

### BAPTIST RECEPTION PROVES DELIGHTFUL

The community reception to the new Baptist minister, Rev. Robert Gale Kay and wife which was held at the library Thursday evening was one of the most delightful occasions which have been enjoyed by Gresham people for quite a long time.

The program was carried out as announced and the speeches were very interesting, short and to the point. Every one was delighted with the new pastor and his charming wife.

The community singing, led by Mrs. Karl J. Hagberg and Mrs. J. N. Clannahan was especially fine and everyone had a jolly time. When "Hail Columbia" was sung the very rafters rang with the echoes of that grand old song.

After the program the entertainment committee took charge and the company of about 120 persons was divided into 12 groups according to the month in which they were born. Then each group prepared a stunt for the amusement of the others. The result was an evening so filled with fun and amusement that everyone went home with aching sides from having laughed so heartily. The June group won first place in the contest and the prize was a box of animal crackers.

Old fashioned games were also enjoyed among them "musical chairs" which was won by Miss Marion Hagberg and Miss Maude Michel. The company then formed into a grand march led by Rev. and Mrs. Kay when they marched out into the "story hour" room where delicious refreshments were served.

All those present had a delightful evening and found that the library is ideal for such affairs. It offers wonderful possibilities for community service.

### W. A. HESSEL SHOWING NEW OVERLAND 4 SEDAN

The new Overland-4 sedan on display by the Gresham Overland company is attracting much attention, and is the subject of many complimentary remarks. It is as thoroughly equipped as many sedans costing double or three times what the Overland-4 costs, has wire wheels, four doors, instead of only two, as is the case with some bodies of this type, and the Triplex springs makes the roughest of roads feel like pavement.

Mr. Hessel will receive a carload of Overlands within a few days, and another early in May. There will be six cars in each carload. The demand for these cars with the Triplex springs far exceeds the available supply, but with the two carloads coming Mr. Hessel will get orders filled to such an extent that he can make almost immediate deliveries.

### PLEASANT HOME

"The Parable of a Watch" will be the topic which the pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton, will discuss at the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 11 a. m. Sunday school meets at 10 a. m. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

### Marshall's Notice.

Dogs must not be allowed to run at large in the town of Gresham. If not kept off the streets they will be taken up and impounded.

J. G. METZGER, Marshal.

### Extra Quality Chix.

About 85 of those extra quality chicks due to hatch April 14. They have come from 300-egg stock and we can show you records for several generations that are hard to beat. If you want some good stock call at Lyman's Hatchery or phone 52x5.

## Over Twice as Many to Educate But Only Half as Much Money to Educate With

That is why the Oregon Agricultural College, the State University, and the Normal School cannot maintain themselves on the old basis. In 1913 they

## Had Only 2250 Students, but they Now Have 5400 Students

In addition, their income in 1913 had twice the buying power of their income in 1920, due to the world-wide rise in costs over which of course they could have no control.

The foregoing is one of many equally good reasons why you should vote for the Higher Educational relief bill at the election on May 21. Save the quality of higher education in Oregon, and give YOUR boy and girl, and YOUR NEIGHBOR'S their rightful educational heritage.

Paid advertisement inserted by Colin Dymond in behalf of the Joint Alumni Relief Committee for Higher Education in Oregon, 314 Pittcock Block, Portland.

### NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK BEGINS AT GRESHAM

The meeting at the Gresham Theater last Tuesday evening was well attended as the house was filled by the many who had come to hear the lectures and see the pictures. Samuel Lancaster, state chairman, of near East Relief, who had promised to be present was ill and could not be here. He plans to come out and address the high school one day next week.

Judge Stapleton introduced the speakers, the first J. D. Lee, chairman of county work told of the need of the people of Europe and the near east.

J. J. Handsaker, state director, was present and gave a lecture full of appeal for the aid of those nations which are in such dire need. Pictures taken in the near East were shown, pictures or orphanages and homes for children where they are given the bare necessities of life.

At the close of his address cards were passed out to the audience and pledges to the amount of \$139 were received as well as \$6.92 in cash.

Mr. Handsaker has written expressing his appreciation of the splendid beginning at this meeting. The campaign will be carried on by a local committee.

### GRESHAM ELECTRIC CO. TO OCCUPY BROWN BLDG.

A new business firm has started in Gresham. It is the Gresham Electric company. This business will be housed in the Brown building on Powell street. F. L. Bourne, a licensed electrician of the state of Oregon is the proprietor of this new business and will be assisted by his wife who will have charge of the office.

