

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Never in the history of Union High school was there a larger crowd gathered to witness a graduating class receive their diplomas than there was last Friday evening when the 20 members of the 1920 class held their commencement exercises.

Professor Morris of the University of Oregon delivered the address of the evening. Dr. John Straub was to have been present but on account of illness was unable to attend. He sent Professor Morris and while he said that he could not fill Dr. Straub's place, he proved that he was a splendid substitute. Professor Morris spoke on the needs and opportunities of leadership in the state of Oregon and his address was interesting from start to finish.

Principal Goodwin, and Judge G. W. Stapleton made short talks in which they spoke of the work and worth of the high school in this community.

Principal Goodwin presented the scholarships which were awarded to Marie Tacheron and Olga Noreen alternate from Willamette university. To Gertrude Dowsett fell the Whitman college scholarship, while Ida E. Chase received the Oregon conference scholarship with a choice of attending Albany college, McMinnville college, Pacific university, Pacific college or Philomath college.

A pleasing part of the program was the presentation of a dozen and a half of white carnations tied with blue and gold, to each of the soldier members of the class, Albert Camp and Bayard Miller. These flowers were the gifts of the Gresham Post, American Legion and the Women's auxiliary. The room rang with the prolonged cheers when the two boys stepped forward to receive the flowers.

SQUIRE CAPTURES ANOTHER STILL

Constable M. M. Squire yesterday confiscated a quantity of liquor which he discovered on the Dan McGraw place south of Linnemann station. The place is said to be leased by Italians.

The haul consisted of 160 gallons of dago red, six gallons of moonshine and a gallon of alcohol. Various parts of a still were found.

The liquor was properly taken care of and will be held as evidence as also the broken still.

No persons responsible for the illicit fluid were to be found but a close watch is being kept of the place and if the owners don't stay away too long they will likely be taken.

NEW INDUSTRY IN EASTERN OREGON

Though it looks exactly like rotten cordwood and would be passed upon as valueless by a casual observer, a class of timber that has been moving out of Bend, in carload lots brings a high price for a peculiar purpose. The timber in question is seasoned—too well seasoned it appears—juniper, on its way to Japan to be made into pencils. The rotter of the core of the log is, the softer is the surrounding wood, and the better pencil stock it makes, so the Japanese manufacturers like it that way. Though the use of weathered juniper for pencil stock is still in its experimental stages, large quantities of this wood have been moving out of here for shipment to the flowery kingdom on steamships running from Portland to the Orient.

I. L. HOBSON, NATIONAL CLUB LEADER HERE

I. L. Hobson of Washington, D. C., assistant in charge of boys and girls club work in the 33 northern and western states called at the Outlook office today. Mr. Hobson, H. C. Seymour, state club leader; Miss Ethel I. Calkins, county club leader and S. B. Hall, county agent, have been holding conferences in regard to the work of the industrial clubs. The main purposes of the visit of the national worker is to hold meetings with the Farm Bureau committee, to make plans and to inspect the work.

HOLSTEIN BREEDERS TO GO TO FOREST GROVE

The Holstein breeders of Multnomah county are going to join with the Holstein breeders of Washington county on Thursday, June 10, in an all-day rally. They will meet at Mr. Martin's farm at Forest Grove. Many Holstein breeders will be present and much of profit will be gained from the exchange of ideas and methods.

All Multnomah county breeders who wish to attend will meet at County Agent S. B. Hall's office at 8:30 Thursday morning and then attend in a party. The Multnomah breeders expect to visit several other large Washington county herds.

Bookwagon Time Schedule Every Tuesday

Gilbert 10 to 11 a. m. Powell Valley and Buckley Avenue 11 to 11:30. Lynch schoolhouse 11:30 to 12:30. Rockwood 1 to 2. Pleasant Valley 2:45 to 3:15. Bellrose 3:30 to 4.

WHITCOMB RILEY'S KIN A "MIRACLE MAN"



Dr. J. S. Riley of Washington, D. C., first cousin of the great American poet, James Whitcomb Riley, is now being called the "Miracle Man" through his healing of the sick. He heals through prayer and faith. It is said his works healed a cousin of former Governor Folk of Missouri of blindness of long duration less than six weeks.

