

## TELEPHONE SERVICE IS BEING RESTORED

Telephone service will be established between Sandy and Gresham probably tonight. At the same time all the lines to Cottrell, Boring, Pleasant Home, Lusted, Powell Valley and all the territory served by the main line leading out of Gresham on the Powell Valley road will be open.

The Sandy lines have been in use the entire time as the sleet storm did not interrupt their service. The main trunk line through Powell Valley was out for more than a mile and all the poles had to be reset and the wires restrung. It was expected that the lines would be in order by noon today but unexpected delays occurred. It is expected that the lines will be in use by this evening or Wednesday at the latest.

Two girls are kept busy at the central office now in place of the one that was employed for a few days after the storm put most of the lines out of business. With the opening of the lines to the east and the lines to the 12-Mile store and on the Base-line road which will be completed in a day or two, service will be pretty well established except for Troutdale and Fairview.

Three lines to Portland are now in operation. The first line through to Portland was put in on Wednesday following the storm and the wires were run off in much the same way hose is strung out from a reel. Men followed, tacking the wires to trees, fence posts, telephone poles or anything that they found handy. In this way service was established.

## PORTLAND QUARTET WILL GIVE CONCERT

A musical event of more than ordinary interest will be enjoyed by Gresham people on Wednesday evening, December 7, when the Portland Exposition quartet will give a concert in Masonic hall, under the auspices of the local lodge.

This excellent grand opera quartet is an organization composed of a tenor, soprano, contralto and bass, all of whom are fine musicians, pianists and organists, as well as possessing voices of splendid quality and finish. Their program will contain works of great variety, grand opera ballads, glees and a number of most catchy southern melodies. A large portion of the proceeds will go to the local lodge.

## FRANKLIN HI STUDENTS WILL SURVEY GRESHAM

About 50 students of Franklin High school, Portland, under the direction of Robert H. Down, head of the department of history in that school, have organized to make a community survey of Gresham. The work will be done on Saturdays by those who have volunteered for the work. This afternoon Mr. Down came to Gresham, accompanied by Charles Thomas, Martha Billeter, Helen Bartholomew and Gerald Bashaw, interviewed some of the city authorities to secure the cooperation of the people of the community and made other arrangements to begin the work.

## Coming Events of Local Interest.

Edgar S. Kindley, humorist-lecturer, the third number of the Cadmen Lyceum course, to be given Saturday, December 3, at Union High school auditorium under the auspices of the student body and the guarantors.

The Pleasant Home Baptist Ladies' Aid bazaar and chicken supper will be held Friday, December 2 at the church.

Troutdale Ladies' Aid Christmas bazaar and chicken pie supper on December 3.

"Bridget's Investment" and "A Perplexing Situation" two plays which will be given by the young people of the Zion Evangelical church at Metzger's hall, December 9, at 8 o'clock. There will be other numbers on the program.

A concert given by the Portland Exposition Quartet under auspices of the Gresham Masonic Lodge, Wednesday, December 7.

Bazaar and entertainment given by Rebekah Lodge at Boring I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening, December 3.

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

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



MARSHAL FOCH.

The veteran commander of the allied armies in the World War will be Portland's and Oregon's guest on Thursday. He will arrive in the morning and stay all day. A trip over the Columbia highway was planned but it is still blockaded beyond Latourell.

## B. F. COGSWELL ROBBED BY "HOLD UP" MEN

B. F. Cogswell, proprietor of the grocery store at Linnemans Junction, was held up and robbed of between \$25 and \$27 by two men who walked into the store Friday evening and told him to "toss 'em up." Mr. Cogswell turned to get a package of cigarettes which one of the men purchased and when he turned around found himself facing a big revolver. The men rifled the cash register but upon the plea of Mr. Cogswell, returned about \$7 taking 500 cigarettes to make up for the difference.

The same two men are believed to be the ones who held up a store at Rose City Park a little later on. No further word has been received from them and the officers have no clues as to their identity.

