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NOMINATIONS ARE MADE FOR CITY GOVERNMENT JOBS

The citizen's mass meeting, held in Metzger's hall Wednesday night, placed in nomination a full ticket for city officers and councilmen and threw in a few extra names to give the voters on November 7 a choice.

Chas. Cleveland was made chairman of the meeting and Recorder Schneider acted as secretary.

Following the reading of the ordinance relating to the city caucus, and reading of list of offices to be filled, the naming of candidates began and, as adopted by the meeting, was as follows:

For mayor—George Kenney, K. A. Miller.

For councilmen—Frank Jones, Jno. Sleret, Wm. Hessel, Wm. Thom, Dr. A. W. Botkin, B. W. Thorne, Rev. H. R. Gebhardt.

For marshal—G. A. Cox.

For treasurer—John Metzger.

For recorder—Jas. Elkington, C. G. Schneider.

Several other persons were proposed for councilmen but they declined.

It was stated that nomination could be made by petition in the usual way and blanks and full information can be secured of the city recorder.

Although the persons named above were nominated by the meeting the recorder announced their names will not appear on the ballot unless they regularly qualify by filing certificates of acceptance.

Following the nominations the meeting was thrown open for suggestions by any present.

Mayor Miller said he had been asked the amount of his salary and replied that it was only $6000 less than that of Portland's mayor but that he thought the honor was perhaps worth the difference. He considered it an honor to be mayor of the city he likes so well. He referred to the recent authorization of bonds to cover extension of the water mains and commended the citizens on their favorable action. He spoke of the need of sidewalk construction on various streets, especially on West Powell where he said the necessity and practice of walking on the pavement was fraught with serious danger. He hoped the property owners would carry through this project. The mayor also spoke of the benefits he thought had resulted from having a night watchman. Also he urged the necessity of taking steps in the near future to secure a park for the city.

J. E. Metzger called attention to the condition of the cemetery near the public school building, which is a part of the district property, and urged that steps be taken to provide for more regular and better care of the cemetery.

Mrs. Jack Shultz called attention to the unsightly billboards in the city and littered condition of some of the streets and urged that an effort be made to make the city cleaner and more beautiful in appearance. She was seconded in this desire by Mrs. A. J. W. Brown.

"Our George," G. W. Stapleton, was called on to explain the possibilities regarding the cemetery and said he was more interested in making Gresham a suitable place for the living rather than the dead, although he considered it important to give the cemeteries proper care. As usual, and as was to be expected, Judge Stapleton ex[illegible]atiated on the attractive location and outstanding features of the city and said that everywhere favorable comment was heard regarding the city and the eyes of many were turned in this direction. He referred to the development of water districts which eventually would cover all the territory east of Portland and surrounding Gresham. This, with the good roads and the availability of gas and electricity, would lead to extensive home building and rapid settlement of the suburban districts.

LOCAL STORE HAS NOT SOLD OUT

A short time ago an article appeared in the Outlook about the candy factory that is coming to Gresham. The building which is being equipped to be used as a factory is located at the rear of Mrs. Boughner's Notion store and was formerly used as a barn. The article gave some people the impression that it was Mrs. Boughner's store that is being remodeled for a candy factory, which is not the case. Mrs. Boughner is still running her store and expects to continue for some time to come.

Outlook-Telegram Bargains.

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.

WILL VOTE ON ROCKWOOD WATER DIST. TOMORROW

Tomorrow an election will be held in the Grange hall at Rockwood to vote on the incorporation of a water district to be known as the Rockwood water district and the election of five commissioners who will serve if the water district is voted. The election will be held from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Any legal voter who has lived in the district for the past 90 days may vote. No property qualification is required.

Fred Crane and Herb Lynch have been appointed judges and the clerks are Mrs. E. J. Horr, Miss M. Perrington and Mrs. Williams.

There will be no bonds voted at tomorrow's election but if the district is voted the commissioners may call a special election to vote bonds to install the water system.

A statement issued to the electors of the proposed district states that the district has an assessed valuation of over $1,750,000. It is estimated the system can be put in for a little over $100,000. This would consist of 40 miles of mains and be sufficient to supply 3000 families.

The circular further states that when the district has attained 1000 users the revenues will pay the entire cost of operation and interest and as the users increase there will be revenue to apply towards a sinking fund.

The district comprises about 12,000 acres. It extends approximately from Parkrose and Barker road to Troutdale and from a quarter mile south of the Section Line road to 300 feet north of the Sandy Boulevard, excluding the incorporated towns.

