

SIDEWALKS MUST BE REPAIRED AT ONCE

A mass meeting has been announced for Monday evening, October 10, at the town hall for the purpose of nominating three councilmen and other officers to be voted upon at the coming city election. George Kenney, George Leslie and E. H. Kelly were appointed judges of the election which will come in November, and Mrs. Jas. Elkington and Miss Inez Lusted were elected clerks.

Board sidewalks must be repaired. This is the edict which has gone forth from the council since its regular session Tuesday evening. The street committee reported that in a number of cases where the walks were in bad condition the property owners had been notified but had failed to make the repairs. The council ordered the walks barricaded until they were repaired. The further order was given that in case repairs were not made promptly that the city should repair the walks and the cost of repair plus an additional eight per cent penalty be assessed against that negligent property owner.

The fire and water committee reported that the proposed 1200-foot extension to the four-inch water main on South Roberts avenue would cost \$714 for steel pipe, one hydrant and additional equipment. The cost for cast iron pipe would be \$1070.34. In accordance with action of the city of Portland in raising the water rates to the city of Gresham, an ordinance was submitted changing the minimum water rate of \$1 for 500 cubic feet to \$1 for 400 cubic feet. This ordinance was given the first reading and laid upon the table for further consideration.

Gresham was the first municipality outside of Portland to be granted Bull Run water. Since it was a new thing the fixing of rates was somewhat of an experiment. The city of Portland now plans to put Gresham on the same basis as the other towns and cities and this new basis will increase the rates some. Since it is a new basis for charging rather than an increase on the present basis there is no way of determining just exactly what the increase will be until it is in force. It is expected that the proposed change in rates here will be about the same proportion.

The tax supervising and conservation committee has notified the recorder that they will hold a hearing in Portland on the Gresham budget on Monday, October 10, and a representative of the council will appear before the state tax commission to explain the budget covering next year's expenses.

O. A. C. ALUMNI MAY FORM ASSOCIATION HERE

An O. A. C. alumni association is planned for Gresham and a special meeting is called for Monday, October 10, at 8:30 at the library for the purpose of organizing such an association.

It is estimated that there are at least 25 O. A. C. alumni in Gresham and vicinity and those interested in the movement hope to complete such an organization. One object of this is that prospective students can get more information regarding work at the college and the various other phases of college life.

All O. A. C. alumni are therefore requested to gather at the time and place mentioned for a rally and organization meeting.

MERRILL GOOD MAY BE VARSITY ORATOR AT O. A. C.

Merrill Good of Gresham is considered possible material for the position of varsity orator at Oregon Agricultural College, according to G. R. Varney, instructor in public speaking of the college. Several other good orators are showing up well.

The second Friday in March is the date of the contest, and Pacific college at Newberg will act as host this year. It is possible that a sectional contest between the winners of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, California, and Utah will be arranged for in the spring, says Dr. Varney.

Notice of General Mass Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to Ordinance No. 65-A of the ordinances of the City of Gresham a general mass meeting will be held at the City Hall in the City of Gresham at the hour of 8 p. m., Monday, October 10, 1921, for the purpose of nominating not more than four persons for the following offices:

One (1) marshal, two-year term.
Three (3) councilmen, each two-year terms.
C. G. SCHNEIDER, Recorder.
By order of the council of the City of Gresham
Dated this 29th day of September, 1921.

Plenty of 95c aluminum pans on sale at 38c all this week at L. L. Kidder's Hdwe. Co.

"Why don't you speak for yourself, John," said Priscilla. Use a want ad.

SPONSOR FOR CONFEDERATES



Miss Martha Dulaney Bachman, beautiful Chattanooga girl, who has been appointed sponsor for the South at the coming reunion of Confederate veterans at Chattanooga. She is seventeen and the daughter of Justice Bachman of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

OLD DOUGLAS FARM SOLD TO SEVERAL BUYERS

The Douglas Beaver Gardens have been sold to several different parties by Mrs. J. O. Bothwell and her children. Mrs. Bothwell, who owned 25 acres, sold to Italian gardeners and her son Harlow Douglas sold his tract of 11 1/2 acres to Y. Mishima. Mr. and Mrs. E. Waldo, daughter and son-in-law of Mrs. Bothwell, have sold to Robt. Rugland of Portland. They owned 9 1/2 acres. This is all of the original Douglass farm which has been known as such for the past 20 or 30 years.

