

E. H. KELLY CHOSEN NIGHT MARSHAL; MANY BILLS PAID

A lengthy and busy session was spent by the city council last night in attending to the city's affairs, the most outstanding results of which were the allowance of claims against the city amounting to \$2709.76 and the selection of Emmet Kelly as night marshal at a salary of \$73 a month.

Mrs. Beidelman, who owns a fine tract on the Pullen road in West Gresham, and is planning to build soon, appeared before the council to ask that the two-inch water pipe, allowed and ordered laid months ago, be completed to her property. The pipe at present is laid as far as Harvey's place. The council ordered that this be attended to at once.

The water committee and water commissioner reported a serious condition had arisen in connection with the collection of water bills. Specifically it was reported that on the 25th of last month 80 water users had failed to pay their water bills and that several persons were two or three months behind. The council took decided action, ordering that the ordinance be strictly enforced which provides that water rent is due on the fifth and delinquent on the tenth of the month. The water superintendent is instructed to turn off the water of users who become delinquent. It will cost 50 cents to have it turned on again.

M. J. Allhouse, fire chief, reported on the poor condition of fire hose and urged that at least 500 feet of new hose be purchased. This had been allowed in the budget and was approved by the fire committee. The council ordered that the recorder call for bids on approximately 600 feet of new hose, bids to be opened on November 27.

A year ago a budget allowance of \$100 to the fire department was made but had not been drawn. Last night a request was made for the same and the council ordered a warrant drawn in favor of the fire department. This money is to be used by the department for necessary maintenance and increase of efficiency. Gresham's rating is reported by the state fire marshal to be one of the highest in the state and it is desired to keep it at the top.

J. A. Bushong asked the council to take steps to avoid the overflow of water down Third street onto his residence property.

E. R. Stratton reported that the property owners on the south side of Powell street had been unable to agree on the plan of cooperating with the county for the construction of a retaining wall along the former fill near Main at about \$25,000, the county to pay half and the property owners half. The property owners decided they could not stand the heavy cost.

The ordinance establishing regulations for the care of dairies supplying milk in Gresham, introduced at a former meeting, was to have been considered last night. There had been no conference with the dairymen and none were present, hence the passage of the ordinance was deferred. The recorder was asked to notify the dairymen to meet with the council at its regular session on December 4.

A list of those who would probably be affected by the ordinance was made up and included the following: C. P. Tallman, Ben Matthews, Ed. Baumann, Kehrl Bros., Frank Hodge, R. Jennings, A. Camp, Frank Speybrock, Mr. Gantenbein and probably others.

A representative of A. G. Long & Co. was present and announced that his company desired to make an exhibition of a new type of combined hose and chemical fire truck in Gresham next Saturday at 2 p. m. The engine to be shown is one recently sold to Myrtle Point. The councilmen and citizens were asked to witness the demonstration which will be near Main and Powell streets.

The council had asked for bids on the night marshal's job and nine applications were presented to the council last night. The applicants were Messrs. Babcock, Burch, Racine, Manning, Kelly, Pilout, Jennings, Nosker and Melugin. The amount of salary asked ranged from \$70 to \$100.

As a number of the applicants were present and it was necessary to discuss their relative merits, the council went into executive session. It was later announced that E. H. Kelly had been chosen as night marshal at a salary of \$73 a month. He is to begin at once.

Frank Wostell, for a long time night marshal, took a two weeks' vacation last summer which time he spent with his family at Eugene. It was expected he would return but he did not. Mr. Estes, who had taken Wostell's place, has been continued to the present

MANY HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TAKE AGRICULTURE WORK

After eight weeks of school the vocational agricultural department finds itself pretty well stabilized, with 36 boys enrolled, according to H. M. Moreland, Smith-Hughes agent in the high school. Two others who registered have dropped out. The boys are enrolled in three different courses, farm animals, plant husbandry and horticulture, also farm shop.

The stock judging team entered in the annual Smith-Hughes contest at the Pacific International show took 15th place out of 22 schools judging. The contests were close, there being 200 points between the first and second teams, and 170 points between the second and fifteenth. The members of the Gresham team were Melville Richey, Eldore Johnson and Harvey Brown.

