

## MOST SUCCESSFUL FARMERS WEEK CLOSED WITH BANQUET AND FUN

The climax to Farmers' Week was reached on Saturday noon when those who had taken part in the activities of the week were gathered at a banquet tendered them by the Business Men's association of Gresham, assisted by their wives. The banquet was held in Masonic hall and all of the 525 places at the tables were filled. Besides these the whole home economics department of the high school, under the direction of Miss Schrepel, gave their services in setting the tables and preparing the food, and as large a number of men and women assisted in seating the people at the tables and seeing that they were properly served. The menu consisted of crackers, sweet pickles, cheese, assorted meats, combination salad, baked beans, buns, butter, assorted cakes, ice cream, candies, cigars, coffee and oranges.

The expenses of the banquet were borne by the following Gresham business men and firms: Telephone Company, Bank of Gresham, B. W. Thorne, Cecil Metzger, S. E. Palmquist, Twentieth Century Store, C. E. Osburn, Robert's Confectionery, City Bakery, Main Street Garage, J. E. Metzger, Hepp's Racket Store, Sanitary Market, Schanno Confectionery, John Brown, Bishop Bros., Walrad Merc. Company, L. L. Kidder, W. A. Hessel, Bentley Tire Shop, Floyd Mack, Eastman Lumber Co., Berry Growers Association, Dr. H. V. Adix, Dr. B. H. Pedersen, Dr. W. J. Ott, Ekstrom Truck Service, Jas. Elkington, Max Schneider, R. E. Cannon, Miss Mossman, Milliner, Standard Oil Company, Jones Lumber Company, A. W. Metzger & Co., Gresham Produce Company, A. J. W. Brown, Gresham Battery Station, Southard & Southard, Withrow confectionery, Shockley restaurant, Raker & Son, Todd's Barber shop, First State Bank, Guy Jones, Jeweler, Aylsworth & Martin, Gresham Drug Company, Carl Dahl, Peter Lenard, Dr. H. H. Ott, Dr. H. H. Hughes, C. G. Schneider, Dr. George Inglis, Mrs. E. Boughner, Geo. Brandt, Tire Shop, Gresham Outlook, A. F. Hammar.

Firms who cooperated with Gresham merchants to make the banquet possible by their generous contributions were Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., Long Branch crackers, confections; Oregon Pickle & Canning Co., pickles; Mutual Creamery Co., cheese; T. R. Howitt, cold meats; Frye & Co., boiled ham; Cudahy Packing Co., boiled ham; Hockinson, boiled ham; Barton & Co., boiled ham; Swift & Co., boiled ham; Multnomah Fish Co., kippered salmon; Van Camp's Product Co., mustard; Wadhams & Co., catsup; Berry Growers Packing Co., jams; Sandy Creamery Co., Mountain Meadow butter; Tru Blu Biscuit Co., Wellingtons, Scotinas; Kerr Gifford Co., oatmeal cookies; Lang & Co., cigars; Brown Cigar Co., cigars; Hart Cigar Company, cigars; T. W. Jenkins & Co., cigars; Allen & Lewis Co., cigars; Mason Ehrman & Co., cigars; Carnation Milk Co., Carnation milk; Hudson & Gram, cube sugar; Joe Vallelunga, oranges; Blake McFall Co., paper plates and cups; Crescent Paper Co., paper dishes; Gresham Greenhouse, flowers. Dependable coffee, furnished and made by Dwight Edwards Co.; buns and meat loaf baked by Gresham City Bakery; menu cards donated by Gresham Outlook.

At the close of the luncheon K. A. Miller, vice president of the Business Men's association, presided in the absence of the president, H. L. St. Clair. He called the meeting to order and introduced County Agent S. B. Hall as toastmaster. Mayor Miller was called upon for a brief address of welcome, which was followed by a vocal duet by Guy D. Jones and Miss Martha Hagberg. The Gresham orchestra of four pieces, H. W. Rutherford, director, furnished music during the luncheon. E. E. Flaville of Portland, editor of the Western Farmer, gave the address of the occasion. In his introductory remarks he referred to the fact that he was chairman of the agricultural committee of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, of which the other members are Judge Stapleton of Gresham, R. L. Sabin of Boring, and County Commissioner Rankin, all of whom were present at the luncheon.

Mr. Flaville's address was on "Cooperation the Key to Success." Mr. Flaville characterized the 18th century as that of dependence, the 19th, that of independence and the 20th that of interdependence. He emphasized the fact that women are equally interested with men in solving the problems of agricultural and industrial life and that all must give their best thought to the subject if success is attained. "Cooperation in agriculture will only succeed as men think," said Mr. Flaville. "Discontent has been the breeder of progress in all ages," said the speaker. "No one who has been satisfied with conditions has ever done

anything for the community in which he lived."

