

NEW WATER MAIN BEING INSTALLED; MAY PAVE POWELL

The work of installing the new water mains in various parts of the city of Gresham is now under way. The contract for the excavation work and the laying of pipes has been let to A. Ruegg of Gresham. Four-inch pipes are to replace the former two-inch ones in order to have better fire protection throughout the city as well as provide a better supply of water for residents.

The new pipes are to be first laid on Lawrence avenue and work has already commenced on that street. There is about a hundred feet of 2-inch pipe along Lawrence avenue that will be taken up and used in various parts of the city to lay on top of the ground for the purpose of supplying water to users while the present mains are being taken up and until the new ones are put in place. This is why the work was commenced at this point.

M. C. Kelsy, the engineer, who has charge of the installing of the new mains, has sent out his associate engineer, Mr. Chatfield, who is on the job every minute and sees that every connection is made properly. He has won the complete confidence of the councilmen and there is no doubt but what the new mains will be in perfect condition to give good service when completely installed.

The Gresham city council purchases all of the supplies needed from the Gates Pipe company of Hillsboro.

In a number of cases gas pipes have been found right over water pipes when the old pipe lines are dug up. The council has notified the Portland Gas & Coke company to remove all the gas pipes that are found to be in the way.

East Powell Valley Road May Be Paved.

A committee, representing the Powell Valley Water District No. 1, appeared before the council and asked the support of the city officials in an effort to get the county to pave Powell Valley road from the corner of Main and Powell street in Gresham to Christensen's Garage in Powell Valley. Those on the committee are Karl J. Hagberg, Mr. Long and H. C. Bottleson. The committee had already gone before the county commissioners and the support of the Gresham city council was also desired, and was readily given.

Notice Given to County.

The city council has repeatedly asked the county to repair the places along Powell street near the fountain and just east of that point where the earth has caved in and left holes, but so far there has been no action taken by the county in the matter. Some fills are needed badly. The Gresham city council has, therefore, notified the county that the city of Gresham will not be responsible in case of accidents occurring along this street. Both Main and Powell streets are county roads.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH WILL CLOSE MEETINGS

The Rev. W. L. Riley, pastor of Highland Baptist church of Portland, who has been leading the people of God forward during the week, will speak tonight at the church at 7:30 following a song service. There will be no service on Saturday night. He will preach the closing sermon of the special series on Sunday evening. The meetings and Bible readings which the Rev. Mr. Riley has been conducting this week have been a wonderful benefit to the large congregations which have waited on his ministrations. All are invited to hear him Sunday night.

Bible school at the church will meet next Sunday morning at 9:45. Pastor Barry will speak at 11, his theme being "Marching Orders from the King." The choir will render the hymn-anthem "In the Depths of the Sea." Guy D. Jones will furnish a solo. The church doors will be open for the reception of members on experience, baptism and letters.

In the evening the chorus choir will sing the poem, "So Marvelous in Love to Us," recently written by H. L. St. Clair. There will also be special numbers by Mr. and Mrs. Strong. The Rev. Mr. Riley will deliver the closing sermon of the series at this time.

WHO'S WHO CONTEST TIME IS EXTENDED

On account of the unusual activities of Farmers' Week it has been determined to extend the time of the closing of this contest. Answers must be in by 6 o'clock on Monday evening in order to be counted. They may be sent by mail or brought in person to the Outlook office.

Look up your Tuesday's Outlook, read the conditions and go after one or more of these prizes. The answers will be published in next Tuesday's Outlook.

Farmers Will Be the Honored Guests at Banquet Tomorrow

The farmers and their wives will be the guests of honor at a banquet and entertainment given by the Gresham business men in the Masonic hall, Saturday, February 10. The banquet will begin at 12:30 and will be followed by a program which is as follows:

A selection by Union High school orchestra, W. H. Rutherford, director. Address of welcome, Mayor K. A. Miller.

Vocal solo, Guy D. Jones. "Cooperation the Key to Success," E. E. Flaville, editor of the Western Farmer.

Selection by Union High School orchestra.

A musical oddity, "Rajah of Bing Bong," written by Jack Rose and played by the Zerolene club of Main station, Standard Oil company, Portland. The cast of characters consists of

The Rajah of Bing Bong... Jack Rose Truly... Miss Marie Everett Captain Billy Love... Harry O. Bone Island Beauties—the Misses Owens, Doughty, Mullin, Sunzi and Douglas.

