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WEEK

GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TUESDAYS
AND
FRIDAYS

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VOTE ON SCHOOL BUDGET TOMORROW

Saturday, December 9, at the Gresham grade school, will be the time and place of the special school meeting when patrons of the district will vote on the annual budget as prepared by the school board and advertised in the Outlook and by posted notices. The volume of the business is so large and the importance of the considerations so great that every taxpayer in the district is expected to attend the meeting and lend his intelligent voice and vote to the matter.

The total estimated expenses of the year amount to \$16,175 and the total estimated receipts from all sources to \$11,991, leaving \$4,183 to be raised by district tax.

Besides this, the erection of a new and larger school building within the next two or three years and the continued growth of the school will necessitate the securing of more land for the school grounds. With this in view the school board has taken an option on the two acres of ground west of the school and extending from Powell street to the railway right of way, which can be secured at the present time at \$1099 per acre. The meeting on Saturday will vote on the authorization of the purchase of that tract.

The meeting is called for 2 p. m.

OLDER BOYS WILL GIVE REPORTS SUNDAY

A part of the Sunday school hour at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will be given over to the hearing of reports from the members of the school who attended the conference recently held at Eugene under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Those who will report are William McAllister, Alden Miller, Hallie Jones and Clifford Middleton.

Work is progressing on the pageant to be given by the Sunday school on Christmas eve at the church.

Visiting pastors will assist in the services at the church both morning and evening next Sunday, speaking for the Willamette forward movement. In the morning the quartet will sing "Arise and Shine."

Racket Store in Holiday Attire.

The children all gather eagerly around the windows of Hepp's Racket store to watch an electric train go round and round on a track. The station on the line is Gresham. While the eager eyes are watching the train, it disappears for an instant into a real tunnel and then re-appears and winds on its way. This is only one of the many pretty things that will attract the Christmas shoppers upon entering the store. The store itself is in beautiful holiday attire. There is also a large assortment of Christmas cards, fancy ribbons, dainty handkerchiefs and many things too numerous to mention. There is also an unusually large assortment of toys to choose from when assisting Santa Claus.

Methodist Ladies' Aid bazaar and supper, Troutdale, Saturday evening, December 9.

SILVER THAW PUTS FAIRVIEW LINES OUT

All of the telephones and electric lights in Fairview were put out of commission early Tuesday morning when a silver thaw weighted the wires down with ice. A high wind then carried the broken wires and scattered them broadcast. In some cases the wires were carried out in the center of large fields. Since Tuesday the linemen have been busy mending the lines, and everything is now restored to its proper order in Fairview.

Troutdale Has Light Silver Thaw.

The silver thaw which caused damage in Fairview extended to Troutdale, although it was much lighter in the latter district. The rainy weather changed early Tuesday morning to just the right temperature to freeze the moisture on all of the trees and wires, but it became warmer before enough ice had formed to weight them down. A few telephone lines were said to be out of order Thursday morning but the slight damage was soon repaired. The sun came out in all of its glory Tuesday and made a very pretty picture shining on the ice. It presented a transformed world. From word received late Thursday evening the thaw was still on.

So far Gresham and the district south of the city has escaped a silver thaw. While conditions seemed almost favorable on one or two different occasions during the past few days, a favorable change in weather prevented a thaw.

Automobilists have been traveling with difficulty on the country roads. Several inches of snow fell early Wednesday morning and when the autos tried to make the hills on the roads where the snow had not been beaten down they refused to climb. It was quite a common sight Wednesday morning to see abandoned automobiles along the roads.

P.-T. A. Program Pleases.

The Parent-Teacher association entertainment given at Orient grange hall on Tuesday evening, December 5, to secure funds for the purchase of pictures and curtains, was in every respect a decided success. A goodly number attended in spite of the inclemency of the weather. Not the least part of the success of the evening's program was due to the high school orchestra and its director, W. H. Rutherford, and the high school quartet and Miss Dorothy Dickey, leader of the high school glee clubs, both of which received encore on encore. Interesting readings were given by A. A. Tibbits and Mrs. Agnes Walters. Mrs. Vada Lauderback sang, with Miss Amy Elliott, accompanist. The children were all good in their parts, especially little Billie Lauderback, who had rather a hard time with "Old Ty Cobb". Much merriment was caused by a dialogue, "Going Somewhere," given by Blanche Harris and Herman Walters. Much credit is given the members of the committee for the results of their efforts and many thanks are tendered all those who helped to make the evening a success.

