

COUNCIL GRAPPLES WITH PROBLEMS

If anyone thinks it is easy and pleasant to sit among the city fathers and direct the activities of a healthy and growing city like Gresham he ought to come up at the next city election and volunteer. The Outlook has profound admiration for the men, all of them hard driven business men, who meet usually several times a month in long session and rack their brains to adjust difficulties and solve the problems that arise in city administration. After all they get for it is somebody's complaint. How it would ease the difficulties if citizens would commend the councilmen and show appreciation of their unselfish efforts.

One of the problems before the council at last Tuesday night's regular session was to offset the glaring indication of loss in the water department as evidenced by the difference between the meter readings of water users and the monthly charge by the city of Portland. It was apparent there was a large discrepancy somewhere and it appears that way month after month.

An investigation brought out the fact that about 50 users are without meters and very many of the old meters are worn out and practically useless.

The council decided to call for bids on 50 or more meters and have the old ones cleaned up and repaired. This is a big undertaking and would take the marshal all summer with all his other duties. He is already behind with his work, he reported, and asked for assistance. The council voted to employ Arnold Ruegg to look after the repair of meters and installation of new meters when obtained. He is experienced and the council was confident of speedy and good work.

It was reported to the council by a committee that the county commissioners were planning to hard surface the block on Powell street between Main and South Roberts avenue and do this work at once. The commissioners made the proposition to the council that the city of Gresham take over as city street the county roads in the city which are already paved and others as fast as they are paved. The council agreed to accept the county's proposition.

The property owners on Powell street have signed a petition and agreement to extend the hard surfacing to the curb line whenever the county is ready to pave its 18-foot strip in the center of the road.

The property owners who have thus agreed are the following:

North side of Powell—John Metzger, Peter Lenard, A. Dowsett, City of Gresham, George Leslie and A. E. Kessler. On the south side—Mrs. Nora Withrow, Mrs. Jennie Carlson, Dan Murphy, A. J. W. Brown, D. McKillean, A. W. Metzger & Co. The distance is about 450 feet.

There are others, west of Main street, who have indicated a desire to extend the paving to their sidewalk line and this will probably be done along with the other paving.

The voters of Portland on Tuesday by a large majority authorized the bonds for the enlarging of approaches to the Burnside and Ross Island bridges to be built by the county.

J. H. CONE PASSES AT COTTAGE GROVE

J. H. Cone, who moved to Cottage Grove with his family from Gresham a few months ago, died suddenly of heart failure on March 5. The body was brought to Gresham and the funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Methodist Episcopal church.

Joseph Henry Cone was born in Menasha, Wisconsin, November 18, 1859. He moved with his parents when he was two years old to Illinois, and in 1874 the family moved to Beloit, Kansas. In 1880 he was married to Irissa Bisconer. Six children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Cone. Five of them are still living: Mrs. Mabel Yost, of Portland; E. Earle Cone, Ransom L. Cone, Clarence W. Cone and Raymond H. Cone, all of Cottage Grove, and one son, Earnest H. Cone passed away at the age of 16.

He was converted early in life and remained a faithful Christian, and an active member of the Methodist Episcopal church to the end. To say that he was an exemplary man in every way, a kind and loving father and husband, is to pay but small tribute to his splendid life and character. His departure was in the triumph of a living faith in the Savior whom he served so faithfully and well.

CLUB AGENT REPORTS MONTH OF ACTIVITY

County Club Agent W. D. Kinder has made his report covering club activities during the month of February. Although a short month and the beginning of Mr. Kinder's work in this field, his report shows that a great deal was accomplished.

Starting on February 3d with a reception to Mr. and Mrs. Kinder at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch, at which 53 leaders were present, the new club agent has given eight talks before parent-teacher circles regarding club work and has gained a wide acquaintance with club leaders and members and gotten a good grasp of the scope and possibilities of his new field. He has spent 21 days in project work and organized 27 clubs.

The total members enrolled in these clubs is 270. The leaders of the sewing clubs met on February 21 to discuss problems and lay out plans for the members. The various clubs are working hard to earn money to send one or more delegates to the boys and girls summer school session which will meet at Corvallis two weeks in June. The money is raised by candy sales, paper drives, and other methods.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH SEEKS NEW MEMBERS

During the month of March a campaign is being conducted for new members for the Zion Evangelical church and all friends of the congregation are urged to hand in their applications for membership to the pastor, the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, to any member.