There are many problems of legislation which claim the attention and best thought of the farmers at this time. The farmers are in politics and they are there to stay. The times demand the very best efforts of all.

To really cooperate you must put yourself in, must stick and hang together. Some boast that they can make more money by staying out, but they should be ostracized by all cooperating members.

Cooperative marketing was spoken of by Mr. Flaville as one of the greatest problems of the age. They are now in this country 50,000 cooperative marketing associations and service is the big factor in all of these. Service is one of the greatest things in this age and it must be given without a string.

"The farmer must succeed," said the speaker. Otherwise business and industrial conditions must face chaos. The welfare of the farmer is one of the big problems of the business men of the state, for their own good as well as for that of the farmers.

We need middlemen but must have the right kind. We need optimism and tolerance, said Mr. Flaville. The following amusing definitions were given: An optimist is one who sees light where there is no light. A pessimist is one who comes along and turns off the light.

Several short talks were given at the close of the luncheon. Mr. Hall called attention to the growth of the interest and attendance in Farmers' Week during the four years in which it has been held. Three years ago the total attendance for the week was about 800, two years ago 1438, last year it was 1456 in spite of the fact that the entire week was exceedingly stormy. This year the attendance reached 2125, estimating the number at the farmers' banquet at 525 and that at the boys' and girls' banquet at 450. He announced that Farmers' Week was not yet over, as poultry day would be held in Gresham on February 20, when Dr. Johnson from the Puyallup Experiment station would be present and in the forenoon would talk on poultry diseases. In the afternoon he will hold a poultry clinic.

Judge George W. Stapleton told of the bad condition of the Base Line cut-off and stated that when the road was graded four or five years ago it was promised that it would be paved within two years. It is still unpaved and the road is in an almost impassable condition. He presented to County Commissioner Rankin a petition asking for the paving of this particular piece of road at the earliest possible date and said that he would like to have included in the petition the road between the 12-mile corner and Fairview. Several others called attention to needed road improvement in various parts of the county.

Mr. Rankin replied that he felt the responsibility of his position and his obligation to the residents of this part of the county and would do all in his power to bring about the relief asked for, but that it has already become apparent that he is the minority member of the board of commissioners.

Herbert Lynch, president of the Multnomah County Farm Bureau, presented resolutions of appreciation to the business men of Gresham to County Agent S. B. Hall and to County Club Leader Ethel I. Calkins, for the cooperation which had made Farmers' Week such a decided success. These resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The closing number of the day's program was a musical oddity, "Rajah of Bing Bong," a play given by the courtesy of the Zerolene club composed of employees of the Standard Oil company at Portland. One of the principal characters of the play was H. O. Bone, agent of the company at Gresham. This was a musical farce, most interestingly presented and provoked much applause and praise.

### Zion Evangelical Young People to Give Social

The Young People's League of the Zion Evangelical church will give a basket social next Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Brugger on West Powell street. An entertainment is also being prepared for the occasion and will consist of numbers which will be in keeping with Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays. There will be educational and musical numbers and games.

At the conclusion of the program, the boxes will be auctioned off and those securing them will enjoy the contents with the original owner. All ladies, young or old, are expected to bring a box or basket and it is suggested that the exterior of the boxes be in keeping with the valentine season.

A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends to enjoy the evening.

## Lincoln's Double Lives In Nevada

Judge Chas. E. Bull, county judge at Reno, Nev., is not only accounted "the man who looks most like Lincoln," but is exactly Lincoln's height and weight, six foot four 180 pounds, and was born in a log cabin in February. As a youth in Texas he shot deer, turkey, split rails and excelled at wrestling and frontier sports. He has been cowboy, rancher, miner and traveling salesman. Since locating in Nevada in 1913 he has been in public life. He has never impersonated the character of the great emancipator except for government drives or in national holiday parades.



## BOYS AND GIRLS HAVE DAY OF PLEASURE; SEE PIG FILM

Last Saturday proved to be a gala day for the club boys and girls when a banquet was given in their honor in Union High school gymnasium by the leaders and parents. Boys and girls came from all parts of the county with the exception of the far western end. There were about 450 present.

The morning program opened with a number of short addresses. Superintendent W. C. Alderson told of the beginning of club work in Multnomah county four years ago. It was decided then for the first time that club work was really worth while. He described the way in which he and Miss Ethel Calkins traveled over the county trying to get the people and especially the children interested in the work. Now, however, club work has been proven to be a success. He pledged his aid in every undertaking attempted for the good of the boys and girls.

