

INTEREST IN CONTEST FOR VICTORY QUEEN

Everybody works, even father, working on the coming Fourth of July Victory celebration. The committees are busy at all times, planning and arranging for new ways to meet the thousand and one needs constantly arising as the developments grow.

The Goddess contest is growing in interest. The First State Bank offered, last Tuesday, an attractive way to secure votes free. The Bank of Gresham has still another interesting way of earning votes—all that's needed is a pencil, paper and dictionary. (See explanations of this contest in the article from the Bank) The Outlook Publishing company will give 100 votes free to the first person who reports to their office a typographical error in any one of their advertisements.

Hearty endorsement and co-operation are coming from outsiders.

John Brown, acting on the publicity committee, is in receipt of a letter from C. A. Bigelow, acting mayor of Portland. The letter is in response to an invitation to Portland to take part in Victors Home Coming celebration, to which he replies that the city of Portland will be very glad to help in every way in making the day a success.

A. Myers of the First State Bank is working heart and soul for all the candidates for Victory Goddess.

He says:

Considerable interest is being taken in the contest for Queen of the Victors Home Coming celebration to be held in Gresham on July 4th. Not only in Gresham but in the surrounding towns, where at Sandy Miss Gertrude Meling has been put on the list of candidates and will be supported by the city of Sandy. At Boring, Miss LaVerne Maulding has been nominated and will be supported by the city of Boring. Miss Gertrude Dowsett, whose name appeared on last week's bulletin, was not regularly nominated and the votes cast were voluntary subscriptions. There are at present six candidates in the field. The rule established for the guidance of the finance committee was to the effect that the contest should be held

open until June 2d for the admission of candidates and that the contest must close on June 28th, so that it will be necessary for all those who wish to enter the race to make known their names and the organization giving them support on or before Tuesday, next, June 2d.

The tickets are being called for by the merchants and business men, including the professional men, in large quantities, not only at Gresham but at Sandy and Boring, as well as Troutdale and the outlying stores. All sorts of inducements are being made by the merchants for cash trade in offering thirty votes for each dollar of trade coming in cash. The Walrad Mercantile company makes a further offer by stating that the firm will, for its own account, cast in their ballot box one-hundred-twenty votes each day for the candidate showing the third highest number of votes cast as shown by the daily bulletin. Mrs. Nora Withrow is offering certain prizes with certain boxes of candy, the full terms of which we are not familiar at the present time. Other merchants are offering similar prizes in certain amounts of tickets, while Mr. Raker of the Raker Garage, has made the statement that he will give 14,000 votes to the lady who will secure him a shipment of Fords in time to make delivery next week. The First State Bank has offered a dollar to everyone voting for the winning contestants on a coupon appearing in last week's Outlook on the last page of the paper, with a number appearing in the lower right-hand corner of the coupon.

According to Mr. Meyer's report the contestants today stand as follows:

Miss Miriam Brown	4210
Miss Laura M. Shipley	910
Miss Gertrude Meling	799
Miss LaVerne Maulding	699
Miss Iris Gullickson	340
Miss Eva Tacheron	80

It must be distinctly understood that the votes of any candidate who may withdraw from the contest cannot be added to the votes of any other contestant.

CHAUTAUQUA PROGRAM AT ESTACADA NEXT WEEK

Estacada will hold its second annual chautauqua next week. The assembly dates are June 3, 4 and 5, two sessions a day, afternoon and evening.

There will be, in addition to a lecture, a concert at each session, of the first two days, the Fighting Yanks the opening day, and the Columbians the following day. The concert time will be given over to the Bellino-Taylor entertainers on the closing day.

The lectures are advertised as "charged with vim, novelty, humor, dash and big-hearted enthusiasm. Dr. W. T. Culp speaks Tuesday on "The Lamp of Aladdin" and "The Greatest Thing a Man May Know." On Wednesday, a woman specialist discusses "Home Making," and the Chautauqua director "The Problem of the Unprepared." On the last day Florence E. Besley, an officially assigned Red Cross nurse, tells of "The Red Cross—A Record and a Prophecy." In the evening session a lecture, "Pushing Back Horizons," will complete the program.

