

AIRPLANE LANDS ON FIELD NEAR HERE

May 16 is a date to mark around and make an entry in your diary to the effect that the first airplane lands at Gresham; is met by mayor, president of commercial club, Outlook reporter, 1925 fair booster, John Brown and nearly a hundred men, boys and girls; great excitement; accident feared, etc., etc. It will make interesting reading a quarter or half century from now.

Word was received this forenoon that an airplane was expected and probably pictures of the proposed fair grounds would be taken. It was also expected some of the distinguished citizens would be taken up for a birdseye view of the surrounding country but they were doomed to disappointment.

Lieut. V. U. Ayers, accompanied by Job Stubbs of the Stubbs Electrical company, piloted the Ayers' plane to Gresham, landing in Smith's field near the fair grounds about 11:30 a. m. Meeting the citizens, they saw they were in a hurry to get away again but would return in a few days to take pictures.

To the Outlook reporter Lieutenant Ayers said his plane was one of the largest on the Pacific coast. It was made by Ayers and Stubbs and has full wireless equipment including sending and receiving sets. The wireless equipment was installed by the Stubbs Electrical company, of which Floyd Mack is the local agent.

The plane has a Curtis 900 eight-cylinder engine. The whole outfit was viewed and admired by many who came attracted by the unusual sight.

Lieutenant Ayers said he would be out in a few days and bring Roy Norr, official Journal photographer with him to take pictures of Gresham and of the proposed fair site.

The plane arose easily and sailed away to the north.

P. T. A. TO HAVE PICNIC AT BONNEVILLE

The state Parent-Teacher association invite all members to a basket lunch picnic to be held at Bonneville next Thursday, May 18. The lunch hour has been set at 1 o'clock. Coffee and salmon will be furnished on the grounds.

Mrs. M. P. Higgins, national P. T. association president, will be the guest of District No. 1 on that day. The splendid weather now prevailing is unequalled for picnics. Everyone can look forward to a good time.

A meeting will be held in the evening on the same day at Lincoln high school at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Higgins is expected to be present and give a talk. A general conference will follow. An invitation is extended to all.

The Daily Vacation Bible school will be opened at the Methodist Episcopal church next Monday at 9 o'clock sharp. The interest among the boys and girls is growing rapidly as the time for the opening day approaches.

SPRING FESTIVAL AT GRESHAM GRADE SCHOOL

The Gresham grade school will present the "Spring Festival" Wednesday (tomorrow) afternoon, May 17, at 1:30 on the grade school playground. The training and costuming of the young people has required a great deal of work and expense but it is expected that the pretty spectacle will amply repay the principal and teachers and those who offered voluntary help for their efforts. Two hundred children will be in costumes which will display all the delicate tints of the rainbow.

A small admission is to be charged for the older ones but school children will be admitted free. Tags are to be sold for 20c apiece which will admit one. Refreshments of ice cream and soda pop will be sold on the grounds to help cover expenses.

If the weather proves unsuitable, the festival will be postponed until Thursday or Friday of this week or the first good day.

A large kite will sail overhead during the performance if the day furnishes the required amount of breeze.

The program is as follows:

- Coming of the birds and flowers. Herald: George Wadsworth.
- The advent of spring. Doris Bailey.
- Spirit of Spring and 12 spring fairies.
- Springtime dance. Doris Bailey.
- Advent of the royal party.
- Crowning of the queen.
- Butterfly dance.
- Forester's drill.
- Elves and fairies.
- Rainbow fantasy.
- Shepherd and shepherdess drill.
- Highland Fling.
- Maypole dance.
- Two special numbers.

Movie Will Benefit Union High Orchestra

On Friday evening, May 26, the Union High school orchestra will give a moving picture show in the high school auditorium. The pictures will be of the very best and a pleasant surprise will be in store for all those who attend.

A 3-reel Harold Lloyd comedy entitled "Among Those Present," one of the funniest pictures ever filmed will be shown. In addition a 3-reel feature entitled "More Trouble," by Frank Keenan, a late Pathe Review, and an Aesop Fable, with music by the high school orchestra.

