

P-T. CIRCLE MAKES PROGRESSIVE PLANS

The meeting of the Gresham Patron-Teacher association at the grade school on Wednesday afternoon brought out a large attendance of parents and other school patrons. Being the first meeting since the opening of school for the fall session, it served as a pleasurable occasion for the introduction of C. M. Quicksall, the new principal, and several other new members of the teaching staff to the parents of their pupils.

Sounding the keynote for the new year's effort, the president, Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, outlined an attractive course of endeavor for the association members. This will include instruction in various branches of home economics, first aid and home-nursing, possibly a study course. It is planned to take advantage of the extension service of Oregon Agricultural College, Reed College, and like institutions.

In charge of the new year's program is Miss Mary Hansen, vice president of the circle and teacher of the sixth grade pupils. Other members of the committee are Mr. Quicksall, Mrs. James Sterling and Mrs. Elmer F. Goodwin.

That the local association may keep in touch with all lines of child welfare work, the Gresham circle has voted to affiliate with the state parent-teacher body. Local delegates appointed to the state convention now in progress in Portland include Mrs. G. W. Gleason, Mrs. Roy Kern and Mrs. H. H. Elling.

The Patron-Teacher circle on Wednesday extended a vote of appreciation to the members of the school board and to the taxpayers of the district for the fine large playground that was erected on the school grounds during the summer.

Mrs. C. W. Gleason, of the first-aid-room committee reported that all of the materials and furniture had been assembled and were ready for installation when a suitable room was available. As the extra room on the first floor is needed for office purposes, it was decided to combine the first aid and teachers' rest room, and use the vacant room on the second floor. Mr. Quicksall has been added to the committee and has promised the co-operation of the efficient and obliging janitor, George Tacheron, in renovating the premises.

Miss Ethel I. Calkins, county organizer of children's clubs, was the speaker of the afternoon, making a plea for local leaders for next year's club projects in Gresham. Following her address a committee, consisting of Mrs. A. J. W. Brown and Mrs. Cecil Metzger, was asked to wait on the schoolboard and discuss with them the advisability of securing a sewing teacher for the upper grade classes. Mr. Quicksall expressed a wish that the girls might have this opportunity while he taught manual training work to the boys.

An invitation was extended to the president, Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, to stand in the receiving line at the W. C. T. U. community reception to the teachers at the public library.

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PIONEER WOMAN DIES IN PORTLAND

Mrs. Lulu May Tegart, a pioneer of Portland and Fairview, died October 19th at the home of her daughter Mrs. Birger Tonseth, 149 East Forty-ninth street, Portland, after a long illness.

Mrs. Tegart was a member of an old New England family, her mother, Sophronia Alden Dyer, being a direct descendant of John and Priscilla Alden. She was born in Bingham, New York, in 1863 and when a little more than three years old she came with her parents by steamer to Panama, crossing the Isthmus and landing in San Francisco, coming overland to Portland late in 1866, where she lived until her marriage to William Tegart in 1881.

The young couple made their home on a farm near Fairview, enduring the hardships of pioneer days, clearing a farm from the timber, and residing on the same place for nearly 40 years.

Mrs. Tegart was a member of the old historical First Congregational church of Portland.

She is survived by her husband, William Tegart, and two children, Mrs. B. Tonseth of Portland, and William Earl Tegart of Fairview; two brothers A. W. Dyer, of Milwaukie, Oregon and Hobart Alden Dyer of Portland, and one sister Mrs. Bertha Smith, St. Helens, Oregon.

The funeral was held from F. S. Dunham's undertaking parlors in Portland with interment in Columbia Masonic cemetery. Rev. Mr. McHenry, pastor of Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church preached the funeral sermon.

ADMINISTRATION IS BOON TO PORTLAND

Economy and efficiency in the administration of Portland's water supply system are demonstrated by the fact that no increase in rates has been placed in effect, nor has the service been curtailed, during a period where costs on every hand have risen by leaps and bounds.

But \$100,000 worth of bonds have been issued by the Water Bureau during Commissioner Mann's administration, and of this figure \$75,000 worth were immediately converted to Liberty Bonds during the war period.

The previous administration of the bureau found it necessary to issue \$1,602,000 worth of bonds.

Probably the most noteworthy achievement of the Water Bureau under Commissioner Mann's direction was the solution of Portland's problem of water shortage during the summer months. The summer of 1920, for the first time in the history of the city, found high pressure water service throughout the hot weather period, and the departmental engineers give assurance that the city will never again suffer from inadequate supply at any period of the year.

The shortage problem has been solved by a scientific system of storing water in Bull Run Lake, in the Mount Hood country during the winter months and releasing it to equalize the supply in the hot weather. In addition to the completion of the controlling dam, leakage from the lake at other points has been stopped.

