

## FIRE CAUSES LOSS AT PLEASANT HOME

Fire which started presumably from a gasoline lamp which was improperly lighted, destroyed the Andrew Bros. meat shop Wednesday evening and for a time threatened the whole business section of new Pleasant Home.

Had the wind been blowing it is believed nothing could have saved the other buildings. A large crowd gathered to assist in subduing the flames. Practically all of the fixtures of the shop were saved but there was no hopes for the building from the first.

The depot, blacksmith shop, and the garage were among the other buildings which caught. Bucket brigades were formed and every one turned in with right good will to help save these buildings.

A telephone call was sent in for the water car of the P. R. L. & P. Co. but it was delayed in starting and the fire was under control before it got away. A call was put in for the Gresham fire department and a number of the men responded as soon as the alarm was put in. The new fire engine is in Portland being painted and could not be used in this emergency. The fire was under control before the Gresham boys could arrive owing to the delay in sending in the alarm.

All the wells in that section of town were drained before the fire was put under control and the need of larger wells was felt at this critical time.

The family of A. G. Rich, who lived next door to the shop suffered the greatest discomfort of all perhaps as they had to move all of their household goods out of doors.

The Rich family were planning on making a move in the near future but had planned to move in a quieter and more orderly manner. After their furniture was put out of doors they decided to continue their move to their new home. They will occupy the H. L. Shaw house. Mrs. Rich and her 10-day-old son were forced to seek refuge in a neighbor's house. It was their first trip.

Leaving a gasoline lamp, which was being lighted, to answer a telephone call and being detained with customers is the only explanation for the fire which can be given. It is supposed that the lamp not being sufficiently heated exploded or blazed up, in some way starting the fire which gained headway rapidly.

The building and business was owned by Robert and Ambert Andrew and the brother who has charge of the insurance of the building was in Bridal Veil and it is not certain if the insurance was in force or not.

## FIRST JOINT MEETING PROVES SUCCESSFUL

The meeting of the Odd Fellows and Rebekahs which was held last evening was a pleasing forerunner of good times to come.

The program was much enjoyed. Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman gave one of her delightful readings and Miss Mary Hansen, accompanied by Miss Mildred St. Clair, sang a charming solo. Instrumental selections by Mrs. Grace Radford were much enjoyed.

Roy Gibbs, noble grand of the Odd Fellows lodge, was called on for a speech to which he responded in a most acceptable manner.

Mayor Geo. W. Kenney and Principal T. J. Skirvin were to have taken part on the program but on account of sickness, were unable to do so.

After the program, an oyster supper was served and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who attended. The Odd Fellows have demonstrated their ability to serve good "eats". Next month they will furnish the program and the Rebekahs will serve the supper.

There was a good crowd and a jolly social hour was spent which every one enjoyed.

## FRANCES E. GILL BURIED IN GRESHAM

Frances E. Gill, young, wife of Oliver J. Gill of Portland, died of pneumonia last week in Portland and the funeral was held in Portland, Sunday, February 22. Interment was in the Gresham cemetery.

Mrs. Gill, who was about 21 years of age, was married June 10, 1917. She was the daughter-in-law of T. H. Gill, who lives one and one-half miles east of Gresham.

The friends and acquaintances offer their sympathy to the bereaved young husband.

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## ADOPTED SON OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT DIES



Morrison Marshall, the 3-year-old adopted son of Vice-President and Mrs. Marshall, who died at Washington yesterday after a short illness. He was taken into the vice-president's home when he was 10 months old but was never legally adopted.

## GRESHAM POST WILL MEET SATURDAY EVE.

A special meeting of Gresham Post No. 39, American Legion has been called for Saturday night, February 28, in Carlson's hall. All members of the Post are especially requested to attend.

For some time the Post has been looking for a suitable location for club rooms. The Post has been made a proposition on one of the local buildings that is an exceptionally good offer, and the sentiment of the Post is wanted immediately, so that the deal may be closed. A local contractor has been hired to start alterations on the building beginning March 1, and it is important that the Post take some definite action on the club room proposition.

