

## NIGHT WATCHMAN PROBLEM SOLVED

With the mayor and five councilmen present the Gresham council at last Wednesday night's session almost established a record for speed and sweeping decisions on questions pertaining especially to police regulations for the town. One was the decision to enforce to the letter Ordinance 74 pertaining to regulation of poolrooms, and the other important measure was the decision to employ a night watchman. The council decided to employ a watchman to be paid out of the general fund.

The decision of the council was evidently anticipated as there were six bids for the position. Those bidding were Frank Wostell, Roy Kern, Emmet Kelly, A. Gullickson, W. C. Burch and Chas. Mewhirer, and the price ranged from \$75 a month to \$150. The council decided to employ Frank Wostell.

In connection with the decision to employ a night watchman a report was presented by Councilman Wonnacot showing that about \$50 a month had been subscribed by the business firms in an effort to provide a fund for meeting the expense, and he said a little more was in sight. With one or two exceptions the business men had subscribed quite readily in amounts from 50 cents to \$3 a month. But some difficulty was met with by the solicitor for the Business Men's association and it became more and more clear that to satisfy all the requirements it would be best for the council to hire the watchman, make him an officer of the town, and pay him out of the general fund. A strong resolution recommending this was presented to the council, and was backed up by the presence of a large delegation of the business men. Some questions were asked but very little objection developed.

It was stated by a member of the council that there was considerable complaint against the keepers of the two poolrooms for allowing minors in their places who were said to be permitted to engage in card games and pool. After a very thorough discussion of the situation as to the provisions of the state law and reference to an old ordinance it was decided to enforce the provisions of the ordinance and the marshal was ordered to do so at once. This is Ordinance 74, section one of which provides as follows:

"It shall be unlawful for any proprietor or person in charge of any pool room or billiard room in the town of Gresham to permit, suffer or allow any minor to go into, visit or remain in a pool or billiard room or to engage in any game of cards, billiards, pool, dice, or other game of chance in such pool or billiard room or rooms."

It was ordered that a new grade for sidewalk be established on the south side of Powell street running west from Main street. This was on request of Raker & Son who desired to construct a concrete walk in front of their new garage and could not do so until a suitable grade had been established.

Several new lights were asked for, one on west Powell a short distance from Main, one on First street and one on Second street, each in the block west of Main street. The matter was referred to the committee on streets and public ways.

## FORMER UNION HIGH BOY DIES OF PNEUMONIA

John Mathew Aemisseger, a former student at Union High school, died at the home of his mother Mrs. O. M. Richey of Boring, Thursday. Death was caused by pneumonia following measles.

He had been attending an automobile school in Portland this past winter until he was taken ill with measles.

John was born in Boring July 17, 1901. His father died November 5, 1905.

He leaves to mourn their loss his mother, his step father, two half brothers, Melville and Virgil Richey, a half sister, Lurella Richey and his grandmother, Mrs. Ellis Beth Aemisseger.

The funeral services will be held in Gresham from the Methodist church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment to be in the Damascus cemetery.

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## DEVELOPMENT OF DAIRY HERD IS INTERESTING

The Oregon League Dairymen in its January number has a most interesting story of the way in which Mr. and Mrs. A. Malar, Jr., of Firwooden Farm near Sandy have built up a successful dairy herd.

Mr. Malar grew up on a stock ranch in the northeastern part of Clackamas county and with his father was engaged in the raising of beef cattle. The range having been fenced up by settlers the raising of beef soon proved unprofitable and following the general trend of the community Mr. Malar and his father selected a few of the most promising cows of their herd and started milking them during the few months that they gave milk. "Some months our cream check actually fell short of paying for the hay the cows ate" said Mr. Malar. Later it was found that the tests were running from 2.9 per cent to 4.6 per cent and that one cow had a record of 60 cents worth of milk per week.

This was not discovered until after Mr. and Mrs. Malar decided that Mr. Malar should attend the farmer's week at the Oregon Agricultural College. This was 10 years ago.

Mr. Malar spent a week at the college meeting progressive dairymen from all parts of the state and listening to lectures on feeding, breeding and care of dairy stock.

On his return he commenced the work that has developed that scrub herd into one of the fine producing herds of that section. The cows were put on test and those that did not pay their way were disposed of.

In 1915 a registered Jersey bull and one female were purchased. This was gradually increased until they now have 16 head.

Last year six of the registered cows were put on official test. A senior two-year-old made an official record of 597 pounds of fat. The six records average 488 pounds of fat on two milkings a day. Two of the records are by heifers with first calf and two for only 10 months. The average production for the six registered and the seven grades during 1920 was 425 pounds of fat as contrasted with the gross return of \$30 or \$40 per month for the old herd of 14 head.

