

GRESHAM TO HAVE NEW LIGHT CIRCUIT

Active steps are being taken by officials of the Portland Railway Light & Power company to improve the service of light and power to Gresham and vicinity. Additional transformers have been delivered at the substation at the O. W. P. depot and it is expected that they will be installed and connected up by the end of this week.

To further improve the service the company has placed an order with the Western Electric company's factory at Schenectady, New York, for two voltage regulators which will insure a more constant current. These are expected here in about 60 days.

Officials of the company were in Gresham yesterday interviewing business men and looking over the field with an expressed purpose of giving Gresham and vicinity a thoroughly dependable light and power service. The officials were, F. I. Fuller, vice president; F. D. Hunt, traffic manager; G. C. Fields, superintendent interurban lines; E. L. Meyers, traffic department.

Various users interviewed pointed out to these officials the increasing use of electricity for purposes of power, light and heat and the fact that many growing institutions were absolutely dependent on a steady current for the profitable conduct of their business and that failure of current often meant many dollars of direct loss aside from the uncertainty and inconvenience caused by failure of service.

It is believed the company has come to fully realize the importance of better service to this locality as well as to the company. Their attitude is very assuring and they only ask for fair play.

Mr. Fuller pointed out to the Outlook some of the difficulties and handicaps under which the company has had to operate during the past few years. He indicated that the expense of transformers, regulators and installation was enormous and that the company's revenue is being cut down by unfair competition. These conditions have kept up the prices and prevented much new development.

The company is planning, as recently announced, for the development of a new generating unit on the upper Clackamas river, but this project will, it is understood, need to be financed by the issue of a preferred stock, guaranteeing a good rate of interest, to which small as well as large investors may subscribe.

The company has come to realize that as a public service company it must appeal to and have the assistance of the public and the public must be made to realize that it cannot handicap a public service company's development without retarding its own best interests.

COUNTY POOR FARM SHOWS \$6892 PROFIT

The Multnomah county farm made a profit of \$6892 in 1921, according to the annual report of U. G. Smith, farm foreman, submitted to the county commissioners. Operating expenses for the year were \$14,365, and the value of food articles supplied to county institutions or sold for cash was \$21,257, the report said. The farm, however, invested \$5557 during the year in livestock and improvements.

During the year the farm produced 83 tons of hay, 245 tons of ensilage and 110 tons of green feed. The farm has eight horses, 10 thoroughbred cows, 18 grade cows, 14 thoroughbred heifers, three grade heifers, one thoroughbred bull and two calves to be vealed. Poultry consists of 905 hens and seven roosters. There are also 66 hogs.

Five and a half acres of the farm are in berries, three acres in garden, 13 to be planted in garden, 13 in orchard, 51 in pasture, 17 in clover, 38 in vetch and oats, 20 to be planted in corn and 22 to be planted in potatoes.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 19, 8 p. m.
An Evening of Music, Song and Story

By James Walter Haggard and Wife

Mr. Haggard was born and educated in North Carolina and has traveled extensively. His wife is from Nebraska. They were married in 1917. Together they play many musical instruments, sing, recite and tell stories.

TROUTDALE GROWERS WANT GOLD STORAGE

A cold storage warehouse at Troutdale for the benefit of the gardeners and berrymen of this territory seems almost a certainty, following a conference held at Troutdale on last Friday afternoon between officials of the O. W. R. & N. railroad and representative growers of this vicinity. About 30 persons were present. The value of such an institution to the farmers is inestimable, according to those interested, and the benefit to the company is obvious.

So great was the interest manifested that another meeting was called for Tuesday evening, January 24, when a number of men representing the railroad company will be present with blue prints and estimates. Growers from the country around are invited to join in the conference. The meeting will be held in the Masonic hall in Troutdale and light refreshments will be served.

Whether the railway company will install the warehouse, or will assist the farmers in installing it, or whether the project will be directed and financed by a stock company formed for that purpose will probably be decided at this meeting. The discussion will be watched with interest as this is considered a subject of vast importance to this vicinity.

It was reported at the meeting held recently that 15 carloads of choice celery were lost on the tracks at Troutdale when the cold wave struck the country last fall. This could have been saved if a suitable warehouse had been available. Growers of cabbages in the territory east of the Sandy river and tributary to Troutdale are interested in the proposition as a promised gain to them. Last fall, when the market was glutted, those growers who were obliged to sell realized only \$18 a ton for their cabbages. Now they are bringing \$60 a ton on the Portland market.

