

CITY NEGOTIATING FOR SMITH TRACT

A special council meeting was held last night to further consider the securing of the east portion of the Smith tract...

The tract under consideration would make it possible to provide for a street along both the north and west lines.

The council also agreed to ask for a meeting with the heirs next week if possible to further consider the price and method of financing the purchase.

A committee of the council recently met with the attorney for the heirs, W. D. Freeman, and with him went into some of the details of the arrangements.

It is thought by members of the council and citizens that a successful outcome of this newest attempt to secure a park site for the city will depend largely on the price at which the proposed tract can be secured.

The Outlook would suggest that if the conditions be favorable and the site is secured the park be designated the Smith park.

Baptist Pastor Will Discuss Christ's Kingdom.

What Christ said about the kingdom of heaven, will be the subject discussed at the morning service in the Baptist church beginning at 11 o'clock.

STRICT BANKING HOURS.

Banking Hours to Be Strictly Adhered to By First State Bank, Beginning Monday, Sept. 8.

Increasing responsibilities demand that we handle our business with more dispatch, more carefully, and more systematically.

In the past we have accommodated belated patrons by handling their business after banking hours.

Everybody likes system and accuracy, and we believe that our customers will appreciate our decision in this matter and assist us in rendering them better service.

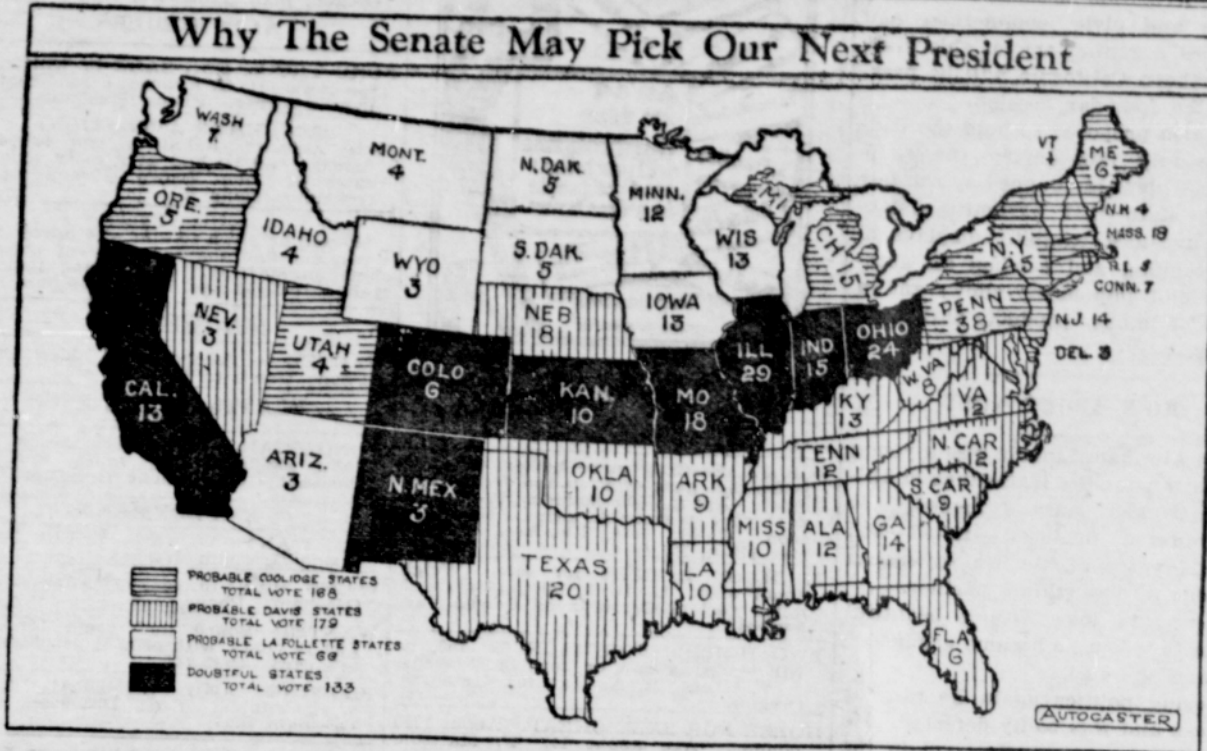
THE FIRST STATE BANK, Gresham, Oregon A Strong Bank.

WOOD, WOOD!

If you haven't your wood see Cecil Metzger, Gresham, phone 1151.

Money to loan on real estate. Farm loans at 6 per cent. E. W. Thorne.

Baseball Gresham American Legion vs. Portland Colored Bees SUNDAY, at 1 p. m. Stapleton Field Adults 25c Machines Free



WILL THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE CHOOSE OUR NEXT PRESIDENT?

Interesting Conjecture That Neither Coolidge, Davis nor La Follette Will Be Chosen. Senate May Decide Election.

The political situation this year is so complex that it is considered not outside the range of possibility that the next president will not be chosen by the electoral college.

There are 531 votes in the Electoral College. The electoral college is composed of electors from each state, equal in number to the number of senators and representatives to which the state is entitled.

The constitution provides that a majority of these 531 electoral votes, or 266, is necessary to the choice of a president.

Here is the constitutional clause: "The person having the greatest number of votes (in the Electoral College) for president shall be the president, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed."

Electing a President. Now let us turn to the situation. If the candidate receiving merely the largest number of electoral votes could be chosen, then the entry of La Follette into the field would be unimportant.

The second Monday following January the electors in each state chosen at their respective state capitols and declare for their candidates. The votes will then be sent by messenger to the president of the senate in Washington.

Then the result will be announced. If no candidate has a majority—266 votes—then the House of Representatives must immediately convene for the purpose of choosing a president.

