

FULL TICKET IS NOMINATED AT TOWN CAUCUS

The mass meeting of the citizens of Gresham held at Metzger's hall Monday evening was well attended and a great deal of interest was shown.

Mayor Kenney, being absent from the city, Recorder Attorney C. G. Schneider called the meeting to order and called for nomination for temporary chairman. Judge Stapleton was nominated but refused to serve. Chas. Cleveland was then elected and took the chair. He then asked for nomination for mayor, when Attorney Milo C. King raised the question of the legality of the nomination made at the meeting claiming that the charter requires that such mass meeting for nominating city officers shall be three weeks before the election. The objections were over-ruled and the meeting continued. K. A. Miller was unanimously chosen a candidate for mayor, C. G. Schneider for recorder, John Metzger for treasurer and Gregory Cox for city marshal. Wm. Thom, Dr. A. W. Botkin, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, C. A. Carruthers, Judge G. W. Wonnacott, Mrs. H. L. Wostell, L. L. Kidder and M. M. Squire were then nominated for councilmen. It being necessary to elect four, three to fill the vacancies of the retiring councilmen and one to take the place of B. L. Walrad who has resigned.

Judge Stapleton moved that the three receiving the highest votes be the nominees for the three-year term and the next to fill Mr. Walrad's place. This was approved and a ballot was taken. When they began counting the votes some one raised the question, "Has not some one voted twice?" and a call for a new ballot was asked. A new vote was then taken, showing L. L. Kidder, Judge Wonnacott and Dr. Botkin for three-year terms and C. A. Carruthers for one year. Mr. Cleveland requested that the names of nominees be placed on the ticket by petition, it requiring six voters to sign the petition.

The subject of amending the city charter so that the marshal would be appointed by the mayor and council was discussed at quite length.

Judge Stapleton explained the question very clearly that it would be better to give the council power to remove a marshal in case of inefficiency. Others discussing the question were K. A. Miller, J. E. Metzger, Chas. Cleveland and Geo. Honey. Mr. Cleveland said under the present method the council could not enforce the dog law or defective sidewalks, or any other of the work coming under the marshal's department as they had no power to remove him from his position it being an elective office and in the hands of the people.

Mr. Squire was not in favor of amending the charter. He said that the people and not six men should rule.

The motion carried to submit it to a vote of the people on the second of November.

Next the question of a retiring fund to take up the water bond was discussed. Mr. Miller proposed a tax of 1 1/2 mills which he said would be ample to care for the necessary amount. The motion was then made that the question be submitted to the vote of the people whether or not they would create a sinking fund for the purpose of taking up the water bonds by an assessment of 1 1/2 mills based on the 1920 assessment.

FIELDS MOTOR CAR CO. TAKES GRESHAM BRANCH

The Fields Motor Car company of Portland has assumed the management of their branch agency at Gresham.

Mr. Bryon of the St. John's department was made general manager and J. I. Bacon of Gresham has charge of the sales department.

The company has rented the show room and floor space from C. E. Osburn.

The Fields Motor Car company is a reliable company and a company of good deal of wealth and we feel that it will be a great advantage to our city as they always stand for advancement and progression.

Coal
Order your coal now of Ekstrom Truck company. Phone 851. tf

Agent Wanted.
The American Central Life Insurance company want a local agent in Gresham. Experience unnecessary. Help given beginners. Write L. D. Pettyjohn, 719 Dekum Bldg., Portland, Oregon.—Adv.

Big families are not only unfashionable, but in these high price days they are also impossible.

JOHN W. CUNNINGHAM DIES FROM ACCIDENT

John W. Cunningham was hurt at 8:30 yesterday morning at Linnton by a timber falling on a circular saw. He was brought to the Good Samaritan hospital but died last night. He was a son-in-law of Wm. Beers of Gresham. He has a brother living at Pleasant Home. Dr. Botkins was called this morning to attend Mrs. Cunningham who is prostrate with grief at the home of her brother, Earnest Beers in Portland at East Fortieth and Grant.

The funeral will be held Thursday at 11 o'clock at the Free Methodist church in Gresham. David Cathey will officiate. Interment will be in Gresham cemetery.

Mr. Cunningham leaves a wife, daughter 13, and son 8, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cunningham of Pleasant Home, four brothers and three sisters to mourn his untimely death.

Late this evening it is reported that Mrs. John Cunningham was very critically ill and would be unable to attend the funeral.

GRESHAM GIRL GIVEN ANNOUNCEMENT PARTY

An announcement which came as a delightful surprise was that of the engagement of Miss Gladys Marie Michel to Kenneth Bruce Hoyt.

