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# GRESHAM OUTLOOK

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## GRANGE SPEAKER SAYS STUDY OREGON

Gresham grange may sometimes fail to get out a big crowd, but it never fails to have a big feed, a fine speaker and good music on its programs. And the "penny" march deserves specal menton as a feature of the meeting on Saturday.

At the close of the morning session the doors of the lodge room were opened and everybody, including outsiders who happened to be there, was invited to take part in the penny march. This march is real fun unless one has rheumatism. It is very much like a grand march, the figures cut may not be quite so pronounced but bears a strong resemblance to the grand march capers. There is music and lively stepping to keep in time with it. Round and around the room at a merry pace. One couple, who evidently have not patronized the merry-go-rounds lately became dizzy turning the corners so fast, and upset a vase of dahlias. The next couple righted it without losing a count or missing a step. The third couple knocked it over again. Of course this was not a part of the real march, but could not have been carried off with more precision if it had been. Just then dinner was announced. The pennies each one had clutched so tightly during the merry whirl were deposited on a stand to swell a fund for some very good purpose. With the ice so completely broken, the harvest feast became a talkfest—a sure sign everybody is happy.

The afternoon session opened with a song by the audience. And that is another commendable trait of Gresham grange. They sing as if it were a pleasure to open their throats and give full volume to their voices.

Miss Georgia Stapleton's piano solo, "Longings for Home',, was given a thunderous applause, as was also the duet sung by Mrs. Ernest Brugger and Miss Kate Bratzel, accompanied by Mrs. Effie Hodge.

The lecturer, Mrs. Cliff Kern, then introduced the speaker, Harvey G. Starkweather.

Mr. Starkweather is an Oregonian of the deepest dye. His attitude toward his native state can well be expressed in the paraphrase, "My Oregon! Be she right or wrong, my Oregon." In spite of his characteristic patience and kindliness, he can administer vigorous rebuke to those who are satisfied to be of Oregon and in Oregon and yet make little or no effort to know the state.

"Grangers should make a study of the history of Oregon. For no one could fully love it and be really loyal unless he knows its history" declared the speaker.

"The grange should contain lessons on patriotism, including patriotic songs which everyone should sing whether he knows how or not. Its policies should not be all idealistic but also practical."

"No man can truly say that he loves this country unless he knows something about it," was one significant remark. Mr. Starkweather made. He referred to the leniency in this country to tolerate all sorts of laxity, but hopes to see divided loyalty shattered.

"There are conditions of unrest, unusually alarming—and I am not an alarmist," he said. "Conditions bordering on disloyalty, not dangerous, but they need correction. It is a recognized fact that disintegrating factors are at work in nearly every community. The grange has a big work to do, for the teaching of patriotism should not stop at schools."

It was a source of regret to the speaker that the Oregon granges were not bigger factors in the upbuilding movements. He would have been proud if the grange had been a leader in the big road program just put over. The organization should be a big factor in the government, but should studiously steer clear of entangling political alliances.

"Teach Oregon's literature, sentiment, its scenic wonders and agricultural possibilities, the history of its great men and its writers. Not everybody knows that Joaquin Miller was a graduate of the University of Willamette. Edwin Markham the author of "The man with the hoe" was a resident of Oregon living not far from Canemah."

Mr. Starkweather enumerated some of the historical things every child ought to be told and the grown folks ought to pick up. The Constitutional convention of 1857 should be studied in every grange. The significance of the state seal should be known. "How many here know what the two ships on the Oregon seal stand for?" he asked. No one but the one who asked it volunteered to tell that the outgoing vessel typified the departure of the British claim to possession and the incoming one stood for the arrival of the American ship of state. The plow, pickax, sheaf of wheat and forest scene represent Oregon's industries and products. The covered wagon and the words "The Union" also have their stories and reasons for being there. To those who have wondered why the Portland Oregonian has the seal of the state on its front page it was interesting to learn that Thomas Dryer, its first editor, was a member of the convention of 1857 and voted to adopt the seal of the state, so naturally thought it a fine one for his paper, where it has remained ever since.

It is not generally known that Oregon as early as 1857 voted on woman's sufferage.

These were some of the historic events that Mr. Starkweather touched upon and urged the granger to become familiar with. Volumes more of important matter could be and should be studied by all those who really love Oregon. And it might be added here that the town library has a big collection of books on Oregon history.