Those taking part are all employees of the Standard Oil company of Portland.

An effort is being made to have a radio program broadcasted for the benefit of the farmers and their wives.

EX-SERVICE MAN DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Percival Joel Sharp, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp died at the family home in Gresham on Tuesday evening, February 6, aged 29 years, 5 months and 6 days, after a long illness which resulted from his military service.

Percival Sharp was born in Tola, Wisconsin. In 1905 he came with the family to Oregon and settled in Fairview where they lived for four years. Later they moved to Newberg and while there Percy became interested in the musical and social life of the community. He enlisted in the navy on November 20, 1917 and entered the training for wireless operators. He also became a member of the military band at Mare Island, California. He received his honorable discharge from the service on June 11, 1919, having given 18 months and 21 days to his country in her time of need. While in a weakened condition in a hospital he contracted the malady from which he never recovered.

After his discharge he returned to his home in Newberg and the family removed to Estacada in the hope that his health would be improved. While there he became a member of Carl Douglas Post No. 74, American Legion. The family moved to Gresham a little more than a year ago, having bought the D. S. Johnson property on Roberts avenue.

This kind and loving son leaves to mourn his departure his parents, two brothers, Frank L. and family of Portland and Millard A. of Gresham, two sisters, Elsa M. and Gladys B. Sharp of Gresham and a host of relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held this afternoon at the Baptist church in Gresham. The Rev. David Q. Barry, the pastor, preached the funeral sermon. Gresham Post American Legion assisted in the services, furnishing the pall bearers and the firing squad. The Legion Auxiliary attended in a body. Carl Douglas Post and Auxiliary were represented by a large number of members and that Auxiliary furnished the flag with which the casket was draped. The interment was in the soldiers' plot of Mt. Scott Park cemetery.

CHURCH PLANS ENGLISH SERVICES EACH WEEK

At its annual meeting held recently the congregation of Zion Evangelical church voted to hold English services every Sunday so as to meet more fully the needs of all its members and friends. On the Sundays on which services are held in the German language in the morning, that is the second and fourth Sundays of the month, there will be services in the English language in the evening.

Next Sunday's services will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, divine worship in the German language at 11; the sermon topic will be "Behold we go up to Jerusalem;" divine worship in the evening at 7:30 sermon topic, "Deliverers." There will be special music at both services.

Free to All.

The Gresham camp of Modern Woodman of America will stage a five-reel picture show at the Gresham Theater Wednesday evening, February 23. It will be free of charge, so come and bring your friends. You will also hear some fine speaking.

Money to loan on real estate. W. W. Thorne, at Bank of Gresham.

GRESHAM PEOPLE ARE NOT WANTED AT THE LUNCHEON

Only people actively interested in actual agricultural lines will be admitted at the banquet which will be given by the Gresham Business Men's association on Saturday to the farmers and their wives. This action is absolutely necessary in view of the fact that the seating capacity of the hall is not great enough to accommodate all who are already signed up for the banquet and who have received tickets.

Since the banquet is given by the business men to the farmers and their wives, it is certain that those living in Gresham will gladly give place to them, even though they may have tickets.

All who can get into the hall are invited to hear the program which will begin about 2:30.

A detachment for the local national guard company will be present to preserve order.

FARMERS' WEEK CLIMAX WAS REACHED ON THURSDAY WHEN OVER 450 PEOPLE ATTENDED

The climax or highest peak of Farmers' Week was reached Thursday when over 450 people attended the programs held in the various buildings in Gresham. This is giving the number conservatively but, nevertheless, the attendance Thursday was the largest of any single day during the years in which a Farmers' Week has been held. This is not, however, including the closing days on which the banquet is held for there is always the largest number at that time. All of those attending during the week gather on that day.

Some of the best programs ever given were planned for Thursday. "Berry Day" was observed in Metzger's hall. The numbers on the program were a talk on the cost of producing berries by H. G. Andrew, berry grower; handling the berry soil, C. L. Long, extension specialist in horticulture, O. A. C.; planting and caring for berry plants, C. B. Lewis, nurseryman; the canning problems and how they affect the grower, Jas. L. Fisher of the Gresham cannery; fruits other than raspberries to develop the community, Prof. W. S. Brown, professor in horticulture, O. A. C.

