

TWICE
A
WEEK

GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TUESDAYS
AND
FRIDAYS

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GRESHAM BUSINESS WILL CLOSE ON 3 AFTERNOONS

Closing Hours of Gresham
Wednesday—2 to 5 p. m. Children's Farm Home Day. Grange Day. Races.
Thursday—12 to 5 p. m. Gresham Day. Races.
Friday—2 to 5 p. m. Portland Day. Races.

To make effective the request in last Friday's Outlook regarding the closing of business houses three afternoons this week a committee yesterday waited on the various business places to get their signatures to an agreement to close.

The hours specified were from 2 to 5 on Wednesday, 12 noon to 5 on Thursday and 2 to 5 on Friday.

The response was unanimous, according to C. I. Raker who circulated the petition.

In regard to the afternoon closing Jones Lumber company told the committee, "Anything that's for the fair we're with you."

This was the sentiment of all the other signers, expressed in spirit if not in words.

The following are the signers:
Raker & Son.
Botkin & Johnston.
Hamlin & Hoss.
M. J. Allshouse.
A. J. W. Brown.
A. W. Metzger & Co.
A. E. Hamilton.
F. E. Todd.
John Brown.
Peter Lenard.
Carl Dahl.
H. E. Kessler.
Gresham Drug Co.
James Elkington.
D. F. Bentley.
Hessel Implement Co.
F. C. Jones.
Kidder Hdwe. Co.
Walrad Mercantile Co.
L. A. Wack & Co.
Geo. Dietl.
Theo. Von Doninck.
Gresham Outlook.
Henry Tilgner.
Gresham Plumbing & Tin Shop.
J. E. Metzger.
Kate Mossman.
20th Century Grocery.
S. E. Palmquist.
Cecil Metzger Grocery.
Bank of Gresham, K. A. Miller, Cashier.
Aylsworth & Martin.
G. M. Davidson, Drugs.
W. J. Todd.
C. E. Osburn.
Guy D. Jones.
O. A. Manning, Restaurant.
Withrow's Restaurant.
First State Bank, Meyers, Pres.
C. G. Schneider.
Eastman Lumber Co.
Mrs. G. Schanno.
Roberts Confectionery.
Gresham Maid Ice Cream Stand.
Hepp Racket Store.

It was understood that stores opening at 5 o'clock would continue open, if desired, during the early evening.

RESOLUTION.
The fair board passed today the following resolution:
Resolved that we express our appreciation to all firms who have responded to the request to close as asked afternoons for the fair.

Signed, FAIR BOARD.

Wrong Number as Usual.
"Hello, I want to order a box for tomorrow."
"What size?"
"There'll be six of us."
"But they only come in single sizes; we'll have it made special."
"Is this the Hippodrome?"
"No, this is Finley's undertaking parlor."

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

Bright sayings by modern thinkers are found in the want column.

Fair Song Contest Was Big Success

Winners in Prize Song Contest.
First prize, Mrs. J. S. Boydston.
Second prize, Mrs. Carl Shultz.
Third prize, Alvin Tillman.
Fourth prize, Mabel Jackson.
Fifth prize, Edith Landon.
Sixth prize, Aino Enquist.
Seventh prize, C. B. Lewis, Portland, R. 7.
Eighth prize, F. N. Lasley.
Ninth prize, W. T. Sharkey.

The songs were written, have been judged, printed and sung, and the prize money awaits the successful contestants. If not called for at the Outlook office during the fair week the awards will be mailed the winners.

The response was fine and the Outlook expresses appreciation to all who tried.

Regret is expressed that several very fine verses were unsigned and hence credit could not be given where there was no name. Also that some equally as fine as the winning verses, were not written to go with the tune required and could not be sung to the tune "It Ain't Goin' to Rain No Mo'."

The winning verses are the following:

(First Prize)
The cowboy's hat was sure mashed flat,
But what did the puncher care?
For on his bronc he solid sat,
And rode at the Gresham Fair.

