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PHILLIPS LEADS IN GODDESS CONTEST

The candidates for the Fourth of July queen have been added to their count since Friday but have not changed the order.

Miss Phillips still leads. The vote this morning (Tuesday) was as follows:

Opal Phillips, fremen's candidate, 22,700.

Vivian Lovelace, Red Cross candidate, 20,020.

Winifred St. Clair, Methodist choir candidate, 13,020.

LaVerne Maulding, Union High school candidate, 3,530.

Gertrude Brugger, Poultry club candidate, 2,130.

Saturday evening the contest will close with a big street dance and an auction of votes will be held. Every body will be given a chance to vote for their favorite candidate.

As the candidates are running rather close a \$5.00 vote in their favor would change the positions of several of the candidates and put them ahead of their nearest competitor.

Even three dollar's worth of votes would reverse the positions of the two leading candidates.

Large numbers of country people will be on hand at the close and will vote for their favorites. A large number have already signified their intentions of being on hand for the street dance and auction. The committee in charge promise that the music for the dance will be the best that can be obtained.

The other plans of the committee are maturing fast. Racing, contests, aeroplane stunts and a big parade are important features. Get in line and be a booster.

JOSEPH SCHANTIN WINS PORTLAND GIRL AS BRIDE

A very pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's church, Portland, on Wednesday, June 16, when Miss Helena F. McIntire of Portland and Joseph P. Schantin, oldest son of A. G. Schantin of Rockwood were united in marriage.

Miss Nora Milan, of Portland, acted as bridesmaid and Tony Schantin, brother of the groom, as best man.

After the wedding a delicious dinner was served at the home of Tony Schantin, Mr. and Mrs. Schantin left immediately after dinner for a short honeymoon trip after which they will reside in Portland where Mr. Schantin is in business.

B. L. Walrad returned yesterday from the St. Marten's mineral Springs hotel, where he went for a week's rest and baths. He reports as favorable results as possible for so short a time and speaks highly of the courteous treatment accorded the patrons of this resort by Manager Foley and his corps of assistants. Burt is not going up alone next time for he has decided that the man that takes his present wife along with him is one of the wisest of society.

I will tutor students in science, mathematics, and grade subjects. An opportunity for you, boys and girls, to make up work in subjects in which you failed.

MARY E. GOOD.

Drag Saws! Drag Saws! with clutch, new Beaver with extra saw at regular price for 30 days only.

W. A. HESSEL.

PROCLAMATION.

In view of the fact that the Portland Rose Festival occurs on Thursday and Friday of this week, and it is an event which all our people should have an opportunity to enjoy, I therefore proclaim Thursday afternoon, June 24, a half holiday for the city of Gresham, and urge that all business houses be closed beginning at 12 noon of said day.

(Signed) GEORGE W. KENNEY, Mayor.

VACATIONERS RETURN AFTER HAPPY OUTING

Mrs. H. L. St. Clair of the Outlook force has returned from a well-earned vacation of two delightful weeks which she spent in Idaho visiting with relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her daughter, Margaret, and they both agree that, next to Gresham, the beautiful valley at the confluence of the Boise and Snake rivers would be a fine place to live.

Caldwell, where the St. Clairs were visiting, in one of the oldest towns in southern Idaho. It is a progressive town of four or five thousand inhabitants on the main route of the Oregon Short Line. It is connected by interurban lines with Boise and Nampa. Former Gresham people living there are Mr. and Mrs. Idleman.

Mrs. Idleman, and her mother, "Grandma" Sleret, Mrs. St. Clair and Margaret spent a day in Nampa visiting with the E. A. Lindsey family. They also saw Mr. and Mrs. George Bornstein and children. Mr. Lindsey is salesman for Ford cars and Fordson tractors and is doing a thriving business. He has recently built a large concrete building capable of holding 75 or more cars at a time. It has a roomy and convenient office and an attractive show room and gives every evidence of being a growing and profitable business. Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey are also building a fine, modern house, which will be ready for occupancy before the summer is over. They are greatly pleased with Nampa, which they expect to make their permanent home.