Mr. Waldo is the sole distributor of the Jubilee Oil Gauge for Ford cars in Multnomah, Marion, Hood River and Clackamas counties and has his headquarters in Portland. Harlow Douglass will assist his brother-in-law in Portland in this line of work.

Mr. Waldo is having a line of printing for his business done at the Outlook office.

MATRON'S CLUB CONFERS DEGREE ON H. J. PULFER

The matron's club conferred the floral degree known as the "wheel of friendship" upon H. J. Pulfer, patron of the local chapter, O. E. S., at the regular session Tuesday evening. This was a most enjoyable session of the lodge and representatives of 20 chapters were present, 13 of whom were matrons of their chapters.

The hall had been artistically decorated in autumn leaves and fall flowers by the committee, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. F. Honey and Mrs. Maxwell Schneider.

Mrs. B. C. Altman was chairman of the refreshment committee which served most delicious "eats". Other members of the committee were Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mrs. H. V. Adix, Mrs. Carrie Powell, Mrs. W. J. Todd, W. J. Todd, Oscar Johnson and Dr. W. J. Ott.

NEW MANAGER AT STANDARD OIL PLANT

A. C. Mehlin has arrived in Gresham and has taken charge of the local plant of the Standard Oil company. Mr. Mehlin is from the San Francisco office. He is married and is looking for a place to live which is always a difficult proposition in Gresham where the houses are being taken before they can be finished. L. A. Ortman, who has been in charge of the local plant for the past few months has gone to Yakima.

ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET AT ESTACADA

A lodge wedding, with an Odd Fellow as the groom and a Rebekah as the bride, will be celebrated at the coming district convention to be held at Estacada, October 15. A fine program has been arranged covering a forenoon session at 10, an afternoon degree contest at 2:30 and evening session at 7:30.

Cows Increase Yield.

Oregon cows in cow-testing associations yielded an average of 739.2 pounds of milk with 32.4 pound butter fat for August. This is a gain nearly five pounds of fat over the production of all association cows in August last year. It is practically double the average yield for Oregon cows not in associations. The report likewise shows that the association longest in the work, the Tillamook association, shows the most cows tested and the highest milk and fat yield.

Babe Ruth knocks another home run. So will you if you take advantage of the bargain prices on Portland dailies. Get them with the Outlook.

U. H. S. STUDENTS STUDYING BIBLE

The first session of the class in Bible study was held at the library Wednesday from 12:40 to 1:10 p. m. Rev. H. R. Gebhardt is in charge of the class. Eight have enrolled in the work and others are expected.

Those already enrolled are Blanch Harris, Anna Lennartz, Elsie Magnuson, Lorene Alexander, Lillian Pitts, Frieda Ramser, Eula Marvin and Mabel Valburg.

One full unit credit will be allowed all who complete the work. This credit will be credited toward graduation in any high school in the state.

At the end of the first semester an examination will be given by the state board of education on the Old Testament and at the end of the second semester an examination will be given on the study of the New Testament.

The study of the Bible is not taken up as a devotional subject at all but rather for its historical and literary values. Without a knowledge of the Bible many of the wonderful passages of literature, both prose and poetry are not fully understood and without a knowledge of the historical setting of the Bible a complete understanding is impossible. Included in the study will be some geography of the world as it was known in Bible days and also some character study.

The study will be altogether non-sectarian and will be treated in the same manner that other historical books are treated and the passages will be studied for their literary value.