There are two tickets in the field. The one consisting of S. A. Arata, Geo. E. Barr, Bert E. Boice, C. L. Haines and Wm. McKee. An opposition ticket consists of Tom C. Miller, David McKeown, A. C. Ruby, Wm. Stanley and J. W. Townsend.

The chief arguments of the opposition are that there are too few residents in the large district as proposed; that the project is about ten years too previous; that too much of the area covered is farm land; that the water could be used only for domestic purposes and that it will greatly increase taxes over an area already bearing a heavy burden.

It is claimed that on a very close canvas there are not to exceed 400 homes in the proposed water district, with not over 600 legal voters, exclusive of the inmates of the county farm.

COUNTY HEALTH ASS'N. TO MEET IN GRESHAM

A meeting of the County Public Health association will be held next Wednesday afternoon, October 18, at the home of Mrs. Geo. F. Honey. The speakers for the occasion will be Mrs. Saidie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the State Tuberculosis association and Dr. Estella Ford Warner, director of the child hygiene department of the State Board of Health. It is expected Dr. Warner's topic will be the "Shepherd Towner Bill". Miss Mary P. Billmeyer, county health nurse, will also be present and give a report.

Plans are being made for a pleasant afternoon's entertainment. The year's program of work will also be discussed. Tea will be served.

A large attendance of ladies is expected.

Autos will be at the library in Gresham at 2:15 next Wednesday afternoon to take any desiring to go.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Bible school will be held at 10 o'clock at the Bethel Baptist church next Sunday. Pastor Barry will give an illustrated sermonette as an introduction to the sermon at 11 o'clock. The general topic for discussion will be "An Important Series of Surprises." The pastor invites all to come and see what they are and words his invitation in the following lines:

"If you enjoy good music fine
And hear a preacher in his prime,
Do you need the 'grip,' brother mine,
Then reach the Baptist church on time."

A large chorus will furnish the music.

The old church has been renovated this week and a new system of lights installed.

Outlook-Oregonian Bargains.

From now until October 31 the Outlook will receive combination subscriptions for the Outlook, Daily and Sunday Oregonian for one year for $7. The Outlook and Daily without Sunday, $5.

Coming Events of Interest.

Concert by the Bethel Baptist church choir and the Union High school orchestra of Gresham at the Baptist church, Sunday evening, November 5.

Smyrna Burning As Turks Massacre Christians.

First picture to reach America showing Smyrna in flames from torches of the triumphant Turks under Kemal Pasha. Thousands are believed to have perished in the flames and from swords of the Turks.

LEGION TO GIVE DANCE; FETE LADIES OCT. 24

Big things are promised to Legion men in Gresham and vicinity during the next few months. It all started three weeks ago when officials of Gresham Post of the American Legion decided to put some "pep" in the Legion here.

Further plans and progress were made Tuesday night when a well attended meeting was held in the club rooms and a special committee appointed to arrange for a dance. They were ordered to go ahead and have got into action. The first American Legion dance of the season will be held Saturday, October 28, at Montrose Park, one mile east of Troutdale on the Columbia river highway. Tickets are on saie now in the stores here, and will also be placed conveniently for people living in the outlying districts. The best of orchestra music has been secured.

Tuesday night, October 24, the Legion club rooms will be the scene of a joint meeting, when the men of the Post will entertain the ladies of the auxiliary. Dr. H. H. Hughes, who has shown himself to be one of the best planners around here, has charge of the most intricate arrangements for the meeting. He is at work perfecting plans and says there will be eats and music and other entertainment. Legion men and the ladies of the auxiliary are cautioned to let nothing stand in the way to prevent their being on hand Tuesday night.

SERMON SERIES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Last Sunday morning the Rev. A. S. Hisey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, preached the first one in a series of sermons on the general subject of "Modern Christian Faith." The first of the series was on "The Heritage of Christianity." The second one which will be preached next Sunday morning will be on "The Heritage of Protestant Faith." Considerable interest is manifest in the series, which will consist of four sermons.

The Rev. E. G. Ranton will occupy the pulpit next Sunday evening. He is exchanging pulpits with the Rev. Mr. Hisey who will preach at Pleasant Valley, which is now one of the points in the Powell Valley circuit.

The Epworth League is planning for a big rally next Sunday evening under the leadership of Ralph Speelmon, the president of the Portland District Epworth League. The young people of Pleasant Home are planning to send down a big delegation.

GRESHAM LODGE IS CHANGED TO PORTLAND

The Mt. Hood Council Security Benefit of Gresham has recently consolidated with the Anchor Council of Portland No. 746 which meets in the Woodman's hall on Eleventh and Alder. A meeting was held Tuesday evening, October 3. Members of the Gresham Council were present and the matter of consolidation of the two councils was completed.

