

AVERAGE AGE AT DEATH IN VARIOUS OCCUPATIONS

Some interesting statistics have been compiled by the United States Bureau of Labor, showing the average age at death in various occupations. We quote the following tabulation:

Bookkeepers and office assistants	36.5
Enginemen and trainmen (railway)	37.4
Plumbers, gas fitters and steam fitters	39.8
Compositors and printers	40.2
Teamsters, drivers and chauffeurs	42.2
Machinists	42.9
Painters, paperhangers and varnishers	48.6
Cigarmakers and tobacco workers	49.5
Bakers	50.6
Railway tracks and yard workers	50.7
Coal miners	51.3
Laborers	52.8
Masons and bricklayers	55.0
Blacksmiths	55.4
Farmers and farm laborers	58.5

As a cause of death, these statistics show tuberculosis of the lungs as claiming most victims, but after the 64th year of age is passed, cancer takes the lead. The average age at death from cancer is shown to be 58.8 and this disease is most prevalent among blacksmiths and farmers, and lowest among enginemen and trainmen. Alcoholism is shown as the chief cause of suicide.

Applications for admittance next fall to the Oregon Agricultural College and the University of Oregon have already come in, on the principle that it pays to be an early bird. These early comers evidently are afraid of being crowded out in case the higher educational relief bill does not pass on May 21.

Men don't worship the golden calf any more, but some of them take a good deal of interest in calves that are not golden.

Masquerade dance at Fairview, Saturday evening, April 24. Prize for best lady's costume, also, lady's most ridiculous costume. Ditto for gentlemen.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howard, who recently moved out of the Heiney bungalow on Roberts avenue, have moved into the Bradford house on Fifth street.

Judge Geo. W. Wonaocott and wife arrived home yesterday from an extended trip south and east which they have been enjoying for nearly a year. They report a fine time and are glad to be at home again.

Chas. Lundquist and family, who have occupied the home of Judge and Mrs. Wonaocott during their absence, are moving to the property recently purchased east of Gresham.

Floyd L. Mack is employed to rewire the Crown Point chalet where extensive improvements are being made in preparation for the coming season's travel on the highway. Mr. Mack is also wiring the Romesch building for Lou Hylton who will soon open a restaurant in that building. Frank Jones has been overhauling the building.

Benj. Cameron is driving a beautiful new Stevens touring car.

Mrs. H. J. Pulfer has been confined to her bed with illness for the past few days but is reported slightly improved.

Owing to the fact that he is making an extended trip, Edward Guerny, has been forced to postpone his trip to Gresham until a little later. He expected to conduct a class at Gresham High school tomorrow afternoon in dressmaking and tailoring. Mr. Guerny will notify Miss Schrepel of the first date on which he can come to Gresham and notice of the date and of the materials for work in the class will be published in time for all who wish to attend to learn of it.

The regular meeting of Gresham Post No. 39, American Legion, will meet in Carlson's hall, next Tuesday evening, April 20. Further action on furnishing and financing the new club rooms will be one of the chief matters to come before the Post. The officers ask that all members be ready with ideas and suggestions on this subject. All are requested to be on hand promptly at 8 o'clock.

