

COUNCIL CALLS MASS MEETING FOR SEPT. 10

The council at the regular meeting held last Tuesday night received and acted favorably when a petition for a street light at the corner of Fourth street and Kelly avenue, where the new undenominational temple has been built, and in the vicinity of which several residences are located.

It was decided to call a general meeting of citizens for next Wednesday night, September 10, probably in Metzger's hall, to present the plans with reference to the purchase by the city of a portion of the Smith tract for a city park. This step is regarded as very opportune by the council and it is desired to meet a large number of citizens that this important proposition may be fully considered and understood.

Plans were discussed for a much needed public comfort station to be located on the city hall property and a committee of the council was appointed to investigate location, plans of construction and best materials and probable cost.

The usual large number of monthly bills were allowed.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

A special meeting of the Gresham Commercial club is called to meet at the city hall next Monday night, at 8 o'clock. The club will be asked to endorse the purchase of the proposed park site, start some publicity work and prepare for a fall campaign of activity along necessary lines.

SCHOOLS WILL OPEN; TEACHERS TO MEET

The grade schools throughout Multnomah county will all open on Monday, September 8. W. C. Alderson, county superintendent, has issued the order that the first teachers' meeting of the year will be held at the courthouse, room 720, on Saturday, September 13, at 10:30 a. m.

HILL MILITARY WILL OPEN SEPTEMBER 10

Appropriate patriotic exercises will be held at Hill Military Academy during Constitution week, September 20-25, inclusive. The academy will open September 10 with a registration representing nine states of the union and several foreign countries. Boys from the latter group are sons of Americans residing abroad who wish their sons educated under the Stars and Stripes, and according to the ideals for which the Constitution of the United States stands. Joseph A. Hill, principal, and B. W. Hill, headmaster, are arranging the Constitution week program as one of the first of a series of patriotic ceremonies to mark the academy's school year. The program will conform in its general outline with that outlined by the state superintendent of schools but will have added military features and an address by Rev. Oswald W. Taylor.

VIEWERS RECOMMEND COMPLETION OF LOOP HIGHWAY IN COUNTY

A news item in last night's daily Journal states that viewers appointed by the county commissioners to inspect and report on the proposed highway between Powell Valley road and the Multnomah-Clackamas county line, on the Mt. Hood loop, Wednesday filed recommendations for the construction of the road.

"The road, while being primarily a great scenic highway, will also be a great factor in the future development of a large area of agricultural lands, and as such will be a valuable public utility," said the report.

The link is half a mile in length, crossing land owned by K. J. Luderback, Louise H. Clark and M. Iwakushi.

Viewers were County Surveyor Bonser, W. H. Fries and Edward Gunderson.

VACATION DAYS NEAR END FOR YOUNGSTERS

Vacation dreams of the Gresham grade kiddies will soon be things of the past for on Monday morning next the doors of the schoolhouse will open and 300 or more boys and girls will come trooping in. On this day, however, the children will be kept long enough for enrollment and assignments. Their book lists will be given them at this time and the actual work of study and classes will begin in earnest the following day.

C. M. Quicksall, who has been principal of the Gresham school for several years will be assisted by the following teachers: Miss Mabel Inglis, Miss Helen Hoss, Miss Chezem, Miss Virginia Broughton, Miss Nordeen, Miss Grace Ogilbee, Mrs. George Hayden, Mrs. Mary Krueger, and Mrs. Gladys Hoyt.

Much praise has been elicited on all sides for the handsome appearance the grounds have taken on during the summer, due in part to the efforts of the janitor, George Tacheron, with a landscape gardener in charge of the details of the work. The beautification of the premises will not be entirely effected, however, until after the completion of the pipe line work. Considerable dirt will then be available for filling in low places in the yard.

C. J. Lundquist, clerk, and James Elkington, J. V. Cogswell and Arthur Dowsett, directors, comprise the personnel of the school board.

Free Methodist Church Announcements.

Services at the Free Methodist church will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching at 11; at the close of the preaching service there will be class meeting led by P. F. Black. Young people's meeting will be at 6:30, preceding the preaching service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. The Woman's Missionary society will meet at the parsonage Tuesday afternoon. Sunday school workers' conference Monday evening at the church.

FRESH SALMON from Sept. 10 until close of season for sale at Corbett dock. Price reasonable. Ask for Fred Reed at "Old" Corbett.

IRVING DODGE KILLED IN HIGHWAY ACCIDENT

Outlook's Willys-Knight Goes Over Embankment With Six Persons on Evergreen Highway Near Carson.

OTHERS ESCAPE WITH SLIGHT INJURIES

Irving Dodge of Gresham was instantly killed in an auto accident which happened about 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when the car in which he was riding with five others rolled down an embankment on the Evergreen highway about a mile west of Carson, Washington.

In the auto besides the deceased were, Mrs. Dodge, his wife, Mrs. P. A. Gould, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, Mrs. Mildred Davies and Miss Winifred St. Clair. The car was the Outlook's Willys-Knight, driven by Mrs. St. Clair. The party left Gresham about 8 o'clock in the morning, had driven to Hood River, ferried across to White Salmon and was headed for Vancouver, Portland and home.

The first word received in Gresham of the accident was about 5 o'clock when a telephone message came through from Stephenson, Washington, telling of the accident and asking for a car to come for the survivors and the undertaker to come for the body of the dead man. The message was received by H. L. St. Clair and in a few minutes an auto from the Gresham Garage, driven by Frank Hamlin, and the hearse driven by J. E. Metzger, were on the way. The ladies had been taken to the hospital at Stephenson where they were given first aid and treatment. All were suffering from the severe shock and slight bruises. Mrs. St. Clair was badly cut on the lower lip and chin.

