

## ENLISTMENTS IN O. N. G. TO CLOSE THURSDAY NIGHT

It was a busy day Sunday for Dr. H. H. Hughes and Attorney C. G. Schneider's offices, when 23 applicants for enlistment in the headquarters company of federalized national guard appeared to sign up and take the medical examination. There are many more who desire to enlist in this organization, and they will have to "shake it up," to get in, as Thursday night is the latest date for joining. The company must be up to peace-time strength by that time. It is imperative that any more desiring to enlist must be examined and signed up, since it will be necessary to telegraph to San Francisco for authority to muster.

The new company will be mustered in either Saturday night or Monday night, and all men must be there at that time. Further notice will be given as to the date and time when the company will be mustered in. Any young man, between the ages of 18 and 45 years is eligible for enlistment, and should call Ward Inglis, at Raker's Garage. Men with previous military experience may enlist for either three years or one year. All who have had no previous service will be required to join for three years.

The local company will be composed largely of specialists. There will be telegraphers, wireless telegraphers, a detail of automatic rifles, telephone operators and linemen, carrier pigeons, in fact it will be a company of special duty men, who besides doing some defensive fighting, will be eyes and ears for the army in action. This will be the only company in the state to have carrier pigeons, and there is a man on the list who for some years past has raised and trained these birds as a pastime. Another man saw five years service in the Marines as a telegraph operator. There will be little difficulty in finding the specialists here to fill the roll.

There will be some infantry drill, but C. G. Schneider, who has been the prime mover in securing the allocation of the unit of national guard troops here has an excellent place to drill in view, as well as the place for the lockers in which the clothing and small equipment will be stored.

Those who have signed up so far are: H. M. Squire, Burton Walrad, E. B. Kirkwood, Harold Kern, Joe Peak, Roy McCarter, Chas. Brown, Dewey Gibbs, Lee Sheller, Walter Brown, F. L. Mack, A. W. Metzger, John McGinnis, Frank Southard, Herbert West, Conrad Metzger, Ernest Stratton, W. A. Inglis, Chase E. St. Clair, Ellsworth Raker, S. S. Pugh, C. G. Schneider, Leslie T. St. Clair, Harold Buzick, Wm. Booth, Glenwood G. Miller, Cleveland A. Bliss, J. R. Hoff, Jackson Jones, Walter Sweek, Theo. J. Brugger and Cyrus Alexander.

## MULTNOMAH GRANGE WILL INSTALL SATURDAY

The Multnomah grange will meet next Saturday, January 28, at the Orient hall for their regular session. New officers were elected for the new year at the last meeting so the installation of the officers will be taken up at this meeting. T. J. Kreuder, who holds the offices of master of Pomona and of Lents granges, and also that of district deputy, has been asked to conduct the installation services.

The Girl Reserves of Pleasant Home are to be the guests of the grange for lunch. They have promised to give two or three numbers on the short program. There will also be a number by Mrs. Max Kligel, song by G. W. Alder, and recitations by the children.

## AUTOMOBILE SHOW AT PUBLIC AUDITORIUM

This week is the time of the thirteenth annual automobile show held at the auditorium in Portland.

It is claimed the decorative scheme and display of newest cars is the finest ever accomplished in the history of local shows. The Portland show has the reputation of being one of the finest in the country.

Today is "old-timers" day, featured by a parade of the oldest cars. Among them is the first car ever owned in Portland. It belonged to the late E. Henry Wemme.

One hundred and forty-two cars are displayed and a wider range of models is shown than at any previous show. Every dealer has a full line of cars on display, from snappy roadsters and sport models to the luxurious closed cars. More than ever before it is a "beauty show." Every dealer has view with the other in bringing new models. Some have been rushed West from Eastern shows and will be viewed for the first time on the Coast at the Portland exhibition.

## CAN YOU DO THIS?



Here's one of the sights the Prince of Wales is viewing in India—a fakir who has to do this daily for two hours. He crosses his legs in front of him so that he stands on his knees, a great balancing stunt for two hours!

