

RECORD SMELT RUN ATTRACTS BIG CROWDS

The great smelt fishing season is on and excitement prevails. The herds of little silver fish began coming up the Sandy river last Friday evening and by Saturday morning were in full tide. This is said to be the largest run the natives have ever seen. Certainly it is the largest for many years. The fish are running near the banks and can be caught in the hands.

The crowds have been the largest that Troutdale has ever had for the fame of the wee fishes grows greater every year. It is so easy to get them this year and the sport is so fine that more than ever people have been flocking to see them and to get their share.

It is reported from Troutdale that the smelt are crowding out on a sandbar in the river and thousands of pounds of smelt are dead or dying on the sand bar just from being crowded out of the water. Any place where there is an obstruction in the water they begin to pile up. People are carrying them off by the sack, the box or any other container which is available.

Traffic was blocked for a mile on both sides of Troutdale Sunday and by 10 o'clock the motorcycle police were turning the crowds back as every available place was crowded with parked cars.

The banks of the river were just black with people fishing or watching the sport.

The fish are still running and are expected to continue for several days. They are up to the auto club grounds near the upper Sandy bridge and this is unusual since they seldom go so far up the river. The fishing was reported fine at that point Sunday and Monday.

THREE MORE DISTRICTS TO DISCUSS UNION HIGH

A meeting of the school patrons and voters of the Pleasant Valley school district will be held at the grange hall, Thursday, April 29, to consider the question of joining the Union High school district. C. H. Johanson will be one of the speakers for the evening. Everyone in the district should be present at this meeting, to consider the important question which will be discussed at that time.

Wednesday evening, April 28, a meeting will be held at Lusted school house to discuss the situation at which meeting Principal Goodwin and others of the Union High school district will be present and explain the situation.

The meeting which had been announced for Saturday, May 1, at Cedar school has been postponed until Monday, May 3 at which time both Principal Goodwin and Judge Geo. W. Stapleton will speak on the high school situation and answer any questions which may be asked them.

NON-PARTISAN LEAGUE ISSUE TO BE DISCUSSED

Much interest is being shown by the public in the meeting which is scheduled for Saturday night, May 1, at Masonic hall. Arthur Foster, recently from North Dakota, and Walter Pierce of Portland, president of the state taxpayers league, will speak on the non-partisan league issue.

Mr. Foster recently spoke at a meeting of the Gresham grange and impressed his hearers with his sincerity and his understanding of the subject to be discussed.

Lectures on the Planets.
The Planets is the subject of Mr. Thompson's lecture next Tuesday, May 4th. This lecture was once announced for an earlier date and postponed to avoid a conflict in dates. Mr. Thompson will speak in the library at 8 o'clock.

For Sale.
Good used engines, implements and machinery for sale at half the price of new, in nearly all sizes. Two gang plows, one sulky plow, five walking plows, two cream separators, one Iron Age potato planter, feed grinders, one land plaster sower.
W. A. HESSEL, Gresham.

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for
COUNTY
COMMISSIONER

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LOWDEN, THE MAN OF THE HOUR

FROM EVERY ANGLE.

From every angle Governor Lowden shows up strong. As to his personal character and dealings with others he is as square a man as ever lived—four-square to all the world. As to his ability he is so many-sided that he may truthfully be called a well-rounded man. He has been a teacher and educator, a lawyer, a business administrator, a legislator, a farmer, an executive. He has been a hard worker all his life; he has had long training in large business affairs; he is an employer of labor and believes in the square deal; he dons his overalls and works with his men; he is an extensive property owner and believes a highly developed agriculture is the basis of national prosperity; he is a man of family and has a happy, typical American home. His son was enlisted in the service. His daughters are accomplished young ladies. Mrs. Lowden is a woman of refinement and influence.

He is a writer of ability and a convincing orator. He is versatile, fearless, sagacious and broadminded. He has been poor and his sympathies are with the poor whom he is ever aiding; he has learned the lesson of toil and sympathizes with the toiler; he has accumulated wealth and knows how to use it wisely for the good of humanity.

