

## 1927 FAIR RALLY IS BEING PLANNED FOR THURSDAY

Rally! Rally! Rally!  
A monster rally is announced for next Thursday night at 8 o'clock at the public library in Gresham. All citizens, especially voters, of eastern Multnomah, are invited to attend.

Mayor George L. Baker of Portland and a large number of boosters will drive from Portland with banners flying and sirens blowing and wake up the residents of all this region.

There will be several fine speakers whom you will be glad to hear. The meeting will not be long but it will be stirring. The proposed constitutional amendment, permitting Portland to tax itself to hold the 1927 exposition, will be explained. Also Gresham's relation to the big exposition to be spread out at our front door will be forcefully presented by the men who know. Everywhere throughout the state their caravan talks are awakening interest and arousing enthusiasm.

The high school orchestra has agreed to play.

There will be stirring community singing led by John C. Henderson, of the Portland Community Service association. He'll make you think the millennium has arrived.

The Outlook predicts an overflow meeting will be necessary.

## MUCH INTEREST SHOWN IN ROSS ISLAND BRIDGE

An interesting phase of the campaign for the Ross Island bridge measure, on which all of Multnomah county will vote November 7, is, the interest taken in the subject by various grange members. The matter has been presented by able and well-informed speakers during the past few days to the granges at Gresham, Lents and Russellville. Much interest was created, as it was shown that the proposed Ross Island bridge will be a direct continuation of the Powell Valley road route, giving a direct line for vehicular traffic from the sections of Multnomah county outside of Portland through to the city's business center, and avoiding the annoying and time-consuming traffic jams that so frequently hold up travel on the other bridges.

The point is emphasized that the cost to the tax-payers for the Ross Island bridge will be only 35 cents per year on an assessed valuation of \$1000, and that in even one traffic jam each tax-payer loses at least that much value through the loss of time from his business affairs.

## NEW SERVICE STATION BEING ERECTED

A service station is now being built on the southwest corner of the Base Line and Fairview roads. McCrate & Overroeder of Portland have leased a piece of land 75 x 100 on the corner from Andrew Brugger and is having a service station erected there. The work commenced Wednesday. The new owners expect to take possession by November 1.

## Free Methodist Services Announced.

Services next Sunday morning at the Free Methodist church will open with Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the Rev. D. M. Cockey will be at 11 o'clock.

There will be no preaching service in the evening on account of the absence of the pastor who is attending the district quarterly meeting at Hillsboro.

The usual mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening.

## METHODIST Episcopal Church

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The Week's Services  
Church, 11 and 7.30  
Sunday School, 10.  
Epworth League  
6.30.

Mid-week service,  
Wed. 7.30.

Choir, Thurs., 7.30.

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Good Music at every service.  
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A WARM WELCOME FOR YOU.

## LEGION POST WILL ENTERTAIN AUXILIARY

Tuesday night, October 24, the local Post of the American Legion will give a reception to the Ladies of the Auxiliary in Metzger's hall. Extensive plans have been made and the biggest and best meeting ever given by this post or any other post in the state is the aim of the committee. An effort will be made to have some of the department officials of the American Legion present.

An orchestra composed of local musicians has been secured to furnish some of the music for the evening. H. O. Bone of the Standard Oil company's office here will be present with his banjo. There will be refreshments, in fact no pains are being spared to make this a royal reception for the Auxiliary.

All Legion men are invited and urged to be present. All the Ladies of the Auxiliary, and the other eligible relatives of ex-service men and women are invited. The Ladies will have application cards and are anxious to get all the members possible in their organization.

## COLLEGE CAMPAIGN WILL BE LAUNCHED

Next Sunday has been designated as "Launching Day" for the securing of an endowment fund for Willamette University in all the Methodist churches of the Oregon Conference. In accordance with the plan of having "a new voice in every pulpit" the Rev. Mr. Waddington, the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Woodburn will preach the sermon next Sunday morning at the local Methodist church. The theme will be "Christian Education." He will set forth the place that the christian college holds in our educational system.

The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit in the evening, and speak from a splendid set of stereopticon views on Borneo. A fine illustrated hymn will also be a part of the service.

