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GRESHAM PEOPLE VIEW PARADES

Many Gresham people and people from the surrounding county attended the rose festival parade in Portland yesterday afternoon and waited in one of the largest crowds that Portland has ever witnessed, for the parade. No one was heard to say that the parade wasn't worth the trouble for it was one of the most beautiful floral parades Portland has had, and Portland crowds have witnessed many.

The streets along the parade route were lined with waiting crowds at 12 o'clock and by 2 o'clock it was almost impossible to get from one street to another. It was impossible to make any headway on the sidewalks and most people gave up the effort and took to the center of the streets where the crowds were moving.

Everybody was happy and in a good humor, at least the best humor that it was possible for them to be in. Just about the time the parade started on its route the gentle Oregon mist came down to view the parade and linger gently on the waiting throngs. A few gave up and left but they were only a few and were hardly missed in the crowd that stayed until the last float had passed and then participated for the grand scramble to get to cars and to places of shelter which by that time had become a veritable down pour.

The floats were beautiful, the crowds happy and who cared for a little rain.

One of the sports which has been much enjoyed by the children and the crowds had them scramble for pennies and small coins which was thrown to the children from the windows of the buildings along the route. There was a wild fight for each penny that fell into the street and the pennies fell so far apart that the excitement continued until the parade started.

Estacada and Oregon City entered floats in the parade and won sixth and fourth places respectively with \$100 cash prize each. The floats were both attractive and reflected credit on these two Clackamas cities.

Shrine emblems and Shriners were on every hand and Shrine bands were greeted with cheers on every hand although their popular tune, "How Dry I Am" created much amusement. The girls on one of the floats started singing "How wet I am, nobody knows how wet I am." This proved more popular with the public and all along the line parties took up the tune with enthusiasm.

Local people don't remember when the streets of Portland were any more crowded than they were yesterday and in fact at all of the parades.

Wednesday night's Shrine parade was a brilliant affair full of brilliant color and splendid music. The parade was still going at 1:30 a. m. it was reported. After the parade the congestion was terrible. Some Gresham people reported that it took nearly two hours to get from the west side to the east side. One Gresham woman reported that her party had to wait on one block 40 minutes before they could get their car through the crowd.

But it was a happy time and nobody minded the delay.

Multnomah Grange to Meet Saturday Evening.

The Multnomah grange will meet on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. This will take the place of the all-day sessions which have been held before. Owing to the amount of work it has been decided to hold only evening sessions during the summer months.

Why Have a Shabby Top?
Summer's here, you're here, and we're here. Get your auto top painted here, both mohair and pantosote. S. E. PALMQUIST, Auto Top Shop.

A dance will be given at Fairview Saturday evening, July 3d. Door prize.—Adv.

OREGON PLAYGROUND FOR TOURISTS AIM OF STATE CHAMBER

Switzerland used to be the poorest country, per capita, in the world. Now it is the richest. Tourist travel did it.

Main and Colorado each receive \$50,000,000 per year from their tourists; Florida gets \$250,000,000; California, half a billion a year. Oregon gets \$5,000,000.

A three year's advertising campaign by the Oregon State Chamber of Commerce may be expected to bring in at least one-half of what Main and Colorado get, or \$25,000,000, which should increase on a rising scale.

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD GIRL FALLS UNDER DISK

Svea Lundbom, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Lundbom of the Orient school was the victim of a serious accident last Tuesday afternoon when she fell under a disc which she was driving and had one of her legs nearly severed just below the knee.

Svea, who loves outdoor work of all sorts, had begged for the privilege of discing a small piece of ground and as the team was perfectly gentle and the land soft and smooth, she was allowed to do so. She was told that she might disc half of the piece but that she must stop then. When she had completed the first half she went to the house and persuaded her father to let her finish the piece. After trying to persuade her to give up the idea and stay at the house, he finally consented to her going back.

She had only made about two rounds of the field when for some reason she attempted to get off the disc. Svea says that her foot caught and she fell with her foot under the disc and the horses started up again. Hearing her scream her brothers, who were working nearby, rushed to her aid. Physicians from Gresham were summoned and everything possible was done. On examination it was found that the disc had cut through the flesh and half way into the bone. Lots of dirt had gone into the cut so that it did not bleed as it should have.