ARGUES AGAINST FAIRVIEW JOINING

To the People of School District No. 16:

I have read carefully and with considerable interest the communication of Mr. D. E. Towle, which has been circulated through our district with a view of inducing us to join the Union High school at Gresham. While Mr. Towle puts forth some very attractive arguments, the question has another side which we ought to consider seriously before committing ourselves to this union, from which the law offers no chance of escape at some future date. Some of the objections to making this change may be summed up as follows:

First. At present our children have finished the eighth grade and are privileged to attend any high school or other secondary school in Oregon and their tuition is paid for them out of the high school tuition fund to which all taxpayers outside of high school districts contribute. If we go into the Union High school at Gresham, our students must then necessarily attend there and they will be barred from all the special courses and privileges available in the Portland schools unless they pay a high rate of tuition.

Second. Under the law as it now stands, any of our students shall be admitted to any high school provided that there are facilities for taking care of them in the school, either as at present constituted, or as may hereafter be provided, and I respectfully call your attention to Section 429 of the Union High School Act of the Laws of Oregon.

Third. Our burden of taxation would be very materially increased. The present tax levy for Union High No. 2 is seven and three-tenths mills and from Mr. Towle's communication we learn that even if all the additional territory for which they are striving is acquired, the levy will still be five mills to "provide for running expenses." In addition to this, as I understand it, it is proposed to bond the district for a considerable sum for the proposed construction of new buildings, and increased equipment. Why assume this burden, when the state has opened the doors of every high school to our children?

Fourth. Our little town of Fairview lies in a very rich and prosperous district and will some day be large enough to afford a high school of its own. If we go into the Union High school as proposed we will be completely prevented from ever establishing a high school in our own town.

I am strongly of the belief that we of Fairview should conserve our funds looking toward the establishment of a good high school within our city in the future. When the diking of the Columbia river is completed and in operation, as it will be this year, there will be a vast agricultural territory of the richest soil in the state of Oregon added to our resources, every ten acres of which will support a family. This is not a dream—it is a present reality, and let us not at this time give away our birthright for a mess of pottage, but let us work together for the good of our own community.

D. W. McKAY, Fairview, Ore., June 8, 1920.

DISTRICT CONVENTION HAS HELPFUL MEETING

The District Sunday School Convention which met at Hill church last Sunday was a most helpful and pleasant occasion. Owing to the weather and the gasoline shortage the attendance from other schools was not what was hoped for.

J. J. Handsaker, State Director of the Near East Relief, spoke on "The Suffering and Need of the Children of the Armenian Nation," in the morning session.

In the afternoon Miss Georgia Parker, State Secretary of Sunday School Association, gave a splendid talk on "The Need of Studying the Child to Find Out What Most Appeals to His Needs, and What Will Attract and Hold His Attention."

E. Peterson, president of the Multnomah County S. S. Association, brought a number of helpful suggestions for use in the small Sunday School.

When hungry or thirsty drop in at the Good Eats restaurant on the corner of Main and Powell street. You will find the best cup of coffee on earth and the house of good steaks. —Adv. C. G. MILLS, Prop.

Queen Contest Now On Strong

First Count on Thursday Night Many Candidates Are Named

Intense interest is shown in voting for candidates for American Legion Goddess. The Outlook has printed 61,200 tickets with a value of \$2700, which will be cast for the different candidates. The first count will be on the evening of Thursday, June 10. The five candidates having the largest number of votes will be permitted to run in the race for the American Legion Goddess, the votes for which will be counted on the evenings of June 14, June 17, June 21, and June 24, and the result announced in the Outlook the following day.

June 24 will be the last day that voting can be done by tickets, those attaining a certain number of votes by the evening of June 24 will be permitted to remain in the contest for the cash voting at the auction Saturday evening, June 26, at which time the contest will be closed so as to permit the successful candidate to arrange her costume for July 5th.

The first candidate named was that of the Champion Poultry club of Gresham, Gertrude Brugger. The high school has named LaVerne Maulding as their candidate, and promise good support. The Red Cross, the winners of last year's con-

test, have named Vivian Lovelace as their candidate and are supporting her with determination. The M. W. church has named Winifred St. Clair as their candidate, and no doubt will support her well. The Gresham firemen have named Opal Phillips as their candidate, the one whom they so faithfully supported last year, and promise that this year they will see that she wins.

