

BUSINESS MEN HEAR IMPORTANT REPORTS

A special meeting of the Gresham Business Men's association was held last night to hear reports from the various committees pertaining to the Farmers' Week banquet held on February 14 and pass upon the expenses incurred in connection with the entertainment and luncheon. Though not all the items were reported on it was possible to make a very close estimate on the amount of expense incurred. The items included rent of the grange hall, drayage, hall rent, labor, theater tickets and necessary provisions. The total is figured at about \$120. It was found that the funds on hand, together with membership dues to be collected, would be ample to cover all requirements. There are about 30 members in the association.

A resolution of thanks to all who had assisted to make such a signal success of the business men's luncheon and entertainment was passed and the secretary was instructed to write to the business firms contributing conveying an expression of appreciation for their co-operation.

Archie Meyers was instructed to return with thanks the fund of \$25 offered by the local Japanese toward the expenses of farmers' week.

A delegation of Fairview citizens, representatives of the Fairview Commercial club, was present during the early part of the meeting and presented matters of improvement in which both localities are vitally interested. Those present from Fairview were, S. A. Arata, O. F. Cady, R. R. Morrill, J. O. Davis, J. Luscher and Mayor Cedric Stone.

Their visit was much appreciated and resulted in a better understanding as to how both organizations could co-operate to benefit this part of the county. They were given the fullest assurance of co-operation on the part of the Gresham business men.

The time of the next regular meeting will be Monday night, March 1.

COUNTY COUNCIL HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

An interesting meeting of the County Council of Parent-Teacher associations was held Saturday afternoon in the office of the Child's Welfare Bureau, 550 Courthouse, Portland, Oregon.

Aside from the regular business of the council, splendid reports of the work being undertaken and accomplished by the local associations were given. Those represented were Gilbert, Lynch, Troutdale and Orient.

After the business session and local reports were finished, a splendid talk by Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, president of the state association, was enjoyed. She told briefly of the work accomplished the past year and outlined plans to be developed in the future.

A joint meeting of the state, city and county councils will be held in Portland early in April at which time the two mill tax measure will be discussed.

The next regular meeting of the County Council will be held at Orient the third Saturday in April.

For State Senator.

D. C. Lewis has announced his candidacy for the office of state senator. He served as representative in the 1915, 1917, 1919 sessions of the state legislature. His platform on file in the Secretary of State's office, reads as follows:

Will favor legislation that will aid in the reduction of the cost of living; that will aid in promoting industries, and extending our commerce, and make Portland the best port on the Pacific.

Our schools should be the best and cleanest in the nation. Disloyalty to our nation must not be permitted to exist in Oregon. In the expenditure of public monies there should be efficiency and economy; every dollar expended should bring dollars worth in results. Legislation in favor of the few and against the many shall not be tolerated. Repeal all bad laws and laws of doubtful expediency. His slogan: "I will do right."

For Sale.

Three used gang plows, high foot-lift, walking plows, used disc harrows, feed grinders, potato planters, one 14 h. p. Stover engine mounted. One 8 h. p. Fuller Johnson engine. Two 1 1/2 Fairbanks engines. HESSEL'S FARM MACHINERY, Phone 544. Gresham, Ore.

Will the Owner Call? A blouse was left for hemstitching several months ago. Owner please get it. Miss Miz, above Gresham Hat shop.

THE GRADE SCHOOL HAS INTERESTING PROGRAM

The pupils of the Gresham grade school gave a splendid little program Monday morning at the assembly hour. Miss Alexander had charge of the program.

An ode for Washington's birthday by Genard Gleason was exceptionally well rendered, as was a violin solo by Helen McCollough. Kathleen Bailey read a biography of Washington. Doris Bailey gave a pleasing selection about when George Washington was young and Helen Maxwell surprised everybody by telling them that Washington was a great man and so was Lincoln but she would show them a greater (grater) which she did.

Willene Botkin told the story of the First Flag in a charming manner. Eight pupils of the seventh grade sang that lovely old song "Mt. Vernon Bells" and Florence Kern recited a poem "The Name of Washington."

Helen Winona Exley, in a most convincing manner, told them all she would like to be "Like Washington."

A delightful little play was given by members of the fourth grade. The story was well acted out by Myron Gleason who in a white cotton wig, a long cape and cocked hat looked like a real general. Elsie Mewhrter looked a real little colonial maid and she it was who had the honor of sewing a rip in the general's glove. Mildred West was the grandma and right well did she carry her difficult role.

Miss Alexander read a selection, "Makers of the Flag" after which all joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner."

