

## MAIN STREET R. R. CROSSING MENACE

The Main street crossing of the P. R. L. & P. company's tracks near the Mt. Hood depot has come up for discussion again in the council and action will be taken which if it can be carried through will effectively remove the danger of the crossing. An ordinance was ordered drafted making it necessary for each car to come to a dead stop 50 feet from the crossing. If this is carried out it will not be likely that the cars can get up enough speed to do more than give a car a light bump and it is doubtful if there would be any further trouble.

Reports continue to come into the council regarding the crossing and they indicate that conditions are not improved since the electric sign was placed over the track.

It is a significant fact that all those who have had accidents at the crossing are familiar with the track. The need, therefore, is not for a sign to show the location of the track but rather to indicate when a car is coming. The present plan of causing each car to stop, especially the east bound cars, would probably be the best and safest solution.

Since these matters are controlled largely by the Public Service commission the council is not certain just how far they may act in the matter. An investigation is being made and if possible this action will be taken.

The matter was brought to a crisis again by the fact that a truck load of children were among those who barely escaped being struck by the car recently.

The council voted to increase the salary of the night watchman, Frank Wostell, to \$100 per month and he is to go on duty at 10 p. m. and remain until 4:30 a. m. during the summer months and to daylight in the winter months. The council expressed themselves as being well satisfied with the efficient service being rendered by Mr. Wostell and voted the \$25 increase without a dissenting voice.

The much discussed ordinance 108 which limits the number of chickens or other fowls which may be kept in the residence section, Wallula Heights came up for the third reading and was passed and signed by the mayor. It becomes effective in 30 days or on or about June 5. The ordinance provides that not more than 36 chickens or other fowls may be kept unless 75 per cent of the residents of the section agree to the proposition.

An ordinance licensing delivery wagons which come from other towns and deliver merchandise to individuals or firms for resale in Gresham was given its first and second readings. The ordinance provides for a license fee of \$2 per day or \$15 per month.

The committee on health and police reported that the drainage conditions at Third and Main streets had been satisfactorily taken care of.

A letter signed by Thomas Wiles, Mr. Larson and Mr. Gailbraith was read requesting that the city take over the water pipes which they have laid to their homes in Davidson's addition. The cost of construction was placed at approximately \$160. This is the third or fourth time that they have made the request and each time the council has refused on the grounds that the revenue did not justify the investment. A lively session followed its introduction Tuesday evening. The fire and water committee was ordered to make an investigation and report at the adjourned meeting which will be held Monday, May 9.

The council by unanimous vote ordered that May 19 be a half holiday and that it be a general clean-up day.

## CLASS PRESENTS UNION HIGH WITH PAINTING

The freshman class of union high presented the school with a beautiful painting of Crater Lake this morning.

The presentation speech was made by Ray Strong, president of the freshman class. Maurice Botkin, president of the student body, received the gift with appropriate remarks.

The picture will be hung on the west wall of the assembly room.

The picture is one of the most beautiful that is owned by the school.

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

**Wood**  
Cull ties for sale. Ekstrom Truck Service, phone 851.

One nearly new binder with transports and tongue truck. A bargain. one 2 1/2 wagon in good condition. One 2 1/2 wagon and box, \$40. Three used 40 Oliver plows. Four used steel plows. W. A. Hessel for good used implements.

## BUREAU COMMITTEEMAN SAYS MARKET IS GOOD

H. W. Strong, chairman of the Farm Bureau Marketing committee of the Gresham community has been investigating the conditions of the berry and fruit markets here and in the east and says that he finds that there is only a small carry over of red raspberries and small fruits and indications point to a good demand for these fruits this summer.

The weather in the east has killed off all the small fruit and the crop there will be very small.

A letter from the manager of one of the largest commission firms in the east, writes as follows: "From what information I have in hand the berries that you have will be in demand and there is every indication that the eastern crop is shot to pieces. We have had a lot of cold weather and it has done a great deal of damage."

This same commission man says that there will be a carry over in some kinds of fruit but "raspberries, blackcaps, blackberries and loganberries are in short supply." He also says that in his opinion prices will pick up as the season advances.

Senator McNary in a recent talk said that all tree fruit and berries of the Pacific coast would be in great demand on account of the short crop in the east and in California where the grapes are badly damaged.

