

**FARMERS MUTUAL HAS PROSPEROUS YEAR**

\$13,000,000 in Force, Jan. 1, 1922.  
The Farmers Mutual Fire Relief association made big gains in 1921 having written \$4,466,000 in risks, gained 1700 new members and paid \$28,000 in fire losses. January 1st the association adopted a uniform rate of 30c per hundred dollars insurance on all farm property. This low rate will enable every farmer to carry insurance. H. W. Snashall was re-elected president. Any one desiring to see him about insurance may call at the Gresham fair grounds, Phone 2101.

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

**EDWIN P. SHATTUCK QUILTS U. S. POSITION**

Recent news from Washington brings the information that Edwin P. Shattuck of New York, president of the United States Grain corporation, has resigned his position, it was reliably reported here today. Shattuck succeeded Julius Barnes, now president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, when liquidation of the corporation's affairs was decided on in 1920.

Mr. Shattuck grew to manhood in Gresham and has many old friends and relatives here. Mrs. J. G. Metzger is a sister.

**GRESHAM LOCALS**

Allen Holloway is suffering from a compound fracture of his leg as the result of being caught under falling lumber where he was helping to build a house in Portland. The leg is broken in three places, which causes great suffering.

Clyde Owsley, his mother and two sisters have come recently from South Dakota and have bought the new bungalow of Ralph Mercer in Cleveland addition northeast of the cannery buildings. They drove through from their former home by automobile.

Will Cathey and his wife, formerly Miss Gladys Stanhope, and the former's nephew, Warren Cathey, all of Seattle, are visiting with relatives and friends in Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Metzger of Lodi, California, came last week for a month's visit with old neighbors and friends here. They note many improvements in Gresham and the surrounding country since they were last here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cannon spent the week-end at Corvallis attending the home coming gathering of the alumni and the game.

Recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Marie D. Johnson of Bairdsdale place were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Baird and Mrs. Baird's father, Mr. Parker, from New York. Mrs. Lella Wilson of San Francisco has also been a recent visitor at the Johnson home.

John Brown's brother, Dave Brown and his wife and four children from Sand Point, Idaho, have been visiting here for several days but they expect to return home today.

All of the bids placed for the work were rejected last Thursday evening by the city council. The city is now asking for new bids.

Those from Gresham who spent the week-end at Corvallis were Mr. and Mrs. Roy W. Cannon, the Misses Edith Hiatt, Florence Gill and Vivian Hevel, Miss Esther M. Gardner and Alden Miller.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church have asked Dr. Henry Collins, M. D., to address the meeting which is to be held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. K. Hamilton.

The strong wind sweeping the streets today tore loose the awning supports in front of the Bank of Gresham. Some of the city's radio apparatus looks as if it might also be crippled. Even though the wind is cold, it has to be admitted it makes a musical whistling sound.

S. B. Hall was ill for several days with an attack of grip but was back to work again Monday morning.

Every busy man at some time or other wishes he could go away out into the woods and allow his whiskers to grow wild.

**GRADE SCHOOL NOTES.**

The school is still growing. The enrollment has now reached 275 and more pupils are expected next Monday. School started this year with 248 pupils. People can't be blamed for coming to Gresham as there isn't a better place to live, all things considered, than in this little city. It is believed the sentiments of every progressive citizen is expressed by the statement "The best is Gresham's aim."

The Girls' and Boys' Glee clubs are progressing and deriving much benefit as well as pleasure from their work. It is a pleasure to know that the community appreciates them as appreciation is a great encouragement. The girls have appeared publicly a number of times this year and have bookings for various community affairs. The boys will soon make their public appearance.

"Jack Frost", written by Eleanor Smith, and "Cat Tails", written by Riley and Gaynor sung by the third grade; "Lightly Swinging", a piano solo by Jean Adix; the sixth grade furnished "Fairy Song" from Midsummer Nights Dream, Evening Star written by Robert Schumann and "The Smith" from Cavallerio Rusticana; the "Italian Folk Song" was sung by the Girl's Glee club.

On Friday of music week a special assembly was held. The Girls' Glee club sang. Miss Hansen and Miss Honey sang a duet accompanied by Miss Alexander. Several good numbers were played on the Brunswick. The aim of this assembly was to create an appreciation and a desire for good music.

