

CITIZENS ARE URGED TO VOTE TOMORROW ON CHARTER AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING \$20,000 WATER BONDS

HARVEST FESTIVAL
AT DAMASCUS IS
A GREAT SUCCESS

What a wide awake community can do was plainly demonstrated at the Harvest Festival which is being held in Damascus today at the C. S. Mudge hall.

The day was found to be an excellent one for the occasion as the sun came out in all its glory Friday morning. Visitors arrived from Sandy, Boring, Gresham and all of the surrounding territory. The festival was well attended during the day and a larger attendance was expected for the evening entertainment. Some noted speakers were present to take part in the afternoon program.

As new visitors entered the hall, a glance around brought many interesting things to view. One side of the hall was devoted to fancy work of all kinds while on the opposite side were farm exhibits. The canning club and curio exhibits completed the display, with the exception of a corn stalk 11 feet high and a sun flower 20 feet high grown by C. Heiman. Some raspberry canes grown by S. Roberts were between 10 and 12 feet high.

A fine display of Pride of the West field corn was sent from Orient by Helmer Johnson and was the only exhibit from the neighboring county. All of the other exhibits were from Clackamas county.

The potato exhibit was good in spite of the poor year for this crop. Only five fields passed inspection in Clackamas county this year and two of the fields which passed were in Damascus. E. Schwedter had some Pride of Multnomah potatoes on display which passed second inspection. The other field which passed was the American Wonders.

Garrett Lyon had the largest pumpkins on display and E. Boese the largest squash. E. Boese also had some tomatoes which were of unusually large size but somewhat irregular in shape. There were several plates of very nice tomatoes. The many other fine farm exhibits will be mentioned more in detail in next issue.

The display of needlework on the opposite side of the hall contained every variety of fancy work and many interesting and pretty patterns. The cooking and sewing clubs had exhibits displayed on a table at one end of the hall. The Union Sewing club, of which Mrs. Stella Lingle is the leader, had some splendid exhibits. Miss Allie Bartell had the only complete exhibit, as it contained all the articles that a club member is required to make during the first year of sewing club work. Other members who exhibited were the Misses Lola Lingle, Irene Johnson, Dora Hoffmeister, Marjorie Heacock, Ardis Bergstrom and Mildred Gran.

The Damascus Cooking club had a fine display of loaves of bread that looked good enough to bear sampling. The bread makers were the Misses Gladys Gabrielson, Frances Swetnam and Lillian Perkins.

The Boring school had a display of penmanship on which were papers which won penmanship diplomas. The canning exhibit contained canned fruit, meats, pickles and vegetables. A judge was chosen to select the best jars in each class so it could be sent to the Clackamas fair which is to begin next week at Canby.

Those attending the fair were greeted as they entered the door by peals of laughter which came from one corner of the hall. Looking in that direction it was discovered that there was a fish pond, "good fishing", where the children and the older ones as well could fish and catch everything but fish. The fun was caused by the unexpected articles found on the line when it was drawn back. In another corner candy and cigars could be obtained at prices ranging from one cent to 15 cents by revolving a wheel.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET IN GRESHAM

Gresham grange will entertain Pomona grange at an all-day session Wednesday, September 20. A large attendance is expected. All those desiring to be initiated in the Pomona degree are asked to be present. Interesting programs have been arranged for both morning and evening. The Gresham Queen Esther circle will furnish two numbers in the evening.

PLEASANT VALLEY

Wm. Donaghy, who has been sojourning in California for the past several months, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Lehman spent a few days at Barview last week. Axel Kildal, a Lents business man, was a valley visitor one day this week.

Pleasant Valley grange held a special meeting Wednesday evening at which it was decided to have a community fair. The date of the fair was fixed for October 7th.

The Pleasant Valley Oil club held an interesting and enthusiastic meeting at the grange hall last Saturday evening.

Miss Ethel L. Calkins will meet with the school potato club members next Tuesday afternoon to give them final instructions in preparing their exhibits for display at the state fair.

Church services will be held at the Pleasant Valley church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Italian prunes for sale, 2 cents per pound. Geo. Schaeffer, Boring, Oregon. Phone 396.

Wednesday will be pioneer day at the Clackamas county fair. Governor Olcott will also be there on that day. Candidate for governor, Walter M. Pierce, and farm bureau members will be there on Thursday.