## BALL CAP SETS WELL ON PRINCELY HEAD

"The boy of him" shows in a way that America can best understand as the prince of Wales dons a baseball cap smiles, plays and has a "regular" good time. Up at Calgary, Canada, the entertainment committee had the right idea to interest the prince. The "Hustlers" staged a game with the Edmonton Vets and here's the prince joining in, as pictured by The Canadian Pacific cameraman.

## MOVIE THEATER WILL OPEN IN GRESHAM

So often has been heard, "I wish Gresham had a moving picture show."

That wish is soon to be gratified.

About the first of November, the L. L. Kidder hardware store will be established in the middle section of the new Ely building. The space vacated by that change has been leased by Walter Adrian in the Board of Trade building, Portland.

It is Mr. Adrian's plan to commence making alterations and improvements as soon as the place is turned over to him. To begin with, chairs will be rented, but should the enterprise warrant, opera chairs will be installed. The same class of films will be shown here as those to be seen in the city payhouses.

Mr. Adrian is not a novice in the business. He has had experience as proprietor of both vaudevilles and picture theaters, and gives assurance that an attractive and comfortable show house will be fixed up, if the people want one.

A lease of the building for a year with a two years' option has been secured.

## ABERDEEN MAN WINS POWELL VALLEY BRIDE

Aberdeen has lured another of the Powell Valley girls, in the person of Miss Esther Johnson, who became the bride on last Friday night of Ernest Peterson of that place.

The wedding was at the home of Nels Johnson, the bride's father, and was attended by a few near relatives only. Rev. Wm. Hawkinson read the merriage ceremony.

The bride was beautiful in a flesh colored Georgette crepe gown trimmed with beads and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The bride and groom were attended by the former's sister, Miss Lillie Johnson and her cousin, Edwin Anderson of Aberdeen. After the ceremony a splendid wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson have gone on a wedding trip to several coast cities, after which they will make their home at Aberdeen, where Mr. Peterson is foreman of a large logging camp. The bride was the recipient of a number of fine gifts, among them a Dodge runabout from her husband.

Ten acres fine berry land in Powell Valley, all under cultivation, $2500. Krider & Elkington, Tel. 17x

**Good Time with Mt. Hood Council.**

Mt. Hood Council, K. & L. of S. and members from the Portland councils, and friends held an enjoyable social meeting at Metzger's hall, Wednesday evening. There was an interesting program consisting of musical numbers by Miss Casey and Mr. Phelps from Pleasant Home and a reading by little Miss Phelps. State manager, L. M. Thomas, gave a fine talk. Cards were the event of the pleasant meeting which was concluded with a spread of good eats.

Heating stoves are going like hot cakes at L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

**Tailoring**

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard Powell street.

## LIBRARIAN TELLS CHILDREN HOW TO USE THE LIBRARY

By H. RUTH MONTAGUE.

The door opens, a small boy, whose head barely reaches above the desk top doffs his cap with "Please have you got——?" Being human the librarian cannot resist that smile, and finds herself sometimes involved in large promises to some youngster inquiring

"Of shoes—and ships—and sealing wax
Of cabbages—and kings."

Indeed the cabbages are more important than royalty these days. Who wants to know about the Prince of Wales while the calf needs a change of diet, the rabbit family a vacant lot garden, the pig club pigling is being brought up as strictly as any modern baby? If one-half the big folks were as eager to know about other people's experiences as the children, what a rushing business the publishers would do.

Boys are fond of mechanical books of course. There are no end of questions to be looked up about batteries, wireless outfit and homemade aeroplanes. Every new building toy sends a bevy of small boys looking through handy books for "things to make."

Girls are not so keenly interested in mechanical subjects. The girl scout and the campfire girl want woodcraft and knot tying, otherwise these subjects are left largely to the boys. Some girls are interested in household arts. Christmas brings many requests for "things for Christmas, from the little Russian girl's "crocheted dish" to less elaborate and more useful articles. Both girls and boys are eager for candy recipes. But do not, I pray, offer a boy "a little cook book for a little girl" even if it does contain the only fudge recipe on hand.