Portland's water shortage problem, which threatened to cost the city millions, has been solved for \$40,000.

Due to a very large measure to the highly efficient municipal health bureau, also under Mann, Portland is rated by the federal government as one of the three most healthy cities in the United States.

Another institution reflecting credit to Commissioner Mann's ability and efficiency in the position he holds is his administrative direction of The Cedars, the detention home for women established as a war measure, and conducted with such success that it is regarded as a model by public welfare workers and the medical profession generally. The plan put into operation by Commissioner Mann is being adopted not only in America, but in European cities, as progressive, highly efficient, and performing a meritorious and highly commendable public service.

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BOUNDARY BOARD LOSES IN SUIT BROUGHT BY CERTAIN CITIZENS OF FAIRVIEW ON TECHNICAL POINTS

The case of Arata versus Hoyt came up for hearing Tuesday in Judge Morrow's court. This is the case in which a number of citizens of Fairview served injunction on the district boundary board prohibiting them from counting the votes cast at the special election held there on the 20th of September for the purpose of admitting them in to Union High school district. The vote was in favor of consolidation, by a small majority and those opposing, declaring the election illegal, contested it.

The judge rendered the decision that on account of the petition failing to specify the exact location of the schoolhouse as required by law, and that the notice not being posted the required time he was forced to decide in favor of the plaintiffs. He expressed himself as regretting exceedingly being forced to decide against the children in this case.

The Outlook representative attended the hearing and gives the following complete record of the case:

R. R. Morrill was the first witness called by the prosecution and was questioned as to his knowledge of the time the notices were posted, but could not give any definite evidence of the exact time. A. C. Arata next was called and questioned in regard to the notices. He said he was at the city hall at 10 o'clock on the 10th of September and there was no notice there, but at 5 o'clock that evening he looked again and the notice was there. The notice was then presented to him for identification which he said was the same and that he remembered seeing the names of O. F. Cady and Mrs. M. L. Morrison, clerk of Fairview district. He then remembered that it was the schoolhouse, not the city hall, where he had looked for the notice. The defense asked him if the notice might not have been there in the morning. He said, "No, I looked all over the schoolhouse." "Where else are notices usually posted?" was then asked. "At the city hall and store." "Were there any there?" "I do not know," was answered. The witness was dismissed and County Superintendent W. C. Alderson took the chair. He was asked, "Are you an official member of the district boundary board?" "Yes, I am secretary." "Were you present when the board acted on this matter?" "I was." "When was the meeting held that acted on this order?" "As far as I can remember on August 30."

"When was the date for election set?" "September 20." "Did you send this order?" "I did." "When did you send this order, Mr. Alderson?" "I have no date, only that in the hands of the clerk of district No. 16." He was then asked if he remembered a talk with Mrs. Morrill in regard to the signing of the petition by a board member? He said he did not remember such a talk, but he may have done so.

"Did you send the order for the notices to be posted in plenty of time?" "Yes, as far as my office is concerned." "Do you have any records of the day they were sent?" "No." Mr. Alderson was dismissed and Mr. Morrill was again called. He was questioned as to the number of voters in the district who had not voted.

"Do you know of any one who did not vote?" "I do, I know at this minute of two and if I had time to think it over could name more, but the question just being put to me, I do not recall more." But here the judge asked him to just answer the questions as asked by the attorneys.

He was then asked if he was a member of the election board. "I think I am. I am a member of the school board, but was not quite sure of my position or I would have exercised more authority, but that uncertainty detained us three quarters of an hour in getting started." Here again he was asked to just answer the attorney's questions. He was asked to name the voters who did not vote, he said they were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pratt. But it was shown later that they had discussed the subject the day before election but did not care to take sides in the matter. Dick Anderson was also named and it was shown he did not think a person having no property should vote. He was then questioned as to E. Collins' and R. C. Simpson's qualifications to vote. He expressed himself as being positive of Mr. Simpson's qualifications as a voter.

Mr. Morrill was excused and O. F. Cady was sworn in as a witness. He was asked if he was a member of the school board and if he was present at the election. He answered

both questions in the affirmative. He too was asked if Mrs. Collins presented herself to vote. "I am not acquainted with her so do not know." "Did you keep a list of those presenting themselves to vote?" He said he did. "Do you have the list with you?" "No." He was dismissed and E. E. Heslin was called. He was asked if he knew Mrs. Collins in this case. "Not very well, only when she is with her husband." "Do you know if she voted on September 20th?" "I do not."

W. D. Brooks was then called, and asked, "Do you know Mrs. Collins?" "Yes, Sir." "Was she at the election?" "Yes, Sir." He was excused.

