

MANY MUSICAL TREATS IN STORE FOR GRESHAM

A lecture event of unusual interest is scheduled during the week of May 31 to June 4, the Chautauqua dates set for this place, in the coming of Dr. Chas. S. Price with his illustrated story "Hunting Big Game in Alaska". Dr. Price is credited with having the finest big game pictures ever brought from the Northland and his lecture is one of intense interest and filled throughout with sparkling humor.

Other lecturers of prominence are: Joel W. Eastman who brings a worth-while reconstruction lecture, "The Unfolding of Democracy"; Marion Ballou Fisk, noted cartoonist-lecturer of Chicago, and M. Pirie Beyea, first volunteer American Red Cross Nurse, who has a sterling lecture of vital importance on community health problems.

An entertainment attraction which varies from the regular line of Chautauqua events is scheduled in the coming of Ruby Page Ferguson, with her splendid interpretation of the comedy, "Green Stockings". Miss Ferguson is head of the Department of Oratory at the Womens' college of Alabama and is a dramatic reader of note.

The music gives promise of a highly enjoyable week for western music lovers. Josephine Martino, prominent New York soprano, protegee of Enrico Caruso, is coming on the last night in a song recital with the Stearns-Gregg Concert company. Miss Martino is an Edison artist and her records will soon be on sale throughout the world.

The MacGregor Singers, opening day musical company, bring two programs of real music and genuine entertainment. Vawter MacGregor, who heads the company, is a Scotch baritone and entertainer of exceptional ability. On the second day comes the Fenwick Newell Concert company, featuring Fenwick Newell, the splendid tenor, who has just returned from concertizing in New Zealand.

The musical climax of the week comes on the third day in the appearance of the Overseas Orchestra, an organization of eight talented and charming young ladies who won name and fame overseas as A. E. F. entertainers. The fourth day brings The Regniers, often called "the biggest two-people company on the platform." They are musical entertainers with two programs of exceptional variety.

The closing day brings the Stearns-Gregg Concert Company in two full concerts. This excellent company features the great musical classics, while Fay Epperson adds a delightful note of entertainment with her clever child impersonations and her whistling solos. In the evening Miss Martino appears in several groups of splendid soprano solos.

ALL VOTERS AT CEDAR MEETING SIGN PETITION

An enthusiastic meeting was held at Cedar school Monday evening when the voters met to discuss the question of joining the Union High school district. Principal E. F. Goodwin told of the growth and history of the school and of its development during the past five years. Judge Geo. W. Stapleton took up the financial side of the question and also the advantages to the community of having a first-class high school located within reach. He spoke especially of the agricultural department and its relation to the farming community which lies all about it.

Interest was keen and at the close of the meeting a petition was circulated and every voter in the house signed it. There was a good attendance and enough names were secured to bring the matter to a vote and others who were not voters wished that might sign it also. By canvassing the district other names could be secured but it is not necessary as they have fulfilled the requirements.

SOCIAL EVENING AT MULTNOMAH GRANGE

Multnomah grange will hold their monthly social Saturday evening, May 8, at the grange hall at Orient. A short program has been arranged after which County Agent S. B. Hall will give a short talk on potato culture.

The balance of the evening will be spent with music, games and cards.

A lunch of sandwiches, salad, pie and coffee will be served cafeteria style at a nominal price.

Everybody is invited to attend this meeting whether they are members of the grange or not. This will be a public meeting and everyone is cordially invited.

LOCAL LEGION POSTS TO AID IN S. A. DRIVE

Commander C. G. Schneider of the Gresham Post of the American Legion has on behalf of the Post placed his legion forces at the disposal of Judge Geo. W. Stapleton, member of the Multnomah county board in charge of the Salvation Army Home Service program. The Legion promises in every way to aid in the campaign to raise Gresham's quota.

Legion Posts all over the state are aiding in the campaign. The Legion men appreciate the work of the Salvation Army and one Legion man says:

"If the people come to realize what meritorious work the Salvation Army did during the war they will subscribe to the drive liberally. It is to educate all that the house to house campaign in our country is planning. The wonderful work of the Salvation Army cannot be retarded for lack of funds."

