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FIRE EQUIPMENT GIVES PROTECTION TO LARGER AREA

Gresham now has a complete fire fighting apparatus which meets the requirements of the state fire marshal's office and puts Gresham among the best fire protected cities of its size in the state.

At the meeting of the town council Tuesday evening, arrangements were completed for the purchase of a fire truck with complete equipment. This outfit will cost the town \$2275, of which \$1000 is the initial payment, the balance payable in 18 months at 6 per cent interest. It is a dandy looking little car and attracted considerable attention and favorable comment when it made its initial trip through Gresham Tuesday. The fire boys have been trying it out and the sound of the electric siren has been heard quite frequently during the past two days since it was delivered.

The truck has a hose capacity of 1000 feet of 2 1/2 inch fire hose and is a Ford-LaFrance combination chemical fire engine and hose car. It has a 40 gallon chemical tank and is completely equipped with self-starter, battery, electric lights, and electric siren.

The truck was purchased from A. G. Long & Co., of Portland, dealers in up-to-date fire apparatus. Of the initial payment of \$1000 the council appropriated \$700 which was allowed for fire fighting purposes and the other three hundred dollars was given by the Volunteer Fire department boys and is only another example of the unselfish loyalty of this department to the welfare of the town and surrounding country. Although the boys are working without pay and even at times assessing themselves to meet their own expenses, they donated to this fund practically every dollar from their treasury to assist in the purchase of this equipment. Two hundred and eighty-five dollars of this money was turned over to the fire boys by the committee after the Fourth of July celebration which was held last year.

At the council meeting several members expressed themselves as willing to donate toward the purchase of the machine, so great was the need of adequate fire protection. Petitions will be prepared later and opportunity given for interested citizens and property owners to assist in raising part of the balance due on the fire truck. About \$700 of this amount will be covered by next year's budget and it is expected that donations will probably be received to cover the balance.

It is to the advantage of every property owner in the town of Gresham and those living within a radius of three to five miles to have this equipment within call. The volunteer fire department have in the past responded to calls outside the limits of the town and are willing to continue to serve not only Gresham but the nearby farm communities which are without any fire protection and it is to the advantage of every farmer and farm community nearby to donate a small sum toward the fire equipment.

The fire hydrants have all been inspected by the fire boys and a committee has been appointed to see that they are inspected every month.

At the recent inspection of the fire situation in the town of Gresham from the state fire marshal's office, Gresham was reported as being in a very satisfactory condition with one or two exceptions, and with the purchase of this fire engine and other minor improvements made Gresham has practically met every requirement and recommendation of the deputies.

The fact that fire protection is so good in this town tends to decrease the cost of insurance and will be a good investment to the town and the citizens who live here.

Other matters of interest came up before the council meeting among which was a petition asking for the grading of Lawrence avenue from Spruce avenue to the west line of Whitehead addition. This is a matter which has been pending for some time and has been greatly needed. The petition was granted Tuesday night and the council will advertise for bids to do the work soon.

HIS LINE'S BUSY, HE KEEPS US DRY



John F. Kramer is a busy man. He is federal prohibition commissioner and it's his duty to see that the lid is clamped on the nation Jan. 16—says on.

SCHOOL CELEBRATES IN ENLARGED BUILDING

The Lynch school has added one more room to its building making it a 3-room building. The new room is equipped with a large stage where plays and other social functions can be held. The stage is so made that it can be folded up and the room used as a class room. The room has a full basement under it connecting with the old basement, making one large room nearly under the entire building. The basement is equipped with light and heat.

The Parent-Teacher association gave a dinner in honor of the completion of the new building. Three long tables were arranged in the basement seating 100 people at one time. The menu consisted of cream chicken, roast beef, mashed potatoes, pickles, jelly, bread, cake and coffee.

