

HOME BUILDERS ASSN. ORGANIZE WITH \$10,000

A citizen's meeting was held in the Masonic hall last night which caught the attention of the community. That is, they were either asleep at home or forgot about it. It was one of the most important meetings ever held here. The time and place had been previously announced.

The purpose of the meeting was to hear the final report of the committee of five appointed to formulate a definite plan for a home building association. There was a fair attendance and a number of people were present to listen to the report which was made by G. W. Stapleton.

Judge Stapleton announced the committee had decided on a corporation, with \$10,000 capital stock, to be subscribed for at \$50 a share. Ten per cent was to be a cash payment and a note given to cover the balance, to be paid in small amounts when needed in carrying out the program of home building.

It was announced that eleven men had already subscribed \$500 each.

It was decided to call the corporation the Gresham Home Builders association. It was stated the purpose was to build homes for those who would secure a lot and make a sub-

stantial payment down on an approved plan of building, contracting to pay the balance, principal and interest, in easy installments. The object is to make it easy for people, especially workmen in our factories and shops, to own their own homes in this locality, thus, in a measure, meeting the immediate demand for more homes.

The report of the committee was unanimously approved and adopted and the incorporation papers will be executed in a few days.

A call for further subscriptions was made and the amount subscribed was brought up to \$7600.

It was announced the list would be left for a few days at the Bank of Gresham for others to add their subscriptions.

Thus a movement has been launched in Gresham which will add materially and morally to the good name which our town has gained for progressiveness. It will encourage our growing industries as it will assure them that the people here have a disposition to meet the new demands which their growth will present.

OFFICIALS OF TWO COUNTIES VIEW PROPOSED LOOP ROUTE

The route which the highway commission will decide on for the Mt. Hood loop highway has been and still is a matter of much concern to all residents and property owners of eastern Multnomah and northern Clackamas counties. Some have been losing sleep in their anxiety to know especially what the route will be on its western end or entrance to Portland.

The matter will likely be in doubt for some weeks yet, or may be months, but it will relieve the minds of some to know that officials are working on the problem.

At the citizens' meeting last night an appeal was made by two Boring citizens, Wm. Morand and W. R. Telford, for the people of Gresham to use their influence to secure a favorable report on the route which would lead through Gresham, to Hogan, along the new road following closely the O. W. P. tracks to Boring; thence east to the Bluff road and into Sandy. Apparently the road from Sandy, or near Sandy, to Zigzag is already agreed upon. From Zigzag on through Government Camp and east through the forest reserve the route, as well as the building of the road, is in the hands of the federal government.

The visitors from Boring said that strong influence was working to put the new highway out through Milwaukie and Clackamas and along the Clackamas river toward Estacada, going some distance south of Boring and missing Gresham by a long distance.

Another suggested route would carry the highway east from Gresham on the Powell Valley road to Orient, Cottrell, Sandy Bluff and Sandy.

The merits or disadvantages of these various routes were thoroughly discussed.

The visitors announced that the county commissioners of Clackamas county and of Multnomah county, together with highway engineers and government engineers would go over

the possible routes today and tomorrow. They asked that a delegation from Gresham meet these commissioners at 8:30 o'clock this morning and go over part of the route, along with Boring delegates. Chas. Cleveland, D. E. Towle and K. A. Miller agreed to go with them on this trip.

Leaving here this morning at about 9 o'clock were County Commissioners Holman and Hoyt and Road Master W. A. Eachel, of Multnomah county; County Commissioners Harris and Proctor, and Judge Anderson, of Clackamas county; T. H. Sherard and Geo. H. Cecil of the U. S. Forestry Service, and C. H. Purcell of the U. S. department of adopted public roads. They were accompanied by O. A. Palmer, W. R. Telford, Wm. Morand and Robert Jonsrud of Boring and Keiso.

The commissioners and forestry men will drive through to Government Camp, and return tomorrow via Cottrell and Orient. Later they will go over the proposed route through Milwaukie and Clackamas.

Judge Stapleton announced at the meeting last night that through S. Benson he had been informed that the state highway commission had appropriated \$175,000 toward the grading and macadamizing of the loop highway between Sandy and Zigzag, on condition that Multnomah county appropriate a like amount for the same purpose. Investigation had disclosed that Multnomah county had funds available and could legally do this under a provision to develop market roads.

A resolution was presented and passed unanimously declaring it to be the sense of the meeting that the board of county commissioners of Multnomah county should appropriate a like amount to that set aside by the highway commission to take care of the grading and macadamizing of the said road from Sandy to Zigzag, the same being a part of the Mt. Hood loop highway.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

EASTERN STAR LADIES ANNOUNCES PARTY

The ladies of the social committee of Gresham chapter, Order of Eastern Star, composed of Mrs. James Elkington, Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, Mrs. John Cannon and Mrs. O. J. Brown, are sponsoring a dancing party at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, November 12, to which they invite the townspeople of Gresham, and their friends.