Remember the date Friday evening, May 26 at the high school auditorium. Admission 35c and 25c.—Adv.

BULL RUN.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bozarth are the proud owners of a baby boy born Thursday, May 11 at the home of Mrs. Timmerman, in Gresham.

RECALL ELECTION IS IMPORTANT

Voters will have an opportunity on Friday next at the primary election to vote on a recall ballot for the first time since the measure was adopted. The recall is invoked against Fred G. Buchtel, of Multnomah county, and other commissioner is H. H. Corey, of Eastern Oregon.

The recall grew out of the commissioner's decision granting the Pacific States Telephone company a raise in telephone rates. The decision is thought generally unfair and the commissioners have been severely criticized by individuals and newspapers and perhaps justly. However, to make political capital out of the situation is another thing and many papers and persons who disapproved of the decision are opposed to the recall. The commissioners' decision might better have been appealed to the courts.

Gross fraud is charged in the securing of names on the recall petitions. The recall proceedings were about to be stopped on that ground but the commissioners took the attitude that they would rather have the matter brought to vote.

The candidates nominated on the recall ballots are said to be not representative or competent men but office-seekers merely. The Outlook does not undertake to weigh the merits of the decision in the telephone case. It may have been fair or it may have been unnecessary unless for gross malfeasance or incompetency. As a matter of fact, it is claimed that the new nominees have little or no qualification for the office. Any way, the attempt to invoke the recall in this case is to be condemned by voting against it on May 19, and upholding the men now in office.

WHY HOLMAN SEEKS ELECTION

Last Friday night at Woodmen hall, Portland, the home of Multnomah Camp No. 77, the leading candidates were invited to speak. Among those who used the opportunity were Rufus C. Holman, candidate for re-election as county commissioner. Not many from this locality heard Mr. Holman at that occasion, hence the Outlook prints his reasons for seeking re-election. They were given as follows:

"The question is often asked me why I desire re-election for county commissioner. I believe that it is a fair question and I will answer it. I admit that at times I have very disagreeable experiences and that I dislike the continual controversies that engage my attention; and yet he who accomplishes anything worth while in this world must have the fortitude to endure persecution and the perseverance to continue in whatever endeavor for the benefit of his fellowmen. The great characters of history—those who have really served their fellowmen—have invariably endured the attacks of the ungodly, but have had, even if but for a few moments, the supreme satisfaction of realizing that they had done their duty to their countrymen. Remember that Roosevelt died before his time; Lincoln was assassinated; and the bus went home in chains and even our Savior was crucified. Yet what glorious names!

To me it is ample recompense, and I hope it will be some satisfaction to those who are dear to me, to realize that my connection with the Columbia River Highway was possibly instrumental in the bringing of some pleasure to the lives of countless thousands of our people. Possibly the part I have played in the construction and the administration of the Interstate bridge has helped supply a minimum cost, a convenience that unites all southwestern Washington with Portland, commercial and socially and socially. The re-organization of the County Farm—the people's farm—whereby today every person in the county can obtain fresh eggs, and fresh average about \$600 a month (whereas for 45 years it was operated at a loss), is an achievement of which I am proud to have developed its dairy herd until every unfortunate little child in every one of our public schools can have a glass of milk can be supplied with all the good, wholesome milk he can drink. I also want to increase, for the same purpose, the output of fresh eggs, and fresh fruits and vegetables in season. "I believe that the one hundred miles of paved roads which have built

PERRY E. THORNTON FREED FROM SUFFERING

Perry E. Thornton, who has been at the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. P. A. Gould, for several weeks, passed away early Thursday morning, May 11, after five months of intense suffering. He had been treated in hospitals and when it became certain that his disease was incurable, he was brought here to be among friends and loved ones.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon from the Methodist church. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. D. Lester Fields, pastor of Mt. Tabor M. E. church, for five years the pastor of Mr. Thornton while the family lived at McMinnville. The Rev. A. S. Hisey had a part in the services. Gresham Chapter, O. E. S. and Gresham Lodge A. F. & A. M. attended in a body and the Masons conducted the services at the Gresham cemetery, assisted by Lee Peters, Past W. M. of the McMinnville Lodge. Beautiful flowers were there in profusion, the gifts of sympathizing friends.

