

## O. A. C. HOLDS GREAT EDUCATIONAL MEET

February 22 and 23 saw the first annual educational exposition given by the students of Oregon Agricultural college under the auspices of the junior chamber of commerce attended by 948 delegates from the high schools of the state. This event is to replace junior weekend and is to offer an opportunity for high school students who expect to attend the college later to see some results of the different courses, life and work.

The exposition opened Friday morning at 9:30 with President W. J. Kerr presiding. Thomas A. Clark, dean of men at the University of Illinois, and Dr. Glendine Snow, of Michigan Normal school were the principal speakers at the meetings and were heard in the west for the first time. During the two days of the exposition, Dr. Snow and Dean Clark spoke on various social and personal problems of vital interest to the delegates and faculty members.

The several schools of the institution gave exhibits and demonstrations daily.

The School of Agriculture held a fair in the armory which attracted much attention. Farm animals and products, a model farm, the Oregon Agricultural college "Powder Puffs," and the zoological exhibit caused much favorable comment.

The home economics women gave every imaginable home demonstration from preparing food to caring for the sick. Able talkers were present at all times to explain various phases of the work to the visitors.

The School of Pharmacy displayed its work in the Home Economics building and it was very instructive to all persons interested in medicine and pharmacy.

High school boys were most enthusiastic over the Engineering, Mines and Forestry schools.

The School of Vocational Education deserves favorable comment for its splendid showing.

The sculpture, painting and allied art exhibit in the Agricultural building speaks well for the progress of students in that department.

Lectures and exhibits were wisely interspersed with entertainment which typified the sports and amusements of college life. The Oregon Agricultural college, University of Idaho basketball game and the Beaver victory started the fun. The men's swimming and tumbling events, the play "Dollars and Sense" given by intercollegiate players, the Oregon Agricultural college-University of Washington wrestling match, women's basketball, women's gymnasium exhibit, and the style show provided every visitor with entertainment no matter how exacting his fancy may have been. The climax was a delicious banquet in the college tea room where some wonderful music, speeches and impersonations were given.

The most pleasant memory the delegates will carry home undoubtedly will be that of convocation. It was conducted by President Kern and attended by all the delegates, students, faculty, and many of the towns people. The pastor of the First Presbyterian church gave the invocation, Dean Clark the address of the day, Percy Locy, president of the associated students, told of the college students' obligations, and President Kerr outlined the history of the college. The combined Glee and Madrigal clubs gave several vocal numbers and led the assembly in the "Alma Mater." The college military band assisted in the program.

The junior chamber of commerce conducted an extemporaneous speaking contest which 28 high schools entered. The topic was "Sell Oregon" and each contestant tried to sell his own community. Benoit McCrosky of Salem took first place.

Because of its initial success and the beneficial effects derived from it, this exposition is to be an annual affair.

## Democratic Chairman



Cordell Hull, of Tennessee, Chairman of the National Democratic Committee has already established headquarters in New York and started organization plans for the National Convention there in June.

## LOCAL STUDENTS ATTEND EDUCATIONAL MEETING

Five students representing Gresham high school attended the educational exposition at the Oregon Agricultural college last Friday and Saturday. This is the first event of the kind put on by the college and it is planned to make it an annual event. Nearly 1000 students from the high schools of the states were in attendance. Those going from this school were Grant McMillan, Herman Walters, Doris Zimmerman, Gertrude Sharkey and Lillian LeKander. They were accompanied by Principal R. E. Cannon.

Grant McMillan entered the competitive contest on the subject "Selling Oregon." He tied for fourth place. Each of the students made a report before the student body meeting on Thursday and all were enthusiastic in their praise of the reception which was given them.

## VICTIM OF CAVE-IN LAID TO FINAL REST

Charles Graham was born at Port Huron, Michigan, October 31, 1856, and died February 26. While sorting potatoes in a pit, the roof caved in, killing him instantly. He was the son of Wm. Graham, a pioneer at Port Huron. Two brothers, Robert and Archie Graham and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Wing and Mrs. Lizzie Benard, preceded him in death. Four nieces, Miss Jennie Benard and Mrs. Lizzie Bertelsen of Los Angeles, Mrs. Fred Keisel of Corbett, and Mrs. Charles Bramhall of Troutdale, and one nephew, Charles Wing of Portland, survive him.