The choir will furnish special music for both services. In the morning they will render the anthem, "I Will Extol Thee," and in the evening, "Forget Not."

## WATER MAINS ARE BEING INSTALLED

The work of installing water mains in the Powell Valley water district is progressing rapidly. The ditches have been dug and the pipes are being laid and connected. A tractor is used to fill the ditches.

Electric lights are also being installed in Powell Valley and extending to the eastern end of the city limits of Gresham. Poles are being set along Cleveland avenue so the residents will soon be supplied with electric lights.

## APPLE CROP BELOW NORMAL THIS YEAR

Some Gresham people who have recently returned from Yakima, Wn., report the apples in that country to be very wormy this year. Some of the growers are allowing their apples to remain on the trees while others are picking and grading them but are compelled to throw the larger per cent of the fruit away as the apples are even too wormy to be made into vinegar or used in any way whatever. These conditions are very discouraging to the farmers in that country as many of them depend on the apple crop entirely for their living.

The farmers are asking themselves what has caused so many pests. They have sprayed almost continually since last June and yet the worms continue to grow and thrive. Some think they have received a poor grade of spray this year as it doesn't seem to have any effect on the worms. Official reports blame the warm nights as the coddling worm has a better chance to grow but this is not entirely the case in the Yakima district as it is always warm there night and day during the summer.

As far as is known the apples are good in Hood River. While some orchards may have more or less trouble with wormy apples on the whole the apples are said to be good.

## Use of Bonus Funds is Held Unlimited

Money secured by ex-service men through a loan from the state bonus fund may be used in any manner the borrower may choose to use it, according to an opinion written by Justice Rand and handed down by the supreme court in Salem last week, in which it is pointed out that the constitutional amendment creating the state bonus fund does not authorize the state bonus committee to limit the use of bonus loans to the purchase of a farm or home.

## Firemen's Dance.

A dance will be given in the Fairview city hall on Saturday evening, October 21, for the benefit of the Fairview fire department.

## Additional Want Ads

HEMSTITCHING, special at 5 cents a yard. Mrs. Carrie Hansen, Fourth street, east of library.

WANTED—Man to dig 1 1/2 acres potatoes on shares. R. F. Walters, Gresham phone 1731.

Practical business men who exercise their versatility in music find it a most stimulating field.

## County Health Nurse Makes Report; Drive for Members Started

Some interesting speakers were heard at the meeting of the Gresham community group of the Multnomah County Public Health association which met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. George F. Honey. Miss Elvora Thomson, professor of public health nursing in the school of social work of the University of Oregon, gave an address. Dr. Estelle Ford Warner, medical director of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Board of Health, was also a speaker. Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Tuberculosis association of Oregon, was expected to be present but was unable to do so because of another engagement. A solo by Mrs. O. J. Brown was very acceptable. A splendid luncheon was served.

Miss Mary P. Billmeyer, county health nurse, gave a report on her work in the county for the month of September. During the first part of the month Miss Billmeyer inspected a well in the Pleasant Valley school district. She found the well nearly dry with only three feet of water in it. An old rusty sink was draining into it. A sample of the water was analyzed and was found to be badly contaminated.

A meeting of the school board was held after a report was made of this well. The meeting was attended by the county health nurse and the county superintendent. It was voted to dig a new well and put in a new water system.

The county health nurse took samples of six wells in the same district after finding one in such poor condition. Five out of the six were also found to be contaminated. Samples of four more were then taken but the condition of these has not yet been given.

On September 28 a call came in to Miss Billmeyer telling of a family in Gilbert district. The father had deserted the family and took two out of eight children with him. It left the mother and six children destitute. They had been living in a neighbor's barn for three days and three nights when the attention of the nurse was called to them. The nurse took one of the children to Portland to the clinic and sent out clothing for the rest of the family. They were entirely penniless, without clothing or shelter.

On September 30, Miss Billmeyer took additional clothing out to the family and dressed five of the children and brought them to Portland to the nose and throat clinic at the dispensary. It was found that all five of them needed tonsils and adenoids removed. Arrangements were then made with the county physician to operate the following week.

