

COUNCIL ORDERS STREET WORK

The meeting of the town council last Tuesday evening was one of the most important that has been held for some time. A number of questions of importance were brought up for discussion.

The question of paving Powell street was taken up and a committee appointed to see the county commissioners about the matter. Geo. W. Kenny, B. L. Walrad and Judge Geo. W. Stapleton were appointed to act on this committee. The plan is to pave the street from the intersection of Main and Powell to the intersection of South Roberts avenue and Powell street. The matter of paving Second street from Roberts avenue to Main street and Roberts avenue from Second to Powell, was discussed but no action taken because this is a matter which must be taken up with property owners.

An order was given to have all loose dirt and trash scraped off Powell street.

Repair work on the street from Powell Valley road to the Catholic church was approved.

Wm. Thom, who is going to build a new house east of Shiller station, near his former home, was present and requested that the council install a larger water pipe out in that section. The council ordered that a 2-inch pipe be laid from the main pipe on South Roberts avenue to H. H. Eling's place, to replace the small one now in use.

The fire department reported that several fire hydrants need repairs and recommended that no more of the small standpipes be installed as they did not furnish sufficient force to accomplish the work.

W. H. Gibson, who recently purchased the Pat Collins place east of town was present and requested that his place be taken into the city limits. He was instructed to file a petition to that effect in order that it might be properly placed before the voters at the next election.

The council also ordered a car of gravel with which to repair the streets.

Several complaints were entered over drainage systems. There was some discussion over the disposition of the water at the Gresham Steam laundry and the owner of the building, D. C. Ross, has been notified to arrange for proper means of drainage.

A. J. W. Brown sent in his complaint over the fact that a number of septic tanks were drained into the gulch and that the tanks were not working properly and were creating very unsanitary conditions. He said that the drainage in passing his building was also undermining the foundations and requested that the council act. Action was postponed until formal complaints had been prepared and it is hoped that those interested will avail themselves of the delay to remedy this matter.

Mrs. Oscar Erickson, who owns the cottages on Roberts avenue, was notified to have the sewer pipes from that property lowered so as to give better drainage as they were causing considerable trouble.

The city has an application pending since 1917 for water rights for a power station on the Sandy river and the council had been notified that additional maps were needed, but they called in H. J. Stocker, a civil engineer, who said that the town had met all requirements and advised them to send in the papers for filing. This application may be used any time until 1922 if it is desired.

Are You Registered?

The registration books close next Monday and all those who have not registered by that time will be forced to go to a lot of trouble if they wish to vote. Why not make the effort now while there is yet time?

About 200 persons have registered already at the office of John Brown, the registration officer for this part of the county. Mr. Brown says that he expects that at least 100 more will register this week but that isn't nearly all those who should be registered.

Many important measures are to come before the public this next election and there is need of every loyal, patriotic citizen doing his duty by voting on these measures. If you don't vote in the measures which you think are wise you will have to put up with the measures that the others vote in for you.

The registration books will be open until April 19 and each day will be more crowded than the last.

John Brown has agreed to be in Springdale Friday afternoon, April 16 for the convenience of the voters on the east side of the Sandy river. He will be at Mrs. Wilson's store.

It is said that there is a larger number of men registered than women and those women who are already registered should urge their neighbors and friends to go and do likewise.

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.

EMMINENT PRELATE GUEST IN GRESHAM

Bishop Charles Bayard Mitchell of St. Paul, Minnesota, was the dinner guest on Saturday evening of Mr. and Mrs. K. A. Miller. Other guests at the table were Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Cline of Portland, parents of Mrs. Miller. The Cline and Mitchell families have been life-long friends and this was, in a sense, a reunion. Bishop Mitchell was a representative from the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal church at the funeral of Bishop Matt S. Hughes in Portland last Saturday.

During the evening the following Gresham people called at the Miller home to meet the bishop: Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Towle, Judge and Mrs. George W. Stapleton, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Honey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Honey, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Towle, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Myers, Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Botkin, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kidder, Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ott, Miss Gertrude Alexander, Mrs. A. W. Shipley, Miss Mabel Shipley, Miss Mina Gilbert and Joyce Kidder.