Letters coming into headquarters show that other posts are thus early offering their services to help the lassies do in the remote districts of Oregon, the great work they have been doing for years in the slums of the larger cities.

Milton Klepper, in charge of the speakers bureau for Multnomah county as well as for the state, declares that all of the returned veterans who have silver tongues are anxious to take the stump for the army during the campaign. He is getting a list of speakers, he says, that will run the bond drive lists, with all their stars, a close race for oratory par excellence.

GRESHAMITES GO FAR TO FIND BLOSSOMS AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wostell, Harry and Helen Wostell, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hevel and daughter Vivian, of Gresham, and Walter Graham and Mrs. Lorena Williams of Portland motored to Salem last Sunday to see the cherry blossoms. The trip was delightful but they were disappointed in that the cherry blossoms had all fallen and not a bloom did they see. They all had a good time at Oregon City watching the salmon fishers and although they took no part in the sport they enjoyed watching the others.

One of the interesting discoveries which they made after they had gone 83 miles to see cherry blossoms and found none was that the whole country from Gladstone to Cotton farm was a mass of cherry blooms.

They felt that they had a good joke on themselves but it is only human to think that the distant blooms are more beautiful than the nearby ones.

PAUL V. MARIS IS NAMED AS EXTENSION DIRECTOR

Oregon has a new agricultural college extension director. Paul V. Maris, for the last five years state leader of county agent work in Oregon, has been named director of the O. A. C. extension service by the board of regents on the recommendation of President W. J. Kerr.

Mr. Maris will be remembered here as the last speaker on the farmer's week program. His clever talk entitled, "The Handwriting on the Wall," will be remembered by many.

Mr. Maris is an exponent of agricultural education and educated agriculture. He is the son of N. C. Maris, educator and livestock breeder who has represented the agricultural activities of the state department of education for a dozen of years.

The new director was born and reared on an Oregon farm, and spent his early years on a stock ranch near Heppner. He is a graduate of the University of Missouri after graduation from Pacific college, Newberg, and special training at the Wisconsin university.

The organization of agricultural interests through county agent and farm bureau work under the direction of Mr. Maris has not only been tremendously profitable to Oregon agriculture, but has also attracted the favorable notice of the federal agricultural officials. Of his new duties he says:

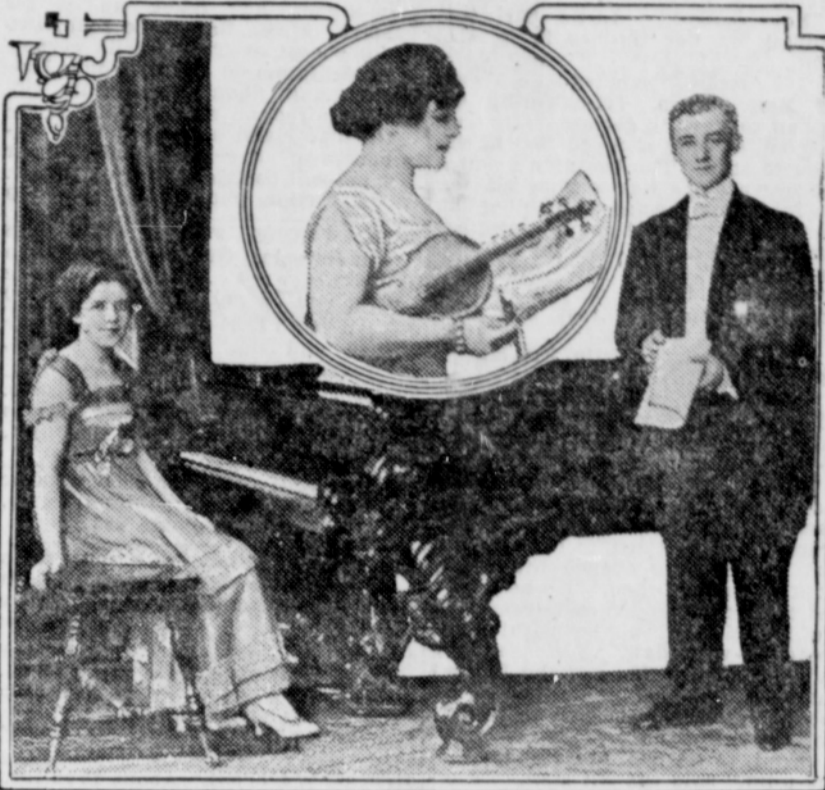
"Interest of farm people is now centered in a more efficient system of marketing farm produce, in practicing the most approved farming methods, draining wet lands and irrigating dry lands, adopting business methods on the farm, controlling insects, disease and rodent crop pests, interesting farm boys and girls in rural life through club work, bettering the farm and social life of farm women, and in co-ordinating all forces for development of the highest type of civilization."