## MRS. W. J. EMERSON DIES IN PENNSYLVANIA

Word has just been received from W. J. Emerson by his sister, Mrs. Geo. Moffitt, of Melrose, of the death of his wife and 7-year-old son Henry. Mrs. Emerson was a sister of Mr. Moffitt. Both Mrs. Emerson and her son died of pneumonia. Henry on February 7 and his mother six days later. Double funeral services were held February 15 at Altoona, Pennsylvania. Besides Mr. Emerson, a 12-year-old daughter and sister are left to mourn their loss.

The Emersons formerly lived on a farm near Troutdale but left about six years ago to live in Pennsylvania.

Jenkins Leads Singing at Corbett. Walter Jenkins, song leader, will conduct the first of a series of neighborhood meetings arranged by the Portland Library association for the Union High school at Corbett. The program will start at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening, March 9. Other programs, including lectures, story hours and talks, are being arranged for other evenings.

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.

Lyman's Leghorn Layers. Chickens for sale. Hatches off every eight days beginning Friday, February 27.

A. R. LYMAN, Gresham, Ore.

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.

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

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.

Is your watch steadily losing time? If so, it needs cleaning and adjusting. Bring it to Jones, the Jeweler. All work guaranteed.

Bad breath, colorless lips, sallow cheeks give a girl little chance for "a man"—Don't give up, try Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and see how popular you get.—Powell's Pharmacy.

## CLUBS ARE FORMED TO FOSTER GREATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL

The "Greater Union High club" is the newest organization of students at the high school. This club, the membership of which is not yet completed, will be composed of an equal number of students from many districts who will use their influence in every way possible to secure larger and better school buildings for next year to accommodate the increased enrollment. The names of these Union High boosters will be announced early next week, when the organization will be perfected, a slogan chosen, and an active campaign begun.

The present junior class composed of 60 members who expect to finish next year are greatly interested in this new movement because one-third

of them live without the Union district and might not be permitted to return next September to graduate here if additional classrooms are not provided. Other classes with large representation from outside districts are much agitated over the possibility of being shut out on account of the crowded condition of the school. The freshman class is composed of 80 boys and girls, and the incoming class will number approximately 100.

Principal Goodwin will speak at Powell Valley schoolhouse this evening on the subject, "Greater Union High School". He would be pleased to discuss the situation in other districts at any time convenient for the people who are interested in the education of their boys and girls.

## BOY WINS MEMBERSHIP IN CHESTER WHITE ASS'N

Arthur Bliss, pig club member, who won first class in the pure bred division at the county fair last fall has just received a membership in the Chester White association of this state. The value of this membership is \$10 and entitles the holder to register pigs at half price.

The award was made on account of Arthur having the best pure bred Chester White pig in the club work division at the state fair last September.

The membership is transferable but Arthur expects to continue in the club work and will keep his membership which he prizes very highly.

This year Arthur will enter all three divisions of the project which includes raising a grade pig, caring for a sow and litter and the raising of a pure bred hog. He has been raising pigs for the past two years and has convinced his father that it is possible to raise hogs at a profit even when feed is high.

Two years ago this month Arthur purchased two pigs at \$6 a piece. These he raised at a cost for feed of \$20. In the fall when they farrowed they had 12 pigs altogether, ten of which were sold for \$61. One was raised and sold for pork at nine months old, for \$48.95. The other one Arthur kept and is now one of his brood sows. The two sows which he purchased first were sold for \$113.

Last spring Arthur purchased a registered pig, Dixie Queen, for \$8. The present value of this animal is \$100. Last January when Dixie farrowed she had 12 pigs, eight of which are still living. These are valued at \$10 a piece. Arthur's figures show that his expenses have been only a little over \$100 while the value of the pigs he has and those he sold was over \$300, leaving him \$200 for his work.

