

STORES WILL CLOSE ALL DAY FRIDAY

A well attended meeting of the Gresham Business Men's association was held in the City Hall, last night. By unanimous consent of those present it was decided to close for Armistice Day, which has been proclaimed a legal holiday by Governor Olcott. All the local stores will be closed all day, Friday, November 11.

John Brown was called on to give a report of the progress being made by him in the fight to locate the 1925 Exposition near Gresham. He reported that everything was going smoothly and that the answer to the questionnaire had been filed, but on account of cloudy weather it had been impossible to secure the airplane pictures. This, however, will be done within a few days. Mr. Brown reported that the Portland papers are showing considerable interest in the site, and expects that one of them will print a map and story featuring the site in its New Year's edition. The other papers have asked for maps and pictures, and some publicity is looked for soon.

A letter was read in which this locality was invited to participate in a big night parade, on Wednesday, November 16, in Portland. It is planned to have as many fair sites as possible represented, as the parade is to boost the coming exposition. All who can from here, are asked to attend. It is hoped that Gresham can have 30 or 40 autos in the parade. John Brown and E. W. Aylsworth were appointed by President Hessel, of the Business Men's association, to meet with the parade committee, in Portland, Wednesday, November 9.

Raker, Hammar and Howitt, three of the seven candidates for the council were endorsed by the business men. They also have the indorsement of the fire department.

The business men decided to give the banquet at noon of the last day of Farmers' week, as has been the custom the past two years. The dates for Farmers' Week will be January 16 to 21.

The County has a crew at work at the gravel pit, cleaning it up and uncovering sand. They have sent out the order that there will be no more dumping of rubbish in the pit. It will also be locked and in order to get gravel for any use, it will be necessary to go to some one who has authority. In talking with County Commissioner Holman recently, K. A. Miller made the suggestion that an incinerator be established in the pit, and that on certain days rubbish would be burned, under the supervision of some one. Mr. Holman expressed himself as being in favor of such a procedure, and told Mr. Miller he would take the matter up with the other commissioners. No word has been received from them yet indicative of their action on the matter.

IMPORTANT CHANGE MADE IN DANCE TAX

An important change has been made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in the regulations concerning the tax on admission to dances, according to word just received from Clyde G. Huntley, collector of internal revenue.

The regulation heretofore have held that where the admission for men was \$1.00 and women were admitted free, \$1.00 was the established price of admission and women who were admitted free were required to pay 10 cents tax the same as men. Where the admission price for men was 50 cents and for women 25 cents, it was held that the tax on both men and women was 5 cents.

By the ruling dated October 22, it is now held that women are not admitted to a dance under the same circumstances as men, and that, therefore, in the case of free admission of women to a dance where a charge is made for admission of men, such free admission shall not be taxable.

Where men are charged 50 cents and women 25 cents admission, the tax on men will be 5 cents and on women 3 cents.

MALLEABLE IRON TO BE MANUFACTURED HERE

Frank McCrellis, real estate agent of Portland, has announced the sale of three acres, formerly owned by Sarah F. Wishard on the Section Line road, inside the city limits to John A. Moga. The price was \$3000. Mr. Moga proposes to erect a plant for the manufacture of malleable iron castings to supply the local market. Mr. Moga came here recently from the East where he has been engaged in the manufacture of malleable iron castings for several years.

The next meeting will be held the first Monday in December when Vada Anderson and Lucile McCarter will entertain at the home of Mrs. Albert Ekstrom.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ARE TO CONVENE AT BORING

The Parish Sunday school convention of the Powell Valley circuit of Methodist churches will meet at Boring Saturday, November 12.

Prof. J. D. McCormick, of Kimball School of Theology, will be the principal speaker of the day and will bring two splendid messages which touch the center of the Sunday school problems. The complete program is as follows:

10:30 a. m.—Devotions, Rev. B. G. Carney.

10:45 a. m.—Roll call and reports.

11:00 a. m.—Teacher Training, a Condition and a Need, Mrs. Alta Gentry.

11:20 a. m.—The Teacher's Message and Instrument, Prof. J. D. McCormick.

12:00 m.—Basket dinner.

1:00 p. m.—Devotions, Rev. L. F. Smith.

1:20 p. m.—Discipline in School and Class, Rev. A. S. Hisey.