Among the 22 high school teams entering one was from California, two from Washington, one from Idaho and two from Montana. The winning team was from Santa Rosa, California, and consisted of three boys from 15 to 17 years old. This team will enter the Chicago International Livestock show, their expenses being paid by the Santa Rosa Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Moreland is enthusiastic in his work in agriculture for high school boys, and feels that he is giving the best possible foundation for successful farm work in future years. He appreciates the work of the boys' and girls' clubs and finds that the best progress is generally made by those boys who have taken part in club projects.

FARMER GETS ONE-THIRD MIDDLEMAN TWO-THIRDS

Official statistics for 1922, says the state market agent, show that consumers paid twenty-two and a half billion dollars for farm products, exclusive of cotton, tobacco and livestock. Of this total the middle interests received fourteen and a half billions for getting it to the consumers and the farmers received seven and a half billions. Such a condition will break any industry.

Farmers must organize and handle their business as the coal, oil, sugar, shoe and clothing combinations handle theirs. They must control the production, handle the distribution, sell collectively, own their marketing system, fix their prices. Co-operating with consumers' and retail organizations, this will not be a difficult undertaking, but there must first be organization—compact, strong combinations.

There are thirty-three and a half millions of farm folks engaged in producing food for the nation and there are nineteen millions of middle folks concerned in distributing these products to the homes. The results are that the middle interests fix the price so low to the farmer that he cannot get cost of production on many of his products, while the price to the homes is so high that normal buying is greatly reduced.

Of this condition Senator Borah of Utah says:

"The farmer realizes now that unless he is not only in control of production, but marketing also, he will be the victim of those who control the markets. There is no business but must, through organization and ability, be prepared to take care of itself."

There is an abundance of all food products, yet consumers are refusing to purchase beyond absolute necessity, because of high retail prices, and at the same time millions of farmers are leaving the land because they are facing bankruptcy.

In eight years taxes have increased 120 per cent on farms. Freight and express rates on farm products have been raised again and again. Prices on farm machinery and utensils remain where they were during the war period. All living expenses gradually increase.

The farmer has been set back to pre-war standards on all that he has to sell, but war prices prevail on all that he has to buy.

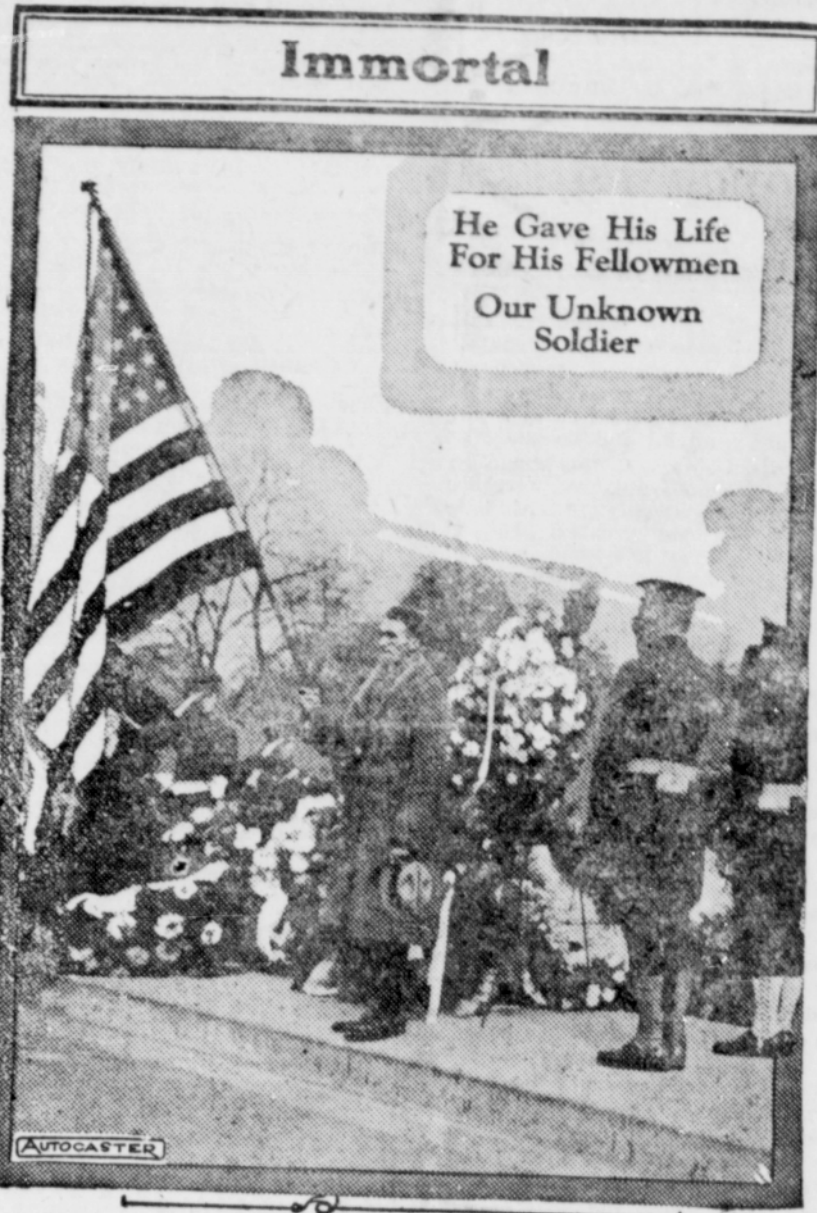
It is said that these conditions will "adjust themselves" after a time. They will, when the farmers themselves adjust them, when they follow organized labor and master their own problem.

