

SINKING FUND IS NEEDED BY CITY TO RETIRE BONDS

Should Gresham have a sinking fund? This is the question which is before the city council at the present time and should also be before the people as it is an important issue.

Last Saturday evening an adjourned meeting of the city council was held in the city hall. An invitation had been extended to R. F. Dore, a district representative of the Investor's Syndicate of Minneapolis, Minnesota, to be present at this meeting and explain his company's plan of creating a sinking fund to pay off the debts of any city. Mr. Dore was present and gave the following plans:

Two plans are herewith submitted: Plan number one to retire the entire issue of \$45,000 in ten years. Plan number two to retire the old issue of \$25,000 in ten years and the new issue of \$20,000 in 20 years, the city completing all payments in 11 years.

Plan No. 1.

This plan is to cover the total bonded indebtedness of \$45,000. By depositing \$3,330 each year for a period of ten years the city will have deposited a total of \$33,300. This money working continuously at 5 1/2 per cent compounded annually will have earned \$11,700 interest and the city will have the total of \$45,000 with which to retire the entire bond issue. Thus effecting a saving to the tax payers of Gresham of \$11,700.

Plan No. 2.

By depositing \$1,850 per year on the old bond issue of \$25,000 together with \$740 per year on the new bond issue or a total of \$2,590 each year for ten years, making a total of \$25,000, this money will have earned \$9,100 interest, returning \$35,000. At such time the city can pay off the old bond issue of \$25,000, leaving a balance of \$10,000 in the treasury toward the new issue.

By taking the balance of \$10,000 and adding \$1,700 to it, making a total of \$11,700, leaving this on deposit for the next ten years at 5 1/2 per cent compounded annually, the interest earned will be \$5,300, returning \$20,000 to the city at the end of 20 years.

City Indebtedness Large.

At the present time Gresham is facing a total indebtedness of \$45,000 including the \$20,000 water bonds. If there is no provision made this amount will not decrease but increase as the years go by. When faced with this problem some people have been heard to say "Let the future take care of itself." By doing that it would mean the shifting of the burden onto the shoulders of the future generation and the conservative ones realize that the future generation will have enough bills of their own to meet.

The Investor's Syndicate is an old, reliable firm. It was first established in 1894. An investigation has revealed the fact that all of the Portland banks with the exception of one have placed money in this syndicate. Portland today owes \$37,000,000, and acceptance of a plan through this company is being considered at the present time.

All members of the Gresham city council are said to be in favor of adopting one of these plans for creating a sinking fund. This will mean that a specified sum will be placed on the city budget each year to be applied on this fund. It is said by some that the city council has the power to accept a sinking fund plan. Whether this is true or not the members of the council want the people to vote on the question and say whether or not the people themselves want a sinking fund to pay off this indebtedness. If no steps are taken in this matter, in less than ten years the city will face a payment of \$25,000 which will be due on the first bonds.

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GRESHAM RESTAURANT CHANGES HANDS

The Liberty restaurant located in Gresham on the southwest corner of Main and Powell streets has changed hands within the past few days. The former owner who was known as Frank Smiley sold out to T. R. Shockley of Portland, who is now conducting the business.

In this connection it is interesting to note that Smiley is not really the name of the former restaurateur. He is Stelios Pappantonis, a Greek by birth but a naturalized American citizen and a veteran of the World War. When he entered the service the enlisting officer objected to the long name and said, "We'll put you down as 'Frank Smiley.'" Objections were useless. Mr. Pappantonis hoped to have his real name placed on his discharge papers in connection with the other name but failed in that also. He felt that the affair was an injustice to himself.

TWO CARS COLLIDE NO SERIOUS INJURY

What might have been a serious accident occurred last Sunday evening when the "bug" driven by George Barr of Estacada collided with a car standing on the Currinsville road near the Granville Linn place. There were several boys riding with Mr. Barr. When the two cars collided three of them, Frank Lovelace, Bud Bates and Harry Sarver were thrown out and received a number of injuries.

The car standing by the roadside belonged to Miss Elsie Fuller. It had become stalled at that point and Granville Linn was helping fix it. Mr. Linn was knocked down but was not hurt. The Fuller car was only damaged slightly. Miss Fuller was trying to signal the oncoming car with a flashlight, as the tail light of her car was not burning, but Mr. Barr did not see the signals.