Mr. Bourne has had about 22 years' experience in all kinds of electrical work. He has been chief electrician for Balfour & Guthrie Milling company and was at one time electrician for Meier & Frank company in Portland. Mr. Bourne was for two years a member of the city of Portland Board of Electrical examiners, but resigned his position when he left the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourne have been living for several months on their farm near Linnemann and will continue to make that their home.

The building is being remodeled to suit the needs of the new enterprise and will be given a coat of paint. It promises to add to the list of many attractive business houses of which Gresham boasts.

W. K. Hamilton, a well known contractor, will have his office in this building also.

**TAKEN UP**—A grey horse with black spots on it, about 5 years old, also a black colt about eight months old with white star in forehead. Cherry Park orchard, near Troutdale, R. A. Portland. Phone Gresham 84x4. Chas. Van Wailghm.

### VALUABLE HORSE SAVED.

Expected Horse Would Die—Now Sleek and Healthy. In reporting his experience, Mr. J. C. Huste, of Rock Bridge Baths, Va., stated: "My horse is the best advertisement you would want for Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders. He was in a run down fix and poor and I thought he would die soon. I got some of Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders—and today he is as fine a looking horse as you can see in this section. I only used a few boxes of Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders."

Mr. Huste benefited by the advice of Dr. LeGear. By following the Doctor's advice you can also keep your stock sleek and healthy. Get Dr. LeGear's Stock Powders from your dealer; feed it to your horses, milk cows, steers, hogs, and sheep as per directions. Satisfaction or money back.—Dr. L. D. LeGear Med. Co., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

### TROUTDALE

Sunday evening, April 11, Rev. R. E. Myers will preach the closing sermon of the series of revival meetings which have been held the past two weeks at the Methodist church. The topic of the evening will be "Moses and his Father-in-law." The sermons have been very helpful and everyone is invited to attend.

A mass meeting of patrons of the Troutdale school will be held at the church next Saturday evening to discuss the advisability of uniting with Union High school Dist. No. 2. Judge Geo. W. Stapleton and Chas. Cleveland of Gresham will be the speakers and a general discussion will follow. A light lunch will be served.

### KELSO

The Ladies' club of Kelso will give an entertainment at the schoolhouse, Saturday evening, April 10. There will be community singing and a program. Refreshments will be served at a small price. Everybody invited.

## MEETING IS HELD TO CONSIDER NEED OF ADDITIONAL HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING

Representatives from practically every district which will be asked to join Union High school district were present at the meeting last Wednesday evening at the high school and listened to Judge Stapleton, Principal Goodwin and others who told of the condition which confronts Union High school district No. 2.

All those present from outside districts seemed in favor of joining the district and aiding in the erection of a new unit in order that the work might be carried on.

It was decided that the best plan to act upon was for interested parties in each district to talk up interest and sound out the feelings of the people. The members of the school board of Union High and Principal Goodwin will assist in whatever way they can by attending meetings. The parents of Union High school pupils and parents of this year's eighth grade graduating class will have charge of the campaign. K. A. Miller will draw up the necessary petitions and it is planned to circulate these during the next few weeks, in an effort to determine if sufficient voters will be in favor of the movement from each district to make it worth while to put the matter to a vote.

It is felt by many, and the opinion was almost unanimously expressed Wednesday evening that if the people of the outside districts understood the situation there would be no doubt as to the outcome.

Judge Stapleton was introduced by John Cannon as the first speaker but he in turn called upon Principal Goodwin to tell something of the condition of the school at the present time. He presented many interesting facts about the school.

The enrollment five years ago was 107 students and six teachers were employed; today there are 14 teachers and a librarian, and the present enrollment of 233 pupils crowd the classes to overflowing. But there is no place to put another teacher if one were hired. At the present time the school has one "traveling teacher" who, with her class of 35 travels from room to room wherever another teacher happens to miss a class period. Two of the agricultural teachers have to use one room for their classes. Everywhere the classes are overcrowded at the present time.

The office has been given up as a study room and the lady teachers' rest room is being used by the commercial department for a class room.

In the 1920 graduating class there are 21 students who will leave the school unless, like several others of past years, they come back to do post graduate work. Mr. Goodwin has made a survey of the schools in this locality with the object of ascertaining how many eight grade pupils will graduate this June. He finds that in the ten nearest districts which send the largest enrollment to Union High during the past year there are 46 students who will be ready to enter high school next year. In Union district there are 59 pupils to enter from the grade schools. This makes a total of 96 or approximately 100 new students next year.

There are this year, 157 students from Union district and 76 from outside districts. This makes it appear that there will be next fall a total enrollment of 325 pupils who will want to enter Union High. About 125 of these will be from outside districts. The high school buildings have a capacity of about 225 students and this will fully accommodate the pupils from the Union district.