CHAUTAUQUA GUARANTORS TO MEET WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

There will be a meeting of the Chautauqua guarantors at the library Wednesday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock. This is an important meeting called to discuss several important matters and every one of the guarantors is requested to be present.

Keep in style. Try one of those "classy-fied" ads.

Fenwick Newell at Chautauqua Prominent Tenor Comes on Second Day at Head of His Own Company



Fenwick Newell, concert tenor, comes on the second day of Chautauqua at the head of his own company. Mr. Newell has a glorious tenor voice, which has won enthusiastic comment from critics everywhere. In 1918 and 1919 he was overseas singing for the soldiers, and during the past season he has been a featured artist on the Ellison-White Chautauquas in New Zealand. Mary Jane Newell, pianist and accompanist, and Gertrude Hober, violinist and mezzo-soprano, are both musicians of real brilliance.

JUNIOR CLASS PLAYS MAKE HIT

The junior class plays were very successful and no one could be found who would express an opinion as to which of the three they liked the best. It was a matter of choice in kinds of plays for the three were very unlike but were all splendidly carried out. "Spreading the News" was Irish and such a lot of Irish characters as appeared for the amusement of the audience.

The characters all took their parts well and unless one knew who was to take the parts before hand the only way to tell who the characters were was to refer to the program.

"The Neighbors" was one of Zona Gale's little town stories of how when one person starts a kind action going everyone matters what they were grouching about will stop their work and grouch and lend a hand. Besides the main idea of neighborliness the play contained the romance of awkward swain, very much in love with a pretty girl and, 'tho he was "just full of conversation" he

couldn't manager to talk at all to his ladylove. The part was exceptionally well carried out by Melvin Brugger and his awkward efforts at lovemaking were immensely enjoyed by the audience.

The last play, "Steadfast Princess" was a beautiful little play with beautiful scenes and costumes. The characters were all well portrayed and well acted out. The many gorgeous costumes and the make-ups were as complete as could be asked for.

There is no question but that the junior class plays were a success and the people of this community should be proud to have a school which can develop and train the talent shown by Union High school pupils in their class plays.

The next event of this kind will be the operetta "Sylvia" which will be given by the Glee club and the Treble Clef club of Union High. This is said to be one of the best entertainments that has ever been put on by the school. It will be given May 21 at the Masonic hall.

Welfare Conference Opens Wednesday

Miss Ruth Young, the county health nurse has a very fine program of Child Welfare conferences arranged for the month of May.

The first of the series will be held Wednesday, May 5th at the library. The meeting will be for all mothers and others interested in child welfare. Miss Young has announced that Dr. Charles Ulysses Moore, Portland's child specialist will be present and will speak on the subject of Infant Welfare.

Measuring, weighing, and examination of children will be a part of the program which will begin promptly at 2 p. m.

Invitations have been sent out to a great many mothers but not all the names could be obtained. Whether or not a special invitation has been received every mother is cordially

invited for this is the County Child Welfare Bureau and is for one and all.

The Child Welfare conferences are outlined for this month are as follows:

Wednesday, May 5, 2 p. m., subject, "Infant Welfare." Speaker, Dr. Charles Ulysses Moore, Portland child specialist.

Wednesday, May 12, 2 p. m., subject, "Food for Young Children." Speaker, Lassie Lane, State Home Economics Demonstrator.

Thursday, May 20, 8 p. m., subject, "Oral Hygiene." Speaker, Dr. W. Claude Adams, Educational Secretary, Portland Dental Society.