At the assembly next Wednesday the fourth grade will entertain.

Last week was good book week. A large majority of the pupils throughout the school read good books during the week and will report on them later. The library, in setting aside a week for good book week has done a good service to all boys and girls.

The eighth grade now numbers 24. The members recently organized the class for this year and elected officers who are David Lane, president; Everette Krigbaum, secretary; Paul-etta Dowsett, treasurer; Ralph Wadsworth, sergeant at arms and John Ott and Guy Rusher, ushers.

Miss Gertrude Alexander has been absent from her class room for the past few days because of illness. The school wishes her a speedy recovery. Miss Augusta Robinson is acting as substitute. She has had six years of experience as a first grade teacher.

A noteworthy fact about the school is that there are nearly twice as many boys as girls enrolled.

An assembly is held every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. There is usually a special number given by some one grade at these assemblies.

**HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.**

The past week in Union HI was devoted to the "Good English" campaign. Miss Hutchinson, who teaches junior and senior English, worked out a plan consisting of posters which suggested ideas of better speech. Monday morning each student was presented with a tag with "Please Correct My Speech" upon same and it has been quite noticeable what this extra incentive has done toward making each one more careful with regards to speech. In the English classes each student was requested to make a poster which suggests better English and some of the posters were exceedingly good.

The new gym will be completed early in December. It will seat 1000 people, has a stage 24 feet deep and 48 feet wide which will seat 75 and accommodate any play which the high school will be able to give for some time to come; has dressing rooms and shower baths, hanging balconies, hardwood maple floors, 20-foot ceiling and otherwise is to be one of the best high school gyms in the state.

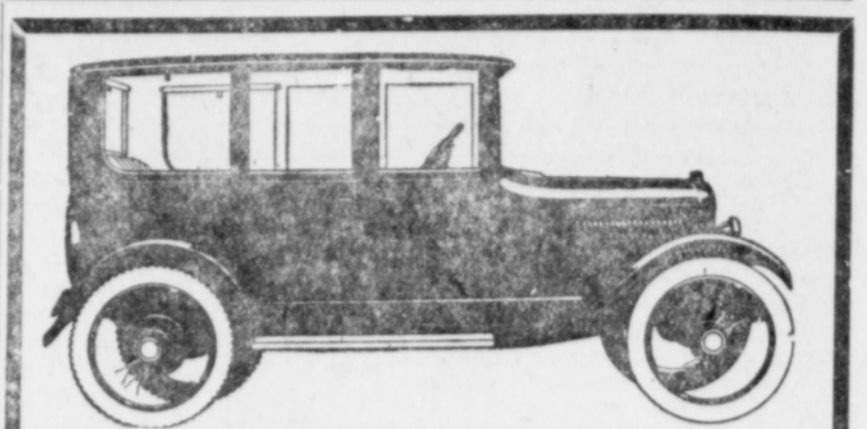
The cafeteria of the high school opened last Monday and Miss Schreppel, who has charge, feels assured it will continue to be better from day to day. It had been held up thus far this year on account of not having a sink but a temporary one has been supplied and will be used until the new one arrives, which was ordered the first week of school.

A party was given in honor of Wm. C. Averill by the agriculture club. It was conducted at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Strong. A most enjoyable time was reported.

Plans are under way to open the library all day at the high school. Last year it was partially under student management but this term Miss Peck has had charge entirely until 1:15 p. m. each day. This meant that some of the students were not given the privilege of the library because their forenoon was taken up with class work. By cooperation with the county library board it is hoped to have Miss Auclair take charge during the afternoon.

The seniors are considering their class play and it is hoped that it will be possible to render this in the near future or not later than the last of January. Too frequently there has been a rush come at the close of school. In order to avoid this it has been decided to have some of the programs given during the early part of the term. Announcements later.

An endeavor has been made to organize literary societies in the school



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**NOTICE.**  
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah County Fair will be held in their office on the fair grounds at Gresham, Monday, December 4, at 1 p. m., at which time the annual reports will be read, a new board of five directors will be elected and other business transacted which may come before the meeting.  
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