"Some people in the past have congratulated themselves that the law compelled a high school to care for the outside districts" it was stated by one man from the outside, "but they will find that it does not compel them to care for pupils beyond their capacity."

Chas. Cleveland, who was one of the committee that worked to bring districts into the present Union district was of the opinion that several other districts would come in if opportunity was given them. Mr. Cleveland said that he considered it doubtful if Union district would bond itself to provide additional room for students from outside of their own district. While many of those most interested in the welfare of the school were willing to take that action, Mr. Cleveland said that he had grave doubts as to whether or not it could be voted in. The feeling was expressed that while patrons of Union High district would go any length in co-operating with the outside districts, they would hardly feel themselves responsible to the extent of vot-

ing bonds to put up the necessary buildings alone.

The question of the relation of the Union High school to land value was touched upon by Mr. Cleveland who said he met up with the question almost every day in his work. He said when people saw the high school building located as it is on good roads, land values raised \$50 per acre.

The financial report of the school shows that it is in a good condition. The report which was submitted by K. A. Miller, clerk of the district, will be read with much interest by all. It shows what the Union district has accomplished during the past five years. Starting with a bonded indebtedness of \$25,000 they have paid off \$12,500 of the original bonds and the present resources are sufficient to pay all outstanding debts with the exception of about \$800. This is, of course, just up to the present time and does not include the payments of teachers' salaries and running expenses for the rest of the school year. Those present felt that the report showed a very good condition indeed. Several thousand dollars worth of additional buildings have been added to the original sum.

A little study of the report will show the condition. The valuation figures in the report are the figures of the 1919 tax sheet. The valuation of the 1920 tax list are somewhat higher.

In regard to valuation of the buildings and furniture, the condition of the present high school building speaks well for the class of pupils and teachers who have spent nearly five years in that building. There is no indication that the building has been used for so long. So far as the condition of the furniture is concerned the building might be a new one for the furniture is in perfect condition. Although there are more than 200 pupils in the building there are no marked desks, no broken chairs, no defaced walls. Everything bespeaks the pride with which the pupils and teachers regard their building and the care they give it.

A number of people emphasized the importance of the agricultural department in the development of the school and of the community. C. H. Johanson was one of several who spoke of the benefits which that department was bringing to this community. Among the other points which he emphasized was the fact that it meant much to the fathers and mothers of this community to have their children attend a school where they can be at home evenings, Saturdays and Sundays. The fact that so many of the pupils of the High school are in the early teens makes this a very important factor.

Judge Stapleton spoke of the plans that have been discussed. One plan was to continue the original plan of adding two wings to the present building and accommodating the pupils in this way. Estimates had been made on this proposition and it would cost about \$50,000. Then the alternate plan would be to build an entirely new unit of 13 or 14 new rooms. This would cost \$60,000 to \$65,000. After the plans were discussed, a vote was taken as to which plan would be most satisfactory to those present. The vote resulted in a score of 60 or 70 against one in favor of a new unit to be used in connection with the present building. This will provide school facilities for many years to come. "Building today," said Judge Stapleton "we do not want to make the mistake of four years ago. Room must be provided for the increased number who will take advantage of the opportunities which this school affords."

This school is particularly suited for an agricultural school and was selected as one of the schools to come under the Smith-Hughes Act. Hood River applied for the first place and the authorities selected Gresham as the second because of the peculiar advantages of its location. "It was with some feelings of doubt as to our ability to carry out the program of work in limited quarters that we accepted the offer," said Mr. Stapleton. It is now one of the most important branches of the high school work and there are three trained men working in that department. Two-thirds of their salaries are paid by the state under the Smith-Hughes Act. Given the needed facilities for work this department is bound to be a wonderful factor in the development of the school, the community and the whole of eastern Multnomah. "The Union High school is the best evidence of the development and advancement of this section of the county during the past four years" said Judge Stapleton. "It is the greatest drawing card Multnomah county has."

Besides the committees which were appointed in each of the districts interested, the Gresham Business Men's club was requested to appoint a committee to aid these committees in their work.

