

MID-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL DOINGS MAKE CREDITABLE SHOWING

Last Friday night at the high school gymnasium the senior class of Gresham Union high school presented "Clarence" before an enthusiastic audience. The members of the cast were: Ray Strong, Golda Adams, Grant McMillan, Doris Zimmerman, Violet Brooks, Clara Mason, Henry Lunday, Glen Winters, Rose Potter, and James Brown. Ray Strong, "Clarence" and Golda Adams, the leading lady played exceptionally good parts although every member of the cast played their parts well.

Each of the four acts was good and the humor was noticeable from beginning to end. The play was free from anything objectionable and was well received. The coaches, Miss Edith Stephenson and Miss Marjorie Machen, both members of the faculty, are to be congratulated upon the success of the play. Miss Dorothy Dickey who had charge of the orchestra, is also to be congratulated on the splendid manner in which she handled the orchestra and the good music they provided.

The juniors will give a play some time in March and are now reading plays in order to secure the best one possible. Thus far "In Walked Jimmy," "The Charm School," "The Professor's Love Story," "Polly with a Past," "To the Ladies," and "Three Ghosts" have been reported and it is very much up to the coaches to say what will be.

Word from Governor Pierce advises the high school he will deliver an address before the student body on Tuesday, January 8 from 12:40 to 1:10. The townspeople and all friends of the school are invited to come and hear him.

Several speakers and musicians have appeared before the students, following out the plan to have some of the best talent obtainable from time to time.

Last Wednesday night, December 19, the football boys were given a wild duck banquet furnished by Principal Cannon, Coach Nofstinger and F. M. Stuck, the latter one of Union high school's most loyal supporters. The school board members and their wives, the school clerk, Mayor Miller, Judge Stapleton and his wife, and 28 football boys were invited. They reported a most excellent time.

During the school holidays some of the students will have opportunity to do some make-up work and return next year, January 2, with a clean slate.

Fifteen weeks of school have passed thus far and a twenty-one-week session comes early next calendar year. Mid-term examinations will be held January 17 and 18 and the second semester of the school year commences January 21.

The first team basket ball squad consisting of 14 men, five of whom are letter-men from last year, are going hard in order to make a bid for the district championship and be represented in the state tournament at Salem. The boys making up the team are: Ray Strong, Glen Winters, Leo Bailey, Henry Lunday, George Pullen, Ernest Nelson, LaMonte Stuck, Stafford Dowsett, Claire Stockton, James Beechil, Rinar Mattson, David Lane, Reggie Stenerson, and Ray Wadsworth. In order to represent the school the boys must be carrying four subjects, passing in three, and have a citizenship grade of 90 or better.

The faculty members of the high school are very grateful to H. M. Strong for the splendid box of holly

presented to them. Mr. Strong has presented holly for the last two years and all thank him for it.

Last Friday W. C. Lawrence, chairman of the school board, presented football letters to Captain Henry Lunday, George Pullen, Frank Smith, Clinton Chaiker, Guerney Wood, Edward Southard, Edward Schenk, Elbert Boice, Harry Curry, LaMonte Stuck, James Beechil, and Harvey Anderson. James Beechil has been elected captain for the coming year.

The "Midget" team averaging 100 pounds, managed by Mr. Cannon, has entered the Spalding League of Portland and will play Sellwood Neighborhood Athletic club, St. Mary's College team at Beaverton, Peninsula Athletic club and Franklin High school "Aces." They have also arranged games with the Corbett midget team and the team from the Y. M. C. A. Those who play in it are: William Keenan, Orville Johnson, Jack Dowsett, Guy Rusher, Vearl Howell, John Anicker, Melcher Duncan, Gerald Anderson, Sven Nelson, Leslie Lynch, Edward Stubbs, Harold Dye, Reuben Jacobson, Neil Armstrong, Winston Strong, Elmer Zenger, and Milton Lake.

The cafeteria of the high school, under the direction of Miss Augusta Hahn, has been successful so far this year. Mrs. Volbrecht has been doing the cooking and has reported at the high school at 8:30 in the morning and stays till 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Volbrecht finds the distance too far to come to school every day as she has been doing. To her much of the credit of the success of the cafeteria and the patronage of the students is due. She knows how to make things palatable and that means much. All hope she will be able to continue with the work.

The high school has had five or six cases of measles during the past three weeks. It is hoped all students will be able to be back in school after holidays.

One student in high school claims she knows how much is a mile; she says she knows the distance to the sun, the size and weight of the earth, the value of all the gold, but above all other things, she reminds one of the value of a "Smile."

Use Ordinary Horse Sense.

How much do you know about dentistry? Nothing at all.

How much do you know about plumbing? Enough to leave it to a plumber.

How do you pick out a good hat? Well, I have standards of comparison to guide me gained by experience with the product and the character of the dealer.

What do you know about investments? Well, not much. If the proposition looks pretty good I take a chance.

Why not invest your savings like you get your teeth fixed, as you have your plumbing done or as you buy a hat. Go to an investment banker or some person who knows and does not take a chance.