H. G. Andrew, president of the Berry Growers Packing company, who was present at the meeting last Friday afternoon said that the cold storage proposition was one of great importance to the berry growers as well as the gardeners.

Obituary of John Mullenhoff.

John Anton Mullenhoff was born in Marne, Holstein, Germany on April 4, 1870 as the oldest of the seven children of Julius and Anna Mullenhoff. Following his confirmation in early youth he spent two years at sea and then with his brother Carl came to America. He made his home at Leigh, Nebraska where he married Elsa Wallberg in 1897 and where he spent the first years of married life. In 1902 he with his family came to Oregon and settled on a farm near Damascus, which was his last earthly home. When the local Zion Evangelical congregation was organized in 1906 he was one of the first to sign its constitution. After but a few days illness he passed away Tuesday, January 10, at 3:20 p. m., blood-poisoning being the direct cause of his death, having attained the age of 51 years, 9 months and 6 days. Two children, a son, Julius, and a daughter, Elisabeth, in early infancy preceded him in death.

Those remaining to mourn his untimely death are his wife; three sons, Rudolf, Herbert and Ernest; two daughters, Annie and Charlotte; an aged mother, Mrs. Anna Mullenhoff of the Union district near Damascus; two brothers, Carl of Leigh, Nebraska, and Herman of Pleasant Home and three sisters, Mrs. Andrew Brugger and Mrs. Theodore Brugger of Gresham and Mrs. E. Schwedler of the Union district.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt at the Zion Evangelical church Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Interment of the body took place at the Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their assistance, sympathy and beautiful flowers during the late bereavement in the death of our husband and father.
Mrs. Elsa Mullenhoff and Family.

WATER RATES RAISED BY NEW CONTRACT

An adjourned meeting of the council was held Monday evening. With the exception of Mayor Miller who was called to Portland by the serious illness of his wife's mother, Mrs. C. E. Cline, every member of the council was present.

G. W. Wonaocott acted as mayor pro tem.

The council considered the new water contract with the city of Portland and find that the rates have been increased considerably. Owing to the difference in the method of fixing the rates it was not possible to say just what the increase would be but it is estimated that it will be from one-hird to one-half more. The local water rates must be increased accordingly to make the water system a self supporting institution. The fire and water committee was ordered to investigate the rates and to make recommendations as to the new local rates which will be necessary to meet the increase.

The water contracts for the next two years with the city of Portland were ordered executed as soon as several typographical errors were corrected.

A. Meyers and T. R. Howitt raised some objections to paying the street improvement assessments on First St., because of the fact that for some years past they had at their own expense graveled and kept in good condition the first block west of Main

street. When the street was improved it was found that this grade was at least 10 inches higher than the street grade and it was necessary to plow up the gravel. Mr. Meyers and Mr. Howitt are now objecting to paying the additional cost of improving the street to the new grade. The matter was referred to the street committee to be disposed of at the February meeting.

Plans for establishing a garbage route were discussed and a man who has secured permission from the county commissioners to use a certain property for the disposal of garbage was present and wanted the council to give him permission to sign up contracts with local merchants, etc., preparatory to starting the route. The council is considering the proposition of paying him a small sum per month to make a trip once each month and collect bottles, cans, etc., from each house. Any perishable garbage must be disposed of by personal contracts but the council is considering the advisability of arranging for the disposal of other garbage. This will be taken up again at the February meeting.

The three petitions in regard to alarm bells on the railway crossings in this vicinity, were not brought up in the council meeting as was expected but will be taken up later. The petitions are at the Gresham Drug store where all citizens in this section are privileged to sign them.

COLD WEATHER DOESN'T KEEP CROWDS FROM THE MEETINGS

In spite of the very stormy weather conditions which have made traffic not only difficult but also dangerous, the Farmers' Week programs have started out in a very satisfactory way. There was a total attendance of 86 at the grange hall Monday and a splendid meeting. Considering the fact that the roads were so icy that many cars were stalled all along the road, this attendance was considered good. These interested farmers gathered to hear the discussions on soil improvement and control of squirrels and moles and of other problems of vital interest to farmers.

At the library Miss Helen Cowgill, Miss Ethel I. Calkins and a dozen or more local club leaders gathered to discuss plans for the coming season's work.