Mr. Graham came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bramhall a little more than a year ago and has since that time made his home there. He will be greatly missed as all the family were much attached to Uncle Charley as he was affectionately called.

The funeral services were held at the Adventists church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. He was laid to rest in the Douglas cemetery at Troutdale by the side of his brother, Robert, who was drowned in the Willamette river several years ago.

## FREE METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES ANNOUNCED

At the Free Methodist church next Sunday the services of the day will begin with Sunday school at 10 o'clock, when there will be interesting lessons and classes for all ages. Preaching service will follow at 11 o'clock and there will also be preaching at 7:30 in the evening.

A series of Bible readings is being held in connection with the Thursday evening service. The quartet will sing Sunday morning.

## ROCKWOOD

Services will be held at the Rockwood church Sunday evening beginning at 7:45 sharp, when Dr. Jasper Hewitt of Centenary-Wilbur Methodist Episcopal church of Portland will give a talk on "Where Did Man Come From and What is He?" The Epworth League meeting will be led by Leona Kuhlman. The topic discussed will be "The Progress of Christianity in the World." The meeting will begin at 6:45. Sunday school will be at 10:30 in the morning.

The new born infant of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Lynch of Rockwood died a few days ago.

Mrs. Chas. Passmore is much improved in health.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

Services at the community church will be in the evening at 7:30. The Rev. J. Stanford Moore will take for his subject "Shall We Feel the Presence and Know the Power of God?"

The death of Mrs. Bushey occurred last night. Funeral announcements have not yet been made.

## BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL MAKES BIG INCREASE

Last Sunday was a big day in the Bethel Baptist church. The Bible school made an increase of 73 per cent in attendance. The music by the orchestra from Grace Baptist church in Portland was enjoyed by an audience which filled the church. All are expecting a good day next Sunday and a cordial invitation is extended to all who do not attend elsewhere to join in the study of God's word. Prof. G. R. Schlauch will take for his subject at 11 o'clock "Growth in Grace," and at 7:30 "Enlistment for Service." B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30.

**Piano Tuning.**  
Piano tuning \$3. Piano and organ repairing. Fred B. Jones. Phone orders to Outlook, 1561, or Tabor 8952.—Adv.

## GRESHAM HI DEFEATS ST. HELENS HI, 13 TO 10

### High Points in Basketball.

Gresham defeated St. Helens Wednesday night 13 to 10, thus tying the championship of Multnomah and Columbia counties.

Gresham and St. Helens will meet on a neutral floor in Portland tomorrow night to settle the tie. A hard fought game is certain.

The winner of the game Saturday night will meet Astoria to pick the champion of the district. The district champion will play in the tournament at Salem for state championship.

A double header will be played at the Gresham high school gym tonight. The Peninsula midgets will meet the Gresham midgets and the Columbian high girls will meet the Gresham high girls.

The attendance of students and town's people and outbursts of school spirit broke all precedents at the basketball game between St. Helens high and Gresham high at the local high school gym last Wednesday night. The game resulted in a well earned victory for Gresham with a score of 10 to 13.

This was a return game, St. Helens scoring a signal victory over Gresham at St. Helens last week. The teams are now tied for the championship and a third game is necessary to play off the tie and determine who shall meet Astoria high, which game will decide who will represent district No. 9 in the tournament at Salem.

The St. Helens quint was a lonesome bunch Wednesday night with less than a score of backers as they faced the seven or eight hundred students and others who crowded the new gymnasium to the roof. If the soaps and yells and cheering were not terrifying to the strangers they certainly were heartening to the home team. The school spirit manifested would have done credit to any college. The visitors displayed splendid mettle, played a clean, fast game and elicited cheers even from the Gresham rooters.

Gresham staged a sensational comeback after six straight defeats. Our boys early took the lead and, though evened by their opponents in the middle of the second half when the score stood 8 to 8, they quickly broke the dead lock and came out ahead. Each team checked so closely on the movements of the other that only long, difficult shots were attempted and thus the score was kept at a low mark.