Phone subscriptions to 1561.

COUNCIL PRESCRIBES CHARGE FOR TAPS

At the regular session of the Gresham city council held Tuesday night a petition urging the city to take the necessary steps to make it possible to secure a city carrier mail delivery was presented by C. P. Tallman. The petition contained 150 names and was favorably acted upon. The recorder was instructed to communicate with the postal authorities and find out the requirements and method of procedure and report to the council. All favored putting the matter through as soon as possible. Mr. Tallman reported that all signatures on the petition were readily secured and many were enthusiastic in support of the plan.

An ordinance was passed providing a charge for tapping the water mains for domestic or other service. The ordinance provides that whenever a service connection is desired the party shall first apply to the city marshal or water committee for permission and the work shall be done by the marshal or under his supervision. Also payment shall be made as follows:

Tapping half-inch pipe, \$18.

Tapping three-fourths inch pipe, \$25

Tapping one-inch pipe, \$30.

The usual penalties are imposed and each day after written notice of violation is given becomes a separate offense. The ordinance of course does not affect present water users.

The council adjourned to meet Friday, December 15, at which time the bids will be opened on the extension of water mains.

RETIRED DOCTOR MOVES TO GRESHAM

Dr. Wm C. Schultze has recently purchased the fine Zimmerman bungalow at the corner of Cleveland avenue and the Section Line road. He and his oldest son, William Sherman Schultze, took possession a few days ago.

Dr. Schultze intends to reside there permanently, until he "shuffles off this mortal coil"—an event which cannot be long delayed at his advanced age—past 83, and the further fact that he has lately become the subject of a dropsical affection which necessitates the operation of "paracentesis abdominis" (in non-medical terms tapping the abdomen every two weeks. On these accounts he has absolutely retired from all medical and surgical work, after a practice extending over 50 years. However he will always be glad to welcome his professional confreres whenever they feel inclined to pay him a visit.

Dr. Schultze is a graduate of the New York University and Bellevue Hospital Medical College class of 1867. For many years he was surgeon of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway in Iowa.

He is, therefore, as "regular" as it is possible to make a physician!

BETHEL BAPTIST SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Bible school will be at 10 a. m. The men's Bible class will meet in the parsonage. The sermon at 11 o'clock will be by the Rev. D. Q. Barry on the topic "Fatherhood of God." This is the first of a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. The anthem "Life Everlasting" will be sung by the choir. A special number by a ladies' trio entitled "Shine Splendor Divine" will be an added treat. An offertory solo will be given by Mrs. Richard Neubauer.

There will be no evening service this week. The members of the church are gratified to see the increasing numbers in the choir and in the splendid success of the musical additions to the services.

Cottrell community church Ladies' Aid bazaar, Friday evening, Dec. 15.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL SENDS SECOND LETTER

Principal Roy E. Cannon of the Union High school in an open letter to the parents and patrons of the school, urges closer cooperation with the teachers to the end that better scholastic results may be secured. Following is the letter:

We are soon mailing out the report cards of the students of the school for the second six-weeks period. Upon careful investigation of the grades it will be noted that students have failed in some subjects for the second six weeks and may be requested to drop such subjects.

We are very anxious to make scholastic standing of the school second to none in the state and are urging parents to cooperate with us in securing the best results.

We agree that it is unfortunate for any student to be requested to take five years to complete a high school course but we are certain it is better that they get the work well before they are granted credit in same. The careless, indifferent attitude toward school and school work is a mistake on the part of any pupil and if the subjects can not be carried without outside work we recommend the student put in extra time other from that available while in school.

We invite any and all parents to visit in our work and we urge any parent who feels his child has not received just recognition to come and see and talk with us. Again inviting and urging anyone interested to visit us in our work, I am, in the interest of our boys and girls.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

Rev. J. C. Austin, representing Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon, gave the student body a splendid address last Tuesday. Several of the seniors talked with him after the address.

The High school gymnasium will be completed and ready for occupancy in the early part of next week. The new gymnasium will be equal to any other gymnasium in this vicinity in every respect.

