

SANDY PREPARES FOR CROWD MON.

Plans are rapidly maturing for the great jollification blow-out to be held in Meinig's grove at Sandy on Labor day to celebrate the establishment of the Mt. Hood loop highway.

Sandy citizens are leaders in the plan but they are assisted by individuals and communities throughout Multnomah and Clackamas counties. Hundreds of posters have been distributed in the sections interested. Towns and communities which are expected to take part in the celebration are Gresham, Oregon City, Boring, Estacada, Pleasant Home, Kelso, Sandy Ridge, Firwood, Dover, Damascus, George, Cottrell, Powell Valley, Eagle Creek, Spring Water, Barton, Bull Run, Marmot, Cherryville, Zigzag, Welches and Government Camp.

When the crowds come into Sandy on Monday morning they will bring well filled lunch baskets and plan to stay all day. Everyone is expected to bring his own cup. The committee will furnish plates, coffee, cream and sugar. It is planned to have the program begin at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Mayor Blanche Shelley, assisted by John Revenue, a pioneer of the Sandy district, will be master of ceremonies.

Among the speakers who have promised to be present are Judge George W. Stapleton of Gresham, Judge Thomas Ryan of Oregon City, Attorney George W. Joseph of Portland and Harvey E. Cross of Oregon City. The latter will speak on pioneer days. Judge Dimmick and other speakers of note have been invited. McElroy's band of Portland will be on hand all day to furnish music. There will be a piano and cornet number. Mrs. J. N. Clanan has promised that Gresham will have a double quartette, a reader and a soloist. Miss Mary Junker of Sandy will also sing a solo. Solo dances will be given by Helen Cryster of Portland and Baby Dorris Allen of Sandy. Folk dances by children and an original song, "To the Highway," by a quartette of Kelso women will be on the program, besides other local talent. Play games for the children will be managed by Mrs. Clyde McCully. Firwood will also furnish some numbers. Enough will be scheduled to take up the whole day.

The chairman committees in charge of the details of the celebration are as follows: Arrangements on grounds, Paul R. Meinig; music, Mrs. J. M. C. Miller; finance, Casper Junker; head carpenter, Geo. C. Maroney; decoration, Mrs. Edna Esson; sports, Percy T. Shelley; dancing, George C. Maroney.

Library Open Every Afternoon.

The library hours during the winter will be from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m. every day except Sunday. Miss Montague, the librarian, or an assistant will be in charge and will assist in making selections of books of the various kinds which are on hand at the library. The library is open on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m.

The winter months should be the time when the library is well patronized. Not only the books from the Gresham Branch library but any book of the thousands in the main library in Portland may be obtained by calling for it.

Contractor and Builder

Have located in Gresham, and am ready to take any work in my line. Long experience. Work guaranteed. Let me bid on your work. Phone 327. L. J. Winter.

Stockholders' Meeting Called.

A stockholders' meeting of the Northwest Potato Starch and Milling company has been called for Tuesday evening at their factory-office in Gresham, on Tuesday, September 7, 1920.

In consideration of the importance of this meeting, all stockholders are urged to be present.

Powell Street Gospel Hall.

Sunday school 10 a. m., Sunday 3 p. m. address by Dr. G. W. Millar, of Portland. Sunday 7:30 p. m. farewell address by W. R. Ruddock, of Los Angeles, California. As this will be the last of the six weeks of gospel and Bible addresses an earnest and loving invitation is extended to all who care to come. Seats free. No collections ever taken.

Appreciation Expressed.

I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the kindness shown by the editor of the Outlook and the respect of all the people of Gresham, not only in the town but for miles around. My final word to one and all is may God bless and save dear Gresham. W. R. RUDDOCK.

Firemen, Attention!

The regular monthly meeting of the Gresham Volunteer Fire Department will be held in the fire hall Monday night, September 6, at 8 p. m. All firemen are urged to be present.