Mr. Strong says "Indications point to a bumper crop in berries of all kinds here, as well as other kinds of fruit."

He warns growers against a too early contract of their berries as he points out the probability of the canneries trying to recuperate their losses of last year at the growers' expense. The season's price depends a great deal on whether the canneries or the growers hold together and the side in which those interested hold together in the closest manner will establish the market price.

Mr. Strong says that he thinks the market conditions justify a price of 15 cents per pound for red raspberries and urges the berry growers to cooperate.

## MOTHERS' DAY SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

In conformity to the fine custom of observing a Sunday in honor of motherhood, the services at the Methodist church next Sunday will center round the thought of motherhood. The choir will furnish special and appropriate music. The pastor's morning sermon will be on the topic, "A Mother's Wages." A committee of girls from the Sunday school will present a flower to each attendant at the church service. Topic of evening, "Stretch Forth Thy Hand."

In connection with the Sunday school, which meets at 10 o'clock, a Mothers' Day song will be sung by Myrtle Rusher and Doris Zimmerman and Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman will give a reading.

The evening services at the church are now being held one half hour later than hitherto. Epworth League at 7:00 p. m. Evening services at 8:00 p. m.

Epworth League topic, "Inheriting Our Parents."

Please note the program for the coming Parish Sunday School convention. Every Methodist Sunday school in the parish will be represented. Teachers, officers, and all other Sunday school workers of the entire vicinity are cordially invited to attend, and participate in the convention.

## HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS TO HELP ARMY DRIVE

High school girls will assist in a "tag day" for the Salvation Army Saturday. This will be a wind up of the campaign of the week. Everyone who has not already done so should be ready to contribute to the funds of the army at that time. Everyone will be asked to help and buttons will be given those who do.

The girls who have volunteered to do this work are the Misses Lucile McCarter, Helen Wostell, Gladys Harmon, Katherine Bratzel, Adele Schenk, Myrtle Rusher, Doris Zimmerman, Margaret Bailey, Jeanette Dowsett and Alice Peterson.

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Also all kinds of work except curtains and collars. Located on Hood avenue, between Third and Fourth. Mrs. John Stanley.

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HARDING GREET'S FRIEND  
IN A WINDOW

HARDING PLANTS A TREE:  
GOOD BOY

## In the Afterglow

Mother o' mine, in the afterglow  
Of mothering years, I love you so;  
For loving me e'er life I knew,  
When next your heart a new life grew,  
Loving me on into fair childhood,  
When I so little understood  
The long, hard way we all must go,  
Mother o' mine, I love you so.

Loving me, too, when life so sweet  
Tempted my wayward, girlish feet  
Away from paths of truth, and right  
To paths that lead to sin's dark night,  
Winning me back with loving tone  
To ways that you had made your own,  
By struggle and stress and pain and prayer;  
By love's own cords you held me there.

Mother o' mine, 'tis mine to take  
The burdensome load, the stress, the ache  
That come in motherhood's fair years,  
The joy, the pain, the love, the tears;  
'Tis mine to give you what you gave me,  
Mother o' mine, I would faithful be  
To the highest note in the song you taught  
My girlish lips, the music fraught  
With all the mother hopes and fears,  
That fill to the brim the mothering years.

Mother o' mine, in the afterglow  
Of motherhood's years, I thank you so  
For gifts to me from out your heart;  
At thoughts that rise my hot tears start.  
God give me ways to make you know  
How great is my love before you go  
Away to rest from your mothering;  
I would remove life's every sting,  
And give you rest in the afterglow,  
For, mother o' mine, I love you so.

—Flora S. Rivola.

## REVIVAL SERVICES AT BAPTIST CHURCH TO END

The special meetings which have been in progress at the Baptist church since April 25 under the ministry of Dr. Willis E. Pettybone of Oregon City and C. W. Martin of Portland will come to a close on next Sunday evening. There has been a fine attendance and the interest has been good.

"We are thankful for a God who hears and answers prayer," said Rev. Jesse E. Brown, the pastor of the church. "The messages that have been given need no comment to those who have heard him once. The spirit and power back of the message is remarkable." Next Sunday will be the last opportunity to hear Dr. Pettybone. Let all show appreciation by rallying to the Sunday services. I am thankful to the cooperating churches for their interest and attendance."

