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# GRESHAM OUTLOOK

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## NINE NOMINEES ARE NAMED FOR CITY COUNCILMEN

At a mass meeting of Gresham voters held Wednesday evening in the city hall, called under an ordinance to make nominations for the three vacancies on the city council, nine persons were placed in nomination. The names are as follows:

- C. W. Altman,
- J. A. Hamilton,
- W. K. Hamilton,
- A. F. Hammar,
- T. R. Howitt,
- Geo. Kenney,
- C. I. Raker,
- J. C. Shultz,
- D. E. Towle.

The three councilmen whose terms expire with the first meeting in January are, Hammar, Howitt and Raker. These three were placed in nomination for re-election.

There is still opportunity for putting names in nomination by petition and there is a possibility that not all of the nine nominated at the meeting Wednesday night will file their acceptance so that their names can go on the ballot.

The city election will be held on Tuesday, November 6, in connection with the state election.

## BAPTIST LADIES' GUILD MAKES GOOD REPORT

The ladies of the Baptist Guild held a very successful meeting at the home of Mrs. C. W. Guile last Tuesday. There was an attendance of 22 and the reports of both secretary and treasurer were gratifying. All have entered upon the new year's work with energy for even greater things. The entire list of officers was re-elected as follows: president, Mrs. A. J. W. Brown; secretary, Mrs. C. W. Guile; treasurer, Mrs. R. Beadle.

In order to dispose of the remaining articles left from the May bazaar it was decided to hold a sale on the evening of October 31 in connection with a chicken pie supper and social evening, for the benefit of the building fund. This will be at the grange hall.

The ladies also expressed themselves as willing to carry on another campaign for McCall's magazine through a special committee, of which Mrs. Guile is chairman.

Special appreciation was expressed for the support given the projects of the Guild by the members and friends of the church and continued support was solicited.

From many hints in the press, says Punch, we gather that America has most of the world's gold, but no bananas.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. Four of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, that a School Meeting of said District will be held at Schoolhouse, on the 27th day of October, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning on June 18th, 1923, and ending on June 30, 1924, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district:

### BUDGET

#### ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES.

1. Teachers' salaries	\$13,455.00
2. Furniture	1,000.00
3. Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.	150.00
5. Flags	30.00
6. Repairs of schoolhouses, outbuildings or fences	1,725.00
7. Improving grounds	2,000.00
9. Transportation of pupils	3,000.00
11. Janitor's wages	1,000.00
12. Janitor's supplies	200.00
13. Fuel	850.00
14. Light	280.00
15. Water	75.00
16. Postage and stationery	75.00
17. For the payment of bonded debt and interest thereon, issued under Sections 126, 152 to 156, and 434 of the School Laws of Oregon, 1919	3,000.00
19. Insurance premiums	800.00
20. Architect's fees	3,000.00
24. Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year	\$30,650.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS.	
From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 3,683.20
From state school fund during the coming school year	734.45
Cash now in the hands of the district clerk	1,452.40
Cash now in the hands of the county treasurer, belonging to the district	133.94
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	7,150.00

Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote.....\$13,154.09

#### RECAPITULATION.

Total estimated expenses for the year.....\$30,650.00

Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted.....13,154.09

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax.....\$17,495.91

Dated this 2d day of October, 1923.

L. L. KIDDER, Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest: C. J. LUNDQUIST, District Clerk.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL ELECTION TO INCREASE TAX MORE THAN SIX PER CENT OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. Four of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District at Schoolhouse on the 27th day of October, 1923, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levied in said District for the year 1923 by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:

Employment of more teachers, Transportation of Pupils, Additional expense in completing school building and grounds.

Dated this 2d day of October, 1923.

L. L. KIDDER, Chairman Board of Directors.

Attest: C. J. LUNDQUIST, District Clerk.

## COTTRELL P.-T. ASSN. HOLDS PEPPY MEETING

The first meeting of the Cottrell Parent-Teacher association for the season was held in the schoolhouse September 14. However, the association had not been idle during the summer, as a picnic was enjoyed by the members and others from adjoining districts. During the month of August a wienie roast was given on the school grounds which was much enjoyed by the children and young people.

At the first meeting in September, which was in charge of the officers of the association, instead of giving the regular literary program they secured the services of Mr. Holt, county agent for Clackamas county, who brought a moving picture machine from Oregon City. This machine is used by Mr. Holt in Farm Bureau meetings held at various places in Clackamas county. The first reel shown by Mr. Holt depicted the need and value of modern improvements on the farm. The second was a comedy in which the capture of moonshiners took place. This scene was very amusing and afforded much fun for the children, some of whom had never seen moving pictures before.

