

# MR. CANNON WANTS TO MEET GRESHAM HI SCHOOL ALUMNI

There is need of a high school alumni association which will function as a body and through its officers in support of some of the high school activities, thinks Principal Roy E. Cannon, and there are many who agree with him. Perhaps all graduates of Gresham union high will agree with him and will welcome an effort to make the alumni association an up-to-date and active body. There are enough graduates to make a strong association which should take care of at least one school function each year.

A meeting has been called for Wednesday evening, February 6, at 8 p. m., in the bookkeeping room of the commercial department at the high school for the purpose of organizing an alumni association. Any student who is unable to attend is requested to write to Principal Cannon what he or she thinks of the idea.

### High School Activities.

Mid-term examinations will be held next week, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 16, 17 and 18, at which time the first half of the school year will be completed.

The teachers of the high school, including the teachers' husbands and wives, are invited to Judge Stapleton's for 6:30 o'clock dinner this evening. All the high school teachers together with their appetites will be there.

Next Friday night, January 11, the team of Gresham union high school will play Newberg. A week from Friday night, January 18, they will play Hill Military Academy and two weeks from Friday night, January 25, they will play Woodburn, all games on local floor. This makes three consecutive Friday night games each with strong teams. This also means much toward the district championship possibility of Gresham high.

The recent cold weather has not been too severe to cause school to dis-

continue but some pipes and cafeteria supplies have frozen. Yesterday morning one of the drinking fountains on the upper floor went on a rampage which resulted in a considerable overflow.

Edward Mink is the 256th student to register in school this year. He has had one year and a half high school work in Weiser, Idaho, and is staying with his sister, Mrs. C. L. Gregson, in Boring.

Next semester, commencing January 21, new classes will be formed in the event there are enough students entering school to justify same, says Principal Cannon. It will require at least eight to form a class. In the event there are only a few students entering they can take English, some commercial and half-year subjects.

The next meeting of the Whitteronian, Dickens, Longfellowian, Excelsior, Websterian, Philolexian and Invictus literary societies will occur Thursday afternoon, January 24, from 2:20 to 3:20. The societies have met three times thus far this year and creditable programs have been rendered. It is noticeable that students are acquiring ability to speak before the student body as a result of oral expression and literary society work. The formation of literary societies was perfected to create a means whereby students would receive practice acting as chairmen of their societies, acting on program committees, and appearing before members of their society in readings, one-act plays, etc.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many friends who expressed sympathy for us in the death of our father, C. A. Johnson, and who did so much to relieve him during his long illness, to the Gresham Masonic lodge and the management of the Beaver State Motor company.

August C. Johnson, Gustav A. Johnson.

## GRESHAM LOCALS

W. A. Rolfe, of Damascus neighborhood, has purchased of W. A. Hessel an Overland Champion. This car is the latest utility model of the Overland company. Mr. Hessel also is showing and recommending the new Star car.

J. C. Belleu, of Alderdale, Washington, formerly a Gresham resident, was a visitor here yesterday, called to this vicinity by the death of his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Parmers visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Geo. Hayden, a teacher in the grade school, is staying with her uncle, C. A. Carothers this week, as her daughter, Chrystal, has the measles.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. C. J. Lundquist on Friday afternoon instead of the regular Thursday meeting. A short business session will be held followed by a social hour in honor of Miss Florence Honey who leaves soon for China. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present.

Announcement is made that Victory circle of the Ladies' Aid of the Zion Evangelical church will meet on Thursday afternoon at 2 at the home of Mrs. A. McMillan.

The Camp Fire Girls of Gresham held a business meeting Friday, January 4, when plans were made for the initiation of new girls, which will be held in the near future. The following girls were elected for office during the coming year: president, Eleanor Botkin; secretary and treasurer, Joyce Kidder; reporter and count keeper, Lillie Nelson; pep committee, Helen Hisey and Mildred Metzger.

Miss Dorothy Walton and Miss Edella Towle will take over the studio of Miss Florence Honey beginning next Monday in the First State Bank building, January 14, and will continue Miss Honey's music teaching.