Wednesday, May 26, 2 p. m., subject, "Home Care of the Sick." Speaker, Miss Jane Doyle, American Red Cross. Multnomah County Public Health, Miss Jane Allen.

Walter Jenkins to Lead Community Sing.

Everyone within ten miles of Gresham who can sing, tries to sing, is willing to hear others try or enjoys a social gathering is invited to attend the community sing at the library next Tuesday evening. Mr. Walter Jenkins of the Community Service Bureau in Portland will be the leader. Festivities will begin promptly at 8 o'clock and last as long as Mr. Jenkins is willing to lead.

Important Meeting of Class.

The regular night class will meet Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. The topic for the evening is "The Relation of Culling and Feeding," and the effect that they have on each other. This class promises to be one of the most interesting that has been held. All interested in poultry should come and get the benefit of these class meetings. There will only be a few more classes in poultry raising, so come and get all the good possible out of the next meetings.

BASKET SOCIAL

Auspices P.-T. Association
LYNCH SCHOOLHOUSE
FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 7.

Business Session 8:15 followed by Basket Auction and Supper

GREATER UNION HIGH SCHOOL SENTIMENT GROWS

A very enthusiastic meeting of the Central committee of the rural school districts of Fairview, Troutdale, Pleasant Valley, Lusted, Cottrell, Boring, Victory and Union No. 26 was held at the Bank of Gresham last evening. The object of the meeting was to go over the details of the question of consolidation with the Central committee and all features of the question were fully discussed and explained. It seems that many voters do not fully understand the question and the urgent need of favorable action. Some of the questions asked were amusing, No. 1, "does Union High school district want the other districts to come in to help pay their debts?" Answer, "No, quite the reverse. Union High offers to share with you their prosperity which is valued at \$50,000."

No. 2, "If we join is there any danger of moving the school to Montavilla?" Answer, "No, unless two-thirds of the voters of the enlarged district voted to do so."

No. 3, "Is the present site of Union High school located in a swamp?" Answer, "No, it is not true. But on two occasions the water has been backed up into the basement by the residents on North Main street filling up the ditch with timber to make a bridge to get their autos in and out."

No. 4, "If we do not join with Union High can we not hope to still send our children to school?" Answer, "No, owing to the crowded condition of the school your children cannot be admitted unless a new building is added this year and you could hardly expect the present union district to build expressly for your benefit."

These answers to these questions seemed to satisfy and all agreed that the best thing to do is to get busy, enlarge the district and thereby build up a large school that would give the children the advantage of higher education and still keep them at home at the lowest possible cost.

As one gentleman tersely put it, we could get as much for \$30 as we could for \$500 if we sent the pupil away to college and it would help to relieve the congestion at the state schools.

District meetings were arranged as follows:

Wilkes—Wednesday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock.

Boring—Saturday evening, May 8, at 8 o'clock.

Fairview—Monday evening, May 10, at 8 o'clock.

MANY ORGANIZATIONS ARE ENDORSEING BLIND MEASURE

"Close your eyes and imagine you will never be able to see again. Then imagine yourself destitute and in need of food and clothing. You then may realize what it means to be blind and why the blind of Oregon are asking the voters of the state to approve the bill at the state election May 21st, providing for the establishment of a state institution where the blind may be taught trades and arts which will enable them to become self-supporting."

The foregoing is the statement of J. P. Myers, leader of the committee of blind people who with committees and organizations all over the state are campaigning for the measure. Mr. Myers says the need of relief to the blind is exceedingly urgent, conditions having grown much worse in the last few years on account of the war. Provision, he says, either must be made to enable the blind to become self-supporting or there must be a much more extensive demand on charity. The blind, he says, much prefer the former course.

The bill as submitted to the voters by the legislature has been endorsed by organizations throughout the state and active campaigns are being waged by these organizations, feeling that such an institution should have been established years ago.

The measure calls for a levy of one-sixth of one mill next year to establish the institution and one-tenth-fifth of one mill each year thereafter for its maintenance. At the blind headquarters in Portland endorsements are being received from everywhere in the state from granges, commercial and business institutions, schools, churches, church organizations, labor unions, etc. The measure has been given the numbers 316 X Yes and 317 X No on the ballot.

