

## POULTRYMEN HEAR EXPERT ON FOWLS

The Gresham Co-operative Poultrymen held open house to their members and friends at the grange hall last Saturday evening.

It was quite a unique affair arranged by the social committee of the poultrymen's organization, with Mrs. Marion Dudley Eling as chairman. The attendance was large and the program was a real treat, followed by light refreshments consisting of egg sandwiches and coffee.

"In greeting you to this meeting of the Gresham Poultry association," said President A. R. Lyman, "we are glad to see so many interested persons present. We have seen the poultry industry greatly increased from a very small beginning. Think of the number of hens within a five-mile radius of Gresham. We have represented here the dairy industry, fruit industry and others and are doing much to encourage development along these lines. Our association is small at present but it is growing and we feel encouraged and expect an increase in membership. Poultrymen are born, not simply made by education. Many like this kind of work and these make the best success in this line."

The principal speaker of the evening was Professor Brewster of the poultry department of the Oregon Agricultural college.

Professor Brewster said he had noticed a great change in this locality since he was here last in 1915. He complimented the poultrymen and poultry women present on the splendid indications of interest and growth in the poultry industry. "There is a boom on in the poultry business," said he, "there being about 200 per cent increase in poultry flocks on the farms in Oregon."

Professor Brewster discussed the breeding question, saying this was of first importance as most poultry raisers are in the business for the production of eggs, hence the stock should be selected for that purpose.

He outlined a plan, doubtless new to many poultrymen, but simple and practical, by which, without tramping, a raiser could almost positively pick out the best egg producers among the pullets. He advised buying the male birds of reliable strains raised from record producing flocks, thus introducing new blood and constantly building up the flocks along the lines of highest production.

Professor Brewster's advice was that the early layers and late molters were the heaviest egg producers. But much evidently depends on feeding and general care.

The problem of the molt and of artificial light were quite thoroughly discussed. Many questions were asked and were answered by the speaker in a very interesting and illuminating manner.

When the use of artificial light was under discussion a prominent poultryman said he couldn't get his hens to go to roost while the lights were burning and when he turned them out the hens couldn't see to get on the roost. Various suggestions were made of ways to obviate this trouble.

Milk, according to Mr. Brewster, is one of the most valuable of poultry feeds. If you give the fowls milk instead of water little or no meat scraps will be needed. All sweet milk or all sour milk should be used, sour preferably, but it is not best to change from one to the other.

Music was furnished by the orchestra, consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse and Mr. Gorsage. Appropriate readings were given by Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman.

A brief, encouraging talk on the growth of the poultry industry in Oregon was made by A. A. Peters, of Portland.

It was decided to hold here in the near future a poultry extension school under the auspices of the O. A. C.

An invitation was extended to those present, not already members, to join the association. Quite a number joined, paying the one dollar membership fee. All others interested in the upbuilding of the poultry business in this locality and desiring to take advantage of the co-operative selling plan of the association, are urged to send in their names and fees to the secretary, D. E. Towle.

## LOCAL ATTORNEY LIKES SOUND OF LOWDEN'S NAME

Gresham, Ore., Nov. 11, 1919. Editor Gresham Outlook:—Illinois Governor Presidential Timber, says Bally.

You have probably read the foregoing headlines in the Morning Oregonian on page 16 of October 31st.

Though the great things of a little newspaper and a little town and a little man are little, I am asking the home editor to do no little thing, nor idle thing, by decorating the first page of the Gresham Outlook with similar headlines.

You may ask what there is besides my word for this assurance. My answer, not wholly facetious, is, that you need nothing more.

Do I know why the Illinois senator told the people of Portland that Governor Frank O. Lowden is presidential timber?

I will say that I do, for I have known the man Lowden and his career in general ever since and before he graduated from the Iowa State University in 1885.

Do I actually know that he will be the next chief magistrate of the nation?

I must say that I do not. Neither did the man Job actually know, when he said, "I know that my redeemer liveth;" but his abiding faith and exalted reasoning were akin to knowledge, and no one yet, of all the ages, has ever charged, or had reason to charge, that he made an extravagant statement.

Such knowledge on the part of the people of Iowa and Illinois, and former Iowans, entitle them to say with the confidence of Job that the next president of the United States. They know that the citizens of other states, who do not know, will be pleased to know and will in due time learn what the home states already know, and what is enough to know, that their man Lowden is Lincoln and Roosevelt timber of the second growth.

We all know that, however great may have been the mistakes made in the choice of a president in the past, no mistake nor mis-deed must now be made, if the great Republic be not reduced to a small one or cease to exist as a nation of order and independence as well as individual and national prosperity. Everywhere it is practically conceded, as it seems to me, that the next president will not be party made, nor newspaper made, nor money made, nor eastern nor western made, nor made in Britain nor Gremany; but that he will come from the melting pot of America's one hundred million people, not excluding its politicians who are thrown in. Those who know Governor Lowden, further know that the people of the states to the far west and east where the middle states' candidate is not yet so well known, must also know that he is more than a favorite son; and that the states must be satisfied in advance as to the ability and character of the man to be entrusted with a service more stupendous than any president of the United States has ever known.

