

## UNION HIGH HAS BRIGHT FUTURE

The enrollment at Union High the first week of school is as follows: Freshmen class, 33 boys, 36 girls, total 69; Sophomore class, 32 boys, 34 girls, total 66; Junior class, 22 boys, 16 girls, total 38; Post graduates, 1 boy, 3 girls, total 4. Grand total 203.

Enrollment by districts in Multnomah county:  
Union High school, Dist. No. 2, 137 students; Fairview, No. 16, 10; Pleasant Valley, No. 15, 7; Lustedale, No. 15, 7; Troutdale, No. 20, 6; Blackwood, No. 27, 4; Victory, No. 4, 2; Cedar, No. 10, 1; Portland, No. 1, 1. Total 175.  
In Clackamas county:  
Cottrell, No. 107, 10 students; Boring, No. 44, 6; Union, No. 26, 6; Kelso, No. 19, 3; Barton, No. 19, 1; North Logan, 1. Total 27.  
From Grant county there is one student.

From these records it will be seen that there are represented 21 districts, including six in Union high; three counties, 137 students from Union district; and 66 students from outside districts.  
One-third of the students in Union high school are from outside districts.  
It is evident from the above facts that the school buildings are taxed to their capacity. The enrollment will probably exceed 225 this year. Present facilities will not be sufficient to accommodate all students another year.

Large classes are taking the commercial work; 11 typewriters are kept busy during the day and some of them are being used by students before and after school. The Home Economics class is also very large, present facilities are scarcely adequate to accommodate the cooking class.  
If any one has any doubt as to Union High having outgrown its former self, all that is needed to set them right on the matter is to be at one of the assembly meetings. No doubt more pupils could be squeezed in there, but just where, seems quite a puzzle.

Heretofore an attempt has been made to limit classes to 25, but some of the teachers are now trying to teach 35 boys and girls. And what is to be done with class rooms built to hold only 20 pupils? They were large enough once upon a time, but that time is of the past.  
The Farm Mechanics department is interesting a large class of boys. Eighteen new students have enrolled in the agricultural course, making that a crowded department.

The lack of room is being felt in trying to meet the requirements of the new law as to physical training. Some difficulty will be experienced on account of the large number of students and small dressing rooms. And again, in the library with everybody interested in reference work that room has grown too small, also.  
The high school faculty of twelve teachers contains three new members: Miss Minnie Schrepel, Home Economics; Miss May H. Morrison, modern languages; Leslie Webb, history, all popular with the students. Fortunately the present corps of teachers are big enough to handle the institution most efficiently in spite of obstacles; but even the faculty may, before the year is over, find itself too small. Dame Rumor reports one or two weddings will take place in the faculty before commencement.

Music is going to be emphasized this year. The Union High school orchestra begins practicing next Monday under the direction of Mr. Taylor who will have charge of all vocal and instrumental musical organizations, such as the Treble Clef and Boys' Glee clubs and other vocal clubs, all growing in popularity. More than enough piano students to occupy the instructors' time for a whole day have enrolled. Another day may be given to this work. Those who had the pleasure of hearing last year's operetta, "Windmills of Holland" will be glad to hear that Mr. Taylor has in mind another musical treat for this coming winter.

The student body is fairly seething with business. Class organizations and societies will be perfected within a few days. The Australian ballot system will be used in both nomination and election of officers. This morning Lewis Skirwin was elected captain of the football team. Other officers will be elected next week. Prospects are good for a winning team this year.  
It must have been a delight to en-

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## TO VISIT U. S.



Lady Curzon, formerly Mrs. Alfred Durgan, known as one of the beautiful women of Ireland, is to visit her old home in America soon.

## DR. NEWELL L. SMITH BOOSTS POULTRY SHOWS

Dr. N. L. Smith is largely responsible for the excellent display of poultry and rabbits at the Multnomah county fair. He is well versed in the chicken business from utility stock to the game or show bird. He is serving in an official capacity in five poultry organizations besides writing for two poultry publications. He is in Salem looking after the poultry interests at the state fair, this week. In December, the Western Winter show, of which Dr. Smith is president, will put on a fine exhibit of both poultry and rabbits with many new features inaugurated that will make it a show no one can afford to miss.

