

A. W. METZGER & CO. STORE BURGLARIZED

The store of A. W. Metzger & Co., was burglarized Wednesday evening at about midnight by expert cracksmen. The safe was opened, and as far as is now known, \$82.18 in money was stolen. There were some checks and notes in the safe also but they were left untouched. After gaining entrance to the building, it was an easy matter for them to open the safe as the combination hung on the side of it. So many stores have been entered and safes blown up that Metzger's figured it was cheaper to allow the contents to be taken than have the safe blown up.

Entrance to the building was gained by cutting a hole through one of the rear doors and removing the iron pin which secured the two doors. The hole in the door bore the marks of a chisel or of a similar burglar's tool. Shavings and the piece cut out lay on the floor of the adjoining feed room.

M. M. Squire and Portland deputy sheriffs were notified. They investigated but could find no clue as to the identity of the robbers who are probably the gang committing the robberies in Portland and surrounding localities and this time visiting Gresham.

A SPANISH BOOK WILL INTEREST CHURCH GOERS

A book written in the Spanish language has recently come from Santiago, Chili, to the Sunday school of the Pleasant Home Methodist church. After making some search for an interpreter, one was found in the person of Miss Mabel Wood, who has promised to tell something concerning the contents of the book at the evening service on Sunday. Special music will be given in the form of a duet, entitled, "Job Gray and Friend Paul" sung by Miss Irene Cotton of Salem and Rev. Earl B. Cotton. The pastor's discourse will be based on the story of "The Jewish Queen." The service starts at 8 p. m.

The primary department of the Sunday school is enjoying its location in the new addition to the church. It is almost afraid to extend an invitation to any new scholars as the room was filled to its capacity on all occasions of its use to date. However the invitation will be extended as long as there is any room available.

The morning hour of worship at 11 o'clock will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton. His topic is "Standing by Your Friends."

POWELL VALLEY

A song service will be held Sunday evening in the Powell Valley Mission church. By the request of many the choir will sing once more the Easter anthems which were so much appreciated Easter evening. A male quartet and the string band will also take part. Service begins at 7:30 p. m. The morning service at 11 o'clock is held in the Swedish language.

JUDGE STAPLETON GIVES MILITARY TROPHY

Judge G. W. Stapleton has donated a silver cup, as a military trophy, to go to the company winning the highest number of points in the military meet and contests to be held tomorrow night in Masonic hall, Gresham.

This comes as an encouraging surprise on the eve of the boxing and wrestling contests between the Headquarters company of Gresham and Company B of Portland. The picked members of both teams who are to face each other tomorrow night have been working hard to get in the pink of trim for this big event and enthusiasm is running high.

There will be many out from Portland to witness the event and Gresham supporters are expected to pack the hall. Adjutant General White has been invited to be present.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Poppleton, accompanied by their children, Ruthven and Catherine, motored to Independence last Sunday where they spent the day visiting with friends.

Mrs. P. L. Bliss called on her sister, Mrs. McDonald of the Damascus neighborhood last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pettie of Portland were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ekstrand entertained a number of friends from the city Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kesterson visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrison in Gresham Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Hilliard of Gillis was a valley visitor Sunday.

Among the Pleasant Valleyites who were business callers in Gresham on Monday were, Mrs. G. N. Sager and J. I. McLean.

Martin Eberhart is in a Portland hospital seriously ill with blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Brookman of Happy Valley were here on business Wednesday.

Malace Bros., of Portland, were out Wednesday looking after their farm.

Mrs. Inez Skinner is having her barn remodeled with a view of establishing a modern dairy on her farm.

Deputy Assessor Beach has been covering this territory during the past week.

The regular meeting of the Pleasant Valley Parent-Teacher association met at the schoolhouse Tuesday evening and was quite well attended. Among those who addressed the meeting were County Public Health Nurse, Miss Billmeyer, and Mrs. Josh and Mrs. Prindle of Portland.