Local Young People
Take Nuptial Vows

A beautiful wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, September 13, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruby on the Base Line road, when their youngest daughter, Leila, became the bride of Dr. Ernest Garret Quesinberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Quesinberry of Rockwood. The ceremony was read by Dr. S. E. Du Bois, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian church of Portland in the presence of 200 invited guests. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and foliage in rainbow colors.

Miss Martha Ferguson of Hood River, a college mate of the bride, was bride's maid and Miss Jestin Quesinberry, sister of the groom, her attendant. Archie McKeown was best man. Mrs. F. L. Privett of Portland, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. The flower girls were Almyra Ferguson of Hood River and Kathryn Zimmerman of Portland. Miss Mildred Trevey of Kennewick, Washington, "O Promise Me." Miss Gretchen Brown of Salem played the wedding march from Lohengrin.

The bride was beautiful in a bride's satin dress with over dress of silver metal lace and full length veil with bandeau of orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of orchids, roses and lilies of the valley. The gown of the matron of honor was of orchid lace. She carried yellow roses. The bridesmaid and attendant wore orchid and yellow taffeta and carried orchid sweet peas. The flower girls wore dresses of white net trimmed in orchid and yellow. The whole color scheme of orchid, yellow and white was very effective.

Following the ceremony a buffet luncheon was served.

Both bride and groom received their preparatory schooling at the Union High school at Gresham. The bride is a graduate of Willamette University at Salem and the groom of North Pacific Dental College of Portland, both finishing their courses last spring. Dr. Quesinberry was immediately given a position as teacher in the college.

Among the guests from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ferguson of Hood River, Professor Ebsen of Willamette University and Mrs. Ebsen and Miss Richards, Dean of Women, Mr. and Mrs. F. Legg and Miss Margaret Legg, Miss Pauline Remington and Miss Alma Pohle, all of Salem, Miss Mildred Stevens of Hillyard, Washington, and Miss Fay McKinnis of Wallawa, Oregon. Mr. and Mrs. George Garner of Goldendale, Washington, and Miss Eleanor Cook of Riverside, California.

Many lovely gifts were received, among them beautiful pieces of silver, cut glass and linen, as well as several electrical appliances.

Dr. and Mrs. Quesinberry are spending a short honeymoon trip at the beach. They will be at home to their friends after October 1 at Serene Court, Portland.

Veterinary Surgeon to Locate Here

Dr. H. C. Johnson, a graduate of the Iowa state college, is planning to open an office in Gresham in the near future. He has been city meat inspector for the city of Portland for the past five years. He has resigned from that position in order to take up private practice. He comes here highly recommended as a veterinarian.

Mr. Johnson has a home on the Powell Valley road near the Barker road. He expects to have both Portland and Gresham phones.

FAIRVIEW

"School opened on Monday with a large attendance, with Mrs. Lloyd Tegart, of Rockwood, at principal. Mrs. L. H. Stone and Miss Clara Sales as assistants.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Burlingame (Clifford and Edna, left for Yakima on Tuesday where they will spend the next six weeks in the apple orchard. Mrs. C. E. Cree and daughters, Ada and Lois, of Portland accompanied them.

Mrs. Daisy Burlingame has returned to Fairview after spending her vacation with her parents at Sweet Home, Oregon. She is teaching in the Rockwood school again this winter.

Those who are attending the Benson Polytechnic this year from Fairview are Donald Grant, Melvin Moller, Irvin Green, Melvin Surface, George Anderson, Gilbert Wagner and Glen Burlingame.

Miss Margaret Jonas has entered the Behnke-Walker Business College of Portland.

Mr. Hunter is building a new house on his property here and intends to move his family here to send the children to school.

James Burlingame's new house on Cedar street, is progressing rapidly. Mrs. Viola Brooks and daughter, Catherine, are spending the week in Hood River.

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No More Important Issue Has
Come Before the People
of Gresham Recently.

NO PROPERTY OR TAX QUALIFICATION FOR VOTERS

Plan, if Carried, Will Extend Mains on Principal
Streets North, South, East and West
Three and One-Half Miles.

Tomorrow the legal voters of the city of Gresham will have an opportunity to go to the polls and vote on an initiative measure amending the charter so as to authorize the city to sell bonds not to exceed \$20,000 for a considerable extension to the present water system.