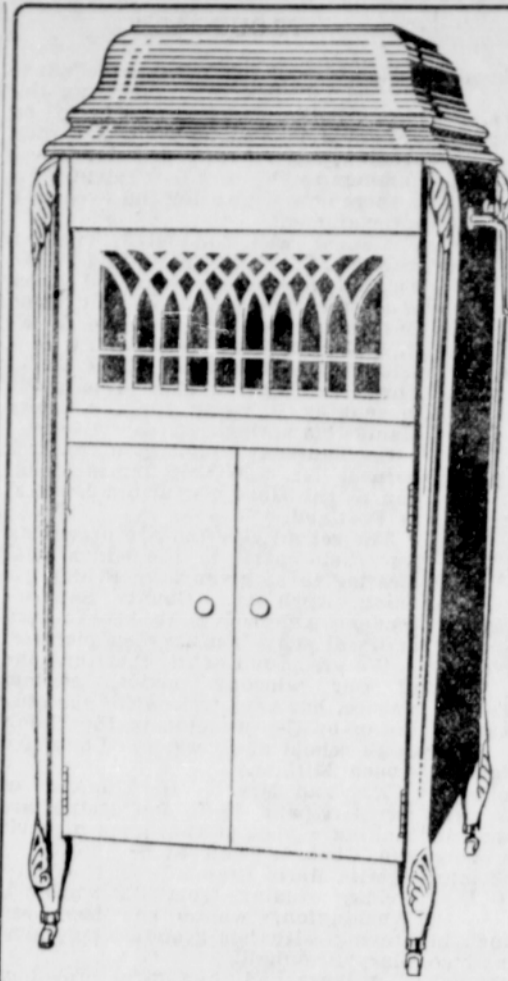
Plans for the junior class play, which will be given April 30, are being completed. The plan is to give two shorter plays instead of one long one. The full announcements will be made soon. The juniors are practicing almost every day and plan to give their very best effort in these class plays.

Mrs. O. J. Brown is enjoying the new gas heated mangle, churn and butter worker which have been installed at her home and which are run by electricity. The Browns are making every use of the wonderful power which comes to their farm from the power plants on a line of wire. By turning a switch this power pumps the water, furnishes the light, churns the butter, bakes the bread, separates the cream, does the laundry work even to ironing the clothes and then sweeps the floor. Electricity as an aid to housework has just begun to be used to any great extent but the housewife of the future will have much easier work and a lot more time when she begins to get the benefits of the new inventions which have been made to take advantage of this new power.

High School Alumni.

The members of the High School Alumni association are requested to meet on Monday evening, April 19, at the Gresham Library at 8 o'clock for the annual election of officers and to plan for a social meeting to be held in the near future.

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A little farther on they met a man with whom they carried on quite a conversation. After awhile he said "I see you have a gun, did you see any game?" The trusting Greshamites showed him the pheasant which they had killed.

Several Gresham men faced a stern judge of a county east of here. They had all been arrested on a charge of killing pheasant out of season. The stern judge looked at the poor Greshamites. Maybe that judge was fined for speeding last winter, we don't know but we are informed that he said "You are all guilty, I fine you \$100 each." Consternation reigned! Finally a kind friend plead with the stern judge and he relented somewhat. After the scare they had the men were glad to get off on a \$25 fine each. Even at that it was quite an expensive pheasant.

We won't tell you the men were because that wouldn't be fair, but others making trips to eastern Oregon better take heed, for some of the folks there haven't any sense of humor.

WILLAMETTE DAY TO BE OBSERVED APRIL 18

Rehabilitation of Waller hall, partially destroyed by fire a few months ago, and the completion of Lausanne hall, as well as other important necessary added improvements at Willamette University, Salem, such as a central heating plant, will be provided for in the near future by the raising of \$100,000 for that purpose. Arrangements are being made whereby this amount is to be obtained the latter part of April and the first of May.

Headquarters have been established at 505 Platt Building, Portland, from which the necessary supervision of the campaign will be directed. There will be no elaborate organization, but information concerning Willamette University and its history and program of future activities will be disseminated, chiefly among Methodists and other friends of the institution at Salem, which is one of the oldest on the coast and which has a splendid record of achievement.

The campaign is under the auspices of the Laymen's association of the Oregon conference. It was heartily indorsed by Bishop Matt S. Hughes in a letter written three weeks prior to his death, when he asked the pastors of the conference to set aside Sunday, April 18, as Willamette day. They are preparing for that now, assisted by the lay minute men.

An executive committee consisting of A. F. Flegel, chairman; L. D. Mahone, secretary; E. A. Baker, treasurer; Edward L. Wells, president of the Laymen's association; Dr. Carl Gregg Doney, president of Willamette; Dr. B. L. Steeves of Salem; J. W. Day, Dr. A. L. Howarth, A. H. Tasker and Merton R. DeLong, of Portland, is in charge of the campaign.

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