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FAIRVIEW AND CEDAR IN UNION HIGH DIST.

Feeling ran high at the special school elections held in the Fairview and Cedar districts yesterday to decide the question of uniting with Union High School District No. 2 for high school purposes. In both cases the vote was favorable to consolidation. In Fairview district the proposition won by so close a margin that the outcome was not certain until the last vote was counted. The final tally showed 65 for to 63 against. So strong was the feeling in the district that a special deputy from the sheriff's office was requested by the board, although no marked disorder was reported. The contest opened over the question as to who should be the custodian of the ballot box during the election, the chairman or the clerk of the board. Those for the union desired that the clerk, Mrs. Morrison, should have charge of the box, while the opposing faction claimed that it was the right and duty of the chairman, A. Kronenberg, to guard it. The box was placed in front of first one and then the other and is said to have been buffeted back and forth until it was nearly knocked off the table. The deputy took a hand and placed it in front of the chairman and the voting proceeded. It is claimed that only five possible votes in the district failed to be cast. Of these two were kept out by sickness and one was out of town. Not only voters were at the polls, but the high school pupils who were awaiting the result of the count to know whether they might enter high school. When the final tally was read the young people broke loose in deafening yells for the high school. It is expected that 15 pupils from Fairview will enter union high school.

The voting in Cedar district was perhaps no less dramatic, though the vote polled was smaller and the results not so close, the final tally being 21 for, to 13 against. The high school pupils were also present and they and their friends fairly went wild in a demonstration following the announcement of the result. Three are now entered in union high from this district.

In Boring district, which voted yesterday on consolidation, the proposition was turned down by a vote of more than two to one, it being 42 against and 19 for.

Almost a million dollars of property valuation have been added to Union High School District No. 2 by the voters in the three districts that have recently voted for consolidation with the union high school district. The boys and girls will be the chief beneficiaries of the enlarged facilities which will surely follow, but the whole district will benefit increased land values and greater educational and moral values.

Victory district No. 49, with a property valuation of $99,620, was the only district to return a favorable vote at the special elections held in June. At that time both Fairview and Cedar districts were against consolidation for high school purposes. Later a new petition was circulated for Fairview district and one for a part of Cedar district. Both these districts yesterday voted in, Fairview by a close margin and the part of Cedar district by a vote of 21 for, to 13 against. The vote in Fairview stood 65 for, to 63 against.

Fairview district valuation, given in the latest tax assessment sheet, is $666,320. The valuation of Cedar district is placed at $231,880. It is estimated that 95 per cent of this district is now a part of the high school district, or $220,286. The valuation of Union High School District No. 2, exclusive of the territory recently voted in, is placed at $2,887,425. This gives a total tax valuation for the enlarged district of $3,873,651.

According to those who have made a study of the matter from a legal standpoint, the voting in of a part of a district for high school purposes will not give that part a full vote on the election of a director. That being the case, the part of Cedar district just voted in will be thrown with either Victory or Terry district for the election of one director on the union high school board. It would likely join with Terry.

Zion Evangelical Church Notice.

Because of the pastor's absence there will be no morning service at the Zion Evangelical church next Sunday. The Young People's League will meet at 8 p. m.

Salmon! Fish! Salmon!

Good fall salmon for home canning and pickling at Bonneville boat landing. Six cents a pound. All you want if you come early.

PERRY KITZMILLER,
Adv.— Fisherman.

Read what Mr. WanTad says.

Train Regulations During County Fair

Arthur Miller, secretary of the Multnomah County Fair, announces that during fair week, October 4 to 9, there will be no reduced rates on the electric lines running into Gresham and no special trains, according to the latest arrangements with the P. R. L. & P. All regular trains however will add extra cars as needed and all trains on the Mt. Hood line will stop at Main street for convenience of passengers.

200-MARK REACHED IN UNION HIGH SCHOOL

Union high school opened yesterday with an enthusiasm and a swing that promises well for the success of the institution for the coming year. The initial enrollment was near the 200-mark and by noon today that mark had been reached. A number were on hand today from Fairview and Cedar districts who were not certain yesterday whether they would be admitted or not. There are still others who are known to be intending to register and a conservative estimate places the number at 20.

Principal Goodwin is quoted as saying that those who intend to enter should do so at once, not only for their own good in getting an even start with their classes, but that the faculty may know what to depend upon. Classes cannot be held open indefinitely. The senior class will number about 50, which will be the record for the school.