Adventure will always be a popular word with young folks of all ages. The Knights of old, Robin Hood, the Pirates and the Indians are still favorites with both boys and girls. Don't you remember how Treasure Island thrilled you years ago? The charm still works.

The little folks like fairy tales, stories of animals or of little folks of their own age. The child usually links himself with the hero of any tale so that Peter and Polly fulfill the six-year old's ambitions just as the redoubtable heroes of frontier life give satisfaction to Big Brother.

But taken altogether children largely reflect the influence of parents and teachers in their reading. Many a time some neglected boy has developed a passion for poetry or history because of the enthusiasm in his teacher's voice when that subject was under discussion. Few children care for poetry who do not hear it read or quoted at home. The girl will kindle over Miss Alcott's inimitable Little Women, Steadfast Sue Orcutt and delightful Merry Lips, if you will give her a chance to escape the snobbish and self-satisfied heroine of the average "series". Any boy will prefer the career of Daniel Boone to the ban man of two-gun fame.

In these days of many frothy magazine stories and movie melodramas, more care is needed in book selection. Children share with us all the temptation to move on to something new rather than retaste the old. But catch the light in a boy's eye when he says "That's a good book. I've read it three times already." He has answered for himself one of the "durable satisfactions of life"—a good friend in an old book.

Do you know how a book is made? Can you use the library catalog? Did you ever look up things for yourself in the Reader's Guide? Gresham school children can answer all of these questions in the affirmative before Christmas, for a systematic course of instruction in the use of library tools is in progress.

Last week Miss Ogilbee brought her twenty-five fourth graders to the library. They talked about the making of books and can tell you all about publisher's trade marks and what a title really is.

Miss Hansen's fifth graders went a step further and looked up subjects in an index. They discovered books were sometimes indexed by section rather than by page. Both classes looked for material about Columbus.

The "Own Your Own Home" exhibit of plans for small houses is again at the Gresham library, so many were unable to see the plans last June that they have been procured for a longer time. Other plans and illustrations of household conveniences are on exhibit also.

## DOUBLE WEDDING AT HALEY

Last Wednesday evening, the Baptist church at Haley was the scene of a double wedding, when Miss Melinda Backlund became the bride of Herbert Olson and Miss Olive Backlund, the bride of August Lekberg.

To the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Martha Hagberg the bridal party filed up to the church rostrum, Herbert Olson supported by his brother Knute and August Lekberg supported by his brother, Carl Lekberg. Then came Miss Josephine Neal and Mrs. Alfred Lekberg, the bridesmaids, followed by little Ardis Bergstrom, niece of Mr. Olson, carrying a large basket of flowers. Following her came Miss Melinda upon the arm of her father, J. H. Backlund, who preceded little Regina Hammar also carrying a large basket of flowers, followed by Miss Olive attended by her mother.

Rev. A. G. Sandbloom of Tigard, Oregon read the impressive ring ceremony.

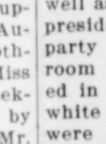
The brides were attired in white satin, the flowing veils fastened with a wreath of orange blossoms, and carried immense bouquets of brides roses. The brides' attendants were dressed, one in light green and the other in pink, each holding arm bouquets of pink carnations. The flower girls looked like fairies in their fluffy white frocks and large pink sashes. The grooms and the best men wore dark blue suits with a conventional carnation boutonniere.

After congratulations at the church, the seventy guests left for the Backlund residence where a reception was given. Among the guests present, may be mentioned the Reverend and Mrs. Sandbloom and daughter Edna of Tigard, Reverend and Mrs. John Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hammar and Mr. and Mrs. George Tacheron besides many relatives and friends from Portland as well as around Haley. Miss Hagberg presided at the piano while the bridal party was ushered into the dining room which was beautifully decorated in pink and white streamers and white flowers. Seated with them were the immediate families and near relatives of the newlyweds, the other guests being placed in the spacious double parlors. Mrs. A. Palmblad and Mrs. Setterberg and lads in white aprons served an elaborate luncheon consisting of assorted sandwiches, fruit and vegetable salads, cakes and coffee and pink and white ice cream.

Music and speeches were given after the luncheon. Mrs. Karl G. Hagberg sang too pleasing selections and the Misses Martha and Marion Hagberg played duets while Miss Edna Sandbloom read a poem for the occasion. On departing each guest was presented with samples of the wedding cakes, upon which to dream good dreams that come true.