FOUR GIRLS ESCAPE FROM THE CEDARS

Four girls, inmates of the Cedars, a detention home for girls located near Troutdale, escaped from that institution some time during the night Wednesday night. They tried a bar loose from a second story window and by means of a rope made of blanket lowered themselves to the ground.

As soon as their escape was discovered, the Portland police were notified. After considerable searching, the girls were found in one of the Portland city parks and returned to the institution. The girls were glad to get home again and said they had run away just because they wanted some excitement.

The names of the girls are Goldie Lewis, Marie Casack, Babe Brooks and Emma Heise, alias Bobby Burns. All were dressed in regulation Cedars uniform, and all had bobbed hair.

RADIO CONCERT IS SENT 1000 MILES

That music sent from Salt Lake City, Utah could be heard in Gresham seems an impossibility but that is exactly what is being done. J. E. Metzger has been able to catch concerts sent from that city for some time past. They are broadcasted by stations owned by the Desert News, a daily newspaper in Salt Lake City.

After Mr. Metzger caught the music and was told by means of the radio where it was coming from, he wrote to Salt Lake City and told them he could hear the concerts. He received an answer to his letter Wednesday giving him details about the sending station.

The Desert News has arranged to broadcast the best musical and educational features available. The sending equipment consists of two 250-watt tubes as oscillators, two 250-watt tubes as modulators, and five to fifty-watt speech amplifier. The Hartley circuit is used, radiating 8.4 amperes. Six ZM with 12 amperes CW is on the air of 375 meters for traffic.

Mr. Metzger has a Westinghouse receiving set.

GRESHAM BOY IS INJURED BY FALL

Winfred Hill sustained injuries to his back last Wednesday afternoon when he lost his balance and fell from the top of a car which he was loading. He was employed by Mr. Shultz who has a contract for railroad ties at Bull Run. The young man must have struck something hard as he fell. When he was picked up he was only partly conscious.

It was at first feared the boys' back was broken or severely injured but after a doctor's examination revealed only a severe sprain. While it will be impossible for him to continue work for some time, the doctor is confident there will be no lasting injury.

From now until October 31 subscriptions to the Gresham Outlook in combination with the Portland Telegram will be taken at \$4.50. Telegram alone at \$3.75. Subscribe through the Outlook.

CORNERSTONE NEW GYM LAID WITH MASONIC CEREMONIES

The cornerstone for the new Union High school gymnasium was laid this afternoon by the grand lodge of Masons. Lodge was opened in the Masonic hall and all of the members marched to the school. There were about 40 Masons in the march. As they neared the high school they were met by the pupils of Gresham grade school and union high school and formed in a line on either side for the men to pass through. As the column of men passed through, they halted and allowed the pupils to precede them.

W. C. Lawrence, chairman of the board for Union High School Dist. No. 2, had charge of the program. The cornerstone was laid by Earl C. Bronough, worthy past grand master of the Masonic order in the state of Oregon.

Two members of the board of District No. 1, city of Portland were present. They were J. E. Martin and Geo. B. Thomas. Mr. Thomas had to leave before he could give an address. Mr. Martin brought greetings from the school board and from 40,000 Portland students.

The chief orator of the local Masonic order, Judge Stapleton, praised Union High school and its students highly. He said that for six years he had the honor of being a member of the school board. It is his hope that some day union high will have the first two years of the college course.

Judge Evans of the circuit court of Portland, a former school teacher, said a city is always judged by the support the people give to the schools. He said the high school building here showed that the schools are backed by the community.

The ceremony of laying the cornerstone was a beautiful one. The Masonic order dates its origin back to

the building of the temple by Solomon and the laying of cornerstones is a part of the work of their order. The ceremony included the sowing of corn of nourishment, wine of refreshment, and the oil of joy.

The fact that both Principal Cannon and Principal Quicksall are Masons made the ceremony complete.

The local and visiting Masons who acted as officers of the grand lodge which had charge of the ceremonies were as follows:

Earl C. Bronough, acting grand master.