## Membership Drive Now On.

The County Public Health association has commenced a membership drive and it is their ambition to have every person in the county a member of the association. The membership fee is only 50c a year for each person but it will aid greatly in the splendid work being accomplished for the poor and needy families in the county. Circular letters are being mailed out throughout the county explaining the work but whether one of these letters is received or not, each one should help the cause by becoming a member.

## COOPERATION NEEDED IN SCHOOL WORK

Cooperation was the theme of the addresses and discussions at the meeting of the Gresham Parent-Teacher association at its meeting on Wednesday evening. "What the Teacher Expects of the Parent" was discussed by Principal C. M. Quicksall and "What the Parents Expect of the Teacher" by the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, president of the association. Several persons present joined in the discussion, the conclusion of which was that for the good of the pupils a closer cooperation between teachers and parents is needed.

A well rendered program which was greatly enjoyed by the large audience consisted of a piano solo by Margaret St. Clair, song and drill by the pupils of the fifth grade, a piano duet by Douglas and Kermit Johnson and a song by the girl's glee club.

Mr. Quicksall announced that the girls would sing in a big meeting at the public auditorium in Portland on next Friday, October 27.

"Don't blame congress for American unpreparedness," Admiral Sims is reported as having said. "Congress does only what its constituents want it to do." We question the broad assertion, but think it over.

There is a saying that life without music would be a desert, but music without life is still worse.

## Bargain Rates on the Portland Dailies

In Combination with the Outlook. Phone 1561

## Many Potatoes Fail to Pass in Recently Completed Inspection

The second field inspection of potatoes in Multnomah county has just been completed by E. R. Jackman, extension specialist from the college. Only a comparatively small number of the fields entered for certification passed this inspection. Out of the 80 fields that were entered only 11 were certified. This is a much lower average than last year. Many of the growers who had their potatoes certified last year failed to pass the second inspection this year. Those who passed this year are:

M. G. Woodie, Troutdale, Route 1, Burbank; C. P. Woodie, Troutdale, Route 1, Burbank; S. B. Hall, Troutdale, Route 2, Burbank; W. F. Robinson, Gresham, Early Rose; Robert Streblin, Troutdale, Route 2, Burbank; B. F. Dahlhammer, Gresham, American Wonder; H. F. Whilon, Gresham, Burbank and American Wonder; Olaf Tofte, Gresham, Burbank; George Rodlun, Hillsview, Burbank; Vernon Wedin, Hillsview, Burbank; G. N. Sager, Portland, Route 1, Burbank.

## Club Boys Secure Certification.

George Rodlun and Vernon Wedin, who passed the second inspection on their two fields of Burbank potatoes, are members of the Hillsview potato club. They bought some of Guy Robertson's certified seed and planted it in an isolated place that was entirely away from other potato fields. This is thought to be one of the main reasons why these fields were so free from disease. Many of the other club boys would have passed had they not planted their potatoes next to other fields as the diseases were found to have spread from the adjoining fields to theirs.

Mr. Jackman remarked about the fact that many of the boys had better seed than their fathers. In some cases the disease spread from the fathers' fields to those of the sons. Some of the fathers made a special effort by treating the seed that they put next to their sons' fields but it is difficult to control disease by treating.

Wilt and Mosaic were the worst diseases this year. In many cases it was difficult to tell why the fields contained such a large per cent of diseased plants when seed was used that had been certified last year. Planting on diseased ground, planting next to diseased potatoes and the unusually dry summer weather were said to be some of the causes.

Preparations are now being made by the potato clubs and their leaders to get their potatoes ready to exhibit at the Pacific International Exposition which is to be held early in November.

## Only One More Inspection.

The bin inspection is the last inspection this year and is not as important as the first two so it is expected all those that passed the second one will pass the bin inspection also.