Important to Firemen.

The regular meeting of the Gresham Volunteer Fire department will be held in the fire hall at 8 p. m. on Monday, June 2. All firemen are requested to be present as important business is to be transacted.

A new flour mill at Halfway will be ready for operation by September.

NO FISH ARE LEFT IN DESCHUTES RIVER

A few days ago Ellsworth D. Raker and Fred E. Todd heard rumors of good fishing. They tested their tackle for heavy strain, patched their rubber boots and jumped into their fishing bug. Just outside of town they began getting their "story" ready to spring in case their outing proved fruitless. That story was never finished—they hit the Deschutes river too soon. Good as their yarn would have been, it became positively tame after the second throw of the line. The fish, with real accommodation, collected in bunches and fairly stood on their tails begging for a hook.

Of course, they couldn't bring home all that were caught, but a photographic enlargement was made of two long strings of them, which may be seen at the garage at any time.

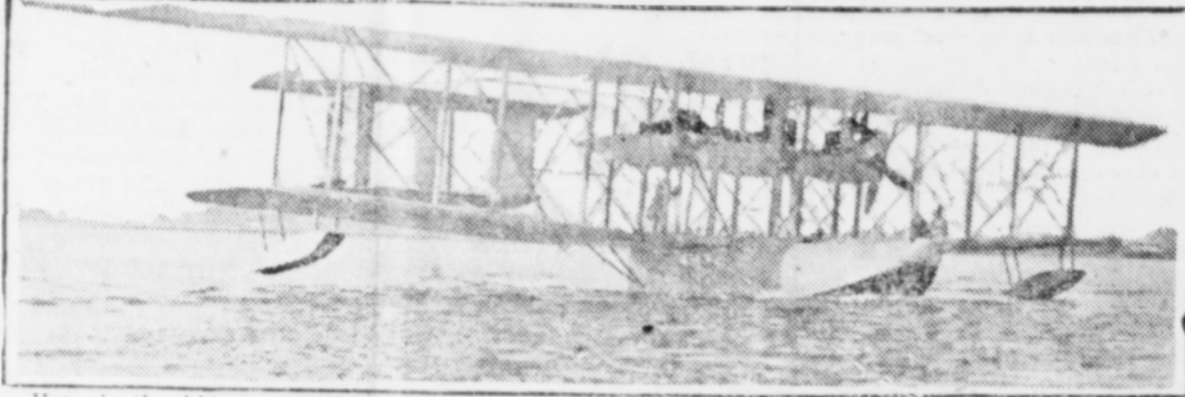
Upon hearing this, some others of our local sportsmen rushed off for the Deschutes to find not so much as a water dog left in the river.

Some people are preparing for the Back to the Soil Movement, by stocking up with hammocks, porch screens, and raspberry shrub.

The twelve hour day farmer is trying hard to be sympathetic with the sufferings of the eight hour shop worker.

Read the Want ads.

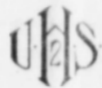
AMERICA PICKED TO FLY ATLANTIC WITH THIS PLANE.



Here is the biggest aero-boat yet built, the N. C. 1, from the Glenn Curtiss plant. It has a wing tip of 124 feet and is 70 feet from propellers to tail. It has three engines and in a recent test carried fifty passengers all along the Atlantic coast. This is of the type of the N. C. 4, which made the first trans-Atlantic passage, landing at Lisbon on Tuesday evening, Lieutenant-Commander A. C. Reed in charge.