(Second Prize)
This way, gents, for the wild west show,
Wait, Mister, here's your change!
Let 'er go! Whoopee! We all want to see
The Frontier Days on the Range.

(Third Prize)
The calf club said to their leader, Bill,
We don't need to train no more;
So we'll go to the fair with a right good will,
With the calves we all adore.

(Fourth Prize)
You can get what you want at the Gresham Fair
And see what you want to see;
But you can't say much in four short lines,
So let 'er go, Whoopee!

(Fifth Prize)
There was a lady fat and short
And she was sort of droopy,
She went down to the Gresham Fair
And yelled her head off, "Whoopee!"

(Sixth Prize)
Said the young man to his sweetheart,
"Bess,
I'm goin' to the fair to see the chickens."
She didn't know what kind he meant,
So she told him to go to the dickens.

(Seventh Prize)
Everybody get busy and crank up Lizzy
And fill up a barrel or so
Of old apple juice, for it will be of some use
Cause it ain't goin' to rain no mo'.

(Eighth Prize)
I'm glad I know where I can go
And have great gobs of fun,
It's the County Fair, at Gresham, there
We'll all go on the run.

(Ninth Prize)
The children's stock will all be there,
But that's not half the show,
So come along to the County Fair,
For nothing there'll be slow.

(Honorable Mention)
The gray goose said to the China hen,
While tears stood in her eyes,
"I've been ten years in this same pen
And I've never won a prize."

Young William Brown drove into town
His true love for to see.
Her Pa said, "No! She's got 'nother beau!"
Bill cried, "Let 'er go! Whoopee!"

If all the folks in Oregon
Believe in fervent prayer,
Then pray real loud for a great big crowd
At the Gresham County Fair.

Tommy Gray from down our way,
Brought a pig of wondrous size;
It's two-thirds snout and one eye out
But he hopes to win a prize.

"Here's your hot dog buns, and ice cold pop
And cream cones all in a row,
Better get some Whistle and fine root beer
'Cause it ain't goin' to rain no mo'."

"Hurry up Liza and curl your hair
Put on your prettiest gown,
We're all a-goin' to the County Fair
And ride on the merry-go-round."

The sweet corn listened with all his ears,
The cabbage head looked wise,
The potatoes eyes were full of tears
'Cause he didn't win a prize.

BIG MILITARY SPECTACLE WILL BE NOISY AFFAIR

This will be a demonstration of an attack on a machine gun position by infantry supported by machine guns, one-pounders and field artillery.

It is assumed that the enemy holds a position which it is very desirable to take, also that a daylight attack has been unsuccessful and therefore one is planned under cover of darkness.

The infantry advance to the attack in a thin line of skirmishers, preceded by their scouts. As soon as the scouts are discovered the enemy machine guns commence firing. The skirmishers rush singly to the line of scouts to build up a firing line, but find themselves unable to silence the machine guns, and so call for assistance.

One green rocket is the signal for their supporting machine guns to commence firing, two green rockets signal the one-pounders to open up on the enemy. One red signal calls for the artillery to commence firing.

Under this supporting fire the infantry is able to advance, but finally the enemy fire becomes so effective that it is necessary to put out smoke candles to conceal the line.

After advancing further an enemy machine gun opens fire from the flank halting the line of the infantry, and they call for supporting fire on the new target.

The artillery shifts its fire to the new target. The machine guns and one-pounders advance to the line of the infantry and take up the fire. A supporting section of infantry is sent out to envelop the new enemy machine gun.

Smoke candles are also put out to again conceal the line. The enemy machine gun having been silenced the infantry again advances until near the enemy position when rockets are sent up calling for barrage fire on the enemy from all supporting weapons. The infantry takes up marching fire, sending up three green and three red rockets to signal the supporting weapons to cease firing, and then the infantry assaults the enemy position with the bayonet.

The position having been taken the troops are reorganized.

RIDE 'ER, COWBOY!

