

STATE P-T ASSN. FAVORS MEASURES

The Oregon Parent-Teacher association has gone on record as being in favor of the educational measures which are to come before the voters at the primary elections in May.

The Portland Council of Parent-Teachers has voted to make these measures their chief interest until the election, and on April 3, in cooperation with the state board and the Multnomah county board of Parent-Teacher associations, held one of the largest and most successful luncheons ever given in the city of Portland, for the purpose of having the measures explained to the leaders and workers.

The following resolutions were passed at that meeting which included more than 200 workers and officers of the organization.

At the County Council meeting held at Orient last Saturday the meeting fully endorsed the action of the state organization and the different associations told of the work they are doing in their local circles to aid in the campaign.

The resolution is as follows:

Resolution.

Whereas, it is clearly evident that our state of Oregon has arrived at a crucial moment in her educational life, a moment when failure to meet and provide for the emergency would mark a retrogressive turn which would jeopardize the economic, industrial, and social as well as educational future of the state;

And whereas, it is the consensus of this association that the young men and women of Oregon should be preserved, by an intelligent citizenry, in their just and inalienable right to higher education, of a suitable and progressive type, within their own state; and that they can be preserved in this right only by an adequate financial provision for standard equipment, for the all-around standard accommodation of a constantly increasing enrollment, and the maintenance of the present high-grade of instruction at the University of Oregon, the Oregon Agricultural College, and the State Normal School;

And whereas, it is the consensus of this association that our "whole educational system is threatened" through any further denial of our teachers of wages adequate to professional or even living needs and that Oregon will soon, if she does not receive the immediate and practical assistance of her vitally interested citizens, drop hopelessly behind her neighbor states in her power to secure standard instruction for her boys and girls, whose demands are growing with the times.

And whereas, it is the consensus of this association that there is at present represented not only a duty, but an opportunity for the state of Oregon for the accomplishment of ultimate economy, in the measure to provide an employment institution for the adult blind, to be located in Portland, wherein the sightless may receive such instruction as will render them self-supporting and independent members of society;

And whereas, to meet these several pressing needs there are now before the people of the state of Oregon four wise educational measures which, if favorably voted, will admirably provide against catastrophe to our state aims, obligations, and pride—those measures which are known as the College Millage Tax, the Soldiers' Educational Aid, the 2-Mill Elementary School Tax, and the Blind School Millage Tax;

And whereas, each of these measures, by its equitable provisions, constitutes no actual sacrifice or hardship to any voter, but on the contrary, is calculated to secure our higher educational institutions, of which we are at present justly proud, our teaching forces, who deserve our unstinted loyalty and aid, our soldiers, sailors and marines, who have earned our deepest gratitude, our adult blind, who if rendered economically independent become a pledge to our decent sense of obligation toward all our citizenry; is calculated to secure all these inestimable benefits which will, in turn, accrue to the entire state itself, capital and interest, in present accomplishment and in promise of steady, praiseworthy future development; therefore be it

Resolved, that we, the Oregon Parent-Teachers association, do earnestly sanction and will heartily support, with the full strength of our organization: the College Millage Tax, the Soldiers' Educational Aid, the Two-Mill School Tax, and the Blind School Millage Tax, which measures have been referred to the people of Oregon, for their vote, upon May 21.

Respectfully submitted, Mable Holmes Parsons, Chairman, Committee on Resolutions.

Fred Morgan, who had the misfortune to have one of the bones in his ankle broken recently, is staying with his sister, Mrs. Frank Gibbs.

HIS LIFE FIGHT TO CONSERVE FORESTS



Colonel W. B. Greeley, new chief of the U. S. Forest Service, climbed to his place through sheer ability. He fought forest fires in Montana and Idaho. He headed Uncle Sam's forestry troops in France and always he has handled the job with credit to himself. He succeeds Colonel H. S. Graves.