The extensions proposed by the council are to be all four-inch water mains to parts of the city where the temporary arrangement of two-inch or smaller pipes have proved very inadequate because of the large increase in users. The extensions proposed amount to nearly 19,000 feet, or about three and a half miles of pipe and provide for 25 to 30 fire hydrants.

The extensions would carry the water mains approximately to the following points:

West on Powell street to about opposite Osburn's residence; west on Division street to about opposite Sterling's residence; south on South Roberts avenue to near Gibson's residence; east on Powell street to the Hogan road; north on Cleveland avenue to about opposite Mrs. McAllister's residence; north on Main street to near Arza Smith's residence.

The ballot is an initiative measure to amend the present charter of the city to authorize the council to issue bonds not to exceed \$20,000 for these water extensions and provides that the council may create a cumulative sinking fund to pay off the bonds at expiration of the term which is 20 years. The bonds are 5½ per cent bonds and should sell at a premium as the credit of the city is said by financial experts to be first class.

The extensions are certainly badly needed from every standpoint and there is no other way to provide for them. It would seem that the credit of the city should be used at this favorable time to provide these larger mains to the sections to the city which have become a part of the city by natural growth and up-building.

The qualifications for voters at tomorrow's election are those of any regular municipal election. Any qualified citizen of Gresham may vote without regard to property ownership of taxation.

There is an idea prevalent that only taxpayers can vote at this city election, but the election laws of the state do not support this restriction and all citizens are urged to vote on the charter amendment.

The polls will be open at 1 p. m. and close at 7 p. m.

PETITION URGING WATER
EXTENSIONS.

That there is unusual interest in the proposal to furnish better water facilities to the districts of the city beyond the limits of the water system is shown by the following petition which was hurriedly circulated this morning and contains 41 names of business and professional men and women. Practically every one approached signed the petition, it is declared, and it is believed more names would have been added if others eligible had been approached.

The petition is as follows: We, the undersigned business and professional men of the city of Gresham, believing in the future prosperity of our city and realizing that the residential portion of Gresham should have as good FIRE PROTECTION and water pressure as any portion thereof, hereby subscribe our names to this memorial as heartily endorsing the move to issue bonds in order to extend the present water system to every part of the city, and urge every citizen to go to the polls on the 16th inst. between 1 o'clock and 7 p. m. and vote "YES" on the bond issue. Signed—K. A. Miller, Mayor; Judge G. W. Stapleton, Bank of Gresham, James Elkington, James V. Cogswell, Frank Jones, W. A. Hessel, L. L. Kiddler, B. L. Walrad, A. M. McManus, L. A. Walrad, C. E. Osburn, Lena St. Clair, B. W. Thorne, H. L. St. Clair, A. F. Hammar, G. W. Wonnacott, J. T. Shillings, E. D. Baker, G. M. Davidson, Guy Jones, Nora Whitrow, E. W. Stratton, F. L. Mack, W. J. Todd, Fred Southard, D. P. Mullikin, Ralph L. Davidson, A. W. Metzger, J. G. Mast, Sherman McCarter, J. A. Patenaude, E. W. Ayresworth, Cecil Metzger, Theo. Vandonick, Matt Schanno, S. E. Palmquist, C. S. Cleveland, A. E. Kessler, Carl Dahl, A. W. Bodkin.

GRESHAM POSTMASTER
ATTENDS CONVENTION

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, who was in attendance at the annual convention of the Oregon Chapter of the National League of Postmasters, reports a good attendance and an interesting and instructive meeting. Addresses by men of wide experience in postal affairs and discussions open to all brought out many helpful suggestions for the improvement of conditions and the betterment of the service.

One interesting feature of the convention was a trip through the new plant of Montgomery Ward & Co. of particular interest to visiting postmasters was the postoffice which occupies the first floor of the building, and which is said to handle 50 per cent of the parcel post business of the city of Portland. From this office the company ships out twice a year 20 cars or a full train load of catalogs.

Visitors to the convention also had the privilege of visiting the Portland postoffice during one of the rush hours and watching the work of receiving, sorting, distributing and dispatching mail in a city office, where a large force is employed 24 hours a day in the work of keeping the United States mails moving.

Money to loan on real estate. B. W. Thorne, at Bank of Gresham.

