

TELEPHONE BUSINESS SHOWS GOOD GROWTH

H. J. Pulfer, manager of the Multnomah and Clackamas Mutual Telephone company, is glad to announce to the public that the congested condition in the operating department has been somewhat relieved as an extra board has been installed allowing the operators to serve 35 people at one time where formerly they could only care for 20. The number of phones on a line is being reduced from 15 or 16, which many of the lines were forced to have heretofore, to not over 9 or 10. These changes have not all been completed but as fast as the service department can get to them they will be.

All long distance calls now are being handled by a competent operator whose entire time is devoted to long distance service and such calls will receive prompt attention.

The manager requests if there are any complaints to be made to make them to him as the operator's time should not be taken from serving the public to listen to complaints which, perhaps, she could not adjust. Mr. Pulfer also extends an invitation to the patrons to come in and he will show the operators at work and explain the system.

The board of directors has ordered a new central energy board which will be installed as soon as it arrives but the order has been slow in being filled on account of shortage of labor and material.

The new directory is now in the hands of the printer and shows the names of subscribers on this and connecting lines.

It has been a little over six months since the company moved in to the Congdon building where it was thought the room would be ample for a long time, but already it is found that more room will have to be added in the near future.

Boost the Firemen.

The dance to be given by the local firemen here Friday evening, October 29, 1920, promises to be one of the big events of the year, and those who have not yet secured a ticket should do so at once or you will be too late, for they are selling fast. Apply to any of the firemen for tickets.

This is a worthy cause and should be supported by every one. Those who do not dance should buy a ticket to help the boys, for they are voluntarily protecting your home and property. Then swell their fund with your dollar.

District Sunday School Association.

Next Sunday, October 31, will be the date of the convention of the Pleasant Home District Sunday School association. The schools will meet in their own churches at 10 o'clock. At 11:45 they will convene at the Baptist church in Pleasant Home, where they will listen to an address by Miss Georgia S. Parker, office secretary of the state association. A basket dinner will be a fine social feature of the day and from 2 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon a business session will be held and E. W. Peterson, president of the Multnomah County Sunday School association will speak.

Activities at the Free Methodist Church.

What are we doing for the foreigners in our own country. There are over 300 Japanese in and around Gresham. We send missionaries at great expense across the ocean to preach our great religion to the same kind of people, but what about our neighbors? Sunday at 3 p. m. a home missionary meeting will be held in the Free Methodist church. All interested in this great question are invited to attend.

The Free Methodist church will hold the second quarterly meeting beginning Friday at 8 o'clock, also Saturday, 8 o'clock and all day Sunday. Rev. J. A. Hopper, the district elder, will be in charge. All are cordially invited to attend. The church will begin their weekly prayer meeting beginning Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Will Metzger and Thomas Ginder returned last night from Waldport where they spent the past two weeks fishing for salmon and trout. They report splendid success.

For Sale.

Piano, upright, fine tone qualities, very reasonable, oak case. Bargain. Organ, a dandy. "Cheap." Davenport, used very little, looks like new; of the Nuofold type construction. A snap.

J. E. METZGER.

Coal

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

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.

NOMINATIONS FILED FOR TOWN OFFICES

Today will be the last day at which candidates may qualify for the election to town offices at the coming election. All those chosen at the mass meeting on October 18 have filed petitions and qualified, in order to comply with the law governing elections. In addition to these a petition has been filed for John Brown for recorder and he has qualified. A petition for Attorney Milo C. King for mayor has also been filed but at the time of going to press Mr. King had not qualified.

Those chosen at the mass meeting were, for mayor, K. A. Miller; recorder, C. G. Schneider; treasurer, John Metzger; marshal, Gregory Cox; councilmen, L. L. Kidder, Judge G. W. Wonaocot, and Dr. A. W. Botkin for the three-year term and C. A. Carothers for one year.

FRANCES E. WILLARD DAY OBSERVED AT UNION HIGH

Frances E. Willard day was duly observed at the high school Friday, October 22d by appropriate exercises, excellent talks were given by Mrs. G. L. Buland, superintendent of scientific temperance instruction in Oregon and Johnson Smith, federal prohibition director for Oregon talked on law enforcement. Mrs. J. N. Clananah read a paper setting forth an estimate of Frances E. Willard's life by Hon. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education.