By order of the chief,
HARRY JOHNSON, Sec'y.

PORT ARMS! AND KEEN EYES



She's the daughter of Count Morosini of Essex, N. Y., and boys, notice the regular army rifle, the one with the kick in it. Miss Morosini is one of the best rifle shots in the country, recently attaining a high score at the national rifle meet at Camp Perry, Ohio. Notice the padding on the right shoulder.

MONDAY, LABOR DAY, IS GENERAL HOLIDAY

Gresham will probably be a deserted city Labor Day, September 6, for it is on this day that the citizens of practically every community in eastern Multnomah and northern Clackamas join to celebrate the location of the Mt. Hood Loop Highway through Sandy. Citizens of Gresham are urged to take advantage of the legal holiday to join in the celebration.

The stores will be closed all day Monday, banks will be closed and the postoffice windows will be open only from 9 to 10 a. m. There will be no carrier service on the rural routes. A number of parties are planning short excursions to the beach and nearby points and there will be a big picnic at Laurelhurst park at which it is expected the entire Methodist Sunday school will be present.

PORTLAND MAN WINS FAIRVIEW GIRL AS BRIDE

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Thursday at high noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moran of Fairview when their daughter, Louise Pauline, became the bride of J. J. Meeker of Portland. Rev. E. Stanning of the Grace Baptist church of Portland officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony.

The house was attractively decorated in pink roses and greens. After the ceremony was over and the congratulations received, the guests were served an elaborate banquet. There were 25 guests present.

Mr. and Mrs. Meeker are spending a week at Seaside after which they will make their home in Portland.

FAIRVIEW

Mrs. Moore, accompanied by her daughter Miss Edith Jenkins, will spend the week-end at Amboy, Washington visiting her daughter, Mrs. Downing.

Letters have been received from Dr. E. Benson, pastor of Smith Memorial church announcing his return from Europe, and that he expects to occupy the pulpit Sunday morning. A large attendance of the congregation will greet him.

At a special school meeting of District No. 16 held Thursday evening to consider transportation of high school pupils, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, that the school board of District No. 16 are hereby authorized to arrange for and pay from school funds of said district, the cost of transportation of pupils from this district to high schools or other schools of similar grade in this county.

This motion carried with it the necessary provisions to immediately carry it into effect.

At this time the question of establishing the 9th and 10th grades in the local school received favorable comment but as it was agreed that it was too late for action this matter was laid on the table until the annual meeting in June.

The interest in these questions was shown by the large number that filled the schoolroom. Full time was given for discussion and harmony and good nature prevailed.

After all, high prices are not always a question of the profiteer. The trouble is simply that too many men are taking profits from the production and distribution of goods. The producer gets a profit, the manufacturer gets the profit due him, a broker gets a profit, a jobber gets a profit, a wholesaler gets a profit, and then the retailer gets his legitimate profit. Figure it out yourself on a pair of socks.

OUR ATTITUDE.

The Outlook is decidedly in favor of any movement to improve or enlarge the school facilities or increase the educational opportunities of the young people. The only question we ask is, Is the proposed plan reasonable as to method and expense involved?

Because we take this attitude we have been outspoken in support of the various proposals to enlarge the union high school district. It matters not whether the proposal originates with the present high school district from the standpoint of enlargement or with the local districts from a desire to enlarge their school privileges. All are aiming at the same worthy end. The proposals that have been under consideration appear to us to be reasonable.

It is to be expected there will be some opposition—there always is to any school enlargement plan, in fact, to any progressive movement that costs anything.

Since it is a matter of public welfare we are bound to take an interest in it and take our stand for it. Our conviction is that the enlargement of the union high school district is a good thing, that it means better educational advantages for the young now and for the future. Hence we are for it.

Hence we consider our duty is clear. It is that we hew to the line, let the chips fall where they may.

CALM WILL FOLLOW THE STORM.