The news was told at a luncheon for which Miss Maude Michel was hostess at the Michel home on last Friday evening.

The table was beautiful with autumn leaves and suspended over the center of the table was a jack 'o lantern in which the announcement cards were hidden until by chance some one of the girls pulled too hard on the ribbon that held a card then they were all eager to find out the secret and to their delight they found the hidden names.

Miss Michel, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Michel, is an attractive and charming girl of Gresham. She is a graduate of the first class of union high school 1915, and of the Oregon normal school and has taught two years in the grade school here but at present is teaching in the Portland schools.

Mr. Hoyt is at present living in Portland where he is in business.

Miss Michel's guests were Mrs. Ethel Miller, Misses Ethel Calkins, Mary Hansen, Pearl Ruegg, Mabel Shipley, Evelyn Metzger, Gertrude Eastman, Miriam Brown, Mable Inglis, Bessie Osborne and Gertrude Alexander.

The exact date of the wedding has not been set.

At the Gresham Theater.

"Lightning Brice", the big serial feature at the Gresham Theater will have its second showing Wednesday evening. Also Ora Carew in a sensational picture, "Under Suspicion."

Real Estate Bargains.

Twenty acres, all under cultivation, part inside city limits of Gresham, fronting Powell road; city water. Price \$550 per acre. Can be handled with very little cash.

Forty acres, new bungalow, barn and other out houses in fair condition. Twenty-four acres under cultivation, three miles south of Gresham. Will take house and lot in Gresham as part payment.

Twenty acres, house, barn and other out houses in fair condition. Thirteen acres clear, 2 1/2 miles west of Gresham on Base Line road.

Eight acres, all under cultivation; also five acres with one acre clear, three miles east of Gresham, close to the store.

Forty acres, can be sold in two 20-acre tracts with full sets of building on each 20 acres. Thirty-eight acres under cultivation. Three miles from Gresham close to Anderson station on Estacada line.

Ten acres, all under cultivation; house in A-1 condition; barn and other out houses in fair condition. Two miles east of Gresham on Powell Valley road.

Forty acres, 10 acres under cultivation. House in good condition. Barn and out houses in fair condition. Five miles southeast of Gresham on the Boring road.

120 acres, 32 acres under cultivation; large house in good condition. Large barn and other out houses; 20 acres of timber. Eight miles from Gresham on the Bluff road. Will take small place in or close to Gresham in trade as part payment.

For further particulars concerning any of these places, write or phone, KARL J. HAGBERG, Gresham, Oregon. —Adv. Phone 1445

Rural Carrier Examination.

Announcement has been made of an examination to be held at Oregon City and Portland on November 13 to fill the position of rural carrier at Boring in Clackamas county, and vacancies that may later occur on rural routes in that county. The examination will be open only to actual citizens in the county and who meet other requirements set forth in the law. Any questions concerning the examination may be addressed to Wm. A. Morand, postmaster at Boring.

ATTENDED G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT



DR. GEORGE T. HARDING
Father of Warren G. Harding, Republican candidate for president, who recently attended the G. A. R. encampment at Indianapolis. He is 75 years old and served in the Civil War as a private in the 156th Ohio Volunteer Infantry.

PUBLIC HEALTH BODY OPPOSES AMENDMENT

At a recent meeting of the Multnomah County Public Health association held in Portland a strong resolution was adopted condemning the proposed constitutional amendment to be voted at the coming election, known as the "Anti-Compulsory Vaccination measure." The officers of the association are: president, Mrs. George F. Honey, Gresham; vice president, Mrs. Janet M. Grant, Fairview; secretary, Mrs. James Elkington, Gresham; treasurer, Ralph W. Hoyt, county commissioner, Portland. Following is the resolution:

Whereas, the proposed Constitutional Amendment, Numbers 312, 313 on the Official Ballot to be voted upon November 24, 1920, and whose title "Anti-Compulsory Vaccination measure" is somewhat misleading in that it affects not only smallpox vaccination but practically any protective health measures, such as health certificates for persons handling food, control of communicable diseases, etc. Therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Multnomah County Public Health association goes on record as opposing this and respectfully calls the attention of all voters to the dangers of the proposed legislation and recommend that they vote against it.

The discovery of a "joker" in this proposed amendment is claimed by Deputy City Attorney Latourette of Portland, who says that the passage of the amendment would prevent the state and all city health boards from controlling contagious diseases, and interfere with health officers from enforcing quarantine and isolating persons suffering from contagious or social diseases.