A delightful day was spent with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Albertson, formerly of this place. Their home is at Parma, not far from the Oregon-Idaho line. Mr. Albertson has the oversight of a large apple ranch belonging to his brother-in-law, and is kept exceedingly busy. Parma is an interesting little town, clean and attractive. It has the usual business and commercial establishments but the people are particularly proud of its community church and recreation hall now under construction at a cost of about \$65,000. One feature of this church is "The Friendly Men's Class" of the Sunday school, in which practically every man in town takes an active part. The class recently attended a convention in a body, 75 strong, and put on a whole evening program.

The parents of Mr. Albertson and his brother and sisters live at Parma.

SCHOOL FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

At the school election held Monday C. J. Lundquist's report shows that the district is in a much better financial condition than it was at the last general election.

The report in June 1919, showed a balance of \$13,311, this year the report shows a balance of \$2761.89.

The district has received from the county treasurer from the district tax \$7688.46, from the county school tax fund \$622.05. One hundred dollars has been received from tuition and \$25 from all other sources. This makes a total receipt of \$11,695.27 for this year.

The disbursements for the year totaled \$8,933.38 of this the sum of \$6900 was paid for teachers' wages. Fuel and school supplies totaled \$626.58 and the sum of \$836.05 was spent on repairs and improving grounds. Besides these sums \$204.61 was paid on principal and interest on bonds and warrants, \$43 for insurance and \$75 for district clerk's salary. The sum of \$248.14 was spent for other purposes.

Other interesting items taken from the clerk's report is the fact that school district No. 4 has a taxable property valuation of \$1,388,260.

On October 25, 1919 there were 356 persons between the ages of four and 20 living in the district, of these 190 were male and 166 female. Gresham employed nine teachers last year.

The schoolhouse and grounds are valued at \$20,000 and the furniture and apparatus are worth \$2500 more. There are two acres in the school property.

A new playshed will be added to the school grounds this summer but owing to several changes in plans and specifications the board will have to advertise for new bids. This will be done soon.

Dr. and Mrs. Earl Clananah from Seaside are visiting friends in Portland during the Shriners convention and expect to make a visit with the home folks as soon as the convention closes.

The Bank of Gresham will be closed all Thursday afternoon.

FOR SALE—28 young chickens, cheap. H. T. Calkins, Third and Hood avenue, Gresham.

BIG THINGS UNDER WAY FOR CELEBRATION

- 4:00 A. M. Sunrise Salute. 9:30 Auto Starts from Mt. Hood Depot on Roberts Ave., Roberts to Powell; Powell to Main; Main to Fair Grounds; Led by Byers' Band. 10:30 Program in grove:— Address of welcome by Mayor Kenney; Patriotic Address by Judge Jacob Kanzler, of Portland; Singing — Music by Band — Music by Highland Pipers. 12-1 Picnic Dinner. 1-2 P. M. Program at Grandstand:—Music and Dancing by Scotch Pipers; Address. 2-5 Horse Racing; Athletic Events Between Heats. 5-6 Airplane Exhibition Flight and Air Stunts. 9-2 Dancing — Orchestra Music.

COUNTY COUNCIL P. T. A. MEETS AT LYNCH DISTRICT; OFFICERS ELECTED

The Multnomah County Council held a most successful meeting Saturday at which time the election of officers was held.

Mrs. J. Lynch was re-elected by a unanimous vote to serve as president for the coming year. Mrs. Lynch has been a tireless worker for the council and through her efforts has added several local circles to the council and assisted in the organization of a number of new circles. It is felt that she will accomplish even more this year as she understands the situation now even better than she did a year ago.

Other officers were elected as follows: first vice president, Mrs. Kendall of the Troutdale Parent-Teacher association; second vice president, Mrs. Hobson; president of the Gilbert association last year; third vice president, Mrs. Alta M. Gentry, president of the Powell Valley Association; secretary, Mrs. L. A. Harlow of Troutdale; treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Milne of the Orient association; press reporter, Mrs. Cook of the Lynch circle.