A number of patriotic songs were sung by the student body after which a vote was taken as to whether or not the rest of the day would be a holiday. Principal Goodwin was very much surprised (?) when the vote was "yes."

Much credit is due Mrs. Fred Honey, local president of the W. C. T. U., in securing such good speakers for the day.

The grade school carried out the program in full as suggested by Supt. J. A. Churchill and showed the result of careful training by teachers, from primary to eighth grades.

A number of well written essays were read by several pupils. An interesting part of the program was the children telling what prohibition has done for Oregon.

Rangers Needed by Forest Service.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold an open competitive examination for forest ranger on October 25, 1920, at the various National Forest headquarters of the North Pacific District, located at Portland, and other cities in Oregon and Washington.

Persons desiring to enter this examination should secure application form 1312, from the Civil Service Commission or from the Forest Supervisor at any of the places where the examination is to be held.

Candidates must be between the ages of 21 and 40 years. They must be able-bodied and are required to pass a medical examination. Persons whose military service entitles them to preference are released from age requirements. Other requirements are at least a common-school education and knowledge of the rudiments of compass surveying, timber estimating and scaling, land laws, and the livestock business.

Forest ranging offers men who like the forests and mountains an opportunity for a vigorous outdoor life where they may fight forest fires, build trails, telephone lines, and cabins. To a person fond of an outdoor life the work is varied, interesting and healthful. However, the forest ranger must be willing to endure hardship if necessary. His work often takes the ranger into remote regions where he must know how to take care of himself and his saddle horses.

Applicants who reside in the state where they take the examination are given preference in appointment over non-residents. Preference is also given by act of Congress to honorably discharged soldiers, sailors, and marines, who should attach to their applications their original discharge or a photostat copy of a certified copy thereof, or their official record of service, which will be returned after inspection by the Commission. The work of a forest ranger gives the necessary training to make an expert woodsman. Many rangers develop special skill along some phase of their work,—as timber cruising, surveying, logging, engineering, or telephone construction.

Rangers are appointed at an initial pay of \$1,220 per year, an increased rate effective this year, and those whose services are satisfactory may be allowed the temporary increase of \$20 per month granted by Congress. The continuance of this increase beyond June 30, 1921, however, depends upon further action of Congress. In many cases quarters are provided by the Government. Rangers may be required to furnish saddle horses. Forage for necessary horses is provided by the Government.

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

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.

"As soon as possible after my election I shall advise with the best minds in the United States, and especially I shall consult in advance with the Senate . . . to the end that we shall have an association of nations for the promotion of international peace."—Senator Harding.

"LOST BATTALION" HERO IN GRESHAM

Colonel Whittlesey, known the world over as "Go-To-Hell Whittlesey", the hero of the "Lost Battalion" in the battle of the Argonne, will speak in the Masonic hall in Gresham on Wednesday evening, October 27, at 8 o'clock on the League of Nations.

Colonel Whittlesey is making a tour of the west and the limited time permits him to only stop at the principal cities which makes Gresham fortunate in being able to see and hear this hero who has been loaded down with medals given him by all countries of the Allies.

"The Lost Battalion", which was fired for days by aeroplane, being entirely surrounded by the Germans and cut off from all communication with the allies, was called upon by the German commander to surrender and save complete annihilation, through a special courier. The Colonel sent back the message which the allies have chosen to place as a prefix to his name.

Colonel Whittlesey would like to meet as many of the American Legion boys as possible during his short stay.

Speakers from Portland will also be present and deliver short talks.

It is hoped that a good attendance will greet this man of international reputation, as it was with difficulty that the local committee secured him. He will have many interesting things to tell you of happenings during the world war.

Recent discovery of large deposits of high grade iron ore in Columbia county is attracting attention of mining men throughout the United States. At least two companies already have acquired large holdings and are preparing to proceed with development work. It is reported that several Minneapolis timbermen who own property in the ore deposit district are becoming interested. A. M. Martin of Chicago and J. W. Flannery of Cleveland are planning erection of a blast furnace to turn out pig iron and C. A. Finley and H. A. Heppner of Portland are contemplating improving the land.

