

ROCKWOOD WILL BUILD CHURCH

There is one church in eastern Multnomah whose pastor and members have good reason to congratulate themselves on the growth of their work during the past year and the prospects which open before them for the future, and that is the Methodist church at Rockwood.

One of the things which stands out as a good omen is the return for another year of Rev. F. J. Schnell. This will be his third year at Rockwood. His efforts during the past year and a half, with the assistance of a few good friends of the church coming out from Portland, have so encouraged the people of the community that they have accomplished things worth noting and are ready to cooperate in greater undertakings.

Among other things they are going to build a new church. Two years ago if anybody had suggested a new church at Rockwood he would have been laughed at. Now it is a necessity and it will be done. The old building will be removed to an adjoining lot and used for community purposes, such as a library station, and recreation center. The new building will probably cost about \$3000 and will be made as large and modern as the funds will permit. Dr.



REV. F. J. SCHNELL

T. B. Ford, the district superintendent, has given the assurance that the board of church extension will meet the people half way. Plans are expected to be in the hands of the board of trustees soon. The board consists of W. A. Rowen, Mrs. Geo. Pullen and B. F. Powers.

With the people united to accomplish this task it may be expected that all lines of church work will prosper.

The Sunday school has now reached an enrollment of about 140. It is well organized with E. W. Peterson as superintendent. Mrs. Schnell, the pastor's wife, is a leader among the children, and Mrs. Geo. Pullen is in charge of the primary department. Among other workers are Mrs. Peterson and Harold Oppenlander. The average attendance is about 50. It has grown from two classes a year of two ago to seven at present. It meets at 10:30 every Sunday.

Financially the church has made a noteworthy gain. The church which found it hard to raise upwards of \$20 for benevolences raised during the past year the fine sum of \$176. The pastor's salary was overpaid. In addition to all this, the parsonage was recently resingled at an expense of about \$75.

The regular preaching service is at 7:45 every Sunday evening. The pastor returns to the work full of enthusiasm and devotion.

CLERK REMINDS VOTERS TO REGISTER EARLY

Voters are reminded that registration books are now open at the courthouse. Clerk Beveridge calls attention to the fact that voters should come early and avoid the rush. Those who voted by affidavit must register, also newcomers. The law relating to registration and re-registration, provides: "As long as the elector resides in the precinct in which he registers and votes at, at least, one election held throughout the county within the biennial election period on the 30th day of November following the regular biennial general election, he shall not be required to register again. If the elector fails to vote as stated above, he shall re-register, except as otherwise provided in section 12 of this act. If the elector moves to another precinct or to another county in this state, or if he desires to change from one political party to another, or if the name of the elector is changed by marriage, he may register again at his request."

There are six months left for registering. County Clerk Beveridge says, "Of the registered voters for 1919, 40,000 out of a total of 99,768 were cancelled, leaving in round numbers 60,000. By May 15 we should have at least 100,000 registered, an average of 250 a day, or 6500 a month must register to secure full registration. If all registered who are entitled to vote, the grand total would be 125,000."

All the lumber has been sold from the Pleasant Home Lumber yard and the yard is closed.
W. A. PROCTOR.

OBITUARY NOTICE OF PIONEER RESIDENT

Pioneers of eastern Multnomah and many from Portland, together with large numbers of friends of the more recent years, crowded Carlson's undertaking parlor on last Tuesday afternoon, to do honor to the memory of a faithful friend, Charles N. Powell.

Words of consolation were spoken by Dr. A. Thompson, who had charge of the services. The music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. O. J. Brown, Mrs. J. C. Shultz, Guy Jones and Leslie Walrad, with Mrs. Jas. Sterling as accompanist. Mrs. Brown sang beautifully, "Face to Face." A profusion of flowers covered the casket and were hung upon the walls, mite tokens of the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The burial was in the family plot in the Gresham cemetery. The casket was borne by George and John Sieret, Martin Roberts, E. R. Wright, Jas. McCulloch and Chas. Gedamko, all boyhood friends of Mr. Powell.

Charles N. Powell was born on November 24, 1855, on the farm near Gresham where he spent all his life. He was the son of Jackson and Nancy Pugh Powell, pioneers of 1847 and 1852, and was one of four children, only one of whom, Wm. Powell of Gresham, survives.

On December 31, 1884, Chas. Powell wedded Carrie Rook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Rook, who came to Oregon from Tennessee in 1854. To them were born three children, one of whom died in infancy. One daughter, Mrs. Edna Lee, died four years ago, leaving two little children to the care of her mother. Mr. Powell is survived by his widow and one son, Fred, of Gresham, and three grandchildren. He had been in ill health for several years and for the past 18 months had been unable to do any work. He was confined to his bed for about a month.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. CARRIE POWELL
FRED POWELL AND FAMILY.