W. C. Lawrence gave a toast, giving much credit to the board of directors, consisting of A. Zenger, D. Lynch, A. McMillan and R. N. Confrey, clerk, the Parent-Teacher association, Mrs. Cook, president, and all the patrons of the district for the interest taken in school affairs.

Nearly all the parents of the district belong to the Parent-Teacher association and the Lynch district has one of the strongest industrial clubs in the county.

From present indications the new room will soon be used for a class room as many new families are moving into the district. The Strong tract that was platted a few years ago is now all sold and 11 new families are living on it. Part of the J. Wilson farm was recently sold and the new owner will plat it and put it on the market this spring.

Notice of Adjourned Stockholders' Meeting.

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Company will be held in Metzger's hall, Gresham, Oregon, Saturday, February 7 at 2 p. m. for the purpose of electing two directors and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. Stockholders are urged to be present in person or send proxy.

H. J. PULFER, Secretary.

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side only 15 1/2 feet. Those who have granted 25 feet want the others to do likewise so that a full 50 foot street may be made.

A special meeting of the council will be held Wednesday, February 11, to hear the report of the committee and to decide the question.

A resolution was passed requiring that any one desiring to use any part of the fire equipment aside from use at time of fire must see the fire marshal, A. W. Metzger, for permission.

The recorder made a report as to assessments for gravel on West Third street and on Third and Fourth streets from Main street to Roberts avenue. The report was accepted and the recorder was instructed to send notices to the property owners affected by the assessment.

The council voted to rescind the order passed at a previous meeting, to remove the trough around the fountain at Main and Powell streets. The measure was passed with only one dissenting voice. Ed. Metzger voted against rescinding the order.

The recorder was instructed to notify Karl Miller at the Bank of Gresham to furnish the marshal, J. G. Metzger, with a list of all who have not paid their water rent on or before the 10th of the month. On the 10th all who have not paid up will become delinquent and on the 11th the marshal will turn off the water.

GREAT FEAST OF GOOD THINGS ALL NEXT WEEK FOR FARMERS AND PRODUCERS AT GRESHAM

Sessions Forenoons and Afternoons Each Day in the Gresham Grange Hall Will Be Addressed by Experts on Farm Soils and Crops, Poultry Raising, Dairying, Horticulture, Etc. Ending in Business Men's Luncheon and Fine Program.

Plans are well under way for the Farmers' Week Feb. 9 to 14. This will be one of the biggest meetings of its kind ever held and it is hoped to make it an annual event. Lectures will be given by men who are authorities in their subjects.

Important phases of Dairying, Soil Fertility, Farm Crops, Poultry Raising, Horticulture and many other subjects of interest will be discussed.

The committee on general arrange-

ments, Bert Metzger, chairman; E. W. Aylsworth, Will Hessel, Arthur Dowsett and H. L. St. Clair met Thursday morning and made final arrangements for all matters pertaining to Farmers' Week.

Get in line and help make this the best week in the history of the town. Every one is invited to attend. Tickets will be given those attending during the week to the Home Products luncheon to be given visitors Saturday.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

DAIRY DAY.

- 10:00-11:00. Feeding Requirements of the Dairy Cow.....Prof. E. B. Fitts
- 11:00-12:00. The Best Ways to Develop the Herd.....Prof. E. L. Westover
- 12:00-1:00. Lunch hour.
- 1:00-2:00. Selecting the Feeds for the Dairy Cow.....Prof. E. B. Fitts
- 2:00-3:00. Raising the Dairy Calf.....Prof. E. L. Westover
- 3:00-4:00. Discussion on the Benefits of Testing, by C. H. Johanson.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

DAIRY AND SOIL FERTILITY DAY.

