

DRIVE PLANNED FOR DEPENDENTS' HOME

According to word just received by officers of the local branch of the W. C. T. U. from state campaign headquarters in Portland, the work of organizing the state for the \$125,000 drive for a W. C. T. U. children's farm home is fast gaining headway. Although the actual campaign for funds will not start until November 15, W. C. T. U. workers throughout the state are perfecting their campaign organizations in order to be ready for a systematic canvass at the outset of the drive.

The movement for the establishment of a farm home for dependent and orphan children originated with the W. C. T. U. and so enthused was it over the possibilities of an institution of this kind that the state organization of the W. C. T. U. decided to make it one of the big achievements before the close of the present year.

It is planned to establish a farm home in Benton county near the state agricultural college, where homeless and dependent waifs may be given home training under all home influences. There they will receive the best of moral, educational and physical advantages.

The W. C. T. U. has formed a special corporation under the laws of the state to inaugurate and operate a farm home of this character. Governor Ben W. Olcott has given the movement his stirring endorsement. Welfare workers in every part of the state have lauded the W. C. T. U. for its humanitarian efforts.

It has been estimated that \$125,000 will be needed to put this farm home in operation. The local quota has not yet been announced but it will be comparatively small. The local branch is confident that the good, broad-hearted people of this community will over-subscribe to this fund when the drive gets under way.

GRESHAM GRANGE PLANS FINE PROGRAM

Friends and strangers:—Gresham Grange No. 270 will hold its regular monthly meeting in grange hall, Saturday, November 13. As this is a Thanksgiving month, it is desired that all should join in considering a few reasons for thankfulness. The morning will be devoted to regular work, then comes the grange dinner, for which those who partake of it probably be thankful. Then the lecture hour will follow with the following interesting program which has been arranged by Mrs. R. F. Walters, the lecturer:

A Thankful Spirit.

"America."

Salute to the Flag.

Address—Armistice Day, C. G. Schneider.

Solo—"When My Ship Comes Sailing Home," Guy D. Jones. Accompanied by Miss Laura E. Brown.

Reading, Mrs. F. L. Stoeckle.

Address—Contributions of the Pilgrim Fathers, Rev. A. S. Hisey.

The Pilgrim Fathers and Farming. The Doxology.

It is hoped that members will bring fruit, grain and flowers for decorations, and that they will aid in every way to have a good attendance.

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F.W. Galbraith Jr.
New National Commander
of the American Legion

AMERICAN LEGION HEAD PLEDGES SPIRIT OF DAY

By COL. F. W. GALBRAITH, Jr.
The swift triumph of our gallant allies which two years ago gave us the victory, the anniversary of which we observe today, marks the highlight of the present century in American affairs. Victories such as Armistice Day commemorates are not the issues solely of clashes of flesh and steel. They have a finer quality than that. They are the triumphs, as well, of an unconquerable spirit.

No victory, however complete, long can survive the spirit that conceived it. The annals of mankind are replete with example: splendid triumphs in behalf of splendid causes that have gone for naught because the spirit that made them ceased to endure.

This is only the second anniversary of Armistice Day—a day destined, if we will, to keep company with the immortals of the calendar which mark great moments of history that shall never die. Succeeding generations will acclaim Armistice Day. God grant they always shall acclaim it in the spirit that made it; and that this spirit, like the day, shall be imperishable.

With this prayer in our hearts let us renew each year our vows of fealty, repledge and keep unshakable our faith in the high ideals, the lofty purposes, the unselfish aspirations and exalted, holy hopes that fixed the hearts of Americans in 1918 and made ours a land from whence crusaders came, with souls a-flame, worthy of their victory.

To this end the American Legion today, and forever, solemnly pledges its all.

BUSINESS MEN BACK MOVE TO KEEP FAIR

The business men met last evening and discussed many matters of importance to the city and surrounding country. The business men were in perfect accord with the city council in trying to keep the Multnomah county fair in Gresham. They agreed that the people of Gresham should get together and work to keep the county fair here, as it is considered a big asset to the locality.

