

HIGH SCHOOL BOND ISSUE TO BE VOTED ON TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon, September 6, the voters of Union High School District No. 2, Multnomah county, will vote on the proposition of issuing bonds to the amount of \$35,000 for the purpose of taking up outstanding warrants and past due notes. It is expected that the vote will be heavy. The polling will take place at the high school building in Gresham. The polls will be open from 2 to 7 p. m.

On the 24th of last July the voters of the district voted bonds in the amount of \$55,000 to be used as follows: \$35,000 to take up outstanding warrants and past-due notes and \$20,000 for the erection of a new gymnasium and the conversion of the old gymnasium into class rooms.

K. A. Miller, clerk of the district, has furnished the Outlook with the following explanation of the proposition, which seems to be hazy in the minds of a good many voters of the district.

On July 24th the district used as follows:

On account of a technical objection on the part of the attorney who was to pass upon the issue for the bond buyers, that portion of the issue representing the \$35,000 for the funding of warrants and notes was, by a resolution of the board of directors, omitted from the sale and it was decided to call another bond election to pass upon the \$35,000 separate and apart from the \$20,000. The bonds for the \$20,000 have been issued and sold to Robertson & Ewing of Portland, Oregon, at 5 1/4 per cent interest and with an additional premium of \$406.

The contract for the repair work and the erection of the new gymnasium has been let to C. E. Stockton of Gresham, and work has already been started on both jobs. The heating and plumbing has been let to Rushlight & Hastorf of Portland.

On Wednesday, September 6th, 1922, the legal voters of Union High School District No. 2, Multnomah county, Oregon, will be requested to present themselves at the high school building between the hours of 2 and 7 p. m. and vote upon the proposition of issuing bonds in the amount of \$35,000 to redeem outstanding warrants and notes of said district for a like amount.

At the present time these warrants and notes are drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum but by issuing bonds now, the rate of interest can be reduced to 5 1/4 per cent, thereby making a saving to the district of \$262.50 per year, and this plan has been decided upon by the board of directors as being the most feasible for the retiring of the floating indebtedness.

This bond issue will not increase the indebtedness of the district but it will place the district on a sound and efficient basis and the directors will not have to be worrying about funds to take up the outstanding warrants and notes, but can devote their entire time and energy to the promotion of the high school.

This outstanding warrant indebtedness was created by the purchase of the additional 10 1/4 acres, which was badly needed, the repairs and enlarging of old buildings which had to be done in order to take care of the increased enrollment, payment of teachers' salaries and supplies, and the notes are a portion of the bonded debt which was created when the high school building was erected.

The total indebtedness of the district, including this issue, will be \$60,000 and when one considers the assessed valuation of the district, which is \$3,203,833.83, the percentage of indebtedness is very small, and can be readily taken care of by establishing a sinking fund. A levy of less than one mill over a 20-year period will take care of the full debt.

The board of directors has not been extravagant in creating this debt but the school has grown faster than anticipated and owing to the 6 per cent tax limitation the board could not increase the needed income as fast as the school grew, consequently the bills had to be paid and warrants were issued and marked "Not paid for want of funds" and over a period of six years they have accumulated to the above mentioned amount.

Those who believe in the high school and want to see it grow and become one of the best high schools in the state of Oregon are urged to go to the polls and vote "YES" and show the board that they are willing to back them up in their work.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WILL REGISTER SOON

Principal Roy E. Cannon of the Union High school announces that Thursday and Friday, September 14 and 15 will be the dates for the registration of students for the coming year. Thursday forenoon the freshmen will register and the afternoon will be devoted to the sophomores. Friday forenoon will be the time for the registration of juniors and Friday afternoon for seniors and special students.

It is expected that several new groups of students will enter the high school this year. A number are coming from Damascus with Walter Schwedler, who will make that district a part of his route. Several are expected to enter from Troutdale.

School will open on September 13. Work on the improvements and new building are under way. The class rooms in the old gymnasium are being made ready for occupancy but the new gymnasium will not be ready for use before December 1.

Obituary of Nathaniel P. Wallace.