At the meeting Friday evening, October 5, a committee consisting of Mrs. A. J. Ault, Mrs. Mathews and Clarence Browning had charge of the program which was very entertaining. One pleasing feature was the singing of little Louise Mathews, who is only five years of age.

During the business at this meeting the advisability of purchasing a moving picture machine for the use of the school was discussed. Those present were favorable to the proposition and a committee was appointed by the president to obtain prices and other information regarding it. It is hoped by the association to have it for use before the holidays.

### Dramatic Club Meeting.

An enjoyable evening was spent by the Dramatic club last Tuesday, when Mrs. H. M. Moreland and Miss Beatrice Jackson, with several able assistants, presented "Mr. Pim Passes By," a comedy by A. A. Milne. An embarrassing but amusing complication in matrimonial affairs furnished Mr. Milne with an absorbing plot for this play. His wit and sense of humor break out in many clever lines while his character delineation is exceptionally keen. The readers entered into their parts enthusiastically so that the listeners sensed the humor of both the plot and individual lines.

A Southern Pacific train was held up yesterday at the summit of the Siskiyou mountains at the entrance to a tunnel. Three trainmen and a mail clerk were killed. The bandits escaped without any loot.

## BECHILL FLUME IS BOON TO SAWMILLS

The September Timberman contains a description of the Bechill flume which extends for eight miles from the Sandy Lumber Co.'s mill at Cherryville to where it connects with the P. R. L. & P. Co.'s flume.

The head of the flume company is F. J. Bechill of Gresham who is now incorporating his company with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The story of this flume is an interesting one and shows commendable enterprise on the part of its promoters. Those who go by auto to Mount Hood along the new Loop highway will have noticed this flume following for considerable distances close to the road. The Timberman says:

"Completion of the Bechill flume marks an important epoch in the tie and lumber industry of the section. The 'V' flume opens at the Sandy with the Portland Railway, Light & Lumber company's mill and is eight miles long with 24-inch sides. One million feet of lumber and four tons of nails were used on its construction. The first three miles were built in 1919, and it took almost a year to complete the project. A cable bridge, 240 feet long, 12 feet wide and 90 feet high, spans the big Sandy, and there is a 75-foot trestle at the big Sandy dam. Another piece of expensive work is a cut 150 feet long on the side of a rocky cliff by the Sandy river. An interesting feature of this flume is the Dixon switch, which can be turned off and on to suit the needs of the Dixon & Howatt mill at Cherryville, this plant being located six miles this side of the main flume. All ties are dumped into a tank 200 x 20 feet and from this tank fed into the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company's flume, which makes a complete heading distance of 12 miles from the head of the project to the docks at Bull Run station. Bechill has just completed a feeder flume 3400 feet long from Bechill creek and emptying into Wall creek, and a telephone line eight miles in length. A dumping station located on the Sandy river is used as a reserve in case of low water or trouble. The capacity of this project is almost unlimited. At present over 100,000 feet are running per day. Bechill is fluming under contract with the Sandy Lumber company and also handles the Dixon-Howatt, Portable Milling company and the Ogden & Lake outfit. There are approximately 200 million feet in sight to run through this flume. Bechill is incorporating at the present time with a capital stock of \$50,000."

## METHODIST CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED NOVEMBER 4

The dedication of the improved Methodist church is announced to take place on the 4th of November, when Bishop W. O. Shepard of the Portland area will visit Gresham and preach the dedicatory sermon.

Plans had been well matured to have this ceremony next Sunday evening, but owing to the illness of Bishop Shepard the later date has been selected.

All the services of the church next Sunday will be planned in keeping with the opening of the new quarters for the beginning of an enlarged program of activity for the year. District Superintendent Dr. D. H. Leech will be present in the evening and preach the sermon. The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. Special music has been prepared by the choir for both occasions.

The junior and primary Sunday schools will occupy their new quarters Sunday morning.

The Epworth League will hold a Columbus social at the church this evening.

Outlook want ads will bring buyer and seller together cheaply and quickly.

## GRESHAM LIBRARY HAS NOTABLE BOOK

A notable book at the library is Papini's "Life of Christ," destined to become world classic. Giovanni Papini, philosopher, novelist, poet and dramatist, is one of Italy's foremost men of letters. He is described as having been "a hater rather than a lover of his kind, a master of invective, anarchist, atheist, and nihilist," utterly discouraged and broken, after the war he found peace and truth in Christ. Eager to share his happiness with others and believing that the future hope of the world lies in Christ's teachings, he writes his "Life of Christ" with one purpose in view, "the calling back of the human race to the religion of love." Forsaking all criticism and analysis he writes with a simplicity and burning passion that brings the story of Christ home to every heart. The book is translated into English by Dorothy Campbell Fisher, a master not only of English but of the romance languages as well.