It was pointed out that people attend from all parts of the state and at the last fair a surprisingly large number registered from outside the state.

Another matter of interest presented was Farmers' Week, which is to be held here early in January, 1921. It was agreed to help S. B. Hall in every way possible to make it a big week.

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ARMISTICE DAY PROCLAMATION

With all due respect to the proclamation of our Governor, and honoring our heroes in the great World War, and in commemoration of the brave boys who fell in battle and gave their lives in behalf of our country—

I, George W. Kenney, Mayor of Gresham, do declare Thursday, November 11th, 1920, a holiday for Gresham, and request that all business houses close their doors on that day.

Given under my hand this 8th day of November, 1920, at Gresham, Oregon.

G. W. KENNEY,
Mayor.

BOYS AND GIRLS ADD TO COUNTY'S WEALTH

The boys and girls have harvested their corn, potatoes and garden vegetables. The porkers no longer greet their masters with a heavy eye. The girls have long been wearing their aprons and dresses and only a memory remains of the good cakes and bread that were baked during the progress of the cookery clubs.

Throughout this county and the state as a whole this has been the banner year for the clubs. Never before have the children met their business obligation with the promptness that they did in the past year. No doubt this is due to the parents appreciating the benefits of the work and the encouragement which they have given the children in the homes.

This has resulted in a large per cent of children filing their reports, which is necessary in order to qualify as a good club member. Out of the 441 who enrolled in the Multnomah county outside of Portland, 335 have completed the work, making a report. This gives a per cent of 75 which is considered good even for an individual club.

In addition to the valuable experience gained the various projects show a financial profit which is worthy of the children's efforts. These reports have been gone over carefully and are found to average a conservative figure.

According to the report of Ethel I. Calkins, county club leader, to the national leader, eight corn club members reporting raised corn to the value of \$120.60. A careful account of costs showed a profit of \$61.80. Sixteen potato growers made a profit of \$1171.31 and placed on the market products valued at \$1516.59. Forty-one members reported on the pig project. They came through the season with products to the value of \$1916.85 and a profit over the cost of production amounting to \$889.10. Nine boys and girls raised calves and reported to the club leaders. Their profit was \$923.75 and their costs for the project \$1285.25. The smallest project reporting was that of sheep raising. Three members raised animals valued at \$179.69 at a cost of \$88.66. The poultry growers far outnumbered all other livestock

projects. Twenty-seven members who reported raised chickens to the value of \$1629.41 and showed a profit of \$776.88. The highest in order of numbers reporting was the sewing project, in which 112 completed the work out of 152 entering the project in the spring. Their completed work was valued at \$1177.49, which was \$338.62, above all costs of producing, including material and time. The canning and rabbit projects were the only ones which showed all clubs finishing 100 per cent. The 13 canning members put up fruit, vegetables and meats to the value of \$628.46 at a total cost of \$340.44. The four rabbit growers worked under difficulties and came through the season at a loss, having spent \$45.40 in growing rabbits valued at \$34.05. The garden project attracted a large number in the spring, when everyone feels like planting something. Thirty-three jointed garden clubs, of whom 25 completed the work and reported a large profit, having grown \$847.28 worth of vegetables at a cost of \$232.06.

The report showed a total enrollment of 441, with a final report from 335. The aggregate value of products grown or produced by the members reporting was \$10,835.54. The costs in investment, material and time was \$5,578.95, showing a money profit of \$5257.49. Add to this the value of the experience gained by the children, and this will appear to have been an exceedingly valuable season for the club workers.

The above figures indicate a great increase of production since a very few would have taken up the projects had it not been for the stimulus of the clubs. For instance, 4,992 pounds of pork and 1,224 bushels of potatoes have been added to the market by the boys and girls.

Of the 50 clubs organized in the county outside of Portland, 20 are 100 per cent clubs, which indicates that all the members completed the work and turned in final reports. The cookery project stands in the place of honor with six clubs. They are: Gilbert, 12 members; leader, Mrs. F. E. Ferris. Springdale, 9 members; leader, Mrs. I. J. Babbitt.