As soon as the doctor arrived, Svea was put under an anaesthetic and the doctors spent an hour and a half cleaning and dressing the wound. It is possible that the wound may heal if there are no further complications. There were several cuts from the other discs but only the one which was serious.

Svea has suffered terribly ever since the accident and still has times when the pain becomes almost unbearable.

She is a member of Orient school and is well known in both Orient and Powell Valley. It is too bad that she should have met with such an accident while she was trying to help her father. Mr. Lundbom has been laid up for some time with blood poisoning in his hand and it was Svea's object to help get the farm work under way.

J. WM. HILLYARD ON HIS WAY HOME TO NEW YORK

A recent dispatch from Constantinople says that the United States destroyers Dupont, Tatttnall and Bidle left that port June 19 for New York. J. Wm. Hillyard, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hillyard, is aboard the destroyer Dupont and will receive his discharge as soon as he arrives in New York.

"Bill" enlisted with about 70 other O. A. C. students on April 20, 1917 and left for Bremerton. After a short training there he was transferred to New York in August of the same year. He received his training in the old battleship Ohio which was later sunk.

Mr. Hillyard left New York on July 8 of last year and has spent the time since in European waters where he has had many interesting experiences. During his service in the navy he has worked his way up to a first class engineer.

MARINES CARRY SCHOOL BOOKS TO MEXICO

When the 15th Regiment, U. S. Marines, started for Mexico the other day they were not only equipped with rifles and packs, but also carried their school books.

The problem of anti-military reaction following the war has been solved by the Marine Corps, say E. B. Hammond, captain, U. S. M. C., in charge of Recruiting district of Portland by combining academic and vocational education with military training, the broadening influences of travel, and adventure.

In pre-war days it was a problem to keep Marine's attention concentrated and their minds interested in strictly military routine. There was a growing disposition on the part of young men to regard the spare time spent in the Marine Corps as time wasted. The present-day combining of scholastic work with Marine Corps training has solved the problem.

The Marine Corps Institute, something entirely new in military circles, is a practical school teaching Marines a wide variety of subjects either in the classroom, workshop, or by correspondence. In whatever part of the world a Marine may be stationed, ashore or afloat, he may take advantage of this educational institution, and will be paid for going to school.

Although Quantico, Virginia, is the home of the Marine Corps Institute, there are already numbers of Marines at sea and in our island possessions enrolled for courses by correspondence.

The Gresham Steam Laundry is prepared to do steam cleaning and pressing. Let us do your work.—Adv.

Bargains in the want ads.



WILL H. HAYS.
Chairman Republican National Committee.

BIG THINGS UNDER WAY FOR CELEBRATION

- 4:00 A. M. Sunrise Salute.
- 9:30 Parade 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.

SCHOOL INTEREST KEEN UNION DISTRICT NO. 23

By RICA ANDERSON

A year or so ago it was said that in a certain enterprising locality the interest in school matters was so dead that in order to make the annual school meeting legal a voter was lassoed on the road and dragged in to make a quorum. In times past, that may have been more or less true of Union district No. 26, but not so this year.

The meeting was set for one o'clock in the afternoon, an almost per schedule the meetings opened with nearly a half hundred men and women to look after the welfare of the children.

Directors for next year are Albert Welch, chairman; Olaf Gran, two-year; and Erick Bartell, who has been serving as chairman the past year, was re-elected three-year director. Arthur Heacock was re-elected clerk.

The increase in the budget was approved and readily provided for.

Of course, as customary in this district every annual meeting, the building of a new schoolhouse was suggested, and as usual a hearty agreement by the majority, and as has been the case since Mt. Hood was a mole hill, a decided disagreement as to the location of the new schoolhouse.

Next year when the question is brought up again it will go through the same process a rest another year, and so on indefinitely until that same Mt. Hood is worn down to bed rock. That's a rather discouraged view of the matter, but that is the way appearances point. It may be that a division of the district is necessary in order to get a new building. At any rate, rumor has it that something is being done, so cheer up.

The present schoolhouse is too well known to require any description. It is needless to say that it is old, out of date, too small and decrepit. "It was good enough for us," but is not good enough for the children today. The location may have been desirable, but it is not so now. High power electric cables strung across the site are hardly a condition to ignore, especially since those cables have burned off twice—once very recently.