Arthur is convinced that pigs pay and he has convinced his father also.

## ECONOMY COOKING CLASS STARTS WORK TODAY

The Gresham Economy Cooking club, which was organized recently, held their first meeting last Tuesday at the schoolhouse. The first lesson on measuring was taken up under the direction of their leader, Miss Mildred St. Clair. It is planned to hold future meetings at the homes of the members instead of at the schoolhouse, and the next meeting will be at the home of the leader, Saturday, March 13.

Miss Georgia Stapleton is the president of the club, Carmelita Gleason is vice president, and Doris Zimmerman, secretary-treasurer. The other members are Clara Mason, Elizabeth McKeown, Freida Branner, Violet Norby, Blanche Trimble, Florence and Helen Kern.

This club expects to do good work and will enter the contest next fall with a good prospect of winning their share of the prizes.

## MRS. E. E. QUAY DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mrs. Elwood Quay, of Pleasant Home, died of pneumonia after a brief illness, Wednesday evening about 10 o'clock. She had been ill only a little more than a week. She was the mother of nine children who with her husband are left to mourn their loss.

Funeral arrangements have not been completed owing to the serious illness of a son, Albert Quay, who has been hovering between life and death for several days with the same dreaded disease. It is expected that the funeral services will be held next Monday but no other definite arrangements have been made. The remains are at Carlson's undertaking parlors. An obituary will be given in a later issue.

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

## SECRETARY OF WAR BAKER MAY RESIGN



Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, who is reported to be disappointed in not receiving the portfolio of state, to succeed Secretary Lansing. It is intimated that he may resign his present cabinet position.

## NUMBER OF TEACHERS HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED

A little more than four years ago Union High school was started with only six teachers including the principal. There are now fifteen teachers, two of whom were added this semester. Miss Effie C. Thompson commenced work several weeks ago. She assists in English and dramatics and is proving herself very capable.

H. L. Wadenpaugh, who will commence his duties in the agricultural department next Monday morning, comes from O. A. C. recommended highly by the Vocational Educational board. The agricultural department which was added recently has had a great deal to do with the rapid growth of the school and with the increase in public interest in agricultural subjects during the past year.

The other teachers are as follows: Elmer F. Goodwin, principal; Mary E. Good, Lettie L. Gregson, Grace Hartley, Cecil P. Moffitt, H. Ruth Montague, May H. Morrison, C. Edwin Platts, Minnie A. Schrepel, Tom G. Taylor, Estelle B. Webb, Leslie E. Webb, Adeline B. Wyeth.

## OREGON TO HELP MAINE IN OPPOSING WETS

According to recent dispatches from Salem Oregon has agreed to join with the state of Maine in opposing an action brought by the state of Rhode Island to test in the United States supreme court the validity of the federal prohibition amendment.

Charles Hughes, ex-member of the United States supreme court, has been retained as counsel for the several states which have joined in defense of the amendment. Because of Oregon's proposed part in the suit, Attorney-General Brown's name will appear among the lawyers associated with Judge Hughes in the trial of the case.

## STUDENTS CROWD CAMPUS FOR PLACE IN COLLEGE.

"Quit your shovin'" is not so funny as it sounds when used by students as protection from the more impatient ones crowding some of the long, standing lines. The trouble is due to the fact that every three students at the O. A. C. are occupying room and sharing educational advantages designed for two.

The plans were prepared to offer instruction and training to some 2000 students—a number then considerably in excess of enrollment. But the rising need for education has drawn 3335 to the O. A. C. campus to divide the means provided for the 2000. It just naturally takes a little aggressiveness for any of them to get their share.

Only 14 towns in Oregon have larger populations than the O. A. C. campus, according to the last census. Students and faculty have to use basements as classrooms and laboratories. Pretty dark sometimes, but good and strong and nobody can break out.