Proper attention to the housing of chickens at this time will pay big dividends to the poultryman. The pullets which are to produce the winter crop of eggs are about ready to begin laying. If kept in small quarters before they are put into their laying quarters they will be unnecessarily retarded. The pullets should start laying before the cold weather begins because cold weather will decrease their productiveness.

RECEPTION TO PASTOR BROUGHT GOOD CROWD

A large number of members and friends of the Methodist Episcopal church met last night at the church to tender a reception to the pastor, Rev. Albert Hisey and family, and to his associate pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton. The receiving line included Rev. Mr. Hisey, Mrs. Hisey and daughter, Helen, and Rev. Mr. Cotton.

A short program was given in which Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse and W. L. Gorsage furnished orchestra numbers, Mrs. Wm. Averill sang a beautiful selection, Miss Edith Lyman played an organ solo and Rev. Mr. Cotton gave a reading. K. A. Miller, who presided at the meeting, made a brief speech of welcome to which Rev. Mr. Hisey responded. Among other things he spoke of the large plans for the development of church and Sunday school work which are being laid for this section of the country and urged cooperation and a spirit of helpfulness on the part of neighboring communities.

The church was beautiful with its decorations of autumn leaves and fall flowers. The seats had been arranged in such a way as to give a large open space in the center of the building, making an ideal reception room.

Practically 60 per cent of the wood that is going into the phonographs turned out by the four companies manufacturing these instruments in Oregon comes from this state. One concern is experimenting with larch in the making of amplifiers, while all find that spruce is best for carrying tone. Even packing cases, in one instance, are being made from home-grown hemlock.

"The issues are clear. A vote for the republican party means a vote to protect our constitution and the policies that have made this nation great. It insures the prosperity of the people."

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.

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Until November 15, 1920

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STOCK JUDGING TEAMS PREPARING FOR CONTEST

Ethel I. Calkins, county club leader, took the Multnomah stock judging team to Yankton, Columbia county, Saturday, where they spent the day judging two different types of beef cattle, two of dairy, and judging hogs. The day was entirely spent as it was late when they returned.

The Lynch team is one of four chosen in Oregon to attend the Pacific International Live Stock exposition at Portland, November 13, 1920. These four teams will contest with teams from other northwest states for the honors in stock judging. Here each member of the three teams scoring the highest, is to receive a gold, silver and bronze medal and each team is to be given a silver cup. O. M. Palmer, director of the exposition has promised \$20 to the boy who stands out the clearest in the judging on his own initiative. These teams are also to go to the Western Royal stock show at Spokane.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Thursday evening, October 28, at 8:15, at the grade school, a short program will be given by the pupils, after which a circus will be put on, with clown, ghosts, fortune tellers, etc. Popcorn, candy, pies and cider will be on sale. Everybody welcome. No charges at the door.

Pauline Esther Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Merrill was married on the 25th of August to Sheldon Reynolds Coons of Long Island.

Earl Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stanley, was married on the 9th of October to Edna Girod of Portland. They are living at the Jackson apartments, East Union and Davis street, Portland. Mr. Stanley's many friends here extend best of wishes to him and his bride.

A letter from Mrs. S. S. Thompson, who recently moved with her husband to Centerville, Washington, states that they like their surroundings and the clear atmosphere east of the mountains.

Rev. Albert Hisey, Mrs. Hisey, Mrs. Alta Gentry and Rev. Earl B. Cotton went to Salem today to be present at the unveiling of a life-sized portrait of Jason Lee, the pioneer missionary and benefactor of the "Oregon Country." The portrait is to have a place of honor in the state house. It is the gift of the Methodist conference of Oregon.

James Elkington and Arthur Dowsett enjoyed a week-end fishing trip at the Nestucca river in Tillamook county.

A special meeting of the Gresham lodge A. F. & A. M. will be held on Saturday evening of this week. This meeting was postponed from Wednesday evening on account of the democratic rally on that night.

Gregory Cox favored some of his friends with choice cuts of delicious venison last week, from a deer sent from southern Oregon by his son.