## AUGUST NIEMEYER WINS NEWPORT BRIDE

In the presence of a few friends and relatives, Mrs. McDonald of Newport and August Niemeier of Portland were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dahl Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. H. Gebhardt officiated. After the ceremony a delicious wedding supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Niemeier will make their home at Newport.

Other guests beside Mr. and Mrs. Dahl and family and Rev. and Mrs. Gebhardt were Mr. and Mrs. James Pifer and children and Otto Grieffel of Portland, Mrs. Robt. Walker of Grass Valley and Mrs. Fisher Jennings of Gresham.

RAG RUGS woven, Third street near Hood avenue, phone 992. 26

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## MT. HOOD COUNCIL S. B. A. WAS GIVEN BIG BANQUET

A delegation of Mt. Hood Council Security Benefit association of Gresham motored to Portland on Tuesday evening, May 3, and attended the banquet given in their behalf by Anchor council, who entertained the members with the most marked honors. There were present from Eureka council 19 candidates and 12 transfers who were balloted upon and the most of them were initiated by Captain Gates and the degree staff and officers.

After the meeting all were seated at the table in the banquet hall and an address of welcome was given by Frank Motter, followed by an interesting entertainment, which consisted of comic songs and wit and humor by Herbert Shaw and music by the zither club. The sweet zither music lasted throughout the banquet, which lasted until a late hour.

## TEACHERS RE-ELECTED FOR GRADE SCHOOL

At a recent meeting of the grade school board the teachers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. Bessie Schneider who has for several years been teaching at No. 8 school is the only new teacher elected. She will have charge of the fifth grade. The other teachers will be Prof. C. M. Quicksall, eight grade; Mrs. G. E. Bangs, seventh grade; Miss Mary Hansen, sixth grade; Miss Grace Ogilbee, fourth grade; Miss Mabel Inglis, third grade; Miss Helen Hoss, second grade and Miss Gertrude Alexander, first grade.

Mrs. L. A. Burton and family have moved from Section Line and Cleveland avenue to the Harry Johnson house on Fourth street.

## ST. JOHN'S BACHELORS TO PLAY HERE SUNDAY

The Gresham baseball team will cross bats with the St. John's Bachelors next Sunday afternoon at 2:30, providing the weather does not spoil the present plans. This game will be interesting as both teams are about on a par when playing ability is considered, neither team having lost as yet this season. The women haters having three games to their credit, while Gresham can only boast of one, but after Sunday's game they expect to have captured another.

This game was postponed from last Sunday on account of wet grounds. A good attendance is expected. Sunday will be the first opportunity the local stars will have to aim at the prizes set up by the local merchants for their prowess. It is expected that some of the players will not suffer for smokes for some time to come, as there are lots of cigars and cigarettes offered for the various hits and plays of the game.

Local merchants are offering the following prizes for next Sunday's game. John Rude, a box of cigars for first home run of the season; Jack Whetstone, a box of cigars for the first run of the season; the Gresham Drug Company, \$2 box of candy for the first hit scoring two men; Withrow's Confectionery, a carton of cigarettes for the first hit scoring a man; Davidson's Drug store, two pounds of candy for the first three base hits; Bishop Bros., one leather belt, one pair of socks and one silk tie for the first home run; Guy D. Jones, a leather bill fold for the first two base hits.

## JAPANESE ENTERTAIN AT LIBRARY TONIGHT

The Japanese program which will be given by the Japanese in cooperation with the W. C. T. U. at the library tonight will have some unusual numbers. Japanese ladies will play the "gita," a Japanese guitar. Miss Hasegawa, daughter of a well known local family, will present Japanese dances.

Rev. J. H. Nakano, of Portland, a Methodist minister will be introduced by Mayor Karl Miller, and will speak. Rev. Mr. Nakano is in charge of the Russellville Japanese kindergarten. Stereopticon pictures on home life in Japan and moving pictures of Oregon scenery will be shown by Supt. W. C. Alderson.

It is hoped to have the Japanese consul present from Portland but this plan is not definite as yet.

At the close of the program the Japanese will conduct a tea party and will serve tea and ice cream.