The classes will be held at the library on Wednesday and Friday noons from 12:40 to 1:10 p. m. This is during a study period at the high school and does not interfere with any class recitations. It is hoped that a larger number of students will avail themselves of the opportunity to earn an extra unit toward graduation as well as gain a better knowledge of the Bible.

The class work will be the main part of the course although some memory work is required and perhaps some outline maps will be required but the work is not very heavy.

WET LAND TO BE DRAINED BY TILE AND DITCH

S. B. Hall, county agent, Wednesday, made a preliminary survey of a community drainage system for the low land lying east of the Bull Run railway between the pipeline on the south of the Section Line road on the north.

This land is owned by Henry Weiss, E. J. Gradin, Mr. Meyers and Mike Kehrl. There is no outlet for a regular tile system but Mr. Hall found in the survey that by digging a ditch and tiling the land could be reclaimed at a nominal expense. About 30 acres would be reclaimed which is now practically valueless as crop land.

Soil Surveys Shown.

The value and methods of soils surveys as conducted by the federal bureau of soils and the soils department of the O. A. C. experiment station, are being shown at the state fair this week in connection with a soil survey map of Yamhill county.

These surveys are seen to give an invoice of the agricultural resources of the area covered. They enable the station soil specialists to advise the farmer on the kinds of soil he has and the best uses to which each can be put for profitable and continued profitable and continued production. At the rate the work is now progressing it will be but two or three years until the kinds and qualities of soils for most of the western Oregon district will be determined and made known.

Drainage, Irrigation, Crop Rotation and Fertilization, are Indicated as the Best Means of Keeping up Continued Productivity in Permanent Agriculture.

Potatoes Are Not Yielding Heavy.

Some of the potatoes of the county are being dug at the present and for the most part the yield is not very good. The quality is splendid, however, and very uniform in size.

The price is ranging around \$2.00 per hundred pounds and although carload shipping has really not commenced the price offered is about \$1.75.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 2 of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, that a Special School Meeting of said District will be held at High School Building, on the 14th day of October, 1921, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, for the following objects: To discuss the advisability of insuring each school bus against personal injury in the aggregate amount of \$10,000.00 or accepting the alternative of assuming our own risk as heretofore, or waiving all claims for damages in the event of personal injury.

Dated this 3d day of October, 1921.

W. C. LAWRENCE,
Chairman Board of Directors.
Attest: K. A. MILLER, District Clerk.

GRESHAM BUTTE IS 850 FEET HIGH

Mrs. R. F. Walters, whose home is on the summit of Gresham Butte, was in the Outlook office recently telling of the various estimated heights she had heard given recently for Gresham Butte.

Some people who were expressing approval of Rocky Butte as a fair site because it was 600 feet high were not informed evidently upon the height of Gresham Butte which has according to government surveys an elevation of 850 feet.

Council Crest is only 1250 feet. The view from Gresham Butte is wonderful on a clear day declares Mrs. Walters and all who have made the trip agree with her.

The Columbia river gorge is visible for many miles and more than a score of towns and villages are to be seen. Boring is one of the nearby towns plainly visible. More than a dozen small towns in Washington and along the river are to be seen as well as many high buttes and snow-capped mountains.

Gresham people perhaps do not realize what a wonderful view would greet their eyes if they made a trip to the top of the hill and caught a glimpse of the wonderland spread before them.

J. BYRON OF COTTRELL TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

John Byron died at his home at Cottrell this morning, Friday, October 7, at 6:55 after an illness extending over several months. Mr. Byron was born in Ireland June 23, 1861.

He leaves to mourn their loss his wife Mrs. Amanda Byron, two stepdaughters, Mrs. A. J. Ault of Cottrell and Mrs. Pearl Crose of Medford. Mrs. Chas. Daly of Seattle, a sister of Mrs. Byron, is with her sister.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. in the Cottrell community church. Rev. S. F. Pitts officiating. Burial services will be held at the Douglass cemetery with members of Multnomah grange of which he was a member, in charge of the ritual.