The dedication of the new gymnasium will be held Friday evening, December 22. Numbers by the musical organizations of Union high and a few numbers from the grade school will form the principal part of the program.

The senior play will not be given until sometime in January. It had been planned to give it before Christmas but the inability to secure scenery made it necessary to postpone it.

The sale of the tuberculosis stamps in Gresham and vicinity will be taken over by the student body of Union High school.

A ladies' and mens' gymnasium classes will be organized if desired by the people of Gresham. These classes will be held once a week and those attending will have full access to all uses of the gymnasium including basket ball, volley ball, tennis, etc. Announcements and dates of organization will be made later.

Principal R. W. Ross of Parkrose High school visited the school early this week. He states that his school is closed on account of an epidemic.

Nerves Are O. K.

"So you are going to send your wife away to the country for a rest?" "Yes, I need it badly."

A Denver woman applied to the district attorney for a "permit" to shoot a rival for her husband's affections.

All men are born free and equal; but some of them go and get married.—Exchange.

Parents who neglect their children doubtless are greatly surprised in old age to find their children neglecting them.

Wanted Loans.

\$900. 70 acres on main road in Clackamas county.

\$4500. 80 acres in Multnomah county.

\$1000. Improved property in Gresham.

B. W. THORNE,

at Bank of Gresham.

ASTORIA LIES IN RUINS FROM FIRE

Fire which started in the early hours of this morning entirely destroyed 35 blocks in the business heart of the city of Astoria at a probable loss of about twenty million dollars. Rumor has it that several deaths had occurred but when a check was made at 11 o'clock this forenoon it appeared that the only death was that of Morris Staples, president of the Astoria Bank of Commerce, who died from exhaustion while working to save automobiles in the Staples garage.

The buildings burned include Weinhard, Merwyn and North Star hotels; Beehive, Penny and Skallerud's retail stores; Allen & Lewis and Mason-Ehrman wholesale groceries; Astoria Budget and Morning Astorian; Astoria, Blue Mouse, Liberty and Star theaters; Odd Fellows hall, Western Union Telegraph office; Elks club, Red Men's hall, First National, Astoria Savings and Astoria National banks, Columbia Trust & Savings company and Bank of Commerce, Hoefler confectionery, Staples Motor company, Astoria, Central, Dayton and Owl Drug companies; Y. W. C. A. building, Astoria Business college, Troy laundry, Astoria opera house, Spesark office building and Lovell garage. At 10 o'clock this morning buildings apparently doomed were the Methodist and Baptist churches and the Central fire station. The Y. M. C. A. building was badly damaged.

The building of the main business sections of the city on piling and a change of wind which carried the fire in a new direction after much damage had already been done, were given as reasons for the excessive fire loss.

TWO AUTO ACCIDENTS BUT NO ONE HURT

A Ford, driven by Guy Taylor of Waterloo, Oregon, collided with a street car at the intersection where the Troutdale car crosses the Base Line road last Tuesday afternoon. There were only a few persons in the street car. The driver was the only occupant of the auto, and the back seat was filled with baggage. No one was injured by the collision.

The automobile was badly damaged and the driver telephoned to a Gresham garage to come and get it after first removing the license plates. The front of the machine was all mashed in.

Accident on Barker Road.

Tuesday seemed to have been a day for accidents in this vicinity. Two heavy cars collided on the Barker road last Tuesday. The names of the owners were not secured. As far as could be learned there was no one hurt.

GRESHAM GIRL TO RECEIVE TWO CUPS

Miss Helen Hisey, who tied with Miss Marguerite Stark of Portland for highest honors on the individual club exhibits at the state fair this year, is to be presented with a second silver loving cup for that same accomplishment.

The second cup is to be the gift of the Oregon Farmer which is the same source from which the first original prize of a silver cup came.

Through a mistake, the Portland girl was declared the winner of the original Oregon Farmer cup. Miss Hisey, however, had also won a 100 per cent score, and when this fact was discovered, J. D. Farrell, a railroad representative, offered to present Miss Hisey with a cup in recognition of her work.

The state fair was all over and partly forgotten when along came the news that the Oregon Farmer is going to present Miss Helen Hisey with a silver loving cup. In view of the fact that the two girls tied for highest honors and thus both won the cup offered by the paper, the farm paper considered it a duty to give a double prize so that each one may share alike. It hardly seems as if this second cup is necessary since a second one had already been supplied by a second party but it shows consideration on the part of the Oregon Farmer.