A. F. Hammar, acting deputy grand master.

Jas. F. Robinson, acting senior grand warden.

J. E. Martin, acting junior grand warden.

J. B. Cleland, grand treasurer.

D. R. Cheney, grand secretary.

J. H. Richmond, senior grand deacon.

Walter Metzger, acting junior grand deacon.

W. C. Metzger, acting senior grand steward.

U. G. Smith, acting junior grand steward.

Rev. A. S. Hisey, acting grand chaplain.

A. Meyers, acting grand standard bearer.

W. H. Congdon, bearer of the constitution.

Geo. F. Honey, acting grand marshal.

J. V. Cogswell, acting grand tyler.

Geo. W. Stapleton, acting grand orator.

The placing of the names of the students and teachers of Union High School No. 2 in the wall of the cornerstone completed the services.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH MAKES ANNOUNCEMENTS

The third Sunday of October has been selected as the grand Rally Day of the Bible school. On next Sunday the school will convene as usual at 10 o'clock. At 11 the pastor, the Rev. David Q. Barry, will preach on "The Two Essentials of Success" and the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The large and growing choir will render an anthem, "The Awakening Chorus." Mrs. Richard Neubauer will sing a solo.

LOCAL CHURCH TO HAVE BIBLE STUDY COURSE

A Bible study course is to be given at the Zion Evangelical church beginning next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The Rev. H. R. Gebhardt will teach the class following a course of study approved by the board of education.

Arrangements have been made with Union High school to allow the students taking the course to receive the regular credit for the work that they received for school work after passing an examination at the end of the semester at the high school.

SMALL FIRE DAMAGES ORIENT GRANGE HALL

Fire from an unknown source damaged the hall of Multnomah grange at Orient last Wednesday but was extinguished by people living near by before serious headway was made. The fire was noticed about moon and was found to be between the walls at the south end of the hall. As no fire had been in the hall for several days and there are no indications of incendiaryism, the sources of the fire is a mystery. Some have suggested that it may have been started by mice.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS IN WHICH TO REGISTER

Those wishing to vote this fall and have not already registered should do so within a short time as not many days remain before it will be too late. The register books will be closed Saturday evening, October 7.

Only those who have not registered or have changed their address or have not voted at the last two elections need to register. All of the others will be eligible.

Important issues are coming up this fall that everyone who can should vote on. So far there has only been 70 persons who have registered this year at John Brown's office but he is expecting more to come in within the next few days.

Register now before it is too late.

FAIR PRIZES WON BY GIRLS' AND BOYS' CLUBS

The progress of the boys' and girls' clubs during the past year is plainly shown in the stock exhibits at the state fair this year. Not only are the stock exhibits more numerous but the quality of the entries is superior according to the judges in charge of the inspection of the livestock. Sixty-five calves were entered this year which is twice the number on display last year. Many of them were placed in open class.

J. E. Reynolds, fair director, after looking at the 21 Jersey calves entered by club members, doubled the prize money with the result that 15 awards were made. Among the animals shown are 28 Jerseys, 33 Holsteins and four Guernseys. Many of them were put in open class.

Following are the awards received by members of the boys' and girls' clubs in Clackamas and Multnomah counties.

Calif Raising—Jerseys.
Div. No. 1.—Fourth prize, Charles Tallman, Multnomah; eighth, Glen Cox, Multnomah.

Div. No. 2.—Third prize, Mildred Anderson, Clackamas; fourth, Verner Anderson, Clackamas.

Guernseys.
Div. No. 1.—Second prize, Melville Rieckey, Clackamas.

Holsteins.
Div. No. 1.—Sixth prize, Robert Kerslake, Multnomah; ninth, Tracey Anderregg, Multnomah.

Div. No. 2.—First, John Fleming, second, Tracey Anderregg; third, Walter Anderregg; all of Multnomah county.

Div. No. 3.—First, Percy Carlson, Multnomah.

Sheep Raising.
Div. No. 1.—Walter Jaeger, Clackamas.

Div. No. 3.—Third, August Jaeger, Clackamas.

CECIL METZGER HOME NEARING COMPLETION

Work on the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Metzger which is in the process of construction on Main street, is progressing rapidly. The plastering has all been completed.