The public is cordially invited by both the Japanese and the W. C. T. U. to attend.

## CRADLE ROLL PARTY PROVES GREAT SUCCESS

A cradle roll party for the mothers of the babies on the cradle roll at the Methodist Sunday school was arranged by Miss Cross, deaconess, and Mrs. W. J. Ott, superintendent of the department and the latter's assistants, Mrs. Frank Peak and Mrs. J. V. Cogswell for Thursday afternoon. A most delightful afternoon was enjoyed by about 30 babies and their mothers.

The party was held in the primary Sunday school room in the Odd Fellows hall. Screens, rugs, chairs, etc., converted the room into an attractive parlor where the ladies visited and passed a happy afternoon.

The rooms was tastefully decorated with May baskets filled with sweet old fashioned flowers.

Refreshments were served and everyone departed hoping for more such pleasant times together.

## CHILDREN'S GARMENTS NEEDED FOR FAMILY

Ruth Young Gould, the county health nurse, says that she has under her care a family where some children's underwear in sizes under 12 years would be very acceptable. The family are in desperate need but are not regular charity subjects. Everything about their home is kept in the best shape possible and Mrs. Gould says that any garments given the family will be kept clean and in good condition.

Donations of such clothes may be left at the library with Miss Montague or at the Outlook office with Mrs. Gentry who will pass them on to Mrs. Gould.

W. V. Church has sold his property in Whitehead addition to two families, one of whom will occupy the dwelling which the Church's owned and the other will build a new house on the other part of the property. Mr. Church has purchased a piece of land near J. V. Cogswell's new residence which is being erected in Zenith addition near the Powell Valley road.

## S. S. WORKERS WILL MEET HERE TUESDAY

Sunday school workers in eastern Multnomah are expecting a treat Tuesday when Dr. Bert E. Smith, superintendent adult department of General Conference Board of M. E. Sunday schools comes to Gresham.

Dr. Smith is in Oregon only for a few days and has speaking dates in only a few of the larger towns of the Willamette valley and Portland. It is indeed fortunate that workers here will have such a splendid opportunity to listen to him.

In connection with this visit of Dr. Smith several other state workers have been invited to attend and will discuss various questions important to Sunday school workers.

Dr. J. T. Abbott, former special Sunday school worker for the Oregon Methodist conference and active in Sunday school affairs will be one of the speakers.

Rev. M. B. Parounagian, the Sunday school superintendent for the Oregon conference will discuss the subject, "Training in Reverence."

Mrs. Florence E. Ingals, who is superintendent of the primary department of the Rose City Park Methodist Sunday school in Portland will demonstrate some of the methods used in this Sunday school which is one of the best organized in the city.

At 8 o'clock in the evening Dr. Smith will give his famous address, "Keeping Step with Dad."

Special invitations have been sent to Sunday school superintendents of all Sunday schools in eastern Multnomah and northern Clackamas counties which are within a reasonable distance of Gresham and all workers are urged to attend.

A short business session will be held in the afternoon at which time plans for future institutes will be made.

A basket lunch will be served in the Sunday school rooms across the street from the church at 6 p. m. All are invited to join in this if possible. The program as outlined is as follows:

- 1:45. Roll call of Sunday schools of the parish.
- 2:00. Business session.
- 2:10. Address, Dr. J. T. Abbott.
- 2:45. Demonstration, Mrs. Florence E. Ingals.
- 3:15. Address, Dr. Bert E. Smith.
- 4:00. Address, Rev. M. B. Parounagian.
- 6:00. Basket lunch.
- 7:30. Songs and devotion.
- 8:00. Address, "Keeping Step with Dad", Dr. Bert E. Smith.

## REGISTRATION BOOKS CLOSE SATURDAY EVE.

John Brown announces that the registration books will close Saturday evening, May 7. Any persons who desire to register before the June election should do so before the books close Saturday evening.

Up-to-date ads for up-to-date readers—Want Ads.

Drop onto a few of the bargains offered in the want columns.

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



## MY STAR

BY JUDGE HENRY NEIL  
Father of Mothers' Pensions

Who said, "Hitch your wagon to a star?"  
Who needs inspiration from afar?  
God hitched my wagon to my star.

MY MOTHER:

Afar or near, long day or year,  
I need no other.