The services of next Sunday will begin with Sunday school at 10 o'clock, which will be followed by preaching in the English language at 11 and in the German language at 11:45 by the pastor on "The Temptation of Jesus." The choir will sing "Abide With Me."

All kinds of pruning shears, pruning saws, etc., at L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

BOYS ENJOY TRIP TO FOREST GROVE

Gresham, Oregon, March 7, 1924.—Editor Outlook:—On Saturday, March 1, the high school agglies of Gresham, mainly the basketball five and our leader, H. M. Moreland, were invited by the Forest Grove "Hicks Club" to attend their annual banquet and basketball tournament held in their home town.

The basketball game was played in a large livery barn, as their high school has no gymnasium. We were unused to the narrow floor and the poor lights but even under these adverse conditions we were beaten by only three points, the score being 9 to 12.

After our game Woodburn played the same Forest Grove team and was drubbed badly, the score being Woodburn nothing and Forest Grove 6. This game was followed by a fistic event, a two-round semi-windup, the fighters being a farmer lad and the other with a little experience along the line of self defense, who followed the farmer lad round the ring, beating him badly. Finally the farmer lad stepped on it and almost knocked his opponent for a row of mock oranges. This ended the contest. We then went up to the "Hicks" club room, where we were treated to a sumptuous banquet. While we ate we heard speeches from several of the school directors and leading citizens, teachers and students. Melville Richey of our school gave a very fine talk on the advantages of a union high school. He is a member of the agriculture club and a good basketball player.

The program was kept alive by the Hicks club orchestra, which gave many good numbers throughout the entertainment.

There was a debating contest between Newberg and Forest Grove. The latter won the decision. The debate was hot and lively.

RAY WADSWORTH.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Services at the Bethel Baptist church for next Sunday are announced as follows by the acting pastor, Prof. G. R. Schlauch: Bible school at 10 a. m. The Bible class has won 1275 points and the young people's class 1535 in the contest. All are urged to assist. The morning sermon topic will be "Will a Man Rob God?" and that of the evening "Is Water Baptism Taught in the New Testament?" B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Services will be held at the Free Methodist church next Sunday both morning and evening. The old fashioned gospel preaching will be given, "salvation" being the abiding theme in all the services, says the pastor, the Rev. E. N. Long. Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock under the superintendency of Miss Minnie Robertson. The pastor will preach at 11 o'clock on the subject "The Old Paths." The evening service will begin at 7:30. Prayer and Bible study will be observed in the Thursday evening service.

Undenominational Services Announced.

Preaching services are held every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the lower hall of the Odd Fellows building, also prayer meeting on Tuesday evening and young people's Bible study on Friday evenings. Miss Trimble of Sandy will lead this evening. These services are being well attended and much interest is shown. All are cordially invited.

Entertainment at Pleasant Home.

An excellent entertainment has been arranged to be given Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the Pleasant Home M. E. church. A fine program of solos, duets and readings will be given by Sargent Blinksop, a noted bass soloist; his brother, an excellent baritone soloist; and Mr. Moff, of Portland, a reader of exceptional ability. Aside from other entertaining numbers the Ladies' Aid will serve an appetizing lunch. Admission will be 35c for adults, and 20 cents for children from 6 to 12 years of age.—Adv.

The preparation of a soldier bonus bill is before the ways and means committee of the house. It is holding public hearings. Party lines are being closely studied in the formulation of the necessary legislation.

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

K. A. MILLER BUYS PHONE COMPANY CONTROL

The controlling interest in the Multnomah & Clackamas Mutual Telephone company passed into the hands of K. A. Miller, cashier of the Bank of Gresham and mayor of the city, when he purchased all the stock held by J. C. and Mrs. Erma Shultz last Tuesday. For the past year Mr. Miller has been secretary of the company, Mr. Shultz its president and Mrs. Shultz vice president. Mrs. Shultz has been office manager for several months past. Mr. Miller now becomes president and his son Bayard is a stockholder and has been made a director to succeed Mrs. Shultz.

Miss Mamie Hoss, bookkeeper in the office, has been appointed secretary by the new president. She will have charge of the office and the operators. No changes will be made in the personnel of the employees. It is expected that a director to succeed Mr. Shultz will be chosen from the Sandy district.

There are 350 shares of stock outstanding and the Millers own more than 200.

