

NO SUNDAY SERVICES SCHOOLS REMAIN CLOSED

There will be no church services in Gresham on Sunday according to an order of the town health officer, Dr. H. H. Hughes. Several pastors had already cancelled their services for Sunday before the order was received and the churches are cooperating in the effort to keep the epidemic from spreading.

The Union High school and the Gresham grade school will remain closed for another week as a further precaution against the double epidemic of smallpox and diphtheria. As far as has been learned there have been no new cases of diphtheria but two or three additional cases of smallpox have been reported. George and Richard Lane are both ill with smallpox. George has broken out with the disease but Richard has not yet reached that stage. Richard was first taken ill Tuesday evening after he returned home from high school.

One of the Halloway children, a fourth grade pupil, is also ill and is reported to have chicken pox.

It was reported that there was a case of diphtheria at Bull Run but this has fortunately turned out to be only sore throat. Dr. A. W. Botkin was called to attend Don Allen of Bull Run and found him with a very suspicious looking throat. The inflammation was developing so rapidly that the anti-toxin treatment was given and cultures taken to determine if the disease was contagious. The microscopic examination in the doctor's office showed a negative result as did the reports from the health office. Dr. A. W. Botkin reports that Mr. Allen is improving rapidly. Mr. Allen is quite well known in Gresham.

Newell Fancher, the Union High school student, who is ill with diphtheria is getting along in a very satisfactory manner. He had to take a second treatment of anti-toxin on Wednesday when the disease attacked the other side of his throat. It is thought that with careful nursing he will rally in a short time.

Little Robert Sterling, who was reported as not being so well on Thursday, has had a change for the better and is somewhat improved today.

OREGON CITY CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

A number of local people have received the attractive dedication programs which have been issued by the First Methodist Episcopal church of Oregon City. The dedication services will be held Sunday, March 20, but the entire week has been set aside as dedication week and three programs are scheduled this week. Wednesday evening was membership rally and roll call; Thursday, fraternal night and Friday, historical night.

The new church which is a thoroughly modern church building located in a most desirable part of Oregon City, will be dedicated Sunday morning by Bishop W. O. Shepard.

The work of this church has been of particular interest to local people for several reasons. Its organization dates back to 1840 when Rev. Alvin F. Waller, Methodist missionary and pioneer began work in Oregon City.

In 1918 several additions were made and the last vestige of the old first building destroyed. In November 1919 just a few weeks after the present pastor, Rev. Melville T. Wire, took charge the church was entirely destroyed by fire. Rev. Mr. Wire and his wife are well known in Gresham where they served the Methodist church for some time.

SENIORS OBJECT TO CHAUTAQUA DATE

At a meeting of the senior class of Union High school last Tuesday it was voted unanimously not to combine the graduation exercises this year with the Ellison-White Chautauqua as requested by representatives of the Chautauqua company and the guarantors. This decision was made after considering the question for several days. A committee was appointed to set forth reasons for the decision which are as follows:

1. The combination would tend to destroy the individuality of the high school commencement. The exercises, we believe, should be by the class and school organizations and the members of the class are entitled to one evening for their graduation exercises after four years of strenuous high school work without interference from an outside entertainment organization which regularly charges admission to its entertainments.

2. The 1921 senior class is the largest in the history of Union High school, 33 girls and 22 boys, and we deserve, at least, as much recognition as other classes whose graduation exercises have not been interfered with by other entertainments which may be different from high school programs.

3. On account of the size of the 1921 class, nearly twice as large as any other class graduating from the school, and the further fact that we have already planned to have two extra numbers, a salutatory and valedictory, this year, the program will consume the whole evening.

4. High school commencement graduation exercises are always free and special invitations with reserved seat privileges are usually extended to the parents and friends of the graduates. A combination with an organization that regularly charges admission would tend to destroy this feature.

5. We do not favor a set chautauqua lecture to take the place of the usual address to graduates for reasons apparent and hereinbefore set forth.