A Starting Point.
Arden Swain—"I'd go through anything for you."
Flapper—"All right. Let's start on your bank account."

time. Mr. Estes was not an applicant for the job.

The total amount of claims allowed was \$2709.76. Nearly \$2500 of this amount consisted of the following major items:

Water bill for October.....	\$493.70
Night marshal's salary.....	125.00
Treasurer's salary.....	100.00
Engineering services.....	15.00
Investor's syndicate on sinking fund.....	740.00
Annual interest on water bonds.....	600.00
Street lighting, 2 months.....	213.50
Crane & Co., supplies.....	19.79
Crosswalks.....	166.65
A dozen smaller items for labor, supplies and incidentals, totaled.....	\$218.62



Five years ago—the last great smash on the Western front—then the Armistice. Staccato rattle of rifle and machine gun, and thundering of cannon ceased. An appalling silence smote din-strained ears—and of American arms, seventy thousand heard not nor rejoiced in the greatest victory of arms in all history.

To those seventy thousand first, we pay tribute this November 11th, then to the living who slogged and drove on to maintain the morale of an invincible army. Five years—and today we hope and pray to our living God that nothing may ever cause us to fail to pay homage to all whom honor is due. In our humble way, we herewith dedicate this brief acknowledgment of sacrifices made, that America might remain "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

ARMISTICE DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

The services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will all be colored by the central thought of Armistice Day peace. The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit at both services. His sermon theme for the morning will be "Jesus, and World Peace," and for the evening "Following the Master."

The choir has prepared two splendid anthems for the day. In the morning they will render, "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains," and in the evening, "Still, Still with Thee."

The Sunday school institute that has been in session for the past week under the direction of the Rev. F. M. Jasper, superintendent of Sunday schools for the Oregon annual conference, closed Thursday evening. The attendance has been good, and the interest keen from the start.

The Epworth League will begin a three week institute next Tuesday November 13. There will be two sessions each week, Tuesday and Friday evenings, the sessions beginning at 7:15 p. m. The institute will be conducted by the pastors of the parish, assisted by Mrs. Alta M. Gentry parish secretary, and Dr. Geo. B. Pratt of Portland, who will teach the Bible. He will use the book of Romans. The Leaguers from all the charges of the parish are planning to attend. A large enrollment is expected, as interest is already keen.

The devotional meeting of the local League will be held in the League room next Sunday evening.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Bible school at the Bethel Baptist church will meet as usual at 9:45 on Sunday morning. It will be followed at 11 o'clock by preaching by the Rev. J. L. Whirry of McMinnville on the subject "The Great Need of the World." The choir will render as a special number "Almighty Lord," from Cavalleria Rusticana by Mascagni.

The evening services will begin at 7 o'clock with a song and praise service followed by a sermon by the Rev. Mr. Whirry on "Preparation of a Place." The special music will be "Gallilee" by Donizetti.

Community Social.
The Commandery of the Division of Oregon, Sons of Veterans U. S. A. will hold a community social for the benefit of the work of the Sons in grange hall on Saturday, November 17 at 8 p. m.