- 10:00-10:45. Economic Rations for the Cow at the Present Time, Prof. E. B. Fitts
- 10:45-11:30. Profits in the Care of Stable Manure.....Prof. C. V. Ruzek
- 11:30-12:00. The Future Dairymen.....H. C. Seymour
- 1:00-2:00. What Organization Has Done for the Dairymen.....M. S. Shrock
- 2:00-3:00. Commercial Fertilizer and Its Use.....Prof. C. V. Ruzek
- 3:00-4:00. General Dairy Discussion, led by Prof. E. B. Fitts.
- 1:00-4:00. Judging Trip to Several Farms.....Prof. E. L. Westover

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

CROPS DAY.

- 10:00-11:00. Potato Growing.....Prof. G. R. Hyslop
- 11:00-12:00. Market Oregon Potatoes.....J. E. Larson
- 12:00-1:00. Lunch hour.
- 1:00-1:45. Seed Treatment and Certification of Seeds.....Prof. G. R. Hyslop
- 1:45-2:30. How to Determine the Needs of Your Soil.....Prof. C. V. Ruzek
- 2:30-3:15. The Advantages of Crop Rotation.....Prof. G. R. Hyslop
- 3:15-4:00. Why Seed Selection Will Pay.....C. P. Moffitt

Evening Program.

- 8:00. Illustrated Lecture on Potatoes and Their Diseases, S. B. Hall, County Agent

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

POULTRY DAY.

- 10:00-11:00. Poultry Keeping as a Business.....Prof. A. G. Lunn
- 11:00-12:00. The Ins and Outs of Marketing Eggs.....U. L. Upson
- 12:00-1:00. Lunch hour.
- 1:00-2:00. Hatching and Rearing the Flock.....Prof. A. G. Lunn
- 2:00-2:45. Feeding for Eggs.....C. S. Brewster
- 2:45-3:30. Feeding and Care of Breeding Hens.....Prof. A. G. Lunn
- 3:30-4:15. Round Table Discussion, led by A. R. Lyman.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

HORTICULTURE.

- 10:00-10:30. Selection and Planting of the Home Orchard.....J. E. Stansbery
- 10:30-11:00. Spraying Regulations and Practical Methods.....Chas. N. Walker
- 11:00-12:00. Berry Growing.....Prof. W. S. Brown
- 12:00-1:00. Lunch hour.
- 1:00-1:30. Question Box Discussion.
- 1:30-2:30. Kind of Trees to Select and How and When to Plant Them, H. A. Lewis
- 2:30-4:30. Pruning Demonstration.....W. S. Brown

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Community Development.

- 11:00-12:00. Advantages and Opportunities in Cooperative Marketing Fruit—C. I. Lewis, Editor of 'The Oregon Grower.'

Noon Luncheon in Masonic Hall.

- 12:00-1:00. Home Products Luncheon, served by Gresham Business Men's Club.
- Music by the High School Orchestra and Girls' Glee Club.
- 1:00-2:00. Greetings from the Business Men.....K. A. Miller
- The Local Advantages in Education.....Geo. W. Stapleton
- The Future in Berry Business in this Community.....D. E. Towle
- What Fairs Mean to Agricultural Development.....H. A. Lewis
- President of Farm Bureau
- 2:00-2:30. The Growth of Agriculture in Oregon.....Pres. W. J. Kerr
- Oregon Agriculture College
- 2:30-3:30. Handwriting on the Wall.....P. V. Maris

The program for the day will be highly entertaining as well as extremely instructive. Ladies are especially invited for this day. Many valuable prizes, donated by Oregon manufacturers, will be distributed to the ladies.

GRESHAM PEOPLE READ 2500 BOOKS IN JANUARY

The Gresham Library has broken all previous records the past month with the largest circulation in its history. To the library record of 1943 may be added a high school circulation of over 500 making a total of 2500 books used in Gresham and vicinity in the month of January. The largest month in the past was January, 1917, when the high school did not maintain its own library. There are also stations at Fairview, Powell Valley and Pleasant Home—all being well used by their communities.

Books on pruning, spraying and garden planning are of interest now. There are also good bulletins on pruning issued by O. A. C. House plans are being sought after in spite of the high cost of living. House Beautiful will give many valuable suggestions to the prospective builder.