Excellent music has been secured, and a jolly time is anticipated. Remember the date, November 12.

MRS. GERTRUDE BELT BECOMES MRS. SCHANNO

Matt Schanno and Mrs. Gertrude Belt were married at the First M. E. church in Seattle, Saturday, October 25. Immediately after the ceremony they left for Centralia, spending the time between trains visiting Mrs. Schanno's mother. Last evening they arrived in Gresham where they are receiving the good wishes of the entire community.

Portland is to get a fast Japanese freight line to the Orient.

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PROPOSED ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL PARK
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THEODORE ROOSEVELT

In the last half century this country made greater advances in all channels of human endeavor than ever were made by any country in any half century of all time. The credit is due to the men and women who kept their shoulders to the wheels of progress. And not the least of these was Theodore Roosevelt, soldier, legislator, author, hunter, ranchman, student, president.

On the twenty-seventh of October it will be sixty-one years that Theodore Roosevelt came to add his strenuous life to the up-building of civilization, democracy and justice in America. On this anniversary of his birth the people of Roosevelt's native land will lay the foundation of the Roosevelt memorial, and it will be a memorial worthy of a Roosevelt, for this foundation will be laid in the hearts of the men and women to whom Theodore Roosevelt was one of the greatest of Americans.

The people of the United States will long remember and honor the Roosevelt, who a year ago laid down the burdens of mortal life.

ROOSEVELT EXERCISES AT THE GRADE SCHOOL

At the Theodore Roosevelt memorial exercises held yesterday morning at the grade school, the children gave sketches of Roosevelt's life—of his early childhood, his school days, as a public officer, his travels, home life and closing years of his career. The following summary and eulogy was read to the children:

Roosevelt was a great statesman, of blazing influence. He stood for high ideals; for justice and fair dealing between man and nations. He favored no class or section but stood for a square deal at all times. Although he some times made mistakes, as all men do, he was quick to acknowledge mistakes when convinced that he was wrong. This frankness endeared him to all who knew him. He had a clean soul and a vigorous body. Through a many-sided man, gifted in many ways, his was a simple and open character. His plans generally upward and were intended to be seen by a struggling world, and to cheer men on.

In speech he was simple and direct. His purpose was to go directly to the heart of his subject and that of the people and he usually accomplished both purpose. His language was clear and simple. He used words to convey ideas and never to befuddle the public. One knows exactly what he meant when one has finished what he has said or written.

He was free from vulgar or profane speech. He detested both. His command of forceful and, at times picturesque phraseology was such as to justify the belief that he never was lacking in words equal to any situation. His speech and his writings were clean and polished, and while he had an inexhaustible supply of anecdotes he never told a story suggestive of vulgarity.

Mr. Roosevelt had a wide experience in many walks of life and had been brought into contact with all sorts of people and conditions, which had given him a wide knowledge of human nature and of good and weak points of men. He was equally at home in the mining camp or the range, addressing a mothers' meeting, or before royalty. This was because he was always natural, always himself, always American first, last and all the time. He understood the people and their sorrows and shared them, always working for their betterment. He never tried to popularize himself with his own people or party by complimenting them at the expense of right. He possessed great power of concentration; he read books by paragraphs and pages; he simply absorbed the essential fact while scanning the pages and never forgot them.

Mr. Roosevelt loved out-of-door life and sports of all kinds. He was fond of hunting big game, and knew many of the wild places of other countries as well as his own. His collections show a wide range of hunting fields, including almost the whole world.

Children loved Mr. Roosevelt. They flocked to him without hesitation. It is said that he was often found leading a party of children through the woods, near his home. Many a youngster will always look back to those tramps through the woods, unknown, as among the most treasured recollections of his youth.

While Roosevelt was big enough not to fear competition or comparison with the best men of the day,

he strove to surround himself with the ablest. His friends were required to be 100 per cent American and equal to the task at hand,—nothing more.

Lincoln's policy of taking the people into his confidence was repeated and from this policy came the power which Roosevelt had over them. In a word Mr. Roosevelt stood for "The square deal," not only between capital and labor, but for honest and good business. He was for payment of a good wage, one which would enable the laborer to live decently and put something aside for a rainy day. He understood that it is the cheerful worker that is the profitable one. He also had a keen interest in that greatest of all producers, the farmer. He stood for a merchant marine and held that the best way to insure peace was to be prepared to force it if need be.