Union High School Commencement Exercises

SUNDAY PROGRAM



Methodist Episcopal Church June 1st, 1919 2:30 O'clock

Processional, "March of the Priests,"	Mendelssohn
Hymn, Page 2, "Come Thou Almighty King,"	F. De Giardini
Invocation	Rev. E. A. Leonard
Triß, "Lift Thine Eyes," (Elijah)	Mendelssohn
MISSSES EDELLA TOWLE, BESEMA MATHEWS AND MABEL BROWN	
Scripture Reading	Rev. J. Montcalm Brown
Anthem, "Father in Heaven,"	Handel
TREBLE CLEF CLUB AND BOYS' GLEE CLUB	
Sermon, "The Gift of Vision,"	Dr. Wallace W. Willard
First Congregational Church, Portland	
Male Chorus, "God of Our Fathers,"	Kipling-Ferris
BOYS' GLEE CLUB	
Benediction	Rev. Herman R. Gebhardt
Recessional, "March of the Priests,"	Mendelssohn
PROF. TOM G. TAYLOR	

Union High Assembly Hall June 4, '19, 8:30 p. m.

THE EVOLUTION OF THE SENIORS

ACT I.

Crowning of May Queen

MUSIC	Victrola
VIOLIN SOLO	Hokan Truedson

ACT II.

Faculty Meeting

MUSIC	Victrola
VOCAL SOLO	Edella Towle

ACT III.

Scenes from "Mary Jane's Pa."

- 1 In Portia's Home.
- 2 Portia and Mary Jane.
- 3 Eugene, Ivy and Star.
- 4 Claud and Portia.
- 5 Preston and Miss Faxon.
- 6 Star and Lucille.
- 7 Mary Jane and Hiram.
- 8 Portia and Preston.
- 9 Portia and Hiram.

MUSIC	Victrola
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ACT IV.

Pageant: "The Spirit of Democracy."

MUSIC	Victrola
PRESENTATION OF STAFF	Eva Tacheron
ACCEPTANCE OF STAFF	Edward Strong
PRESENTATION OF CLASS GIFT	David Peterson
ACCEPTANCE OF CLASS GIFT	W. C. Lawrence
SONG, "Oh, Union High."	Senior Class

Program

Fifth Commencement Exercises

UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Masonic Hall, June 6, 1919, 8:30 o'clock.

Overture, "Silver Star,"	Hazel
Union High Orchestra	
Processional, "Venturo March,"	Hazel
Invocation	Rev. J. Truedson
"Nightingale and Rose,"	Lehnert-Page
Treble Clef Club	
Address, "When Youth Dreams,"	Dr. James T. Matthews
Willamette University	
Instrumental Trio, "A Perfect Day,"	Carrie Jacobs-Bond
Miss Ruth Hartley, Mr. Hokan Truedson and Prof. Tom G. Taylor	
"Sing! Sing! Birds on the Wing,"	Godfrey Nutting
Miss Edella Towle, '19	
Presentation of Class of 1919	Principal Elmer F. Goodwin
Presentation of Diplomas	Mr. D. E. Towle
Member School Board	
Violin Solo, "Meditation" from "Thais"	Massenet
Mr. Hokan Truedson, '19	
"America the Beautiful,"	Ferris
Boys' Glee Club	
Recessional, "Venturo March,"	Hazel
Reception for Parents and Graduates	

GRANGE CHANGES ELECTION METHOD

At a meeting of the Oregon State Grange held at Hillsboro last week, where 500 members of that body gathered, an important amendment was made to the by-laws which provides for an entirely different method of electing master, overseer, lecturer and treasurer.

According to the new plan, each subordinate grange in the state makes a nomination for each of these offices at its September meeting, the results being published in the Grange Bulletin. These may or may not be members of the grange taking the votes. In November the subordinate grangers will vote for officers from this list, the results again being published in the Bulletin. In December, which is the month for the regular elections, votes will be taken on the names receiving the three highest counts in the November election for the four offices. The result of the vote in each grange is sealed and held for the annual meeting in May, when the counting and tabulation will be done by the committee on elections and the result will be announced.