The latest in games as baseball with special cards, choo-choo and pressing your own (cider) will be held. Traffic rules, arbitrary rules and several silly rules will be strictly enforced to the end that all will be fully entertained and the cause assisted to the extent of the fines.

The admission is free and the public is heartily invited. The exit charge will depend on the individual. No responsibility is assumed for split sides. Refreshments.

TIRES
Before buying tires see the 30 x 3 1/2 cord tire guaranteed \$10.50. Vulcanizing, all work guaranteed. BENTLEY'S TIRE SHOP, Main Street, Gresham.

Command of Legion His Reward



John R. Quinn of San Francisco is the new National Commander of the American Legion, his reward for taking the World War veterans to the Golden Gate for their 1923 convention. Last year at New Orleans he prevailed upon them to go West this year. With him are his wife and mother.

GOVERNOR DESIGNATE MONDAY ARMISTICE DAY

Governor Pierce issued a proclamation designating Monday, November 12, a legal holiday in observance of Armistice day. The armistice anniversary falls on November 11, but because that falls on Sunday, the observance will be on Monday.

The proclamation follows:
Nine years ago last August Europe was catapulted into a tremendous conflict. A powerful menace threatened civilization. The future of nations and peoples everywhere was thrown into the scales of war.

With liberty as the stake, this nation was compelled to enter into the struggle. The wealth, the resources, the man-power, the full strength of the nation was dedicated to the purpose of maintaining democracy and civilization. Each state, each city, each hamlet, each family and each individual was called upon to give its all it need be to the successful prosecution of the struggle.

On the 11th day of November five years ago the conflict ended. The principles of freedom had again been established.

In honor of that day and what it gave to us, in honor of the boys who so bravely carried the flag of freedom on to victory, and in honor of all those who sacrificed that democracy and civilization might live, Armistice day has been rightfully celebrated throughout the United States.

Now, therefore, in conformity with the custom of paying tribute to those who made the world safe, I, Walter M. Pierce, by virtue of the authority in me vested as governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby declare the said November 12, A. D., 1923, a legal holiday.

CHILDREN'S FARM NEEDS ANOTHER COW

A letter to the Outlook from Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, executive secretary of the Children's Farm Home, which has been established by the W. C. T. U. near Corvallis for the dependent children, tells of the need of another cow to furnish milk for the children. The letter is an appeal for some person or organization to make such a gift for the sake of the children. The letter follows:

"Who will present cow No. 3 to the Children's Farm Home? Have you ever stopped to think what an absolute necessity milk is for the growing child and have you ever realized how much milk it would take to properly nourish 46 children? This is the number now being cared for at the Children's Farm Home. They must have all the milk they need for the mothers of the W. C. T. U. have entered into a solemn compact with themselves that the children placed in their care shall have the real necessities of a simple home life.

"Suppose you sit down and consider the quantity of milk required for this big family. The answer to this is cows, cows and then more cows for there will be 25 more children in the Home in a few weeks. Realizing this the Orangemen of Oregon City asked 50 cents of each member and with that purchased a fine Jersey with \$150 and sent a delegation to present her ladyship to the Farm Home. A few days later Mrs. C. S. Jackson of the Portland Journal, who was interested in the Home to the extent of a big heart and \$1000 invested in the Portland cottage now under construction, visited the Home and realizing the barrels of milk needed told the big Journal family on her return and a second cow found its way through their gifts to the farm to delight the boys, who have each and all a big ambition to learn to milk. That these cows will be groomed to the queens' taste goes without saying.

"There are little children there who did not know the taste of milk when they arrived. The complexions of some vied with strong coffee which had been their daily beverage. They are fading out into attractive blonds under the use of milk. Not only this but their tired hungry eyes are flashing with vigor and their muscles hardening with health with this child's necessary food. Who wants to send another cow? It will be welcome and receive such care as cows seldom have."

After the Non-Taxables.

The federal treasury department is said to have a new plan for getting at securities which are exempt from the income tax. The idea is to impose heavier taxes on inheritances which are in the form of tax-exempt securities.

This, it is believed, would not only increase the government's revenue but would drive big fortunes once more into constructive enterprise. The plan is inspired by the fact that large inheritances nowadays are usually found to consist mainly of untaxed bonds.