The young couples will soon be occupying their homes, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Olson, the A. T. Stenberg house and Mr. and Mrs. August Lekberg, the other Stenberg house near Boring.

## ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND



To the Roosevelt Memorial Association,
Jacob Kanzler, County Chairman,
Care Press Club, Elks Building,
Portland, Oregon.

I herewith subscribe the sum of.....
to the ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL FUND.

Name .....

Address .....

The above amount is inclosed herewith.

According to the plans of the Roosevelt Memorial Association, the Roosevelt Memorial Fund of $5,000,000.00 is to be utilized to erect a National Monument in Washington, D. C.; to acquire and maintain a public park at Oyster Bay, N. Y., and ultimately to include Sagamore Hill, the Roosevelt home, therein, to be preserved like Mount Vernon and Lincoln's home at Springfield; and to endow a National Society to perpetuate the principles and ideals of Theodore Roosevelt.

Each contributor to the fund will receive a certificate of membership in the Roosevelt Memorial Association. A certificate will also be presented to every school contributing to the fund.

The name of every contributor will be placed on the list of names deposited in the National Monument to be erected at Washington, D. C.

## TWENTY GALLONS CIDER FOR W. O. W. RALLY

Yum, yum! Among the other treats in store for local members of Multnomah Camp 77, Woodmen of the World, and invited friends, at their rally to be held in Masonic hall, Gresham, October 29th, will be a treat of cider. Twenty gallons have been ordered of Ben Metzger, the expert cider maker of Gresham, and it is promised it will have just the right twang to suit the most discriminating taste. There will be smokes, and other refreshments, fine speeches and entertaining stunts.

All local members of Multnomah Camp, and all men who are interested in learning about the fraternal insurance and protection offered by Woodmen of the World are invited. If you do not get a ticket from a member, come and you will be vouched for at the door and given a good time.

About 50 auto loads of some of Multnomah's liveliest members and boosters have promised to come and they know how to do things up in royal style.

## DAMASCUS CHURCH HONORS ITS PASTOR

Damascus church did honor to its pastor, Rev. Wm. Hawkinson, on the occasion of his birthday last Wednesday evening by presenting him with a beautiful gold watch and a purse of $27 in money. G. A. Noreen presented the gift in a clever speech, which was responded to by Mr. Hawkinson.

**Odd Fellows Given Surprise.**

Thursday evening, the Boring lodge, a representative of the Sandy lodge and a visiting member from Pennsylvania came to Gresham to help the local Odd Fellows give Ray Palmquist his first degree.

While initiation was going on upstairs, the Rebekahs were tiptoeing about downstairs, getting a spread ready, a surprise for the Odd Fellows.

After the serious business of impressing upon a candidate what it means to be a real Odd Fellow, a lunch and delicious hot coffee are a real treat. Mrs. Cecil Metzger, Mrs. Wilbur McCulloch and Roy Gibbs, who engineered the supper received many "bouquets" from the appreciative guests.

**Baptist Church Announcements.**

Evangelist F. T. Carlson will speak at the Gresham Baptist church at 11 o'clock and at Pleasant Home church in the evening. Rev. W. C. Driver, the gospel car evangelist, will have charge of the service at the Pleasant Home Baptist church at 11 o'clock and at the Gresham Baptist church at 8 o'clock.

It is expected that a regular pastor will be called for the church in the near future, as committees from Gresham and Pleasant Home are working on the subject.

**Houses for Sale in Gresham.**

Four rooms, bath, gas, hot and cold water, two fine lots, garage, $1000.

Six rooms, Main street, bath, toilet, $1600.

New 6-room modern, fine basement, good plumbing, two fine lots, fruit, garage, $2600.

KRIDER & ELKINGTON, Tel. 17x.

**Pleasant Home Circuit Announcements.**

Rev. Earl B. Cotton will take for his topic on his circuit next Sunday "The Child in Its Relation to the Kingdom." He will preach at Pleasant Home in the morning and at Troutdale in the evening. All members of the adult Bible class at Pleasant Home are expected to be present at 10 o'clock to complete organization.

**Firemen's Dance.**

Don't forget that on Hallowe'en night the firemen will give an all-night dance.