CEDAR PATRONS VOTE TO MAKE SCHOOL STANDARD

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Cedar schoolhouse last Saturday evening when a special school meeting was held for the purpose of electing a school clerk. John C. Strebin was elected school clerk on the second ballot. Mrs. Harry Curry was the other candidate nominated and the race was a close one.

After the election of the clerk the question of standardizing the school was brought up and after considerable discussion it was unanimously voted to standardize the school. All three of the directors were present and they were asked to an estimate of the amount needed to finance the changes needed to standardize the school, to the regular school meeting to be held in June.

The meeting was then turned over to the Parent-Teacher association and Mrs. Curry, the president, took charge. A number of questions came up for discussion, among them the question of the association joining the County Council and several other matters of interest. The important question of joining the Union High school district No. 2 was also discussed but owing to lack of time it was decided to call a special meeting of Parent-Teacher association for the evening of May 1st and get speakers who understand the question to come and discuss the situation. A good deal of favorable comment was made on the proposition but there were a number of questions asked which no one present was prepared to answer. This question as well as several others will be discussed at the special meeting.

The business meeting adjourned and the speaker of the evening, Harley K. Hallgren was introduced.

Mr. Hallgren spoke in an interesting and earnest manner of the needs of the starving children of the Near East and at the close of his address a collection was taken up which amounted to more than \$14. A collection box has been installed in the schoolhouse and the children are making a practice of giving their pennies to aid the Armenian children.

After the program the party was served with coffee and cake and a delightful social hour was enjoyed.

VICTORY P-T. A. LEADS IN EFFORT TO JOIN UNION HI.

A very profitable evening was spent by the Victory Parent-Teachers association last Friday evening when they had their regular meeting.

Principal E. F. Goodwin discussed the high school situation and answered the questions which were asked by interested tax payers and parents.

At the close of Principal Goodwin's address, a petition was passed, petitioning to join the Union High school and in a few minutes enough names were secured to bring the matter to a vote.

As far as is known Victory leads all the other districts in the action they have taken.

Information regarding the financial condition of Union High school and other facts relating to the conditions there are being mailed to all voters of those districts which should join.

Miss Miriam Brown visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powers of Rockwood Sunday.

A marriage license was issued Saturday to Henry Van Dyke of Portland and Alice G. Craddock of Gresham.

ALL RUBBISH TO BE DUMPED IN GRAVEL PIT

The Cleveland gravel pit has been designated by an order from the county commissioner as a place where rubbish may be dumped. The public has been in the habit of dumping rubbish all along the roads making a very unsightly display and different organizations have raised a good deal of objection to the unsightly practice.

In answer to inquiry by the county road master concerning the dumping of rubbish along the roads, in this district J. M. Hillyard, foreman road district No. 5, wrote as follows:

"In regard to your letter of March 31, concerning the dumping of rubbish along the county roads; the people of Gresham have centralized the Cleveland gravel pit, as a place to dump the same, as they have used this for a number of years there is a great deal of rubbish there. The other is strewn along the roads in small quantities too numerous to mention."

This letter was read at a meeting of the board of county commissioners held April 12 and the following order given in regard to the disposal of rubbish.

"Ordered, that hereafter the Cleveland gravel pit be designated as a place where tin cans and such rubbish as is not offensive or injurious to the public health may be unloaded, under the regulations of the roadmaster and such other further regulations as this board may from time to time direct.

Mr. Hillyard has been instructed to gather at his convenience, such rubbish as may be deposited along the county roads in this district and deposit same in the Cleveland pit.

Mr. Hillyard plans to gather up the offensive piles as fast as possible and from this time on no rubbish will be allowed on any of the county roads.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Beadle entertained at dinner Sunday. Rev. Robert Gale Kay and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clananah. In the afternoon the whole party called on Mr. and Mrs. J. I. McCulloch who live east of Gresham.