## COMMITTEE ON SING EXPRESSES THANKS

Gresham, Ore., Nov. 28, 1921.

Editor Outlook:—The members of the committee which arranged for the community sing at the library on last Friday evening feel greatly indebted to various people and firms of Gresham for their wholehearted support of the entertainment.

To be specific, we would mention those who took part on the program with such marked ability, the Outlook for its enthusiastic front page articles, which gave a splendid start to the project. Miss Peck, our librarian, was an ideal hostess and made everyone feel at home. Miss Florence Honey donated the use of her piano, Raker & Son furnished a Ford truck and Ekstrom Truck service a man to move it to and from the library. J. E. Metzger's furniture store gave the use of 100 extra chairs for use in seating the crowd. Merchants and business men of Gresham gladly gave window space to advertise the affair. Churches and schools announced it and gave every encouragement. Johnson Piano company of Portland donated song books for the singing.

It was really and truly a community affair and it couldn't be anything but a great success.

### THE COMMITTEE.

Governor Olcott has called a special session of the legislature for the 19th to act on a special election for voting the fair tax.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM ATTRACTS CROWD AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

The Gresham library was the scene of one of the best community gatherings ever held here on last Friday evening, when the main room of the building was filled to capacity with young and old who came to assist and to enjoy the fine musical program which was put on in celebration of music week.

The committee in charge left nothing undone to mar the success of the meeting. One number which had been promised by the musical organization of the high school was not given on account of the enforced vacation of the school during the first part of the week. The number was replaced by a second selection on the euphonium by Dr. H. H. Ott.

All of the numbers given were of a high class, yet they were so chosen and so rendered as to be enjoyed by all.

Professor Boyer, supervisor of music in the Portland public schools, gave a short talk on music in the public schools and then conducted the crowd in a most interesting sing. All took part, from the smallest child to the oldest man or woman. One couldn't help it with the enthusiasm and personality of the leader carrying one through. Afterward Professor Boyer stated that the people were unusually responsive to his leading and he considered this one of the best community sings he had heard.

One of the best enjoyed features of the evening was the paper by Mayor Karl A. Miller, which received a hearty round of applause. Mr. Miller told of the power of music to soothe, to stimulate and to comfort, and of its value as a therapeutic. He spoke of the great value of the community singing during the war and of the enormous amount spent each year in the United States by individuals on music. The amount has been given as \$600,000,000. "And yet," said Mr. Miller, "the nation has not taken music seriously as an art to vote public funds for its encouragement."

"Community sings or community gatherings of any kind are highly beneficial," said the speaker, "and such meetings should be encouraged as they lead to a closer bond of fellowship between us all."

"What we need right here in Gresham is a community building where the citizens can meet and mingle under all conditions, our library building can be used to a great extent for such gatherings but we lack room for physical recreation and a large dining room to supply the needs of our inner man."

"When a community building is suggested we are at once overcome with the great expense, but this obstacle should be an incentive for greater endeavor. Obstacles are our power stations and the more obstacles we overcome the more power we develop."

"Sometimes you will hear people say 'I hope the time will come when I shall have no more obstacles to overcome' when that time comes, ring up the hearse, for you will be a dead one."

Life is overcoming obstacles, Death is merely quitting. "Keokuk, Iowa, built a great concrete obstacle clear across the mighty Mississippi river, it is many feet high and many, many feet long. Did the Mississippi river give up, not at all, it rose higher than the obstacle and continued on its way. Overcoming this obstacle the river develops light and power that supplies a hundred cities and towns throughout the valley.

"So in human endeavor the more

obstacles we overcome the stronger we grow in intellect and purpose.

"The definition of community is the people who reside in one locality and are subject to the same laws, or have the same interests, privileges, etc.

"I like the spirit that has prompted this community sing and the people who are responsible for it have caught the vision of higher things for our home time.

"But so many of the home towns of America are sick; many are sick and many are dead.