In this manner you can save yourself grief and help stop the sale of hundreds of millions of dollars worth of fraudulent stock each year.

FAIRVIEW

The Rev. and Mrs. E. R. D. Hollensted are spending Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. W. K. Perry, at Albany.

F. H. Crane has been on the sick list for a few days.

SANTA CLAUS NOTES CHANGES

(From the Outlook 12 years ago today)

Santa Claus, coming from his summer quarters in the regions of perpetual snow, expressed himself to a few old acquaintances in Gresham as wonderfully surprised at the changes that have taken place here during the past year. He said this was one of the most attractive sections visited on his annual rounds. The green fields, the summerlike conditions, the general indications of prosperity, the contentment of the people, old and young—all gave him a feeling of satisfaction that few other sections of the country did. In other words, Old Santa implied that Oregon was a place dear to his generous old heart and he longed each year for the time to come when he could re-visit this fair land.

Mrs. Santa was detained from accompanying him on this year's trip on account of having the rheumatism.

Santa remarked about the rapid growth of our schools, the fifty or more new dwellings recently built, the fine new business blocks, the miles of new sidewalks, the water system, one of the best in the country, and the general good health of the people. He was surprised to see the new railroad leading through Gresham to the country beyond and the growth of the city on all sides.

Santa was very reluctant to tell how he found things in other parts of the country and especially to make any unfavorable comparison.

When asked about the general business situation as he found it he chuckled and said: "The world is wide and cannot all of it always go forward at the same rapid rate. But," said he, "let the prowlers prowl, and the howlers howl and the growlers growl and the gegaws go it; behind the night there is plenty of light and the world is all right and I know it."

Then he whistled to his reindeers and sped from sight, leaving us to think over his good advice.

GRESHAM MIDGETS LOSE GAME TO OPPONENTS

Last Saturday evening the Gresham Midgets lost to the Neighborhood Midgets, 27 to 15, in the game played in Portland. The hall was small, the floor being about one-third the size of the Gresham gym floor, and it is said the local boys simply could not get a-going with their usual speed and strength.

A return game will be played in the near future at Gresham. The Midgets will then attempt to regain their lost laurels and break above the 500 per cent column.

Games Wednesday and Thursday Nights.

Wednesday night, December 26, at 8 o'clock, the high school first team will play the alumni team at the high school gym and on Thursday night, the 27th, at 8 o'clock, the midgets will play Columbian high midgets, also at the gym.

These will be snappy games and well worth attending.

Interclass Basket Ball.

By their victory over the seniors the juniors still hold the lead. The class standing is as follows:

	Won	Lost	Per-cent
Juniors	2	0	100
Freshman	1	1	50
Sophomores	1	1	50
Seniors	0	2	0

Motor Car Registration Pays for Good Roads.

Forty-eight states collected \$152,367,023 in 1922 as receipts from automobile license fees. The cost of collection, the cost of the plates themselves, and other expenses was less than four million dollars, so that a total of \$148,750,000 was left as the net receipts to be spent on highways.

This sum is divided into appropriations for state highway departments, 16 millions; federal aid funds, 34 millions; maintenance of federal aid roads, 32 millions; construction of other than federal aid roads, 6½ millions; maintenance of other than federal air roads, 2½ millions; and given as aid to counties, 25½ millions.

New Hampshire collects the largest revenue per individual car or truck, getting an average of \$25.73 each, while Arizona is easiest upon car owners from the license standpoint obtaining but \$5.69 each.

CEDAR

The epidemic of measles in the Cedar school has been so severe as to necessitate the closing of school a week before the holidays. Miss Jennie Strebin was among those affected. She was seriously ill for a few days but is improving.

Are you wide awake? Read the Want Ads.

"Wolf Woman"



Katherine Main, "Wolf Woman" bandit and killer, of Chicago, is also a mother. Longing to see her baby caused her to surrender.

GRANGE WILL HOLD JOINT INSTALLATION

Elaborate plans are being made for the joint public installation of newly elected officers of the granges of Multnomah county and the two nearest granges of Clackamas county.

The joint installation will be held at the high school gymnasium in Gresham on Saturday, January 19. The morning session will begin promptly at 10:45, at which time a splendid program will be given, consisting of music, grange songs, and short speeches. It is expected Governor Pierce will be among the speakers.

Following the dinner hour the installation ceremonies will be held, with Mrs. Jessie Miller as installing officer.

The plans were discussed and tentatively agreed upon at a meeting of the masters held Sunday afternoon at Rockwood, presided over by Ray Gill, master of Pomona grange. Nearly all the granges were represented at this meeting.

The following committees were appointed:

Hall and Dinner—M. M. Squire, Peter Wilton, R. I. Anderson.

Program—J. J. Johnson, J. D. Chitwood, Mrs. Janet M. Grant.

Installation—T. J. Kreuder, A. C. Thomas, Mrs. F. A. Lehman.