The county council now includes six circles: Troutdale, Victory, Lynch, Gilbert, Orient and Powell Valley. Russellville and Cedar association circles have voted to join the council but as yet they have not officially notified the officers of the council of their action.

It was voted to omit the August meeting of the council and hold the next meeting in October. Gilbert school will be the next meeting place as the council voted to accept the invitation of the Gilbert Parent-Teacher association.

The question of music in the schools was discussed but it was thought best to leave it for each district to take up for themselves. It was suggested that if nearby districts should co-operate this might be brought about.

Miss Ruth Young, county health nurse, was present and spoke on the

WHY WERE FOR HIM.

The Oregonian mentions that the republican presidential candidate is a fine linotype operator, and the story is told that Mr. Harding on a visit to a small town in Ohio happened into a newspaper office, doubtless from force of habit, he having learned the printer's trade when a young man. He visited the "composing room," the place where the type is set, and without making known his identity, obtained the foreman's permission to operate one of the linotype machines. As the volunteer's deft fingers flew over the keyboard of the machine swiftly and accurately the foreman watched the proceeding with admiration, not knowing the man's name.

"Pretty nifty work," commented the boss printer, and turning to the manager of the newspaper, who had entered the room just as Harding had finished the "job," added confidentially, "Might be a good idea to hire that man, he's a mighty fine linotype operator."

"Yes," agreed the manager, "he'd be a valuable help to us if he wasn't kept so busy down in Washington. That's United States Senator Warren G. Harding."

"Do you know," observed an admirer, "that Senator Harding habitually carries a printer's rule in his pocket? I met him the other evening, when nobody about Chicago seemed to think he had much chance of getting the nomination. He happened to fish out the rule.

"Well," he said, laughing, "I may never get to be president, but it's all right. I'd rather make up the front page of a daily newspaper than go to the White House."

That's why we're for sending him to the White House.

Eat More Fruit. Fruit is cheaper than doctor bills. —Adv.

advantages of the public health service and especially on the question of organizing a home nursing class this fall in each of the communities represented in the council.

Those present seemed to be heartily in favor of taking such a course and it is likely that several classes will be formed this fall. This is under the auspices of the Red Cross who furnish nurses to give the instructions. The cost of the course is trifling amounting to probably \$1 for 15 lessons. The course includes bedside care of the sick, preventative measures and other practical methods which aids the student in carrying out the doctor's orders.

Miss Nellie Fox from the Portland librarians told of some of the community activities which had been a success in communities where she had lived.

Miss Fox told of the plans of the librarians for the book wagon route and asked the co-operation of all to make it a success. Miss Fox is a very pleasing speaker. All those present were much better informed on the book wagon and what it would do for the community, when Miss Fox had closed her talk and considerable enthusiasm was aroused.

A number of pleasing songs and recitations by members of the Lynch school were much enjoyed.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Lynch Parent-Teacher association for their hospitality, for the delicious dinner and for the conveyances which met the cars taking the visitors to the school and then again taking them to the station after the meeting.

Lynch district has one of the most progressive Parent-Teacher associations in the county. Through their efforts a large community room has been added to their school and a piano purchased. Lynch district is to be congratulated on its enterprising society.

CONSIDERATION FAILS.

The Cottrell and Union district both voted to turn the Union High school proposition down at their election last Saturday.

Given a fair proposition, six out of the seven districts voting have turned the measure down for various reasons. Ambition for home-ownership, fear of higher taxes, unwillingness on the part of some to give the measure proper study and consideration were among the causes which defeated the move for consolidation.

While the reasons are many and the excuses plentiful, the result is simple and is expressed in the words of a promising student who would have entered the junior class next year. This student's only comment on the election was "Well, it means I can't go to school next year."