Frank O. Lowden is an all-around American citizen and if nominated and elected will be such a president as will honor the office with which he is honored.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAYS INCLUDE MANY PARTS

On April 30 the junior class of Union High will present three short plays instead of one long play of three or four acts. The plan is one which is being used in many large high schools and colleges and its chief value is the more democratic distribution of parts to a greater number of students than could be had in one long play.

Another new feature introduced by the class has been the tryouts for parts. The class numbers 60. To each was assigned a part with a week for preparation. The members of each cast then worked up the play and presented it before the other members of the class who acted as judges. The persons who received the greatest number of votes took the parts permanently.

With three one-act plays a greater diversity of characterization and theme is employed. The "Steadfast Princess" is a pretty little medieval tale employing all types of character from the wise old toy maker, the princess, gentle little Hans, and the villains. Lady Gregory's "Spreading the News" gives a rollicking half hour of Irish wit and gossip, while Zona Gale's "Neighbors" gives a small town picture of the kindness of human hearts.

The curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 and the class has instructed the ushers to seat no one while a play is in progress.

Additional Gresham Locals

At the regular meeting of the Business Men's club Monday evening several matters of importance were discussed but the only official action by the members was to endorse the Higher Educational Tax measure which will be voted upon May 21.

A number of Gresham people attended the I. O. O. F. anniversary celebration at Sandy last Saturday. All report a splendid time but a number of cars had some difficulty in getting there owing to the rough roads.

The wedding of Rev. H. R. Gebhardt and Miss Florence Krutz, of Chicago, will be an event of next week. The ceremony will be solemnized at the Zion Evangelical church Wednesday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock. The bride's home is in Illinois. Many congratulations are being received by Rev. Gebhardt since the invitations were received last week. Rev. Gebhardt has won many friends here in the past two years.

Mrs. W. R. Burke is in Gresham visiting friends and arranging for the sale of her household goods. Mrs. Burke says that it is impossible to get a house in Berkeley. The expenses of moving furniture is mounting these days when lumber for crates is so high freight bills are no small item so Mrs. Burke is planning on disposing of her furniture here. The Burke's like their new location and are very well satisfied with their new home. Many friends are enjoying a visit with Mrs. Burke during her visit here.

