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FIREMEN WINNERS IN QUEEN CONTEST

Miss Opal Phillips, the firemen's candidate will be the Goddess of Liberty at the big American Legion celebration which will be held here July 5th.

This was decided at the big street dance and auction of votes which was held on Main street Saturday evening. The bidding for votes was rather slow at first and for a long time there was only 10 to 20 votes between the candidates.

The final vote was as follows: Miss Phillips, 311,510; Miss Lovelace, 251,460; Miss Maulding, 47,990; Miss St. Clair, 17,830; Miss Brugger, 7,070.

The total vote cast was 628,860. The sum of \$628.86 was received from the queen contest. The vote wasn't as large as it was last year when about \$1200 was netted from the sale of votes.

Dancing and voting continued alternately until 10:30 p. m. when the contest ended and the judges declared Miss Phillips elected.

The new fire engine was boarded by a jolly crowd of firemen who run it up the street and back with the siren going at full force.

A four-piece orchestra furnished music for the dancers. All kinds of noise making appliances that are associated with Fourth of July celebrations were heard.

A good play at the Gresham theater attracted many. Most of the evening there were from 10 to 20 standing on the sidewalk watching the screen. The house was filled.

TELEGRAMS

American Legion Stock Advances.

New York, June 28—It was reported on the stock exchange here today that the American Legion was being enthusiastically backed up in its plans for a rousing celebration at Gresham on July 5.

Chicago, June 29—At the meeting of the tenth annual convention of Open Air Tourists and Auto Camp Fans of America, in session here, appreciation of the action taken by the Gresham council in establishing a modern auto camp ground was expressed by a rising vote of thanks.

Washington, June 29—Senator W. G. Harding, republican presidential nominee, instructed his publicity manager to reply to the invitation of American Legion Post No. 30, of Gresham, that on account of press of campaign matters he would not be able to be present at their celebration on Monday but would appoint as his representative Judge Jacob Kanzler of Portland who would explain why the failure to enter the league of nations has led to the present shortage of gasoline.

Eugene, Oregon, June 29—It was announced here today that Prof. N. O. Itall, noted landscape gardener and decorator, will attend the community picnic at Gresham Friday evening, July 2, and show the Gresham men how to prepare the fair grounds for an auto camp ground.

Read what Mr. WanTad says.

BAPTIST SOCIETY WILL MEET THURSDAY, JULY 1

The Baptist Missionary society will meet with Mrs. C. R. Miller Thursday afternoon July 1 at 2:30 p. m.

Miss Banks from Portland will be the speaker of the afternoon. She has spent several years in the heart of India and will have much of interest to tell of her experiences there.

Other numbers on the program are a violin solo by Miss Leisla Ruby, accompanied by Miss Gladys Neal, and solos by Miss Edella Towle and Miss Myrtle Rusher.

Refreshments will be served at the close of the program. Those who will assist the hostess in serving are Mesdames John Cannon, Roy Shoemaker, J. E. Metzger, Will Ott and J. N. Clanahan.

Automobiles will be at the library at 2 o'clock to convey any who wish to go to the Miller home which is located near the Beaver State Motor factory. All are cordially invited to attend.

Farewell Surprise Party.

About 75 men, women and children, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Magnuson gathered at their home last Tuesday evening and gave them a farewell surprise party. Mr. and Mrs. Magnuson were thoroughly surprised as they were not aware of the fact that the community knew that they were leaving.

Coffee and cake a cookies were served by the ladies in charge and the guests departed at a late hour with many expressions of regret at losing this family from the community.

Mr. Magnuson has been away a great deal of the time working in the mills at Astoria, but Mrs. Magnuson has been very active in Parent-Teacher association work and all community enterprises and will be greatly missed.

Many friends will wish them the best of luck and success in their new location. They will live at Warren-ton, a mill town a few miles west of Astoria. They left the last of the week.

Annual Gladstone Chautauqua Opens July 13.

A full thirteen days of unexcelled programs, including lectures, trav-elogs, concerts, bands, and dramatic productions will be offered at the annual Willamette Valley chautauqua session to open at Gladstone Park, July 13, according to the completed program announced this week by A. G. Beattie, secretary of the association.

An unusually good program has been outlined for this year and it is expected that the attendance will be larger than ever. A number of Gresham people and people from the surrounding country will be attending the full season and many others will attend on the important days.

The last day of the session, July 25, Billy Sunday is scheduled for a sermon lecture, one of the kind for which he is famed throughout the country. Dr. Ng. Poon Chew will discuss "China's Problems, National and International" on Thursday afternoon, July 15. Captain Dinsmore Upton will give the lecture "The Four Square Builder" on the evening of July 17. Many interesting lectures and splendid music will be enjoyed every day.

Dr. John H. Boyd, of Portland, will have charge of the daily Bible hour from 10 to 11 o'clock. The American Red Cross is also to be on educational programs each day from 4 to 5 p. m. Physical culture classes will be held from 8 to 10 a. m. each day. From 9 to 10 each day the children's chautauqua and the demonstrations by the Industrial clubs of Clackamas county will be held.