ALTMAN'S JERSEYS MAKE EXCEPTIONAL RECORDS

Gresham, Ore., Oct. 7. Editor Outlook:—I noticed in the Gresham Outlook last week that B. C. Altman is going to hold a complete dispersal sale of his herd of Jerseys. I want to say in connection with Mr. Altman and his breeding of Jerseys that I believe that he has as fine a herd of Jerseys as there is in the northwest.

I bought Favene of Mr. Altman. She made 475 lbs. butter for him and last year made over 800 lbs. in 12 months for me. She has dropped a calf every 11 months for four years including the time she made this test. Another cow I bought of Mr. Altman at his last sale is Empress Lad's Bessie; she made 617 lbs. for me and was the best of 350 cows on test in the Gresham-Columbia Slough Cow Testing association.

I believe either of these cows are capable of making 1000 lbs. butter and I recently refused \$2500 for the two animals. My entire herd of pure bred Jerseys is from foundation stock I bought at B. C. Altman's last auction sale.

I sold a few heifers a short time ago to the Meresby Island Herd farm in British Columbia and this is part of a letter they wrote me: "The stock I bought from you has certainly done exceptionally well. A good cow means much to growing good stock. They are about the nicest bunch of Jerseys we have ever seen."
C. H. JOHANSON.

GRESHAM CANNERY WILL SHIP FRUIT TO EUROPE

The Gresham cannery has shipped 4132 cases of fruit within the last 10 days. Two carloads of fruit, one for Chicago and one for Des Moines, are being sent this week. Next week a car for foreign export will be started on its journey.

Eight carloads, besides many truck loads, have been freighted from the warehouse which is still bulging with thousands of cans of fruit.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles Cleveland has made the following sales recently:
One acre on Cleveland avenue for G. W. Jones to J. J. Treub of Portland, recently from Canada.

Piece of acreage to a Mr. Amand from Beaverton.

Two acres on Cleveland avenue to J. F. Dilt.

The F. N. Mewhirter residence to B. F. Watkins.

Services at the Baptist church next Sunday will begin with Bible school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock by Rev. E. A. Leonard on the subject of systematic beneficence and preaching again in the evening by Evangelist Carlson, who will act as substitute pastor of the church for a time. Matters of importance to the church will come up in connection with the morning service and all members are earnestly urged to be present.

TITLED AMERICANS TO VISIT THE U. S.



Lady Decies, who was Vivian, daughter of George Gould, pictured on the left, was active in Red Cross work on the Rumanian front during the war and later became vice president of the American Red Cross Care Committee. Princess Antoinette Albert Radzwill, who was Miss Dorothy Deacon of Boston, was forced to flee from the historic residence at Newlesy in Poland during the war. She was afterward engaged in war work in England.

EX-SERVICE MEN PLAN SMOKER AND DANCE

Gresham Post No. 30, of the American Legion, is making plans for an all-night dance, to be given Thanksgiving eve, the chief reason being to enable the members to become acquainted with as many as possible ex-service men who are eligible to become members of this post. Further announcement will be made later when plans for it have been perfected.

The next regular meeting was postponed a few days so that it would fall on Armistice Day, which a smoker and jinx will be the feature of the meeting. Armistice Day, which will be Tuesday, November 11, will be celebrated by the American Legion posts all over the country.

Another matter of importance to all ex-service men, acted on at the meeting Tuesday night was the Swope bill, drawn up by the representative to congress, by that name, providing for the payment of \$30 to each discharged service man who did over two months of duty, but no payment to exceed \$360, or twelve months of service.

Congressman Swope is an ex-service man and is probably the youngest man to ever sit in the national legislative assembly.

Gresham Post voted unanimously to telegraph to Swope that it favored the measure, and also to inform the Oregon state headquarters of the American Legion that it is favorable to the bill.

The Legion buttons have been received, and may be obtained from the treasurer, Glenwood Miller, by all paid-up members. Gresham Post now has a membership of over 50, and is growing all the time.

HARRY STANLEY IS INJURED BY AN AX

Harry Stanley met with an ugly accident yesterday afternoon, while chopping wood in the shed that is rather low. In raising the ax for a vigorous blow, it caught in the rafters overhead and glanced down striking him just above the wrist. Doctors Hughes and Botkin were called who advised taking him to the East Side sanitarium to have the wound taken care of while under an anesthetic. An artery, a vein and a tendon had been severed and a piece of bone chipped off.

He was taken to his home this morning, feeling weak from the experience, but otherwise quite normal.