It is thought Troutdale, Fairview, Boring and Sandy will each have a candidate and efforts are being made to have one from Portland.

There are probably others who will be named on the tickets, and only the five candidates having the highest amount of votes will be permitted to run in the race after June 11. Those wishing to put a candidate in the field must do so at once by casting their votes, writing the name of their candidate on the tickets.

These tickets may be bought at any of the business houses in Gresham or the surrounding towns, and in many places will be given as a premium for the purchase of goods.

All should take an interest in the voting, as it will undoubtedly be the grandest celebration that eastern Multnomah has ever had.

Local People Attend the State Grange

A number of well known local people attended the annual session of the Oregon state grange which closed Saturday at Bend after one of the busiest sessions in its history.

Mrs. Jessie Miller, master of Fairview grange, Mrs. Janet Grant of Fairview, Mrs. R. F. Walters and Mrs. E. E. Welling represented the Gresham grange, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Crane of Rockwood were delegates from local granges. Mrs. Miller was elected lady assistant of the state grange.

A bitter fight was waged over the master of the state grange. Many grangers feel that C. E. Spence is inclined to be in favor of the non-partisan league and wished to make a change. They lost out however, and Mr. Spence was re-elected.

Mr. Spence stated at the final meeting that he is entering upon his last term as head of the Oregon state grange. Others who took office are: Mrs. Minnie Bond, steward; C. H. Hays, manager of grange cooperative store now operating in Portland, lecturer; M. G. Glover of Eagle Creek, steward; J. C. Leady, assistant steward; T. R. A. Sellwood, chaplain; H. H. Hirschberg, treasurer; Miss Miss Bertha Beck, secretary; C. S. Dow, gatekeeper; Ceres, Carrie Sales; Pomona, Mrs. George Randall; Flora, Grace Harris; lady assistant steward, Jessie Miller.

The newly elected officers of the state organization were installed by W. J. Thompson of Maine, member of the national executive committee, and S. J. Lowell, master of the national grange. Gifts were presented to Cyrus Walker, venerable retiring chaplain, and Mrs. Mary Howard, for 22 years secretary.

The non-partisan league was a live measure neither Mr. Spence or National Master Lowell would give an opinion on the question.

Among the resolutions of importance adopted, the grange went on record as being opposed to the acquisition of land by Asiatics, indorsing the conduct of the United States forest service, condemning the wrong use of emergency clauses by the state legislature, asking that legislation be enacted to permit only taxpayers to vote on bond issues, favoring investigation of the feasibility of the organization of a farmers' bank, recommending improvement in transportation facilities (including the postal service), urging the designation and construction of market roads, favoring the national standardization of schools with the head of the system a member of the president's cabinet, recommending the substitution of water power for gas and development so as to furnish power for the use of the farmer.

One of the interesting events of the annual session was a trout barbecue which was given in honor of the delegates by the lumber companies and the commercial club of Bend. The menus were printed on white pine and in lieu of dishes white pine shingles were used. The wood was said to be beautifully white and was cut very thin. This outing formed a very pleasant feature of the session. The ice caves and horse caves were among the points of interest which were visited.

The visitors were surprised at the size of the mills at Bend. One thousand carloads of lumber are shipped each month and the payroll amounts to \$3,000,000 per year.

STARTS FIRST WOMAN BANK IN WORLD



This is Mrs. R. F. Runyon of Clarksville, Tenn., who has launched the first bank in the world for women. She is cashier and Mrs. Matt Lyle is cashier. The institution caters to women only it encourages thrift and already has made some good loans.

ZIMMERMAN HOME NEAR TROUTDALE BURNS

The beautiful bungalow home of A. W. Zimmerman which is one-half mile west of "The Cedars" on the Sandy road was completely destroyed early yesterday morning when the house caught fire from an electric stove which was being used to heat water for the dairy.

The place has been rented for nearly a year by Grassley and sons who are conducting a large dairy on the place. All the members of the family were at the barn except one son who was asleep in the house. This boy who is about 14 years old had been helping distribute milk during the night and was in a sound sleep.