The Oregon Farmer cup will be presented to Miss Helen Hisey during Christmas week while the state teachers' convention is in session. It is expected the convention will be held at Lincoln High school in Portland as it has been held there during the past two years. The home-making team, of which Miss Hisey is a member, will put on a demonstration at that time. The J. D. Farrell cup and Miss Hisey's exhibit on which the cup was won are now on exhibition in the window of the Gresham Outlook office.

Get your supply of Christmas wrapping tissue now at the Outlook office. We can supply you this in any quantity desired in size 20 inches by 36 inches.

FUNDS PROVIDED FOR MT. HOOD LOOP

The plans for the Mt. Hood loop project were approved and means provided for financing the work, at a meeting of the tax conservation and supervision commission held in Portland Tuesday afternoon. The funds for the completion of the loop are to come from the state motor vehicle license fund.

The Mt. Hood loop project failed to secure an appropriation on the budget last year because it was provided for a direct tax. It was listed this year with the provision that funds for its completion shall come from the state motor vehicle fund. Multnomah county should have authority to expend its pro-rata portion of the tax fund on the Mt. Hood loop. A sum of \$170,000 may, therefore, be taken from Multnomah county's fund to improve the road, a part of which extends into Clackamas county.

Commission Works on Budget.

The sum of \$4,398.25 was clipped from the county budget during the Tuesday morning session. Most of the items in the county budget and that for the city of Portland have been considered. Only a few hard problems remain to be solved.

The commission approved a request by the county for \$100,000 emergency fund. The system of compensating for loss in collection of taxes was changed from a flat sum of \$34,000 asked for in the budget, to two per cent of the total tax levy. This change was made to facilitate the handling of the fund, which is about the same in either case.

The number of bailiffs in the circuit court was reduced from 17 to 12 and an item for an additional circuit judge refused at the hearing Monday. An item of \$17,000 was allowed for the county poor farm and a rotary fund of \$50,000 established for Kelly Butte. The Army budget was cut \$4,340, the courthouse maintenance \$3100, the indigent soldier fund \$32,000, sheriff's budget \$400, district attorney's budget \$550, bridges and ferries \$200, the weights and measures budget was cut to \$88.25. The county treasurer's and the Vista House budgets were approved. Budgets of school district No. 1, district court, Frazier home, probate court and constable's office were approved. W. C. Alderson, county superintendent of schools, was called before the commission to explain his mileage request, which was for \$640. He was allowed \$450.

Library Budget Increased.

An increase of \$13,380 was made in the library budget. This only requires an increase of \$9,767 in tax as an increase of \$3,613 in revenue completes the total increase desired and this was granted. This allows an increase of the chief librarian's salary of \$100 a month, a new branch library, \$8000 for new books and increases for assistants employed on the fixed schedule plan. The total library budget is \$291,115.

BROTHER OF GRESHAM WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. Fred Bourne left early Wednesday morning for Marshfield after receiving word that her brother, Frank Arnott, had been killed in a mill there. No particulars have been learned.

Mr. Arnott leaves four children. His wife is dead. The oldest daughter, Florence Arnott, is known in Gresham. She attended Union High school last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bourne have a home on the Powell Valley road west of Gresham near Laurel avenue.

Hold your tongue almost everywhere, but not in praise.

Before we can reduce the cost of living we'll have to induce prices for living to come down.

HOLIDAY OUTLOOK.

The Outlook has begun preparations for its annual holiday number to be issued on or about December 15.

Last year the holiday issue of the Outlook ran up to 20 pages and it is probable this year's issue will be as large.

As usual it will have a beautiful Christmas cover page printed in colors. Santa's latest portrait, and all his up-to-date methods of distributing holiday cheer, will be fully illustrated.

The Outlook has received a wireless from Aurora Borealis broadcasting station in the far north that Santa Claus has a warm place in his generous old heart for boys and girls of this locality and is making special preparations to please them. He has promised to announce in the holiday issue of the Outlook his agents and helpers in Gresham and vicinity.

Watch for it.

DANCE

Masonic Hall, Gresham, Oregon

FRIDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 15

Gresham Orchestra :: Good Management

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W. A. HESSEL

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