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METHODIST PASTOR
BEGINS THIRD YEAR

The Rev. A. S. Hisey, will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday, both morning and evening, at the usual hours. He is beginning the third year of his pastorate of the church and is also head of the Powell Valley circuit, which covers the territory from Pleasant Valley to Sandy and from Fairview and Troutdale to Boring, and has within its bounds eight or nine preaching points and three other pastors. He will take for his morning subject "Capital for the New Year," and for the evening "A Young Man's Dream." There will be special music for the services.

The return of Mr. Hisey for another year is the source of much satisfaction to the members and friends of the church, who recognize in him a man of marked ability and a successful pastor. At the recent conference Mr. Hisey reported 208 members, which is a net gain of 19 for the year and of 32 for the two years of his pastorate. All financial matters of the church were closed up in a satisfactory manner. The Centenary gifts for the church for the year totaled \$1093, which is only a few dollars short of the pledge for the year. There is every reason to believe that the church will meet its five-year Centenary pledge in full.

The placing of the Powell Valley circuit in the eastern instead of the Portland district, will make no material change in the work at this point, according to Mr. Hisey. Other nearby cities affected by the change are Oregon City, Woodburn and Hubbard. The superintendent, Dr. D. H. Leech, will live in Portland and administer the affairs from that place.

MILL AT BRIDAL VEIL
AGAIN IN OPERATION

The Bridal Veil Timber company has taken over the holdings of the Bridal Veil Lumber company and has resumed operation of the mill which closed down several months ago. The mill has a capacity of 100,000 feet of lumber daily and 150 men are now employed. The new company is capitalized at \$500,000 and is headed by W. B. Dubois of Vancouver, Washington.

The camp at Palmer reopened several weeks ago. The stand of timber on Gordon Creek owned by the company is said to be large enough to keep the mill running for 10 years.

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Reception Is Given
To Retiring Pastor

A farewell reception was given at the Pleasant Home Methodist church Wednesday evening for Rev. Earl B. Cotton who, for the past four years, has been doing such effective work there. The reception was given under the auspices of the Community Council of which Mr. Cotton is president and which he was instrumental in organizing some time ago.

Although the plans for the reception were not begun until Monday and lack of telephones made it almost impossible to get word to everyone, the church was filled with friends who gathered to try in some small measure to express their appreciation of his work and their personal regard for him as a man.

The reception was a complete surprise to Mr. Cotton who was planning to attend an informal party of those who had climbed Mt. Hood last August. The party had originally been planned to be held at the home of Mrs. Alta Gentry but was later changed to the M. E. Sunday school room and still later, at the request of the Community Council enlarged to include the entire community. Some consternation and no little amount of amusement was afforded by the fact that Mr. Cotton in the press of work of the past few weeks had failed to absorb the information that the place of the party had been changed and word was brought to the church that he was on his way to Powell Valley. A telephone message and a deputy soon located him at the parsonage. As he reached the church he discovered the room filled with friends who were enjoying the joke as well as the quite evident surprise which had been carried out.

The entire evening was one of friendly association and fellowship, and in spite of a note of sadness caused by the parting of the ways, that fact was not allowed to predominate but the evening was made one of inspirations to both people and pastor.

It was most informal throughout and no attempt at a program was made. A group of people gathered around the organ and led in singing a few familiar songs after which H. G. Bickford spoke of Mr. Cotton's work in the community. While he made some mention of the various community activities which have been inaugurated through his efforts, Mr. Bickford placed more emphasis on the personal side of the work saying that a new value of life, a new understanding and interpretation of the Bible and a larger and more sacred conception of life were his because of his four year's association with Mr. Cotton. Mr. Bickford went on to say that not only was this true of himself but many others had expressed themselves in a like manner. He said that the work that had been done and the impression that Mr. Cotton's life had made in the community were so indelibly fixed that the results would go on through the years and could never be erased or measured.

Chas. Gossett, secretary of the Community Council, spoke briefly of the work Mr. Cotton had done, especially the great benefit that had come in the community life and spirit as a result of the work in the Council. He expressed his personal appreciation and his regret that Mr. Cotton was leaving. In concluding he presented Mr. Cotton with a purse of money as a wedding present from the community saying in effect that the gift was only a small expression of the appreciation felt and that it was for himself and "the girl who if she doesn't see the error of her ways and the mistake she is making," would soon be sharing his home. Mr. Cotton, in accepting the gift, remarked that if the girl was going to change her mind she would have to do it in the very near future.