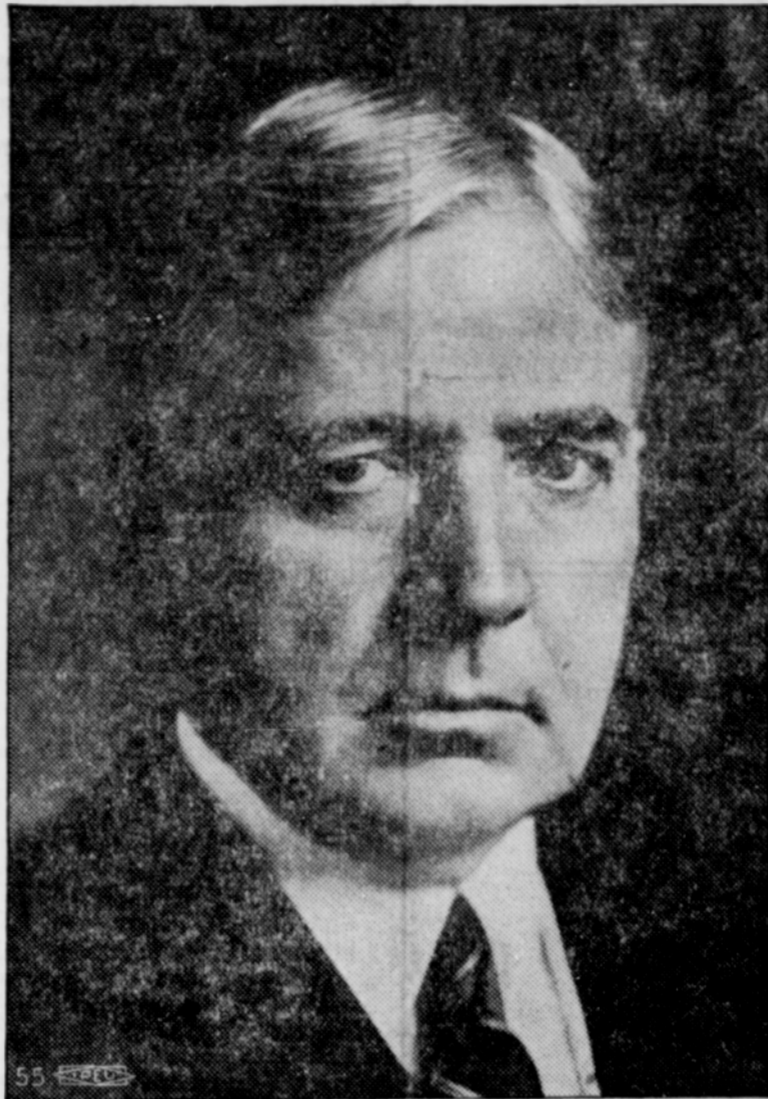
A record attendance witnessed the fine program put on by the grade school at the Masonic hall last Friday evening. An unusual feature was the fact that everyone of the pupils of the grade school had a part in the entertainment. There are more than 225 pupils at the school. The gross receipts were nearly \$150. A great deal of credit is due the teachers for the amount of work which they spent in training and preparing the pupils for this program.

Mrs. Geo. Page, Mrs. E. W. Ayleworth, Mrs. Cecil Metzger, Mrs. Fred Todd and Miss Maude Michel went to Portland last Saturday to attend a birthday surprise on Mrs. Alma White. A very delightful afternoon was spent by the ladies.

Infant Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andereggs Dies.

Clara Josephine, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andereggs died at the home of her parents, April 24, aged four months and seven days.

Funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon, Rev. H. R. Gebhardt officiating. Interment in Douglas cemetery.
Those who mourn their loss are her father and mother, two small sisters and a twin brother.



Governor Frank O. Lowden of Illinois

Frank O. Lowden was born at Sunrise, Minnesota, January 28, 1861, and is now 59 years old. He started life as a barefooted boy on a small farm; was teaching a country school at 15 years, sweeping out the schoolhouse for the extra dollar or two. By hard work and persistent struggle against heavy odds, he won for himself a university and law education. All through his boyhood and early youth the future Governor of Illinois was compelled to struggle against poverty.

He soon attained a reputation that enabled him to establish himself firmly in the practice of law in Chicago. His exceptional abilities and earnest application advanced him rapidly to conspicuous professional and business success. In his early thirties, Mr. Lowden laid the foundation of his present fortune when he took up the occupation of re-organizing and re-constructing run down business concerns. Many of America's largest industries owe their success and progress to his business acumen.

The young lawyer's genius for organization and his other abilities, coupled with his keen Americanism and public-spirited activities, incidentally won recognition from the people of his adopted state. He was sent to Congress twice, in 1906 and 1908, and elected Governor of Illinois in 1916.

As Governor he inaugurated an efficiency system which abolished 125 overlapping and wasteful commissions and boards, establishing instead nine state departments, each with definite duties and responsibilities. Through the elimination of wasteful methods, he effected a tax reduction of 33 per cent in two years, under war conditions.

He secured passage of a new corporation law, pronounced by business men the soundest in the United States; started highway improvements which will mean 4,800 miles of additional hard-surfaced roads in the state; obtained payment of interest to the state on all public funds held in the state treasury; inaugurated a budget system to control appropriations and made provision for beginning work on the Illinois waterway link to connect the Great Lakes with the Gulf of Mexico. He has many other constructive achievements to his credit, and with the people of Illinois solidly behind him, is working out further reconstruction plans.