1:40 p. m.—Our Sunday Schools and Missions, Rev. E. B. Cotton.

2:00 p. m.—The Sunday School, an Evangelistic Force, Prof. J. D. McCormick.

Round table discussions.

3:00 p. m.—Business session.

Goals for the coming year have been set as an increase of 20 per cent in average attendance and also a monthly missionary program and offering in every school. Never before in the history of the local schools or in fact in the history of Sunday school work in the nation has the vital importance of Sunday school work or religious instruction been so emphasized as during the past few years. Not only are the churches awakening to the need for improving methods but the public press is advocating and advertising every effort made toward "back-to-the-Sunday-school" movements. Religious education seems on every hand to be emphasized as never before and as one writer says "The youth are not the only ones that need this instruction. There are literally hundreds of grown-ups in every community who are not receiving it. That they too need training in morals and religion for their own sakes will not be questioned by any thinking person, but that they need it for the sake of the children whom they daily influence, and who cannot be brought to maturity without almost continuous association with them, is a much more serious thought. That consideration alone ought to be sufficient to make every adult a habitual Sunday school attendant, that their contacts with youth might be a help and not a hindrance, and that they might be better equipped to aid in making this world a Christian world. Since no democracy can long survive without the constant teaching of the principles and gospel of Jesus Christ, we ought not to be satisfied until we have done all in our power to bring the untrained, whether children or adults, under the influence and power of the word of God."

The constant aim of these Sunday school conventions is to bring the local schools to a place where they may more effectively serve the communities in which they are located.

LOCAL MAN WINS HIGH AWARDS IN DAIRY SHOW

Howard Mewhirter, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Mewhirter of Gresham, won highest places on his cheese exhibits in the Western Dairy Products show held in connection with the Pacific International Livestock exposition. Exhibitors from five states — Pennsylvania, California, Utah, Oregon and Washington had exhibits there and Mr. Mewhirter won a silver medal for the highest scoring cheese in Oregon and a gold medal for the highest score in the exhibit in competition with any state or Canada.

The exhibit on which Mr. Mewhirter won his medals was made at Marshfield, Coos county, while he was working for the Oregon Dairy-men's Cooperative League.

Oregon creameries and cheese factories scored high. Oregon won the state trophy in butter awards and took practically every place in cheese exhibits.

California took the three highest places in raw milk and first in pasteurized milk, but Portland dealers took first and second in the milk dealers' class, all places in raw cream and the two highest in pasteurized cream. The southern California milk men took a very aggressive part in the show, shipping a full carload of dairy products to Portland.

R. J. Posson of Portland had supervision over the judging of the products. Gold, silver and bronze medals were awarded as prizes, while some cash prizes were distributed in the various divisions.

ARMISTICE DAY

To the Citizens of Gresham.

GREETINGS:—

Next Friday is the third anniversary of Armistice Day and as each recurring date rolls around we are reminded of the tremendous sacrifice of our allies and the efforts of our country which was crowned with victory.

Congress has but recently set aside this day as one of our national holidays and this year it has especial significance as the international conference which meets in Washington on that date will endeavor to promote everlasting peace and relieve the nations of the world from maintaining expensive armament.

In the national cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, an unknown soldier is to be buried with impressive ceremony and we expect to have as our honored guest on that occasion Marshall Foch, the generalissimo of the allied armies.

Far and wide throughout this nation communities will celebrate this day with appropriate exercises. And in the millions of homes from which the young men of America went forth to do their bit in the great struggle it will be observed with deep emotion.

The Stars and Stripes should fly from every staff on that day and it would also be a touching and beautiful recognition of the meaning of the day if all the service flags that were displayed so proudly from church, school and home during the weeks of hard fighting three years ago should be hung out once more to remind us of the courage, sacrifice and devotion to duty that those flags of blue symbolized.

It would be a simple thing to do; and yet nothing else would impress more deeply on our hearts the lesson of the day, or yield more gracefully to our brave boys who answered in those trying days the call of their native land.

In compliance with the request of President Harding and in order that the solemnity of the occasion may be further emphasized I do hereby further recommend that all public and church bell in the city be tolled at intervals between 11:45 o'clock a.m. and 12 noon of the said day, and that from 12 o'clock noon to two minutes past that hour, Pacific time, all devout and patriotic citizens indulge in a period of silent thanks to God for these valuable, valorous lives and for his blessing upon our beloved country.