The brother and all the sisters of Mrs. Thornton were present at the funeral, besides other relatives, also friends from Rainier, Clatskanie and McMinnville. Among those present were Mrs. Eva Leighton of LaGrande, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Look of The Dalles, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gould and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Will Hart of Tillamook, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Starbuck of Scappoose, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Ball of Boring, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beegle.

Perry E. Thornton was born in Columbia, Kansas, April 7, 1886, and passed away at Gresham, Oregon, May 11, 1922, at the age of 36 years, 1 month and 4 days. He went to LaGrande, Oregon in 1905, where he lived until 1909 when he was united in marriage to Violet E. Gould. They moved to McMinnville, Oregon, where they spent the greater part of their wedded life. He leaves to mourn their loss his wife and one daughter, Evelyn, in Gresham, his mother, one sister, two brothers in the East. His brother, Clarence, of Detroit, Michigan, has been constantly by his bedside during the last three months.

He united with the Methodist church in 1909, and was also affiliated with Union Lodge No. 43 A. F. & A. M. and the B. P. O. E. of McMinnville.

The Federal Reserve System—Our Financial Safety-Valve.

Restrictions on Note-Issuing Power. (This is No. 11 of a series of special articles published by the First State Bank, Gresham, Ore., by permission, approval, and upon information furnished by its New York correspondent, the National City Bank of New York, the largest bank in the world today.) This power of the banks to issue reserve notes is carefully restricted by law, and such currency cannot be put into circulation unless it is imputed by a gold reserve and by prime commercial paper arising from actual transactions. That is, it floats the United States from any fiat money scheme, which means the attempted manufacture of money by means of a printing press. The stability of America's banking system today as compared with most of the European countries is due to the fact that an adequate reserve of gold and prime commercial paper stands behind every dollar of currency in circulation, while in Europe recent devices for providing governments with money have only resulted in such serious depreciation of their currencies that the ends attempted have been defeated.

But the Federal Reserve Banks

CALLS OLCOTT'S MOVE POLITICS

Following Governor Olcott's indictment of the Ku Klux Klan and recent proclamation the Morning Oregonian yesterday published a list of questions which had been sent to all candidates for nomination for governor. The gist of the query was as to the purpose of raising this issue at this time and the probable part it would play in the primary campaign.

I. L. Patterson, candidate from Polk county, has made the following reply:

"I acknowledge receipt of a query from you dealing entirely with what you term an issue in the primary campaign made by a proclamation issued by Governor Olcott denouncing the Ku Klux Klan. "You ask a number of questions, all of which can be answered from my viewpoint by an answer to your second question: Do you consider the Ku Klux Klan and the things it stands for an issue in the primary election campaign? My answer to that is that it is an issue only as Governor Olcott has attempted to make it so. It is a shame and an outrage to inject religious questions into a political primary. It has no place there, I have not put it there, and I refuse to let a party to put it there. If elected Governor I shall be governor of all the people, will enforce the laws without fear or favor, and I refuse to be forced into a religious war by any candidate injecting religious controversies into a political campaign. "I do believe that the governor's proclamation was inspired by political motives. The only incidents that have come to my observation of outrages in this state of the kind referred to in the governor's proclamation have been reported in the newspaper press from Jackson county. If these assaults are as wide spread as the governor says in his statement that they occurred in various counties, he should, as the head of the law enforcing department of the state, be prepared to point out the specific instances and the steps he has taken to apprehend the guilty parties. I further believe that the inspiration for the Governor's proclamation was developed in the city of Portland by the governor's advisers, who realize that he is hopelessly out as a result of unprecedented extravagance in the expenditures of the people's money during his administration, and that they hope to

Neither do the people of Oregon want a governor who is a partner with the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, as the records show Senator Hall to be.

"The republicans of Oregon realize that there will be an election after the primaries and since the issuance of Governor Olcott's proclamation many of them are questioning whether the nomination of either Governor Olcott or Senator Hall will mean party defeat in November. "I have been quite thoroughly over the state and have confidence that I will receive the republican nomination for governor, and republicans generally believe that if I am nominated I will be elected. "If I am elected governor I promise a real housecleaning that will relieve the people from the burdens of a large unnecessary expense in maintaining the state government."—Adv.