There were few if any star plays. It appeared to the spectators about as near all-star playing as any they had ever witnessed.

The game was satisfactorily refereed by A. L. French of Portland.

Gresham must again defeat St. Helens to advance to the finals in district No. 9. The deciding game will be played tomorrow (Saturday) night on the floor of the Washington high gym, East Thirteenth and Alder, Portland. The game will be called at 8 o'clock.

Tickets for the game are being sold by the students and interest is at a high pitch. There are indications that Gresham will be given almost as strong backing at the game Saturday night as it was given on last Wednesday night. Each team is determined to win and the game will be a battle royal.

State Tournament March 14 and 15.

The state is divided into nine districts. Columbia, Clatsop and Multnomah counties make up district No. 9. Gresham is the champion of Multnomah county, having won over Parkrose, Corbett and Hill Military. St. Helens is the champion of Columbia county having defeated Clatskanie, Rainier and Scappoose. It now remains to pick the champion of the district. Astoria has defeated Seaside, Warrenton, Knappa and other teams in Clatsop county. Either Gresham or St. Helens will meet Astoria in a two out of three game series. The winner will try for the state championship in the tournament at Salem, March 14 and 15.

### Double Header Tonight.

A great treat is to be given the fans tonight at the union high gymnasium in the way of a double header, Gresham midgets versus Peninsula midgets, and Corbett high girls versus Gresham high girls. All are snappy teams and some fast playing is promised.

## HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS ARE PREPARING PLAY

On March 21 the junior class will give "Stop Thief," a farce of three acts which has been played successfully in New York and in stock. The cast has been selected as follows:

Joan Carr.....Agnes Lundquist  
Mrs. Carr.....Mabel Winters  
Caroline Carr.....Ruth Kniefel  
Madge Carr.....Willene Botkin  
Nell.....Vada Anderson  
William Carr.....Leslie Lynch  
James Clumey.....William Sandstrom  
Mr. Jamison.....Ernest Karlan  
Dr. Willoughby.....Albert Brannan  
Rev. Mr. Spelain.....Arthur Nasshahn  
Jack Doogan.....Orville Davidson  
Joe Thompson.....Edward Stubbs  
Sergeant of Police.....James Beechill  
O'Malley.....Wayne Trimble  
Clancy.....Daniel Macfarlan  
O'Brien.....Archie Peterson

The cast is practicing regularly and the coaches, Miss Stephenson and Miss Machen, say it will be a success. Tickets will be on sale soon.

## DU PONT COMPANY AIDS DESERVING STUDENTS

How one of the country's oldest and richest corporations is aiding deserving students at the University of Washington to pursue their studies is revealed in the announcement today that Melville T. Perkins of Tacoma has been awarded the E. I. Du Pont de Nemours & Co. fellowship in chemistry for the second time and is now engaged in a fundamental study of the chemical reactions occurring around the electric arc.

Since 1918 the du Pont concern has offered each year a fellowship in chemistry that has enabled students to pursue graduate work and conduct important industrial researches along chemical lines. According to T. E. Doremus, manager of the western division of the company, his concern sometimes suggests subjects upon which the students may work but such subjects are not obligatory and the subjects suggested are for the general benefit of the public and not for the du Pont concern or the explosive industry in which it is largely engaged.

William A. Hardy of Seattle received the first fellowship offered and conducted an extensive research on the subject "The Nitrogen-Hydrogen Gas Cell."

The following year the award went to William C. McIndoe of Portland, Oregon. He carried on an extensive study of "The Composition and Properties of the Resin found in Utah Coal."

Perkins has been awarded the fellowship for the last two years, his first year's work being on the "Arc Method of Nitrogen Fixation."

The fellowship is open to seniors or graduate students in chemistry and chemical engineering who show creative ability in chemical research. The award is made on recommendation of the staff of the University of Washington chemistry department.

The University of Washington is one of the twenty largest representative universities in the United States in which du Pont fellowships are offered to students.