Publicity—Leon Baketel, M. O. Nelson, E. W. Stratton, H. L. St. Clair.

There are about 150 officers elect to be installed, and it is estimated that under favorable conditions of weather the attendance will be between 400 and 500.

Dinner will be served at the high school cafeteria.

State Master Palmer is expected to be present and others of the state grange officers.

The granges scheduled to participate in this public installation are the following: Evening Star, Russellville, Pleasant Valley, Fairview, Lents, Rockwood, Gresham, Multnomah, Columbia, Sandy and Damascus.

Farmers' Marketing Program.

In place of the usual Farmers' Week at the O. A. C. there will be held an agricultural economic conference in January, 21 to 25, to take up and work out a comprehensive program of production and marketing. The best minds of the state will be present and it is hoped that a line of action may be determined that will help the farmers out of their present condition.

The Peoples' Bargain counter. See the want ads.

REPORT OF NATIONAL GRANGE INTERESTING

The convention number of the National Grange monthly, published at Springfield, Mass., contains a full report of the National Grange session held in November at Pittsburgh, Penn., in November. This was the 57th annual session. It is characterized as a most harmonious and successful session, and "disposed of more real business than any previous convention within a generation, elected an almost complete new set of officers for two years ahead and closed in record time."

The report further states that "the action of the session upon many of the big pending questions of the times was clear-cut and timely and it will appeal to the membership everywhere, as they read the summary, that the National Grange has maintained its reputation for sane policies, freely expressed, with a challenge to the support of earnest, thoughtful people everywhere. No Patron can read the stand this organization has taken upon vital present-day issues without being proud that he belongs to the grange, nor without a proportionate determination to give of his very best for the upbuilding of such a worthy organization. Never has a National Grange closed with such an apparent purpose of all the delegates to tackle vigorously the job ahead—and to push it through with mighty strength."

"The new national master, L. J. Taber, enjoys the confidence of all his associates and brings to his task peculiar fitness therefore. Ably supported by a strong corps of officers and with a loyal membership back of him, the outlook for the future of the grange is very bright. All indications point to an aggressive year ahead—along lines legislative and in an energetic effort to increase the membership strength of the order, and in such a consistent undertaking the enlistment of every patron everywhere is solicited."

National Master Taber's first slogan is, "The National Grange has no groom for sale," and that should be taken up by subordinate granges everywhere.

The grange is on record as strongly favoring strict enforcement of the Volstead act.

The language used in reference to this is as follows:

"By decree of the people, prohibition is the law of the land. On every hand its benefits are manifested. This body, composed of the largest group of farm folks in any single organization, emphatically favors the rigid enforcement of the prohibition laws."

The National Grange endorsed the gasoline tax, making the following declaration:

"The traffic that uses the highways should to a reasonable degree bear the cost of maintenance, and inasmuch as modern means of transportation are such that highways must be so constructed and maintained that they will bear heavy motorized traffic, therefore we believe that the gasoline tax provides an equitable means of placing a reasonable share of the cost of highway maintenance upon the traffic that most wears out the roads."

On two things the National Grange strongly expressed its disapproval, namely, government free seeds and daylight saving plans.

It is said that the conditions are favorable for a forward movement by the grange throughout the country.

In the reports from various states, State Master G. A. Palmer, of Oregon, reported in part as follows:

"The past year has brought a substantial increase in Oregon membership and number of granges; 18 of the latter organized putting the state at the head of the list for the whole country. Most of the new granges are in territory which has never had granges before and in every case the start is an enthusiastic one."

The Modern Magician.

In speaking of the potentialities of hydro-electric power, Franklin T. Griffith of the Portland Railway Light & Power company says that the biggest undeveloped field of electricity today is in the home. This also is the most expensive part of the electrical power business. The great cost is not in the production of the power but in getting the power to the consumer.

"The modern electrical engineer is the nearest approach to the legendary magicians," said Mr. Griffith, "yet so accustomed have we become to his miraculous inventions we accept his work with no incredulity nor salaaming. Already electricity has displaced the greater part of all powers. Some day it will replace them all."

Coal! Coal! Coal!

For coal see Burtin Coal, Gresham, phone 1411.

Window Cleaning

For expert window cleaning see S. Tajima, or leave orders with John Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.

NO RURAL DELIVERY TODAY

The date of this issue of the Outlook coming on Christmas day, the paper has been prepared and printed and made ready for the mails on Monday. Many statements will have a pre-Christmas sound though probably not reaching many readers till after Christmas day.

A new postoffice ruling allows the postoffices holiday hour on Christmas and there will be no rural delivery of mail on Tuesday. No one will begrudge the carriers the opportunity of this day of days to spend at their homes.

The Outlook wishes the postoffice employees of the various offices reached by the Outlook

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

May you who handle our precious mail—our outgoing and incoming letters and packages, as well as papers, through all kinds of weather so faithfully, know that we can gladly wait one day that you may rest and feast and enjoy this day at your homes.

THE "GOOD" LITTLE BAD BOY