K. A. MILLER, Mayor.

Committees Assigned Territory for Near East Relief Solicitation

Members of the Near East Relief committee met at the library Friday evening to complete plans for the Thanksgiving week drive for clothes and food for the starving children in the Near East.

Plans for the showing of the three reels of moving pictures which depict the scenes in the territory where Mr. J. J. Handsacker visited this past summer were made for November 18. The pictures are of actual conditions and Mr. Handsacker is one of those who is seen frequently in the pictures.

The grade school will be dismissed at 2:30 on Friday afternoon, November 18 and will attend a matinee at the Gresham Theater where the pictures will be shown first for the school children. In the evening the pictures will be shown again for the adults of the community. There will be no charges.

The Gresham school district has been divided into sections and volunteers have been assigned to these districts to solicit for clothing and money for the relief funds. Those who have clothing which they can give to this fund should leave the bundles at the city hall at any time. Any sort of serviceable clothing is desired but laces, silks, party dresses, high heeled shoes and slippers, trimmed hats, etc., are not wanted. Warm clothing, caps, mittens, underwear, suits, baby clothes, children's garments, shoes and stockings are the vital needs.

The drive for funds and clothes will be made Thanksgiving week and a house-to-house canvass made on November 21 and 22. Autos will be sent for any bundles of clothing which can not be delivered otherwise. The school district and town has been divided into sections with leaders as follows:

Mrs. John Brown will have the section north of the Section Line road and west of Main street.

Mrs. J. N. Clananah will have the section between the Section Line road and First street west of Main street to Ava avenue.

Dr. A. W. Botkin's territory is west of Ava avenue and north of Powell street.

C. M. Quicksall will take the Powell Valley road west of Main street and south to school district limits.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cleveland will take care of the territory north of the Section Line road east of Main street.

Rev. H. R. Gebhardt will have the territory between the Section Line road and Fourth street east of Main street to Cleveland avenue.

Mrs. A. W. Shipley will solicit those living between Fourth street and Powell street east of Main to Cleveland avenue.

Mrs. E. Davidson and Mrs. Mary Shoemaker will have the territory east of Cleveland avenue.

South Roberts avenue territory has not yet been assigned. Volunteers will be welcome and should report to Karl Miller who is chairman for this district.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO BE PROVIDED BY CHILDREN

School children of America, through the Junior American Red Cross, are hard at work upon 100,000 Christmas boxes to be sent to children of central Europe in whose miserable lives, the significance of Christmas has never been known. Of these boxes, 66,000 will be distributed in Vienna, 33,000 in Budapest and 1,000 among the children of the Balkan states.

Snap up a Want Ad Snap.

MASQUERADE PARTY IS EVENT OF FRIDAY EVE.

Patrons and patronesses have been selected and announced for the big community social at Orient hall Friday evening. This social which will be in the nature of a masquerade party in which everyone will try to represent some character from a book or from history.

The list of patrons and patronesses is as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whilom, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Nasshahn, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Eddy, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Caldo, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McKinney, Miss Ida Miller, Miss Ellen Stone, Mrs. Sadie Chase and Hans Nelson.

The grand march of the characters will begin promptly at 9 o'clock sharp and the judging will also begin. Prizes of \$1 will be given to the best sustained character and to the most comical character. Second prizes will also be awarded. The judges will be Mrs. E. E. Van Fleet, Miss Elva Dolan, Miss Marian Robertson, B. C. Altman and W. E. Markell.

A program will be given by different persons but the names of those taking part has been purposely withheld as they will give their readings in costume. Community singing will also be a feature of the evening. Patriotic numbers will be included in the singing.

It is expected that this will be one of the big social events of the year. It is given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid societies of the Baptist and Methodist churches at Pleasant Home. Although the social has been especially arranged for the patrons of the Victory, Lusted, Cottrell and Orient school districts, all who wish to attend will be very welcome.

CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK OBSERVED NOV. 13 TO 18

November 13 to 18 is the children's week of good books. It is the week when special attention is called to children's reading and the selection of books for the child's library. Miss Norma Lee Peck, the Gresham librarian, has had a great deal of experience with children's books and children's reading and she says, "It is a pity, the amount of money that is expended for books that are read once and then cast aside. If only a part of this money were spent for more permanent treasures which the child will grow to love and read and re-read for years to come, how much wiser the investment."