New novels just received are: "North of 36," by Emerson Hough and "Hawkeye" by Herbert Quick.

## FARM RADIO NEWS.

The Oregonian station at Portland will broadcast talks of value to farmers and of interest to bankers and business men cooperating with them every Thursday evening from 8 o'clock to 8:30, beginning October 4. The series will be an all-year feature put on by the agricultural college extension service. The first half dozen lectures will be by Paul V. Maris, director, on the recent survey of farm production and distribution. Another series on home nutrition and human health will be put on from the same station by the home demonstration department under direction of Mrs. Jessie D. McComb, state leader.

## WHERE ARE THE JEWS.

Every now and then some panic-stricken person shrieks to high heaven that the Jews are rapidly getting control of the United States.

When Henry Ford opened his attack on the Jews every wisecracker whose province is to settle the affairs of nations on the street corner, said that settled Henry. If he ever had political ambitions he might as well abandon them.

Then came the cry of the Ku Klux Klan—a large, influential and secret organization was needed to keep the Jews in check.

An examination of the facts, however, show the absurdity of all this ringing of the alarm. Of more than fifteen and a half million Jews in the world only 3,602,150 live in the United States. Of these, 1,643,012, representing 29 per cent of the total population, live in the city of New York. The heart of the big town, Manhattan, houses 657,101. Brooklyn has 604,380. The strongest percentage, 38 per cent of the residents, is shown in the Bronx, where 273,169 Jews live and have their being.

The majority of the Jews in America are quartered in the large cities, including Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and let us not forget, Detroit.

More than 67 per cent of the world's Jews live in Europe, according to the year book for 1923-24, compiled by Harry Schneiderman. Poland contains 3,500,000, Russia 3,113,066, the British Empire 795,466, Germany has 615,000, Hungary 498,000, France and its possessions 411,500, the Irish Free State 5,161, the rest being found in Czechoslovakia and Austria.

It is interesting to note that in Palestine there are only 83,794 Jews, so that so far as America is concerned, New Jersey may truly be said to be the new Jerusalem.

This time Westchester county, New York, has at least gone through the motions of trying young Ward. Who said respect for the law is growing smaller and beautifully less?

## First Big Dance OF THE SEASON

Masonic Hall, Saturday, October 20

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## FORMER GRESHAM MAN MAY BE SUICIDE

The disappearance of Peter M. Johnson, former Gresham man, from his hotel in Portland, and the leaving of a note hinting at suicide, lead the police to believe that Mr. Johnson has taken his own life. The note found in his room was as follows:

"My money is gone. Goodbye forever. My children at Gresham." This note was dated September 26, the day on which Johnson was last seen at the hotel.

On being informed of his disappearance the police visited his room and went through his effects. Two other notes were found, addressed and stamped for mailing, one to Circuit Judge Rossman and the other to E. P. Schedeen of the Damascus neighborhood. There were also monthly receipts for alimony from July to date paid his former wife, Mrs. Amanda Johnson of Gresham.

Mrs. Johnson was granted a divorce in July by Judge Rossman. She was awarded \$35 a month alimony, a 40-acre tract of land near Gresham, and the custody of their four children, two boys aged 12 and 6 and twin girls 10 years old.

C. G. Schneider, who represented Mr. Johnson in his divorce suit, has investigated the report of the police in Portland and asserts that circumstances point to the suicide of Johnson.

## Sjostedt-Larsen Nuptials.

A beautiful wedding took place yesterday evening at the new home of Lewis F. Berg, when Anna Elizabeth Larsen became the bride of Charles Theodore Sjostedt.

Miss Larsen is well and most favorably known to a wide circle of admiring friends in and about Gresham, where she has grown to womanhood. She was beautifully gowned in white canton crepe. She was attended by Miss Emma Kock who acted as the bridesmaid.

The groom was accompanied by Carl F. Trapp and Peter Larsen, brother to the bride, who gave her away.

Mrs. Ed. Aylsworth sang "At Dawning." She was accompanied at the piano by Miss Pearl Ruegg, who also played the wedding march.

The beautiful new home in which the wedding took place had been decorated with flowers and autumn leaves for the occasion.

Following the ceremony, which was read by the Rev. Albert S. Hisey of Gresham, Mrs. Aylsworth sang again "When Song is Sweet." Punch was served to the large company of guests while the bridesmaid took charge of the guest book. A delicious lunch was served in the basement where they were seated at tables prepared for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Sjostedt will make their home in Portland where he is employed by the O. W. R. & N. railroad company.

## World Series Holds Public Eye.

A sensational ninth inning home run by Stengel of the New York Giants won for his team the victory yesterday in the first game of the world series being played this week in New York, the final score being 5 to 4 against the Yankees.