He went on to express his appreciation for the many kindnesses that had been shown him during his pastorate, for those he had accepted and for those he could not accept. He spoke of his dream for an ideal rural community and said that during the past week, at least three steps had been taken in that direction. He told of his personal knowledge of the Rev. G. S. Berriman, who is to follow him here and gave his highest personal endorsement. He also said that he and Mr. Berriman would be associated during the year at Kimball School of Theology and that he would hardly dare face the new pastor if the community did not live up to the reports he had given his successor.

During his pastorate of four years here Rev. Mr. Cotton has accomplished some remarkable pieces of community work. Through his work in the Community Council he has

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LOCAL CANNERY
HANDLES LARGE
TONNAGE BERRIES

To those not closely in touch with the Gresham cannery, it is impossible to realize the large tonnage of fruit handled there during the season just passed. The largest tonnage was in raspberries which amounted to 471 1-3 tons. The strawberries came next with 206½ tons. Including the other berries received which were loganberries, blackcaps and blackberries, the figures are increased to 1000 tons of berries handled by the Berry Growers Packing company of Gresham this year.

In the last issue of the Outlook a comparison was made between Oregon to the amount of raspberries grown in Oregon to what was grown in Washington. In the preparing of the figures, the amount credited to Oregon was placed somewhat high. This year Oregon packed 24,845 cases of red raspberries and sold 30,508 cases. The cases of black raspberries or blackcaps packed amounted to 23,356 with 19,722 sold. This makes a total of 48,201 packed and 41,330 sold which still brings Oregon considerable in the lead of Washington which packed 38,992 cases and sold 32,931 cases this year. Oregon should have all of the credit due her but none that she shouldn't have. When considering the fact that the berry industry is practically new in Oregon it is easy to see great prospects in store for her in the future in berry production.

The Northwest Cannery association also gave some interesting information on the amount of strawberries, gooseberries, black cherries and Royal Ann cherries grown in Oregon and in Washington. There were 27,184 cases of strawberries packed and 28,973 cases sold in Oregon; 12,881 packed and 12,628 cases sold in Washington. The gooseberries amounted to 4539 cases packed and 10,335 sold in Oregon; 1,703 cases packed and 5,699 sold in Washington. In the black cherries there were 7,217 packed and 6,746 sold in Oregon; 2,962 packed and 2200 sold in Washington. The Royal Annes amounted to 24,972 packed and 63,139 sold in Oregon, and 355 cases packed and 7390 cases sold in Washington.

In the figures given it can be seen that Oregon leads Washington in the amount of production in each class. It ought not to be hard to find a reason for this difference. A comparison of the soils in especially the northwestern part of Oregon with that found in Washington will solve the problem. It is the firm belief of the berry growers in this part of the state that they have some of the best soil found anywhere for berry production and the tests have proven their theories to be correct.

W. H. M. S. ELECTS
NEW PRESIDENT

The Woman's Home Missionary society met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Peak. The election of a new president was brought up at this meeting on account of the resignation of Mrs. K. A. Miller who was elected to that office in June. Mrs. A. Hisey became the new president. The present officers of the society are:

Mrs. A. Hisey, president; Mrs. A. W. Shipley, vice president; Mrs. Jas. Elkington, recording secretary; Mrs. O. A. Eastman, treasurer; Mrs. K. A. Miller, corresponding secretary. All of the elective officers have now been elected. Some appointive officers for special committees are yet to be chosen and this work will be taken up at the next meeting.

COUNTY COUNCIL P-T-A.
WILL MEET AT LYNCH

The County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will be entertained at the Lynch schoolhouse in Lynch district next Saturday, September 16. No announcement of the program for the day is being made as it is intended as a surprise. The election of officers for the coming year for the county organization and the formation of plans will be included in the business. The meeting is to be an important one and as many as possible are urged to be present.

Arrangements have been made for automobiles to meet Troutdale trains, at Elwood station at 10:30 and 11:30 trains at Linnemann junction at 11 and 11:30.

The City will Vote Tomorrow on a Charter Amendment authorizing Issue of Water Bonds. An Important Matter. Vote for this enlargement of the city's water system. You may not need it but many residents do and it will benefit all.

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