Miss Peck recommends a list of children's books from which to select for a child's library. This of course is only a very small list of the many available but it contains a number of the old classics. Any one who is interested in a further discussion of children's books may consult Miss Peck at the Gresham library.

Books recommended are as follows: Arabian Nights; ed. by F. J. Olcott. Anderson: Fairy Tales. Benson: David Blaize and the Blue Door.

Burgess: Bird Book. Carroll: Alice in Wonderland. Clemens: Prince and the Pauper. Colloid: Pinocchio. Crump: Boys' Book of Mounted Police.

Hornor: Oregon, Her History, Her Great Men.

Kipling: First Jungle Book. Lamprey: In the Days of the Guild. MacDonald: At the Back of the North Wind.

Mathews: Boy Scouts' Book of Stories.

Meadowcroft: Boys' Life of Edison. Perkins: The Twin Series. Pyle: Merry Adventures of Robin Hood.

Roosevelt: Letters to His Children. Stevenson: Child's Garden of Verses, Spyrri: Cornelli.

STATE FARM BUREAU URGES DISARMAMENT

The annual meeting of the Oregon State Farm Bureau, at its recent session which closed Saturday evening, re-elected George A. Mansfield, of Jackson county, president and V. H. Smith, of Sherman county, vice president.

Three directors were chosen to serve terms of one to three years. Frank McKenna, of Morrow county, was elected for one year; E. B. Brown, of Clackamas, for two years; and A. E. Westcott, of Washington county, for three years.

Those attending the convention from Gresham and vicinity were W. S. Woodle, president of the Multnomah County Farm Bureau and G. H. Robertson, the secretary, also D. E. Towle and S. B. Hall, of Gresham.

G. H. Robertson was on the nominating committee.

One of the important actions taken was the adoption of a resolution urging the United States to take the initiative in advocating real disarmament. The resolution is as follows:

"Be it resolved by the Oregon State Farm Bureau federation at its annual meeting that the secretary be instructed to transmit to President Harding this expression on our part of our deep concern and earnest conviction that at the coming disarmament conference the United States should boldly take an advanced position in advocating real disarmament, as it is understood by the people, both on the sea and on land, in any secret or other preparations for war, to the end that the staggering burden of war taxation may be removed from the backs of all our people and from the farmers, whom we represent, who have been reduced to a serious condition by deflation, lack of adequate financing, excessive freight rates, and being forced to sell on a speculative market."

"Resolved, that the United States should, at the beginning of this conference, clear the way by announcing our support of real disarmament and our complete willingness further to do our full part in joining with other nations in preserving the peace of the world.

"We deplore the utterance attributed by the press to Ambassador Harvey saying in effect that America would never join England, France, Japan and other nations in such an effort. We are for peace. No sacrifice we are likely to be called upon to secure is likely at all to compare with the unthinkable sacrifice of war."

Resolutions were also passed thanking the O. A. C. extension agents for their cooperation and also to the newspapers for their undivided support of the Farm Bureau. Appreciation of the work of the county agents and their assistance to the Farm Bureau was also expressed.

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Coming Events of Local Interest.

Lutheran Ladies' Aid society bazaar at Powell Valley on November 19.

Haley Baptist Ladies' Aid sale of hand made articles Saturday, November 12. Refreshments will be served.

Musicians Week, November 27 to December 4. A home talent musical will be given one evening that week at the Gresham library.

Near East Relief campaign November 21 to 24. Showing of three reels of pictures taken in the near East during the visit of J. J. Handsacker to be shown on November 18 at Gresham Theater.

Willing Worker's society of Cottrell community church announce bazaar and program for December 9.

The Ricketts Glee club, second number of the Cadmean Lyceum course, to be given November 8, at Union High School Auditorium under the auspices of the student body and the guarantors.

Community masquerade social at Orient Hall Armistice Day, November 11, to be given under the auspices of the Aid societies of the Methodist and Baptist churches at Pleasant Home for the Lusted, Victory, Orient and Cottrell school districts.

Powell Valley circuit Sunday school convention at Boring M. E. church, November 12.

Country fair to be given December 1 by the Arme club of the Eastern Star Lodge will be held in the Masonic Hall.

Queen Esther bazaar to be held December 17.

MAYBE WE CAN LIMIT ARMAMENTS, ANYWAY