Nathaniel P. Wallace, of Troutdale, died Saturday, August 19, at The Dalles hospital. He was on his way to Condon, and had stopped off at The Dalles, where he was taken ill at his hotel and removed to the hospital, where he died.

His body was taken to Condon for burial. The funeral was held Monday, August 21st, at the Congregational church. Elder M. H. Cook, of Portland, conducting the services. The funeral was largely attended by relatives and former friends of the deceased. The following obituary gives further particulars of the life of Mr. Wallace.

Nathaniel Wallace was born in Marion county, Iowa, September 26, 1871, and died of apoplexy in The Dalles hospital, The Dalles, Oregon, August 19, 1922. Age 50 years, 10 months, 25 days.

When but a child of 18 months he came west with his parents, settling near Weston, Oregon. He has since lived near Heppner and in Arlington and for the past 10 years his home has been in Troutdale, Oregon.

He was married to Clara A. Van-Scholack at Eugene, Oregon, April 10, 1893. To this union were born three children, all of whom survive him. Mrs. Myrtle Kidder, Garibaldi, Oregon; Elza and Jesse Wallace, engaged in business in Condon. Besides his family and one grandson, Wallace Eugene Kidder, he leaves to mourn their loss his mother, Mrs. Sarah A. Wallace, four sisters, Ada Goodwin, Nora Williams and Ella Leghorn, all of Condon, and Anna Brians of Nampa, Idaho, and three brothers, Chas. P. of Fossil, Oregon; James A. of Kansas City, Missouri, and Ed. J. of Condon, and a host of friends.

His family, his mother, three sisters and two brothers were present at the time of his death. His sister, Mrs. Nora Williams, who is ill in The Dalles hospital, was unable to be at his bedside.

Mr. Wallace was well and favorably known in this vicinity and many other localities in Oregon, having been engaged in the sheep business near Arlington for about 12 years and later engaged as contractor and builder. He was kind and lovable, and will be greatly missed.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our dear friends for their kind sympathy and help during our deep sorrow.

Mrs. N. P. Wallace, Myrtle Kidder, Elza Wallace, Jesse Wallace.

FORMER PRINCIPAL SENDS PROSPECTUS

A school prospectus of unusual interest has been received by the Outlook. It is that for McLoughlin Union High school at Milton-Freewater, Oregon. Elmer F. Goodwin, for six years principal of the Union High school at Gresham is the superintendent of the Umatilla county institution and Byron H. Conkle, brother of Mrs. James Sterling of Gresham and well known to many Gresham people, is principal. On the school faculty are three former teachers in the Gresham school, the Misses May H. Morrison, Estelle B. Webb and Adeline B. Wyeth.

This school is housed in a fine new building which cost, with its grounds, \$200,000 and has an equipment valued at \$25,000. Its auditorium is capable of seating 1100 people. Last year the registration of students was 254.

Oregon state fair, Salem, September 25-30.

Union county fair at Elgin, September 28, 29, 30.

Combined county fair and rodeo, Klamath Falls, first week in October.

HOOD RIVER MAN TELLS OF COMMUNITY CHURCHES THERE

"The Community Church" was the subject of an address by the Rev. W. H. Boddy, pastor of the Riverside community church at Hood River at the meeting of the Community Council held in the Cottrell church on Labor Day. The purpose of the meeting of the Community Council was to discuss better schools, better churches, better homes and better farms. The Rev. Mr. Boddy is pastor of a successful community church in Hood River that has a congregation made up of people from all the protestant churches.

The Rev. Mr. Boddy explained very clearly how a community church has worked out in Hood River. He says that when there are eight or ten churches where there are only enough people to support one, there is a continual struggle for sustenance and the church is so impoverished that it is impossible for it to do the best work. People are coming to realize that the things on which they agree are so much more numerous than those on which they do not that people should be united into a fine comradeship.

The requirements for membership into the Hood River community church are apparently simple but are felt to be sufficient proof of sincerity. All those who acknowledge the spiritual leadership of Jesus Christ and who acknowledge his influence in their lives are admitted into the church upon application. The community church has brought many into the church who never went before.