The attendance at Wednesday's game was over 55,000 and the receipts \$181,912.

It will take something unusually startling to eclipse the interest taken generally throughout the country in the games for the world's pennant between the Giants and the Yankees.

The second game of the world series ended with a victory for the Yankees, score 4 to 2. Babe Ruth was the star with two home runs.

A lady asks why the Dempsey-Firpo fight is allowed. "Once," says she, "prize fighters had to hide away in barns, like dog fighters. Now they have the police to keep order for them while they knock each other down. How can you explain that?"

Easily. A big prize fight now is worth two million dollars to the promoters. That makes it respectable.

The owner of a little gambling house must hide away. The owners of a stock or produce exchange, where they bet millions, is respectable and protected. We have our weaknesses in this country, but we do show respect for anything above one million.

One single idea might be worth three hundred billions—for instance, an idea supplying men with unlimited free power from sun or tides.

There are many times three hundred billions worth of wealth below the earth in mines, oil, gas, coal, and in the earth's thin crop production carpet of soil.

There are more than three hundred billion dollars' worth of nitrogen in the air above us. This is a rich country, but we need more people, and instead of encouraging them to come in, we foolishly keep them out.

A Sucker Turns.  
Real Estate Agent: "Wonderful view here. See! the house overlooks the river."  
Sucker: "I did, too, for a minute; I thought somebody up the road had left their hydrant running."

## FAIR BOARD IS PUZZLED OVER LOW FINANCES

A meeting of the fair board held Wednesday was attended by all but one of the members and also a number of persons financially interested in the success of the fair.

Mr. Lewis stated that the purpose of the meeting was to hear a report on the present financial standing of the association and consider what plans, if any, could be undertaken to increase the income of the association which was necessary in order to meet outstanding obligations.

H. J. Pulifer, secretary and bookkeeper for the fair, gave a brief report of the finances of the recent fair and of the association's financial condition. The report, however, was not entirely complete for the past year as there were still items that were indefinite. The secretary will prepare a complete report for the annual meeting of stockholders in December.

The secretary's books on October 1 show receipts and disbursements for the 1923 fair as follows:

Receipts.	
Gate and tickets	\$ 6,061.88
Grand stands	2,710.29
Concessions	3,340.91
State appropriation	4,840.98
Premium lists	1,057.50
Entries and Miscel	903.40
	\$18,914.96

Disbursements.	
Gen. office expense	186.95
Ticket-takers, police, etc.	379.80
Pageant	428.80
Premiums	5,663.43
Lumber	433.21
Printing	616.32
Secretary	200.00
Lighting	354.55
Commissioners	825.00
Races	3,110.82
Publicity	346.95
Amusements	1,810.00
Band	815.50
Improvements new bldgs. etc	1,000.00
Misc'l expenses	604.40
Interest old warrants and notes taken up	1,894.37
Cash on hand	244.86
	\$18,914.96

There are outstanding obligations against the association of approximately \$25,000. The valuation of the property given by last year's auditing committee was \$40,000.

Various plans were suggested for increasing the revenues of the fair but no definite conclusion was reached as to clearing off immediately any portion of the present heavy indebtedness.

A committee was authorized to act in cooperation with the fair board to investigate the possibility of other profitable uses of the grounds and building between fairs. President Lewis appointed the following: H. L. St. Clair, K. A. Miller, L. G. McConnell, C. I. Raker, A. W. Townsend, A. F. Hammar, L. L. Kidder and A. W. Metzger.

## VISITING AUTOS TOTAL 32,537 DURING SUMMER

A statement of the registrations of motor vehicles of other states while in Oregon between May 24 and September 30, 1923, as compiled by Sam A. Kozer, Secretary of State, shows a total of 32,537 cars granted visitors' permits during that period.

More registrations were made at the Medford station than at any of the other registrations in Oregon. Portland was second in the number of cars and Salem third. Some of the stations have been open for longer periods than others, which may account for a greater number of registrations at one station than at other stations in different sections of the state. The registration stations have been established on the main highways leading into Oregon, so as to afford a convenience to the motorists of other states when entering Oregon and permit of the registering of their cars with the least trouble to them, so that they may at the same time leave the state with a good impression.

Oregon is one of the few states requiring motorists of other states when sojourning in Oregon to register their cars. California has had a similar law in force for a number of years and it is not unlikely that before long this requirement will prevail in all the states.

The greatest number of registrations was from California, totaling 14,341. Washington was next with 6,398 registrations and Idaho with 2,425.

Registration stations were located at Albany, Ashland, Astoria, Baker, Bend, Eugene, Gold Beach, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Medford, Ontario, Pendleton, Portland, Salem, The Dalles, Inspectors.

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