**Ladies' Aid Meeting.**

Next Wednesday, October 22, the Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Sterling. Autos will be at the town library promptly at 2:30 o'clock. All members and friends are invited to attend. Special business will be transacted. Those who will assist the hostess are: Mrs. C. E. Rusher, Mrs. J. C. Lundquist, Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse and Mrs. Carrie Hansen.

**To Meet Saturday.**

The G. A. R. and W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting next Saturday, October 18, at grange hall.

EMMA GILMORE,
Press Correspondent.

The Estacada Telephone and Telegraph company has made application to the Public Service commission for authority to increase the rates for the purpose of increasing the pay of the operators, purchase new switchboard and to provide a small sinking fund for repair and maintenance of the lines.

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

Some used plows in steel and chilled. Two potato diggers. Other good used implements.

W. A. HESSEL, phone 544.

**When in doubt try a Want Ad.**

## GRESHAM POST WILL VOTE ON QUESTIONS

Gresham Post No. 30, American Legion, will hold a special meeting Tuesday night, October 28, when matters of great importance will be brought up for action, and every member of the post is urged to be present. Cards will be sent to all members announcing the place of meeting.

It is the desire of the Oregon delegates to the National convention to be advised of the attitude of the members of the Legion in this state on various matters of legislation that are likely to come before the national body. The members of the post will not be voting on any particular bill, but are simply rendering an expression, and the matter of selecting the bills to carry out the state's will, must necessarily be left to the delegates.

Some of the questions will be National Defense, restriction of immigration, the abolition of foreign language newspapers, and the immediate deportation of all anti-government aliens. These questions will have to be settled at a special meeting, since the postponed regular meeting will be at too late a date.

Only three and one-half weeks are left in which new members will be able to obtain the benefit of the charter of Gresham Post being open. After November 11 all new members will have to pay, besides a year's dues, which is $2, also the sum of $2 as a membership fee. Every ex-service man who has not joined the Legion will find it to his advantage to affiliate with them before that date. All members are urged to get busy and secure applications, which must be accompanied by $2 for the first year's dues, and mail them to the secretary, Chase E. St. Clair, or Glenwood Miller, the treasurer.

The following were selected to canvass for new members: Clifton Peterson, Kelso and Sandy; Walter Metzger, Boring; Isaac Anderson, Cottrell; Frank Eder, Pleasant Home; Ernest Brugger, Fairview; Richard Knarr, Troutdale; Frank Bell, Corbett and Springdale; Henry Zenger, Pleasant Valley. Application cards may be secured from the secretary.

Gresham Post has been making a fine growth, and now has a total membership of nearly 60, but every member should work to increase it to at least 150.

## PLEASANT VIEW WOMAN SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

Mrs. Louisa Surber died October 15, at her home in Pleasant View, after an illness of several months.

Her many friends, won by her kind heart and helpfulness during the years in which she has resided in and near Troutdale, join in sympathy for the bereaved family.

It is 18 years since Mrs. Surber came here from Nebraska with her husband who passed away several years ago. Three children, Roy of Pleasant View, Arthur of Troutdale and Opal, now Mrs. Clarence Bloyd, of Hillsboro.

Mrs. Surber was a very consistent member of the Seventh Day Adventist church. She took great interest in the movements for community improvements and an ardent advocate of prohibition. She was the leader of the campaign which made Troutdale a temperance community a year before the state of Oregon went dry.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the Troutdale Methodist church, interment at the Douglas cemetery, Evangelist Dickson conducted the services.

**Nominating Caucus.**

In accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 65A of the Town of Gresham, Multnomah county, Oregen, a mass meeting will be held at Metzger's hall on Monday evening. October 20, 1919, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following named offices for the town of Gresham, to be elected at the general election to be held on November 4, 1919: one councilman for the period of one year and two councilmen for the period of two years.

By order of the Town Council,
K. A. MILLER, Recorder.

**Firemen Plan Annual Dance.**

A Hallowe'en dance is being planned for by the boys of the fire department. Further information will be published in a later issue of the Outlook.

**Liberty Bonds Wanted.**

We will purchase at the market price all issues of Liberty Bonds.

BANK OF GRESHAM,
Gresham, Oregon.

**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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