Phone Want ads to 701

Get Together Meeting Monday Night

The housing condition in Gresham has reached such an acute stage that it may be termed a crisis. It is a serious and even alarming situation. So great has been the demand for houses during the past few months that old buildings thought to be beyond repair and in out of the way places, even upstairs rooms, have been fixed up for renters who had to have a place to live.

So far as can be learned every available room is occupied. Yet daily there are calls at the real estate offices, stores and Outlook office for houses or rooms for rent.

So many rented houses have been sold of late to newcomers who plan to occupy them that it has become a common saying, "Uneasy lies the head of the renter."

Isn't it time some good citizens, especially property owners who have money available, put up a few good residences for rent or sale? If there was a demand for a new business line the opportunity would be caught up quick. But a city cannot grow without homes. It is a conservative estimate that Gresham could have fifty to a hundred more families right now if there were houses available.

But this is not the most serious phase of the matter. Our factories and business enterprises locally are threatened with a condition almost as bad as a strike. They cannot get needed workers because there are no homes to offer them. They are greatly handicapped on this account. Manager Combs of the Beaver State Motor plant is at his wits end. He needs workers. To get and hold the right kind of workmen he must secure homes for them here. None are to be had. He may lose valuable contracts on this account. The laundry has been short of help and has had experienced workers come out from Portland. They would live here if houses could be had.

The Outlook has hammered away on this theme but so far no one has started to relieve the shortage of houses. The condition grows worse.

Monday night, October 13, there will be held a get-together meeting under the auspices of the Business Men's Association to thoroughly canvass the situation and endeavor to get something started. Interested citizens have been invited. It is urged that all members of the association be present. The meeting will be held in Regner's hall.

VISITORS FROM BELGIUM AT THE DHULST HOME

A very interesting day was spent at the D. E. Dhulst home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vanderscheuren recently from Belgium were there, who related many of the war time experiences and events.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Dhulst of Oregon City, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dhulst and Mr. and Mrs. Archie Mering and two boys were also Sunday guests.

A couple of years before the war broke out, Mr. and Mrs. Vanderscheuren and one son left Portland, Oregon for Ruysselede, Belgium where they intended to remain permanently, but fate had other plans in store for them. They are back in this country once more, making their home in St. Helens where their son Julius is now located. Julius Vanderscheuren, it will be remembered, at one time was living near Linne-mann. The son who went with them to Europe was not permitted to leave Belgium, a restriction being placed on men between the ages of 16 and 30 years of age. He has five years of that period left—a long time if one is anxious to leave, and conditions are reported such that most of them would be glad to get away.

Ruysselede is one hour's ride on the train from Bruges not far from the now famous ports of Ostend and Zeebrugge. Mr. Dhulst's parents and many other relatives live in this city and in vicinity nearby.

Mrs. Dhulst in retelling what these friends reported said that Ruysselede was more fortunate than most Belgium cities in that it escaped bombardment, but even then it saw plenty of the horrors of the war. When the Germans invaded the country, a stream of these soldiers marched through the streets, 16 abreast for six nights and days. As they passed they took possession of everything. Animals were killed and stores of grain taken. People were seized and deported, among them relatives of Mrs. Dhulst and of the Vanderscheurens. Those who could, fled into hiding, many of these living in holes under ground, seldom coming out except at night. A brother-in-law of Mrs. Dhulst's almost died from the ill effects of remaining so long in hiding.

Other relatives near the fighting area were maimed and some killed in their home when a shell struck the house.

These friends who have just come back to the United States said that the little country of Belgium is in pathetic straits. They will see very hard times there for another year at least. Much of it is too shell torn for cultivation. Machinery and implements are lacking and seed grain potatoes and domestic animals have to be restocked. The flax crop, one of the staple productions, was a failure this year owing to the wrong kind of weather.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION WILL PLAN RALLIES

A sub-county Sunday school convention was recently held at Rockwood in the interests of several local Sunday schools. Among the speakers and workers present were Harold Humbert, state secretary, and Rev. M. B. Paroungian, Sunday school missionary for the Oregon conference.

A Sunday school union was organized for the purpose of holding quarterly rallies and institutes. Embodied in the union are Sunday schools of Rockwood, Fairview and Troutdale.

Mr. Lumsden, of Troutdale, was elected president of the union. Mrs. Lucinda Lamb, of Rockwood is vice president and Mrs. Dixon of Fairview is secretary-treasurer.

A worker without genius is better than a genius who won't work—Auer.

You will find it less easy to uproot faults than to choke them by gaining virtues.—Ruskin.

Notes From Union High.

The senate and assembly will meet next Friday, October 17, for organization. Nominations for officers of the student body will be made at that time. Elections will be held the following Friday, October 24. The Treble Clef and other organizations are being perfected.