Mrs. H. P. McCulloch entertained the various school clubs at her home Friday afternoon.

GILLIS

At the Gillis community church next Sunday the service will be in charge of a group of workers from the Nazarene church of Portland, who will furnish speakers and singers. A good service is assured, to which all are invited.

SANDY TO HAVE NEW \$30,000 HIGH SCHOOL

Plans are under way for a new high school at Sandy to be located at the edge of town on the west side along the Bluff road. Four acres have been donated for a park and the board expects to purchase an additional acre to have a five-acre tract for the school grounds.

It is expected that the building will cost \$30,000 all equipped. The contract has not been let but the board expects to take definite action soon. There will be a meeting of the board next week for the purpose of completing the final arrangements. As far as is now known the building will be of fire proof construction.

Sandy is greatly in need of a separate building for the high school students. The second story of the grammar school is now being used but the arrangements are not satisfactory because of insufficient room. The grade school department is overcrowded and needs the entire building for the grade school classes.

FAIRVIEW

Floyd Surface is still in a Portland hospital where he is receiving treatments.

Mrs. E. Green will give a social and evening tea at her home next Tuesday evening, May 7, for the benefit of the Methodist Aid society. All are invited to attend.

Little Florence Dixon is slowly recovering from a severe sick spell.

C. Cowles, who has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks with flu, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Anna Klenek of Libby, Montana, is visiting with her brother, S. C. Dixon and family. Mrs. Klenek has been visiting with relatives in Seattle for some time and is now on her way to her home in Montana.

On next Sunday morning at the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock, the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollenden will preach on "The Theology of Nature."

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

Union high came home with her banners waving on high from Oregon City last Friday with a score of 13-4 tucked under their belts. This was the first game of the season and we are justly proud of our boys. Glen Winters, pitcher for U. H. S., showed some superlative pitching, whiffing 18 men during the game. Burleigh Quesberry proved to be an exceptionally good catcher. Leo Bailey on second covered much territory and handled himself like a real leaguer. A complete record will be kept of every man's playing. Glen Mercer is high point man thus far with two hits out of four trips to the plate. Lunday ranks second with two extra base hits. Guernsey Wood hypnotized the Oregon City pitcher so much that he got three walks during the game. The boys played good baseball living up to their standard of good sportsmanship with good clean play.

The May Day exercises will be given May 12 on Stapleton field. The pageant will begin at 1:30. After the exercises a baseball game will be played with Oregon City.

300-EGG FLOCK S. C. WHITE LEGHORNS.

Kind Friends and Customers:—I wish to thank you for your liberal patronage in the past and assure you that my policy will always be a square deal to everyone. I do not sell my best birds, but I do sell my best eggs.

I am able under my present system of breeding, and for the year 1923, will "Sell Eggs for Hatching" that will produce "All Pullets" or sell you baby chicks that will prove to be "All Pullets."

I stand back of the above statement with one hundred cents on the dollar. Accurate breeding is the basis of my work and my success means your success.

Assuring you that I will do my part to make the beautiful more useful, and the useful more beautiful. Yours for more and better poultry. J. R. HARLAN, R. A., Gresham.

OUR CONGRESSMAN

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C. N. McArthur

Candidate for Re-nomination at Republican Primaries on May 19.

His experience of four terms has elevated him to a position of influence and usefulness at Washington.

He has voted right on the big questions before Congress and has been an industrious and successful worker for Oregon.

Why change? Why replace him with a new and untried man?

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O. A. C. SPECIALIST TO DISCUSS FOOD VALUES

Miss Margery M. Smith of the domestic science department at the agricultural college will be in Gresham next week for the purpose of holding meetings at Corbett, Pleasant Home and Powell Valley. They will be the first of a series of five or six meetings to be held in each of these communities during the year. The type of work that is to be taken up in each community will be determined by those present at these meetings.