The Outlook's mention of a few names in the article in last issue regarding the meeting of the district boundary board appears to have stirred up a regular teapot tempest. The office has been besieged with protestations. "Stop my paper," "Don't ever mention my name again in your paper," are some of the expressions hurled at our ears.

Why such an onslaught? We are amused rather than frightened. We believe from past experience that these sharp differences of opinion will all be straightened out and those who have taxed their grey matter will be better informed and more useful citizens than those who merely sat at ease and did not care which side won. There is always hope for the person who does some thinking and is not afraid to let the world know where he stands. Time will prove whether he was right or not, and the person who has an opinion is open to conviction and change, if wrong.

A newspaper has to get its information from various sources and no matter how careful it is, or how fair it tries to be, it will make some misstatements.

OUTLOOK MISINFORMED.

The statement in the last Outlook, in the article relating to the meeting of the district boundary board, that Emil Olsen, Mrs. Olive Strebin, Mr. Hopkins and Mrs. Lulu Osburn, were represented by an attorney was evidently based on misinformation. Several of the persons disclaim any knowledge of or connection with the presence of said attorney at said meeting.

The Outlook regrets its mistake. The fact of an attorney being present and assisting the opposition to the petition is not denied however.

The later action of the district boundary board, rescinding their action of last Monday, shows that the petitions were not given a fair consideration at that meeting.

STATE SUPERINTENDENT MAKES OFFICIAL REPORT

Following the recent visit of State Superintendent J. A. Churchill and County Superintendent W. C. Alderson to inspect the plant of Union High School District No. 2 at Gresham, a partial report was given in the Outlook.

The high school board is in receipt of the official report of the state superintendent, which follows in full.

August 26, 1920.
Union High School Dist. No. 2,
Gresham, Oregon.

Gentlemen:—At your request, I visited the Gresham High school for the purpose of looking over your plant with a view to forming a judgment as to the number of students you could, with your present equipment, reasonably accommodate. I found that the number of seats in your assembly hall is 210, and that there is no additional space in the hall in which seats can be placed; that you have eight class rooms outside of the home economics and agricultural departments; that but two of these rooms are sufficiently large in which to place desks and still have sufficient lecture chairs for the classes that meet therein; that one of these rooms does now have the commercial desks leaving but one room in which desks may be placed, since the other rooms are not more than large enough to accommodate the pupils who get their class instruction in these rooms.

I was informed by Superintendent Goodwin that the total enrollment last year was 234; that excepting himself and the music teacher, there were but 12 teachers in your corps; that the board will not employ additional teachers this next year.

In view of all of the above facts, I do not believe that your union high school district should enroll more than 220 pupils. Each pupil attending the high school should have a seat of his own where he keeps his books and school supplies. Since you can accommodate but 210 pupils in your high school assembly, your enrollment should not, really, exceed that at any one time. Since you might enroll 220 pupils and not have a belonging at any time greater than 210, I am stating 220 as a maximum enrollment for the equipment and the corps of teachers that you have. If the financial condition of your district is such that you can build two portable schoolhouses, or rather one portable schoolhouse with two rooms, on your school grounds, you could serve at least 40 more pupils, and, in that way, possibly, take care of all that might wish to attend your high school. You must have more room, however, than you have, should you intend to enroll more than 220 pupils, provided you wish to keep your high school up to its present standard of excellency.

Very sincerely yours,
J. A. CHURCHILL,
Supt. Public Instruction.

FISH! Salmon! Fish!

Can your own fish at home at about one-third the cost you pay now. Get them fresh, buy direct from the fisherman. Get your order in early. For particulars, write or see Perry Kitzmiller, Bonneville, Or.

BIG STILL CAPTURED NEAR BULL RUN

A still in a 16-foot square cave room about 10 feet underground, which probably took \$1500 to construct, was discovered Tuesday by Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas county and internal revenue officers on the property of Mrs. Nettie Connett, three miles northwest of Bull Run.