School was dismissed for the day amid great rejoicing on the part of the pupils.

LEO ZIEGANHAGEN IS INJURED IN PLANNER

Leo Zieganhagen, an employee of the Beaver State Motor company was seriously injured last Thursday evening when he got his hand caught in one of the planers at the factory. All the flesh was cut from the inside of the fingers of his hand. The end of the little finger and part of the first finger was also cut off. Mr. Zieganhagen will probably be laid up for a long time.

Since the accident happened while he was doing work for himself it is said he will not receive the compensation from the Accident Commission which he would otherwise be entitled to.

Orient Postpones Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The meeting of the Orient Parent-Teacher association has been postponed from February 27 to Friday, March 5. B. F. Mulkey, a prominent attorney of Portland, will speak on the subject of "Co-operation."

A short program of music and readings will be given and refreshments will be served.

Furniture Sale Coming.

Mrs. Withrow will sell at public auction, in the near future, all of the furniture of the Josephine Knighton apartments in Gresham and also the furniture from her own home in Portland. Watch for the list.

SELL IRISH LIBERTY BONDS AT CAPITAL



Selling Irish Liberty Bonds in the United States is a drive that has been under way for some time. These two young women have now invaded Washington, where bonds have been sold, many to federal officials and employees. They are Miss Eileen Quinisk and Miss Amelia Rosser.

DADDY OF AMERICAN LEGION BUSY ORGANIZER



Colonel Ernest Lester Jones, known as the "father" of the American Legion, is a very busy man as organizer. Here he is at Washington, in conversation with Vice President Marshall.

FULL NAVAL HONORS GIVEN LIEUT. McCOLL

Particulars of the death and burial of Lieut. E. R. McColl have just been received by the Outlook. The announcement of his death was made in a recent issue. Death followed an attack of pneumonia, superinduced by influenza.

Lieutenant McColl, for many years a resident of Gresham, joined the navy about ten years ago and during that time has made many friends in the service who mourn his sudden death. He was known to be one of the most efficient men in his corps and in reward for good service was made lieutenant, junior grade, in May, 1918, later being advanced to the rank of lieutenant. He was attached to the medical supply depot of Mare Island, California, and was assistant to Rear Admiral A. M. D. McCormick. He was given full naval honors and was laid to rest in the naval cemetery at Mare Island.

Mrs. I. McColl of Portland, mother of Lieutenant McColl, and Mrs. W. C. Belt, of Newport, Oregon, his sister, attended the funeral and have now returned to their homes. The young widow of the deceased resides in San Francisco. Dr. Chas. R. McColl of Tacoma and Nelson Felde McColl of Portland are his brothers. Mrs. E. Linnemann of Gresham is his grandmother.

JAMES BURNS' SALE BRINGS OUT BUYERS

The James Burns sale at Victory yesterday was a very successful affair in spite of the good weather which kept many farmers home in the fields. The buyers were on hand, however, and the bidding was good.

The eight-months-old registered Holstein heifer was purchased by C. H. Hopkins of Cedar, for \$230. This was considered one of the prize animals of the sale. Mr. Hopkins also purchased the binder and will be prepared to help harvest the crops next fall.

Al Stafford, of Victory district, purchased one of the best milk cows and P. G. Neurer of Corbett bought two of the highest priced cows in the lot. Several of the cows brought \$200 and everything sold well. W. S. Wood, of Vancouver, was the auctioneer and conducted the sale in his usual satisfactory manner.

The automobile men want the loop highway to start at their clubhouse on the Sandy river and its wide tour around Mt. Hood lead right back to the clubhouse on the Sandy river. They want to get the tourists both going and coming. Gresham would be satisfied to get them either going and coming. It should not be overlooked that there is a two-fold object in constructing the loop highway—opening up a market road and developing a scenic highway. If the former is given due consideration it is believed the route will not start from the clubhouse which is already on the Columbia river highway.

Auto Plant Strike Ended.

Of unusual interest to automobile users and dealers everywhere, is the recent news statement that the long-drawn-out strike which has been in force since May 5 at the plant of the Willys-Overland company, Toledo, Ohio, involving at the start 6000 workmen, has been formally called off by the machinists' union and the Central Labor union. In a statement labor officials said conditions at the plant are now satisfactory.

The Women's Home Missionary society has secured George Edward Lewis' famous moving picture scenes of the far north, which will be presented at the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, for the benefit of the Alaskan scholarship. Admission adults, 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

Lyman's Leghorn Layers. Chicks for sale. Hatches off every eight days beginning Friday, February 27. A. R. LYMAN, Gresham, Ore.