When complete, the new home will be a modern, up-to-date bungalow. It is 32 feet wide and 45 feet long outside measurement not including the porches. There are six large size rooms not including the bath room and hall. Two large plate glass windows adorn the front of the house, one in the living room and the other in the dining room. The floors in these two rooms are to be of hardwood either white maple or oak. An added feature to the dining room will be a built-in china closet. A large fireplace has been built in the living room.

The kitchen opens off from the dining room. A woodlift is already completed for conveying wood from the basement. Opening off from the kitchen is a small hall. From this hall, doors lead off into the three bedrooms and the bathroom. One bedroom is on the opposite side of the hall from the kitchen and the other two and the bathroom are at the rear of the house.

The entire arrangement of the house is very good. Access to practically every room can be gained from the hall. A pipeless furnace in the basement will supply the heat.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.

M. E. CHURCHES OBSERVE OCTOBER 1 AS RALLY DAY

Sunday, October 1, will be observed in all departments of the Methodist Episcopal church as Rally Day.

The Sunday school will present an unusual program at the hour of the regular meeting, 10 a. m. Each department will meet in its usual place where the records of the classes will be made, and preliminary instructions given. Following this part of the program there will be a general assembly in the church auditorium where the promotions to the new classes will be announced, a certificate of promotion given to each pupil, and diplomas presented to those who are passing from one department to another. There will be a fine program of scripture, singing and recitations. All who have ever been members of the Sunday school, together with a large number of new pupils, parents and friends of the children are specially invited to be present for this splendid service.

The church budget for the year will be presented in detail at the morning service in preparation for the Every Member Canvass in the afternoon. The topic for the evening service will be "Where Did the Bible Come From?" The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening.

Beginning Wednesday evening of this week, Mr. Hisey will conduct a class in "The Worker and His Bible," the standard text for the S. S. Teacher Training course. Members of the church, the Sunday school, and the Epworth League, as well as all interested in the study of the Bible are invited to join the class.

The Epworth League also will have a rally service in the evening. Topic, "What We Are, and Why." William McAllister, leader.

SURVEY FOR WATER MAINS BEING MADE

The Gresham city council held an adjourned meeting last Saturday evening and issued the following in regard to bids for the purchasing of \$20,000 water bonds.

Sealed bids will be received until October 12 at 8 o'clock p. m. and will then be publicly opened.

Kelsey & Chaffield, engineers have been employed to make all of the preliminary surveys and prepare all plans and contracts for and to estimate bids. The contract price for doing this work is \$250. In case however, that this firm of engineers is employed to superintend all of the engineering work, required to put in the four-inch mains, the \$250 will go toward paying the percentage charge of the engineers for all of their work.

When the new four-inch mains are laid, the two-inch mains on these streets will be torn up. This will give the city two-inch pipes which if laid out would extend three miles in length. This pipe will be sold to anyone desiring extra pipe at any time and the money placed in the city funds. The selling of this pipe will aid in cutting down the expense of putting in the new mains.

ALONZO H. SHUMATE IS LAID TO FINAL REST

Alonzo H. Shumate was born September 3, 1852, in Van Burden county, Iowa. He was converted and joined the Baptist church in Missouri at the age of 17. He was loyal and true to his convictions of duty to the Christian life.

His first marriage took place August 15, 1875. He moved to Oregon in 1882. After suffering the loss of his companion he was again married to Mrs. L. L. Jennings in August, 1904.

He suffered a sunstroke about six years ago from which he never fully recovered and passed on to his reward last Sunday evening.

He leaves to mourn his departure, a widow; two daughters from the first marriage and four step children.

He was buried from the Baptist church in Gresham, Pastor Barry officiating, speaking comforting words from the text, "The day of death is better than the day of birth." Mrs. J. N. Cavanaugh and Miss Elsie Sharp rendered some of the hymns which were special favorites of the deceased.

O. E. S. Meeting.

The regular communication of Gresham Chapter O. E. S. will be held in the Masonic hall next Tuesday evening, October 3. The Troutdale Chapter O. E. S. will exemplify the work. All members are urged to be present. By order of the worthy matron.

Signed, CLARA PULFER, Secy.

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