School was dismissed at noon today to give an opportunity for the teachers to take up matters relative to the organization of classes and the good of the school.

A PROGRESSIVE POLITICAL MEETING

A progressive political meeting will be held at the Masonic hall in Gresham, Friday evening, September 24.

Milton A. Miller, Internal Revenue Collector for the state of Oregon, will be the principal speaker. He will speak on the League of Nations and other political issues. He stands for the League of Nations, as does ex-President Taft, and his discourse will be interesting.

There will be an attendance from all the surrounding towns and a rousing time is anticipated. Be sure to be one hand and get set right on the leading questions of the day.

A good program of music will be one of the features.

MRS. JOHN HOFFMEISTER DIES IN HOSPITAL

Daisy Schleuter was born in Oregon, May 12, 1873. She was married to John Hoffmeister of Damascus, October 9, 1893. She died of blood-poisoning at the Oregon City hospital September 14, at 5:30 p. m.

Besides her husband she leaves to mourn their loss five sons, Fred of Bend, Oregon; Albert, Edwin, Walter and John, who are at home and two sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Fuige and Mrs. Lena Josie. The only daughter died of blood poisoning also nine years ago, at that time a girl 15 years of age.

The body was laid to rest at the Damascus cemetery Friday afternoon after the services in the Union church at Damascus, Rev. H. R. Gebhardt conducted the services.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Miss Katherine Honey returned last Sunday from a three months' visit in northern Minnesota. She She spent the greater part of the time at International Falls with her cousin, Mrs. Bachus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Towle. She also visited at her old home at Park River, North Dakota.

Many people noticed the strange appearance of Mt. Hood on several days last week, and were convinced that the mountain was giving off smoke or steam. Clouds seemed to roll up from the old crater and to trail away to the north and disappear. Men coming down from the mountain are quoted as saying that no unusual appearance was noticed there.

Gresham Giants came out second in the baseball games with Tigard last Sunday. Two games were played and in the first Gresham won over Tigard 9 to 0. In the second game, which followed immediately, Tigard won 11 to 9. This gave the championship of the A-1 League to Tigard,, with Gresham second.

Wheat exported from Portland during August was responsible for $5,288,204 of the total figure of $4,800,000 for all exports from this city. The amount of wheat shipped during the month was 1,262,919 bushels. August tonnage nearly doubled the records for 1919.

A Teacher Asks a Farmer a Question

"Jump in," said Farmer Smith to Miss Jones, who was walking along the road from her school to her boarding place, "and ride with me to town. A little spin will do you good. It will take only about an hour and you can be back in time for supper.

"Do you know," he continued, "it used to take me about all day to go to town? It is wonderful what the automobile has done for us farmers—yes, and the other improvements, too. When I was a boy my grandfather cut grass with a scythe and went to bed by the light of a candle. Now many of us farmers in the township having mowing machines drawn by gasoline tractors, and we have electric light plant right in our homes."

Miss Jones, after thinking for a while, said: "Would you not make more profit from your farm if you drove to town in your buggy and if you cut your hay with a scythe? A buggy and horse would cost you only a few hundred dollars, while your auto costs you more than a thousand. You could buy a scythe for two or three dollars, while you pay $100 for a mowing machine."

"Gosh, child," exclaimed Mr. Smith, "you may be able to teach school but you don't know much about farming. Why, it should take me a week to cut with a scythe what the machine will cut in a few hours. I would waste a day going to town, now I go and return in an hour or two. It is cheaper in the long run to use improved machinery; that is, my profits are much larger for the same amount of time and labor. Any farmer will tell you that. Charlie Schwab would tell you the same about the use of improved machinery in a manufacturing plant. When he was managing the Homestead Mills he often scrapped good machinery in order to put in machines that would turn our more and better steel. Oh, yes, improvements make us all richer, and the fellow who sticks to the old is a fossil."

"Say, Mr. Smith, I want to ask a question. Do you think the little one-room school I am teaching is as good as the big consolidated school over in Valley Township? The consolidated school costs more, but now, honestly, is it not better?"

Without giving him time to reply she continued:—

"I was over there last Saturday to see about getting a position in it next term. You know that none of us normal school graduates will teach more than a year in a one-room school, or just long enough to get a little practical experience.