Last fall the Malar's won first and seventh in the senior heifer calf class at the Pacific International. They won first place on a senior yearling bull but were disqualified because they were not the breeders of the animal. They also won fourth on produce of dam.

Their success has been due to the untiring efforts to attain that ideal herd for which they are working. They have had a study club of their own and kept an open mind for new methods and plans.

## DECEMBER TESTING BRINGS NEW RECORDS

The report of the Multnomah Cow Testing association for December, 1920 shows a number of very high producing cows.

The list is made up of the cows producing 50 pounds or more of butterfat per month.

J. Luscher, Owner.				
Name	Milk	Test	B. Fat	
Bessie Fobes Inka	.....	.....	.....	.....
Korn Dyke	.....1906	3.7	70.52	
Bessie Aggie Co-lanthis	.....1999	3.7	73.96	
Wapato Blue Bell Hengervel DeKoll H.	.....2356	3.4	80.10	
Bessie Veeman Aggie DeKoll	.....2526	3.8	95.98	
Bessie Ruby Bon-heur	.....2207	4.2	92.69	
Phebe Veeman Burlye Wayne	.....1825	4.	72.40	
Phebe Veeman Burlye Wayne 4th	.....2089	3.2	66.84	
Bessie Lucy	.....1587	4.6	73.10	
A. H. Hensley, Owner				
May	.....1292	5.3	68.4	
Spot	.....1069	5.1	54.06	
Bob Strebin, Owner				
Red	.....1272	4.	50.88	
Lilly	.....1380	4.	56.2	
John Strebin, Owner				
Tip	.....1100	5.7	62.70	
Midgit	.....1178	4.4	51.83	
Jersey	.....1220	6.	73.20	
White Face	.....1112	4.8	52.37	
Lassie	.....1154	5.2	60.	
Pearl	.....1181	5.1	60.23	
Johanson Bros., Owners				
Pearl	.....1181	5.1	60.23	
Wm. Jocelyn, Owner				
Brownie	.....1156	5.4	62.42	
Spoty	.....1364	6.2	84.56	
Bird	.....1243	4.9	60.90	
Queen	.....1286	4.6	58.15	
Geen	.....787	7.2	56.66	
Nellie	.....837	6.2	51.89	
Bob Wright, Owner				
Topsy	.....1215	4.2	51.03	

## Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking the many friends who have shown us sympathy and helpfulness in our great sorrow and for the beautiful floral offerings.

W. J. HILLYARD AND FAMILY.

Are you tired, sluggish, sleepy? If so, try a box of McGill's Indian herbs. No better system toner and regulator. They work direct on the liver and kidneys. If your druggist doesn't carry them, call or write, C. J. McGill, 356 East 45th street S., Portland. Phone Tabor 4461.

## Airmen Back From Frozen North



Precedents and red tape will likely be set aside by the Navy Department this week in reimbursing to the three navy balloonists who have just returned from the frozen north of the Hudson Bay district after having established a new navy balloon record of 820 miles. Facing starvation and freezing for four days in the woods northeast of Moose Factory, the farthest northern point of the Hudson Bay Trading Co., the balloonists finally who brought them into Moose Factory. This picture, the first received in the U. S., was taken at Moose Factory by a clerk when the fatigued balloonists were brought in. They are J. L. Gaduet, manager of the Hudson Bay Co., Lieutenant L. A. Kloor, commander; Lieutenant Walter Hinton and Lieutenant Stephen A. Farrell. The inserts show Moose Factory and distance of flight. The balloonists sailed from New York Dec. 13. Two hundred miles of the return trip was by dog sleds.

## MRS. W. J. HILLYARD BURIED IN GRESHAM

Margaret Estella Hillyard was born January 6, 1871, at Powell Valley, Oregon. She died in Portland at the Good Samaritan hospital, January 15, 1921.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lake, Oregon pioneers of 1852 and the family home has been at Powell Valley since 1863. At the age of 18 Mrs. Hillyard graduated from the normal school at Monmouth, June, 1889.

On October 22, 1890 she was married to William J. Hillyard, who with five children survive her. The children are Mrs. Flora Gearhart of Burlingame, California; James O. Hillyard of Portland; Vivian H. Verl J.



MRS. W. J. HILLYARD.

and Velna all of Gresham. Besides these she leaves to mourn the loss of a loving sister, five brothers and one sister, A. E. Lake of Wamic; C. Z. Lake of Boring; C. M., J. H. and H. G. Lake and Mrs. Mary Milne of Gresham.

The funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Gresham Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. A. J. Ware of Oregon City officiating. The church was filled with the many friends who had known Mrs. Hillyard for many years. Rev. Mr. Ware in his talk said that the presence of so many friends and the many beautiful floral offerings spoke eloquently of the love and esteem in which Mrs. Hillyard had been held.