H. C. Seymour, state club leader, said that Multnomah county is not only the finest county in Oregon but has the reputation of being one of the banner counties in the United States. He then told of the club contest that was held at the Oregon Agricultural College last Saturday by the students who formerly had been club members. He mentioned the name of Melvin Brugger as one of those in the group of students who helped to make this club contest possible.

C. M. Quicksall was asked to act as leader while the boys and girls present practiced the club songs and yells. Mr. Quicksall, however, recommended Marian Cloe, one of the Gresham grade school girls as having special talent as a yell leader and she it was who led the yells with the aid of Mr. Quicksall. The second grade of the Gresham school has a cute way of placing first one foot forward and then jumping and changing to the other one while giving the yells. Miss Calkins, observing this, asked the class to come upon the stage and show the audience how it was done. The feat drew much applause.

After the yells and songs were practiced, a march was made downtown to the fountain where they were given. When this was over, all marched back to the gymnasium for the banquet.

It was served cafeteria style from long tables placed on each side and at the end of the hall. The menu consisted of several kinds of salad, sandwiches, pickles, cakes, cookies, cocoa and ice cream. The food was turned

over to the parents and leaders and the ice cream was a special treat from the Progressive Business Men's club of Gresham.

Some moving pictures were planned as the afternoon entertainment and were given at the Gresham theater. The Camp Vale film was shown by H. C. Seymour and Uncle Sam's Pig club film by C. M. McAllister of the Union Stock yards. A Harold Lloyd comedy film was an added attraction. The theater was filled to capacity and the fact that the children enjoyed the pictures was plainly shown by their laughter. When the comedy film was thrown on the screen, they broke all bounds and fairly gurgled their delight. The business men of Gresham were also instrumental in making it possible to have this added treat for it was they who made arrangements for the use of the theater building.

The club yells and song contests was held at the theater and H. C. Seymour acted as judge. The Rockwood Sewing club received first prize for the song contest while the Fairview Pig club was given first prize for having the best yell.

Thus ended a happy day for the boys and girls but it was made possible only by the splendid cooperation of the leaders, parents and teachers. Special mention should also be given Principal Roy E. Cannon for his generous support in making arrangements for the banquet to be held in the gymnasium which proved to be of sufficient capacity but not any too large for those who attended. The gymnasium was found to be the ideal place in practically every way.

## BIG ENROLLMENT AT GRESHAM GRADE SCHOOL

The total enrollment at the grade school in Gresham District No. 4 has reached the astonishing total of 299. Starting the year with 246, the children have been entering steadily until the 300 mark is now reached, a mark which Principal Quicksall thought would be reached by the end of the year. All but seven of the present enrollment are from District No. 4.

The enrollment by grades is as follows:

First	44
Second	60
Third	35
Fourth	32
Fifth	40
Sixth	28
Seventh	30
Eighth	27

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## URGES VOTING FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Gresham Parent-Teacher association through its president, H. R. Gebhardt, would like to remind all taxpayers of the Gresham public school district of the special election to be held on Saturday of this week for the purpose of voting bonds for a much needed school building. It would earnestly urge all to go and vote according to their conviction, hoping that that conviction might be the same as its own. At one of its first meetings during the present school year the members of the association went on record as favoring the provision of a better building and more facilities to meet more adequately the needs of a rapidly-growing school. In the meantime the enrollment which at the time taxed the capacity of the building to its utmost has increased by some 50 new pupils, so that the needs have proportionately increased. New pupils are being enrolled right along. The school board has earnestly considered the matter and has concluded that the need is so urgent that the matter ought to be presented to the voters at a special election now so as to have the new building ready by the next school year. The Parent-Teacher association does not consider the proposed undertaking as a new burden upon the taxpayers of the district. Both the duty involved of providing ample education for all the children in the district and the increased enrollment are proof enough of a growing community and a consequent increase of assessed property and taxpayers. Other facts showing the dire need of a new building will be found elsewhere in this issue of the Outlook.

## GRESHAM MUSIC LOVERS HEAR GREAT ARTIST

A large number of Gresham people attended the piano concert given in Portland last Wednesday evening by Rachmaninoff and all report it to have been a wonderful performance. Those going from here were Mrs. W. F. Honey, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nickerson, Mrs. K. A. Miller, the Misses Norma Lee Peck, Miriam Inglis, Alice Roberts, Doris and Beth Zimmerman, Mabel Winters, Gertrude Alexander, Wilma Chase, Beatrice Milne, Margaret St. Clair, Gwendolyn Metzger, Jean Adix, Florence Honey, Doris Brown, Kathryn Honey and Shirlee Swallow, H. W. Strong, William Ott and Jack Dowsett.