"Just think, there is a new teacher each year at the school I am teaching.

"Well, I went to see the principal of the consolidated school and he told me that I would have recitation periods of about 30 minutes and would have eight or nine periods a day. In my school the children have recitation periods of about ten minutes. I simply call a class, rush through, then call another.

"I saw laboratories for the teaching of science and agriculture, manual training shops, kitchens, and so many other things at that school. The principal told me that big boys and girls attend. Here in this township there is not a big boy or girl in school. In fact there are none in the township, all having gone to the city.

"There are 12 one-room schools in this township, some of them only a mile or two apart, all on roads within four or five miles of a good center. Would it not be a good plan, Mr. Smith, to tear down all the 12 school buildings and to erect a building like the one in Valley Township? The children living more than a mile and a half away from the school could be hauled there in an auto truck just as is done in Valley Township. You say that modern improvements pay the farmer; would not a modern school pay just as big dividends?"

Just then something went wrong with the auto and Mr. Smith did not hear—at least it is supposed he did not, since the 12 one-room schools are still in use, the sole reminders of the pioneer days of the township when Mr. Smith's grandfather cut grain with a sickle and threshed it with a flail.—W. S. Deffenbaugh, in Journal of Education.

MRS. BRANSON TELLS OF MOUNTAIN SCHOOL

Hamlet, Oregon, Sept. 16, 1920.—Ed. Outlook:—Leaving Gresham the 4th instant, my friend Miss C—— met me at Seaside. We enjoyed the pleasures that the famous resort affords for the time that we were there. On Sunday morning we heard Rev. Jasper at the M. E. church speak on the subject of "Labor Day," which we pronounced very good. Owing to the opening of schools the greater part of the summer resort people had left the city, however a goodly number still remained to enjoy the salt air. The city is all brightness and multicolored and affords amusements for the pleasure seeker, those who participate and those who are spectators. The most important amusement is perhaps the surf bathing by old and young. I wonder what our forefathers would think, were they to suddenly come back to this world and note the progress.

Monday morning we had a stage ride of 18 miles (auto stage over quite good roads) into the foothills of the coast mountains. The hills or mountains were once covered with the most beautiful timber. Now the landscape presents a dreary looking appearance for the reason that the area has been burned over by a forest fire leaving the stubs everywhere, some tall and majestic but ghostlike in their whiteness. Smaller ones are blackened and charred and the omnipresent fern covers the ground in profusion. Not being able to see out until the crest of the next hill is reached, one feels like they are on the edge of somewhere, bordering on the edge of nowhere. When that crest ahead is reached, the eye only sees another hill and more stubs and fern and we wonder what is beyond it. Looking east there are something like 100 miles of similar scenes across to the Willamette valley, the mountains of course getting higher and higher until the crest is reached. A most delightful place to hunt wild game. The people here build their homes in the cozy little dales and their domestic animals have abundant pasture. The people are mostly Finns in this settlement. The pupils are bright and eager to learn. I am surprised at their scholarship. It is good, I think, when a seventh grader will have perfect recitations for days in succession.

It is said years ago before the forest fire, the trees were killed, the "army worm" infested the trees in countless numbers. These worms are something like the cankerworm, and it may have been that kind, which is often called the measuring or looping worm because of its peculiar mode of crawling by looping its body. If the tree is jarred the worm has a peculiar habit of dropping toward the ground on a silken thread of its own making. It is said this pest is again infesting the timber in some places, though not in large areas. There are places in this section where young timber is growing.

This is an excellent place to fish. We had mountain trout for our first meal. Game may be brought in if the hunter will go a few miles into the mountains.

There is a logging camp eight miles distant which affords work for the men several months in the year. Also a rock crusher is in the settlement.

The mail man is the handy Andy for everybody. He takes orders for groceries, hardware, dry goods and whatnot, all along the route and he charges for it too.

We want to try and organize a Sunday school if we can find a good leader to leave it with. There was one formerly.

At present I am giving music lessons to some of the young people, who are glad to have an instructor available. I have charge of the music for an entertainment which we are preparing in which all the young folks of the neighborhood may take part.

This is a standardized school with every equipment. There is a good organ and a fine $125 victrola.

The Outlook is a welcome visitor.