## FREE METHODISTS START MEETINGS FOR JAPANESE

The Free Methodist church has started a series of meetings that will be of great interest. They are conducted under the direction of Rev. A. Loungren, a Japanese missionary, who has been active in this work for the last 20 years and speaks the English language fluently. The first meetings of this series were held last Saturday and Sunday evenings and it is the plan to continue holding them once a month, at which time Mr. Loungren will return and conduct the meetings. During Mr. Loungren's absence additional meetings will be held by other Japanese missionaries with the aid of an interpreter. Some speak the English language fluently and others not at all. Songs are also sung using hymn books whose songs have been translated into the Japanese language. The songs are sung in English by all except the Japanese who accompany the singing in their native tongue. Those in charge of this work were greatly encouraged at the first meetings when three converts were made.

These meetings promise to be very helpful and also interesting. All of those interested are urged to attend.

## CALIFORNIAN CLAIMS BRIDE FROM GRESHAM

Miss Maude Cleveland became the bride of Selim E. Woodworth of San Francisco at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cleveland, on last Wednesday, January 18. Dr. McElveen pastor of the First Congregational church in Portland, read the marriage ceremony in the presence of the parents of the bride, the mother and sister of the groom, who had come from San Francisco for the purpose. Mr. and Mrs. Woodworth are enjoying a brief honeymoon trip and will be at home to their friends after March 1st, at Jackson, California.

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It is hard to pound sense into an easy mark.

## FARMERS' WEEK HERE TO STAY

Farmers' Week may now be said to be well established in this locality and its influence and helpfulness is great.

It is bringing about a better realization of the importance of agriculture, its possibilities, problems, changes and advantages. It is helping to a better understanding of the conditions of success and leading to a more helpful cooperation.

The development of farming is coming to be a community affair. It used to be every farmer for himself "and the devil take the hindmost."

By developing certain products adapted to the local condition of climate, soil, etc., and meeting the nearest and best market demands, the farmers in this locality, all working together with a mutual understanding as to needs and possibilities, can achieve success and put it all over the farmers who plant and harvest in a haphazard way, guessing always at conditions and usually guessing wrong.

These farmers' weeks are helping to dignify farming, holding it up as a most important business that calls

for intelligent planning just like any other successful business undertaking.

The plan brings the best intelligence from the institution devoted to study and experimentation on farm lines and gives the agriculturist new ideas, new methods, and new incentives. How can farming grow monotonous and irksome with such forceful and quickening incentives yearly instilled into the brain and applied in the work?

This year the addition of special sessions of benefit to the homekeepers, filled with talks and discussions and demonstrations on the problems of the farm home, was a well planned enlargement of the farmer's week idea and proved most helpful.

The five or six days are too short for the fine program of subjects to be presented at these meetings.

The Outlook suggests if possible one or two shorter sessions of a day or two each at various times during the year, when seasonal problems might be considered which cannot well be covered in one week in the winter time.

## EATS AND GOOD CHEER MARKS CLOSING DAY FARMERS' WEEK

"Farming is the biggest business in Oregon!" declared George A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation, at the home products luncheon served by the Gresham Business Men's association to the farmers and their wives who had attended the sessions of Farmers' Week.

The Farm Bureau is organized along lines laid down in a constitution provided by the agricultural department of the United States government, said Mr. Mansfield. It is not meant to take the place of Farmers' Organizations, Granges or other farmers' unions, but to cooperate with them. It is non-sectarian and non-political. Where there is a Farm Bureau there is a county agent and both are cooperating.

During the past year the Farm Bureau has impressed upon business men and the public the fact that when the farmer is losing purchasing power the whole structure of business is doomed.

The speaker stated his belief that the most important phase of county work is that of the boys and girls clubs. The training of children is easy. They quickly grasp new ideas and put them into practice.

The big problem facing the farmers of today is like that which they have faced at all times, that of a sure and ready market. The Farm Bureau through its connection with state and national organizations, is able to get a comprehensive view of the situation and hold products or place them where they will bring the best returns. The economic loss in Oregon through lack of markets has been equal to the tax levies of the state. The farm bureau is fighting for every home, whether in country or city. What it demands is fair, just treatment.

The after-dinner program was opened by music by the high school orchestra and invocation by the Rev. A. S. Hiley. Following this was a happy worded address of welcome by Mayor Karl A. Miller of Gresham. Mr. Mansfield's address followed and was listened to with the closest interest. Judge Stapleton, who has been dubbed by Mayor Miller as the raspberry judge, spoke on community spirit. He also sounded a warning to the farm bureau workers that they do not try to undertake too much at once but concentrate their

efforts on the question of a sure and steady market. The program was closed by amusing black faced comedy acts and an exhibition of "cutting a woman in two" by "Mysterious Moyer."

Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, campaign director of the home for homeless children which is being established by the Oregon Women's Christian Temperance Union near Corvallis, was introduced and presented an appeal for the work, which has the backing and support of all the Unions in the state and the hearty endorsement of business and professional men everywhere.

More than five hundred persons were seated at the tables spread with an abundance in the Masonic hall. Nearly a hundred business men and high school girls under the direction of Miss Minnie Schreper of the home economics department served the crowds.

The following acknowledgements were printed on the menu cards distributed at each place:

- Acknowledgements.**
- This luncheon is made possible through the generous support of the following firms cooperating with Gresham merchants.
- Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., Long Branch Wafers.
- Tru-Blu Biscuit Co., Cookies and Wafers.
- Kerr Gigord Co., Oatmeal Cakes.
- Oregon Pickle & Canning Co., Dill Pickles.
- Cudahy Packing Co., Balled Ham.
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- Hudson Gram Co., Sugar.
- Frye & Co., Tillamook Cheese.
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- Allen Candy Co., Chocolate Dinner Mints.
- Wadhams & Co., Growers' Bond Cigars.
- T. W. Jenkins Co., Girard Cigars.
- Lang & Co., Chacolor Cigars.
- Allen & Lewis, Portina Cigars.
- Hart Cigar Co., Muriel Cigars.
- Gresham Greenhouses, Flowers.
- Buns and Meat Loaf baked by Gresham Bakery.
- Menu Cards donated by Gresham Outlook.
- White Clover Ice Cream Co., Ice Cream.

The luncheon was a credit to the Gresham Business Men's association and was apparently much appreciated by the farmers and their wives who were their guests. The following business men and firms are represented in the association: City Bakery, Schanno's Confectionery,

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS WILL HOLD INSTITUTE

In the spirit of progress the Sunday schools of America are undertaking in earnest the task of the moral and religious education of the children and young people. As an effective means to this end they must have an adequate supply of teachers who have prepared themselves for their work.

"This is volunteer work, and so may safely be slighted" has been the attitude of too many workers in the Sunday school. Rather let it be, "This is love's labor, and must be well done."

A short, intensive course for the training of the Sunday school workers in and about Gresham will be offered in the coming institute. The sessions will be held at the M. E. church, beginning Tuesday evening, January 31, and closing Friday evening.

The program will be as follows: 7:00 p. m.—The devotional service.

7:15—Introduction to the Old Testament, The Rev. H. Gebhardt.

7:50—Sectional Conferences.

The Primary Work, and Worker.

Mrs. Alta Gentry, leader.

The Junior Work, and Worker.

Mrs. A. S. Hisey, leader.

The Intermediate Work, and Worker.

Mrs. Lena St. Clair, leader.

8:30—Sunday School Administration.

The Rev. A. S. Hisey.

The work offered will be the standard courses in Teacher Training planned by the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal church, and all who complete the work outlined in the several texts and pass the board's examinations will receive credit toward the standard teacher training diploma, offered by the board. The taking of the examination is not compulsory but is strongly advised.

## CLEARING HIGHWAY IS A SERIOUS PROBLEM

The clearing of the Columbia river highway is giving the county commissioners a great deal of trouble. Unless something is done the highway will not be open until next August, according to Samuel C. Lancaster, highway engineer. It is said the ice in some places 30 feet thick still blocks the highway the result of the storm in December.

Eric V. Hauser, owner of Multnomah hotel and head of the Hauser Construction company, has offered to clear the Columbia river highway at cost, according to announcement made to the county commissioners today by Commissioner Charles S. Rudeen.

If the offer is accepted Hauser will employ the facilities of his big construction corporation to get the ice and snow off the highway Rudeen said. The commissioners ordered Assistant Roadmaster H. B. Chapman to confer with Hauser regarding an estimate of the expense.

## COUNTY COUNCIL WILL MEET SATURDAY

The County Council Parent-Teacher association is planning a very interesting meeting for Saturday, January 28 at the Troutdale church. This meeting is expected to be one of the most interesting ones ever given and a large attendance is expected. It is to be an all day session. Matters of interest will be taken up and discussed.

A silver tea will be served at noon by the ladies. It is necessary to raise a sum of money for current expenses. It is hoped also to arrange for purchase of a pair of scales to be used by the health nurse in her school examinations.