Workers for the bill in all districts have met the statement, "We can send our students to Portland cheaper than we can pay the tax." It will be interesting to note how many of the districts will live up to their obligations and see that their young people get the same chance for a high school course that they would have had at home.

Probably not more than 50 per cent of the students in the upper grades will complete their courses in other schools and the percentages in the other grades will be even lower.

Several factors will enter here. Many parents cannot afford to send their children to Portland to school and pay board for them, and neither can they furnish transportation. These are important items which are left out of the amount which the local districts will pay for their tuition.

The taxpayers will not have to pay the additional school tax, of that

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES TO MEET IN CONFERENCE

The first state conference of public health nurses will be held in Portland July 1 and 2. All nurses doing any form of public health nursing—county, school, industrial, or city visiting nurse work—will be in attendance. The lay members of the associations or employing agencies which are back of the work are also urged to come to the meetings.

This conference follows immediately a three days session of the state conferences are to be held in the Portland Central Library. The two types of work, social service and public health nursing, are very closely allied to one another and many workers who attend the social workers conference June 28, 29 and 30, are planning to remain for the nurses' conference July 1 and 2.

The first morning of the nurses' conference will be taken up with a general registration followed by a discussion of the present status of public health nursing in the state. After this the two special topics of industrial nursing and tuberculosis nursing will receive attention.

School nursing discussions will be the feature of the entire afternoon of July 1. Under this general topic there will be informal talks on such subjects as inspections of school buildings, class rooms, and individual pupils, home visits, classroom teachings in health, how the home and school can co-operate with the nurses and how the nurses' work in the schools can be made the means of developing prenatal, pre-school, and tuberculosis visiting nurse work in the homes.

The morning session Friday, July 2, will be given over to child welfare discussions under the two general headings—city programs and county programs. The discussions will include children's clinics, scales for weighing and measuring babies and children, nutrition classes and prenatal advisory nursing.

The lay workers who are backing up and supporting public health nursing in the state and who form such an important and vital part of the work, will have charge of the Friday afternoon program and a most interesting and helpful series of talks is scheduled. One of the important topics will be that of publicity which is so necessary in the development of all public health nursing.

Every community in Oregon should feel a very real interest in these meetings and every public spirited citizen who is interested in better community health should feel himself especially invited to all the sessions.

FARMER'S FIELD DAY TO BE HELD JULY 31

Farmer's field day will be held at Multnomah county fair grounds July 31, 1920. This was decided at a meeting of the committees of various subordinate committees Wednesday at the Pomona grange. J. J. Johnson was selected as general chairman and S. B. Hall was elected secretary.

The following committees were appointed: chairman committee, J. J. Johnson, chairman; Mrs. H. H. Eling, Mrs. J. W. Townsend, Mrs. U. G. Smith; committee on music, Mrs. Chittenden, chairman; Mrs. R. I. Anderson, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. R. W. Gill, Mrs. George Sleret, Mrs. M. M. Multhoff, Mrs. Lena Nelson and Mrs. Clara Larsson.

Committee on sports: C. P. Moffitt, chairman; T. P. Campbell, W. E. Townsend, G. H. Hadden, L. D. Elliott, George Hurlburt, Kenneth Burgess, James Benfield, T. J. Kreuder. Committee on arrangements of grounds, H. A. Lewis, chairman; C. P. Moffitt, J. Sleret, J. Frost, R. I. Anderson, Fred Crane, C. H. Stone, John Townsend, W. A. Young, Gus Richey, W. H. Snashall, T. P. Campbell, Roy Kern, J. J. Johnson, M. H. Wheeler, Theodore Brugger; committee on publicity and finance, E. L. Thorpe.

The chairman of each committee was requested to call their committees together at an early date and plan their respective activities.

All committees will meet on the Multnomah county fair grounds Sunday, July 11 at 3 p. m. to report progress on committee work and to make final arrangements for field day.

Auto Owner, Attention! Does your machine miss? Does she knock? Has she lost all the pep? If she has, let us examine her for you. We are new in Gresham but we are old in the auto game, and we will stand behind our work. Our first customer will be given 10 per cent discount who ever he may be.