OREGON BEHIND ON ROADS OREGONIANS FIND

Miss Emma B. Johnson is in receipt of letters from Mrs. H. C. Mattison, a linotypist who was enployed on the Outlook force last spring, in which she tells of the many interesting experiences which she and her husband are having on a trip to New York with a Ford car which Mrs. Mattison speaks of as Henrietta.

Mr. and Mrs. Mattison are on their way to New York and from there will go to Florida for the winter. In the spring they will take the southern route to New Orleans, where they will take ship for the passage through the Panama canal to San Francisco. Henrietta is expected to bring them the rest of the way to Portland. They left about the first of August and expect to be gone about a year.

At the time the account of the trip from Portland to Butte, Montana was written they had been on their way nearly a month and had covered all kinds of roads.

Speaking of roads Mrs. Mattison says "Oregon has it all over most states in most everything, but in the matter of roads it is away behind." Roads in Montana are fairly good and are well marked, Mrs. Mattison says, and the general tone of her letter indicates how much auto tourists appreciate well marked roads. Idaho roads were fine, she remarks.

Mrs. Mattison expressed her appreciation of some highway pictures which Miss Johnson had sent her and said, "I have been showing them to various easterners and I am so sorry I didn't bring some of mine too. I find that very few have heard of Portland. One man and woman came into camp tonight. They are from New York; they had heard of the Columbia highway but had a hazy impression that it was one of the sights of Seattle."

She soon set them right on this point. Another couple she tells about had been told not to go down on the Oregon side and they crossed to the Washington side and missed the highway trip.

"All along the way it has seemed to me," the letter continues, "that very little is heard of Oregon and it hurts me because I know that our state compares favorably with any."

Another comment on camp grounds is of interest to Gresham people it so convincingly expresses the opinion and attitude of tourists toward towns without camp grounds. Many places were praised or blamed according to the conveniences which they furnished tourists and the letter closes with the following statement "Butte has the worst facilities for camping—a great many tourists are simply passing up the town."

Wild West Show Here for Fair Week

A contract has just been closed with a company to put on a wild west show during fair week. The show will be an evening attraction, exhibiting from 7 to 9:30 each evening on the race track. There will be races and broncho busting and all kinds of thrilling stunts. Why go to Pendleton when you can see a wild west show here? Let 'er buck.

WOMEN TO BANQUET NEW AND HONORARY MEMBERS

A banquet and entertainment is being planned by the Gresham Women's Christian Temperance Union for next Saturday evening, September 25, in honor of the new and honorary members of the organization. The old members, who were successful in the recent membership contest of more than doubling their members, are arranging for the affair. Invitations are being sent out to the banquet, which will be held at the grange hall at 7 o'clock. Following the banquet an entertainment will be held, beginning at about 8:30 o'clock, the chief feature of which will be an address by Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, of Portland, prohibition candidate for congress from the third district. This meeting will be free and all are invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Union will be held at the library on Thursday afternoon of this week, beginning promptly at 2:30. Reports of the past year's work will be given by the president and treasurer. The superintendents of the various departments of the work will be appointed and delegates to the state convention will be elected.

The state convention will open at the White Temple in Portland on September 29 and will continue over October 1. Gresham Union is entitled to eight delegates at this convention.

CANNING TEAMS TO COMPETE FOR HONORS

The Orient and Sunnyside canning teams will put on a competitive demonstration at the Meier & Frank auditorium in Portland Wednesday afternoon, when they will compete for the honor of representing Multnomah county at the state fair. The Orient team will demonstrate at 2 o'clock and the Sunnyside at 3:30. Mrs. N. C. Maris will be the judge.

The contest is now between the city and country teams. By a series of demonstrations the Orient team has won the championship of the country teams. Their last contest was last Saturday with the Springdale team. The members of the Orient team are Blanche Harris, Genevieve Manary and Wilma Chase.

ORIENT CLUBS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The cooking and sewing clubs of the Orient school will offer an evening of instruction and entertainment to their parents and friends next Saturday evening, September 25, at Orient grange hall. A demonstration of their work will be put on in the upper hall of the building at 8 o'clock, to which everyone is invited and which is free. The same young people have prepared a playlet, "Dr. Cureall," which will be staged in the lower hall beginning at 9 o'clock. A small charge will be made for this to cover the expenses of the evening.