Votes were taken on three sites: the present location; the northeast corner of John Hoffmeister's farm; and the corner opposite Witzel's farm. The last site is as undesirable as the first because the power cables are stretched over this lot also. Votes in favor tied with those opposed. The location on the Hoffmeister place polled 27 for and 16 against it. This appears to have carried, but it was challenged, those opposing contending that a two-thirds majority is required. And there the matter rests for the present until the attorney general is heard from.

GRESHAM AUTO PARK SOON TO BE READY

At a special council meeting last Tuesday night final action was taken with reference to an auto park for Gresham, thus bringing to a consummation a plan on which the council and citizens have been working for many months.

A written communication was presented by H. A. Lewis, president of the fair board, in which the council was given right of way to prepare an auto camp ground with suitable buildings in the grove on the county fair grounds.

It is planned to build a cook house, equipped with several gas plates and water, and provide for all other necessary conveniences for campers.

The committee of the council, consisting of Kelly, Hammar and Waldrad, was authorized to prepare plans and specifications and obtain bids for the work and go ahead with the construction in order that no time be lost. Signs are being prepared to place at the entrances to the city and designating the location.

The council is to be congratulated on its decision to provide this modern institution for this locality and on the selection of a convenient and beautiful location.

GRESHAM GIANTS PLAY GOOD GAME

The Gresham Giants played their first game of ball Sunday against the Eastern and Western Lumber company's team. It was a live game and considering the fact that it was the first game that the Gresham players have entered this year their playing indicated that they would prove the worthy successors to the title of the former champion team of which Gresham was so proud.

The pitcher's battery was Stockton for Gresham and Moist for the Eastern and Western team.

Gresham scored one in the first inning but no further scores were made until the sixth inning when Moist made a home run making the score 1 to 1. No further scores were made until the first half of the ninth inning when four errors and one hit allowed three scores for the Eastern and Western.

Gresham failed to score in their half of the ninth inning and the game ended 4 to 1 in favor of the visiting team.

Stockton allowed four hits and Moist allowed three.

About 100 people witnessed the game. There will be another game Sunday afternoon but name of the opposing team for next Sunday has not been learned.

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

HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION STIRS UP COMMUNITY

By RICA ANDERSON.

These are days of great activity. The Shriners have been upsetting the staid and dignified city of Roses. Los Angeles is being jiggled by continuous earthquakes of more or less violent nature. And, although the big dailies have had no reports from the region between Boring and Damascus, there is a tremendous upheaval taking place there every minute, day and night. The rural telephone lines fairly sing with the big business that is being cussed and discussed from cock-crowing to long past chicken-roasting time.

Last Saturday, Union district No. 26, held a special meeting to vote on whether or not this district should join the Union High school district of Gresham. The question is a very vital one to the community. There are 18 boys and girls eligible for attendance in high school—somewhere. Many of the voters appreciate that Gresham (Union High) is the logical place, even as things are now. With the further advantage of free transportation, it would seem that all voters would snatch at the opportunity of uniting with that district. However, folks do not see exactly alike. No doubt, those who oppose it do so because they believe the plan not feasible, but one can not help feeling that they are a little near-sighted and a trifle self-centered. Points presented by the opposition were minor ones and certainly not very profound. For instance: In time this region will be so thickly populated that we can build a high school right here. In the meantime, the pupils who are ready for high school now can go to grass. Or, should we join Gresham, we never can pull out for Gresham will hang on to us like a poor relation to a rich uncle. Fear of high taxation was presented in the shape of communication received by Austin Rolfe from Mr. Sager of Pleasant Valley. The letter purported to show that the taxes would be exorbitant.

The debate lasted from two o'clock until five, waxing hot and hotter as chore time approached. An attendance of over 50 people brought out speakers of no small ability. Talk about your Chicago convention! It had nothing on this meeting. Chairman Eric Bartell was forced to use the gavel frequently to keep folks in order, so eager were they for the floor. At last the ballots were cast and the decision was 17 for and 34 against joining Union High at Gresham. This was more than one of the district's high school students could stand. She had been sitting quietly listening to the discussion, and patiently waiting for what she hoped would be a favorable vote. But when the results were announced, she bounded to her feet, addressed the chair and asked for permission to speak which was granted her. Then without hesitation and with ringing scorn told the opposition what she thought of them for attempting to deprive her and others of a chance to get a high school education. An effort was made to interrupt her but she had already learned in one year at union high that when she had the floor she could not be interfered with, and what's more she had learned to think and speak on her feet. After berating them soundly and roundly she left the meeting like a conqueror.