"Our company feels that the University, located as it is in this rapidly developing country, is especially well adapted for graduating students who will take a keen interest in industrial and chemical research," said Mr. Doremus. "We feel that those young men and women can accomplish remarkable results for the public in general through their research efforts."

## METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

The feature of the services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will be a review of conditions in Africa, the Dark Continent, in an unusually comprehensive and vivid set of stereopticon views. Africa south of the Sahara has never produced a civilization, a written language, or a consistent religion. A promising beginning of the development of Christianity among a most needy group of races has already been made, and the near future may see a transformed continent. This sermon-lecture will be given Sunday evening.

The morning service will be conducted by the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey who will preach on the topic, "The Wings of the Morning." The choir will provide special music for both occasions.

The absorbing event of the coming week will be the meeting of the ministers of the eastern district in Gresham. The first meeting will be on Tuesday evening. All meetings will be open to the public. The evening services both Tuesday and Wednesday will feature evangelistic services, with sermon by Dr. M. L. Sanders, of Goldendale, Washington.

Wednesday evening a family dinner will be served, to which every one is invited. Bring sandwiches, and one dish of hot food, enough for your family. Be prepared to remain for the evening service following the dinner which will be served at 6 o'clock.

A Want Ad lets you right in on the ground floor in most any small bus-

## FUNERAL SERVICES HELD FOR YOUNG GRESHAM MAN

Funeral services were held Thursday for Carl Alder, who died suddenly last Tuesday morning, at the Baptist church, which was crowded to the doors with sorrowing relatives and friends of the young man. The Rev. D. Q. Barry preached the sermon. Music was furnished by a quartet consisting of Mrs. E. J. Nofstinger, Mrs. J. N. Clananhan, Guy D. Jones and Leslie Walrad. The pall bearers were Elvis, Lodie and Claude Stockton, Ed. Jones, Robert Strebin and Roy Carline. An abundance of beautiful flowers attested the esteem in which he was held and the sympathy extended the relatives. The casket was covered by a beautiful American flag, presented to Mrs. Alder by Gresham Post American Legion and its auxiliary. Interment was in Mt. Scott cemetery.

Carl W. Alder was born near Weston, Umatilla county, Oregon, October 8, 1892, and died February 26, 1924. In March, 1918, he married Miss Lena Cooley of the Victory district who, with two small children, survive. In the spring of 1918 he entered the service of his country in the World War. He was sent first to San Francisco and later to Camp Meade where he remained until the close of the war. Besides his wife and children he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Alder, and three sisters, Mrs. George Hayden and Mrs. A. O. Stafford of Gresham and Iva Alder of Portland.

Many relatives and friends of the family from a distance were in attendance at the funeral. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown of St. Helens, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tatum and son Cloyce, Miss Della Brown, Mrs. Mary Fields and John Brown of Sheridan, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strahorn, Miss Pearl Lillie and Mrs. Hazel Goodman of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kay of Castle Rock, Washington, Elmer and John Cooley of Vernonia, Oregon, Mrs. Myrtle Carline and son Roy of Condon, Robert McCrow of Goldendale, Washington.

On their return from the cemetery Mrs. Claude Stockton served dinner to Mrs. Carl Alder, the H. W. Cooley family and their relatives who were here from a distance and to Mr. McCrow, a former employer of Carl Alder.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and relatives for their sympathy and kind assistance in the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, for the abundance of flowers and to the American Legion and auxiliary for the beautiful flag.

Mrs. Lena Alder and Children.

## YOUNG WIFE DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Mabel Staffenson Peterson, wife of Reuben Peterson, passed away Friday morning at 5 o'clock after a three months' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Peterson were married last November 11. Besides her husband she leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Staffenson, one sister and four brothers, all of Powell Valley.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Lutheran church at Powell Valley. The Rev. Axel Greene will have charge.

## Annual Report of Powell Valley Road Water District

MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON.

For Year Ending December 31, 1923.