WITTER HOME SCENE OF RADIO DANCE PARTY

Thirty-four persons were present at the radio party Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Witter on South Roberts avenue, and the broadcasting of an old-time dance program by Walker brothers' orchestra through KGW was voted a complete success.

Mr. Witter has one of the best receiving sets in this part of the county and the music came clear and strong. Mr. Witter says. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Jarvis, Betty Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Holm, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Veasey, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wiltse, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stocum, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Gofvith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackstock, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lyon, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Crass, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haley, Judge G. W. Stapleton, Georgia Stapleton, Master George Haley, Kathleen Crass, Miss Shane, H. Pence and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Witter.

BROADCASTERS SPEAK AT METHODIST CHURCH

Information concerning the victories of the Centenary Movement in the Methodist Episcopal church throughout the world and concerning the new World Service program is being given out at every service at the Methodist Episcopal church in Gresham. The second one in the series of "broadcasting" talks will be given next Sunday. Those who will speak are W. J. Cooper, Jackson Jones, Wm. McAllister, and Mrs. K. A. Miller.

The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. The subject for the morning sermon is "The Victories of Faith." In the evening a review of the world's childhood will be given in an illustrated sermon-lecture, "Twig for Bending."

Special music will be furnished by the choir at both services. The topic for the Epworth League is "The Epworth League's Task." Alden Miller will be the leader.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

All citizens of Multnomah county east of Portland who have not registered or who have changed address since last voting should call at the office of John Brown, registrar, in Gresham, and register before April 15, in order to vote at the primaries on May 16. Those who are already registered and voted at recent elections do not need to register.

Child Dies in Kelso District.

Joseph Anthony Hemepe of the Kelso school district in Clackamas county died early this morning, aged 8 years, 8 months and 14 days. The child was the son of George A. Hemepe. It is expected that the funeral will be held on Monday.

Lynch P.-T. A. Will Meet.

A meeting of Lynch P.-T. A. circle will be held at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, March 7. After a short business session a short community sing will occupy the remainder of the evening. All members and their friends are urged to attend.

Improvement Planned at Bull Run.

A surveying party is at work on the Big Sandy under B. D. Butler, superintendent of work at Bull Run for the P. R. L. & P. company, in an effort to locate the site for the new power canal which will replace the old flume. This proposed pipe line will be of wood staves, 18 inches in diameter. No definite information was given out as to when the work would be done.

Lecture at Elliott's Hall.

A lecture will be given on Saturday evening, March 8, at Elliott's hall at Damascus by the Rev. V. K. Ellison, who will explain the principles of the Ku Klux Klan.

Additional Want Ads Too Late to Classify.

FOR SALE, RENT OR EXCHANGE. 200 acres, or any part of it, 3 1/2 miles east of Sandy. Good building; considerable part fenced; small clearing in clover; good timber; smooth, level land. Also 40 acres, good buildings, half cleared in clover, balance timber. Very choice, desirable location. 120 acre timber, unimproved, near Cherryville. 4 very choice one-acre lots, adjoining my home. Finest suburban home location outside of Portland. Gas, Bull Run water, etc. Liberal terms or trade for Portland income property. W. F. HONEY, Gresham, Ore.

GRESHAM HIGH WILL MEET SCAPPOOSE HI TONIGHT AT GYM

Tonight, Friday, at the high school gym, Gresham high and Scappoose high basketball teams will play what will likely be the closing game of the season for the local first team.

The visiting team is a fast one and a real hot game is assured. Lunday, Bailey, Strong, Winters and Pullen will probably play their last game as high school players on the home floor tonight. The game will be called promptly at 8.

NATURAL RESOURCES HELP MAKE GRESHAM SUCCESS

Natural advantages and resources have played a large part in the success and development of Gresham, asserted Grant McMillan, Gresham high school student, at the "Sell Oregon" extemporaneous speaking contest in connection with the O. A. C. educational exposition.

The delegates at the exposition voted unanimously to make the speaking contest an annual feature of the educational exposition. Twenty-seven communities were represented in the contest, which is held under the auspices of the junior chamber of commerce.

"The industries of Gresham give employment to the working man of Gresham the year around," said McMillan. "Natural advantages have played a large part in the city's development, with the well known Bull Run water and three means of receiving electricity.

"The wonderful quality of the soil is especially adapted to raising horticultural and other products. Nearly every farm around Gresham has its berry patch, which produces some of the finest berries in the northwest."

