and is at the top of the classes which number from ten to twenty students. Miss Dinger plans to teach mathematics an graduation.

POWELL VALLEY PLEDGE WILL AID SCHOOL CLUB

At a meeting of the Powell Valley Parent-Teacher association last Friday night the circle voted to pledge \$20 toward the labor cost of erecting the clubhouse for county school exhibits on the fair grounds. With the school districts and business houses back of the project, the fund is increasing healthily and a clubhouse is assured.

Baseball at Grade School.

At the grade school last Friday afternoon, the Gresham team walloped the Powell Valley baseball nine to the tune of 14 to 5. Two girls played on the Powell Valley team and pitched some pretty stiff speed-balls, too.

QUEEN HELEN CROWNED WITH PRETTY CEREMONY

In her flowing white robes, dainty Queen Helen was crowned queen of the May by the towering prime minister, Edward Strong, on athletic field at the high school this afternoon, in the presence of the freshman class and their friends. Of course the upper classmen were in evidence in their class colors, but May Day is freshman day, so all honor to them. Preceded by four staunch guards in military uniform, Preston Bauer, Arthur Grant, David McKeown, and Oren Stanley, and supported by a bevy of maids of honor, flower girls and train bearers, she took her seat on a throne in a bower of fir and dogwood, where she presided graciously over the May pole, dances, songs, folk dances and other sports.

Small Margaret Matthews and Irlie Schwedler were adorable scroll and crown bearers in crisp organdie frocks. The maids of honor, two from each of the upper classes, were Helen Bliss, Mary Christenson, Jean-ton Quesinberry, Edna Johnson, Ida Chase and Wilma Atterbury. There were two train bearers, tiny Ralph Quicksall and Everett Collins.

The prime minister's speech was in verse—an original poem. He is quite a rhymster, and here is his effort: The best time of the year has come The merry month of May; And we are here to crown our queen, And banish care away.

The best that glows in earth and sky Is showing fairest now, But crown we here of fairer grace The queen of May I throw.

To her, the beauty of the spring, We shall our homage pay; And dance and sing and play our games For Helen, queen of May.

So to this oath of your estate We ask you to assent— The terms are thus, as I shall state, And with your kind consent:

That you will be our gracious queen To give us joy and peace serene, And smile at us when we are seen In sight.

That you will never make a date With any king or potentate, And stay out till it gets real late At night.

That you will cheer us when we play, And get your lessons every day Or when at least you feel that way You might.

These are the things we ask of you To grant us as a kingdoms due, And now pray give your answer true And right.

Then kneel, fair queen, accept this crown We joyous give to thee— As token of our heart's esteem, Our queen of May to be.

GRESHAM'S RECORD GOOD, NEWBERG MEET ATTENDED

Mrs. O. A. Eastman and Mrs. J. Montcalm Brown attended the district convention of the Methodist Women's Home Missionary society at Newberg on Wednesday. The Gresham delegates carried a report of the work of the local auxiliary and brought home the news that while Forest Grove was awarded the banner for the best showing along all lines of home missionary service, Gresham was a very close second for the honor. On the score of the increase in membership Gresham topped the list, the society here having practically doubled its membership during the year.

The ladies were delightfully entertained and brought back some pleasant impressions of the convention. No doubt a report of their trip will be given at the May meeting at the Geddes home.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY BAPTIST MEETING

At a covenant and business meeting held at the close of the special church service at the Baptist church last night, resolutions of gratitude were passed for the helpful attitude of the people in connection with the recent meeting of the Willamette Baptist association here.

Those specially named were J. E. Metzger, for the gift of a beautiful Brussels rug for the rostrum; Gresham grange, for the use of the hall and dining room; the Methodist Episcopal church for the use of its building for evening services; the citizens of Gresham who so generously opened their homes for the entertainment of the delegates, there being more homes offered than could be used; and for all others who helped to make the convention a success.

Grange Picnic.

Are you planning to enjoy the grange picnic at Eagle Creek, Clackamas County, on May 17th? There will be games and fun and a speech by Judge G. W. Stapleton.

BAPTISTS CLOSE BIG CONVENTION

The Willamette Baptist association has closed a record-breaking convention. It was unusual in the large number of delegates in attendance, the size of the meetings, and the excellence of the program. That there is inspiration and uplift in the interchange of ideas has been exemplified during the week by the enthusiasm and participation in the open discussions.

As moderator, Rev. W. J. Heaven of the Third Baptist church of Portland, spent a strenuous two days' effort in keeping the program moving along. And move it did, with new ideas and suggestions in every address and discussion.

Reports on the mission work in the associational field occupied a large part of Tuesday morning, general state secretary Rev. O. C. Wright speaking for the Italian, Swedish and Associational missions; Rev. A. L. Black, the English-speaking missions; Miss Mary C. Ayers, the Russian work; Miss Mary Berkley, the Chinese; and Rev. Frederick Hoffmann, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Portland, with a three-star service pin on his coat lapel, for the German-speaking workers. It should have been four stars, as he has two sons in the army and two in the navy. This 100% American gave a strong report on the work among the 12,000,000 German-speaking people in this country. The aim, he stated, was to christianize and at the same time Americanize them. To this end 300 German Baptist churches have enrolled 32,000 members, with an equal number of German Baptists in English-speaking churches. There are seven churches and a number of missions in Oregon, all of them with full starred service flags and a proud record along all lines of war emergency work.

Rev. E. Burton, pastor of St. Johns church delivered the annual sermon, a stirring challenge to the delegates to meet the demands of the reconstruction period. It was really a reconstruction convention, with the discussions bringing out the idea of patriotic church extension activities to bring a speedy readjustment of the present unsettled conditions throughout the country.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. O. C. Wright, secretary of women's work of the Willamette association, presided over the meeting at which reports were given on the year's endeavor. Mrs. W. B. Hinson of Portland reported on the meeting of the Columbia River district. Mrs. O. P. M. Jamieson, home vice president, and Mrs. Leroy Obelman, director of children's work, addressed the meeting. Mrs. A. M. Petty's talk on "Americanization" was full of timely suggestion for community service.

The feature meeting of the convention was the Tuesday evening concert and song service. The Methodist church was used for this occasion, and "standing room only" was the order of the evening. The Arleta choir came out, accompanied by a hundred visitors from Portland, and lead the congregation through an inspiring service. A. D. Bosserman spoke on the ideal and plans of the young people's union. Harley Halgren, president of the union, chose as his topic "Christ First." There were scripture readings by Miss Lydia Pitter; a report on missionary work by the juniors, from Mr. Guy; short talks by L. C. Devoit on the use of tents; G. Anderson, on fun for young people; Mr. Bergland, on evangelism, and Mr. Olson, and Mr. Hansen on other topics.

Two noteworthy addresses were enjoyed on Wednesday morning, Dr. F. Holt, of Salem presenting "Baptist Opportunity in Europe," and Rev. W. B. Hinson of Portland delivering an "Inspirational Sermon" in his usual forceful manner. The devotional service was in charge of Rev. W. C. Driver, the evangelist who has been conducting services here for a fortnight. With Mrs. Driver, he contributed greatly to the success of the convention.

Wednesday afternoon was given over to open discussion on religious education. Outstanding among the short speeches was that of Miss Meme Brockway of Philadelphia, national superintendent of Intermediate Sunday school work. Others who lead the discussion were Rev. J. F. Jamieson of Astoria; Rev. J. E. Thomas, of Calvary church; L. W. Marvin, superintendent of the Montavilla Sunday school; Rev. A. R. Sitton of

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