Victory circle of the Zion Evangelical Ladies' Aid will hold a bake sale at the Cicil Metzger grocery on next Saturday, January 12, beginning at 2 o'clock. Donations are solicited and may be left at the store in the forenoon.

M. I. Hartzell is suffering from a badly injured foot and uses crutches in walking. He works in the railroad shops at Vancouver and was hurt Monday morning by a spring falling on his foot.

The illness is reported at his home in Lents of T. J. Kreuder, well known to strangers and others in this vicinity.

Members of the Areme club are busy making gowns for the crippled children to be received in the Shrine hospital in Portland, which will be opened within a few days. Three dozen such garments will be donated by the Gresham members of the club.

### Fooling Mother!

Don't ever try to fool your mother, boys. It can't be done. Remember the young man who pawned his nice suit of clothes and didn't want his mother to know anything about it? He finally redeemed them and brought them home in a suitcase. While he was busy in his room, his mother, in the parlor, started to unpack the suitcase. She found a pawn ticket on the coat, and called:

"John, what is this tag on your coat?"

John lost very little time in calling back: "Oh, I was at a dance last night, mother, and checked my coat."

A moment later mother came across the trousers, tagged in the same way. With a puzzled tone she asked: "John, what kind of a dance was that?"

### Oh, That's Different!

Miss Gabb—"She wears a smile that won't come off."

Miss Fab—"Well, you can't say that about her complexion."

American school children saved \$9,500,000 in the last school year. The money is nothing, the saving habit is everything.

To teach children that poverty is slavery, and can be avoided by reasonable saving, is the first duty of parents. The second duty is to teach children that after they have saved, they must help others.

## ATTRACTIVE WINDOW BOXES.

J. A. BACHER.

There are a hundred and one different ways of painting boxes yet it is wise to observe certain rules when really good effects are wanted. It must be understood, however, that the boxes have been filled with very rich and well fertilized soil, for on this specification depends that luxurious growth so much desired.

The first point of importance is to aim at pleasing color effect and the color of the house itself must be given consideration. When this happens to be white or light gray then most any color will look well if used in mass effect and white foliage or white flowers may to a large extent be omitted in the planting.

When dark colors form the background, for boxes then it is well to use luminous or light colors in order to bring out brighter contrasts, otherwise the effect appears rather dull. Mixtures of all colors in flowerbox plantings may be interesting when viewed close by. For distance effect, however, mixed plantings look poor. A few simple color combinations that look well are the following:

Scarlet white and royal purple, obtained by planting red geranium, white Beauty Petunias and Elks Pride (royal purple) Petunia, Trailing Lobelia for vine, also double white Sweet Alyssum and Parlor Ivy.

Dark red royal purple and golden yellow combination. Use S. A. Nutt geranium, Elks Pride Petunia and yellow variegated vinca vine for trailing effects. Coleus with the richly variegated leaves may also be used to good advantage in such a combination.

Pink, royal purple and white for those who love delicate color shadings obtainable by using Pride of Portland Petunias or the apple blossom variety, a new shade for the first season on sale in Portland. Elks Pride Petunia and White Beauty Petunias. This makes a complete petunia box of very rich effect which only needs a few Sweet Alyssum and Lobelias for trailers as the petunias themselves become trailing as the season advances.

Similar effect may be obtained by the use of pink geraniums of which the Rivoir and E. G. Hill are the two best varieties. The former is the most brilliant pink known of particular vivid effect while the Hill variety is that soft salmon pink shade beloved wherever seen. Both lend themselves to wonderful combinations with petunias and the Cobbes vine with parlor ivy will make gorgeous trailing effects. Partly shady locations are not desirable for geranium boxes as they will not bloom profusely enough.

For places where sunshine is limited such as north or east fronts a wonderful plant is available under the name of Begonia semperflorens—or everblooming. They come in red or pink, even white, and bloom continuously. Fuchsias also thrive better when not exposed to hot sun. Heliotrope, the sweetest of all box flowering plants, also is well placed when exposed to morning sun only and its delightful fragrance lends much charm to porch boxes.