GRESHAM MAN THINKS LOWDEN BEST QUALIFIED

Editor Gresham Outlook:—Have just returned from a trip through the east and south after an absence of ten and a half months. Have visited Denver, Kansas City, Springfield, Ill., Chicago, Columbus, Ohio, St. Louis, New Orleans, Fort Worth, Texas, Los Angeles, San Francisco, and many other cities and towns.

I want you to know that I regard Oregon as the banner state and Gresham the banner town of all that I have visited.

The wheat crop in Kansas and western Missouri was A-No. 1, as was also the corn crop in Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio. In Louisiana and Texas, rice, cane, cotton and sweet potatoes are the principle crops, yielding an immense profit to farmers unless interfered with by an abnormal rainfall before the crops are harvested, which sometimes occurs, in which case the loss is great.

The south is thickly populated with negroes and the farmers are almost wholly dependent upon them for farm labor. In Texas and part of Louisiana oil has been found and in both states are wildcat schemes of all kinds and playing the game of get rich quick. Millions of dollars are being dumped into the game either for better or worse.

While on my journey I have heard the political question discussed pro and con and it seems to be the unanimous opinion that we need now for president the very best man we have in the United States—a man conservative, economical, a diplomat and, above all, a statesman of tried

Hard Knocks Make the Man.

In his struggle upward from poverty and obscurity to success as a business man, lawyer and statesman, Governor Lowden has many and varied experiences which have given him a keen sympathy and broad understanding that has been the essential factor in his successful solution of labor problems and other matters he has been called upon to deal with in public life. These same problems on a larger scale and with many complexities, will confront the next president. Mr. Lowden's human understanding from first-hand, personal experience, is by no means the least important of his qualifications.

As a boy, Mr. Lowden grew up and earned his way on his father's few unprofitable acres in Iowa. As a man, when he had won business and professional success, he turned to scientific farming and stock breeding as his favorite occupation. He owns a model farm in Illinois, has large farm holdings elsewhere, and makes it an unflinching rule that no acre shall be idle or unproductive. He is now reclaiming southern swamp lands for cotton raising.

While working his way through college he earned his board and books through a variety of menial and humble occupations. Later, while studying law, he ran the gamut of clerical position and office work. His struggles continued through his early practice, and when his genius for the re-organization and rebuilding of bankrupt and unprofitable concerns opened the way to rapid financial and professional success, his humanizing contacts took on an even broader scope.

His two successful terms in Congress brought his national contact and practical political experience, and the broad scope of his outstanding achievements as war governor of Illinois has still further matured and rounded out his qualifications of mentality, character and statesmanship.

He is "presidential timber" in the soundest interpretation of the term. Hewing out his own career unaided, forging his way upward from poverty and obscurity by means of whatever humble toil was necessary, Mr. Lowden represents the highest type of Lincoln Americanism. From barefoot boy to president,—how similar to that of rail splitter to president.

Wherever I have been Governor Lowden is by far the choice of the republicans and Mr. McAdoo of the democrats. Governor Lowden seems to be far in the lead in the minds and expressions of the people over all others of the republican candidates as a man possessing those qualifications necessary for the leadership of this great country of ours in its reconstruction period. He is the one who has been tried and whose executive ability as a leader and statesman stand out as a high recommendation of his worth and as a 100 per cent American citizen, as was Abraham Lincoln. In fact I have heard him spoken of as the coming Lincoln.

Mr. McAdoo is highly spoken of as a democratic candidate. He has rendered excellent service as secretary of the treasury during the war and as administrator of the railroads during the period of government ownership. He is considered the best man on the democratic side. He is a diplomat and statesman of rare ability and from the observations of my journey Mr. McAdoo is by far the choice of his party.

But here I am, in this friendly letter, running into politics, but I cannot refrain from telling what I have heard discussed on my way.