## FUNERAL IS HELD OF SILAS P. HALE

The funeral services of Silas P. Hale were held in the Pleasant Home Methodist church yesterday afternoon and was largely attended by neighbors, relatives and friends. The sermon was preached by the Rev. A. S. Hisey of Gresham. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Mrs. J. M. Hillyard, Mrs. Henry Whilon, E. E. Van Fleet and H. Lee Ball, with Mrs. M. Lennartz at the organ. The pall bearers were Robert Lundbom, Morris Wheeler, Homer and John Williams, C. H. Jackson and William Harris. The body was laid to rest in the Pleasant Home cemetery.

Silas P. Hale was born in Sydney, Indiana, March 1, 1856. His death occurred on October 16, after an extended illness. He came west with his parents and settled near Gresham in December, 1886. He removed to his late home in 1891. On August 12 of that year he married Miss Anna E. Rook. Six children were born to this union all of whom survive excepting Alice, who passed away at the age of 14. Those who remain are Louis of Elgin, Oregon, Miss Edith and Walter of Portland, Floyd of Walla Walla and Arthur of the home place. He leaves his widow, two brothers and three sisters. George W. Hale of Boring is a brother. The other brothers and the sisters live in the east.

Don't be deceived by the hue and cry over the "school monopoly" bill. It is mainly a scare head. It may startle you but should set you to thinking. If the heading does fit the story, we ask, Has any institution a better right to a monopoly on the education and training of its children from 8 to 16 years of age than the state? Think it over.

## GRESHAM COMPANY IS FEDERALIZED

The National Guards of Gresham have become federalized and are now a part of the federal government. The official name is the First Battalion, Headquarters Company, 136 Infantry. The company has been made a part of the famous Sunset division and of the first line of defense.

The company is now taking up telegraph, telephone and signaling work almost entirely. Steps are being taken to install a set of radio equipment. The men are making a good record both in telephone and telegraph and in rifle range work which is also being taken up this fall.

A standard 75-foot indoor rifle range has been opened up in Gresham which is open to members of the company on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of each week. Many of the men are availing themselves of this opportunity to practice. An elimination practice is now in progress in preparation for a competitive contest with other companies.

The Gresham boys have been extended an invitation to practice on the Clackamas range which is the finest in the state. It is a standard, 1000-yard, outdoor range and has 24 targets. This range will be closed for the season in about two weeks.

## SALVATION ARMY PLANS RALLY HERE

W. D. Morehouse of Portland, representing Salvation Army, Corps No. 1, and the army rescue home, was in Gresham this week arranging for a rally to be held on the street and in a hall in the near future, the date to be announced. Similar rallies are being arranged at Arleta and Lents.

The army will bring out a large band and several good singers and speakers and will give an interesting entertainment and make appeals for support of their rescue work.

## FARM BUREAU MEETING HELD AT CEDAR

A community organization of the Farm Bureau which is composed of Troutdale, Cedar and Victory districts met at the Cedar schoolhouse last Tuesday evening. The attendance was not so large as was expected but the meeting was a successful one.

Guy Robertson, secretary-treasurer of the County Farm Bureau, presided. He quoted prices on feed through the Farm Bureau shipped to Troutdale. It was found that about \$10 per ton can be saved on mill run. The farmers voted to send for a carload as soon as sufficient orders could be secured. E. A. Stafford was chosen to collect the money and order the shipment. It is necessary to send 25 per cent of the money when sending in the order.

Other matters of interest to Farm Bureau members were discussed. The Spreckles, Savage Tire company is offering the Farm Bureau a tire that seems to be made of good quality at a reasonable price. Those present at the meeting decided to accept the tire and give it a fair trial.

This unit of the Farm Bureau will hold a regular meeting once a month but a special meeting will be called whenever anything special comes up.

## COMING EVENTS OF INTEREST

Annual convention of the Oregon Parent-Teacher association to be held in Eugene October 25 to 28.

Royal Neighbor convention Wednesday, October 25.

Chicken pld supper, Methodist Ladies' Aid, Odd Fellows hall, Wednesday evening, October 25.

Oregon Health exposition, Municipal auditorium, Portland, October 26 to November 4.

Football game, Union Hi vs. Hillsboro, Gresham, Friday, October 27.

American Legion dance, Saturday evening, October 28, at Montrose Park, one mile east of Troutdale on the Columbia highway.