When the death of President McKinley made Roosevelt president, he came to the office well equipped having held many public offices. As president he pursued an unbroken policy of international understanding and good will. Arbitration took on a new life as the numerous arbitration treaties made while he was president testify. His foreign policy was firm and courteous, straight forward and steady, enhancing everywhere respect for American rights and American honor. We cannot emphasize too much the wisdom of his policy. He emphasized his policy which he often practiced, "I believe in speaking softly and carrying a big stick." He expressed the opinion of every true American when said "I believe we have room for but one soul loyalty and that is loyalty to the American people."

CORN COB PIPES EMOKED AT M. W. A. STAG PARTY

Bales of good tobacco went up in smoke at the stag party given by Gresham Camp Modern Woodmen of America, last Friday night.

The Woodmen had on hand seven dozen corn cob pipes and jars of tobacco. The reception committee, A. F. Hammar, C. J. Lundquist and A. W. Metzger, saw to it that everyone was provided with a pipe filled to the brim and set to working. Eighty-four cobs puffing like factory furnaces soon filled the Masonic hall with aromatic clouds through which Consul Commander B. L. Walrad could scarcely be seen while making his opening address. From somewhere in the smoke came speeches from State Deputy A. P. Martin; Head Camp Auditor J. G. Tate; Past State Deputy J. W. Simmons; District Deputy C. D. Jester; Editor of the Gresham Outlook, H. L. St. Clair, and short talks from George Honey and Walter Ross.

By this time the fog was so dense that to avoid dangerous collisions, the chairman announced a short recess. During the intermission a musical program was rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gorsage and Howard Thompson.

As a surprise on the men, the Royal Neighbors had prepared a cafeteria lunch of assorted sandwiches, cookies and hot coffee, to which the Woodmen and their guests did full justice.

Firemen's Dance.
Don't forget that on Halloween night the firemen will give an all-night dance.

Read by all—Outlook want ads.

UNION HIGH OBSERVES ROOSEVELT DAY

Very impressive exercises in memory of Theodore Roosevelt were held at Union high school yesterday immediately after the noon intermission. Emmett Welling and Marion Hagberg of the student body organization, in charge. President Welling made the opening remarks, followed by the invocation by Principal Goodwin. The assembly stood with bowed heads in profound silence while these words were pronounced: "O God, our Father, we ask Thy blessing upon our country, and Thy guidance for all those who, in this grave hour, are charged with the responsibility of public office. We give Thee thanks for the upright life, the fearless patriotism, the unwavering devotion to duty of Thy servant Theodore Roosevelt.

"May his memory inspire us to deeper loyalty and to nobler service.

"May we stand ever for those principles of law and right, of individual liberty and equal opportunity upon which our Government is founded, and on which our life depends.

"As true Americans may we be ready each one to withstand all wrong and hurtful influences, and to uphold whatever is for the good of our country and of the world, through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Tributes to Theodore Roosevelt by prominent people were read by the class presidents. Albert Camp, president of the senior class read the resolutions of the Boy Scouts; Maurice Botkin of '21 gave Steward Edward White's tribute; Florence Rosin of the '22 class read Edward Bok's eulogy; and Francis Peak of class '23, gave a tribute from Major-General Wood.

The flag ceremony was an impressive feature of the exercises. Leslie E. Webb of the faculty and Edward Strong acted as flag escorts holding aloft a beautiful new Old Glory and with the audience standing, President Welling gave a eulogy of Roosevelt and the flag. A number of patriotic songs were rendered by the whole school.

Every individual at high school, including pupils, teachers and janitor contributed toward the Roosevelt Memorial fund, making Union high 100 per cent in patriotism. The freshman class led with a donation of \$20.95. The total receipts were \$69.88.

POULTRYMEN PLANNING A BIG OPEN MEETING

The Gresham Cooperative Poultrymen held a meeting at the county agricultural agent's office, Friday evening. A. R. Lyman, president, was in the chair and nearly all members were present.

Many questions of importance to poultry raisers were considered and freely discussed. The president completed the naming of members of the committees as follows:

On publicity: D. E. Towle, A. H. Dowsett and G. E. Eastman.

On education: Mrs. Marian Eling, Mrs. S. J. Bennisson, Miss Lucy Adams, Mrs. Seidel and Mrs. Eva Thorpe.

On cooperation: E. L. Thorpe, A. W. Destourdeur, H. G. Andrew and Mark Nickerson.

The education committee have been instructed to provide for an open meeting, not later than November 21, at which time a program of instruction and entertainment is to be rendered and of which announcement will be made later. By conging the personnel of those in charge, a good time can be expected.