This visit was of special interest to Bayard Miller, since he is a namesake of the bishop and he was the recipient, a few years ago, of a beautiful gold watch and chain from him. On this occasion Bishop Mitchell brought a quaint fob which he purchased in London for Bayard's watch.

WELL KNOWN YOUNG MAN DROWNS IN SEATTLE

Curtis E. Barr, aged 22 years and 10 months, was drowned April 10, at the Soldiers and Sailors club in Seattle. He was a soldier serving at Camp Lewis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Barr of Corbett, Oregon. The funeral service will be held at Gresham Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the Methodist church. Interment will be in the Douglas cemetery near Troutdale. Curtis is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Barr. One brother, Robert E. Barr, is serving in the navy with the Pacific fleet, one sister, Gladys, is taking nurses' training at St. Vincent's hospital, Harold and Bertha, a brother and sister, are at the family home.

COLLECTION OF MUSIC FOR LOAN AT LIBRARY

A small collection of music has been received at the Gresham Library. Nevin, Chopin, Chaminade are some of the composers included. Other music may be borrowed upon request from the collection in the Central library.

A pet parade at the Central library, Tenth and Yamhill streets, will be a feature of Humane Week. Children desiring to enter their pets should leave their names with Miss Montague before 5 o'clock Wednesday.

HIGH SCHOOL SITUATION TO BE DISCUSSED BY P.-T.

The Victory Parent-Teacher association will meet Friday evening at the schoolhouse. Principal E. F. Goodwin will be present and discuss the high school situation. There will be an open discussion of the subject by all present.

After the discussion a social hour with refreshments will be served and a good time enjoyed by all.

This is one of the most important meetings that has been held at Victory for some time and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

The high school situation is one of the most vital issues that has come up for discussion for some time and action must be taken at once if the Victory pupils are to attend Gresham next year. The buildings will be fully occupied with the pupils from the present Union High and unless other districts accept the offer of Union High district to join and put up a new unit to care for all the pupils in this community the pupils from the outside will have to attend elsewhere.

PIANO PURCHASED FOR M. E. CHURCH AND S. S.

A Packard piano was purchased on Thursday for the Methodist Episcopal church at the purchase price of \$495. Subscriptions opened on Friday and met with very generous response, there being subscribed to date \$370. A balance of \$125 is to be raised. Any one who desires to subscribe who has not been solicited may do so at the Bank of Gresham by calling for Miss Mabel Shipley, also those who have subscribed who have not paid can do so at the same bank. Please pay as promptly as possible as K. A. Miller has already very generously paid the piano company and the instrument is delivered and all donors and their friends are cordially invited to call and inspect the piano and remain for Sunday school, Epworth League service or regular church service. You may become a regular attendant if you desire. As an expression of appreciation of the generous response to the call the Epworth League has consented to provide a musical entertainment next June to be provided free to all donors and their friends.

On behalf of the local church members, the way and means committee wish to express their thanks for the prompt, general and generous response.

(Signed) D. E. TOWLE,
MISS MABEL SHIPLEY,
MRS. H. L. ST. CLAIR,
C. E. RUSHER,
K. A. MILLER.

GRESHAM MEAT SHOP MAKES MANY CHANGES

F. L. Bourne, of the Gresham Electric company, is installing the electrical wiring and motors in the Gresham Meat Market preparatory to placing the new 1½ ton ice machine which has been ordered for the market by the proprietor, A. J. W. Brown.

Mr. Brown ordered a smaller machine early in the season but later changed his mind and ordered the larger plant. The refrigerating pipes are all placed in the glass cases and in the new fish box which has been installed. The large storage rooms are also fitted with refrigerating pipes. The new ice plant will be installed soon and the market will be ready for any kind of hot weather which may follow this long cold spring.

The shop has recently had a complete transformation with new glass cases, for meat, new floors, ceilings and walls all attractively stained and varnished.

New sidewalks have been placed and the exterior painted in a combination of attractive colors. Even the delivery wagon has been painted in an attractive coat of dark red paint and attractive lettering which make it appear like a new machine.