Figures Given on Cost of Berries. Some interesting figures on the cost of raising berries have been worked out by Mr. Andrew and were given at this meeting. They were taken from statistics handed in by berrymen of this district. The table worked out is as follows:

Cost of land, \$400 an acre at 7 per cent interest, \$28 a year. Ten years \$280.

Cost of equipment, \$1500 at 8 per cent interest, \$120 a year, but this amount of equipment takes care of 10 acres so the amount assessed against one acre for 10 years is \$120.

Depreciation on equipment, 50 per cent, \$75.

Cost of posts and wire, \$14.20 at 7 per cent interest 1.02, depreciation 100 per cent, total cost in 10 years, \$24.40.

Cost of plants, \$9 at 7 per cent interest 63 cents, depreciation, 100 per cent, \$15.30.

Cost of shed, \$14.00.

Cost of fertilizer, \$20, \$200.00.

Cost of gas and oil \$7, \$70.00.

Cost of picking first year, 4½¢ on 1500 pounds, \$67.50.

Cost of picking eight succeeding years, 3½¢ on 4000 pounds, \$112.00.

Cost of camp equipment for pickers, \$35.00.

Depreciation on equipment 50 per cent, \$17.50.

Cost of man labor at \$1000 year on 10 acres, 1 acre, \$1000.

Total cost, \$3026.10.

Since the plants do not bear the first year, the cost per pound as this figured is 9.9¢ or \$9.99 per 100 lbs.

This shows that there is no profit in berries at 1½¢ tons per acre.

Mr. Andrew explained that he has made no allowance for a home for the farmer to live in as when a man is working in the city he has to provide a home for himself and family.

Farmers Urged to Keep Records.

All farmers were urged to keep records on the cost and profit on berries by S. B. Hall, county agent. He told how some of the dairymen had kept records in this county and these records have been found to have been the source of some valuable statistics on dairying. If berrymen would keep records in the same way, they would be able to tell to a cent how much they are making or losing on berries, and in case of a loss, a remedy could be more easily applied as it would be easy to find out what is causing a loss.

Berryman Have No Market Problem.

"The berryman at present have no marketing problem" was the statement made by Mr. Long. "The biggest problem now is the growing. Try to increase the yield instead of trying to work up a market. Let a marketing specialist find the market. The local cannery is acting as the specialist." These statements were made in answer to a request by one man for the farmers to organize. In the case of the berryman, they are already organized.

Mr. Long then said that the biggest problem in the berry business today is making the soil capable of holding more moisture. This is the reason for the heading back of the canes. Mr. Long, however, is a firm believer in the new plan of weeding the canes. He says that when the canes are trimmed, the shortening of the canes thus lessens the room in which the berries can grow. The number of berries is thus lessened and the large amount of fertility in the ground is apt to cause the berries to become too large for a market berry.

The need of a balanced ration for berries was emphasized by Mr. Long. The three main foods are oxygen, phosphate and nitrogen. This is secured by the plant from the air and from the soil. If the berries are soft, it denotes a shortage of phosphorus and potash and thus has an unbalanced ration.

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People Are Urged to Lock Doors and Use Care; Thieves Roam

The people of Gresham and vicinity are urged to keep their doors and windows fastened as a number of houses were entered last week and a garage was broken into. Thieves were discovered to be abroad on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. The losses, however, were small.

On Thursday evening the garage of B. F. Hoover, who lives out on South Roberts avenue was entered. The tail light was torn loose from his car and carried away and a number of tools were also taken. The car was secured by a patent lock so it was impossible to move it or it might also have been taken. The visitor also carried a new inner tube away with him. Prints of a rubber heel thought to have been made by the prowler were discernible just outside of the garage.

Four suspicious looking men were said to have been seen in Gresham one evening last week by Frank Wostell, the night watchman. They left their machine near East Powell street and three of them walked west to the A. W. Metzger store. Only three men were seen but it was thought there were four as the three men seemed to have received a signal saying that they were being watched for they turned as they reached the store and ran back to the automobile and drove away. Mr. Wostell had seen them and was keeping watch of their movements from around a corner but he was certain the three men couldn't have seen him.

GRESHAM AND ORIENT BOYS IN BASKET BALL

One of the hardest fought basket ball games of the season is promised for next Saturday evening, February 10, when Orient and Gresham will meet at the high school gymnasium.