An interesting side light is thrown on the situation by the announcement that the Metropolitan Life Insurance company is planning to wage an intensive warfare against the measure and has sent a man from the east to carry on the fight. Officials of the company, it is said, consider the bill detrimental to the health of Oregon and it would therefore affect the coffers of the company.

BOOST THE MAN THAT BOOSTS GRESHAM

If a man has anything really worth while the world will wear a path to his door.

This is being proven true here in Gresham, for the Northwestern Potato Starch and Milling company are finding it hard to supply the demand that is being made on them for their products.

Fifty tons of potato flour put up in one pound packages, much like cornstarch, have been turned out since the company began its operations here last year. The product has found a place on the shelves of over 500 stores throughout the state and its exhibits at the Multnomah county fair far exceeded those of much older organizations. The cakes made with the flour was delicious.

A large baking house in Portland has a standing order for two tons a month and another for 1000 and still another for 500 pounds.

As soon as reorganization of the company, now contemplated, can be effected plans will be outlined for its expansion. The company utilizes the culls, which have heretofore gone to waste.

TEACHERS RECEPTION TO BE THURSDAY EVENING

A reception to the teachers of the public schools is being planned by the W. C. T. U. for next Thursday evening at the library, beginning at 8:30 o'clock. It is hoped that all patrons of the schools, especially the parents of those who are attending either of the schools, will take the opportunity to meet the teachers. The reception is not designed for children but parents are invited to bring them if necessary rather than to remain at home.

A fine program has been arranged which will consist of talks by Mrs. G. F. Buland, of Portland, state superintendent of scientific temperance of the W. C. T. U., and Mrs. Watson, dean of girls in the Franklin high school of Portland, also a recitation by Hazel Naren Clarke of Portland, who will give the blue ribbon prize essay story written by Donald Woodard of Lincoln high school. The musical numbers will be a piano solo by Miss Frieda Bratzel and solos by Miss Katherine Bratzel and H. W. Strong.

The members of the reception committee are Mrs. H. W. Strong, Mrs. J. N. Clananah, Mrs. B. L. Walrad and Mrs. C. J. Lundquist.

This is expected to be a real community meeting and all are cordially invited.

J. O. BAILEY OUTLINES CAREER

In a letter to the Outlook J. O. Bailey, one of the candidates for attorney-general, makes the following statement:

"It is of the utmost importance that the Electorate of the state be informed of the character and ability of the different candidates for attorney-general, and in order that you, and the public through you, may be advised as to my qualification and ability, I am enclosing a brief outline of my official career.

"I was born in Iowa 40 years ago; educated in the public schools of that state; graduated from Harvard College and studied two years in Europe. Before my appointment as assistant attorney-general, I was associated with one of the leading law firms of Portland. Politically, I am a republican.

"If elected attorney-general, I assure you that I will ever protect the interests of the state and not permit my office to become the political football of any official or department of the state, or anyone else.

Busy Bees Have Four Tasks.

Bees carry four things into the hive, says H. A. Scullen, bee-man of Oregon and specialist at Oregon Agricultural College: Nectar collected from flowers and made into honey is carried in the honey stomach; pollen collected from flowers and largely fed to the young as bee bread, is carried on the legs; water largely to feed the young is carried in the honey stomach; and propolis collected from such sources as buds of trees and used to varnish the inside of the hive and stop up cracks, is carried on the legs.

When you get discouraged trying to change others' natures and failing, why not change your own?

JUDGE BROWN DECREES ED. HURIAS INNOCENT

The hearing of the deferred trial which was to have been last Friday was held before Justice John Brown in the city hall Saturday morning.

Justice Brown took the matter under consideration until Monday morning in order to make no hasty decision in the case. He gave the following decision:

"I fail to find sufficient evidence to warrant conviction, and I therefore discharge the defendant, Ed. Hurias."

The following witnesses were drawn for the state: John Hulander, J. A. Liedfors, Mrs. Roy Kern, to whose home the injured were taken after the accident, and Dr. R. H. Todd.

The witnesses for defense were, F. N. Mewhirter, Arthur Strebin, John Fox, Cecil Pulfer and J. B. Robertson.

Mr. Maguire was the attorney for the state and Henry S. Westbrook for the defendant.

Ed. Huris is employed in the pool-room of his brother-in-law, F. W. Howard.

HIGH SCHOOLS FACE TEACHER SHORTAGE

A recent statement made by State Superintendent J. A. Churchill that many of the small high schools of the state would be forced to close their doors on account of being unable to secure teachers.

Jacksonville, in Jackson county, has appealed for permission to suspend for the year, with a proposal to send their high school students to Medford by wagon, paying their tuition under provisions of the high school tuition fund act. Merrill, in Josephine county, also faces the same prospect, Churchill said.