NIGHT CLASS IN POULTRY TO DISCUSS COST OF EGGS

The night class Wednesday evening in poultry will discuss the relative merits of feeding for egg production. It will take up the comparative costs of feeding different breeds of poultry both with and without any eggs laid during the year. There has been much discussion as to which breed is most profitable to keep. The department of agriculture has gathered all available information on the subject and will present it to the class Wednesday evening, April 21. Also, people have wondered just how much more feed should be fed to a hen in addition to her body needs in order to induce her to lay that desired egg. This part of the subject will be taken up in the class, showing just how much of the feed you give biddy goes for running expenses and how much is used to produce the egg.

While this class is studying poultry and poultry feeding, the same principles are applied to the feeding of other farm animals. Furthermore every farm should keep hens and if you keep hens they should pay. If they are not paying there is a reason why they are not. Come, bring your friends and neighbors and your questions and problems. We shall be glad to help you. The class meets Wednesday evening at 7:30. If you cannot come by 7:30, come any way and we will be glad to see you. C. P. MOFFITT, Instructor Dept. of Agriculture.

ALUMNI ASSN. PLANS TO RECEIVE SENIOR CLASS

A well attended meeting of the Alumni association of Union High school was held in the library, Monday night, when officers for the coming year were elected. Plans were also made for the regular June reception in honor of the 1920 class of the high school.

The new officers are: president, Chase E. St. Clair; vice president, Roy H. Gibbs; secretary, Mabel Shipley; treasurer, Leslie A. Walrad; historian, Mary Hansen.

Grade School Pupils Offer Fine Program

The pupils and teachers of the grade school have arranged a splendid program for Friday evening, Apr. 23, which will be given at the Masonic hall. Drills, duets, and little playlets by the pupils as well as an operetta will be enjoyed. From the promise given by the sale of tickets the hall will be packed with the many friends and parents who wish to see

this program. The program is given under the direction of the teachers of the school and Clair Milo Godfrey, musical director. Accompanists, Mrs. Ruth Raker and Miss Mildred St. Clair.

The curtain will raise promptly at 8:30 o'clock and no late comers will be admitted while any of the children are taking part. After each number late comers will be admitted.

1. Calisthenics.....1st, 2d and 3d Grades
 2. Song, "Little Maid, Pretty Maid".....1st, 2d and 3d Grades
 3. Flag Drill.....4th Grade Girls, 5th Grade Boys
 4. Operetta, "Queen of the Garden".....5th and 6th Grades
- Assisted by first three grades and Doris Bailey in the "Fairy Echo" and "The Butterfly" dances.
- The garden flowers determined to select a queen. After trying to induce Mike, to pass judgment on the claimants, they appeal to Mistress Mary. She promises to act as judge. The flowers in turn claim the throne. The Rose, who appears last, claims the queenship as an hereditary right. They unanimously hail her as their ruler, and the contest closes in a chorus of praise in honor of the Rose.
- MISTRESS MARY.....Margaret St. Clair
MIKE, the gardener.....Clair Gullikson
SHAMROCK.....Pauletta Dowsett
TULIP.....Guy Rusher
ROSE.....Mildred Knighton
VIOLET.....Sylvia Weston
LILY.....Evelyn Cox
CANNON.....David Lane
POPPY.....Helen McCollough
PEONY.....Harry Hollywood
MADAM CHRYSANTHEMUM.....Eleanor Botkin
ASTER.....Hazel Pruitt
HOLLYHOCK.....Clifford Gibbs
DAISY.....Doris Bailey
BACHELOR BUTTON.....Jack Dowsett
MISS SNOWFLOWER.....Marie Schnell
BLUE BELL.....Addie Pullen
- Chorus of Sweetpeas and Pansies.

5. Duet.....Doris Zimmerman and Ray Strong
6. Dramatization "Robin Hood and the Sad Knight".....4th Grade
Sir Richard Lee, who has borrowed a large sum of money from the Abbot of St. Mary's in order to free his son, falls into the hands of Robin Hood and his men. Robin Hood helps the knight, who in turn helps David o'Doncaster, one of Robin Hood's men. Several six grade boys are Robin's men.