LEGION BOYS TO HONOR DEAD COMRADES

One of the many patriotic acts of the Oregon American Legion posts is the purchase of grave markers to be placed on the graves of the World War veterans. Committees are to be appointed by the posts to place these official bronze markers on the graves on Memorial Day.

Legion posts throughout Oregon are expected to hold Memorial Day services wherever a post is established to pay homage to those who died that the nation might live. Since the last war, they are the men of Bunker Hill, of Gettysburg, of Santiago and of the Argonne.

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Republican
Primaries
May 19, 1922

Republican Candidate for Representative 18th Dist. Multnomah Co.

Mr. Bennett promises that if elected he will work for such laws as will be of equal justice to all. He favors a lower automobile license tax, lower license tax on old cars than on new ones. Good schools and good roads, a square deal for the laboring man, the farmer and the business man. He also says in his platform that he will insist on making a change in the Public Service Commission laws so that lower telephone and gas rates may be had. Mr. Bennett is, in my judgement, a man upon whom all the people can unite. He is honest, fearless and effective in all his dealings, is a successful business man, and knows what economy means.

HE IS NOT A POLITICIAN
Thirteen to be elected, give him one of your 13 votes.
M. Turner, (Paid Adv.)

MANY MUSCOVITES ATTEND INITIATION

About 150 members of Kremlin Baku Muscovites, a side order of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, coming from Portland, Dallas, Salem and Oregon City, gathered in Gresham Saturday night and put on a ceremonial in Masonic hall, followed by a splendid banquet served by the Gresham Rebekahs.

Twenty-six candidates crossed the hot sands and were initiated into the mysteries of the sunshine branch of Odd Fellowship. Four were from Gresham lodge, 16 from Boring and six from other lodges. This was the tenth ceremonial during the past 12 months.

The officers of Kremlin Baku are as follows:

- Wm. A. Morand, czar.
- R. G. Henderson, royal regent.
- L. Waldron, grand duke.
- W. C. Laurens, conselor.
- Chas. Meldron, commandant.
- Jesse Jones, chronicler.
- J. B. Swan, treasurer.
- E. V. Maulding, inner guard.
- K. J. Nolan, captain of patrol.
- Lou Winther, master of ceremonies.
- Thos. F. Ryan, royal lecturer.

Another ceremonial will be held at Eugene next week during the Odd Fellows' grand lodge session.

were never intended to make easy a great expansion of credit, such as we had in this country during the recent war period. The primary purpose of the System is to make possible the substitution in an easy and sound manner of one kind of credit by replacing it with another just as sound. It does this by replacing the sound credit obligations of small, local banks with the note obligation of a strong Reserve bank having the backing of the national government. In fact, the reserve notes which are issued by the Federal Reserve Banks are actually obligations of the United States Government.

During the war, the heavy borrowing requirements of the Government made it necessary that the machinery of the Reserve Banks should be largely used in providing loans against governmental war issues, and this helped to produce the period of inflation from which we are now emerging.

The real purpose of the country's entire banking system is to make every dollar do its share of work. The liquid capital of the United States is represented by the actual money or paper representatives of money in the hands of its people, and the genuine function of the banks is to keep this money on the move in handling the business of the nation. The banks can only operate on a sound basis when they restrict their operations to loans on tangible, moving, realizable values which have been created by labor. They violate their natural reason for existence whenever they attempt to manufacture, by any means whatsoever, a supply of credit over and above that which the actual goods in hand allow. That is why a jealous watch must be kept to safeguard our Federal Reserve System, which if untampered with, will see the country through the present period of readjustment along sound and economic lines.

(To be continued in the next issue of the Gresham Outlook.) The First State Bank, through membership in the Federal Reserve System, is enabled to make use of all the resources entrusted to its care, including your note, providing it represents a bona fide commercial transaction of value and with a maturity of not longer than six months, for the further development of this community.—Adv.

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