

## THE AMERICAN LEGION CELEBRATION DRAWS LARGE CROWD FROM MANY PARTS OF STATE; 35,000 ATTEND

True to the prophets Gresham had the biggest and best Fourth of July celebration in the history of the town. From start to finish it was a delightful affair. For once the weather man got the dates mixed and the day dawned without a single cloud to mar the beauty of a perfect summer day. The air was clear and warm but even though the afternoon got warm enough to send the crowds to the ice cream parlors and concession stands. It was almost impossible to keep enough ice cream to supply the crowds at the fair grounds and several times the stands were all out of ice cream. By the time that another freezer full arrived there were enough people waiting to buy up the whole lot. "Hot dog sandwiches" were also in great demand but the many concessions seemed to be able to supply the demand although they were kept busy during the rush hours. Most of the people had lunches and many happy family parties were held all over the grounds. The American Legion had secured 50 park benches from Portland and these placed around the grounds and out in the grove added much to the comfort of the immense crowds. Never at a large gathering of this sort was there so little trouble and so many conveniences arranged for the comfort of visitors. Many of the features should and probably will be established at every public gathering in the future.

The first aid room was a very popular place and Mrs. S. C. Jones who had charge of it was kept busy supplying necessary supplies and bandaging fingers that were burned or cut. She attended to a number of minor injuries during the day and one case of cedar poisoning. The first aid room fills a need and should be established at every session of the county fair and at all celebrations of this sort.

An even more popular place was the ladies' rest room with a free checking department for bundles and wraps, and with big easy chairs and benches for those who wished to rest. A long table with magazines and large jardiniere of flowers looked most attractive. The room was cooled with several electric fans and even during the hottest part of the day the rest room was comfortable. All sorts of conveniences were at hand even to an electric curling iron which didn't get much chance to cool off after it was first discovered.

The arrangement for the caring of little children and babies was the most needed and most appreciated feature of the rest room. A small cot was placed in one corner of the room and enclosed in screens. A small electric fan kept the improvised room cool and comfortable and many small tots enjoyed their afternoon nap there while mothers had a chance to enjoy the time outside on the grounds or in the rest room. Miss M. Mizs, assisted by Mrs. E. Kirkwood, took charge of the rest room.

Perhaps the fact that they were being so well entertained and cared for made the crowd good natured, at any rate they were a good natured bunch and the special police had no trouble in handling the crowds which they estimate at 35,000. Frank C. Jones was chief police of the fair grounds and was ably assisted by A. Hammar, L. L. Hiatt, J. T. Stillion, Gregg Cox and Floyd Mack.

The aeroplane was one of the events of the day which was looked forward to with great interest and today many people may be wondering what makes their necks so stiff. The plane did all of the stunts which it seemed possible for a plane to do and some that looked impossible. The plane looped and twisted like a bird and even worse for it fairly turned over which is a difficult feat for even the birds.

A great cloud of shining silver came from the plane at intervals and scattered all over the town. They

were announcements of Portland meetings but everyone wanted to get one of the posters for himself. There was a scramble for those which fell in the fair grounds. Although the most of the stunts were performed while the plane was at quite a height, the last few dives were so low that the crowd started to scatter before the plane righted itself. Once the plane glided over the main building while it was so low it seems that it might almost take the flag poles off the building.

In the afternoon just before the aeroplane stunts, the races were put on at the race track. The grand stand was filled with the crowd who gathered to view the races and to hear the program which was put on by various entertainers in front of the grand stand. The Highland pipers were one of the most appreciated numbers on the whole day's program and they with Byers' band furnished music for the entertainment of the people who crowded the grandstand to overflowing. Athletic stunts were also staged here between races.

The Japanese association had their apparatus on the grounds for sending up the rockets which explode and form into a beautiful flag with a parachute attached. At intervals these were sent up and created a great deal of interest. The programs were good all day. In the morning the program which followed the parade was of a splendid type for a celebration. It was varied, short and entertaining. Judge Kanzler delivered the main address and stirred up the fire of patriotism by his talk on the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution.

Byers' band gave several selections and the Highland pipers gave some of their popular numbers. The singing was led by Walter Jenkins of Portland. Mr. Jenkins had with him the other members of the Rosarian quartet and they gave several selections which kept the crowd wishing that they would sing one more.