While all of the protestant faith unite in one church, the members of individual churches are grouped into small groups. While all unite in local work, each group has a right to say where the missionary money given by that group is to go. It has been found, however, that three-fourths of the congregation puts the money in a general fund to be distributed by the church board.

The community idea has been carried further than the church in Hood River. There is a community motion picture outfit which is run once or twice a week under the direction of the church. Another good feature is a Sunday evening club. This club brings to Hood River some of the best musicians in the state and some of the best speakers in the northwest. Several years ago this club organized a boys' camp. There is also a girls' club made up of 40 to 50 members with fine club rooms.

"You don't need to worry about the cost" said the Rev. Mr. Boddy. "Let the people see that you are making the world a better place to live in for boys and girls as well as the older people and there will always be plenty of money. It is the spirit of co-operation."

The Hood River church has a membership of 400 while the Upper Hood River community church has 150 members and 500 people in the congregation. This is out of a population of 2000 protestants.

Current Events and Cooperative Schools Discussed.

"There is a difference in conditions today than on last Labor Day" was the comment of Dr. J. F. Landers, president of the state normal school at Monmouth, as he began his address at the meeting of the Community Council held Monday in the Cottrell church. Three and one-half million more people are working today than there were then. Out of the three strikes, two are practically settled. He commented upon the fine community spirit shown and said "If the spirit of community organization could be extended a little further the controversy between capital and labor would be settled. There never has been a time when people thought so little of law observance than today."

Dr. Landers gave a splendid talk on current events. He said the world has been making the mistake too long of thinking that war is necessary to settle differences. He believes that the League of Nations should be revised so it can be accepted by all nations. The United States went into the last war to make the world safe for democracy and for no other reason is Dr. Landers' belief.

Dr. Landers then changed his subject to the one on which he was asked to speak—that of rural schools. At the present time there are still about 1900 one-room rural schools. Dr. Landers did not deny that the one-room school is a good organization and has accomplished some wonderful work in the past but times have changed. Today is an automobile age. When the children of today grow up they will be in an aeroplane age and they must be made ready for it.

Massachusetts was the first state in United States to consolidate the rural schools, and began the work 50 years ago. Many states are ahead of Oregon in this forward movement.

The advantages of a cooperative school was then explained by Dr. Landers which are familiar to most of us—having a teacher for each grade would enable the teacher to become more efficient in her work, and she would also be able to give more attention to individual pupils. Dr. Landers is not in favor of too large a school as the pupils would have to go too far away from home.

WHY CERTAIN FOODS SHOULD BE EATEN

A splendid talk on why certain foods should be eaten was given by Miss Marjorie M. Smith, Extension specialist on home economics, at the annual meeting of the Community Council which was held on September 4 at the Cottrell community church.

Miss Smith gave her topic, "Is It Safe to Eat?" and then quoted the old saying, "Do you live to eat or eat to live?" She then said she would change it to "Do you eat to live or eat to die?" This she admitted sounded rather gruesome but in many cases is true. People often cause their deaths by what they eat. To make it a little stronger—"the way to a man's grave may be through his stomach."

One noted man says the greatest cause of illness and disease is through eating and drinking. Statistics say that out of 100,000,000 people in the United States, 3,000,000 are sick in bed.

"Eat wisely and live a little longer" is Miss Smith's slogan. As an explanation of what "wisely" means, she said everyone should eat whole grain bread which is made from the whole wheat ground up and made into bread without removing the bran and other coarse elements.

Miss Smith placed a food chart on the blackboard which explained very clearly what food values that are essential to health are found in some foods and are lacking in others. She classed the various foods according to the quality as well as the amount of energy, protein, mineral, vitamins and bulk which they contain.

Milk has only a small amount of energy, high in quality of protein, a good amount of mineral and also of vitamins and only a small amount of bulk. Vegetables have little energy, a fair amount of protein but have a high quality of minerals, vitamins and bulk. Fruit has some energy and proteins, a little more minerals and vitamins and a large amount of bulk. Meat and fish have some energy, a considerable amount of protein, less of the minerals. Whether there is any vitamins or not in meat and fish is questioned. There is only a small amount of bulk. Eggs have considerable energy, a larger amount of protein and minerals and less of vitamins. Fats have a high quality of energy but only a small amount of vitamins.