6. Our commencement date and place have been fixed and the program partly arranged. The date was fixed at the opening of school last September. Our commencement exercises are to be held at Masonic hall, Friday evening, June 3, 1921.

We regret exceedingly the conflict of the Chautauqua with our commencement and hope that there may yet be some solution of the trouble satisfactory to all persons concerned.

Very respectfully,
ADELE SCHENK,
BURTEN WALRAD,
EDITH HIATT,
WALTER SWEET,
WILBUR ALTMAN,
Committee.

March 16, 1921.

Prayer Meetings Will Continue.

Believing that all possible precaution should be taken to curtail the present epidemics, there will be no Sunday services at the Bethel Baptist church until further notice. Regular prayer meetings will be maintained for the material as well as the moral and spiritual welfare of the community at the home of Mrs. Frank Wostell on Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

COSBY INTERVIEWED FOR INDUSTRIAL EDITION

The following interview with Herbert E. Cosby is taken from the O. A. C. Industrial edition of the Benton County Courier which was put out entirely by students from the college, from the reporting of the news to the make-up of the paper and getting the forms onto the press. The paper is a credit to the department. This particular interview is of such timely interest to poultrymen in this section and by such a well known poultryman that it will be of especial interest to local readers.

Incubation of eggs is a scientific practice demanding the exercise of good judgment, and requiring careful study on the part of the operator to prevent failures, points out Herbert E. Cosby, instructor in poultry husbandry, extension service.

"A few general rules may be advocated," says Mr. Cosby, "but success depends largely on the individual's ability and power of adaptability to solve the problems that frequently arise.

"No attempt shall be made to recommend any type or make of machine, except that cheaply constructed incubators are like cheap suits of clothes—less reliable, and wear out more quickly.

"The incubator should be assembled according to specifications of the manufacturer. Test the incubator with a spirit level to be certain that it sits level as this factor is essential to the proper working of the machine. The lamps should be cleaned and filled with new oil occasionally to avoid accumulation of water in the lamp reservoir. Do not leave the lamp in position when through hatching, as the escape of kerosene frequently causes the machine to smoke when used again.

"The thermometer is responsible to a large degree for the successful operation of the machine. It is a wise practice to test the accuracy of the thermometer at least once each hatching season. This is best done by testing it in hot water, with a clinical thermometer, which may be obtained from any physician or drug store. A swinging thermometer with the bulb on level with that of the eggs but not touching them is a splendid guide for regulating and maintaining an even temperature.

"The incubator should be operated a day or two and regulated to a given temperature before any eggs are put in it. When fresh eggs are put in the machine, the temperature will fall and remain low for several hours, but the regulator should not be changed during hatching time if the machine has been run regularly during the incubation period.

"The eggs should be tested carefully at least twice during the hatching and the infertile eggs removed. The eggs should be turned on the evening of the second day and twice each day, including the 18th day. It is not necessary to turn the egg entirely over, it is only necessary to slightly change its position.

"On the eve of the 18th day the incubator should be closed and not opened until the hatch is completed. Opening the door allows the moisture to escape and does great damage to the newly or partially hatched chicks.

FINE SUMMER HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Blaine R. Smith at Clackamas near the rifle range was destroyed by fire. The fire started on the second floor and was caused by the overheating of a coal oil lamp. The household articles on the first floor were saved but the contents of the second story were completely destroyed.

The home was partially covered by insurance and was valued at \$40,000. It was modern throughout, with hardwood floors.

The owner, who is known as "Pheasant Smith" has engaged in raising Chinese pheasants for some time. He is also well known among the Jersey breeders of this part of the county.

He and his wife are making their home in Portland, at the Hotel Portland and spent their summer and holidays at their summer home in Clackamas.

METHODIST CHURCH CLOSED NEXT SUNDAY

The pastor of the Methodist church suggests to the community that in every home family worship be held and the Sunday school lesson be studied in lieu of the regular session of the school, and the church services.