Mrs. Karl J. Hagberg sang a solo in her usual pleasing manner. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Martha Hagberg.

Mayor Geo. W. Kenney delivered the opening address of the day and welcomed the visitors to the town and expressed the hope that they would all have a happy time. The program was in charge of Judge Geo. W. Stapleton who introduced the speakers.

In the evening an impromptu program was arranged for 7:15 and proved to be one of the best of the day. The program commenced shortly before 7:30 and lasted for a little more than an hour. The one delightful feature of the evening program was the gracious way in which the performers responded to encores. The soloist, who was with the Highland pipers, sang five numbers in succession and even then the audience wanted him back again but realizing that he must be tired they began to listen to reason. He was exceptionally good and the quaint of Scotch songs he sang are loved by everyone. The two young ladies who were with the pipers did some fine dancing putting on several different numbers. Several selections by the pipers rounded out their part of the evening program.

J. Fred McGrew, of Willamette University gave a number of clever readings and won the applause of the crowd.

Harold Graham, nephew of Dr. A. W. Botkin, entertained the audience with several solos which were much enjoyed. Mr. Graham is a delightful entertainer.

As a last number Mr. Graham led the audience in singing "Should Auld Acquaintance Be Forgot?"

There was a large number of people young and old who gathered at the Masonic hall in the evening to finish off a perfect Fourth with a dance which lasted until the Fourth was a thing of the past and only memories of a delightful day were left.

## DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION NOMINATE GOV. COX



JAMES M. COX, OHIO

The democratic national convention spent a warm and disagreeable day yesterday in San Francisco just voting, voting. After the 44th ballot, at 1:40 this morning, Governor Jas. M. Cox, of Ohio, was nominated by acclamation.

A singular situation develops. The republican nominee, Senator Harding, from Ohio, is an all around printer and newspaper owner. Governor Cox is a printer, having worked in his earlier years at the trade.

## CONCERT AT CHURCH WAS MUCH APPRECIATED

The appreciation concert which was given under the auspices of the Methodist choir Thursday evening was well attended by a large crowd. The church was filled with an audience that thoroughly enjoyed the excellent program which had been arranged.

The chorus was composed of the Gresham M. E. choir and the Arleta Baptist choir under the direction of Joseph A. Finley. The combined choirs filled the pulpit and choir platforms. All of the selections by the combined choirs and the two numbers by the Arleta choir were splendid. The vocal solo by Miss Edella Towle and the piano solo by Edna Benson received hearty encores to which they graciously responded.

The song "Italia, Italia, Beloved" was delightfully rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Finley, Esther Caudy and Harold Moore of Portland.

The orchestra numbers by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Fieldhouse, W. L. Gorsage and John Ide were much enjoyed.

A pleasing number on the program were the readings which were given by J. Fred McGrew who is here from Willamette University. Mr. McGrew is a clever reader and his encore set the crowd off in gales of laughter.

Rev. R. E. Myers, pastor of the church gave a short talk in which he expressed the appreciation of the choir, the official board and the members of the church to all who assisted in raising the funds necessary for the purchase of the new piano for the church, and also to the committee who had charge of the purchasing of the piano.

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## 42 ENTRANTS IN MONDAY'S PARADE

The parade Monday was received with the greatest enthusiasm by all who viewed it. It was the most ambitious of any that has ever been staged here. Profiting by experiences of former years the parade was got into line and arranged in the shortest time and with the greatest ease of any yet given. Those who were in charge of the parade were, John Brown, Geo. W. Stapleton and C. J. Lundquist.

There were forty-two entries in the parade and all were fine. Many of the floats would have been a credit to the Portland parades.

The prizes were won by Numbers 9, 10 and 25. Each of these prizes is a silver loving cup and they were awarded to the winner in each of the three divisions. Stockton brothers won first place on most original private car. Their car created much favorable comment wherever it went and it was a foregone conclusion that it was a winner. It was labeled "Hunter's Dream," and the many heads and trophies of hunting days were displayed in a beautiful hedge of hemlock boughs.

The Women's auxiliary float, No. 10, was also artistically arranged and won first place for organization cars. A large number of auxiliary women were grouped in the float. Beside the dainty arrangement of the white flowers and greens, the auxiliary pin design was worked in flowers on each side of the truck. The effect was beautiful. Legion guards marched by the side of the car.