In the English department eight instructors were found crowded into two small offices. To get their desks in and leave any room to move about in the partition door had to be taken off its hinges. They said they didn't need the door anyway.

In these little offices the eight teachers had to prepare their lessons, plan their work, grade papers, keep records, and confer with their students.

Whenever one started through the offices the only way he could get out was to stay in—the line.

"Quit your 'shovin'."

## A Correction.

The Outlook was in error in stating that the meeting of the Gresham Business Men's association held last Monday night was a special meeting. It was the regular meeting of the association and no other regular meeting will be held until the last Monday night in March.

## LYNCH ORGANIZES FOR BETTER WORK

County Agent S. B. Hall and Miss Ethel I. Calkins, county club leader, are carrying out an experiment for the Department of Agriculture in co-ordinating the work of the Farm Bureau and Industrial club work.

The Lynch district has organized for this project and have appointed their committeemen for the coming year.

The leaders inquired as to the projects that the adults would be interested in and then find out if it would be advisable to have boys included in these community interest projects.

A meeting was held recently at which plans were taken up for improvements for the coming year. Among the projects taken up first are crop improvement, garden and orchard project, berry growing, soil improvement, and livestock improvement.

The crop improvement will be headed by Herbert Lynch and it has been decided to take up the certification of potato seed as a first step.

Albert Hornecker, Walter Robinson, and Herbert Lynch have already signed up for this work and it is expected that others will line up for this work. Leslie and Harold Lynch, club boys also enter this project with their elders and expect to certify about one acre of potatoes.

William Hornecker will have charge of the garden and orchard project and a meeting has been called for Wednesday, March 17 to take up garden work. S. B. Hall will demonstrate how to skin moles in preparation for a rodent campaign. An effort will be made to get the boys interested in this project. A pruning demonstration is being planned also, which will be of great value.

W. C. Lawrence, who has charge of the berry growing project has pledged himself to find out the acreage and average yield of this district in an effort to increase both.

Jack Lynch is the committeeman for the soil improvement and already three leading farmers have ordered super phosphate. They are: Herbert Lynch, David McKeown and Walter Robinson. Others will probably put in their orders later.

David McKeown will have charge of the livestock improvement project. Most of the work will be carried on through the club boys. Andrew McMillan will be the leader of the boys' Holstein calf club.

The Chester White pig club will have as their leader, A. Zinger and R. H. Confrey will lead a club of children in the poultry project.

## GRESHAM POULTRY CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The Gresham Poultry club met at the home of the leader last Tuesday afternoon after school. This was the first meeting since the club was re-organized. Glen Winters, the president presided over the meeting.

Several important matters were taken up. Carl Zimmerman resigned his place as secretary on account of lack of time and Miss Gertrude Brugger was elected to fill the place. Carl has taken over the entire care of the several hundred hens owned by the Zimmermans and he felt he would be too busy to properly attend to the secretarial duties.

It was decided to meet on the fourth Monday of every month.

A program committee was appointed to map out a program for the summer's work. Glen Winters, Gertrude Brugger and Robert Soderquist were appointed and will meet with Mrs. Eling next Monday afternoon to work out a program.

Among the things which have already been decided upon is a visit to the Multnomah Farm. Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Smith have invited the club and they will accept and make their inspection in the near future.

The members have agreed that they will all make entries in the fair next fall. Professor Brewster, formerly of O. A. C., will visit the club this summer and will give them lessons on judging.

The members will also put on demonstrations in the preserving of eggs in lime and also in waterglass at the fair next fall and will give a demonstration of hoganizing.

Miss Ethel Calkins, county club leader, was present and presented a certificate of achievement to the club in recognition of their finishing 100 per cent last year. This certificate is signed by the Secretary of Agriculture, Governor Olcott; President Kerr, of O. A. C.; Superintendent Churchill; H. C. Seymour, state club leader; Miss Ethel I. Calkins, county leader; and Mrs. H. H. Eling, local leader.