A fine silver cup will be given on the best pen of Rhode Island Reds. It is a classy token by a Red enthusiast and will be highly prized by the winner. For the first time in any western show the fancier has recognized the commercial poultrymen to the extent of asking the board to allow a 12-pen egg laying contest during the week of the Western Winter show December 15-20 in Portland. The entry fee will be \$1 per bird, or \$6 per pen, which is two-thirds of the regular entry fee. The coops for the contest are furnished by Sprats & Co. Limited, who will also feed the birds. This contest will be in charge of Prof. C. S. Brewster of the O. A. C., and in connection with this contest there will be an exhibit of high record trap-nest hens and also male birds who are sons of high-record hens. Demonstrations and lectures will be given each day to the commercial poultry men on study and collection of the prolific layers to enable them to eliminate the non-productive birds from their flocks. These lectures and demonstrations will be free to everyone attending the exhibition.

There will be an exhibition of eggs which will be awarded handsome ribbons based upon uniformity of size, color and shell texture.  
Information about this can be obtained by corresponding with C. S. Brewster of Corvallis. Special entry blanks will be furnished.  
Professor Brewster is the most popular instructor that has ever worked among the poultrymen. He is giving his services at the winter show as judge and instructor for the benefit of the cause.  
Ben Keeney was judge of the poultry at the Multnomah County fair and T. P. Keeney handled the rabbits. Ben Keeney is a licensed judge of the American Poultry association and his brother T. P. Keeney is a licensed judge of the National Rabbit Breeders' and Fanciers' association. On this account it is believed their decisions will be of a high class and all breeders and poultrymen of the northwest taking great interest in the show.

"HINTS FOR TEACHERS"  
ATTRACTS ATTENTION  
"Helpful Hints for Teachers," is the modest title given 20 very concise, pointed rules suggested for the guidance of teachers, prepared by Principal Elmer F. Goodwin of the Union high school.  
Mr. Goodwin has received many commendations from educators on the appropriateness and condensed form of these suggestions.  
One recently received was from the San Francisco office of Ginn and Company in which they ask for a few hundred, even a thousand of these slips. "We should be very glad to have that number," they say, "to send to every high school principal in this western territory. . . . If you have that many to spare it might not be a bad advertisement for the Gresham Oregon, high school."  
The high school will surely benefit by this kind of publicity.

Diarrhoea in Children.  
For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.—Adv.

## GENERAL FOCH TO PRESENT BANNER

A campaign for new members is being carried on by the American Legion all over the United States, and the state making the largest gain, in proportion will be presented with a banner by General Foch, at the national convention in Minneapolis. It is up to Gresham Post to do its share, towards bringing the banner to this state.

All who became members of the American Legion before November 11, 1919, are accepted as charter members, and pay no membership fee, as will those who join after that date. The yearly dues in Gresham Post will be two dollars.

All men who are not yet members of the American Legion are requested to fill out the application form at the bottom of this column and mail, accompanied by two dollars for the first year's dues, to Glenwood Miller, Gresham, Oregon, treasurer of Gresham Post. Don't delay, do it now! Tomorrow may be too late!

Additional application cards may be secured from the secretary, Chase E. St. Clair, Gresham, Oregon. It is the duty of every member to get at least one new member during this campaign. If a man gives no for an answer just show him this—the objects for which this association is formed—there should be no hesitancy about joining an organization with such a platform.

"To uphold and defend the constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great war; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness."

Gresham Post No. 30, of the American Legion has made a nice start, but there are still a large number of the ex-service men in this vicinity who are not members, but should be. The Post meets the first Tuesday in each month, and a social meeting is planned for between the time of the regular meetings.

At the regular meeting Tuesday, October 7, the report of the delegate to the state convention, will be made. It will contain matters of vital interest to all members of the American Legion.

The secretary has on hand for distribution to the members of the

## PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO FORM ORGANIZATION

The Gresham Parent-Teachers' association will hold its first regular meeting of the year in the Assembly room of the grade school next Wednesday, October 1 at 2:30 p. m.

On account of the stress of war times and the influenza epidemic no meetings of the association were held last year. The discontinuance of the meetings, however, merely served to enhance their value and to show the real need of a closer union of home and school.