OREGON MINT INDUSTRY IS GIVEN BIG BOOST

The mint industry in Oregon is looming up favorably according to Dean Adolph Zieffe of the agricultural college school of pharmacy, who as one of the directors of the Oregon mint growers cooperative association has inspected practically all the mint plants in the Willamette valley. He found that with the exception of plants on high and dry land the stand of peppermint and the yield of oil exceeded the average for the last five years. The highest yield reported was in the district of Brooks, Oregon, in the lake Labish country, where the yield averaged from 70 to 80 pounds of oil an acre. Because of the success in peppermint culture in this section it is expected that the average will be greatly increased next year.

"Tests are being made on extracted mint hay for its food value," Dean Zieffe says. "Because of the high quality of Oregon peppermint oil it is proposed to erect a purification plant in order that only the purified oil may be sent from the state. Tests are now being made to determine the content of menthol and menthyl acetate, and from the preliminary tests which have been made the oil will be suitable for the manufacture of gum, candy, medicinal remedies, and for other purposes. Oregon peppermint oil has been tested by practical candymakers who report that because of its high quality it requires less to obtain the desired flavor than oils from other sections of the country."

E. L. King, formerly superintendent of the Salt Lake Division of the Southern Pacific railroad, has been appointed superintendent of the Portland Division of this railroad with headquarters at Portland.

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WROTE A STORY AND IS NOW RICH



This is Mrs. Olive Phillips of Los Angeles. Five years ago she was poor. Then she wrote a story that brought her a prize. With the money she bought a rural rooming house. She has prospered until now she has a great apartment hotel, and is well on the way to a fortune of a million.

H. A. LEWIS HAS NEW VARIETY OF WALNUTS

H. A. Lewis brought some remarkable walnuts which he had grown from seed to the county agent's office this week. These nuts, which Mr. Lewis called Rogue Mayette for the present, were grown from seed which came from France. This particular seedling developed into a variety of nut different and far superior to any of the varieties common here. The nut is large and in shape just between the Mayette and Franquet varieties. It has a very smooth shell which is exceptionally thin. Mr. Lewis says that the nuts are very uniform in size and quality. The meat is said to be sweet and it is large and well formed.

One of the most attractive features of the new variety is the hardness of the tree. There has been no sign of blight, says Mr. Lewis, and not a tip of the tree was lost during the severe freeze two winters ago. This blight and frost resisting type makes it very attractive to those who are interested in growing walnuts and the splendid quality of the nuts will make it an attractive type for the buyer when they are placed upon the market.

FIFTH ANNUAL ROLL CALL IN NOVEMBER

The Red Cross may not seem to mean as much now as it did when it was caring for our boys overseas, but there is no reason why it should not have just as hearty support as at any time during the war. The Red Cross is the first agency on hand in time of distress and in such cases as the Pueblo disaster renders invaluable aid in the preservation of life and caring for homeless and injured.

The fifth annual roll call of the Red Cross will be held November 11 to 24. All members are to be asked to renew their membership and those who are not are asked to become members.

EPWORTHIAN TO HOLD BAKE SALE SATURDAY

The Epworth League of the Methodist church is planning a bake sale to be held Saturday afternoon beginning at 1 o'clock at the A. W. Metzger & Company store.

Delicious cakes, pies, bread, tarts and cookies will be included in the line of eatables the young ladies will have on sale. Busy housewives and those who have no wives are invited to buy some of the goodies for their Sunday dinner.

Fruit Growers to Compete.

The premium list of the Pacific Northwest Fruit Exposition, to be held at the Bell Street Terminal in Seattle, November 21-26, is ready for distribution among the fruit growers of Washington, Oregon and Idaho. Copies are being sent to individual growers, and an ample supply of copies for district distribution will be furnished to all the commercial clubs and similar organizations in the various districts of the Northwest.

The premium list gives indication of the splendid scope and diversity of the forthcoming fruit display. At some of the big shipping points of the country it may be possible that larger quantities of fruit are held on consignment and for sale, but it is safe to predict that no greater quantity of fruit—no greater quality—has ever been actually on display at one time and in one place, than will be shown at the exposition during Thanksgiving week.