The underground still was carefully concealed with many trees and brush which had been thrown up in digging the cave. On the slope toward the creek, Sheriff Wilson and the men discovered a door, all covered over with ferns. Upon opening the door, they found a tunnel, which led back under the hill for 15 feet. At the end of the tunnel was another door, which opened into the cave room, which was planked in.

A 90-gallon copper still was found on top of an old stove. Heat was furnished by coal oil burners. Five hundred gallons of corn mash and 10 gallons of finished liquor were in the room. Water was piped to the cave from a stream 500 feet away. The cave was about 75 yards from the farm of George Wilkinson, which adjoins Mrs. Connett's property.

No one was operating the still at the time and no arrests were made.

Mrs. Connett was recently convicted of operating a still in her home and was sentenced to six months in the county jail and fined \$500. She had appealed her case and is free at present on a stay of execution. She is known as the "queen of the moonshiners" since she is the first woman moonshiner to be convicted in this state.

Additional Gresham Locals

Dr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson, of Hood River, have been visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson as well as a number of friends, for the past few days.

Memory of former days when you went with your parents to divine worship is stirred by the church bell. If you have neglected the habit of regular attendance let this invite you to start again. The church makes for a better community in every way. Every church in this town is worthy of your support. We are all serving one God and striving to help men. Worship in the church where you feel most at home, but—worship somewhere.

Time to get good old "Black Cat" stockings for the kiddies. School starts soon. We have them in endless variety. E. W. Aylworth. Adv.

AGE DOESN'T COUNT WITH CUPID



Dwight Mack Weeks, 70 years young, and his bride, formerly Mrs. Annie Lyles, 67, don't believe in getting old. Although Mr. Weeks is a great-granddaddy and Mrs. Lyles is a grandmother doesn't mean that life's springtime shall not return again and that they are not in danger of cupid's darts, which was proved by their recent marriage at Washington, D. C.

GIANTS TO PLAY BROOM CO. AT SANDY

Gresham Giants are to play one of the snappiest games of the season next Monday at Sandy when they play against one of the league teams, the National Broom Company. The last game played with this team resulted in a score favorable to the home team. This time the Broom company has a stronger team lined up and the Giants are prepared to put up a stiff fight. The expenses of the game are being met by the Sandy committee.

There will be two games on the home field Sunday. The first game which will commence at 1 o'clock will be with the Nicolai Door company team.

At 3 o'clock the Giants will play the Asahi team from Seattle. This is a crack team from the Puget Sound country, their record for this season being 19 games won and one lost.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE CALLS FIREMEN OUT

The fire department was called out at 2 a. m., Thursday to put out fire which was threatening the old Metzger store building which has been used by the Oregon Packing company this summer. Some rubbish in the gulch was being burned and during the night got out of control. About 7 a. m. the second call was put in this time to put out a fire which had started in the roof. The third call was put in before the fire was burned out.

No particular damage was done but the location made the fire a treacherous one as if it once got out of bounds it would probably have wiped out all the frame buildings on Powell street between Main street and Roberts avenue.

JERSEY CALF ALARMS HIGHWAY TRAVELERS

According to a report from Hood River C. G. Lemmon, an Oak Grove orchardist, believes a small Jersey calf has resulted in a number of chilled spines down the Columbia river highway. Motorists the past two weeks have reported thrilling encounters and near-collisions with a giant cougar on the highway near Herman creek. Mr. Lemmon was motoring along the stretch the other night. He declares that he felt sure he saw the cougar. His family shivered as an animal loomed up in the glare of the headlights. Mr. Lemmon worked his levers and applied more juice. He made too thick a mixture and killed his engine, and his car came to a stop within 10 feet of a small Jersey calf.

Registration of Autos Increasing Rapidly.