Hessel's Farm Machinery carried off first place in the industrial division. A large plow was manned by a very small "man" and a wee maiden was operating a separator.

The parade was led by Byers' band. Mayor Kenney in a decorated car came next. The fire engine followed with appropriate decorations.

The queen's float was artistically decorated and Miss Opal Phillips, the Goddess of Liberty and her attendants, the Misses Vivian Lovelace, LaVerne Maulding, Winifred St. Clair and Gertrude Brugger, looked very charming in their dainty costumes.

E. E. Chipman followed bearing the colors.

Following Mr. Chipman came a long line of nearly forty beautifully decorated cars and floats which moved slowly down Roberts avenue to Powell street and then across to Main street where the streets were packed with crowds waiting to see the parade pass. The long line of automobiles proceeded up Main street to Fifth where they again turned and went down Fifth to the fair grounds. The parade disbanded after passing the auditorium.

The committee on parades report that the support received and number of business houses which entered floats exceeded even their expectations.

## How Editors Start Things.

The editor was a believer in "yellow" journalism and ran this as a leading editorial: "The business man of this town who is in the habit of hugging his stenographer had better quit, or we will publish his name."

The next day thirty-seven business men called at the office, paid up their subscriptions a year in advance, left thirty-seven columns of advertising to run indefinitely, and told the editor not to pay any attention to fool stories.

## DAIRYMEN SIGNING NEW 5-YEAR CONTRACTS

C. R. Keller, who is working as field agent for the Oregon Dairymen's Co-operative league, is home for a few days. Since May 1st Mr. Keller has been working in Coos and Curry counties where he has signed up more than 200 new members in the league. There are now 418 members of the new association in these two counties who are signed up for the new 5 1/2-year contracts.

Since the new association went into effect they have taken over 13 cheese factories in these two counties. Three of these factories are also equipped for making butter.

Next Thursday Mr. Keller will leave again for Marshfield where he will make his headquarters for a short time. He expects it will take about two months to complete the organization of these counties. Mr. Keller is cleaning up each section as he comes to it and practically all of the dairymen are signing up the new contracts.

## LADIES ENJOY MEETING AT HOME OF MRS. MILLER

The meeting of the Baptist Missionary society which was held at the home of Mrs. C. R. Miller Thursday afternoon, was one of the best meetings the society has ever had.

The delightful summer cabin of the Millers is charming and the guests were delighted and surprised to find it so cool and quiet. The guests gathered and listened to the musical numbers which were given on the program. Miss Leisla Ruby favored the audience with two beautiful violin solos with piano accompaniment by Miss Gladys Neal. Miss Edella Towle sang two solos in her usual charming manner. She was also accompanied by Miss Neal. After the special musical numbers and the scripture reading and prayer by Mrs. Miller the leader as the rest of the afternoon would be spent of.

No one had dreamed that there was a delightful little clearing all carpeted with fir needles and moss just west of the house and many exclamations of delight were heard as each guest made the discovery that they were in a beautiful woody spot which might have been found out in the mountains but which no one suspected was so near Gresham. Numbers were placed around the open circle and the guests enjoyed the opportunity of visiting. A number of clever readings by Mrs. C. R. Miller and Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman were much enjoyed. After the readings the chairs were arranged and the guests played "musical chairs" amid much merriment until the refreshments were served. Orange ice cream was served. About 60 persons were present.

Late in the afternoon the guests departed after one of the pleasantest afternoons they had spent for some time.

## GRESHAM COUPLE MARRIED SUNDAY

The wedding of Wilbur L. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanley, and Miss Laura May Shipley took place on Sunday, July 4, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shipley of Gresham, Rev. R. E. Myers officiating.

The wedding was a pretty home affair and was attended by the immediate members of both families.

The young people are now on a short wedding trip at one of the popular mountain resorts, after which they will make their home in Portland, where Mr. Stanley is a student at North Pacific Dental College.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Stanley are graduates of Union High school. The bride attended Willamette University last year. The groom served on the Mexican border with United States forces and is an overseas veteran of the world war.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CLOVERNOOK FARM

The home of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Neal was the scene of a happy gathering of relatives and friends on Monday in honor of their daughter, Miss Gladys, whose birthday comes on the Fourth of July.