Our place is located on Powell street next to Novelty shop. LEXEY & GEORGE, Props.

Get your cleaning and pressing done at the Gresham Steam Laundry. Satisfaction guaranteed.—Adv.

they are certain. What they will pay in other taxes and lower valuations as a result of the lack of education on the part of these young people and what the students themselves will lose in efficiency and even in dollars and cents is not so easily figured so the taxpayers let the nickle close their vision to the dollars worth of advantages which are offered by being a part of a growing institution like union high.

BIG RACE CARD IS BEING PREPARED

A good program of automobile and horse races has been arranged with more than \$8000 in prizes for the week of the Multnomah county fair which is again combined with the Manufacturers and Land Products show for the week of October 4 to 9.

Monday and Tuesday have been given over to the automobile races and first class drivers have been entered in the program.

The horse race program starts Wednesday with the 2:24 trot and pace, five furlong run and run for 2-year-olds. The latter race is scheduled to encourage the training of the young horses. Thursday the Meier & Frank purse of \$1000 will be competed for in the 2:08 pace. Julius Meier is an enthusiastic booster of this sport and has made the race possible by his offering. There will also be a 2:15 trot of \$850 and a 2:13 pace accompanied by six-furlong run, and one mile run.

The Saturday program will include a new running race, a mile and one-eighth derby for a purse of \$500, and a free-for-all trot and pace. The county schools have taken for all the space in the children's exhibit pavilion and the Portland schools have reserved a section of the balcony.

The children of the county have already promised enough livestock to make a fine showing for the county, but in addition large herds of cattle, as well as horses, hogs, sheep, poultry and pet stock are coming.

The entire machinery pavilion has been taken over by the automobile accessory men and a big overflow tent is being provided for heavy farm machinery. The management announces that good, clean amusement will be provided during the week, while the best of musical talent has been engaged for the afternoon and evening.

The grangers are all working on their exhibits. They will all, with perhaps one exception, make an exhibit. Several other counties in the state have also reserved space. Spaces for agricultural exhibits have all been reserved.

Officers of the fair are H. A. Lewis, president; J. W. Townsend, vice president; A. F. Miller, secretary; Theodore Brugger, treasurer, and C. D. Minton, manager. Manufacturers' and Land Products show officers are, David M. Dunne, president; A. E. Gantenbein, vice president; C. D. Minton, secretary-manager, and A. O. Jones, treasurer.

Assistant Club Leader Visits County. Miss Gertrude Warren, assistant national club leader, spent Thursday in the county. With Miss Ethel Calkins, county leader, she visited the Hillsdale school and inspected the work of the sewing club at that school.

This school has made a wonderful record the past two years in sewing and it is entirely the work of Miss Curly, the principal. Hillsdale is a two-room school and Miss Curly has the four upper grades. Last year she was the leader of a sewing club of 19 girls who had one of the 100 per cent clubs of the county. This year Miss Curly asked to take the work again and has a class of 12 who will soon finish and will be another 100 per cent club.

The work is beautifully done. Miss Warren gave the girls especial credit on the luncheon sets which they had completed. The work was especially fine and artistic and Miss Warren said they were among the best she had seen. The work was much more effective and elaborate than the usual members undertake. One of the club members in the second division work wore her graduation dress which she had made herself. It was a tasteful dress of sheer white material trimmed with lace.

Miss Warren, who is considered one of the best and most efficient teachers in the county, will teach at Parkrose next year.

ECONOMY CLUB GIVES DEMONSTRATION

The Economy Cooking club completed the work of the course at a meeting held last Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. W. Gleason when the club entertained their members.

They gave a demonstration of bread judging and also demonstrated the proper method of setting a table and serving. After the demonstration the girls served refreshments of ice cream, cake and wafers.

Those girls who have not finished plan on doing so soon. In the meantime the girls plan on a number of social gatherings for the summer months.