BUSINESS MEN OFFER PRIZE TO GRADE PUPILS

The children of the grade school will live in a high state of excitement this week while waiting for the awards to be made on the essays which they have written on the benefits to be derived from enlistment in the army or navy.

The essays are all turned in and will be graded this week, and the awards made next Monday at the usual assembly hour.

Local business men have offered worth while prizes and the children are anxious to know where they will stand.

The first prize will be a \$5.00 saving account by the First State Bank. Second prize, a War Saving certificate by Metzger's store. These prizes will be for the whole school. The arrangement of the other prizes has not been made but there will be a prize for the best in each room.

The other prizes are as follows: The Gresham Drug store, a fountain pen; Jones Jewelry store, a kodak; Glen Davidson of Powell's Pharmacy, a fountain pen; Raker's garage, 25c thrift stamp for each grade; Schanno's confectionery, \$1.50 box of candy; F. W. Kirkwood, \$1 box of candy; L. L. Kidder Hardware company, a tennis racket.

NORTHWEST CLIMATE GIVES VIGOR TO SEEDS

Acclimated seeds are best for the vegetable garden, thinks A. G. Bouquet, professor of vegetable gardening at O. A. C. He finds that the northwest climate gives vigor to the seeds, and recommends their use in this region. Early ordering is likewise advised, since the best stocks may be depleted and the most desirable varieties not to be had for later orders.

Many seed catalogs come to farmers and other gardeners from all parts of the country, Professor Bouquet says, but buying by mail orders from distant firms is not recommended. If such orders must be placed he advises placing them with old and reputable firms that will fill them with the varieties named.

"Home gardeners should plan how much of their lot is to be used for each of the vegetables to be grown, and then order the required amount of seed at one time," is Professor Bouquet's comment.

Quality, seasonableness and productiveness of variety are the strong points to look for in selecting seed. It is not easy to make the selections from the large numbers described in the catalogs.

Multnomah Grange Meet Feb. 28th.

The regular meeting of Multnomah grange No. 71, will be held at their hall at Orient, Saturday, February 28.

A good program of songs, readings and recitations will be given. The program will include tributes to our great national heroes whose birthdays occur in this month.

County Agent Hall will be present and talk on "Orchards and Their Care," a subject which is of great importance at this time.

Visitors are always welcome at the lecture hour.

Among recent improvements reported from Sandy is the improvement of Main street which has just been graveled and put into good shape.

Hatching Eggs for Sale.

I have just purchased one of H. W. Cooley's fine breeding pens of White Leghorns which is headed by one of Tancred's Imperial cockerels which cost \$30. Will have a few settings for \$3 per 15. From another pen, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. Lulu Osburn, phone 7x1.

For Sale.

Twenty cords dry wood, cut over a year, 10 cords oak wood, delivered any place in Gresham. W. A. Hessel, phone 544.

One-fifth of the standing timber of the United States is in Oregon. The variety of merchantable timber in commercial quantities probably exceeds any state in the Union. Sugar and yellow pine, red and yellow fir, spruce, redwood, Port Orford cedar, are a few of the well-known woods.

CLUB WORK GETS GOOD START AT CEDAR

Cedar school is doing excellent club work this year.

Already a standard cooking club has been organized. A sewing class has been formed which will be organized into a standard club soon, and the prospects are bright for at least one other standard club. A number of the boys are doing individual work in the different projects.

The cooking club will be known as the 3-C club and they have chosen as their leader Mrs. A. C. Althaus, who is enthusiastic over the work. The club has seven members at present, Harry Curry is the president, Helen Althaus, vice president and Annie Moffitt is the secretary-treasurer. The other members are Ethel Moffitt, Bessie Jones, William Maybee and Charles Tallman.

This club has already had three meetings at which time they took up the lessons on measuring of sifted and unsifted flour and on dishwashing. A potato paring contest will come next and promises lots of fun as well as instruction.

Mrs. Harry Curry has been chosen leader of the sewing club and they expect to organize some time this week. They will be known as the Betsy Ross club.

Harry Curry has been appointed a publicity committee and will help to keep the district and community informed from time to time of the progress they are making.

The old school room is being used for a club room and the children are taking great interest and pride in their work.

Last Monday the children gave a Washingtons birthday program of songs, recitations and readings under the direction of the teacher, Miss Caroline Tallman, which was much enjoyed by those present. Mrs. Althaus then interested the children with a story of a visit to Washington, D. C., and Mt. Vernon which she once made. This was much appreciated by the children.