The Portland Council is planning to give a banquet on the last Tuesday of the month in honor of the Gresham members which comes on the evening of October 31. All Gresham members are urged to be present.

Bonus Loan Insurance.

Have written fire insurance for a number of the boys. Am familiar with the requirements of the loan commission. Get your insurance here and save dollars.

B. W. THORNE,
Bank of Gresham.

Violin Studio Will Open.

John Oliver will open his violin studio at Gresham Saturday, October 21. Pupils are requested to report.

BAPTIST GUILD HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Ladies' Guild of the Bethel Baptist church held a meeting last Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Moore. The election of officers was to have taken place, but by unanimous vote, all of the past year's officers with the exception of one, were re-elected to fill the same positions during the coming year.

Mrs. Richard Beadle, the treasurer, has found it impossible to accept the re-election to that office as she has moved out of town. Mrs. H. W. Cooley was elected to fill that position.

The report of the Guild covering the past year's work was read by the secretary, Mrs. C. W. Guile, which showed that a sum of $2,000 has been raised during the past year and over $1,100 of ths amount was subscribed to the building fund. One tenth of the income of the Guild was subscribed to a new movement for missions at a former meeting. A sum of $10 was sent away to be applied to a fund which is being made up to assist a young lady to finish her education this year at the college at McMinnville. After all obligations were met, a balance of $169 remains in the treasury.

At the close of the business meeting, a delicious luncheon was served by the hostess and assisted by Mrs. Frank Moore.

The ladies thank the citizens of Gresham for their kindly support to various projects which were undertaken and which enabled them to accomplish so much during the year.

The officers for the new year are Mrs. A. J. W. Brown, president; Mrs. Frank Moore, vice president; Mrs. C. W. Guile, secretary and Mrs. H. W. Cooley, treasurer.

BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS AID THE POOR

The boys and girls clubs are generally concerned with the raising of vegetables, stock and with domestic science work but the fact that they are willing to turn their attention to the doing of good was shown by Miss Mary P. Billmeyer, county health nurse, in telling some of her experiences in connection with her work.

The story as told by Miss Billmeyer was laid in West Portland. An old lady lived in that neighborhood who had been suffering from a skin eruption since last April. She was living all alone and too poor to secure the aid of a doctor. By the time the attention of the county health nurse was called to her large lumps had formed all over her body.

The sufferer was removed to the free dispensary which is now being conducted in Portland by the health association to care for the poor. She was found to be suffering from a severe case of eczema but under the care of specialists, she soon grew better. It was necessary, however, that before she could be completely cured she must have a certain kind of ointment prescribed by the doctors.

When the boys and girls clubs of West Portland heard what was needed, they volunteered to buy all of the ointment. This promise will mean a good deal as it is necessary to apply the ointment all over her body many times before she will be entirely cured.

The dispensary is filling a great need among the poor people of the county. Any deserving person can go there and be treated free of charge. A clinic composed of some of the leading specialists of the city treat all cases brought there.

Union High Ties With Hood River.

Union High football team played Hood River Friday afternoon on the home field . The game was a hard fought one but neither side could get a point. The game ended with a score of 0 to 0. This is the third game of the season for Union High who won the first game, didn't have such good luck the second time and tied in this game. This, however, is needed for practice

ROSS ISLAND BRIDGE BONDS ON THE BALLOT

A measure which will appear on the ballot at the election November 7, to be voted upon by all sections of Multnomah county, is that proposing authorization of an issue of $1,600,000 bonds for construction of the Ross Island bridge across the Willamette river.

This measure is of direct interest to the people of Gresham and vicinity, the joint bridge committee in charge of the campaign points out, for the reason that it would give the people of this community a more direct route to and from the business districts of Portland, with avoidance of the traffic congestion that is now a daily vexation for vehicular traffic on the Morrison and Hawthorne bridges.

Construction of the Ross Island bridge, it is pointed out, is really a continuation of the Powell Valley road to a means of direct access to the west side of the Willamette river; and as Gresham lies on the Powell Valley road, and the vehicular traffic of this community to and from Portland is constantly increasing, the new bridge would be of direct benefit to this community.

A study of traffic conditions on the various bridges across the Willamette river, made under supervision of the department of public works of Portland, discloses the fact that in a 24-hour period the Morrison and Hawthorne bridges carry a traffic of 27,611 street cars, trucks, other automobiles, bicycles and pedestrians, and that with the normal increase in car ownership this will be greatly expanded before a new bridge can be completed.