Topics of interest to housewives will be discussed. They will include the preparation and handling of food, the selection of food with particular emphasis on the balancing of food values, economical buying, selection of food with regard to their common elements and special selection of food for children. Any one of the various lines may be chosen for the remaining meetings during the year. If sufficient interest is shown in the work the program may be enlarged to include dressmaking, millinery and other forms of household economies.

Miss Smith was on the Farmer's Week program which was given in Gresham in January of this year. It was because of the interest shown in the work at that time that a number of the communities asked that the work be taken up in the communities who cared to receive instruction along these lines. The following program has been planned for this series:

Wednesday, May 3 at 2 p. m., Corbett high school.

Thursday, May 4 at 2 p. m., Pleasant Home at the residence of Mrs. Martin Lennartz.

Tuesday, May 5 at 2 p. m., at the Powell Valley schoolhouse.

MANAGEMENT OF THE MUTUAL FUND.

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The banker manages these common funds. He determines their distribution. There is no challenging his decisions, for he is the owner of the funds while they are in his possession. He receives the deposits in the form of a great variety of credit, payable in all parts of the world. He gathers these funds together and assumes the risks of keeping them and employing them, and undertakes to keep them so readily available that he can meet the shifting demands of the numerous contributors both for cash and loans.

There is talk of co-operative banking, in the sense of ownership of a bank by its patrons, and as the stock of commercial banks is widely distributed (there are stockholders of The National City Bank of New York in every state of the Union) co-operation in this sense exists to a large extent, but regardless of this, banking is highly co-operative, with the utmost incentive for the banker to satisfy his patrons, and perfect freedom of action for the latter.

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TAZWELL

For Re-election

Circuit Judge, Department No. 7

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TRACTOR NIGHT SCHOOL IS WELL ATTENDED

The first night of the Tractor Educational school, being held in the sales rooms of Raker & Son the local representatives was a big success. Over one hundred farmers from this territory were present.

"Mr. Ford has stated that the farmer's cost of production is too close to the selling price to permit of a reasonable margin of profit" says Mr. Jordan, assistant manager of the Ford Motor Co. at Portland. "With this in mind this school was started. Calling together the five largest manufacturers in the field of power farming, we are offering you the benefit of their experience and extensive study on the costs simply with the thought that it may be possible to clear up the little troubles and thereby assist the farmers to cut their cost of production."

Prof. W. J. Gilmore, who is acting as instructor, is in charge of the Farm Mechanics Division of the Oregon Agricultural College, and needs no introduction to the farmers of this state. Prof. Gilmore has done much for the advancement of Power Farming in Oregon and further convinced the farmers present of the willingness of the college to cooperate with the farmers in the promotion of better farming at less cost. "What our farmers must do is to use their pencils more," said Professor Gilmore. "We are all interested in lower costs of production and are bending every effort toward the accomplishment of a better knowledge of our business. Many farmers are for the first time keeping a record of their costs. All farmers should do this as how are they going to cut their costs if they don't know what those costs are?"

The school emphasizes the fact that the farming industry is the largest and oldest industry in the world today. With this in mind each of the various speakers treated his subject as would one manufacturer to the other.

The school is a joint production of the Ford Motor Co., the Standard Oil Co., the Oliver Plow Co., the American Seeding Machine Co., and the Oregon Agricultural College, each with an especially trained representative present.

The first night's program of the three-day session included a talk by Mr. C. E. Allison, mechanical expert of the Ford Motor Company. He explained to the audience how it was possible to anticipate the repairs, thereby eliminating unnecessary expense. With a motor set up and running on the floor he proved to the audience in a most convincing manner, the simplicity of the combustion engine and the methods used in locating and correcting these troubles. Such important details as the proper setting of the spark plug-coil unit, carburetor and roller on a Ford car—also "shooting trouble" when there is a short in the wiring system.