Whole grain bread and potatoes are classed together. One reason for this is to show that potatoes are not included in the vegetable class. Whole grain bread and potatoes have considerable energy, a fair amount of protein, minerals, vitamins and bulk. White bread has a good quality of energy, some protein and a less amount of mineral, vitamins and bulk.

Sugar was the last class in Miss Smith's chart. As sugar has little food value, Miss Smith believes it should be used sparingly. It is being used in increasingly larger quantities in the United States. Sugar contains a good quality of energy but only a small amount of mineral, vitamins and bulk.

Some every day food rules given by Miss Smith are:

1. Eat whole grain bread and cereals.
 2. Eat vegetables, fresh when possible, raw or cooked in large helpings every day.
 3. Eat fruit freely.
 4. Eat generously of milk, butter and cheese.
 5. Eat sparingly of sugar and concentrated sweets.
 6. Eat regularly.
 7. Chew your food well.
- Miss Smith was asked by one of the audience if she believed in Fletcherism. She said anything could be carried to extremes and that, while food should be well chewed, she did not think anyone had time to chew each mouthful 60 times.

GRADE SCHOOLS WILL BEGIN NEXT MONDAY

All the county schools in Multnomah county will begin next Monday, September 11. This includes the Gresham grade school and all of the district schools.

A large enrollment is expected this year. The teachers are all signed up and ready to take up their work.

GRESHAM PASTOR ASSISTS IN DEDICATION OF CHURCH

The Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Gebhardt were in Walla Walla last Sunday where the Rev. Gebhardt was asked to assist in the dedication of a church building for a newly organized Evangelical church there. The Rev. F. H. Freund, president of the district and the Rev. Gebhardt and several of the Walla Walla pastors assisted the local pastor, the Rev. Geo. Eichler, in the dedication services.

This church was not organized until the first part of this year and it already has a membership of 30 families. The congregation has remodeled a dwelling house for a parsonage and built a new church which cost about \$12,000—most of which has already been paid. No offering was asked for last Sunday but the voluntary contribution amounted to about \$450.

There is no doubt that these people in Walla Walla wanted a church and will stand back of it now that they have one. The Rev. Gebhardt is confident that this Evangelical church has the prospects of becoming one of the largest in the northwest.

GRESHAMITES MEET IN EASTERN OREGON

When one is in a strange country and uncertain as to roads and directions, it is doubly pleasant to meet familiar faces. Such was the experience of two Gresham parties which met in eastern Oregon on last Sunday.

One party consisted of Robert Miller and his sister, Gladys and Howard Wood and Miss Mabel Wood of the Victory district and Mrs. Alta Gentry and son Russell. They were on their way homeward from near Ione where Miss Wood and Russell have spent several weeks on a 1250-acre wheat ranch.

While proceeding northward toward Arlington they met two auto loads of Gresham people who were headed for Heppner but on account of numerous detours were hopelessly lost. There they met the first party, exchanged greetings and directions. All have arrived safely in Gresham.

Those who were going to Heppner were Mr. and Mrs. M. Grass of Portland, the Misses Evelyn and Mabel Metzger and Hester Thorpe, Bill Ferris, Roy Burton and Harry Stanley. They later visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Adkins. While there they met Miss Addie Quesinberry of Rockwood, who is to teach in Heppner the coming year.

Gresham Grange To Hear Talk on Foreign Countries.

The Gresham grange will meet in regular session next Saturday, September 9. The meeting is to be an important one and a large attendance is expected. The Gresham grange is to entertain Pomona grange on Wednesday, September 20. It is the desire of all the grangers to make that day a splendid success. There has always been a large attendance at every Pomona meeting held in Gresham and it is expected this year will not prove an exception. Committees are to be appointed next Saturday to take charge of the preparations but everyone must do his bit.