The following program has been arranged for the day:

- Character song, Faye Parsons.
- Song by pupils of the school.
- Duet, Mrs. John Larsson and Mrs. L. A. Harlow.
- Current events from representatives of Lynch and Gilbert districts.

Cecil Metzger Grocery, Bank of Gresham, H. V. Strong, R. E. Cannon, J. V. Cogswell, E. W. Aylsworth, First State Bank, Guy D. Jones, Raker & Son, Withrow's Confectionery, Carl Dahl, A. J. W. Brown, Southard & Southard, Gresham Drug Company, James Elkington, L. L. Kidder Hardware Co., Alfred Hammar, Outlook Publishing Co., W. J. Todd, Albert Ekstrom, Floyd Mack, Glenn Davidson, J. E. Metzger, A. W. Metzger & Co., C. G. Schneider, O. A. Eastman and C. S. Cleveland.

Marriage life has some disadvantages, to a married man doesn't have to do parlor work for his wife when he'd rather read, nor pretend that he likes it when she makes him late to the show.

Keep in style. Try one of those "classy-fied" ads.

## LOCAL LUMBER BUSINESS SHOWS HOPEFUL SIGNS

By H. W. ADRIAN.

All hail King Spruce! All hail Oregon Fir!

Once more the woodmen's ax and saw will take toll from the forests of this vicinity. Never before have the prospects of immediate lumber business been as promising as they are today. Stocks in eastern yards were pretty well depleted at the close of building activities last fall and buyers from the east and south are actually making enquiries and placing orders that mean resumption of the lumber industry in eastern Multnomah and northern Clackamas counties at an early date.

Local lumber dealers anticipate one of the best years in the history of Gresham building. Already tentative plans for fifteen or twenty new homes are under way. Contractors say they have plans for many new Gresham homes of the better class. Homes that will cost from three to five thousand dollars when completed. The aggregate cost of building operation here in the city will exceed \$60,000 in the next 90 days. While we are generalizing somewhat, we have gathered our information from dealer, contractors and mill men, who know better than the average layman the exact status of the market. We have reached "the turn in the long road" and it means much to this community.

Much credit for bringing about conditions in the lumber industry in this section should go to the Gresham Business Men's club when they named a substantial and brainy committee to meet with certain officials of the P. R. L. & P. company, who apparently were obstructionists to further lumber activities on the Sandy river. The threatened loss of a big lighting and power business from Gresham residents and business houses was a powerful incentive for careful consideration. Without this influence it is doubtful whether there would be any progress in the lumber areas east of Gresham for some time to come.

The P. R. L. & P. company now permits ties to go through Sandy river to the dam. This arrangement will continue until November, when it is hoped the new section of the flume will be completed from the present terminus to the big tunnel.

Anton Mikkelsen is at the Sandy Lumber company's Brightwood plant with a number of workmen preparing the mill for opening in six to eight weeks. Their ties are fixed three miles to the Sandy, thence driven to Big Sandy dam, from there they go through the ditches to Bull Run. The Dickson & Howitt mill on Whiskey Creek will open with a full crew of men about April 1. The Ogden mill and also the Bechill plant will open about the same time.

Cameron & Hogg have been somewhat handicapped the past few weeks with snow, and with the coming of more favorable weather will add 25 more men to their payroll. At present they are confining themselves to lumber but, with the coming of spring, will start to deliver ties. At present about 50 men are at work at the camp, and 25 at the dock.

The H. L. Dwyer company, of Deep Creek, have resumed logging operations, and are making shipments to Portland mills.

Captain Robert Dollar, whose activities in the lumber industry along the Oregon coast are well known, has just opened offices in Berlin, Germany, and expects to use a part of the great fleet bearing his flag in carrying Oregon lumber to this new outlet for our fir and spruce. The Dollar steamers are conspicuous in Portland harbor, and many a big stick from this district will find its way into Germany territory.

According to press reports sent out from the different mill towns up and down the waterways of the northwest the greatest industry we have will soon be in full swing.

All hail King Spruce! All hail Oregon Fir!

Gresham business houses are now receiving all electric current from the Estacada plant of the P. R. L. & P. company. The transformers at Ruby Junction is out of commission, and the switch over to the old line occurred at noon Saturday, with a delay of but one minute. Within a week or two, the company expects to make proper connections with the Bull Run power line, which will give Gresham an additional line to draw from if an emergency should arise, such as we have experienced several times in the last few months.

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## SPEAKING OF THE BONUS