Of the 94,770 automobiles registered in Oregon up to July 31 last, 31,406, or approximately one third of the total, are in Multnomah county, according to a summary prepared by Secretary of State Kozier. Marion county is second with 5992 cars registered.

Clackamas county is fifth on the list with 4908, only 142 less than Lane county, and 422 less than Umatilla.

The total amount received from licenses from Clackamas was \$77,932.50, while Lane county's total was \$74,972.00, showing that there is a greater number of large cars in Clackamas county.

A recent license issued last week bears the number 97,998. At this rate of increase the registration of cars in the state will be more than 100,000 before the end of the year.

BOUNDARY BOARD RESCINDS ACTION

Upon receiving advice to the effect that they had no discretion in the matter and could not deny a petition regularly presented, the boundary board, consisting of the county commissioners and the county school superintendent, decided to reconsider their refusal of Monday to permit the holding of special elections to vote on the proposition of consolidation with Union High School District No. 2 for high school purposes.

This decision effects both Boring and a part of Cedar district, No. 10, which, together with a part of Fairview district, presented petitions to the board last Monday. At that time Fairview's petition was accepted and the others rejected. The petitioners from Cedar district have been advised to draw another petition and present it to the boundary board next Wednesday, which will doubtless be done.

The board set the date of the election on September 20 for Boring and a part of Fairview district. In the event of an election in Cedar district it will also be held on the same day. At the same time Union High School District No. 2 will vote on consolidation.

An Error Corrected.

The Outlook has been informed of an error in the last issue in a report of the boundary board concerning the Cedar district controversy, in that Mrs. Osburn had nothing to do with the matter and knows nothing of the meeting or of any attorney to represent her.

A. L. TO SELL TICKETS TO "BATTLE OF ARGONNE"

Gresham Post A. L. met Tuesday evening, September 31 in an interesting business session. At this meeting the local post voted to undertake the sale of 500 tickets to the pyrotechnical display, "The Battle of Argonne" which is to be put on by the Portland post Wednesday evening, September 8 in Portland.

Louis J. Witte, who will direct the productions arrived in Portland from Seattle Thursday and will commence immediate construction of equipment used to stage the affair. A carload of fireworks accompanied the overseas veteran and after two or three day's work the Vaughn street enclosure will take on the aspect of a real battlefield. More than 200 overseas men will take part in the battle scene. Frank S. Sever is arranging for the participants and is confident that nothing will be left undone to make the Argonne as realistic as possible.

Helmets, gas masks and other equipment will be worn by the ex-service men and they will be shown going through a gas cloud. There will be no danger to spectators says Director Witte and no one need fear the "gas" or any of the other equipment. How prisoners were taken will be shown and the battle scene will be carried on amid bursting shells, bombs and hand grenades.

This display is said to be the most wonderful ever given in Portland and is a duplicate of the one given at Seaside during the state convention of the American Legion which was held recently. This was said to be most realistic and was an exact replica of the famous Argonne battle with the exception of the dagger. The demonstration lasts from one and one-half to two hours.

If the local post sells the 500 tickets an effort will be made to reserve a section for Gresham people.

The money is to be used to send the delegates of this district to the national convention. Since C. G. Schneider, commander of the Gresham post, is a delegate local members are anxious that this method be successful in raising sufficient funds for the trip.

The price for tickets is very moderate and it is hoped that local people will accept the opportunity to witness this wonderful pyrotechnical display.

The display will start at 8:30 o'clock. Tickets will be on-sale here in Gresham before the event.

INTERESTING SUIT BEING TRIED IN BROWN'S COURT

An interesting trial is in progress today at the town hall before Justice of the Peace Brown. The trial is over some wood which the plaintiff, Mrs. Rosa M. Elliott, claims was cut contrary to lease. R. H. Spence is the defendant.

The attorneys are C. G. Schneider for the plaintiff and Milo C. King for the defendant. The jury consists of Wm. Sales, A. Brunner, Roy Stone, Fred Southard, and James Jennings.

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