Suggested program of worship and study. Time, 10 a. m.

Reading, I John 2: 1-14.
Family prayer.
Study of the Sunday school lesson, Jesus on the Cross.

Golden Text, Romans 5: 8. God commendeth his own love toward us in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Lesson Text, Matthew 27: 35-50, and I Corinthians 1: 21-25.

Sunday will call to our minds the triumphant entry into Jerusalem. We call it Palm Sunday because on that day the multitudes strew the path of the Redeemer with palm branches, symbol of peace and blessing, as he rode into the city. May he come triumphant into multitudes of lives on this day.

"The Church of the Warm Heart."

FAIR TO BE ENTICED WITH PAINT AND FLOWERS

C. P. Tallman, a farmer living a few miles east of Gresham and actively interested in progressive enterprises sends in a few suggestions relative to the proposed 1925 fair which it is hoped to have located near Gresham.

Mr. Tallman's suggestions come in response to the request of the committee for such ideas and plans from all who will assist.

He suggests an active campaign on the part of the farmers of eastern Multnomah in improving their farm property and thinks that this would be an important factor in bringing the fair here. A general paint up, clean up and improvement campaign would add to an already attractive community.

There are many unsightly fences and outbuildings on many farms which might be dispensed with and which detract from the appearance of the farm and the community in general.

Paint would add several hundred per cent to the appearance of many farm homes and buildings and would give a fine appearance to this section when thousands of eastern visitors travel through this country.

Visitors will be here by the thousands whether or not the fair is located near Gresham. It would be well to plan for that time.

Planting of shrubs and flowers and the making of lawns in front of farm houses will do much to add to the prosperous and home-like qualities of the section.

Whether or not the fair comes to Gresham this is a suggestion which will be of value for it will be of a distinct benefit to the community.

'LOOP HIGHWAY FARM' NAME OF JOCELYN HOME

William Jocelyn of the Kelso neighborhood has just received the copyright on the name of his beautiful farm, near the proposed Mt. Hood loop highway. It will be known hereafter as "The Loop Highway Farm." This farm was purchased about two years ago from C. A. Johnson now of Gresham, and Mr. Jocelyn has added to the already fine equipment which he found there. The place is one of the most beautiful in that part of the country and is ideally located for a country home, as well as a modern up-to-date stock farm. There are 50 acres part of which is still uncleared.

Mr. Jocelyn has been in the dairy business, having a herd of 12 cows that has been making some fine records in the cow testing association. Records of his cows, all high class grades, have been noticed in the lists published from time to time in the Outlook.

Mr. Jocelyn recently obtained a contract with the Sandy Creamery for all their surplus buttermilk and he expects to go into the hog raising business. He has about 40 head of "just hogs" as he calls them which he will fatten for the market. He also has three registered sows and one registered boar which he plans to make the foundation of a herd of purebreds. These might be classed as "some hogs" for they are of a fine type.

Mr. Jocelyn recognizes the value of purebred stock and plans to exchange his herd of cows for purebreds some time in the future although he is proud of his grades. Since going into the hog-raising business Mr. Jocelyn has decided to cut his herd of cows to about half their former number because he hasn't enough open land to raise the amount of feed necessary for both and he works on the theory that wherever the feed is poor in quality or lacking in quantity the profits are hard to find.

Acknowledges Prompt Settlement.

Saturday night, March 12, I lost my dwelling by fire. I had insured in the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association, but had never received my policy. When I notified the association of the fire, they told me the house was covered, and adjusted the loss at once. In five days after the fire I received \$2100, the amount of my claim. The association has been fair and just, and its prompt settlement helps me to rebuild at once.

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Gresham, Oregon, March 17, 1921.

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COUNTY TAXES SHOW LOW PERCENTAGE OF INCREASE

At the present time there is considerable discussion relative to the increased tax burden. The tax statements are being received by property owners and show a marked increase over that of last year.