The new improvements make the market very attractive and show the enterprise of the manager.

Gresham business men are having to enlarge their accommodations to meet the demand of a growing trade and those who are making improvements are planning for the future years as well as their present needs.

HUMANE WEEK IS BEING OBSERVED

By GERTRUDE SCOTT BERNAL.
Be-kind-to-animals-week is April 12th to 17th and Humane Sunday is April 18th.

You can help in your town to prevent cruelty. Do not miss an opportunity to do a kind act.

Ministers can intercede for the helpless creatures that can't speak for themselves, by giving a part of their sermon hour to a humane talk.

Sunday school and public school teachers can do much toward anti-cruelty by simply teaching their pupils. The Band of Mercy pledge, "I will try to be kind to all living creatures and try to protect them from cruel usage," which is to impress upon the minds and hearts of children to be kind to each other and to all who need help and protection, animals as well as humans. This is a creed every mother could use as a safe moral equipment for her young as a practical guide in the affair of life.

The Bible states, the life of a beast is to be regarded. If this command was obeyed we would refrain from using the word "dumb" in connection with any form of animated life, as every creature from the highest to the lowest, expresses some intelligence, peculiar to itself. The tiny ant can do what no man can do—keep grain in a warm, moist atmosphere underground and not have it sprout. Surely it is our duty to know all we can about the wonderful creatures God has made, and though He gave man dominion over animals, He created animals first, so if the All-wise Father considered them first, do they not deserve some consideration from man?

Literature and help for humane services may be secured from the office of The Oregon Humane society, 153 Courthouse, Portland.

MIRIAM SPENCE TO BE QUEEN OF MAY

Miss Miriam Spence of Troutdale was chosen as queen of May by the pupils of Union High, Monday afternoon. Miss Spence has the distinction of being the youngest girl in the high school. The voting was very close. Miss Miriam received 54 with her close competition only five votes behind. This was Miss Frieda Peterson of Powell Valley. Miss Mary Cogswell of Linnemann was third with 44 votes. Miss Hilma Johnson of Powell Valley and Myrtle Nashahn of Orient were the others in the contest. This will be the first step in the final preparations for May Day which will be observed this year on Friday, April 30.

Many mysterious plans are being made and rumors are that this will be different from any of the May Day celebrations that have gone before.

This is the freshman's own day and was inaugurated by the freshman class of 1919. The first queen was Bonnie Horton in 1916 and she was followed by Marie Tacheron in 1917 and then in 1918, Florence Rosin took the scepter which was given to Helen Moulton last spring. This year the homage will be paid to Queen Miriam.

Union High School Calendar.
Friday, April 30, afternoon, May Day exercises, Athletic Field.

Friday, April 30, evening, Junior class play, Masonic hall.

Friday, May 21, evening, "Sylvia" an operetta, Masonic hall.

Friday, May 28, evening, Senior class day exercises, Union High auditorium.

Saturday, May 29, evening, Junior-Senior reception and banquet, Union High gymnasium.

Sunday, May 30, afternoon, "Baccalaureate sermon" by Dr. E. H. Pence of Westminster Presbyterian church, Portland, at the Methodist Episcopal church.

Friday, June 4, evening, commencement at Masonic hall. Address to graduates by Dr. John Straub of University of Oregon.

"On account of Chautauqua these two events have been scheduled the last of the week before commencement rather than during commencement week as heretofore.

JAMES F. BURNS WAS MAN OF RARE QUALITIES

The following beautiful tribute to the life of James Fleming Burns of Troutdale who recently died at the home of his son David Burns, of Portland, was written by William Christie of Portland who is an old friend of the family:

Mr. Burns was a man of rare qualities, a good neighbor and a warm friend and counselor. He has been connected with the Sun Dial ranch for years and was recognized as one of the leading stockmen of Oregon. He had few equals in stock feeding and conditioning and stock of his raising annually carried off many prizes at county and state fairs.