A resolution passed unanimously to initiate a bill amending the constitution of the state, taking away the emergency clause from the legislature, on account of the abuses of the present privilege.

The Roosevelt Highway was endorsed but recommendation was made that the expense be met by millage tax.

Another resolution which passed unanimously was one endorsing the work of the United States Employment service and urging that congress make this a permanent service and appropriate such funds as are necessary for its maintenance.

The minimum dues were raised from 10 cents a month to 15 cents, 10 cents to go to the state and 5 cents to the local grange.

The state grange authorized the executive committee to use funds for extension work to the amount of \$1500 if necessary. C. L. Shaw of Albany was elected on the executive committee.

A. F. Miller, president of the Bank of Gresham, a member of Lents grange, and Gus Richey of Pleasant Valley grange were delegates to the state grange. The next annual meeting will be held in Bend.

Real Estate.

Gresham is proving an ideal place in more ways than one. Those who work in Portland find it no disadvantage to live here. With an auto the trip is quickly made, almost entirely free from the nuisance of delays on account of street congestion so common to the Portland resident at the rush hours.

Mrs. Gertrude Kinsey of Portland has bought from F. C. Dunham six acres of the old Thorpe place, on Stanley avenue near the Ruby farm. Mr. Kinsey works in Portland as a contractor, but they will make their future home on their new place. This transfer was made through Krider & Elkington. They also report another sale of six acres for Mrs. Stone to S. B. Splawn of Bull Run. This tract is located near Cottrell station on the Mt. Hood line. Mr. Splawn will improve the tract, as he intends it for a home place.

MEMORIAL EXERCISES WILL BE HELD

On this afternoon memorial exercises will be held, beginning with the parade, which will form at 1 o'clock at the library. It is expected that a large number of soldiers of the great war will be in the line of march, besides veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American wars, Women's Relief Corps, Boy Scouts and other organizations.

The parade will end at the grange hall, where the program announced in the last Outlook will be given, after which the decoration of graves in the cemetery will close the exercises.

THREE PROGRAMS FOR COMING WEEK

Herewith is the full program for the fifth annual commencement of the Union high school beginning next Sunday afternoon with the sermon to the seniors. Exercises extend throughout the week, closing with the graduation program on Friday evening.

The 1919 class is the largest one graduated since the class of 1915, which had exactly the same number. Several of the boys, who would have graduated this year, enlisted in the service of Uncle Sam. Had they remained this year's class would have been a banner one in numbers. But in spite of this, and the unfavorable conditions caused by last winter's epidemic the class has held its own, with twenty-six members, nineteen young ladies and seven young men graduating. The graduates are:

- Bernita B. Bannison, Helen J. Bliss, Mabel E. Brown, Mary E. Christensen, Grace M. Fieldhouse, Bonnie L. Horton, Bernice T. Jones, Evelyn G. Kendall, Hannah M. Lane, Mabel R. Michel, Rachel R. Peterson, Hazel E. Sedig, Bertha H. Spencer, Winifred E. St. Clair, Eva M. Tacheron, LeNora Teevin, M. Edella Towle, Grace E. Vall, Gladys E. Wright, William R. Butler, George F. Lane, H. Loren Myers, Joe W. Peak, David C. Peterson, Oren W. Stanley, Hokan N. Truedson.

RED CROSS KNITTERS AND SEWERS WANTED

At the close of 1918 the local Red Cross chapter had turned in to headquarters a sum of \$500, and had sewed or knit 1198 articles, besides a donation of over 400 pieces.

With the end of the war came the end of Red Cross enthusiasm for some. Those who have stayed with it are still busy every Monday and Friday afternoon at the town library. They have, since the first of March, made 89 dress skirts, 44 petticoats, 68 chemises, and many knit pieces. Over 200 garments to the credit of possibly six active members.

More knitters would be gladly welcomed now. They have on hand yarn for scarfs and other articles. Anyone wishing to do work at home may get yarn by calling on Mrs. J. H. Metzger, local chairman.

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