Has the governor, who is not of inordinate ambition, nor a purchaser of power nor a politician, the magnetism and means within himself, or vehicles of requisite speed or heralds sufficiently enthusiastic to disseminate this knowledge and carry the tidings and conviction to the requisite number of states within the required time? Leave it to Lowden who has them all, and who has already appointed a campaign manager for Oregon, which gave the Iowa Senator Cummins a large presidential vote at the 1916 primaries. Leave it to the millions who know him, or to his University alumni alone, of whom there are hundreds of thousands in Iowa and tens of thousands in the states to the west and east of Iowa and Illinois.

Are there not other great universities, other great men and other great governors in other great states? None whose favorite sons will not yield to Lowden as a patriotic duty when they sufficiently know him, as Iowa has done, whose people know him as well as they know the Lord's Prayer.

As in the case of Roosevelt, nothing that the biographer, historian nor philosopher can do or say about

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## An Advocate of Preparedness



Another King is About to Lose His Head.

## COUNTY COUNCIL BOARD TO MEET NEXT FRIDAY

The executive board of the County Council of Parent-Teacher associations has been called for a meeting to be held in the office of County Superintendent Alderson at the courthouse, at 2 o'clock, on Friday afternoon.

The executive board is composed of the county school superintendent, the president of the County Council and the president of each local Parent-Teacher association. A full attendance is desired.

## BORING MAN SUCCEUMS TO PNEUMONIA ATTACK

Gustav Westerberg of Boring died early this morning of pneumonia contracted about a week ago. He leaves a widow and three small children. The funeral will be conducted on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Swedish Mission church at Damascus by the pastor, Rev. Wm. Hawkinson. Interment will be in Damascus cemetery.

## EVA PULLEN WEDDED TO EX-SERVICE MAN

The marriage of Miss Eva Pullen, daughter of Mrs. W. E. Beagle, to Roy Starbard of Portland took place at the Beagle home at Hogan station yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. E. Myers read the ceremony. Andrew and Mildred Pullen, brother and sister of the bride, stood up with the young couple.

The bride has lived in Gresham nearly all her life and is a senior in the high school. The groom served in France for nearly two years and has been employed in Portland since his discharge. Mr. and Mrs. Starbard will make their home in Portland.

## All-Night Dance.

Every Saturday night, at Clackamas, Oregon. Six-piece Jazz orchestra. Supper at midnight.—Adv.

A Coleman Quick-Lite lamp will make your home bright as day. L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

Storage battery repairing and recharging, starter and generator work. Raker & Son.

## ELING EGG EXTRACT EXCITES EVERYONE

Mrs. Marion Dudley Eling will be given a testimonial in the form of a tin cup by the Gresham Poultry association for a wonderful discovery that will make pullet eggs grow to standard size while one is debating how to cook them.

She calls it the Eling Egg Extract, and it comes in the form of a white powder for all the world like talcum powder in a talcum container.

At the poultrymen's entertainment, last Saturday evening, the inventor gave a public demonstration which proved the value of the powder. Assisted by Geo. F. Money she caused a very small pullet egg to grow to the size of two ounces in less than one minute without breaking its shell.

The possibilities of this remarkable powder seem unlimited. Mrs. Eling says it will do more than enlarge eggs—it will turn brown eggs white, thus increasing their market value.

By the new process a three-pullet-egg omelet will serve four grown people and leave some for the cat. If mixed with any sized egg in a cake or custard the possibilities are unlimited. A little more powder added to the cake will not only cause it to grow to any desired size, but it will keep the cake from sticking to the baking pan.

Anything that contains eggs may be increased to indefinite proportions—even an egg basket. In baking a cake for a picnic the powder may be left out until ready to serve. Applied then the cake will grow to any size demanded for the crowd.

Care must be taken not to spill any of the powder on a case of eggs on its way to market, as the case would go busted and the results would be manifest.

There is only one drawback: Chinese eggs might be so increased in size and whitened as to fool the public. The powder will have to be guarded carefully or it may be the cause of much disaster. A cook might stop making a cake to whiten her nose and spill some of the powder. As its possibilities have not been fully proved out, or if the cook got a little egg on her nose, direful results might follow its misuse. The Gresham egg producers are on the road to wealth but they will have to be careful not to feed any of the powder to their hens, as there is no market for imitation ostrich eggs.

## THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT UNION HIGH SCHOOL

A Thanksgiving program will be given at the high school tomorrow afternoon, beginning at 1:20 o'clock, to which all patrons of the school and their friends are invited. The principal feature of the program will be a debate on the question: "Resolved: that the League of Nations is the best method of controlling world affairs." The affirmative will be argued by Edward Strong, Gertrude Dowsett and Ruth Hartley, and the negative by Converse Burlingame, Ernest Brugger and Emmett Welling.