Other towns and communities are faced with the same problem. Should it become necessary to suspend these schools, Churchill said, they would not necessarily lose their rating as standardized high schools, as permission to close could be granted in an emergency.

STUDY CLUB FORMED TO MEET AT LIBRARY

About a dozen women met at the library last Wednesday evening at the invitation of the librarian, Miss Ruth Montague for the purpose of organizing a study club. An organization was effected and officers were elected as follows: president, Miss Montague; vice president, Mrs. A. W. Botkin; secretary, Miss Lettie Gregson; treasurer, Mrs. Cliff Kern. A program committee was selected, consisting of Mrs. Botkin, Mrs. Kern and Miss May Morrison.

"See America First" will be the slogan of the club for the winter study, when places of interest in this country will be discussed. These will be both scenic and historical and will be of much interest to all. Meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. The membership lists are open and all women interested are invited to join.

EDITOR OF OUTLOOK ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

H. L. St. Clair, who has been in ill health for the past month, is now suffering with bronchial pneumonia. The illness started with severe bronchial trouble which kept him confined to his bed the greater part of last week. He seemed to be gaining but was taken with a relapse on Saturday. Although very ill he has been holding his own and today is slightly improved.

Douglas Fir Shows Rapid Growth.

A 64-year-old stand of Douglas fir growing on bench land in the middle fork Willamette watershed, Cascade National Forest, Oregon, has made an average growth of 1,044 board feet per acre during the last five years, according to Forest Examiner Thornton T. Munger, who has completed the third re-measurement of the timber on several sample acres in the region under observation. There are now on this tract an average of 155 living trees per acre, 41 less than were present ten years ago. This shrinkage is due to the fact that in the keen struggle for existence, the smaller trees are being crowded out and smothered for lack of light.

The trees on the sample acres are all tagged and numbered, so that the behavior and growth of each individual tree can be watched by the foresters. They range from four to 27 inches in diameter, the average tree being 16.3 inches, a good size for railroad ties and almost big enough for piling.

The gross scale of all the trees for the average acre shows 10,216 cubic feet of wood, while the volume of the merchantable portion of the trees over 12 inches in diameter, making no allowance for defect or breakage, is 47,899 board feet.

"This is not an exceptional area," says Mr. Munger. "There are thousands of acres in Oregon and Washington capable of growing 1,000 board feet per acre annually. The extensive logged-off areas of the two states offer great possibilities to grow a second crop of timber if only fire is kept out and Nature given a chance to reseed the ground."

FIVE DIE WHEN CAR LEAVES ROAD ON COLUMBIA HIWAY

At 4 o'clock one more body had been found just above the bridge. It is supposed to be the body of the elder McDonald. They are still dragging the river in hopes to find all the missing ones.

Five men lost their lives Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, when the automobile in which they were riding plunged over the embankment into the Sandy river on the Columbia highway just above the upper bridge. The dead are M. D. McDonald of Portland and his two sons, Walter and Alex, Richard McIntosh and Edward A. Hearty, all of Portland. C. Concannon and H. C. Couy, also of Portland, were in the car but escaped.

Mr. Couy was thrown from the car as it went over the bank and he started to the club house for help but others had already turned in, the account of the accident and the county officials were soon on hand to give aid but no trace of the missing men could be found.

Monday morning men were there at work early with the city diver, who went down a number of times but was unable to find anyone.

They then raised the automobile thinking some of the bodies might be in it still but they were not.

Mrs. M. D. McDonald was there and watched the men at work until she was overcome with grief and was carried to her car, also Mrs. Walter McDonald was there watching every movement of the workers in hopes that each moment might bring to light her missing one. Mr. Hearty, father of E. A. Hearty, pale with grief, watched in silence the efforts of the men trying to locate some of the missing party. He was heard to say to a lady looking on "My boy is down there." This grief was so pathetic. He said his son had spent two years in France undergoing all of the horrors of war then returned home to be so cruelly torn from them.

Late Monday evening a boat was brought from Portland on a truck and men began dragging the river out from the bank and one body was found about 300 feet from the scene of the accident.

There are several theories as to the possible cause of the accident. One is that the driver may have attempted to pass to the left of the parked machine and it being foggy confused the distance.

Another that he may have thought he had reached the bridge and turned to cross it.

The last that the driver's brain may have been clouded by drink, as it is known that the party had some liquor but how much will never be known.

Liquor and automobiles are not very good companions and generally part company soon.

The car was evidently going at a high rate of speed as the tracks left on the pavement and bank indicated.

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