It is the intention of the senior class to publish another Munhnotu and the student body organization to publish the Argus.

Officers for the different classes are as follows:

The senior class: president, Albert Camp; vice president, Florence Gill; secretary, Violet Coe; treasurer, Ida Chase; sergeant-at-arms, Howard Jones; reporter, Bayard Miller.

The junior class: president, Maurice Botkin; vice president, Mildred Pullen; secretary, Virginia Currin; treasurer, LaVerne Maudling; sergeant-at-arms, Lewis Skirvin; reporter, Marie Bramhall.

The sophomore class: president, Florence Rosin; vice president, Delbert Metzger; secretary, Margaret Jones; treasurer, Clarence Yunker; sergeant-at-arms, Helen Moulton; reporter, Richard Lane.

The freshman class: president, Francis Peake; vice president, Albert Zenger; secretary, Victor Adix; treasurer, Mabel Johanson; sergeant-at-arms, Charles McKenney; reporter, Myrtle Nashahn.

UNION HIGH OPENS FOOTBALL SEASON

This year's football season for the Union high eleven will open on the Gresham gridiron at the high school on Monday, October 13, in a game with the High school of Commerce of Portland. The game will be called soon after 3 o'clock.

This afternoon at 3:30 a practice game will be played, trying out the men in their new positions and getting them acquainted with the grounds and in trim for Monday's game.

This first game promises to be a fast one. Beginning early this week Captin Lewis Skirvin and Coach C. E. Platts, began picking their men. Several meetings for practice have already been held and to show that there are plenty of big fellows eager to get into the game it need only be said that as many as 23 were present at some of the preliminary meetings. The captain has had the pick of some mighty fine football material and the prospects are brighter than ever before for a dashing team.

The players selected with their prospective positions for Monday's game are as follows:

Johnston and Peake, quarters.
Taylor, Jones, Lane, Peake, Brugger, taking various positions.
Goger, Camp, Brugger, ends.
Satterstrom, Wright, guards.
Gram, Burlingame and Brown tackles.

Other games scheduled for the near future are with Camas on October 17 at Camas; a game is expected with Estacada here on October 21. Later it is hoped to arrange a game with Oregon City and a return game with Camas.

The boys are out to make a name for their team and Union high in this fall's games. They say they can do it and everyone believes they can and will. They should have the heartiest support on the part of pupils and all the citizens.

They have already purchased suits and equipment to the amount of about \$75, buying locally all that was possible. They will sell tickets to their games and every man, woman and child is expected to be a good sport and buy one whenever a game is played here.

NOMINATING ASSEMBLY WILL MEET OCTOBER 20

The town council held its regular meeting last Tuesday evening, Councilman E. H. Kelley presiding in the absence of Mayor Kenney. Other councilmen present were: D. G. Geddes, J. E. Metzger, W. C. Metzger, Charles Cleveland and Recorder K. A. Miller.

A communication from the tax supervising and conservation commission was presented and the ways and means committee were instructed to have their budget prepared so that it could be passed upon at the November meeting.

Prop. Regner's bill for the town's proportionate share of the installation of the drain through the gulch amounting to \$31.10 was deferred until the next regular meeting.

The nominating assembly was set for Monday evening, October 20 for the purpose of nominating candidates for the election to be held November 4. As the time is short, it would be well for each one to begin right now to think about this matter.

The following bills were allowed:
K. A. Miller, recorder's salary for three months.....\$ 30.00
J. H. Metzger, salary for September..... 12.50
Gresham Outlook, adv..... 2.10
Walrad Mercantile Co., hauling supplies..... 1.75
J. G. Metzger, salary as marshal for September..... 90.00
C. W. Gleason, hauling..... .75
Raker & Son, dry cells and labor with tractor..... 23.16
Crane Co., water meters, etc..... 34.52
Wm. Adams, city treasurer..... 147.58

Liberty Bonds Wanted.

We will purchase at the market price all issues of Liberty Bonds.
BANK OF GRESHAM,
Gresham, Oregon.

Round Oak range, in perfect condition, \$97.00. J. E. Metzger, Your Home Furnisher.

Milk for sale, delivered daily, Gresham Dairy. Phone 901.

Read by all—Outlook want ads.

We have one Pugh digger for sale, good condition, also some plows and other implements at bargain prices.
W. A. HESSEL.

Bargain Subscription Offers

(Good until Oct. 31, 1919)

Daily Oregonian, 1 year, \$4.00, with Outlook.....\$5.00
Daily and Sun. Oregonian, 1 yr., \$6.00, with Outlook.....\$7.00
Weekly Oregonian, 1 year, 75c, with Outlook.....\$2.00
Portland Telegram, 1 year, \$3.95, with Outlook.....\$4.95

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