The proposition has not been dropped by those who favor it. The committee is busily at work by means of letters, telephone a personal interviews. There is more than one way to skin a rabbit.

Union district 26 is awake and humming.

OPENING OF NEW ROAD IS PETITIONED FOR

A petition ready for the action of the county court has been circulated in road district No. 3, formerly district 51. It requests the opening of a road running due north from Albert Welch's corner to Schubert's corner which will connect the Oregon City road with the direct road to Gresham. The proposed roadway will be of great convenience for the entire district. It will not only shorten distances for many, but it will lead to the paved road whether that happens to be the Oregon City road or the road north, as some would have it.

The district has so generously donated toward this improvement that it will doubtless be put in first class condition immediately.

A stick with a notch in the end of it is a great help to the housekeeper in taking pictures from the wall. The picture wire slips right into the notch and saves the necessity of the housewife climbing up and down.

TAX ON DELINQUENT SALES TO BE COLLECTED

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, Milton A. Miller:

"In this, as in every other section of the country, there will be conducted during the next two months an extensive tax drive for the collection of delinquent sales and other miscellaneous taxes, such as the so-called luxury tax, the soft drink tax, the admission tax, the manufacturer's tax, the tax on jewelry and works of art, and the tax on toilet articles and proprietary medicines. Reports of laxity on the part of dealers and other persons responsible for the return and collection of these taxes have reached the Bureau of Internal Revenue from many sources.

"To remedy this condition, a large force of revenue officers will be put in the field, and it is expected to result in the collection of millions of dollars in delinquent taxes.

"Information from the Sales Tax Unit of the Bureau of Internal Revenue is that many dealers in soft drinks and ice cream either are keeping no record of the amount of tax collections from such sales, or that the record is insufficient or incorrect. Special attention will be directed to the collection of this tax as well as to the tax on toilet articles and proprietary medicines. Through the failure of retailers to collect in full the tax of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof of the amount for which toilet articles and proprietary medicines are sold, it is estimated the government is losing several million dollars annually. The tax is collected by means of stamps ranging from 1 to 40 cents, which the law provides shall be affixed by the dealer, and cancelled.

"It is the intention to conduct as thorough and effective a campaign as possible in such a way as to bring to justice willful violators, and cause no embarrassment to merchants and business men who honestly are endeavoring to comply with the revenue laws."

FLOATS COMING?

A great many have postponed making plans for their Fourth of July floats until the last minute. There is only one week left to get ready for the parade. Keep the details as secret as possible but "tell the world" that you are going to have a float and more than likely the world will follow suit. You owe it to yourself as a member of a progressive town, and you owe it to the American Legion to get behind this movement and boost your hardest.

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

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.

LOVELACE LEADS; DANCE TOMORROW

Today's count changed the line-up of the candidates for Goddess of the Fourth of July celebration, for the first time since the voting started.

Vivian Lovelace, the Red Cross candidate leads by nearly 54,000 votes.

The total count is as follows: Vivian Lovelace, Red Cross candidate 141,520.

Opal Phillips, firemen's candidate 87,530.

LaVerne Maulding, Union High school 35,990.

Winifred St. Clair, Methodist choir 17,830.

Gertrude Brugger, poultry club 7,070.

This is the first time the order of the candidates has been changed since the contest started more than two weeks ago. The contest closes tomorrow evening when Gresham will have a bit of festival spirit here on Main street. This is the one big event preceding the Fourth of July celebration and parties from far and near will meet and join in the big street dance which will be held on Main street after the auction of votes.

Col. Wood, R. I. Anderson and Geo. Stapleton will be among those who will auction off the votes for queen to the highest bidder. A lively contest is expected.

After the auction, everybody will join in a street dance and enjoy the fun. A fine jazz orchestra will furnish music for the dance which will be free to all.

This will be one of the finest opportunities for seeing your friends and joining them in a jollification that will be remembered for months to come.

Posters will be hung in every available place today and tomorrow telling of the big celebration and the many interesting events which are scheduled for July 5th.

If you have a car, you are requested to ask for gummed stickers for your car and you will find them at the garages.

Get behind the American Legion men and boost as hard as possible. Help to put the biggest celebration "oven the top" that Gresham has ever known.