New Books at the Gresham Library.

Kipling: Songs from Books.
Forbes-Lindsay: Everyday efficiency.
Morley: Haunted Bookshop.
Mills: The Grizzly.
Wright: Interior Decoration for Modern Needs.
Croft: Electrical Machinery.
Moreton and Hatch: Electrical Equipment of the Motor Car.
Rowland: Applied Electricity for Practical Men.
Page: Automobile Starting, Lighting and Ignition Systems.
Page: Storage Batteries simplified.

Read what Mr. WanTad says.

YOURS FOR FUN THE GRESHAM P.-T. A. SOCIAL

All come Friday evening, May 7, to the grange hall where at 8 o'clock the Mother Goose chorus will sing. This chorus will begin singing promptly at 8 o'clock. Come early and hear your neighbor's pet hobbies ridden to desperation. At least five jingles of 12 verses each will be sung and that means that 60 citizens and citizenesses will be given due publicity. There may be more for the committee is still going strong.

The composers of the librettos are Mesdames Arthur Dowsett, H. V. Adix, H. H. Eling, James Elkington and C. M. Zimmerman. A rehearsal of the libretto will be held at the home of Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman Wednesday evening at 7:30. Every member of the chorus is requested to bring a pencil and plenty of paper to copy the words of the songs they are to sing. Mrs. Elsworth Raker will accompany the singers on the piano and Mrs. Karl J. Hagberg will be the chorus leader.

Miss Grace Myers will bring a group of high school singers to assist in the singing and the Methodist choir is expected to attend after the choir practice.

Mrs. J. N. Clananah is intressario of the opera troupe and is still receiving applications of volunteers to assist in the singing. All those who want to be in on the fun should be on hand at Zimmerman's Wednesday evening.

The men of this city are requested to get their pockets full of change and be on hand to buy a basket. There will be a basket for everyone. The Patron-Teachers will serve piping hot coffee with plenty of cream to everyone who buys baskets. Judge Geo. W. Stapleton expects to be in fine voice and will auction the baskets off. If he gets tired and wants a rest the opera troupe will fill in the time with singing. It is certain that there won't be any time to sleep so don't go unless you want a good jolly time.

The committee announces that the first basket will be auctioned at 8:30 p. m., no matter what comes and they plan to make it short and snappy. If you come late you miss the fun; if you are on time you will get a good seat.

COUNTY ASSESSORS COMMENCE WORK HERE

Work of assessing the property in eastern Multnomah started yesterday, Monday, with Mr. Monahan and A. Y. Beach in charge. Mr. Monahan has only been in the work a short time but Mr. Beach is known to the people of this district where he has been assessing property for a number of years.

Although the work of assessing the farm lands looks easy to those who are looking on there is much tedious detail work to be attended to. In the town of Gresham there are 144 different acreage tracts which have never been platted.

Mr. Beach said that they could not complete the work before the first of June. They have all the acreage east of the Willamette river to the eastern end of the county. There are many tracts within the incorporated limits of the city of Portland which have never been platted and are no larger than a town lot.

Mr. Beach and Mr. Monahan will make Gresham the center of operations and will work all this territory from this center.

QUEEN ESTHERS HAVE JUBILEE MEETING

The Queen Esther girls had a jubilee meeting at the home of Helen Wostell. This was the occasion for opening the mite boxes. The girls were surprised when they found that the total amount was \$38. Joy reigned supreme and the girls composed a song to express their feelings. They have enough money to pay for the two scholarships which they have agreed to pay for when they adopted the two little orphans from the industrial home in South Portland. The joy of their success made the evening a huge success and the time was spent in songs and in a joyous good time.

Refreshments were served and the girls left at a late hour.

Cherry Pool Farming.

We are forming a cherry pool. If you wish to join with us please phone, write or call on D. E. Towle at once. Phone 146, Gresham. We will ask for bids soon.

The Co-operative Berry Growers.

Worry may be useless but a good many fussy people seem to get a lot of fun out of it.

You can't have "nerve" and too many nerves.

When you take more pride in your indigestion than you do in your work, you're old if you're only twenty.