How House Votes. Here is where the election machinery takes on a different color. There is no voting by individuals in the house.

Anybody familiar with the line up in the house last year can see how likely it is that neither Davis nor Coolidge would be able to obtain a majority vote in the house in February.

has nothing to do with the choice of a president.

In the event of a deadlock until the disintegration of the present house the duty would pass to the senate, and here it must be remembered that the senate votes only for the vice president and not for the president.

At this point we read another elimination. The senate is limited to vote for the two highest candidates.

Different in Senate. Now we come to the senate vote. The senate does not vote by states like the house.

One need only go back to 1916 to see how delicate is the present situation. In that year the electoral college stood 277 for Wilson and 254 for Hughes.

La Follette supporters are claiming he will carry between eight and sixteen states. If he carries only Wisconsin...

COOLIDGE PICTURES AND BUTTONS HERE

The Outlook office has on hand a limited supply of Coolidge pictures and buttons for distribution to those who will display them.

The pictures are handsome lithographs, about 18 by 22 inches and will grace the windows of any store or residence.

The campaign is on. Show your colors.

consin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana, such result would likely prevent either Coolidge or Davis from winning the necessary majority of 266 electoral votes necessary to elect the president.

CAMP FAMILY HOLDS ENJOYABLE REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Camp were the happy host and hostess Thursday evening of a family dinner at their home in Gresham.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Camp were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Noble and children, Richard and Bettie, all of Portland.

CUT FLOWERS.

We are ready to serve the public with cut flowers and floral pieces. Mesdames Williams & Gordy, South Roberts avenue near Powell street.

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

"HA! HA!"



BASEBALL GAME SUNDAY AT 1 O'CLOCK

The fast American Legion baseball team will tangle with the Portland Colored Bees Sunday, August 24, at 1 p. m. on Stapleton field.

The Bees have sent out word that they will come out here Sunday and get our scalps. "Let's all be on hand promptly at 1 o'clock and see if they can do it," says Manager L. T. St. Clair.

The game was originally scheduled for 2:30, but on account of the auto races at the fair grounds and to enable all who wish to see both events the game was re-scheduled to 1 o'clock.

MRS. W. S. EVERETT AND BABY ESCAPE IN CRASH

Mrs. W. S. Everett and her 18-months-old baby escaped serious injury Wednesday morning when the car skidded on the west pavement, turned completely around and toppled over.

The accident occurred at Arboleda on the Powell Valley road west of Gresham, while Mrs. Everett was driving to Portland.

PAVING ON POWELL STREET DUE SOON

The contract for the paving of the short stretch on Powell street between Main street and the east line of South Roberts avenue, Gresham, has been let by the county commissioners to the Warren Construction company for \$3299.

This amount covers the paving for the full width of the street, although the county will only pay for the center strip of 18 feet.

It is believed the contractors aim to start the work at once.

Gresham Undenominational Services Announced.

Sunday school begins at 10 o'clock. This service is being well attended and a good interest is shown.

Prayer meeting is on Tuesday evening and Bible study on Friday evening.

Zion Evangelical Church.

"The Weeping Savior" will be the sermon topic of the pastor, the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, at the Zion Evangelical church next Sunday morning.

WOOD SAWING

Quickly and efficiently done by experts. All orders promptly attended to regardless of size. GEO. SHAW Phone 229 ED. SMITH

CAMP MEETING IS TO END SUNDAY

The Free Methodist camp meeting, which is now drawing to a close on the fair grounds, has been known from the beginning as the "young people's camp meeting".

Wednesday was missionary day, the various programs being in charge of Mrs. M. C. Clarke, of Salem, conference president of the Woman's Missionary society.

In the afternoon George W. Hunter, D.D., of Long Beach, California, missionary and western representative of the Russian and Slavonic Bible Union, presented some astounding facts relating to the condition both physical and spiritual of the Russian people.

Thursday was given over to the discussion of Sunday school problems, several classes participating in live object lessons illustrating methods of teaching.

Evangelistic services will be held three times daily from now until the close of the camp Sunday evening.

HIGH SCHOOL OPENING DATE SEPTEMBER 8

The prospectus of the Union high school, issued by the board of education, is just off the press of the Outlook and gives a comprehensive outline of courses and special regulations governing the school.

Special emphasis is placed on the department of vocational agriculture, with particular attention to local farm conditions.

The members of the faculty, with their scholastic training and departments, are as follows: R. E. Cannon, principal, Rochester Normal, Oregon Agricultural College, University of Oregon.

Eve Hutchison, English. University of Oregon. Dorothy Dickey, Music, English, Girls' Physical Education. University of Oregon.

Helen E. Ankcorn, Science. McMinnville College. Hope McKensie, History, Civics. University of Oregon.

Marjorie Machen, History, Mathematics, Bookkeeping. University of Oregon. Ulala M. Stratton, Language. University of Oregon.

Earl Shafer, Science, Athletics. Vie Elizabeth Rice, Commercial. Oregon Agricultural College. Augusta Hahn, Home Economics. Oregon Agricultural College.

Edith Stephenson, English, Public Speaking. University of Washington. Norma Lee Peck, Librarian. University of Illinois and Ottawa University. Nettie Nelson, office assistant. Union High School Alumna.

Special Teachers. Tom G. Taylor, Music. London Conservatory of Music. Mrs. Gertrude Sterling, Music. Mt. Union College, Alliance, Ohio. Miss Frieda Brantzel, Music. State Certificate. The school board consists of W. C. Lawrence, chairman, Lynch district; Dr. A. W. Botkin, Gresham district; H. P. Wilson, Victory district; H. G. Mullenhoff, Orient district; Thorwald Anderson, Powell Valley district; and K. A. Miller, clerk.