Several very important matters are to come before the meeting, among them the need of a covered playground for the winter months and the change of time of dismissal from 3:30 to 4 o'clock. There is some difference of opinion about this, some parents contending that the children are confined in the school room long enough when dismissal is at 3:30. Others contend that the extra half hour will give them more opportunity for study at school and avoid the necessity of bringing work home.

There is an hour's difference in closing time of the schools throughout the county, Portland schools closing at 3 o'clock and many of the rural schools holding till 4. This is really a very important matter and requires the careful thought of every parent as individual children differ in regard to the way they stand confinement. To some the later closing hour would undoubtedly be of some benefit, and to others a detriment.

Pipe Organ Concerts.  
Music lovers will be glad to hear that every Sunday afternoon during the months of October and November pipe organ concerts will be given in the public auditorium in Portland. A small admission fee of 10 cents will be charged.

American Legion, and to all other discharged soldiers, sailors or marines a blank to be filled out and mailed to the state librarian at Salem giving as complete a record as possible of personal military service. The same blank may be obtained from Miss Montague in the Gresham public library. Some of the ex-service men have already filled out these blanks, they were distributed through the public schools about the first of this year, but any who have not filled one out will find it to their advantage to do so. If you have already sent in a blank, but can at this time give more of the information asked, you are requested to do so. In a few months medals will be given to all the Oregon men who were in the service, and it is for that purpose that the state librarian asks that this information be furnished.

## WORLD WAR VETERAN POISON VICTIM



Did wood alcohol or similar chemical poison in a bottle of ripe olives kill the majority of a dinner party at a country club at Canton, Ohio? Or were germs in cold storage turkey responsible? Doctors disagree and the verdict of chemists will have to supply the answer. Col. C. C. Weybrecht, world war veteran, formerly adjutant general of Ohio, was one of six who died within a few hours after dining.

## REGISTER OF VISITORS CONTAINS COMMENTS

So many complimentary statements have been made concerning the county fair held in Gresham, so much praise given the officers, directors and superintendents for their efficient management of the show, that a few criticisms can not in any way offend.

The Outlook booth, during the fair was arranged for a rest room. The furniture consisted of a table, a couch and a few chairs. A sign invited visitors to come in and rest and also to register in the book on the table and further, to write some comment on the fair.

The register contains about 500 names, showing that, at least that many people found the little comfort booth. The majority of them were well-pleased with the fair, as evident from such remarks as, "The fair is grand", "Proud of the fair", "I am glad I came", "As good as the state fair only on a smaller scale", "The dried cherries and apples are beautiful", "Educational along practical lines", "The best ever", "Very good, Eddie", "Splendid", "Children's work sure good", etc.

Here are some suggestions for making it better: "Not enough benches on the grounds" writes one. "Too much empty booth space—not enough exhibitors," says another. "Not as good as last year," comments a Portland lady. "Good as a whole, but not enough exhibitors in any line of agriculture." "Too much baby doll stuff." "Insufficient accommodations." "A nice fair if you are in the money game." "More seats on the grounds are needed." "There should be more 'come in and rest' places." "Season tickets a little too high." "A little more pep in the music." "Too much graft." A number of others urge that more resting places and tables for lunches be placed on the grounds.

The fair circular states that visitors may be assured of finding on the grounds ample restaurants and lunch rooms \* \* \* meals and refreshments at reasonable prices. This, however, was not the case. One cafeteria and two "hot dog" stands could hardly be expected to feed 10,000 people in one week, and that is the crowd that clamored to be fed in one hour on opening day. The restaurant in town was snowed under with hungry folks. The food question is next door to the question of self-preservation. A famished individual makes a good knocker. There is a bit of real justice in complaints against the lack of eating places.

Surely, there is somewhere a philanthropic individual who will answer the cry heard every day—for a lodging house in Gresham. The fair institution is in no way to blame for that condition, but it became almost embarrassing during fair time, to have to tell countless number of people that they would have to go to Portland for rooms as there is none to be had in our fine little town.

To go back to the register once more: In it, the state of Oregon had the biggest representation, Portland and Gresham vicinity in the lead. Visitors registered from Scappoose, St. Helens, Newburg, Forest Grove, Mist, Oregon City, Warren, Seaside, Tillamook, Clackamas, Hillsdale, Cascade Locks, Kenton, Milwaukie and Independence.