Large numbers of the Gresham and Boring Rebekah lodges were present at the services in the church and nearly 30 were at the grave where the services were in charge of the Boring Rebekahs lodge of which Mrs. Hillyard was a member. The pallbearers were all members of the Boring Odd Fellow lodge. They were James McBain, J. E. Siefert, Orval Manary, Walter Johanson, Herman Johanson and Wm. Everett.

Mrs. A. W. Shipley, Mrs. Albert S. Hisey, C. E. Rusher and Rev. Earl B. Cotton sang several beautiful hymns. Miss Edith Lyman presided at the organ. The singing at the cemetery was in charge of the lodges.

Keep in style. Try one of those "classy-fed" wares.

## DR. YOUNGSON TO SPEAK IN GRESHAM SUNDAY CHURCH INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Dr. W. W. Youngson, superintendent of the Portland District, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning, on "How Many Loaves Have You?" His message is especially to the young people of Gresham and the community. This is the first time that Dr. Youngson has appeared here since Gresham was made a part of the Portland district. This is one of his best addresses.

In the evening the pastor's topic will be "Change Cars." An up-to-the-minute sermon for you to think about.

The Epworth League Institute closes with this evening's session and a social time at the Odd Fellows hall. Attendance and interest have been most gratifying and the classes most enthusiastic. Plans for some worthwhile enterprises are already developing out of the suggestions gathered in the institute classes.

League topic for Sunday evening, "Living the Life Eternal."

The choir met this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Averill. They promise some splendid music for next Sunday's services. Mrs. Averill, assisted by Miss Mabel Shipley, chairman of the social committee of the choir, served a delicious luncheon after the rehearsal.

## PARENT-TEACHER ASS'N ENDORSES HEALTH WORK

A most interesting meeting of the Gresham Parent-Teacher association was held at the grade school last Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. Sade Orr Dunbar, president of the State Health association, was the principal speaker. Mrs. Geo. Honey, president of the County Health association introduced Mrs. Dunbar. Miss Ruth Young outlined the work of the county nurse. She told of some of the interesting phases of her work and some of the needs.

Miss Emma Hoecked of Union High spoke on the Shepherd-Towner bill. The Parent-Teacher association passed a resolution endorsing this bill.

They also adopted the following resolution which will be sent to representatives at the state legislature.

Representing a body of citizens of Oregon who believe in and recognize the direct benefits derived from the State Bureau of Nursing of the State Board of Health, and who believe the work of said bureau should adequately be financed by the state, we, therefore, petition the House and senate to give most earnest consideration to that portion of the budget of the State Board of Health pertaining to the Bureau of Nursing.

Plans are being made for an evening meeting of the Parent-Teacher association the third Wednesday in February.

## TROUTDALE

Mrs. Herbert Bradley gave a luncheon Thursday afternoon. Those present were Mrs. J. Bailey and Mrs. C. I. Raker of Gresham, Mrs. H. C. McGinnis, Mrs. Janet Grant, Mrs. M. McGinnis, Mrs. Wiley Richardson, Mrs. J. A. Larsson, Mrs. Mary Parsons, Mrs. Lydia Ostrand, Mrs. L. A. Harlow and son, Jack. A most delightful afternoon was spent.

At the Parent-Teacher meeting held the 14th of January a very pleasant time was shared by all. The program was in charge of Mrs. Janet Grant and Mrs. J. A. Larsson. Herbert Bradley, principal of the Troutdale school, gave a report on the recent convention of the teachers in Portland. In a report of this convention the Oregonian spoke of Mrs. Grant as a teacher in the Fairview school. Troutdale is very proud to claim Mrs. Grant as their primary teacher. It was decided to this meeting to give an entertainment and basket social on February 12. The members of the Parent-Teacher association are to give a short play.

It is expected that the school will give a couple of plays also. Later announcements will give more details.

"When I was a little child," the sergeant sweetly addressed his men at the end of an exhaustive hour of drill, "I had a set of wooden soldiers. There was a poor little boy in the neighborhood and after I had been to Sunday school one day and listened to a stirring talk on the beauties of charity I was softened enough to give them to him. Then I wanted them back and cried, but my mother said, 'Don't cry, Bertie; some day you will get your wooden soldiers back.'"

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## POWELL VALLEY

The regular meeting of the Young People's society of the Mission church will be held as usual on Saturday evening. All are invited to attend.

Ruben Treber, who has been on the sick list for several days is again able to be out.

Miss Ethel Calkins, Mrs. Ed. Osburn, and Mrs. Edith Truscott were callers at the home of Mrs. Axel Johnson last week.