### Cultivation of Cauliflower.

Cauliflower is one of the most sensitive vegetables to unfavorable growing conditions and the better it is understood the better the results will be, says the O. A. C.

The soil is the most important factor in raising the plant. When the soil is in a rich loamy condition, full of humus or organic matter, it will naturally produce a fine large plant which is usually responsible for a good head. Cauliflower requires an unusual amount of soil moisture and responds best where it is possible to irrigate during the dry summer period.

The best seeds are imported from Europe. The cheap seed is worthless, and a good uniform field of first grade heads can come only from a high grade seed strain. The good seed also produces a large, solid, white head on a short stem, on which the leaves of the head fold closely about, thus protecting it from weather conditions before marketing.

Cultivation is necessary to keep the ground from losing moisture during the growing season. At intervals of 10 days from the time the plant is planted it is carefully cultivated until the growing season is over. Where irrigation is practiced water is applied often enough to keep a uniform amount of moisture in the soil, thus insuring a steady growth of the plant.

The best way to do this is to run the water between the rows rather than to use the overhead sprinkling system.

### Window Poetry.

There was a young boy of Quebec,  
Fell into some ice to his neck.  
When asked, "Are you friz?"  
He replied, "Yes, I is—  
But we don't call this cold in Quebec."

### A Real Success.

Willie—"Aw, zeeminy, Mom, I wish that I could be Eddie Smith."  
Mother—"Why, Willie, you are stronger than he is, you have a better home, more toys and more pocket money."  
Willie—"Yes, Mom, but you oughtta see him wiggle his ears."

### Window Cleaning

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

## January Specials

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RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts shown in items 29 and 30, if any	\$204,009.75
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured	NONE
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	14,500.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any	307,192.02
5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.	4,662.28
6. Banking house, \$25,000; furniture and fixtures, \$5,177.95	30,177.95
7. Real estate owned other than banking house	17,329.27
8. (a) Lawful reserve with federal reserve bank	30,399.05
8. (bc) Cash on hand in vault and due from other banks, bankers and trust companies	21,551.33
10. Exchanges for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	335.74
11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	96.46
15. Other assets, if any	1,432.46
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$631,686.31</b>
LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in	\$ 30,000.00
17. Surplus fund	25,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits	\$21,565.53
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	21,496.85
22. United States deposits, including postal savings and deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	2.76
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds	239,582.53
24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding	126.11
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand	8,747.95
26. Certified checks outstanding	15.00
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits, subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26	\$248,471.59
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding	48,555.63
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice	279,587.65
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28	\$328,143.28
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$631,686.31</b>

I, C. J. Lundquist, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. J. LUNDQUIST, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest: A. Meyers, Theod. Brugger, C. J. Lundquist, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1924.  
R. W. NYSTROM, Notary Public.  
My commission expires August 30, 1925.

### No Fun.

A woman came into a car with five children. She busied herself seating them. A benevolent old gentleman arose and gave her his seat.

"Are these all your children, madam?" he asked, "or is it a picnic?"

"They're all mine," snapped the woman, and it's no picnic.—Parra-keet.

### This Is Hard to See Through.

He—"You live in the house next door, don't you?"

She—"Yes."

He—"I haven't seen much of you."

She—"No, I live on the other side of the house."—Showme.

### He Sure Was.

Two nuts confined in the asylum at Anoka, Minn., for the good of the order, were talking things over.

"Gee, this is a swell day" said the first goof. "Wouldn't it be great to have a lot of beer, a beautiful girl and a shady place to picnic?"

"Shhh!" cautioned the second loon, "you better not talk that way or they'll put you out of here. You're talking sense."

### Here's How.

Doctor—"Well, Silas, how are you?"

Silas—"I be better than I was, sir, but I hain't as well as I was before I was as bad as I be now."

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