"Gresham has one of the best educational systems in the state. The new public school cost \$125,000. The high school has the largest high school campus in the state—14 acres. The town has seven churches, and boasts one of the liveliest commercial clubs in the west."

Piano Tuning.

Piano tuning \$3. Piano and organ repairing. Fred B. Jones. Phone orders to Outlook, 1561, or Tabor 8962.—Adv. tf

LEGION AND HIGH WIN BASKETBALL

The fast Legion basketball team lined up to its reputation Wednesday night by winning an exciting game from Orient, 32 to 14. The Legion started out with a rush at the first whistle and almost immediately dropped the ball for the first counter. The ball was in Orient territory most of the time. Orient fought hard but the superb team work of the Legion enabled them to work the ball to almost any position so that they could score. Three baskets from the middle of the floor by Proctor of Orient featured the game. Every time he dropped in one of those long shots he received a big hand from the crowd. The checking of Stone was also noteworthy.

It would be hard to say who played the star game for the Legion as all of the boys were on their toes and all played a stellar game. Booth, with 15 points was high point man and Pulfer with 7 running up. Proctor of Orient was high point man with 7 to his credit.

With the score well in their favor the Legion sent in Southard and Squire as substitutes for Winters and Fancher in the first half. Later, in the second half they again went in to replace Clyde and Fancher.

Line up for Legion was Pulfer, Booth, Fancher, Clyde and Winters with Squire and Southard, subs. The line up for Orient is not available.

As a preliminary to the Legion game the high school Agglies played Newberg Agglies. The score was 10 to 9 for Gresham. The first half ended with the score 5 to 3 in favor of Gresham but Newberg rallied in the second half and scored six points as against three for Gresham. With less than a minute to play and the score 8 to 9 for Newberg, the Gresham team worked the ball to the enemy goal where Newberg was penalized for holding, giving Gresham two free throws. Wadsworth delivered in the pinch and scored both goals making the score 10 to 9 for Gresham. The whistle blew before the ball could be put in play again, thus ending the game.

Noftsinger refereed both games.

A Want Ad will do it for you.

To the Stockholders and Patrons of the Telephone Co.

Gresham, Oregon, March 6, 1924. GREETINGS:—I wish to advise you that I have purchased the interest of Mr. J. C. Shultz and Mrs. Erma W. Shultz in the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Company and have taken active charge of the affairs of the Company and intend to conduct same in an efficient and friendly manner. No changes will be made in the personnel of the employees, and everything possible will be done to increase the efficiency and good will of the company.

Miss Mamie Hoss has been appointed secretary and will have direct charge of the office and operators. Bayard A. Miller has been elected a director to take the place vacated by Mrs. Shultz and a director to succeed Mr. Shultz has not, as yet, been elected but some one from the Sandy district will be selected.

Wm. Everett, who has so ably handled the outside work, will continue to shoot trouble and supervise all outside work.

The stock dividend voted upon two years ago at the annual stockholders meeting will be made as soon as the necessary details can be worked out and it will be my desire that from now on a cash dividend be paid to the stockholders annually and this can be accomplished if there is a hearty co-operation between the stockholders and the management of the company.

The efficiency and appreciation of the phone system can be greatly increased by the observance of the rules and regulations as published in the directory.

Assuring the public of my desire to place the system at your service and trust that you will receive same on the same basis.

K. A. MILLER, President. Mult. & Clack. Co. Mutual Tel. Co. —Adv.

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—Never sees the sum come up; wears out the seat of his trousers; is more anxious to get all he earns than to earn more than he gets.

—Is careless with his credit, stalls off the grocer, makes excuses to the butcher.

—Rides in an auto when he should walk; cannot deny himself or his family the luxuries that they ask; buys everything "\$1 down and \$1 a minute."

—Is never prepared and ready, cannot come to a decision and hesitates when opportunity knocks.

—Never takes counsel with his banker, makes foolish investments; is an easy prey to the stock promoter.

—Cannot save, has no bank account, is always in trouble and dies penniless.

"If a man knows not how to save as he goes, keeps his nose to the grindstone."

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If you're already saving, keep it up. If you're not, open a savings account at this bank. It will be a pleasure to welcome you as a depositor, and, if requested, to lay out a savings plan for you.

You've GOT to start saving some time. Start now.

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