The great slogan is, Give us a man 100 per cent American, regardless of party.

In closing will say I am glad to get back to Gresham to enjoy the balmy air, beautiful sunshine, the best water in the world, and the associations of friends and neighbors.
G. W. WONACOTT.

ECONOMICAL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION NEEDED.

The three most prominent issues before the American people today, and on which the coming presidential campaign will be fought out, are these: making America safe for a sane democracy, an economical and businesslike administration of all public affairs, and a readjustment of industrial and financial conditions such that the prices of necessities will be lowered, profiteering will be abolished and labor and capital brought into more harmonious relations.

It is not a war condition that exists in this country or a threatened civil or foreign conflict that should call for a war president. Peace has come but the after-effects of the greatest war of all history linger and the present need is for re-adjustment and reconstruction. This must be far-reaching and permanent. The indications point to the need not of a man of war but of a wise, experienced business administrator.

This demand was well expressed by a Minnesota citizen recently in the following words:

"Our voters never before have demanded so strongly for a sound, sensible business administration. Orators, professors and spellbinders are as such 'de trop.' The voters want candidates to show them what their ability has been along business lines. They prefer candidates who have been successful in their own business, men who can do things, not talk. Lowden seems to come nearer than any of the rest to filling these requirements."

Yes, Lowden is the best qualified of all the strong men of either party to meet these requirements.

A prominent Chicago citizen pays him the following tribute:

"He is a business manager for the people of the highest type of efficiency." "What Lowden has done in Illinois is too well known to need repeating. His splendid record is the best assurance that he will meet every need in the larger capacity as president."

COMMITTEE ON PAVING MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT

The committee that was recently appointed by the town council to take up the matter of paving Powell street met yesterday with the county commissioners.

The commissioners were favorable to the project which proposes the paving of Powell from Main street to and including the intersection of South Roberts avenue and Powell street.

The committee report that the paving might be continued east as far as the lumber yard at the same time if the property owners would get busy.

This is one of the most important pieces of city improvement that has been taken up by the council for some time. Everyone will be glad to learn of the success of the committee. Mayor Kenney, Judge Stapleton and A. Hammar were the members of the committee who visited the commissioners.



Obituary of Joseph Heiney.

Joseph Heiney was born at Cambridge City, Wayne county, Indiana, June 29, 1835, and died at his home near Gresham, Oregon, Monday, April 19, 1920. He spent his early manhood near the place of his birth and on January 31, 1868 married Miss Rachel Byerly, a native of Doublin, Wayne county, Indiana. They moved to Jefferson county, Kansas, in 1865 and in 1874 the family came to Oregon and settled on a farm in eastern Multnomah of 177 acres, which was purchased of Marcelas Rogers, and which continued to be the family home to the present time.

The present modern, well-kept farm bears little resemblance to the original tract on which only fifteen acres were improved. Although Mr. Heiney has been unable for many years to take an active interest in the conduct of the farm, his early industry and foresight laid the foundation for the successful development which his sons have carried on.

Mr. Heiney is survived by his widow, who is in failing health and by eight of their eleven children. The sons are Franklin, Richard, Albert and Arthur living near Gresham, and Ross, of East Highland, California. The daughters are Mrs. Ella McCoy of Brooklyn, New York, Mrs. Minnie Robinson and Mrs. Alice Robinson both of Lewiston, Idaho.

The funeral services were held from the Gresham Baptist church on Wednesday morning by Rev. George C. Carl, of Portland, who had been a friend of the deceased for more than twenty years. The interment was in the Gresham cemetery. The pall bearers were John, Henry, Lewis and Jake Metzger, George and John Sleret, all neighbors and friends for many years. The singers were Mrs. J. N. Clannahan, Mrs. A. W. Shipley, D. M. Roberts and Clarence Cathey. Miss Edith Lyman presided at the organ.