TO THE THEATER GOERS OF CITY OF GRESHAM AND VICINITY

Today we make the most interesting announcement we have ever made in our career as theatrical managers.

We believe the information contained in the following statement will be read with intense interest by all who value the best and most artistic in the world of amusement.

We have always faithfully endeavored to bring to our patrons, the biggest and the best theatrical attractions of all times, for we know that only the biggest and the best appeal.

Now we are happy and proud to announce that we have contracted with F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest, producers of the world-famous "Chu Chin Chow," whereby that brilliant and gorgeous spectacle of ancient Bagdad, the world's most beautiful production, will appear at the Heilig Theater four days, commencing Wednesday, November 24, with matinees Thanksgiving Day and Saturday.

"Chu Chin Chow" is a gigantic and gorgeous musical extravaganza, in 14 scenes, with 18 musical numbers, produced on a scale of colossal grandeur, employing the services of 300 people. It was originally presented in London at His Majesty's Theater, nearly four years ago by Oscar Asche, in association with the late Sir Herbert Tree and is still playing there to capacity.

The American production of "Chu Chin Chow" was made by Messrs. Comstock and Gest, after the payment of the biggest royalty ever known in the theatrical world, in New York more than two years ago, the scenery and costumes being imported from England and being exact duplicates of the originals.

"Chu Chin Chow" ran one entire season in New York at the Century Theater and then played an entire season in Boston, Philadelphia, Chicago, and several other big cities.

This great production, once more presented in New York at the Century Theater in August, for a return engagement, and now embellished with many additional scenes and new costumes, comes here direct from its second engagement on Broadway.

Owing to intense interest in the engagement, MAIL ORDERS for this important theatrical event will now be received. Send remittance with self-addressed stamped envelope for return safe of tickets, and as there will unquestionably be an avalanche of mail orders, please name choice of two performances to insure getting seats.

Prices: Nights—\$4, \$3, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1. Thanksgiving and Saturday matinees, special prices—\$3, \$2, \$1.50, \$1. Add 10 per cent war tax to price of ticket desired.

We believe the engagement of "Chu Chin Chow" will be the most notable event ever known at this theater.

W. T. PANGLE,
Manager Heilig Theater,
Portland, Oregon

SPECIAL
THANKSGIVING
MATINEE, 2 P. M.

UNION HIGH WINS GAME FROM CANBY

Last Friday, the local high school football squad invaded the town of Canby, Oregon, and emerged on the long end of a 59-0 score. The handicapped in the loss of two of its regulars, Ted Wright and "Meb" Peterson, there were substitutes a-plenty and the team kicked off at the start of the game with a "do or die" spirit. The first half ended with the score 12-0 in our favor and the Canby boys decidedly weakened, and the second half was a mere repetition of marchings down the field and over the enemy's goal line.

The local team never failed to make yardage save once during the game, while the Canby team was repeatedly held for downs, and resorted to punting almost entirely in the second half.

Gresham plays Hood River high school on the local high school grounds this coming Friday, the game commencing promptly at 3 o'clock. This will be the hardest game of the season, as Hood River plays all the big schools, and last Friday beat Estacada 52-0. But the Union High boys are out after her scalp and are determined to win, remembering the decisive defeat which Hood River administered to us last year up there. So with the loyal support of school and townspeople next Friday, we shall not fail.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The Queen Esther circle held a jolly meeting at the home of Elsie and Ina Smith Monday evening. Thirty-two members were present to help elect new officers for the coming year. They were, president, Letitia Pulfer; vice presidents, Vivian Hevel, Esther Peterson, Mildred Pullen. The vice presidents are also on the program committee for the entire year. The treasurer is Wilma Atterbury; recording secretary, Myrtle Rusher; corresponding secretary, Cora Johnson; mite box secretary, Myra Johnson; secretary of literature, Gladys Harmon; supply secretary, Elsie Smith; musician, Doris Zimmerman.

The circle has grown from ten members to over forty in the past year, with all dues and pledges paid. All girls 14 years old and over are always welcome to attend and become members. The circle will hold a food sale in the near future.

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Russellville, 6 members; leader, Mrs. S. G. Ward.