MARY CAROLYN DAVIES.
Ride 'er, Cowboy! Let 'er buck!
Keep your reins and trust to luck!
Keep your seat and keep your nerve!
Let 'er rear and kick and swerve!
Though the fight may jar and shake you,
Break your hoss, don't let it break you!

Life's a bronc that's tough and wary,
Life's a bronc that's mean and scary;
You're the broncho-twister that
Has to keep your seat and hat.
Don't stop now to wonder whether
Other men are pulling leather.

Ride 'er, Cowboy! Let 'er kick!
All you've got to do is stick!
Don't give up! You'll make it take you
Anywhere you like. I'd stake you!
Break life in! Don't let it break you!

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FAIR NOTES

Parking Rules for Fair Week.
No autos will be allowed on the grounds after 10 o'clock any day.
No autos will be allowed on the infield of the race track any day.
Ample parking facilities have been provided by the fair board for which a charge of 25 cents will be made.

No parking will be allowed on Main street within 75 feet of its intersection with Fifth street.
Parking space has been provided by the Zion Evangelical church on Fifth street and Roberts avenue, one block east of Main, for which a charge of 25 cents a day will be made.

GOLDA ADAMS LEADS IN CARNIVAL QUEEN RACE

The returns received today at noon show Golda Adams in the lead with Bernice Beers a close second. The contest closes Saturday night at 11 p. m. at the fair grounds.

The winner of the contest will be announced at that time and the coronation of queen will take place Sunday at 8 p. m. and the winner will be awarded the new Ford coupe.

The standing is as follows:
Golda Adams7610
Bernice Beers7575
Ella Peterson4700
Rose Potter2960

"For vaudeville I do not care,"
She whispered soft and low.
"Will you take me, Bill, to the County Fair?"
"Cause it ain't goin' to rain no mo'."

The broncho sat on the cowboy's hat,
And the steers were ugly brutes,
And the Injun tail was dressed in a shawl
And a pair of rubber boots.

Says Bill, to his friend, would you kindly lend
Me a couple of dollars or so?
For I'm up in the air to go to the fair,
'Cause it ain't goin' to rain no mo'.

All set, Let 'er Go! with a loud whoopee,
And a Ford that can buck for sho'.
Let fun chase sorrow up a tree -
For it ain't goin' to rain no mo'.

Oh the bull frog croaked and thought
It a joke
'Cause at fair time it's sure to pour.
But for rain we have no use, for we're
furnished lots of juice,
And it ain't goin' to rain no mo'.

LEGION PUTS SKIDS UNDER CAN CO. NINE

A screaming single by Earl Stanley in the 8th with two men on bases scored Hopkins and broke the tie, giving Gresham a win over American Can Co., score 4 to 3, in last Sunday's ball game at Gresham.

The game was nearly a replica of the game the previous Sunday in which the Gresham boys defeated Peninsula M.W.A. In the first inning Stockton sent the first three Canco to the bench by the strike-out route. They got to him in the second, however, for a run on three hits and an error and scored two more in the third on a hit, an error and a fielders choice. Budd was air-tight until the fifth when the Legion players got to him for four hits and three runs. The score remained tied until the eighth when Gresham scored the winning run of the best game played on the local lot for many moons.

Except in the second and third innings, Stockton had the Canco eating out of his hand. He let them down with six hits and one free pass and turned a dozen back to the bench on strike-outs.

A feature of the game was a shoe string catch by Heslin in the fourth when with two men on base he raced almost to the foul line and picked off Aldo's liner from around his shoes. Just as he caught the ball he lost his balance and fell, rolled over several times and came up with the ball. The hit would have been good for two bases in any league.

The Legion team touched Budd up for seven hits, all of them in the pinches. He whipped ten, issued one walk and hit Hopkins twice with pitched ball.