- ROBIN HOOD.....Arden Squire
SIR RICHARD OF LEE.....Winston Strong
ABBOT OF ST. MARY'S.....Frederick Bechill
DAVID O'DONCASTER.....Myron Gleason
MAID MARIAN.....Jean Adix
LITTLE JOHN.....Murray Heitzmann
ALICE-A-DALE.....Nellie Calkins
- Robin Hood men: Justice, prior, etc.7th Grade
7. "Plantation Days".....7th Grade
 1. Cake Walk.
 2. "Kentucky Babe."
 3. "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny."
 4. "Old Black Joe."
 5. "Massa's in de Cold Ground."
 6. "Old Folks at Home."
 8. "Royalty in Old Virginia".....8th Grade
- An historical play recounting the life of Powhatan, Pocahontas, John Smith, and the Virginia Colony.

SYNOPSIS.

SCENE I. An Indian camp. The war dance and spectacular saving of John Smith's life by Pocahontas.
SCENE II. Captain John Smith's quarters at Jamestown. Arrival of first women in colony. Pocahontas is traded to John Rolfe to be his squaw for an old brass kettle.
POWHTAN, Indian chief.....Dayton Larimore
POCAHONTAS, daughter of Powhatan.....Edna Mewharter
CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH.....Kenneth Calkins
PRESCOTT, colonist.....Glenn Winters
HIGHGATE, colonist.....Melvin Lauber
JOHN ROLFE, colonist.....Oscar Lauber
JANET BREWSTER, new comer in colony.....Georgia Stapleton
KATHERINE WELLS, new comer in colony.....Doris Zimmerman
GOODRICK, English gentleman.....Ray Strong
AUSTIN, English gentleman.....Ernest Hamlin
Colonists,—colonial women, warriors, squaws.

JOHN D., JR., ON WORLD CHURCH TOUR



Those promoting the welfare of spiritual man have learned that to interest the world it is necessary to employ attractions which, even outside the aim, will at least make the people listen. Into such place has come John D. Rockefeller Jr. heir to all the Rockefeller millions, now touring the country in the interests of the World Church Movement. That Rockefeller Jr. is a sincere, forceful worker for the cause is conceded by all. He is attracting great crowds.

DRAMATIC CLUB GIVES FINE ENTERTAINMENT

Russellville grange held its drama in the grange hall on Base Line road east of Montavilla, last Saturday night. The house was full and there is not a particle of doubt that everyone seeing the play, was more than satisfied.

The Dramatic club of the grange is composed entirely of married people this year, and they feel so well satisfied with the success of the performance that they are considering organizing for another play to be given next fall.

With the aid of the entire grange and community back of them, there is little wonder that they achieved success. This is the 13th play given by the Dramatic club of Russellville grange, and it may be honestly said that they deserve all praise for the way they go about things and of the results accomplished.

After the drama, refreshments were served in the dining room and the floors were cleared while the young folks danced till it was time to go home. All those attending the play, were satisfied with the presentation of "When a Man's Single" and the club may depend upon their attendance at the next one in the fall.

MULTNOMAH GRANGE MAY HAVE HOME DAY

The regular meeting of Multnomah grange will be held at their hall at Orient Saturday, April 24.

The regular business session and dinner hour will occupy the first part of the session.

The lecture hour program will be short and the time will be spent in the discussion of several matters of importance to the grange members.

One of the questions which will be taken up is that of organizing a juvenile grange. The object of this organization is to take care of the babies and children up to 15 years of age. Mrs. Minnie Bond, organizer, has promised to come out and organize a juvenile grange at any time.

Plans for a membership campaign will also be discussed at this meeting.

Co-operation is the main subject of the day. This is such a broad subject and has so many phases of interest to granges that an interesting time is assured.

There will be no outside speakers at this meeting and the members will endeavor to decide some of the questions which they have been discussing at recent meetings. This will be "home day" and the local questions considered by local grangers.