It may be a good suggestion. At any rate, it is worth discussing, in view of the general dissatisfaction with a system which makes so many large fortunes virtually immune from bearing their share of public expense. Yet it serves once more to call attention to the inquiry, made often by reputable lawyers, as to why the government does not make a serious effort to apply the present income tax to all state and municipal bonds, inasmuch as the income-tax amendment to the constitution provides that the federal government may tax incomes "from whatever source derived."

There is a Limit.
Jeweler—"Bracelets are all the style this year. If you like them all—take them. You can't wear too many this season."
Fair Shopper—"Well, I don't want my arms to look like curtain poles."

GRESHAM CITIZENS RE-ELECT HOWITT, HAMMAR, RAKER

Councilmen C. I. Raker, T. R. Howitt and A. F. Hammar were chosen to succeed themselves at the regular election last Tuesday. The only other candidate, J. A. Bushong, lacked but five votes of receiving as many as his nearest contestant. Besides the regular candidates, one vote was written in for Geo. W. Kenney. The combined votes for candidates were as follows: Raker, 259; Howitt, 233; Hammar, 171; Bushong, 166.

By a vote of 7 to 115 the city was granted an increase of three and one-third mills for three years over the 6 per cent limit.

The state income tax measure lost in the three Gresham precincts by 62 votes. The total vote was 135 in favor and 197 against. The Sellwood bridge vote was 219 for and 104 against. Those who voted in favor of the voting machines were 120, while 219 voted against them.

The fate of the state income tax measure is still in doubt at this time as the count is so close that official returns from counties not in may change the results one way or the other. The canvass of ballots may even be necessary in order to determine the exact vote. The present count shows 107 against the bill. It carried 24 counties, lost ten counties and two, Douglas and Grant, remain doubtful. The counties carried by the bill were Baker, Benton, Clackamas, Columbia, Coos, Crook, Deschutes, Harney, Hood River, Jackson, Jefferson, Josephine, Lane, Lincoln, Linn, Marion, Polk, Umatilla, Union, Walla, Wasco, Washington, Wheeler and Yamhill. Those returning an adverse majority were Clatsop, Curry, Gilliam, Klamath, Lake, Malheur, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman and Tillamook.

EVANGELICAL BAZAAR WAS DECIDED SUCCESS

The bazaar and chicken dinner held by the Ladies' Aid of the Evangelical church last Wednesday afternoon was a decided success—the biggest in the history of the church. The ladies wish to thank all who helped in any way. The gentleman who took another's cap by mistake is kindly requested to return it to the parsonage and get his own.

Religious school for children of public school age will be conducted tomorrow morning from 9 to 12.

The Sunday services will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Divine services in the German language at 11 a. m. and in the English language at 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the pastor will preach on "The Unknown God" and the choir will render the anthem "Serve the Lord with Gladness." The congregation extends a most cordial invitation to all who do not worship elsewhere.

HELPFUL MEETINGS AT FREE METHODIST CHURCH

"The revival is on and souls are being saved and sanctified," says Rev. E. D. Blackman, pastor of Free Methodist church. "God's presence is very manifest at every service, for which we praise him. Our evangelist, Rev. F. R. Dawson, has been greatly helped of God to ably set forth Bible truth in a clear way, and there is deep conviction on the people. These meetings are fast coming to a close and everybody should avail themselves of the great privilege of hearing the gospel. Cottage prayer meetings every afternoon are being well attended and much good is being done."

Services on Sunday will be as follows: Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. The night service will begin at 7 o'clock.

Someone Told Him the Truth.

The rush of farm boys to a nearby city for seemingly high wages in a factory there, saw a large crowd at the depot almost every week in a western town this fall. One morning, after six big fellows had climbed aboard, the conductor turned to a big youth leaning against a baggage truck and asked him if he was going, too.

"Nope, I'm in class B."
"What you mean, class B?"
"Waal, I BE here when they go—and I BE here when they come back."

COMING EVENTS.

American Legion-Auxiliary joint meeting at grange hall Monday evening, November 12.

Legion annual dance Thanksgiving eve.

W. C. T. U. social and entertainment November 23.

November 9, High school gymnasium, Kilbourne orchestral quintette, student body.

The Mission circle of the Haley Baptist church will have a bazaar on Saturday evening, December 8.