Members of the Gresham Eastern Star and Masonic lodges and their families are to enjoy a party to be given at Masonic hall on Monday evening, November 1, by the Arema club.

Do not forget to vote for five, instead of four, for Justice of the Supreme court. Geo. M. Brown, recently appointed, only holds office until the first of January, 1921. Mr. Brown is a man of sterling worth and should be supported at the election, regardless of party principles.

The machinery in the Gresham Steam Laundry is being repaired and put in shape for use.

Maude Michel has been elected from the Kellogg school to represent the teachers from there in the city Grade Teachers association for the coming year.

Sandy has the following names on the ticket for city office: Mayor, Roulard E. Esson and Casper Junker; recorder, Charles B. Purcell; treasurer, Cecil O. Duke; councilmen Paul Dunn, Ludwig E. Hoffman and Joseph C. Loundree.

Edgar Tibbitts, son of Rev. J. C. Tibbitts, a former pastor of the Gresham Baptist church, is visiting friends here for a day or two. He has been engaged for some time in eastern Oregon under the State Highway commission. His father is also employed by the commission in Salem.

Rexall Straw Vote.

The straw vote being taken at the Rexall stores all over the United States showed the following results yesterday: Harding, 552,973; Cox, 363,454, giving Harding an electoral vote of 353 and Cox 178. Only 266 electoral votes are required to elect. This would give Harding a lead of 87 electoral votes. Everything is going the Harding way. Oregon votes stood, Harding 6117; Cox, 3359. Which is 2759 votes above Cox.

ROOSEVELT BIRD REFUGE MEASURE

This measure is a bill proposed by petition initiated by the Roosevelt Bird Refuge association, Portland, Oregon.

As states in the official pamphlet, the purpose of this measure is as follows:

"To create a refuge for the native waterfowl of Oregon, and in memory of the late Theodore Roosevelt, request the National Government to designate such refuge Roosevelt Bird Refuge, by ceding and conveying to the United States the right, title, claim, and jurisdiction possessed by the state of Oregon in land within the exterior boundaries of and in and to the waters within Malheur Lake Reservation in Harney county, as set apart by executive order issued by President Roosevelt in 1908, for the use of the Department of Agriculture as a breeding ground for wild birds."

Recommendations. After careful and impartial consideration of the arguments advanced both for and against the enactment of the Roosevelt Bird Refuge measure, support of the measure is recommended for the following reasons:

1. It is believed that the highest use of Malheur Lake will be achieved by its continuance as a game refuge and breeding grounds for wild fowls.

2. It is believed that this use can best be maintained and protected by placing complete jurisdiction within the Federal government for the reasons that:

(a) It will prevent possible artificial drainage of the lake or other acts which would totally destroy the lake's superior value as a refuge and nesting grounds.

(b) The present unsatisfactory condition of divided authority and responsibility would be terminated, and full control would be vested in a single agency.

(c) The authority of the Federal government is commonly given a greater degree of respect than either that of local or state bodies.

(d) The viewpoint of the Federal government is national in scope rather than merely state-wide or local.

3. It is believed that the advantages, both tangible and intangible, which will accrue to the local community and to the people of the state as a whole through continuation of the lake as a refuge are of greater worth than considerations such as additions to the tax receipts or to the state school fund.

4. It will not interfere with the present or prospective use for irrigation purposes of all tributary waters to the fullest practical extent, nor to the present use of the lands between high and low water lines for the production of wild hay.

Eggs produced in this state now occupy a position on the New York market, second only to the well known Petaluma eggs, according to U. L. Upson, general manager of the Oregon Poultry Producers' association, who has just returned from the east. He found that when Petaluma extra fancies were selling at 72 cents, Oregon Nulade were bringing 68 cents.

Curiosity, possibly, prompts the native of the Dutch East Indies to purchase American Indian dolls made by the M. F. Woods company of Portland. At least, the concern has sent two shipments to those islands recently. Since the factory opened early in the summer 40,000 dolls dressed in blankets from local woolen mills have been shipped from the city. These have gone to practically every big town in the United States.

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 Etacada 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 barn and other outhouses; 20 acres of timber. Eight miles from Gresham on the Blue 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