Give your roof a coat of Flexo roof paint before the rainy season. L. L. Kidder Hdwe. Co.

LYCEUM PLANS DISCUSSED SUNDAY

The Gresham Lyceum course which will be given during the fall and winter by the Cadmean Westco chautauqua company promises a full line of five first-class entertainments covering a period of several months instead of being crowded into one week's program. This the guarantors feel will prove a much more successful plan and one which will be appreciated by the public.

A meeting of those interested has been called for Sunday afternoon at the Gresham library to consider plans for giving publicity to the movement and to make further plans for carrying on the work. The first program of the series will be given by the Sunflower entertainers on October 21. The other entertainments will follow at intervals of three to four weeks, the last one of which will probably be given in February.

The cost will be very reasonable and the committee hope to make the season tickets at \$1.75. This plan and the cooperation given by the company make these entertainments a very much better value than any chautauqua ever given here before. The entertainers are first class and the fact that the programs do not follow evening after evening makes them more enjoyable to most people and avoids conflicting with other local dates and programs.

Following Sunday's meeting, a campaign of advertising and publicity work will be started and will be continued until the date of the first program, October 21.

The complete program has been arranged as to numbers and dates and has been announced from the head office as follows: Sunflower Entertainers, October 21; Ricketts Glee Club, November 8; Edgar S. Kindley, December; Elsie Mae Gordon, January 30 and The Scotts, whose date will be announced later.

School Attendance in Oregon.

According to the census of 1920 there are 99,562 children 7 to 13 years of age in the state of Oregon and of this number 94,312, or 94.7 per cent were reported as attending school. In 1910 the percentage attending school was 90.3, thus indicating an improvement as regards school attendance between 1910 and 1920. Of the children 14 and 15 years of age in 1920, 90.6 per cent were attending school and of those 16 and 17 years of age 59.7 per cent.

The percentage of children attending schools was higher in the cities than in the country districts, the percentage for children in the urban population 7 to 13 years of age being 96.1 while in the rural population it was 93.7. "Urban" according to the census definition includes all towns or cities and other incorporated places of 2,500 population or more.

Forest Fire Situation.

The United States leads all nations in forest fires. Over 20,000 forest fires occur annually destroying about \$20,000,000.00 worth of timber and property. About 85 per cent of these fires are caused by human carelessness.

In Vermont farmers the past few years have been setting out a yearly average of 500,000 forest tree seedlings. These are grown in the state nurseries.

Supervisor Durbin, Modoc National Forest has been successful in building backfire trails in pine areas by dragging two rocks behind a light truck and having a couple of men follow behind the drag to throw debris out of the trail which is deposited there. He figures that by this method trail can be built as fast as if 25 men were employed with rakes and shovels.

Some of the large ammunition manufacturers are packing fire prevention insert slips in their cartridge boxes.

In northern Idaho it was recently reported that a meteor started a forest fire. From Washington we hear that phosphorus soaked oats put out for squirrel poison are apt to become ignited through heat of the sun. Every year brings its new source of forest fires.

Last year in California fires destroyed grass and grain valued at \$983,562, burning over 415,275 acres. Evidently California farmers have their fire troubles also.

Permits to build camp fires are required in a number of California National forests this season. In the state of Washington the state fire law covers this subject. The idea is growing.

The state of Ohio, through recent legislation, will join the ranks of those believing in the state entering the field of forest growing.

The list of states which are acquiring land for forest purposes is growing each year.

The Third Southern Forestry Congress recently held at Atlanta, Ga., urged southern states to adopt adequate forest policies and that government and state cooperate in making appropriations for fire protection.

Use the buttonhole stitch when sewing on hooks and eyes and snap fasteners, in order to get a neat finish and prevent sharp edges from wearing the thread.

If you are looking for bargain prices, see what the daily papers are offering you in today's Outlook. These offers expire October 31.