Mrs. Vivian Hillyard is leader of the cooking club and Mrs. R. B. Milne of the sewing club. The leaders are proud of the work done by the girls and are anxious the people of the community be present to see what they have accomplished.

Dried buttermilk for feeding poultry and stock has made its official debut in Portland. The Portland flouring mills put on a huge chicken dinner at several of the hotels. All of the birds were fattened on the new product, which is being turned out by the Olympic cereal mill, recently completed. The plant will provide a market for a liquid which has generally been regarded as 90 per cent waste.

Another lumber mill is to be added to those of the state as soon as the Pacific Western Lumber company, just incorporated, can place one in operation. It is to be established near Glendale in Douglas county.

The first exhibition of Oregon made goods ever held at Marshfield is to take place next month under the auspices of the Catholic church. The displays will cover the products of the entire state.

Pencils are to be the product of the newly incorporated Redmond Juniper Manufacturing company, which will establish a factory here. This is the second concern to organize for the purpose of utilizing juniper wood in central Oregon.

POMONA SPEAKERS DISCUSS LIVE ISSUES

There was a large attendance at Pomona grange which met at Columbia grange last Wednesday.

The main speaker of the afternoon was Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy who gave a most interesting address. Dr. Lovejoy told of her work in France and gave stirring descriptions of the suffering of the women and children of France during the war and said that it would be some time before even the bare necessities of life would be met in those sections. Dr. Lovejoy said that she felt that America had been raised up by God to lead the nations into a higher life. She spoke of the long years that the American continent was undiscovered. Then when the countries of the world were suffering under religious oppression a few hardy people braved the dangers of the long journey to the new country to make their homes where they might have religious freedom.

"Blood of all the white people of the world flows in the veins of the American people" said Dr. Lovejoy. "It is fitting that America should lead the world to a larger freedom."

In speaking of the many starving children of France as compared with the conditions to be found here in Oregon, Dr. Lovejoy said, "It has always seemed strange that those who are most blessed are often least grateful."

Dr. Lovejoy is a most eloquent and forceful speaker who carries her audience with her. She is not only a woman of charm but also one of wonderful executive abilities which she had a chance to display as head of the American Women's hospital in Paris.

R. W. Gill was the second speaker of the afternoon. He gave a short discussion of the proposed measures which will come up before the people in the November election.

Mr. Gill spoke emphatically against the single tax constitutional amendment and the amendment fixing the legal rate of interest in Oregon. Both of these measures, Mr. Gill said, were vicious and would be especially bad for farmers. Grangers and farmers should be alive to these questions and make sure that they do not pass. He said they were advocated by a radical class of people who, while looking above, with their heads in the clouds, stumbled with their feet.

Mr. Gill reminded the audience several times that he was giving his opinion only and that they should study the questions for themselves since he would only give the one side of each measure as he saw it.

Mr. Gill said he was in sympathy with the idea conveyed in the compulsory voting and registrations amendment and that he thought that it would be of an educational value as it would tend to awaken people to the obligations of citizenship.

In speaking of the two amendments which are up regulating the length of the legislative sessions, Mr. Gill expressed himself as being much in favor of the 60-day session in preference to the divided session. The divided session, which provides for a 40-day session and then later for a 20-day session for taking final action on bills, gives splendid opportunity for graft and for getting jokers into the laws that had passed the first session. Mr. Gill favored the longer session, however, and thought that the 60-day session will be of general benefit. The latter bill carries with it increased salaries for the members of the legislative assembly. The proposed measure makes the salary $5 per day or a sum not to exceed $300 for the 60-day session.

Mr. Gill spoke at some length in favor of the idea conveyed in the anti-compulsory vaccination amendment which will take away all laws which compel persons to be vaccinated before they can enjoy the privileges of schools.

Mr. Gill also thought that the oleomargarine bill would be a good thing as far as he had studied the situation.

The proposed state market commission act, which establishes the state market director, was discussed at some length by the speaker. He said there were many points which could be improved in the bill and many of them would be later. The state needed the state market director and in spite of the imperfections of the bill Mr. Gill said he thought it should be passed as it was a step forward. Changes could be made later, and he urged the farmers to carefully study the plan as it was designed for their benefit.

Miss Spooner, a teacher in the Portland grade schools, spoke briefly in favor of the bills relating to interests of teachers.

The grange then went into secret session.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.

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