Next Sunday the Gresham players tangle with the American Railway Express of Portland, on Stapleton field. The game will be called at 11 a. m. so as not to interfere with the races which start at 2 p. m. on the fair grounds. The lineup Sunday was as follows:

Gresham.....2.....Canco
Beers.....2.....Aldo
Stockton.....p.....Budd
Udy.....m.....Clow
J. Hamlin.....3.....Knutch
Hopkins.....1.....Bosco
F. Hamlin.....c.....Betts
Lehman.....r.....Cesare
Stanley.....s.....Nebert
Heslin.....1.....Burke

Additional Locals
Ivan Swift has bought the former W. R. Kern property on Kelly avenue of B. W. Thorne and has moved his family here from Portland. Mr. Swift is a collector for the Portland Electric Power company. He is taking the work formerly done by B. O. Boswell outside of Gresham, while Mr. Boswell retains the collecting within Gresham.

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

What you want, when you want it, as you want it—Want ad. it.

Special Harness Races Tomorrow

A special program of harness races has been provided for Wednesday afternoon of the fair for the benefit of those who enjoy that sport. It was at first expected that there would be no races before Thursday, but late last week it was decided to provide a special program for Wednesday. Following are the racing events:

2:10 Pace.
Barondale.....G. L. Parker
MacFitzsimmons.....J. Smith
Saxon Boy.....C. Todd
Edna M.....J. J. Kaddery

2:18 Pace and Trot
Gen. Paxton.....Fred Woodcock
Molalla Queen.....B. N. Hall
Flora Mell.....Geo. L. Swisher
Red Kid.....John Luck
Miss Portland.....G. L. Parker
Jean Luck.....John Luck

The regular racing program for the remaining days of the fair is as follows:

Thursday, July 31
2:25 Pace, 3 heats.....\$300.00
2:14 Trot, 3 heats.....\$600.00

Friday, August 1
2:24 Trot, 3 in 5.....\$300.00
2:14 Pace, 3 heats.....\$600.00

Saturday, August 2
2:10 Trot, 3 in 5.....\$500.00
2:20 Pace, 3 heats.....\$400.00

Sunday, August 3
Free-for-all Pace, 3 in 5.....\$500.00
2:18 Trot, 3 heats.....\$400.00
2-year-old Colt race, 2 in 3.....\$200.00

That's That

—That President Bert Metzger has got a big fair on his hands.

—That Judge Stapleton will be right in his element introducing the speakers.

—That Princess Pat, queen of the fair, is the most popular girl in the county.

—That Jack Barde has won a name and a fame for himself boosting the children's home and the fair.

—That Mrs. Farnesville is the champion ticket seller.

—The carnival horse contest is proving quite popular.

—That Bill Mitchell has crowded the grounds with good concessions.

—That the children's farm home benefit campaign has been a big boost for the fair.

—That the boys and girls club exhibits are great.

—That the fair board has planned lots of entertainment.

—That it is believed there will be very little if any ground for criticism of the fair this year.

—That everybody should visit the exhibits in the gallery of the main pavilion.

—That fine automobiles and beautiful flowers in the same building look very attractive, combining beauty and utility.

—That if the roar of cannon on Tuesday night doesn't bring rain nothing else will.

—That this shouldn't be called the Gresham Fair but the County Fair at Gresham.

—That Secretary Pulfer is onto his job.

—That Al Hammar is about the busiest of the busy directors. He is in charge of policing and has 20 to 30 special policemen.

—That there are no slackers on the fair board.

—That Monday night on the fair grounds seemed like a regular fair, with preparations practically complete and crowds visiting the concessions.

—That the colony of "real Americans" at the fair attracts great attention and much favorable comment.

—That one of the most interesting exhibits on the grounds is a totem pole carved with symbolic figures by a British Columbia Indian who has been picking berries on the H. G. Andrew place.

—That a fine spirit of unanimity pervades the fair board meetings.

—That the large number of lunch places on the grounds and in the main pavilion will all be kept busy feeding the hungry.

—That the "sawdust trail" has found a new significance.

—That the kiddies will get lots of fun on the ferris wheel and the merry-go-round.

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