CASH RECEIVED	
Balance on hand as of January 1, 1923.....	\$ 358.58
From water rates.....	7,250.95
From service installations.....	2,809.47
From taxes.....	1,875.14
From pipe sold.....	146.17
From Strong & McNaughton, engineering.....	25.00
Check No. 268, Art Concrete Works, cancelled.....	67.43
Returned checks paid.....	52.70
	\$12,586.24

CASH PAID OUT	
Wm. Adams, Treasurer, water.....	\$ 2,170.20
H. C. Lawrence, superintendent.....	1,200.00
G. C. Johnson, services.....	300.00
Printing, elections, supplies.....	138.08
C. H. Gossett, Strong & McNaughton line.....	25.00
C. E. Carter, estimates and engineering services.....	125.00
Reservoir site and right-of-way.....	500.00
Materials.....	2,208.72
H. C. Lawrence, labor, (with use of machine, oil, gas).....	817.25
Quentin Kummel, labor.....	175.00
E. V. Hendrickson, labor.....	131.50
A. Ayres, labor.....	2.75
J. G. Kelly, labor.....	6.00
W. C. Monical, labor.....	9.80
Ed. Venus, labor.....	3.00
Otto Welp, labor.....	4.50
Jas. McFeeley, labor.....	48.00
A. A. Freeman, labor.....	1.50
Interest on bonds and note.....	2,770.00
Bank of Gresham, note paid.....	500.00
Check No. 301, in lieu of No. 268, Art Concrete Works.....	67.43
Bank debits for checks returned, n.s.f.....	56.46
Cash on hand as of December 31, 1923.....	1,326.05
	\$12,586.24

Of the above items, repairs, installations and construction were as follows:

Repairs made, labor.....\$280.25, materials.....\$ 46.19. Total.....\$ 326.44  
Installations, labor..... 530.80, materials..... 1509.12. Total..... 2039.92  
System, labor..... 388.25, materials..... 653.41. Total..... 1041.66  
System, engineering..... 125.00, land..... 500.00. Total..... 625.00

New lines constructed during year, 5509 feet, 2-inch; 310 feet, 2 1/4-inch; 1130 feet, 3-inch; 48 feet, 6-inch. Total 6997 feet. Total of lines now served, 117,028 feet.

Services, January 1, 1923, 308; December 31, 1923, 383; increase during year 1923 75 services, or 24 per cent.

Bonds issued, \$50,000; outstanding, \$46,000; in treasury, \$4,000.

No tax is levied for the year 1924.

The Board of Commissioners meet at Moll's Store at 8 p. m. on the first Monday after the tenth of each month. The public is invited to attend these meetings and to inspect the records of the Board.

Dated and published, February 29, 1924.

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS.

L. S. HOBSON, Chairman.  
W. C. LAWRENCE, Secretary.  
I. N. SKEITE, Treasurer.

## EVANGELICAL CHURCH SERVICES ANNOUNCED

The following announcements of services at the Zion Evangelical church are made by the pastor, the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, divine worship in the English language at 11 o'clock and in the German language at 11:45. The sermon topic will be "Behold We Go to Jerusalem." The choir will sing the

## anthem "The Hour of Prayer."

Young people's meeting will be held at 7:30 in the evening. The topic for discussion will be "What Jesus Said About Happiness." Mrs. C. L. Heinrich will be the leader.

A cordial invitation to attend these services is extended to all who do not worship elsewhere.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.



## LEGION HAS WELL ATTENDED MEETING

Tuesday night, February 26, American Legion Post No. 39 met in regular session at the Gresham Outlook office. The meeting was well attended, in fact it was the largest business session the post has held for many months. Business of the hour was disposed of, after which refreshments of cake and coffee were served. The meeting then adjourned.

Wednesday, March 5, the Gresham American Legion team plays Orient in the Gresham high gym. It is expected that this game will be a real struggle for Gresham as Orient is always a dark horse and has developed a strong team this year. Although the season is nearly finished and the Legion team has had no games for a couple of weeks the squad is in excellent condition and have been practicing regularly.

The line up for Wednesday night's game is as follows:  
Orient—Stone, Edwards, Johnson, Cameron, Nebo.  
Legion—Winters, Booth, Pulfer, Fancher, Clyde.  
Substitutes—Squire, Greenman.  
The game will be called promptly at 8 p. m. E. J. Nofstinger, high school athletic coach, will referee.