Washington people registered from Everett, Elma, Vancouver, Ridgefield and Seattle.

Other addresses given were, Mt. Dome and San Francisco from California; Winipeg, Manitoba; Anderson and Warsaw, Indiana, New York City; Parsons, Kansas; Hamilton, Montana; Boston, Massachusetts; Toledo, Ohio; Saskatchewan, Canada;

## GRESHAM HOMES ARE BURGLARIZED

Portland is being visited by a wave of crime, busy burglars continue work in city homes, says one of the thieves.

Quite a little ripple has reached Gresham within the past two weeks. A lady residing on the Base Line road had the Ladies' Aid exchequer stolen from her home. A home in Gresham was recently visited by some one who did not sign his name and relieved the household of five dollars in loose cash. At still another place, a somebody got into the house and helped themselves to a brand new sweater and some money.

Last Saturday afternoon while Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning were attending the fair, their home was entered and thoroughly ransacked.

The screen doors had been hooked and the inside doors locked, as people usually do when they expect to be gone for some little time.

On their return home at 6 o'clock, they soon became aware that some one had been having a regular celebration in their house, extending from the glove box on the chiffonier downstairs to the linen folded away in the bureau drawers upstairs.

A side door on the east end of the house is hidden from view by an overspreading cherry tree growing near by. The intruder, it was discovered, had cut the screen and unlocked the inner door with a skeleton key. A secretary standing near the door had been given a painstaking search judging by evidences. The bedroom dresser and chiffonier had every least article out of place—no box, case or drawer but the contents had been handled. The writing desk in the living room, containing business papers, had also been diligently examined. The same sort of treatment had been given the rooms upstairs.

The pictures on the walls were hanging most woefully askew showing that they too had been disturbed.

What is remarkable about the whole incident is that not one single thing was taken, although pieces of jewelry and other valuable articles easily carried off were there in plain sight.

How interesting to have been a "little mouse" watching the whole performance. The mad search through the drawers and boxes must have looked very much like a dog digging after a mole—chunks and hunks flying—and nothing for the trouble. And how very much like a cat with fits must have been the crazy scramble up the walls to dislodge a fortune from behind family photographs and views of Mt. Hood.

The same "mouse" were it in the habit of carrying money in its stocking would probably be better off in the nearest hole, because there is no telling what some folks won't do.

## C. E. OSBURN & CO. ADDS WILLIARD BATTERY LINE

C. E. Osburn & Co., have added Williard Battery Service to their line, and are prepared to do expert battery recharging, repairing, rebuilding and other lines of storage battery work. A Westinghouse recharging outfit will be installed, giving them one of the most up-to-date battery equipment in the country. The company will have on hand Williard Service batteries, which will be supplied while the other battery is being recharged or repaired, the recharging taking a period of about 24 hours. Mr. Osburn will also be glad to supply new batteries to any who desire to purchase.

The services of S. W. Wood, formerly in the employ of the Gould Battery Co., have been secured for this new department and service that is satisfactory will be the endeavor.—Adv.

## BRUNS LUMBER COMPANY TO HAVE NEW SAWMILL

The Burns lumber company has secured from the government a large tract of timber just east of Sandy. A new mill will be put up, double the capacity of the old one west of Sandy, now being dismantled. In a few months operations will commence at the new yards.

The tract will wield 10,000,000 feet of lumber.

No one can say that salaries are not rising with prices when a New York firm advertises this way: "Large corporation requires refined, accurate, ambitious young lady with some experience; salary \$15,000; chance for advancement."—American Legion Weekly.

da; Centerville, Iowa; Nashville, Tennessee; Wessington Springs, S. Dakota, and Victoria, Australia.

## Restoring Order in Boston



State troops in Boston took a hand and quickly restored order in the police strike in that city. The picture shows how crap shooters in Boston Common were handled.

AMERICAN LEGION APPLICATION CARD.

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ (Last) \_\_\_\_\_ (First) \_\_\_\_\_ (Middle)

Military Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Present address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address \_\_\_\_\_

Military organizations in which I served \_\_\_\_\_

Civil occupations \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the American Legion and apply for enrollment in Gresham Post No. 30 of the Oregon State Branch.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_