HIGH SCHOOL GIVES SPLENDID PROGRAM

A splendid Washington's birthday program was given at Union High school Monday afternoon by the students.

The program as a whole was splendid and showed to what extent the school is developing the natural talents of the students, training and developing talents that might otherwise go undiscovered for life.

A number of friends and relatives managed to find room in the auditorium which was crowded to the limit and many chairs were brought from other rooms in an effort to seat the crowd.

Judge Geo. W. Stapleton was present and spoke for a short time on plans for enlarging the building to meet the needs of the growing school. He asked that every pupil be an architect for the next few weeks to consider the building as it is and see if they can suggest some plan for enlarging the assembly room.

\$50 Reward Offered.

Fifty dollars reward will be given by the Rockwood garage for the recovery of the following automobile supplies stolen from the garage on Tuesday evening, Feb. 10:

Five 30x3 tires, one 30x3 1/2, one 28x3 motorcycle casing, all Firestone, one 32x4 Dia. Sque. tread casing No. 92787108, one 33x4 straight side rib Tread Falls tire No. 24269, two 33x4 casings. 103

KENTUCKY GOVERNOR BANS HEMP PARTIES



Edward P. Morrow, new governor of Kentucky, has taken a decisive stand to wipe out lynching parties in his commonwealth. A quick movement of state troops last week broke up a mob bent on lynching a negro and in a direct statement Governor Morrow let it be known that "hemp parties" in Kentucky was to be a dead sport from now on.

UNION HIGH WINS HERE IN DEBATE

Union High school became the winner in the high school debating contest for the lower Columbia district last night, when the judges gave their decision, two to one, for the home team.

The debaters for Union High were Miss Ruth Hartley and Miss Violet Coe, who spoke on the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that Congress should prohibit all labor immigration for a period of not less than five years."

The young debaters spoke convincingly on the subject and brought forward an array of arguments and proofs of their position. They had been instructed by Miss Wyeth of the department of English and by Mr. Webb of the department of history, who are given great credit for the success of the contest.

The St. Helens debaters were Miss Lena VanGilder and a boy named Wilson. They were accompanied by Principal Hopkins of the St. Helens school, who presided at the contest in a very pleasing manner. Miss Van Gilder was an especially pleasing speaker. She showed a complete knowledge of her subject and spoke clearly and deliberately and possessed much personal magnetism.

The judges were Attorney Bushnell Potts of Portland, Arthur Micky of Junction City, a former superintendent of school, and Miss Carrie Halbrook, former president of the Y. W. C. A. of Portland.

The lower Columbia district comprises Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah counties, the latter outside of the city of Portland. This is one of the twelve districts into which the state is divided for the purpose of the state high school debating league. These district winners will meet in a series of sub-district debates until, by a process of elimination, they are reduced to two, when the final contest will be held at the University of Oregon at some time within the next few weeks.

Gresham is proud of her school and its debaters and they will be followed by much interest in their future discussion of the subject.

PASTOR'S CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND

For the first time, probably, in the history of the state a majority of the pastors of Oregon will gather under one roof. They meet in Portland March 3-5 to attend the "Pastor's Conference" held under the auspices of the Interchurch World Movement. Already over half of the pastors in the state of Oregon have signified their intention of attending the conference. The details of entertainment are being arranged by the Portland Church Federation.

Outstanding leaders of the various denominations represented in the Interchurch World Movement conference will join with the leaders of the co-operative organization in presenting the facts obtained from denominational and general sources. All of these will be visualized by charts, maps, motion picture films and stereopticon slides. Teams from the national headquarters of the Interchurch World Movement at New York will present the work at the Portland conference. The speakers' training conference, to perfect the members of the team in their work, was held in New York, February 10th, when they gathered for final instructions and to receive details of the future plans of the Interchurch World Movement.

Represented at the conference in Portland will be the following denominations: Baptist, Church of the Brethren, Christian, Congregational, Episcopal, Evangelical Association, Friends, Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, Methodist Episcopal (Colored), Free Methodist, Reformed Church in America, Presbyterian, United Presbyterian, United Brethren, United Evangelical, Evangelical Synod.

During March, following the pastors' conference in Portland, similar smaller conferences will be held in each county of the state of Oregon. These county conferences greatly will follow the form of the Portland pastors' conference. The state and national organizations of the Interchurch World Movement will be represented by teams just as in the pastors' conference. The results of the recent important surveys made by the Movement will be carried on from the state conference to the county meetings.

Notice.

All bills owing to the Gresham Steam Laundry are payable at the laundry or to the drivers.

E. E. HARTY.