Besides the debate there will be the reading of the Thanksgiving proclamation by Mary Cogswell, an original poem by Curtis Hendricks, a reading, "Our Hired Girl" by Hazel Fowler, Thanksgiving rhymes by Maitland Geddes and the following musical numbers: "Anchored," the Boys' Glee Club, "Ebb and Flow," the Girls' Glee Club; "March Rizuli" by the orchestra.

One Ford, 5 passenger, good condition, \$490.  
One Ford with demountable rims, shock absorbers, speedometer, other extras, \$450.  
One Chevrolet coupe, good condition, \$750.  
One Chevrolet 1919 delivery, \$750  
One Overland roadster, \$550.  
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## LIVELY SESSION OF BUSINESS MEN

A lively meeting of the Gresham Business Men's association was held last night in Masonic hall at which the principal questions of discussion were an auto camping ground and closing of stores on holidays.

A committee of the business men is co-operating with the city council on the camping ground problem and trying to work out a solution that can be inaugurated early in the coming year. The most suitable place is thought to be the fair grounds grove but it is still uncertain whether use of this can be secured. The question cannot be settled until after the stockholders meeting of the fair association which will be in January.

It was decided by the business men to close their places of business all day on the following legal holidays: Decoration day, Fourth of July, Thanksgiving and Christmas. In regard to other days it was decided to leave it to agreement at the time, the president of the association being empowered to canvass the sentiment and desire of the business houses and make an official announcement in time to inform the public. The first one to come under this rule will probably be New Years day, it being the expression of some that following Christmas so closely the stores should be open at least part of the day.

The boys of the Gresham Volunteer Fire department, following their special meeting, appeared before the business men's meeting and urged that the business men help them in building up their membership to the requisite strength for an efficient department. On account of the war service and removal from town of many men their numbers had been greatly depleted. Many of the business men signed applications and agreed to help the boys build up the department.

## WORTHY MATRON LUNCHEONS EASTERN STAR OFFICERS

Mrs. Carrie Cameron, worthy matron of Gresham Chapter Order of Eastern Star, was hostess on Saturday afternoon at a delightful luncheon given to the officers of the chapter at her home. Mrs. Cameron's charming hospitality and the tasty arrangements of the home made the occasion one long to be remembered. The ladies busied themselves with quilt blocks and with games and Mrs. Anna Brown gave vocal and piano solos. Mrs. Edna Hall was the most successful in forming words from the word "Thanksgiving," and was duly rewarded.

The living room was decorated with pink carnations and Oregon grape and the dining room with orange asters and Oregon grape. A long table, beautifully appointed, accommodated all the guests. Seated around the table were Mesdames Cameron, Erma Shulz, Mildred Metzger, Pauline Dahlhammer, Edna Hall, Carrie Powell, Frances May Miller, Clara Puffer, Anna Brown, Myra Cannon, Muriel Honey, Minnie Clananah, Minnie Eastman, Laura Todd and Madeline Elkington.

Mrs. Cameron was assisted in serving by her sister, Mrs. G. W. Kellogg and by Miss Gertrude Dowsett.

## SPECIAL TAX VOTED AT SCHOOL MEETING

The taxpayers of District No. 4 were well represented at the special school meeting held in the schoolhouse last Saturday afternoon. This being a special school meeting the only matter presented was the financial budget for the ensuing year calling for a special tax to meet the school expenses and an estimate of \$3000 for a playshed. The amount called for in the budget meant more than a six per cent increase over last year's levy, hence the increase was duly authorized, after which the budget was voted as read. The vote was almost unanimous.

The board will begin at once to consider plans for the building of a playshed.

Notice to Telephone Subscribers. Plans are being made for a new telephone directory to be used about December 15. Please notify the secretary of changes in firm names and of advertising space desired. Multnomah & Clackamas Mutual Tel. Co. PEARL RUEGG, Sec'y.

A ton in the bin is worth many in the mine.

## Don't Forget the Dance!

What Dance? AMERICAN LEGION

Where? MASONIC HALL, GRESHAM

When? WEDNESDAY EVE., NOV. 26

WHO IS INVITED?  
**EVERYONE!**



If this town is good enough for you to live in, it's good enough to spend your money in  
**The Outlook's Annual Christmas Number Will Appear About Tuesday, December 16**

It will contain Holiday Ads., Stories of the Progress of the Community and Columns of Other Interesting Matter. WATCH FOR IT.

Santa Claus and The Outlook join with the Merchants in the request to all  
**"DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EARLY WHILE STOCKS ARE FULL!"**

## MORE LIVE ONES SOUGHT FOR G. V. F. D.

The Gresham fire boys have started a drive for more new good, strong timber for the volunteer fire department. Through various causes their companies have been depleted and they seek more to fill their ranks. They have suspended the joining fee and ask you to make your application at once. You'll find them a fine bunch. You need the experience. The next regular meeting of the department will be December 1.

## STORES WILL CLOSE THANKSGIVING DAY

It was agreed at the business men's meeting that stores in Gresham will close all day Thanksgiving day. They will be open however later than usual Wednesday evening, or Thanksgiving eve.

The barber shops will be closed all day Thanksgiving but will be open until 9 p. m. Wednesday night.