REPUBLICANS WILL HOLD GET-TOGETHER MEETING

Plans are being made for a get-together meeting to be held Saturday evening at the Woodman hall at 8 P. M. This is the first meeting of the Republicans to be held this year and everyone is urged to attend. Jos. E. Dunne of Portland, manager of the Lowden for President campaign will be the speaker of the evening. The meeting is planned for the object of getting all Republicans together in a rally meeting to encourage the spirit of co-operation and good fellowship.

All are invited to attend, ladies included.

TWO IMPORTANT REALTY DEALS MADE THIS WEEK

Two of the most important realty deals announced during the week were the sale of the Fred D. Shelley farm in Powell Valley, 1 1/2 miles east of town, with all stock and equipment to J. T. Cowan and wife of Portland for a cash consideration of \$10,750. The place contains 39 acres and is well equipped with a fine dairy herd, and modern farm implements. The new owner will take possession February 15.

Geo. K. Schaeffer, of Tillamook, has bought the A. R. Bankus 40-acre farm south of Pleasant Home, with all stock and equipment for \$10,500. Mr. Schaeffer will move to his new home in a few days.

Krider & Elkington negotiated the sales.

Mrs. E. J. Heselbine and two children of Merrill near Klamath Falls came last week on a visit with Mrs. Heselbine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calkins. Mr. Calkins, who suffered a stroke of paralysis two weeks ago, is reported to be somewhat improved and is able to be up part of the time. His brother, Stephen Calkins of Custer county, Idaho, is here on a visit.

District Elder J. A. Hopper will preach at the Free Methodist church next Sunday morning. This will take the place of the regular third quarter conference of the church.

At the Methodist Episcopal church the revival meetings will continue over next Sunday, with services tonight, Saturday night, Sunday morning and evening. These services will be characterized by sound gospel preaching, stirring music and good fellowship. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock and Epworth League at 6:30. All are invited.

BOOMS PERSHING FOR PRESIDENT



George J. Woods of Lincoln, Neb., is president of the "Pershing for President Club" which has launched the boom for the general, Mr. Woods, with his brother, Frank, both wealthy business men, are now in New York for the eastern boom.

AUTOMOBILE SHOW WILL OCCUPY TWO BUILDINGS

The automobile show to be held in Portland the week of February 23d to 28th will be by far the greatest motor car show event ever held in the Pacific Northwest.

This show is given under the management of the Portland Automobile Trade association and is endorsed by the Dealers' Motor Car association of Oregon. H. H. Elling, state manager for the Overland company, is president of the Board of Directors of the Automobile show and M. O. Wilkins, president of the Dealers' Motor Car association, is manager of the auto show. Mr. Elling is well known in Gresham where he makes his home. The show will be held in the Hippodrome building at 20th and Marshall street.

A total of 69 different makes of passenger cars and 176 different models will be on exhibition during all of show week.

At the same time, in the Portland Armory, a few blocks distant, will be held the first show devoted exclusively to motor trucks on the Pacific Coast. Approximately 50 different makes of trucks and 100 models will be on display at the truck show. These models will range from the light 3/4 and 1 1/2 trucks, particularly adapted to farm and light delivery purposes, to huge vehicles of burden up to 5 and 7 1/2 tons capacity.

Both shows will be held under the same management, and one ticket of admission will be good to both without additional cost.

There have been many improvements in both motor cars and trucks since the war, based on lessons gained in army transport work. In fact, improvements that might not have been developed in the normal course of events for ten years, have resulted in the year since the armistice from the invaluable information learned during the war.

These improvements will be seen on the latest models at the automobile show. They vary from motor refinements to an entirely new spring suspension principle, and are of the utmost interest to every owner and prospective owner of an automobile or truck.