Lack of knowledge of service troubles is often the cause of much unnecessary expense. Many service calls are made at a cost to some one of several dollars, simply to inform the car or tractor owner that the "switch was not on" or "there was no gas in the tank" or perhaps a faulty carburetor, spark plug, coil unit, or a short in the wiring. Such service calls do more to bring up the farmer's costs than most any other single item.

Many farmers stated that, to the best of their knowledge, this was the first practical information ever handed down to them by men who knew.

The second night's program will include the running of several specially selected moving pictures from the Ford Educational library, after which Mr. Wm. Munro will give a lecture on lubrication. Mr. Munro is the lubrication expert of the Standard Oil Co. for the Pacific Coast and has a thorough knowledge of his subject gained through 20 years' study of oil—its properties and use. His lecture is accompanied by a series of lantern slides and judging from reports received from other sections of the state is very interesting and beneficial.

The third and last night the principal speaker will be Mr. Charles W. Harrison, the assistant manager of the Oliver Chilled Plow Works, who will explain the construction of the plows and the use of those peculiar to this territory. Following this, the moving pictures of the Giant Tractor demonstration, which was held in Gresham last July, will be shown in addition to the film story of the inside workings of Henry Ford's plant at River Rouge, Michigan.

The Fordson Tractor demonstration which was held at Gresham last year was the biggest demonstration of its kind ever held in the United States.

Six reels of motion pictures will be run each night, and Saturday night, the demonstration at Gresham will be shown.

Corbett Parent-Teachers Entertain. On Friday evening, April 21, a very successful apron and tie social was given at the Corbett high school by the Parent-Teacher association. An interesting program was rendered which consisted of a piano solo by Bella Reed, readings by Beryl Holden, Hal Babbitt and Lillian Nelson, an address on cooperation by the Rev. A. S. Hisey of Gresham, music by the high school chorus and orchestra and a selection by the Springdale orchestra.

TROUTDALE

The Troutdale Parent-Teacher association will give an entertainment in the city hall at Fairview on Saturday evening, May 6, to raise funds for the association. The entertainment will consist of two short plays, "Not a Man in the House," and "Uncertain Silas." The cast in the former will include Mrs. John A. Larsen, Mrs. A. D. Kendall, Mrs. J. R. Knarr, Mrs. Georgia Moore and Mrs. L. A. Harlow. Those in the other play are Clarence Parsons, Miriam Spence, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Harlow.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Divine worship conducted in the English language will be conducted in the Zion Evangelical church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The sermon topic will be "The Message of the Church Today." Young people's meeting will be held at the church in the evening at 8 o'clock, when the subject discussed will be "Applying Religion to Everyday Life." Edward Schwedler will be the leader.

VISITING PASTORS AT BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday being the fifth Sunday of the month, Pastor Barry will spend the entire day with the Pleasant Home church. Bible school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock. This will be followed with preaching by the Rev. E. A. Leonard of Portland. In the evening the service will be in charge of the Rev. A. J. Ware of Oregon City. It will begin at 7:30.

CIVIL WAR VETERANS HONOR GENERAL GRANT

The Gresham grade school held a special assembly Thursday morning in honor of the birthday of General U. S. Grant. Gresham, as we all know, numbers among her citizens, three Civil War veterans, one of whom served for two years under General Grant. The three of them were to have been at the school yesterday morning but Uncle Tom Ginder, in all probability allowed that date to slip his mind as he went fishing instead. We are all willing to forgive him and hope he had a good time catching fish in Johnson creek.

Judge G. W. Wonacott related some interesting incidents which happened during the two years while he was serving under the command of General Grant. Because of the scarcity of food, the men often went out on foraging expeditions. It so happened one day that Judge Wonacott was trying to lead a sheep to camp, but like all stubborn sheep, it didn't want to be led so the judge was compelled to drag it along. General Grant chanced to come upon the scene. Being naturally tender-hearted, the General couldn't stand to see the poor sheep harmed in any way. He furnished the judge with a couple of men to help carry the sheep to camp.