Much of the newspaper stuff is conjecture after all. But the people seem to like it. Perhaps the conjectures help to prepare the mind to better appreciate the real facts when they come out.

Last Fourth we were enthusiastically thankful the war was over. This Fourth we should be more than thankful that a year is added to our memory of it.

The Fourth this year comes on the fifth; Sunday comes on Monday; but it will be a glorious celebration just the same.

Does your suit need cleaning? The Gresham Steam Laundry will do it for you. Give us a trial.—Adv.

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

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

APPRECIATION CONCERT BY CHOIR IN M. E. CHURCH, THURSDAY EVE.

A free concert will be given at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday evening, July 1, at 8:15. This concert is given in grateful appreciation of the loyal support given by the people of Gresham and vicinity in the recent purchase of the Packard piano for the church.

The piano committee extends a cordial invitation to everyone to attend this evening of music and song. The concert will be given by the Methodist church choir assisted by 40 or more singers from the Arleta Baptist choir of Portland.

Both these choirs are under the direction of Joseph A. Finley, conductor of the Portland Oratorio society and will be led by him.

One number of special interest is a mixed quartet composed of Mrs. J. A. Finley, soprano; Miss Esther Caudy, alto; J. A. Finley, tenor, and Harold Moore, bass.

This quartet will give the same number, "Italia, Italia, Beloved," (Denizetti), which was received so enthusiastically at the Kiwanis club reception at the Multnomah hotel and was, by request, repeated at the banquet of that organization before 1400 people at the auditorium.

Following is the program: Orchestra—Selected W. L. Gorsage, John Ide, F. W. Fieldhouse, Mrs. F. W. Fieldhouse. Song—"Prayer of Thanksgiving".....Kemsler Arrangement Combined Choirs.

Vocal Solo—Edella Towle. Selected Song—"The Penitent".....Jordan Combined Choirs.

Piano Solo—Edna Benson. Selected Vocal Solo—"The Penitent".....Van De Water, J. A. Finley.

Song—"Christian, The Morn".....Shelley Arleta Baptist Choir. Orchestra Number—Selected Song—"Hark, Hark My Soul".....Shelley Combined Choirs.

Song—"Italia, Italia, Beloved".....Denizetti Mrs. J. A. Finley, Esther Caudy, J. A. Finley, Harold Moore.

Anthem—"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem".....Mauder Arleta Choir. Anthem—"Blessing, Honor, Glory and Power".....Emerson Combined Choirs.

UNION HIGH DIRECTORS HOLD BUSINESS MEET

The directors of Union High school district met Monday evening for the first time since the general school election. Both H. P. Christensen of the Powell Valley district and Andrew Brugger of Terry were re-elected, the former for two years and the latter for a three-year term.

A communication from County Superintendent W. C. Alderson was read regarding district No. 49 which is now a part of Union High school.

Miss R. M. Todd was elected as one of the new teachers. She will teach physical culture and English.

A request from several of the teachers that their salaries be increased to \$1500 was read but the board declined to make this increase.

The board recently increased the salaries 15 per cent making the present salaries \$1350.

Bids for wood were opened and were found to range from \$8.30 to \$9.50 per cord. No contracts were given at this time as the members desired more time to investigate.

Twenty-eight Counties Had Graduates.

The 264 graduates in the 1920 class at O. A. C. came from twenty-two Oregon counties, from fifteen other states, and from three foreign countries. The class in home economics led with 85. Agriculture was next with 72. Commerce had 29, engineering 38, forestry five, pharmacy 11, certified to practice pharmacy, 25; pharmaceutical chemists, three. Five received the degree of Master of Science.

GRESHAM MAN WILL MAP BATTLE FIELD

Word has just been received that Private Charles E. Mewhirter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mewhirter of Gresham, who was selected by the marine corps to map the battlefields on which the U. S. marines fought in the world war, arrived in Europe early this month with his party.

Relief maps showing every detail of the ground over which the second division fought will be made by the party. Beginning at the Blanc Mont sector, where the second division took part in the great French offensive of Campaigne, the mapping party will visit the Meuse-Argonne, St. Mihiel, and Soissons battlefields before returning to the United States next October.

Last year a marine mapping party visited France and completed a relief map of Belleau Woods, showing ravines, hills, rocks, an other topographical features.

Private Mewhirter studied map making at the Marine Corps Institute at Quantico, Virginia where all marines have the opportunity of learning any art or profession they may choose.

Mr. Mewhirter enlisted in the marine corp in Portland in 1916. On his return from Europe he will receive his discharge.

Gresham People Enjoy Picnic.

A number of Gresham families enjoyed a jolly picnic on the Sandy river, Sunday. A delicious picnic dinner was served after which the party amused themselves by all kinds of contests and stunts in the grove near the auto club grounds.

One of the most popular stunts was that of sliding down a sand bank which a few of the party found. Some of the party slid down voluntarily, others involuntarily but they all ended up by taking at least one slide own the bank.

It was the greatest kind of sport and each one of the party carried home a sample of the sand in their clothes as a souvenir of the occasion.

Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Sleret and family of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. John Sleret, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sleret, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schwedler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Ruegg and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hoecker and family, Mrs. F. Volbrecht and children, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Currin and family.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE LARGEST IN DISTRICT

Mrs. Alva Hevel and seven members of the Gresham Queen Esther circle attended the rally at the Laurelwood church last Sunday when 75 or 80 members of the Portland and other nearby circles gathered there for a rally.

The Gresham girls were somewhat surprised when they learned that their circle is the largest in either the Portland or the Salem district of the Oregon conference, also the reports show that they have accomplished the largest amount of work in the six months they have been organized. The Gresham circle has 36 members. When the girls heard the report of Gresham they were inspired to increase their own membership.

Silverton circle has challenged the district circles to a membership campaign and for the next few weeks the campaign will be waged all over the district.

No longer will the housewife find herself forced to buy, when she entertains at tea, sugar wafers packed in tins that have come clear from the east. A Portland factory has just installed a big machine that actually molds the batter on engraved plates and bakes it in two minutes, finally icing the cookie. The machine was purchased in London.

Twenty British merchants, touring the department stores in the larger cities of the United States and Canada, paid Portland a visit recently and were guests of the Chamber of Commerce.



PICNIC DINNER ON FAIR GROUNDS, FRI.

Gresham is to have a big community picnic on the fair grounds next Friday evening, July 2. Every progressive person in town is expected to go to the fair grounds as soon as their work is finished and the women will be on hand with lunch baskets well filled.

The men are requested to go prepared to assist in getting the fair grounds into condition for the Fourth and also for the auto camp grounds which will be established there soon.

There is considerable work to be done before the camp grounds can be opened or even before the buildings are erected. Ferns and weeds have grown up under the trees and these are to be cut down and a general clean up staged.

Gresham may well be proud of the work that is being done to establish a camp ground for tourists. Bids will be found advertised in today's paper for two small buildings to be erected on the fair grounds for accommodation of parties desiring to camp over night.

The cook house will be 10x20 and will be equipped with gas plates for cooking and with water. All other conveniences possible will be provided by the council with the limited amount of money which they have to use.

The committee in charge of the camp ground arrangements are Al Hammar, E. H. Kelly and B. L. Walrad.

Every good citizen of Gresham should get behind the movement and boost as hard as possible for camp grounds are among the marks of a progressive city these days and are worth a great deal to a town in advertising as well as the money that is expended in the community by campers who stop over for a day instead of going through the town in ten minutes.

This picnic, which is planned for next Friday, will be the first of what may later grow to be a habit, the delightful habit of taking an evening off to meet the people of the town in a pleasant community spirit. It is planned that everyone be on hand very soon after 6 o'clock and that the men start work while the ladies spread the lunch. After lunch the men will finish up the work while the ladies pack up the lunch dishes.

The Women's auxiliary has called a special meeting for that evening and they will meet after lunch is over.

A different broom for each day of the year and then some to spare is turned out by a Portland factory, which lists 375 varieties on its sales slips. The backs are of Oregon hard maple, while the bristles come from Russia and the fibers from palm trees in half a dozen tropical lands.

Iceless refrigerators invented by Lieutenant Rex Barnett, a Portland man, have proven so satisfactory that the company has undergone an extraordinary period of expansion in the first year of its operation. Several thousand cars have been sent out to all parts of the west.

Western red cedar shingles from Oregon are shipped to every state in the union, a report prepared by the district forester shows. California is the heaviest buyer. About eight per cent of the total amount goes to the southern states.

People like Oregon loganberry juice. Unprecedented increase in business during the past few months is given as the reason for the increase in capital stock of the Salem Pheez company from \$1,500,000 to \$4,000,000.

Why not have on the Fourth, as an athletic event, a tug-of-war between the democrats and the republicans? Judge Brown captain for the republicans and Colonel Kerr for the democrats! Come on, who will line up?

Japan gets its first phosphate cargo from an Oregon port when the steamer, Vancouver Maru, which sailed last week, arrived on the other side of the Pacific. The boat is also carrying a quantity of steel and lumber.

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

Beeman Garden Tractor. C. E. Osburn & Co. have taken the agency for the Beeman garden tractors, and have one on the floor for demonstration. This tractor will pull any garden tools, lawn mowers, loaded wagons, and can be worked with a belt to operate any number of your machines which require power. It is powerful and economical. Come in and see it operate.

Oregon has 16,000,000 acres of tillable land now uncultivated. Oregon produced 20,400,000 bushels of wheat in 1919. If Oregon's 16,000,000 acres of tillable but uncultivated land were planted in wheat and the yield were the Oregon average for ten years—21.9 bushels per acre—new production would be 350,400,000 bushels which, at the price today of \$3 per bushel, would mean a cash value of \$1,051,200,000.

The Oregon State Chamber of Commerce expects to double the number of farmers in three years. If this means double the wheat crop, it will mean an additional yield of 20,400,000 bushels of wheat, which at the prevailing price would mean a cash value in new money of \$61,200,000.

The first warehouse of the Pacific Products company is nearing completion at Portland. This company will turn out fertilizers.

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

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.