Fairview, 5 members; leader, Mrs. H. M. Heslin.

Orient, 16 members; leader, Mrs. V. Hillyard.

Gresham, 10 members; leader, Miss Mildred St. Clair.

Next comes the sewing project with four clubs. They are,

Maplewood, 13 members; leader, Mrs. E. D. Barrows.

Orient, 15 members; leader, Mrs. R. B. Milne.

Sylvan, 12 members; leader, Mrs. Ethel Whitman.

Bridal Veil, 5 members; leader, Mrs. M. D. Joyce.

The pork project had three 100 per cent clubs,

Fairview, 5 members; leader, Jack Luscher.

Orient, 6 members; leader R. I. Anderson.

Powell Valley, 5 members; leader, Carl Nelson.

Two canning clubs, Orient, 6 members, Mrs. R. I. Anderson, leader, and Powell Valley, 4 members, Mrs. Alta Gentry, leader finished with honors.

Besides these, Lynch poultry club, 6 members, R. H. Confrey, leader; Corbett, potato club, 7 members, F. N. Lasley, leader; Wilkes garden club, 6 members, Miss Mamie Burns, leader, all made 100 per cent.

LEGION TO OBSERVE 3D ARMISTICE DAY

The program to be given to the public by the American Legion of Gresham promises to be one of great interest as a number of speakers from away have been secured, the G. A. R. quartet of Portland is to give several musical selections. This program is free to the general public. The boys have spared no amount of time or labor to make it worth while to come. Two years ago, it will be remembered, the nation celebrated the real Armistice Day by much merriment and noise and with truly grateful hearts and on the 11th of November we are going to commemorate that other day of only such a little while ago.

The Legion has given special invitation to the veterans of the Civil War and Spanish American to be with them, also the auxiliary of the G. A. R. and a special banquet is to be given by the Post and the ladies' auxiliary to these old war veterans and their auxiliaries.

It surely will be a sight well worth seeing to see the present World War veteran serving and entertaining those of 60 years ago when this union was on the verge of collapse and these old men of today many of them boys in their early teens eager and ready to give all for Old Glory. The same as the boys of today went to protect the nation's independence from the inroads of those who, by their every movement, showed they would as willingly have entered the United States and subjected it to the same devastation as Belgium.

AUTO AND RIG COLLIDE ON ROBERTS AVENUE

D. S. Johnson suffered the dislocation of his left shoulder and painful bruises on his left side, about 5 o'clock last night, as the result of a collision between the horse and buggy he was driving and Cecil Metzger's light delivery auto.

Mr. Johnson was returning home and was turning off Division street onto Roberts avenue when his rig was struck by the auto which was turning onto Division. It is said the trees at the corner obstructed the view of each driver. The auto it is claimed was not going fast and struck the rig near the front on the left side, breaking the shafts. Probably the sudden shying of the horse threw Mr. Johnson heavily to the ground, striking on his left side.

The crash and call were heard by persons nearby, including Charles Cleveland, and Mr. Johnson was immediately carried to his home on Roberts avenue. Dr. Adix was summoned who during the evening set the dislocated shoulder. An X-ray has been taken to discover if any bones are broken.

Mr. Johnson is, strictly speaking, in the hospital, Mrs. Johnson being an experienced nurse and conducting a private hospital at her home. She is at present caring for three other patients besides her husband.

It is not believed any special blame attaches to Mr. McMurray, the driver of the auto.

RAKER & SON MAKE REMARKABLE RECORD

Raker & Son during the first week of November, have sold a car a day as well as tractors. These cars are all new ones. The above figures do not include the used car sales. The following are a list of those buying cars: Aug. Rydo, Fairview; Bliss Bros., Gresham; W. H. Wilson, Fairview; Wm. Caldo, Boring; R. E. Burke, Gresham; Fritz Hoecker, Gresham; Galen Fancher, Troutdale and R. R. Bailey, Troutdale. I. R. Nelbauer, Gresham bought a tractor.

All water users whose bills are not paid on or before the 10th of the month, will have water shut off, by order of council.

GREG. COX, Marshal.

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

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