"The association gives promise of being of great benefit to the local producers," said secretary D. E. Towle. "All who are interested in this industry should become members of the association. The membership fee is one dollar which entitles the member to all of the benefits of the local association and through the home organization he can affiliate with the state marketing association as we have contract blanks, etc. Problems in selection of breeds, feeding, care, housing and selling can be brought to the organization for solutions."

Any one interested may apply to any one of the committee men mentioned above or the president, A. R. Lyman.

The slogan of the poultry organization is "Maximum production at minimum cost."

Donations for Memorial Fund.
Geo. W. Honey in charge of the Theodore Roosevelt memorial campaign reports a sum of \$121.30 was raised in Gresham. Of this amount \$14.10 were donated by the grade school, \$69.88 by the high school and \$37.32 by the people of Gresham and vicinity.

Meeting of Dairymen's League.
Thursday evening at 8 o'clock a meeting of the Gresham local of the Oregon Dairymen's League will be held in Metzger's hall. Manager M. C. Schrock and some of the other officers of the league will be present. Matters of importance to dairymen of this locality will be taken up. All dairymen, whether members of the league or not, are requested to be present.

THEO. BRUGGER.

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LOCAL W. O. W. MEN AND FRIENDS WILL FRATERNIZE HERE

It is said by those familiar with the plans for the big Woodmen rally to be held tomorrow, Wednesday night, October 29, in the Masonic hall, Gresham, that it will be the most entertaining affair of its kind ever held in the state outside of Portland. That is saying a good deal but the only way to know if it is true is to come and see. It is certain the plans are elaborate and on a large scale and Multnomah Camp, under whose auspices the rally is held, is used to undertaking big things and carrying them through successfully.

The camp of nearly 4000 members located in east Portland, issues a monthly, 16-page magazine, printed at the Outlook office. It is called The Multnomah Booster, and reflects the spirit of true fraternalism and protection that characterizes this camp of the order of Woodmen of the World. The Portland camp now has on a campaign for 500 new members by January first next, and the indications are they will largely over reach the mark.

All Woodmen and their gentlemen friends who desire to learn about this great fraternal benefit society are most cordially invited. Invitations have been handed out but if anyone has been missed he is hereby invited and asked only to make himself known to the committee at the door.

The camp promises to bring out a large delegation from Portland. They will arrive about 8 o'clock, 50 or more auto loads. Among them will be Deputy Head Consul E. P. Martin, City Commissioner Bigelow, District Attorney Delch, Deputy City Attorney Stadler, Major F. H. Drake, Jimmie Ruddiman, Deputy U. S. Marshal Tichenor, Consul Commander Hurst, and scores of others.

The camp's splendid degree team and regular orchestra will come.

There will be singing by an Irish comedienne from one of the theaters.

A pillow fight will be one of the features.

Professor G. D. Ingram, an expert piano player, will do some amazing stunts in the musical line. Being blindfolded, with the piano covered with a sheet he will play any piece named which he has ever heard.

Albert Gillette, one of the finest baritone soloists in the state, will sing.

There will be refreshments for all. Door prizes will be given away.

Of course there will be a few snappy speeches.

"Don't come unless you're prepared to stay; don't let anything except sickness or death keep you away."

There are about 100 members of Multnomah camp living in Gresham and vicinity. Of these the following names are on the local committee of arrangements:

Ernest Stratton, J. E. Metzger, M. M. Squire, Roy Gibbs, E. L. Thorpe, Chase E. St. Clair, D. W. Mickle, Dr. H. V. Adix, C. G. Schneider, H. L. St. Clair, R. H. Confrey, Fisher Jennings, John Bliss, Lawrence Crasswell (Pleasant Home), G. V. Smith (Eagle Creek), Walter Metzger (Boring).

Dance Friday Evening.
The firemen have employed the best union orchestra that can be got in Portland to furnish the music for the annual, all-night, Hallowe'en dance. A cafeteria lunch will be served at midnight.

To Whom It May Concern.
I, C. A. Radford, will not be responsible for any bills contracted by Grace Radford after the date hereof.

C. A. RADFORD.
Boring, Oregon.
October 28, 1919.

K. & L. of S. Open Meeting.
Knights and Ladies of Security will hold an open meeting in their hall above Kessler's barber shop, Wednesday evening, October 29. A short program to be followed by cards. Every one interested in the K. & L. of S. are invited.

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Pleasant Valley Basket Social.
A Hallowe'en basket social will be given at Pleasant Valley school, Saturday, November 1, at 8 o'clock. A program will be rendered by the children of the school. The ladies are requested to bring a basket. The gentlemen are requested to bring money.

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

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