He took an active interest in the welfare of Troutdale and for years served on the city council, having at a recent election the distinction of receiving every vote cast except his own, showing the esteem in which he was held by his townsmen.

Mr. Burns will be sadly missed in this community. Although a native of auld Scotia and having a warm place in his heart for the bonnie heather hills, he was 100 per cent American.

Extra Quality Chick.

About 65 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.

FORD OUTPUT FOR 1920 TO BE MILLION AND FOURTH

According to reports received from Detroit by Raker & Son, local agents for the Ford car, the total production of the Ford plant for the current fiscal year will be about a million and a quarter passenger cars, if the average for the first seven months is kept up.

Despite this huge output, unparalleled in the history of motor car manufacture, the Ford company last month had 223,492 unfilled orders on its books. Ford also expects to build 150,000 trucks during this fiscal year.

With this large number of unfilled orders on the books it will be readily apparent that those who desire Ford cars must place their orders if they expect deliveries soon.

Based on a production of only 1,000,000 passenger cars a year, the following figures are cited:

More than 445,000 tons of steel required.

Some 140,000,000 square feet of rubber cloth material for tops.

Around 4,000,000 each of wheels and tires.

Over 3,000,000 lamps.

A total of 17,649,348 feet of vanadium steel shafting and axles.

Exactly 5,586,666 square feet of plate glass for windshields.

More than 121,649,337 feet of copper tubing for the radiators.

Around 14,333,333 pounds of steel for Ford magnetos.

About 34,264 miles of wiring used in magnetos.

Some 8,707,325 feet of galvanized metal for gasoline tanks.

A total of 77,733,278 square feet of sheet metal for guards and fenders.

About 34,044,969 feet of tubular rods.

Some 156,546 freight cars to handle material and product, in addition to 79,534,404 pounds of material in less than carload shipments. Approximately \$15,000,000 profits shared annually with employes.

PLANS LAID FOR WORK OF GIRL RESERVES

Mrs. Martin Lennartz, of Pleasant Home, attended the advisors conference of the Girl Reserves, which was held in the social room at the Y. W. C. A. in Portland last Friday. About 20 advisors were present and listened with great interest to the address by Mr. Brockway, general secretary of the Boy Scouts. Mr. Brockway talked upon the problem of the "Teen Age" and his address was of great interest and value to the advisors who are endeavoring to lead the young women of their several communities through this character developing periods.

Mrs. Stephens, a social hygiene worker in Portland was present and talked on social hygiene, a subject which has been especially stressed since the war.

A representative of the public library was present and suggested a list of books available for use at the public library. This worker also gave an interesting and helpful talk on recreation for girls.

The Girl Reserves is said to be one of the best organizations of the sort that has been organized yet. It seems to be a cross between the Y. W. C. A. and the camp fire girls.

The Pleasant Home girls have organized the first reserve in this section and are very enthusiastic over the work.

"QUALITY STREET" PROVES DELIGHTFUL ROMANCE

The Masonic hall was filled to capacity last Friday evening with friends who came to see the senior class play "Quality Street."

The cast of characters was well balanced and the parts exceptionally well rendered. All the parts were so well taken that it would be unfair to mention one without mentioning all and space forbids an extended account. Suffice it to say that the plot was a quaint old fashioned love story and the characters carried out their different parts exceptionally well.

All of the characters were dressed in the picturesque costumes of the early part of the 19th century and the costumes were beautiful. The play ended well as all real good plays do and everybody was happy.

The play was a credit to the students, to their coach, Miss Effie C. Thompson, and to the school and community of which they are members.

Versatility of the Motor Truck.

Having proved its ability to effectively supplant the horse for commercial work says the E. F. Hutton & Company's trade circular, the motor truck is now proving its ability to do the work of the steam locomotive, by hauling loaded flat cars out of the tunnel that is under construction at San Rafael, Cal., to a dump a mile away. On each trip it hauls two 40,000 capacity gauge dumps and two 60,000 pound capacity flat cars. The motor truck has proven itself the greatest time saver that the business world has ever known, and each year finds additional uses for the trucks that help enhance their value. They have set a record during the past year for a high standard of efficiency in every field of business, and have materially reduced the cost of transportation everywhere. Motor trucks can take heavy loads rapidly from loading to unloading points, and thereby keep several different jobs going at the same time. They can also, in the course of a day, fill in at other tasks. This is impossible with teams, owing to the slowness with which horses move under heavy loads.