W. A. HESSEL.

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COUNTY JERSEY BREEDERS WILL MEET MAY 3, 4, 5, 6

The Jersey breeders of Multnomah county will meet at the county agent's office Thursday evening, April 29, at 8 o'clock to make plans to join the Jersey Jubilee which is to be held this year on May 3, 4, 5, 6.

This is one of the biggest events in the state this year and many of the leading Jersey breeders of the East and the head officers of the National Jersey association will attend.

The many world record Jerseys in this state are attracting the attention of breeders from all sections and are creating a world wide market for Oregon Jerseys.

Oregon breeders have developed the following world record Jerseys many of which will be viewed during the Jubilee tour:

Vive Le France, 14,925.7 lbs. milk, 1,031.64 lbs. fat, at four years six months.

Old Man's Darling, 14,631.0 lbs. milk, 983.68 lbs. fat, at four years five months.

Rochette's Bonny, 17,382.1 lbs. milk, 943.12 lbs. fat, at eight years two months.

Goldie's Nehalem Beauty, 15,325.5 lbs. milk, 904.91 lbs. fat, at 4 years six months.

Adelaide of Beechlands, 15,572.1 lbs. milk, 849.60 lbs. fat, at five years eight months.

Diamond of Fair Acres, 17,373.7 lbs. milk, 831.79 lbs. fat, at three years one month.

Lulu Alpha of Ashburn, 800.08 lbs. fat, at one year 11 months.

St. Mawes Zoe, 11,299.5 lbs. milk, 685.32 lbs. fat, at four years.

Peer's Surprise, 14,452.2 lbs. milk, 653.60 lbs. fat, at seven years ten months.

Silver Chimes Gwendola, 10,798.8 lbs. milk, 644.20 lbs. fat, at one year 11 months.

Everybody interested in Jerseys should attend the meeting Thursday night and join in the discussion.

FRESHMAN PLAN FOR ELABORATE PROGRAM

Everybody is invited to attend May Day exercises at Union High school next Friday afternoon on the athletic field, beginning at 1:30 o'clock. For several weeks preparations have been going on for the most elaborate May Day celebration ever attempted here. This will be a gala day for the students and their friends and everybody will be happy. Pretty girls, gallant boys, gorgeous costumes, splendid music, graceful dances and beautiful drills—all to celebrate the crowning of Queen Miriam I queen of the May.

This program is being given by the freshman under the general direction of their class advisors, Miss Schrepel and Cecil Moffitt. Miss Grace Hartley is assisting in training the dancers and singers. The freshman class is planning to have chairs and benches for those who attend. Seats will be reserved for parents of the performers.

Arrangements for parking cars just back of the benches have been made and autos will be admitted until 1:30 p. m. After that hour no more machines will be admitted to the school grounds. The program will commence promptly at 1:30 p. m.

- Following is the program:
- May Day Exercises.**
- PART I.
Pantomime: The disappearance of winter and the entrancing spring.
- PART II. The Maying.
1. Planning the Festival.
2. Shepherdess Dance and Song.
3. Crowning the Queen—Miriam I.
4. Flora Dance.
5. Salute to Queen.
6. Wreath Drill.
7. Hermit's Song.
8. Sailors' Hornpipe Exercise.
9. Gypsy Dance and Song.
10. Echo Song.
- PART III.
Outdoor Sports—Baseball Game, etc.

Midwest Utilitor
The garden tractor that has 2-horse power or draw bar extension cleats for wheels. Plenty of power for plowing with an 8 1/2-inch plow. Disking with 8-12-inch discs and cultivating. This is a real garden tractor will do more work than a horse and eats only when it works.
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A. H. BURTON
Republican Candidate for
County Superintendent
of Schools

EDUCATION — I graduated from the Southern Illinois State Normal, 1901; University of Illinois, 1907; University of Oregon Law School, 1912.
EXPERIENCE — Taught six years in country schools; six years as principal and superintendent; ten years in Washington High, Portland.
—Paid Adv.