This morning there were 55 reported from the grange hall and about 18 women present to hear Miss Esther B. Cooley. In the afternoon the attendance increased to about 40 and there was a splendid interest.

On Wednesday Miss Grace A. Johnson will speak on various phases of efficiency in home management.

Thursday Miss Mary Bill-

meyer and Miss Jane Allen will have charge and will speak on various phases of health in the home.

On Friday, Miss Margery Smith will discuss nutrition problems. These meetings will all be at the public library in Gresham.

At the grange hall Wednesday will be Berry day. Thursday, Poultry day and Friday, Dairy and Farm Records day.

Saturday the annual Home Products banquet given by the Gresham business men will be the main feature. There promises to be a record attendance and the business men are making big plans for the banquet and entertainment of the farmers who are their guests for the day.

The following men were selected by the Business Men's association to act as reception committees at the grange hall during Farmers' Week:

Tuesday, January 17—A. W. Metzger, E. W. Aylsworth, Ed. Metzger.

Wednesday, January 18—B. L. Walrad, L. L. Kidder, H. L. St. Clair.

Thursday, January 19—K. A. Miller, Cecil Metzger, H. Bishop.

Friday, January 20—A. Meyers, Arthur Dowsett, C. I. Raker.

Teams Break Even.

The union high school basketball teams broke even with Camas high school Friday in a double header played in the U. H. S. gymnasium. The S. H. S. girls' team defeated Camas high school girls by a score of 30 to 9.

The union high boys lost a hard fought battle by a score of 19 to 16 in favor of Camas. Captain Strong, who plays forward, was unable to play in the game but will play in the return game at Camas next Friday night.

Troutdale Bank Elects.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Troutdale State bank was held Thursday. The cashier's report showed the affairs of the bank to be in splendid condition. Officers elected were: L. M. Cleek, president; H. E. Boyd, vice-president and cashier; M. McG. Boyd, assistant cashier. Directors are L. M. Cleek, H. E. Boyd, A. D. Kendall, W. C. Spence and W. R. Knight.

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Miss Marjorie Andre, of San Francisco, who advertised for a husband who would send her through college. She got many answers, but hasn't picked the man yet.

MANY FIELDS PASS CERTIFICATION TEST

A number of men won out in the potato certification project this year and as a result are disposing of their crop at an advance of \$1 per hundred over the market price. Those whose potatoes have passed the final certification inspection were L. H. Stone, Pride of Multnomah; M. Dahl, Burpees Early; Guy Robertson, Burbanks; W. F. Robinson, Early Rose; W. R. Wilson, Corbett American Wonder; E. Wilson, American Wonder. This is a great improvement over last year in the number whose fields have passed.

To Wm. Elliott, Orient club boy, belongs the honor of being the first club boy in the country, and probably in the state to have a field of potatoes passed for certification. Clarence Everett, who is in the Orient district stands an excellent chance of winning the honor also as his potatoes have not yet been inspected. He has a good chance of passing. Clarence had a bumper crop. His field of one-eighth acres yielding 55 bushels or at the rate of 440 bushels to the acre.

The boys of the Corbett club find that their average yield was 329.6 bushels to the acre.

There are splendid potato exhibits at the grange hall which have been placed by both the club boys and by the men of eastern Multnomah county.

WELL KNOWN FARMER DIED SUDDENLY MONDAY

William C. Ulrich died suddenly at his home last night at 7:30 following an acute attack of illness with which he has been suffering for several years with increasing severity. He was in his ordinary health yesterday and was about the house as usual.

Mr. Ulrich was born in Germany on February 6, 1848. He came to America with his parents in 1852 and settled in Wisconsin. It was there that he married his now bereaved widow on April 19, 1872. They came to Oregon in 1887 and settled on their farm on the Damascus road near Hogan station. One child was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ulrich, who is now Mrs. Henry Hoffmeister of the Damascus neighborhood. Besides his widow and daughter Mr. Ulrich leaves eight grandchildren, one great grandchild and one brother, Herman C. Ulrich who lives near Lents.

The funeral services will be held from the Methodist church near the old Union schoolhouse on Thursday morning, January 19, the Rev. H. Gebhardt officiating. The concourse will leave the residence at 11 o'clock for the church where the funeral sermon will be preached. The interment will be in the Damascus cemetery.