## FORMER GRESHAM GIRL DIES SUDDENLY TODAY

LaDessa, eldest daughter of Mrs. Nisha Davies and granddaughter of J. J. Robertson, died suddenly this morning at Gladstone Park where the family has lived for some time. She was 14 years of age. She had been out of school for about a week but was considered in general in good health. Death was said to have resulted from hemorrhage and goitre. Her condition was not considered serious until within a few minutes of her death.

The body was brought to the Metzger undertaking parlors today and the mother and younger brother and sister to the J. J. Robertson home. No funeral arrangements can be made at present on account of the storm.

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

## STORM KING PAYS SPITEFUL VISIT TO THIS REGION

As if knowing his wintery reign was nearing an end old storm king is visiting this region with one of his most spiteful storms of the winter holding western Oregon in its grip and paralyzing automobile and rail traffic. Snow has been falling for several days on the higher altitudes and at times in the valleys. This morning this part of the country commenced to feel the effects of the lowering temperature. Snow has continued to fall all day and is being piled into drifts by the east wind which prevails. A few automobiles are braving the elements but they must be equipped with chains to combat the snow and with some solution to prevent the freezing of the radiators. Local garagemen have been busy the greater part of the day bringing in frozen cars and thawing them out.

This morning Miss Faye Lord, the redoubtable reporter for the Outlook, headed her trusty Chevrolet Greshamward from her home five miles to the east of this city. She became stalled on the Beaver Bend road but by the aid of W. B. Parsons and a horse extricated her car and turned it around, intending to cross over to the Base Line road and come to Gresham by way of the 12-mile house. About the time she reached the Base Line her radiator burst. The storm was so fierce that she could scarcely reach the Hoeker home, where she found shelter and telephoned to a Gresham garage for assistance.

In due time a garage man came and Miss Lord and her Chevrolet were towed in. When near the high school the tow line broke and the man in the lead went merrily on, not knowing that he had lost his car until he brought up at the garage. It was a matter of but a few minutes until car and driver were again picked up and safely brought to shelter.

## SCHOOL MUSICIANS TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

An entertainment will be given by the musical organizations of the high school in the gymnasium on the evening of March 2, to which all are looking forward with anticipation.

Some of those to take part are the Boys' Glee of 18 voices, the Girls' Glee of 27 voices, the Girls' Trio, the Freshmen quartet and a sextet of mixed voices, all under the direction of Miss Dorothy Dickey.

"Morning Invitation" will be given by the combined gleees. This has become a very popular musical number at the University high school at Eugene and in other places and will be a fine feature of the program.

"Tubal Cain" will be given by the Boys' Glee. This is the story of a smith of long ago who first learned to fashion steel into swords, spears and other instruments of warfare, which resulted in war, carnage and desolation. Tubal Cain mourned over the result of his work and pondered long for a remedy. At length he discovered that steel could be used in making plow shares. Increased production from the soil resulted and there was great rejoicing.

The Girls' Glee will sing "Varsovie," a fairy tale. This is the first group of glee numbers.

## To the Resident of Powell Valley Water District No. 2

The board of commissioners of Powell Valley Water District No. 2 holds a meeting on the first Friday evening which follows the 10th of each month. All residents of the district are invited to attend these meetings.

## Telegram-Outlook Bargain Rate Corrected

The bargain rate for the Portland Telegram and the Gresham Outlook has been erroneously quoted as \$5. This should have been \$4.50. The rate on the Telegram alone is \$3.75. These rates are in effect until Feb. 28.

Never imagine that only facts matter. Sentiment is a fact, too, and an important one.—Edward Goldbeck.

## OPERETTA TO BE STAGED BY GRADE SCHOOL PUPILS

A treat is surely in store for the people of Gresham and locality on or about the 10th day of March when 50 pupils of the grade school will put on the operetta entitled "The Goblin's Fair." It will be given in the Masonic hall and the proceeds will be used for the expenses of the Spring Pageant which last year cost about \$150. Last year the Spring Pageant was considered a great success and an exceptionally fine experience for the pupils.

In the coming operetta 50 costumed pupils will participate. There will be spoken parts as well as the singing and some new and interesting drills. The entire teaching force is assisting in the difficult task of training the pupils.

## Gone but Not Forgotten