GRANGE SPEAKER TALKS ON LEAGUE

A very interesting meeting of the Gresham grange was held last Saturday when a goodly number gathered there for the regular business meeting.

Judge Geo. W. Stapleton, master, presided over the gathering and Mrs. Walters, the lecturer, took charge of the program introducing the speakers of the afternoon with a graceful little speech of her own.

Arthur Foster, of Portland, was the first speaker of the afternoon. Mr. Foster has lived in North Dakota since he was a boy and has watched the development of the Non-Partisan League in North Dakota.

Mr. Foster told of the entry of the Non-Partisan League into the state politics until it dominated everything in the state.

"It is said that it is a farmers' league" said Mr. Foster, "but all the farmers have to do with it is to furnish the money and vote as they are told. Representing the state in congress are three lawyers and a newspaper-cartoonist and this from a state that is largely agricultural. The leaders are radical socialists for the most part."

"The Non-Partisan League among the farmers is the same as the I. W. W. Among the industrial workers it preaches the gospel of discontent, of class distinction and hate" continued Mr. Foster. "The feeling of unrest and the hatred and strife which it breeds are the most hateful side of the whole situation."

In regard to taxes Mr. Foster showed his tax receipts for the past two years preceding this. The 1918 taxes showed an increase in state taxes of 351 per cent over the year 1917, county taxes increased 60 per cent and school taxes 25 per cent.

"The school and county taxes were all right," Mr. Foster said, "but I object to an increase of 351 per cent in my state taxes when I get no returns for it. There were no new buildings put up and no good roads or public improvements made. The increase was to support a lot of new offices for radicals who flocked in from everywhere."

Mr. Foster understands his subject as a man who has experienced the things which he talks about.

A committee was appointed by the grange to arrange a public meeting in Gresham in the near future at which Mr. Foster will be present and discuss the situation again.

Farmer Smith, well known here, spoke on the work of the Non-Partisan League as outlined by Mr. Foster and made many interesting remarks on the subject. He hasn't much use for their work or their propaganda.

A short business session was held at the close of the lectures and it was decided to make a number of improvements and additions to the grange hall in preparation for the Pomona meeting to be held here in June.

COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET AT ORIENT

The County Council will meet with the Orient Parent Teacher association next Saturday, April 17, at the Orient grange hall. The meeting will commence shortly after 10 o'clock.

Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, state president of the Parent-Teacher associations, will be present and give a message suited to the needs of the hour.

Miss Ethel I. Calkins, county club worker, will speak on club work and kindred subjects.

Prof. W. J. Kerr, of the O. A. C., has been invited and it is hoped that he will be present and speak on the Higher Educational Tax measure which will come before the voters in May.

A number of musical numbers have been arranged and it is expected that this will prove a very helpful meeting. All members of Parent-Teacher associations should be present.

Those who must depend upon the electric cars for transportation will find that this is very conveniently located. The hall is south of Orient station on the Bull Run line and the hall is in plain sight from the station so that there will be no difficulty in locating it. The car leaves Gresham at 9:50. Lunch will be served at noon.

Picture Show to Open as Usual Wednesday.

The picture show will be in running order again for the big show Wednesday evening. The feature for the evening is Doris Kenyon in "Twilight", a big lumber yard story. There will also be a number of other interesting features and the program promised to be one of interest to all. Mr. Adrian regrets the breakdown Sunday evening and promises to have everything in readiness for tomorrow evening.—Adv.

Tire manufacturers are looking forward to an unprecedented demand for tires, as experts estimate that nearly sixty million tires will be required this year, and eventually eighty million will be required annually for pleasure cars and auto trucks, while the output at present for the United States is only about forty-five million.

THE CALL OF THE WILD



"Come on—follow me and we'll show 'em!"