These teams are ancient enemies. Orient will come determined to hold her fine record of games won and the Gresham team will be just as determined to send them home defeated. A man from Portland has been chosen to referee the game.

DAMASCUS MAN IS STRUCK BY LIMB

Henry Hoffmeister of Damascus had his left leg broken when a limb that had been lodged in a tree fell to the ground and caught him underneath it. The two bones of the left leg were broken below the knee.

The accident occurred on Thursday at about noon. Young Hoffmeister and several other men were cutting wood on the Ramser farm. The wind was blowing and dislodged the limb. All of the men heard the limb coming and succeeded in getting out of the way in time with the exception of Mr. Hoffmeister who could not move as fast as the others on account of his left leg being partially crippled from infantile paralysis when he was a child.

The injured man is the son of Henry Hoffmeister. He was brought to Gresham where a local physician set his leg.

REGISTERED HOLSTEIN BULL for sale. Two years old. O. S. Cushman, Boring, Oregon, R. 1.

FORMER GRESHAM BOY THOUGHT TO BE DEAD WRITES

Gamble Naugle, whose relatives and friends have thought him a victim of the great war, has written Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery of Gresham asking information concerning his mother, Mrs. Kathryn Naugle and his brothers, Paul and Mark, who he says he has not heard from since before the armistice was signed. He is also seeking a copy of his birth record to assist him in getting a passport from Australia to the United States.

Friends of young Naugle have long thought him dead as the last word from him was written from some point in southern Europe where he was with the British troops shortly before the signing of the armistice. At that time he expressed his belief that the war was nearly over and that at the first opportunity he would return to his home here but that it would be necessary for him to first go to Australia for his discharge, since he had enlisted in the British service early in the war from that place. Every effort has been made to locate him but to no avail and he has been mourned as dead for several years.

Telephone messages were sent yesterday to Mrs. Naugle and Mark, who are in Monmouth, where the latter is attending the Oregon Normal, also to Paul, whose home is in Portland. The necessary papers will be procured at once and it is expected that within a few weeks the family will be reunited.

The Naugle family lived in Gresham several years ago during and following the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church of the late Rev. John Naugle, father of the boys. They later moved to Portland. While there the father died and the mother lost her eyesight by the growth of cataracts and was blind for nine years. Within the past year or two, however, an operation has restored the sight of one eye.

Paul, the eldest son, lost an arm in a mill accident in Portland where he was employed. He is now a successful salesman for the same company. Gamble sought adventure in a trip to Australia. Mark, the youngest of the family, made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Emery for five years, during which time he finished his grade and high school courses here.

REVIVAL IS GREAT BENEFIT TO CHURCH

The benefit of the revival meetings that have been in progress in Gresham, first at the Methodist church, and later at the Baptist church is strongly manifested in all lines of the church work.

The mid-week prayer meeting has so increased in interest and attendance that it has been found necessary to hold the meetings in the church auditorium during the last two weeks. The time for this meeting has been changed from 7 p. m. Wednesday to 7:30 Thursday evening, beginning next week. This arrangement will afford opportunity for many to attend who have been hindered by other duties.

Last Sunday the attendance in the Sunday school broke all records for this year when it reached 199. The increase was largely in the adult department. With the coming of the better weather the attendance will doubtless be still further increased.

Next Sunday morning the church service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey. His sermon topic will be "The Perfected Life." The evening service will be in union with the Baptist church.

The Epworth League will meet at 6:30 p. m. Helen Hisey will lead.

LYNCH CIRCLE HAS GOOD PROGRAM

Lynch Circle Parent-Teacher association met in regular session last Friday evening and listened to an interesting program. Mrs. J. F. Hill, state president of the Parent-Teacher association, gave a most inspiring address touching on the entire field of Parent-Teacher work. Mrs. Hill possesses ability to move her audience to higher ideals in the work of the association.

Miss Ethel Calkins, county club leader, spoke with much enthusiasm on club work among boys and girls. Miss Calkins is an untiring and efficient organizer and is deserving of the most hearty cooperation in her splendid work among the boys and girls of Multnomah county.

Patronize the Home Shoe Shiner. Men's and ladies' shoes, Saturday afternoon and evening. Ruben Anderson, stand in Todd's Barber Shop.

Sheet Music. We are carrying a full line of all the latest popular songs in sheet music. Buy a piece, take it home and if you do not like it bring it back and exchange it. Guy D. Jones, Jeweler.

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