In general, it may be said that the trend of these post-war improvements has been toward lighter car weight and lighter motor weight. Many pounds of unsprung weight have been eliminated by the latest engineering practice. The new motors not only are much lighter in proportion to horsepower than their predecessors, but they are designed and adapted to make use of the low grades of motor fuel in use today. Many specially built models will also be seen at the show.

Elaborate arrangements are being made for the entertainment of visitors, of whom thousands are expected from all parts of the Pacific Northwest. Dealer delegations are coming from as far distant as Seattle, Tacoma, and Spokane, Washington, and virtually every town in Oregon, Washington, and western Idaho will send its representatives of dealers and car owners.

GRESHAM PEOPLE SOJOURN IN SOUTH

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 30, 1920.—Editor Outlook:—Will you kindly admit us again to the columns of your paper, with another letter, which this time, will be a roll-call of Gresham folk, who are spending the winter at some of California's popular winter resorts. Either by personal touch or inquiry the writer is able to furnish the readers of the Outlook, with a fairly accurate account of the whereabouts and a word concerning each of the several Greshamites that are sojourning in California. We will begin the list with the family of Rev. J. Montcalm Brown, who is permanently located here. We see them about every day and all are enjoying the best of health, and especially Mrs. Brown, who has been greatly benefited by the change. Rev. Mr. Brown's time is well occupied with his pastoral duties here and the church organization is building up rapidly since the completion of the new church building which was dedicated on the 18th of January. The dedication service was a complete success in every detail. Dr. Guild of Long Beach delivered a wonderful sermon, after which the large congregation was asked to pledge \$2000 to pay off the indebtedness. In a very short time this appeal was met by pledges amounting to about \$2600. What a time of thanksgiving and rejoicing was this event to the handful of Cudahy people, who have struggled for the past two years against many seeming reverses in bringing this work of the kingdom to a successful consummation.

We see the Carlsons often, who of late are improving in health. They spend much of their time driving over California's splendid driveways through—what shall we call it—enchanted scenes?—yes, for nothing less suggestive will near suffice. They came down and visited awhile yesterday, after which they took Mrs. Harrison and myself out for a drive through delightful orange groves and farming districts where men were busy in the fields planting potatoes and other crops.

Judge G. W. Woonack and wife have just left for Berkeley, where they will spend the spring months with a daughter.

The Latourelles are spending the winter in San Diego and were well the last report.

We have recently heard from our old friend Mrs. Ammerman, who is located in Frisco. She is well pleased with her pleasant surroundings and adds, she is enjoying the many blessings of life.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker are spending the winter at Long Beach, one of California's beauty spots. Mrs. Barker was formerly Miss Esther Elford, of Gresham.

The Warrells are also located at Long Beach. We have met them but once and they both were well and delighted with California's winter climate. Mr. Warrell is in the meat business, so I am informed. We occasionally meet Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dillon. They live in the city with Mr. Dillon's parents. They informed us a short time ago that they all expect to motor back to Oregon together early in the spring. Mrs. Dillon will be remembered as Helen Hornacker.

The Beaver State Motor company's boys will be glad to hear of Ralph Ross and wife, who came to California nearly a year ago to accept positions with the Moreland Truck Co., of Los Angeles. I found Mr. and Mrs. Ross looking in prime health and enjoying lucrative and responsible positions. Mr. Ross is superintendent with 14 assistants or foremen under him and Mrs. Ross has a position in the sales department. They will soon move out to their large new home plant, now being erected at Burbank, where the company will employ a thousand or more men. The latest arrivals from the north, are Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hamilton of Montavilla. They shipped by steamer to Frisco, bringing their car with them, and from Frisco they motored on down here, "the place where all good people want to go." They, in company with Mr. Carlson, gave us a short call soon after their arrival. Mr. Hamilton informed us that at one time he owned a farm near Gresham, and that he built and lived in the large home now owned and occupied by the Emerys. Mr. Hamilton is not enjoying good health and they expect to remain here until May when they will return to Oregon with the

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