There were 30 present who partook of a bountiful picnic dinner served in the arbor which was appropriately decorated with the stars and stripes.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin of Long Beach, California, old school teachers of Mr. and Mrs. Neal; Dr. and Mrs. Earl Dixon and family of Newberg; Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and family of Dundee; Mr. and Mrs. Wing and son of Vancouver, Washington; Mrs. N. L. Huxley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Clark, Mr. R. R. Clark, Mrs. Scruggs and son, and Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Milleson and little daughter, all of Portland.

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## STATE CHAMBER PLANS ACTIVITIES

L. L. Kidder, chairman, J. Cannon, Leslie Walrad, K. A. Miller, A. W. Metzger and H. L. St. Clair, local campaign executive committee, met today to plan the local campaign for raising Gresham's share of the \$150,000 to be spent annually for three years for a continuous campaign to put and keep Oregon to the front as offering an opportunity for the home seeker and the tourist.

B. W. Hoskins, field representative, was present and made suggestions to the committee on carrying out the plan of the campaign locally. The plan also includes the development of community and state resources, especially agricultural and industrial development.

Among the more specific objects of the program of activities are given the following:

Marketing; Land Settlement; Farm Labor; Rural Relations; Immigration and Colonization.

Market Roads; National Forest Roads; National Post Roads; Roosevelt Highway; State and County Highways; Government Appropriation.

Concerted effort to obtain from Government \$6,500,000 morally due to Oregon; Co-operation with irrigation and drainage districts.

National advertising of agricultural opportunities and scenic resources; News Letters; Circularization; Exhibits.

To develop industries we now have; To utilize, through Oregon manufacture, our raw materials and natural resources; Co-operate with local communities to induce new industries to locate in Oregon.

Co-operation with lumber industry in all matters.

Inspire in youth of Oregon love for state and an appreciation of its opportunities.

Aggressively work for legislation fostering agriculture, industry and development of natural resources; oppose legislation detrimental to best interests of Oregon.

Water Power Development.

Work for Government appropriations for development of all Oregon Harbors.

Fire Patrol; Landing Fields. Obtain from government appropriation equal to tax that would be paid if owned privately.

Poster tourist hotels construction; Improvement of highways leading to Crater Lake, Josephine Caves and other scenic wonders; attract tourists.

Co-operation with local Chambers of Commerce and county organizations.

Gathering and disseminating accurate information about Oregon. Organization of western states for mutual benefit.

Of the funds being raised for this important work Portland pledges \$60,000 a year for the three years and the remainder, or \$90,000 is to come from the state at large.

It is proposed to raise in this locality \$900 to cover a period of three years. Gresham is definitely identified with the State Chamber in this work, along with nearly a hundred other communities.

The State Bankers association in the recent annual convention at Eugene gave this movement its unqualified endorsement. The matter was presented by our local banker, K. A. Miller, who offered the resolution which carried unanimously.

Gresham business men and substantial citizens to whom this program has been presented have been quick to see the benefits to follow, locally and to the state, and it is certain Gresham will not be found wanting when it comes to taking a place along side of other progressive cities of our fair state.

## Candy Industry Grows.

The war demonstrated the fact that men under severe training need sweets and as a result we developed an army of 4,000,000 candy eaters.

During the days before prohibition millions of people in this nation satisfied their sweet tooth by the use of liquors of different kinds.

With prohibition came a demand for sweets in some other form than liquor and as a result candy consumption increased remarkably.

Confectioners state that returned soldiers are new regular buyers of candy.

Thus has the candy industry in three short years, jumped from the class of so-called "non-essentials," two to an important place in the essential food producing industries furnishing a product which the human system craves and must have.

More than 200,000 persons now occupy prosperous homes in what were American deserts and produce annual crops worth \$100,000,000 from land which a short time ago returned nothing.

## GRESHAM GIANTS LOSE ONE GAME WIN ANOTHER

The Gresham Giants won one game and lost one of the two interesting games played July 4 and 5.

Sunday they lost with a score of 3-2 in favor of the visiting team, the North Pacific Eagles who haven't lost a game this season.

Monday they won a game from the Eastern and Western Lumber company who defeated them in the first game of the season here. The score was 11 to 12 in favor of Gresham.

Next Sunday, July 11 the Giants will meet the Tigard team on the home field here.

Bargains in the want ads.

The government has ordered large purchases of silver for San Francisco and Philadelphia mints at \$1 per ounce.

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