At the request of Rufus C. Holman, county commissioner, the county assessor has prepared the following statement showing the total increases in state, county, city and school district taxes:

State of Oregon.
1921\$3,353,277.34
1920 1,585,478.32
\$1,767,799.02
Increase 111.500 per cent.

County of Multnomah.
1921\$2,855,411.69
1920 2,711,327.17
144,084.52
Increase 5.314 per cent.

City of Portland.
1921\$4,774,738.99
1920 4,377,404.99
397,334.00
Increase 9.077 per cent.

School District No. 1.
1921\$3,111,686.74
1920 2,715,736.25
395,950.49
Increase 14.580 per cent.

These amounts and percentages are the totals required by each of the four functions of government enumerated, regardless of what caused the increase or by whose authority the increase was incurred or authorized.

It is interesting to note that the increase in county taxes is by far the lesser amount both in amount and in the percentage of gain. Mr. Holman expresses himself as confident that "the peak has been reached and that next year a decrease over the existing year will be effected."

ADDITIONAL LOCALS

The regular meetings of the G. A. R. Post and Women's Relief Corps tomorrow have been called off by the officers of the organizations.

The meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Free Methodist church which was announced for Thursday afternoon was not held on account of the ban on public gatherings.

For Sale.

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FARM BUREAU MEETING TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND

The organization meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held in Portland on March 25th. It was first planned to hold this meeting in Gresham which is probably the center of the agricultural district of the county but owing to the temporary quarantine against public meetings in Gresham it has been deemed wisest to hold the meeting in Portland. It will be held at the Portland library auditorium and will commence at 10 a. m.

H. A. Lewis, county captain, will give a report of the county membership campaign.

The following is a tentative program of the day's work.
10:00 a. m.—Planning county programs of work and appointing committees.

10:30 a. m.—Adopting constitution and by-laws.
11:00 a. m.—Address: "Community Development" by E. E. Flaville, editor of Western Farmer.

1:30 p. m.—Election of officers.
2:00 p. m.—Address: "The Work of the Farm Bureau", Geo. A. Mansfield, president Oregon Farm Bureau.
3:00 p. m.—Business meeting.

It is desirable that everyone should be on hand promptly at 10 a. m.

OBSERVE PASSION WEEK AT HOME IS SUGGESTION

On account of the quarantine imposed in Gresham and the fact that so many homes of the community are linked up with the Union High school where cases of diphtheria and smallpox have been found, it has been thought wise to close meetings of a public nature at Pleasant Home. There will be no services at the M. E. church Sunday, March 20. The pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton suggests that the members take up the Bible account of the Passion Week, and read them in the order given:

Palm Sunday, March 20, Mark 11; 1-11; Tuesday, Matthew 21: 20-39; Luke 21: 1-4, John 12: 20-50, Matt. 24: 1-26; 16; Thursday, Luke 22: 7-38, John 14: 1 to 17; 26, Luke 22: 39-53; Friday, John 18: 13 to 19; 42, Luke 22: 54 to 23-56; Easter Sunday, Matt. 28: 2-15; John 20: 1-23. It is hoped to resume services again Easter Sunday. In the meantime every precaution will be taken to keep the contagion from getting a start in this community which is free from contagious diseases at present.

As will be noted elsewhere in this issue the Union High school will be closed for another week by order of the health department.

Smallpox Statistics.

Since the publication of the article regarding the value of prophylactics, the Outlook has been furnished with even more startling statistics on the smallpox question by Ruth Young Gould, county public health nurse.

The figures given for Oregon in the last Outlook were for eleven months of 1920 and did not include the December reports, which showed the number of cases of smallpox to have been 2998, with eight deaths up to September 1. In contrast with these figures, Massachusetts, with a population of 3,851,615, had 29 cases. Pennsylvania, with a population of 8,720,159, reported 215 cases. The population of Oregon was 783,285. Both of the eastern states have had compulsory vaccination for many years.

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