"It is the lure of the city and the lurelessness of the country. The town the young people leave is the town the young people ought to leave and it is up to us to make our town so bright and attractive that the young people will not think of leaving until pushed out by the sterner realities of life, the getting of bread and butter.

"With rural deliveries, daily papers, telephones, centralized schools, automobiles, good roads, gas, electricity and the best water under the sun, and plenty of it, there are no more delightful places in the world to live than in the country or in our own home town. Here we have the advantages plus sunshine, air and freedom that the crowded cities cannot give.

"But I have been thinking that the ordinary small towns have one thing in common—they can't get together, they can't organize for the public good, they break up into little social, business and even religious factions and neutralize each other's efforts. So the home town stagnates and the young people with visions go away to cities where opportunity beckons.

"Nine out of ten of them will jostle with the strap hangers all their lives, mere wheels turning around in a huge machine. Nine out of ten of them might have had a larger opportunity right back in the home town, had the town been wide awake and inviting.

"We must make our home town the most attractive, the most promising place for the young people. No home town can afford to spend its years raising crops of young people for the cities. That is the worst kind of soil impoverishment—all going out and nothing coming back. That is the drain that devitalizes the home town more than all the city mall-order houses.

"America is to be great, in the greatness of innumerable home towns. Our slogan should be 'For God and Home and the Home Town.'"

## SONS OF VETERANS MEET SATURDAY EVENING

A meeting will be held at the grange hall in Gresham, on Saturday, December 3, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of mustering in a camp of Sons of Veterans.

C. A. Williams of Portland will be the mustering officer and will be accompanied by a full team of officers. Everyone whose father or grandfather was engaged in the civil war is eligible to membership. All eligible ladies are especially invited to be present. All eligible to membership are urged to bring their wives and families with some lunch and join in a social hour.

G. W. Wonnacott is chairman of the local committee on arrangements.

Snap up a Want Ad Snap.



HANFORD MACNIDER

National Commander The American Legion, who will be in Portland with Marshal Foch on Thursday this week

## HEALTH ASSOCIATION TO DISCUSS NEW PLANS

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the local committees and members of the County Health association will be held at the Gresham library, Friday, December 2, at 2 o'clock. All who are interested in the work of the association are requested to be present.

Plans for a new schedule, a new program and a new constitution are to be discussed.

There are four divisions or districts in the county. These are Gresham, Multnomah Station, Park Rose and Corbett. Mrs. J. E. Stubbs is vice president of the county association and in charge of the work in this district. Mrs. Maxwell Schneider is chairman of the nurses' committee for this district.

Mrs. Alta Gentry is in charge of the publicity and Mrs. John Metzger of the supplies. Educational and finance committees are to be appointed at this meeting.

## LYCEUM NUMBER TO BE GIVEN SATURDAY

The third number of the Cadmen Lyceum course will be given Saturday evening, December 3, at the auditorium of the union high school. This number will be by Edgar S. Kindley, humorist and lecturer.

Mr. Kindley is tall, forceful, commanding and genial and is said to win favor and applause at once. His greatest interest is the study of human nature as it bears upon conditions surrounding the affairs of home community and state. Unlike many others who have studied much, Mr. Kindley sees the humorous side of every question, leads his hearers from the deepest thoughts into rippling bursts of laughter and back again. People like him. His attitude is friendly and sympathetic; his arguments sound and convincing; his illustrations apt and catchy—true to life.

He makes one laugh, think and resolve.

## DAIRYMEN TO HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING

The Dairymen's committee of Washington county has called a meeting of all the members of the Oregon Dairymen's League who live in eastern Multnomah and northern Clackamas counties. This meeting will be held at the Gresham grange hall on Thursday December 1, at one o'clock.

The meeting is called to discuss the league situation before a vote is cast to decide for or against liquidation of the organization.

This vote will be cast on December 6. It is earnestly requested that all dairymen be present as matters of importance to the industry will be discussed.

This promises to be one of the most important meetings yet held and many dairymen believe that in reality the fate of the dairy industry is at stake.

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