The districts which will be asked to

## CLERK'S FINANCIAL REPORT SHOWS STRONG DISTRICT

K. A. Miller, the clerk, presented the following financial and statistical report of the Union High School District No. 2, Multnomah County: Assessed valuation of Union High School District No. 2..... \$3,035,964.00

District No. 4, Gresham.....	\$1,319,565.00
District No. 8, Terry.....	359,155.00
District No. 26, Powell Valley.....	231,850.00
District No. 28, Lynch.....	452,590.00
District No. 6 Jt. Orient.....	488,378.00
District No. 83 Jt. Hillsview.....	144,426.00
Cost of 4 acre tract of ground donated by Dist. No. 4.....	\$ 2,400.00
<b>Cost of Buildings.</b>	
Main school building.....	\$ 22,000.00
Bungalow.....	2,500.00
Farm mechanics addition.....	1,000.00
Shed.....	150.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	9,000.00
Drainage system.....	500.00
Total cost of buildings, grounds and furniture and fixtures	37,550.00
<b>Insurance carried:—</b>	
Main school building.....	\$ 16,000.00
Bungalow.....	2,750.00
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,500.00
Bonded indebtedness.....	12,500.00
Outstanding warrants.....	12,796.18
<b>Income.</b>	
Bal. due from Multnomah Co. 1919 taxes.....	\$ 14,788.05
Bal. due from Clackamas Co. 1919 taxes.....	2,897.50
Estimated amt. from tuition fund, 1919-'20.....	5,000.00
Amount due under Smith-Hughes Act from state to June 1.....	1,812.00
Total amount of income for 1919-1920.....	\$ 24,497.55
Present cost of teachers salaries per month.....	1,869.81
Present cost of transportation 5 Dist. per mo.....	365.00
<b>Valuation of Adjacent Districts.</b>	
No. 10 Cedar.....	\$226,520
No. 15 Lusted.....	235,700
No. 16 Fairview.....	651,060
No. 20 Troutdale.....	521,255
No. 27 Rockwood.....	323,700
No. 29 Buckley.....	224,265
No. 45 Gilbert.....	600,075
No. 49 Victory.....	99,780
Total.....	\$2,882,355

### DRIVE FOR MEMBERS TO END NEXT WEEK

Twelve new members were initiated at the meeting of the Knights and Ladies of Security which was held in Metzger's hall last Wednesday evening. There were 21 applications read and accepted but a number were unable to attend that evening.

Another class will be initiated Tuesday, April 13, and it is requested that all those who have signed up and those who expect to do so, will attend this next meeting. A physician will be present who will examine the applicants and the applications will be passed upon at this meeting. The campaign closes the end of next week.

The dates of the business meetings have been changed to the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. The first and third Tuesdays will be devoted to a good social time.

W. J. Hopper, deputy state manager, has the support of all the members old and new in an effort to increase the class to be initiated next Tuesday evening to 25.

State Manager L. M. Thomas, Deputy Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stover and Mrs. W. J. Hopper, of Portland, assisted the local council in putting on the initiatory work and also in the later events of the evening. They will also assist at the meeting next Tuesday.

After the initiatory work the evening will be spent in a social way and supper will be served. All members and prospective members are invited.

### Tailoring

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

Join are Fairview, Cottrell, Troutdale, Lusted, Rockwood, Pleasant Valley, Victory, Cedar and Union. These districts are all sending in a good representation of pupils to this school and it is almost certain that they will wish to continue sending their children here.

Since there are only five months left in which to get a building ready to care for those additional pupils everyone should take definite action right now to promote the work. There is no time for delay.

### SPOKANE MAN BUYS INTEREST IN LAUNDRY

E. E. Harty of the Gresham Steam Laundry, has sold a half interest in that business to T. K. Guntley of Spokane, Washington. Mr. Guntley and Mr. Harty are old time friends and Mr. Guntley is also an experienced laundryman, having been in the business about 18 years.

The new concern is going to enlarge the capacity of the plant right away and next week the first piece of the new machinery will be installed. This will be a \$3300 mangle. This mangle when installed will handle a large amount of work as it has a capacity of five sheets per minute.

A new washer, of almost as large a capacity as all three now in use has been ordered and will be installed as soon as it arrives which will probably be in a few weeks. A new extractor, twice as large as the present one will also be installed on its arrival here. The washer and extractor cost \$1375.

This will enlarge the capacity of the plant until they can handle \$3000 worth of work per week in one eight-hour shift for six days per week.

### GRESHAM POULTRY CLUB VISITS MODERN PLANT

The Gresham Poultry club and their leader had a very helpful and enjoyable afternoon when they visited the new poultry plant on Judge Stapleton's farm. They found many new and excellent features about the new buildings which claimed their interest. One end of the building is devoted to the laying flock and the other end of the building to the baby chicks. There is a feed room between these rooms which makes a convenient arrangement. The poultry club is doing excellent work this year and plan for big things this fall when the prizes are awarded at the county fair.

A number of the members have their baby chicks to care for already and with such enthusiastic members and such splendid care, all these young chicks should thrive and grow into prize winners.

Read what Mr. WanTad says.

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