Everyone is welcome at the lecture hour and all members are expected at this meeting.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas, The Reaper Death has taken from these scenes of activity our beloved classmate, Converse Burlingame, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the senior class of Union High school, feeling keenly the loss of such a splendid student and true friend, express our sincere sympathy for the members of his family in this, their hour of sorrow. Be it further

Resolved, That, desirous of renewing in the future that warm and amiable companionship, and incited by the nobility of his life, we shall henceforth achieve more noble living that we may meet to part no more in the great hereafter, and be it further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the senior class, one published in the Gresham Outlook, and another forwarded to the family of our departed schoolmate.

CLASS OF 1920.

Those Want Ads are genuine business getters.

COUNTY COUNCIL MET AT ORIENT

There was a good attendance at the County Council of Parent-Teacher association which met at the Orient grange hall Saturday in all-day session.

Owing to the lateness of the hour at which the main speakers arrived the business session was left until after lunch. The Orient association furnished a bountiful lunch which was much enjoyed by all.

Immediately after lunch the business meeting was held. Several matters of interest were taken up. The different Parent-Teacher circle presidents who were present, gave reports on the work of their circles for the past few months.

Mrs. L. A. Harlow of Troutdale told of the different ways in which that circle was aiding the school and gave several plans for future work. The Troutdale chapter has purchased a flag for the school which hangs in the room which has the best percentage of good attendance each month. The report was that the plan was creating a great deal of interest in perfect attendance. The Troutdale circle is doing good work.

Mrs. Hobson, of Gilbert, told of the organization of a Boy Scout troop and two groups of the Girl Reserves in their district through the efforts of the Parent-Teacher association. A good community effort was described, for bettering social conditions in many ways.

Mrs. Geo. Hayden, of Victory, told of the good community gatherings which had resulted from the organization of the circle there a few months ago. The circle is young and is barely starting its work. The first question of importance taken up is the question of joining with Union High which was discussed at the last meeting.

Mrs. Alta Gentry told of the work of the Powell Valley circle. The circle has been taking up leading questions for discussion and is planning on a discussion of the tax measures before the next election. The association is also doing good work in backing club work in the community and in aiding their local girls, who are Oregon's state canning team, in their work. Members of the association recently put through a drive for the Near East Relief with splendid success.

Mrs. A. F. Chase, of Orient, told of the active work which has been done in their district and especially of the milk campaign which was carried on recently. Since the campaign the use of milk as a part of the school lunch has increased in a wonderful way. In the lower grades almost all carry milk with their lunch and a large percentage of the upper grades do likewise.

Mrs. J. Lynch, in the absence of the president, told of the Lynch circle's work in Lynch district. Through the efforts of the association a new assembly hall or community room has been added to their schoolhouse. The association through its efforts in putting on a drama has raised the funds necessary for the purchase of a new piano for use at the school. The circle is very active in its work.

Mrs. Lynch also told of the luncheon given by the Oregon Parent-Teacher association at the Portland hotel, April 3. "There were present more than 200 workers and delegates from all over the state" said Mrs. Lynch. Mrs. Lynch then read a copy of the resolutions passed by that body in regard to the educational measures which are before the voters at the present time.

The County Council went on record unanimously as endorsing the action taken by the state association. A copy of the resolutions appear in today's Outlook.

C. H. Johanson asked for a few minutes' time in which he spoke of the need of a whole-hearted support of the Union High school. Mr. Johanson strongly emphasized the importance of having the pupils of high school age where they could be under the parent's care during the hours they were out of school. "Under the present conditions" said Mr. Johanson, "they leave in the morning and do not get back until evening but the rest of the time they are at home. It isn't like sending them 60 or 70 miles away to school."

Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, president of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association, was the principal speaker of the afternoon and gave a very interesting talk on the educational bills which will be voted upon at the primary elections.

Mrs. Hayhurst congratulated the county associations on their splendid work as reported and asked that they all study and work for the measures

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