In the face of such conditions, and the personal experiences of almost every car driver of this vicinity, the joint bridge committee urges that Gresham has a direct personal interest in supporting the proposed bridge bond measure and thus aiding the project of securing a direct passageway over the river on a more direct line and with avoidance of traffic jams.

PORTLAND FIRM BUYS GRESHAM CITY BONDS

The firm of E. H. Rollins & Son, of Portland, was granted the bid for the puchase of bonds from the city of Gresham at the meeting held in the city hall Thursday evening. A large number of bonding companies were represented and presented bids offering bonds at various rates of interest and having different expiration periods. The accepted bid was for $1019 per $1000 bond at five per cent interest and saleable 20 years after date.

The results of the meeting proved very satisfactory to those in charge. In spite of the fact that the city was offering a low per cent of interest, it was plainly shown that Gresham bonds are in much demand. The complete list of the firms offering bids will be printed in the next issue of the Outlook.

Now that the money has been raised for putting in the new water mains work on the mains is expected to be commenced without further delay.

A meeting of the city council was held after the granting of the bid and several matters of interest to the city taken up. The details will be given in the next issue.

Wood! Wood! Wood!

If you want wood, C. H. Calkins is the man at the west end of Fifth street. Call 14x, Gresham, Oregon.

Need Your Suit Cleaned?

Have it French dry cleaned. Repairing neatly done. Tailoring for adies and men.

PETER LENARD, Tailor.

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

COOPERATION IS GREAT NEED SAYS PRIN. R. E. CANNON

Feeling the need of closer cooperation between the school and the homes from which the pupils come, Roy E. Cannon, principal of Union High School No. 2, has submitted the first of a series of open letters to the parents and patrons of the district, which will keep them informed as to the progress of the building and repair work being done and the general state of the school. The first letter follows.

We hope to issue an open letter to the patrons from time to time so that at least partial acquaintance may be had with the proceedings in the high school and what we hope to accomplish. We are finishing our fourth week of school today and as principal of the high school I feel we would have to plead guilty of being only fairly started. It is no question but what workmen about the building hinder school operations, the lack of class rooms— (which are soon to be ready) has further interfered with our work, and the installation of a heating plant meant a dismissal of school for two and a half days. In addition the increased attendance and the large freshmen class has meant some confusion. We are glad to have the workmen, the new class rooms, the new heating plant and the large freshman class.

We have today 249 students enrolled in the high school and we would urge that parents visit us in our daily work so that you may form a conclusion, accurate and definite, with reference to our needs. There may be those who are not in touch with the school, who feel that we have twice as much room as we need, but I fully realize that if Union High school continues to grow in the next three years as much as it has during this year and last our accommodations will be inadequate. Parents can best acquaint themselves with this fact by coming into the school and visiting us during our school work.

In teachers' meeting we have taken up individual cases of poor work thus far this year and we are pleased to note that students who have been with us show an application and an effort which is commendable on their part. No boy or girl can do the work set forth in our school and meet the average conditions unless they apply themselves. It is our earnest desire to have Union High do school work second to none in the state and though we encourage good times for our students we insist they realize that scholastic standing comes above everything else. If pupils are roaming the streets at night and otherwise failing to apply themselves to school work the greatest loss comes directly to them. Outside work is necessary in most cases. Parents should safeguard the welfare of their children by keeping in close touch with what they are doing during their spare hours. The students in our high school rank in behavior as well as any high school students in Oregon and it is only through cooperation that this good standing can be maintained.

With school a month gone, with some students facing a grade below passing, with an irregular attendance on the part of a few and with some other slight irregularities I feel there is much to be done.

Nothing would please me more than to see a movement which would mean a good live Parent-Teacher association in connection with the high school. Through cooperation with a good association a goodly number of things would be made easier.

Trusting and urging the parents to communicate with us at any and all times concerning the welfare of their students, I beg ever to remain most sincerely in the interests of our boys and girls.

PICTURE THEATER CHANGES HANDS

The Gresham Theater, which has been for several years under the ownership and management of H. W. Adrian, was bought this week by J. C. Allmon of Emmett, Idaho. Mr. and Mrs. Allmon have arrived in Gresham and are thoroughly overhauling the place. They have rented the W. R. Kern place on Kelly street.

Mr. Adrian has a furniture business on Woodstock avenue in Portland.

Evangelical Church Services Announced.

Sunday school will open Sunday morning at the usual hour of 10 o'clock and preaching services in the English language at 11 o'clock. The pastor's sermon topic will be "Our Greatest Undeveloped Resource."

Dependable Coffee.

Five cents on every pound of Dependable coffee sold goes to Baptist Building Fund. Ask your grocer for that brand.—Adv.