The witnesses being all examined court adjourned until afternoon. When court convened the defense moved that the case be non-suited that there was not sufficient evidence to sustain the claim. The judge overruled the motion and the case proceeded.

Attorney John M. Kaste then began his plea for the prosecution. He showed that District No. 16 was privileged to attend any high school in Portland or Gresham either, that the county was taxed to pay the tuition on all high school pupils residing in a district where a high school was not maintained and that the district in question had voted an extra tax of 1 1/4 mills for this purpose. And if they joined Union High at Gresham they would be deprived of attending Portland schools or any other high school in the state without paying tuition.

The case was finally sifted down to two questions, namely: technicality of the petition, and the notices being posted the full ten days before the election. Mr. Kaste sighted many cases both in Oregon and other states where an election had been considered illegal because the notices had not been posted the proper time.

Then the petition was attacked on the ground that no mention of the schoolhouse site was made and the law requires that it must be specifically stated just where such site was.

F. H. Greenman, attorney for the defense, then endeavored to show the unreasonableness of sending the pupils to Portland when they had as good a school within 2 1/4 miles of Fairview and that it required 1 1/2 hours going and the same returning to get to the Portland school, that the children were early starting and late returning from school.

He read from the school law, showing that the district has no right to vote a tax for transportation. He did not claim that the notices were posted the required time but that the will of the people had been shown to favor Union High district, and sighted many cases where the will of the people had been upheld even if the notices had not been up the full time and in this case, as shown by the prosecution, it only lacked four hours of full time. And if the petition was faulty it was the fault of the District Boundary board and not the fault of the people, that Mr. Alderson had received the order on the 30th of August, 1920, and that it had not been delivered to the district clerk before the 10th of September.

SANDY BLUFF
Mrs. Ida Dukas went last week to the Goo Samaritan hospital in Portland, where she was operated on for the removal of her tonsils. She is home and improving slowly. Her baby has been quite sick but is better now.

Albert Ault visited Sunday evening at his home.

News From Hillsview School.
Enrollment for first month 17 boys, 11 girls.

Pupils being neither absent nor tardy for the first month were: Clara, Hedwig, Gertrude, Martha, Sammie and Willie Ruhlin; Helen, Ted and Ernest Karlen; Lorna and Lester Schedeon; Gertrude Shankey; Waldren and Vernon Wedin; Alma, Alva and Conrad Johnson; Amy Noreen and Melvin Magnuson.

Pupils who were on the honor roll for department were: Clara, R. Hedwig, R. Gertrude, R. Gertrude, S. Amy, N. Helen, K. Lorna, S. Ted, K. Ernest, K. Walter, K. Walter, K. Melvin, M. Roland, S. and Lawrence, R. the remainder being on the roll of shame for department.

The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. P. A. Gould next Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 27. Special business is to come before the meeting. All members are urged to be present. The hostess will be assisted in serving by Mrs. B. L. Walrad, Mrs. H. C. Larson, Mrs. C. M. Harrison, Mrs. O. A. Eastman and Mrs. L. A. Osborne. All are cordially invited.

Pet prejudices pay poor interest.

If you had them now, you'd think "the good old days" were bad old days.

Every once in a while you hear of a school boys' strike, but it's never a hunger strike.

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AMERICAN LEGION TO CELEBRATE NOVEMBER 11

The regular meeting of the American Legion on Tuesday, October 19 was well attended as it had been previously announced that there would be "eats." A very pleasant social evening was spent as well as attending to matters of importance. It was decided to hold the next meeting on November 11, Armistice day, and to extend an invitation to the G. A. R., W. R. C., and ladies' auxiliary of the American Legion. Some good speakers for this meeting are promised.

The charter has arrived and it and the names of the charter members will be framed and hung in the club rooms.

It is requested that all members who have not yet secured their victory medals do so. Anyone may receive the medal by presenting his discharge at any recruiting station of the branch you came under.

Walter Graham, nephew of Dr. Botkin, favored the Legion with two vocal solos.

ODD FELLOWS VISIT MT. SCOTT LODGE

A delegation of Odd Fellows motored to Lents Tuesday evening to visit Mt. Scott lodge. The second degree was conferred on Burton M. Howell by the Mt. Scott team.

Next Tuesday evening Gresham lodge will again motor to Lents, to see the third degree work conferred. A larger delegation is wanted for Tuesday evening, and a committee has been appointed to make arrangements for getting machines to accommodate all who wish to go.

All brothers wishing to go are asked to notify either John Palmquist or Guy D. Jones. The machines will leave the Odd Fellows hall about 7 o'clock.

A business meeting of special importance to all Odd Fellows will be held next Thursday evening at their hall. All brothers are asked to be present.

R. R. Carlson has left for California to look up the gas situation. During his absence the brothers are looking to Wm. H. Stanley to furnish the wood.