The first alarm was sounded by a passing autoist who seeing the fire stopped at one of the neighbors, J. W. Townsend and got them up. There was no one in sight at Grassley's so he thought there was no one at home. Mr. Townsend immediately rushed over to the Grassley home and found that the men had just discovered the fire. One of the older boys rushed upstairs and got the sleeping boy out. At this time one end of the building was in flames and in spite of the efforts of the men only a small part of the contents of the house was saved. Those who were in the house first said that the fire apparently started around the wiring and was burning all along the wire. The worst blaze was in the attic where it had reached a point beyond control before it was discovered.

Insurance was carried on the dwelling but the contents were uninsured. Those who were familiar with the building thought that the loss would be more than \$4000.

POULTRY MARKETING TO BE DISCUSSED

Thursday evening, June 10, at 8 o'clock at Gresham Public Library the poultry men of eastern Multnomah county will meet to consider the matter of marketing their products co-operatively. Mr. Goldsmith the attorney for the newly organized Pacific Poultry association will be present to discuss the plan of marketing as proposed by the new organization. This organization as planned will replace the present Oregon Poultry Producers association. It is organized along the same line as the Petaluma association.

At this meeting the whole plan will be discussed and any questions answered. It will be to the benefit of every poultry man large or small in this vicinity to be present and take part in the discussion. As the time is limited in calling this meeting A. R. Lyman, president of the Gresham Cooperative Poultry association, asks that each poultryman pass this word along to his neighbor.

Mr. Goldsmith is associated with Aaron Sapiro who had charge of the framing of the constitution of the Oregon Cooperative Dairymen. Sapiro and Goldsmith are the best known cooperative association attorneys in the United States. They are the attorneys for the wheat growers association which was recently organized and for a number of other associations in this state.

COOPERATIVE DAIRYMEN TAKE PLACE OF LEAGUE

The directors of the Oregon dairymen's league met Monday in Portland and completed the organization of the Oregon Cooperative Dairymen association and will take up the work of the association on July 1st. On that day the Oregon Dairymen's league will discontinue business.

The new association is getting a splendid start all over the state. Coos and Curry counties have over 75 per cent of the cattle signed up and most of factories in that section are to be taken over by the Cooperative dairymen on July 1st. Cooperative factories with their patrons have been signing up with the new organization in all parts of the state and requests have been sent in from many sections.

STATE DRAINAGE ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Friday, the State Drainage association will meet in Portland. The principal feature of the day will be an excursion over the four diking districts of Multnomah county.

S. B. Hall, county agent, is arranging for the excursion and the luncheon. The party will see the construction of the dikes and also see the dikes in operation. In the afternoon there will be a program.

A number of people from Sauvie Island and Scappoose in Columbia county will be in the party. These sections are considering the advisability of taking up the diking project to reclaim some of the lowlands of that section and wish to see the working of the system here.

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MUSICAL ARTISTS HIGHLY PLEASING

The closing concerts of the chautauqua, last Friday afternoon and night at the Methodist church, were the best of the season. The Stearns-Gregg company, featuring in the afternoon Fay Epperson child impersonator and whistler, and Miss Martine, prima donna, in the evening, made a favorable and lasting impression. The company consists of musical artists of the highest proficiency and most pleasing presentation.

It is to be regretted that more could not have heard the wonderful singing, the violin and cello playing and exquisite whistling. As it was the church was crowded but the high school commencement at the hall was a strong rival attraction.

NEW GARAGE TO OPEN AT TROUTDALE

opened for business at Troutdale about June 15th.

James L. Cook, who for four years conducted the garage at Bridal Veil is the proprietor of the new business. The garage will be housed in a new \$8000.00 concrete building just east of the main business section of Troutdale. Mr. Cook is an experienced mechanic and has been in the automobile repair work most of the time since 1906. He has installed \$3,990 worth of machinery in the new building and is equipped to give the best of service and do all kinds of repair work. In connection with the garage Mr. Cook will conduct a confectionery where soft drink and ice cream will be served.

The Wednesday evening show at the Gresham Theatre will be omitted during the summer. Dorothy Phillips and many other stars who appeared here in the "Heart of Humanity," will take leading parts in "Destiny," Saturday, June 12. A big special that will please.—Adv.

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