Plans will also be made at next meeting for grange activities for this fall and winter. Everyone has been taking a vacation but recreation time is about over and it is time to plan things for the future.

Mrs. R. F. Walters, the lecturer, has a program for Saturday which is not entirely complete. Wm. Rutherford, a teacher of Union High, will be present and will give a talk on agricultural methods in various countries. He will also tell some interesting things about the methods of living in other countries. Constitution Day will also be remembered during the lecture hour Saturday.

GRESHAM RESIDENT DIES IN PORTLAND

E. R. Wright, for many years a resident of Gresham, died suddenly in a Portland hospital this forenoon, following a major operation. On last Thursday Mr. Wright was taken to the hospital for an operation for the removal of ulcers of the stomach. He seemed to stand the ordeal well and was apparently making a good recovery until this morning, when serious symptoms commenced to appear and he died within a short time.

Mr. Wright was 57 years of age. He is survived by his widow and the following children: Mrs. Geneva Johnson of Corbett, Mrs. Gladys Hogg of Portland, Miss Lena, Ellis and Joe of the family home.

The funeral will be held from the Methodist church in Gresham on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in Gresham cemetery.

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COMMUNITY CLUB MEMBERS LISTEN TO FINE SPEECHES

Residents of the Cottrell, Orient, Lusted and Victory districts held a community council meeting on Labor Day at the Cottrell community church. An excellent program was prepared for the day. The speakers were some of the best in the state. A report on the various addresses is given in this paper under separate headings.

The attendance was fairly good but the morning was so stormy that it kept some away. The clouds cleared away, however, and the sun shone once more and people commenced coming until the gathering was as large as could be expected. There were about 150 present in all. A fine dinner was served cafeteria style, which all did justice to and declared they enjoyed very much.

Committees were named at a former meeting of the council to find out how better schools, better churches, better farms and better homes can be secured. They were asked to report at this meeting. The following report on better schools was read by Chas. E. Gossett:

1. Each parent should attend the annual school election and see that a competent school board is elected.
2. After a competent school board is elected, parents are to give their full support to the board.
3. Hire only the best teachers and support them fully.
4. Clear and fence the school grounds and keep everything neat about the school.
5. Visit the school as often as possible. Let the teacher know the parents are willing to help her make a success. Don't criticize her before the children.
6. Each parent should see that his children are at school on time and that they get home on time.
7. Teachers should visit each parent at least once each school term and as soon as convenient in order to become acquainted with the children's conditions.
8. See that the school room is supplied with the things that the teacher needs as she cannot do good work if she hasn't the proper material to work with.
9. Of all things, full cooperation is recommended between parents, teacher and school board.

The report of the committee on better churches is as follows:

1. That the churches included in the council cooperate more fully in all lines of work.
2. That the people give their full support to the pastor.
3. That the church building equipment should be so constructed so as to serve all protestant denominations.

The better farms committee gave the following report:

1. A local organization in stock and crop raising should be organized.
 2. Better marketing facilities secured.
 3. Study made of local soils to find out what can be raised that will bring best returns.
- The better homes committee made some good suggestions:
1. Simplicity in living.
 2. More leadership.
 3. Less solo work.
 4. More effort made to beautify homes by flowers and other means.
 5. Having good music, pictures and modern conveniences in the home if possible.

A business session was held in the morning. During the session the secretary was ordered to send A. W. Metzger a letter of thanks for a donation made by him of \$1.90 to the Community Council. All the committee reports were accepted. The church report is to be passed to the three churches and the other three reports given to the Parent-Teacher associations.

The Rev. S. F. Pitts resigned as president of the Community Council and the Rev. E. B. Cotton was elected to fill the vacancy. The Rev. Mr. Cotton only expects to be in the community a short time but he will hold the position until another president can be elected. Chas. Gossett was elected as secretary and G. Nasshahn, treasurer. Miss Elva Dolan and F. W. Meyer were each elected as one of the three representatives at large.

Hereafter the annual meeting of the Community Council will be held on the first Monday in September which is Labor Day instead of the first Monday in October as was formerly decided.

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