John Palmquist was out to lodge Thursday evening accompanied by the younger member of the family.

Church Services at Fairview and Troutdale.

Dr. D. A. Watters, of Portland, will preach at the Fairview Methodist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and at Troutdale in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Firemen's Annual Dance.

The firemen's dance to be given on Friday evening, October 29, is an annual occurrence and you will have a good time the same as before so be sure to be there. Good music and cafeteria supper.

Remember the date, October 29.

Gresham Students Honored at O.A.C.

Glenn O. Rusher chosen president of industrial art club.

Gertrude Dowsett elected a member of Alpha Xi Delta sorority.

Adella Towle chosen as one from 24 girls as a member of Madrigal musical club. She was chosen by the instructor, and Mary Junker of Sandy was also chosen as a member.

State Farm Bureau Being Formed.

Representatives from each of the counties in the state which have farm bureaus are meeting in Portland to complete the organization of a state farm bureau. H. A. Lewis is representing Multnomah county at the meeting. The meeting is being held at the Imperial hotel this afternoon and in the morning.

Program at Sandy.

An interesting program will be given at Sandy next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock by members of the Sandy high school. Rev. Earl B. Cotton will give a short talk.

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LUSTED

Miss Jean Lent spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lent.

Miss Diantha Weatherwax has returned to Portland to resume her position as bookkeeper and stenographer.

Lyman Davies is finishing the interior work of S. Konnerth's house.

Mrs. Joe Leichter and Mrs. John Taylor, of Forest Grove, were over Sunday visitors at the J. H. Weeks' home.

Ora Baker and family have moved to Springdale.

TEACHERS' GIVEN FINE RECEPTION

The W. C. T. U. entertained Thursday evening at the library in honor of the teachers of Gresham and Union High school. The guests were met at the door by Mesdames C. J. Lundquist, B. L. Walrad and W. H. Strong. The teachers formed a receiving line which also included Mrs. W. F. Honey, Mrs. Buland of Portland, C. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kidder and Miss Ruth Montague.

Musical numbers on the program were vocal solos by E. W. Strong and Miss Katherine Bratzel and a piano solo by Miss Frieda Bratzel. Mrs. Buland gave a short address, speaking of the connection of the W. C. T. U. with the schools through scientific temperance and hygiene. Mrs. Hazel Nasen Clarke, of Portland, read "A Tragedy in Tobacco," a short story written by Donald Woodard, an ex-convict man, while a student at Lincoln High school of Portland, formerly of Gresham.

Mrs. Mary Russell was also called upon to speak a few words of greetings to her old friends and the newcomers.

Misses Ida Schrepel and Maude Michel presided at the punch bowl. Other ladies assisting about the rooms were Mesdames J. N. Clanan, Maxwell Schneider, Will Ott, Ellis Davidson, Misses Bess Osborne, Elizabeth Johnson, Mildred Pullen, Gertrude Eastman, Hazel Geddes and Myra Johnson.

The decorations were lovely fall roses and geranium with its burden of fall berries.

In the receiving line were Mrs. W. F. Honey, Mrs. G. F. Buland, Judge and Mrs. George W. Stapleton, W. C. Lawrence, Principal and Mrs. Elmer F. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Averill, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kidder, Principal and Mrs. C. M. Quicksall, Mrs. Gertrude Bangs, Leslie Webb, the Misses May Morrison, Miriam Inglis, Minnie Schrepel, Zelma Holman, Lettie Gregson, Mary Hansen, Estelle B. Webb, Minnie Johnson, Grace Ogbilbe, Helen Hoss, Mabel Inglis, Gertrude Alexander and Ruth Montague.

Obituary of John W. Cunningham.

The funeral services of the late John W. Cunningham was held at the Methodist Episcopal church in Gresham on Thursday forenoon, when a large concourse of friends and relatives gathered to pay their respects to the memory of the departed.

Dr. A. Thompson preached the funeral sermon and Rev. David Cathey assisted in the service.

John Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, of Pleasant Home, was born at Springfield, Ill., August 2, 1882. He was married to Miss Bessie Beers July 7th, 1906 and to them were born a daughter, Clyda, age 13, and son, Wesley, age 9.

Mr. Cunningham was a kind and loving husband and father and leaves a host of friends to mourn his untimely death.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their sympathy and many kind acts and for the beautiful floral offerings which cover the last resting place of our husband and father, John Cunningham.

Mrs. Bessie Cunningham and Children.

This is Why, the Case.

A report of a recent tractor demonstration in which nine tractors competed showed that the Case using three 14 inch Grand Detour plow, plowed five acres of land in three hours and six minutes using 7 1/2 gallons of kerosene, one quart of oil, making the expense of plowing 28 1/2 cents per acre.

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