E. E. Chipman served under Admiral David Porter, who had charge of the fleet patrolling the Mississippi river with orders to strike wherever possible. Mr. Chipman tells of one dark stormy night when the upper Mississippi fleet put out all the lights and banked the fires and drifted down the stream past Vicksburg. The Johnnies at last discovered the move but the fleet had reached a safe distance down stream.

Vicksburg was the only city that had to surrender in the war. In speaking of Grant, Mr. Chipman says: "Grant was recognized as a great general throughout the United States. It was a question whether Napoleon, with all his knowledge, could surpass Grant. Like Lincoln, Grant came of poor parentage. As president, he made his mark, but more honor should be paid him as a general. He was one of those men who says 'I will do it.' He had many who said 'If you say so I will do it, but I do not think I can accomplish much.' He would say, 'You can do it.' The war would not have lasted as long if his orders had been carried out. Many slips were made because they were disregarded at times causing reverse results from what was expected. Grant was betrayed many times when his intentions were good. He signed papers that he thought were what they appeared to be, but turned out to be otherwise."

Several numbers were furnished by the school. Mr. Quicksall gave a short talk on Grant. He showed a newspaper printed on wall paper which is thought to have been printed in Vicksburg on July 2, 1763. According to the story, Vicksburg was captured by the Union soldier before the paper could be printed. The Union men, after taking charge used pieces of wall paper as other paper was scarce, and printed the last edition to the citizens. In one corner they added the following words: "Two days bring about a great change. The banner of the Union floats over Vicksburg."

A sketch of the life of Grant was read by Margaret St. Clair.

The Girls' Glee club, under the direction of Miss Kathryn Honey, sang several songs.

M. E. CHURCH PLANS FOR FRIENDLINESS

The campaign for the development of a warm spirit of Christian friendliness that was launched last week will be pushed forward with vigor. Every pew will have its host and hostess whose special duty will be to greet and introduce to others every stranger and visitor who may come into any service of the church. Permanent and helpful associations and friendships with congenial people may thus be established for the church-going people of Gresham and the vicinity.

The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will conduct both services next Sunday. His topic for the morning service will be, "Unfinished Tasks." In the evening the subject will be "Little Foxes."

Special emphasis is now being laid upon the helpfulness of the evening services. They are brief, and inspirational in character and the well filled auditorium bears witness to their popularity.

The choir will continue to furnish a high order of music through the summer months. Next Sunday there will be an anthem for the morning service and a solo by Miss Doris Zimmerman. In the evening an anthem will be given by the choir, or a quartet, and a duet by Messrs. Strong and Russer.

The Junior choir will lead the singing at the Sunday school.

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VOTE FOR

O. H. FITHIAN

Republican Candidate

For

National Committeeman

ON MAY 19

A Real Republican Against a Politician

FITHIAN'S PLATFORM

Here is what Fithian has to say on questions affecting Oregon:

AID FARMERS
"I shall help to obtain for Oregon farmers their just share of loans from the War Finance Corporation."

HELP LIVESTOCK MEN
"I shall work for progressive legislation for relief of our farmers and livestock men."

RECOGNIZE VETERANS
"I favor just, prompt and substantial recognition of our war veterans."

VOTE FOR A LIVE REPUBLICAN LIKE FITHIAN, WHO WILL GET SOMETHING FOR OREGON AND HER PEOPLE. HIS OPPONENT, WILLIAMS, HAS HELD THE JOB OF NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN FOR 14 YEARS. CAN YOU MENTION A SINGLE SUBSTANTIAL THING THAT WILLIAMS HAS DONE FOR OREGON IN ALL THAT TIME? IT IS TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE.

VOTE FOR FITHIAN.

FITHIAN CLUB,
By Chas. T. Early, President,
Robt. G. McNary, Secretary,
Chas. W. Eberlein, Treasurer.

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WILLIAMS' PLATFORM

Here is what Fithian's opponent, Ralph E. Williams, has to say on those same questions:

NOTHING.

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