Chicken supper by Baptist Ladies' Guild, Gresham grange hall, Wednesday evening, November 1.

Eastern Star bazaar, Gresham, November 17.

Good Book week, November 12-18.

## GRESHAM MEN CAUGHT WITH MOONSHINE

The following news item was received Monday from Vancouver, Washington: "Frank Armstrong and Willard Ramesbotham, both of Gresham, today pleaded not guilty to a charge of having liquor in their possession with intent to sell. They were arrested several nights ago at this end of the interstate bridge. Armstrong's 18-year-old wife and their three-months-old child were in the car with them. Eighty-two pints of moonshine were seized. Armstrong is said to have told the arresting deputies they were bringing the liquor over for a friend.

Both Armstrong and Ramesbotham were unable to furnish bail and are held in the county jail.

Vicious Amusement.  
"Don't laugh at my boy!" said the sensitive golfer who had fooled.  
"I wasn't," replied his caddie.  
"I was laughin' at another man."  
"And what's funny about him?"  
"He plays golf very much like you, sir."—Kansas City Star.

"Work accompanied by music is never hard."

## STUDENT BODY OF U. H. S. MAY SELL 10-GAME TICKET

The student body of the high school has a program which will consist of approximately four football games on Stapleton athletic field, seven or eight basketball games in the new gymnasium and four or five baseball contests. Last year approximately \$300 was paid for visiting teams and expenses in athletics. No part of the above was paid for by the school district but was accounted for by the students themselves, minus the gate receipts and door receipts.

In discussing the best method of providing for the necessary funds for this year's games and at the same time interesting a large number of people to attend them Principal Roy E. Cannon said:

"We would like the support of every person interested in the high school and if we could sell 100 or more tickets at \$2.50 each we would be only too willing to do so. It is not our object to make money out of athletics but we do wish to meet our expenses. If a patron would purchase a ticket at \$2.50 this would entitle him, upon presentation of same, to admission to each of our games and if he could attend no more than 10 contests it would mean but 25c admission. If he would attend 15 games it would mean 15 x 2-3c per game. We shall endeavor to make the sale of at least 100 tickets and hope to have that many supporters. But in purchasing the ticket we want it understood that it is not transferable and good only to the purchaser; otherwise we feel we would fall short of meeting our expenses. If 100 or more tickets can be sold we shall offer them at \$2.50 each.

"This is the same plan as the student-body ticket for the members of the high school, only not so liberal an offer. We have sold nearly 95 per cent of the student-body tickets so that their admission to the games and other privileges does not exceed 10c. We offer this in explanation so that parents may understand we are trying to protect them in the cost and upkeep of student-body activities.

"Thus far we are proud of the means of handling expenses of athletics in Union Hi and it will bear the closest investigation with reference to its procedure and plan of action. We feel it is as reasonable and just as any plan in the state.

"The plan of offering tickets to patrons has been authorized by the Student Body Council of the high school and they wish it understood that we can offer nothing less than a sale of at least 100 tickets at \$2.50 each. You will be waited on later and invited to become a patron purchaser."

## NEW PARSONAGE IS TO BE DEDICATED

The dedication services for the new Zion Evangelical church parsonage are to be held at the church next Sunday. An all-day program has been arranged.

The morning will be reserved for Reformation and Holy Communion services in the German language which will commence at 11 o'clock. The Rev. F. Schaefer of Milwaukee will preach.

A basket lunch will be served at noon.

The dedicatory services in the English language will begin at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in which the local pastors will participate. The public and especially the members of the local churches are invited to be present at these services and to inspect the new parsonage. A free will offering to help pay for the parsonage will be taken after the services.

David Lloyd George, for nearly six years British premier, has resigned and the cabinet of course goes out with him. Andrew Bonar Law has been called on to form a new cabinet. Lloyd George has been a conspicuous figure in English politics for many years and was one of the "big four" at the peace conference following the great war.

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Bible Study and Praise Service  
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST

Bible School 10 a.m.; B. Y. P. U., 7:30; Sermon, 8:00; Midweek, Thursday, 7:30.

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