FAIRVIEW

The Rev. E. G. Hollensted, newly elected pastor of the Smith Memorial church, and Mrs. Hollensted have moved into the manse. On next Friday evening a community social is planned as a reception to the pastor and his wife. There will be a program and light refreshments. All are invited to attend.

PLEASANT HOME

Callers at the A. E. De Haven home on last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkinson, Mrs. E. Brink, Joe Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Blackburn.

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MRS. W. A. HESSEL CLAIMED BY DEATH

Mrs. W. A. Hessel, whose serious illness was reported in the last Outlook, passed away at the hospital in Portland on Friday evening, January 13, of spinal meningitis. The malady developed rapidly and was the result of conditions for which Mrs. Hessel had been taking treatments for several months. While the members of her immediate family did not know of her serious condition until a few hours before her death, it transpires that for several weeks, at least, she had known that her condition was extremely dangerous.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Methodist Episcopal church in Gresham. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. J. Ware, a former pastor. Scripture was read by the Rev. A. S. Hisey and prayer was offered by the Rev. D. Q. Barry. The church was filled to capacity by the sympathizing friends of the Mrs. Hessel and the stricken family. Great banks of flowers and beautiful floral pieces were mute evidence of the regard in which Mrs. Hessel was held by those who knew her and by the organizations to which she belonged. Music was rendered by a quartet consisting of C. E. Rusher, Miss Mary Hansen, Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth and Leslie Walrad, with Miss Edith Lyman at the organ. The pall bearers were M. M. Squire, A. W. Metzger, Fred Powell, E. W. Aylsworth, G. E. Bangs and Harold Buzick. The interment was in beautiful Mt. Scott cemetery, where the Eastern Star chapter officiated.

Oza Wall was born in Kentucky July 8, 1892. She came west with her parents and settled in Hood River which was the family home for several years. She attended McMinnville College for a time and came to Gresham several years ago and was employed in the postoffice for a number of months. On August 15, 1914, she was married to Wm. A. Hessel. She was devoted to her husband and exceedingly fond of her home. Her loyalty to her friends was an outstanding characteristic. She was a member of the Bethel Baptist church, the Gresham Chapter Order of Eastern Star and the Gresham grange.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Hessel leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wall, and two brothers, Ezra and Oliver J. of Portland. They are doubly bereft, having lost a daughter and sister, Miss Reba Wall, just seven months ago by a sudden illness.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for the sympathy offered us in our bereavement by thoughtful word and deed and by the profusion of beautiful flowers which covers the last resting place of our loved one.

W. A. Hessel, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wall and Family.

Additional Locals

John Collins has sold his interest in the Gresham-Portland Stage Line company to Sam Smith, a new resident of Gresham. Collins contemplates moving to California. Smith, who has already taken charge of the Base Line stage, will continue to operate it on the same schedule as formerly.

L. J. Winter is able to get around again after injuries received when he fell from the roof of A. Brunner's house on which he was working, on January 7. Mr. Winter suffered the fracture of three ribs but considers he was fortunate, in view of the fact that he fell 26 feet. He expects to be able to work again within a week or two. Mr. Winter was unfortunate in having about \$65 worth of carpenter's tools stolen recently.

Persons owning dogs in the city are advised by the city marshal that it is necessary to secure licenses at once. The city council at its last meeting instructed the marshal to procure the necessary new tags and proceed with the collection of the tax.

Children who received sleds for Christmas and were disappointed because the snow so suddenly disappeared, are rejoicing over the few inches of snow which fell last night. The new sleds are much in evidence today.

The regular meeting of Gresham Grange was postponed on account of the death of Mrs. W. A. Hessel. Initiation work and the installation of officers will take place at the February meeting.

Mrs. C. Hansen and Miss Mary Hansen visited over the week-end with Mrs. L. S. Osborne, at Meldrum station near Oregon City.

At a recent meeting of the Progressive Business Men's Association, of Portland, Judge George W. Stapleton was elected president, to serve for the ensuing year.

BOY CHAMPION SHEEP BREEDER



Clarence Tisdale has his photograph taken with his champion Ram-bouillet, which recently won the blue ribbon for the southwest against all the veteran breeders. The boy lives in Coleman County, West Texas. With his pocket money he bought the sheep when it was a lamb. His folks would have nothing to do with the lamb, so he brought it up himself. The prize carried \$100 in money.