The ladies reached home about 10 o'clock and the hearse arrived about 11:30.

It is not easy to account for the accident. It just happened. The car was rounding a sharp right-hand turn and swerved too close to the left hand side of the road. It is said there was loose gravel on the roadbed and that the slope was toward the outside instead of the inside of the turn. The car rolled completely over and landed upright on a steep slope which was covered with shrubs, brush and logs. All persons were thrown clear of the car but Mr. Dodge was struck on the back of the head. The doctor who was called almost immediately from Stephenson, and arrived within a half

hour after the accident, gave the cause of death as a fracture of the skull at the base of the brain. It is believed there were also severe internal injuries. Death was practically instantaneous.

Irving Dodge is well known in Gresham, having lived here some years ago and during the past few months. At other times he has resided in Portland where he has been employed. He was born at Black Earth, Wisconsin in 1888, and came to Gresham 16 years ago. He has been with the Portland Electric Power company as an electrician for about 14 years. He married Mary Louise Hansen, a popular Gresham teacher, in June, 1923. They have recently made their home here with Mrs. Dodge's mother, Mrs. Carrie Hansen.

Mr. Dodge leaves, besides his young widow, a brother, Thomas E. Dodge, and two sisters, Jessie and Rachel, of Portland. His mother and a brother died about two years ago.

Mr. Dodge was a member of Gresham Lodge No. 152, A. F. & A. M.

He was a popular young man and noted for his good character, quiet, helpful manners and faithful service.

W. E. Bates, formerly of Gresham, and J. Scott Milne, of Portland, electrical associates of the late Irving Dodge, were in Gresham yesterday forenoon, extending the sympathy and assistance of their organization, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, to the widow of their fellow worker. Mr. Dodge had been an employe of the Portland Electric Power company during the past 14 years. He was at the time of his death relief man at the Sellwood and Columbia substations. He was a careful and valued employe. Officials of the company stated, upon receipt of the news of his death, that he was one of the best electricians in their employ.

Arrangements for the funeral are not completed, pending word from deceased's brother who is on a trip to southern Oregon.

The heart of the community is moved with heartfelt sympathy toward the bereaved wife and relatives.

CHARTERS RECEIVED BY CLUB LEADERS

A group of charters have just been received by County Club Agent, W. D. Kinder, from Mr. Seymour, the state club leader. The charters are given to the clubs that are standard, having five members enrolled and having a local leader. The local leaders who have received this first group of charters are as follows: Miss Mary Davis, the Hurlburt sewing club; Mrs. W. D. Kinder, Gresham Everready cookery club; A. J. Krueger, Troutdale poultry club; Mrs. Hazel Curtis, Skoocum home making club of Lynch; T. L. Anderson, Powell Valley potato club; J. J. Hearren, Orient poultry club; Mrs. A. O. Stafford, purebred pig club of Troutdale; Mrs. Della Hinkle, leading the Three-S sewing club at Springdale; Mrs. Lloyd Tegart, Fairview Pollyanna sewing club; E. P. Schedeen, county Holstein club; Arthur Gran, potato club of Boring; Mrs. John Lynch, Chanticleer poultry club of Lynch; Mrs. Mary Spence, Copper Kettle cookery club of Troutdale; F. D. Braly, Hoe and Shovel club at Gilbert; Richard Beadle, Powell Valley Duroc club; Mrs. Lillian Moreland, Happy home makers club of Gresham; Mrs. Lloyd Tegart, Fairview Priscilla sewing club; Mrs. Anna Lehman, Over-the-Top cookery club.

"Things are shaping up nicely for the state fair and we sincerely hope that Multnomah county will make a real showing there," says W. D. Kinder. The judging teams are at work under the direction of Mr. Tillman and Mr. Fleming.

The Canning club of Gilbert, under the leadership of Mrs. Maxwell, is putting in some real concentrated efforts to make a showing at the state fair. This team was first at the county fair, making them eligible for competition at the state fair for state championship.

There are four clubs receiving certificates of achievements this year. The certificates are given for clubs that have all their members completing the work as outlined by the Oregon Agricultural College. The leaders receiving these charters are as follows: Mrs. Elmer Cook, leading the sewing club at the Alderson school; Mrs. Bert Olsen, leader of the Powell Valley sewing club; Mrs. Louis Stone, leader of the cookery club at Fairview, and Mrs. Lloyd Teg-

art, leader of the sewing club at Fairview.

County Club Agent Kinder had a short vacation during August but his report shows the activities of the 15 days spent in his office or in the field. During this time there were 30 office calls, 27 phone calls, 43 individual letters written, two circular letters with 113 copies mailed, 21 farms visited, four different farm visits, five homes visited conducting extension work, and 144 miles traveled.

While in the field three days were spent by Mr. Kinder in working with potato club boys, a half day with garden workers, a day in animal husbandry, two days dairy husbandry, a half day in poultry work and a day with sewing.

Mr. Hall, the county agricultural agent, spent one day with the club agent touring the different potato fields in order to select the best field of potatoes for the L. A. Wack prize. The prize awarded was a cap. The two Lind boys won the prize. The potatoes were so near alike that no line could be drawn. Mr. Wack was pleased to give each of the boys a cap.

One day was spent in vaccinating club pigs against hog cholera. This work was handled by Dr. Johnson in cooperation with the club agent.

The fair board was very much pleased with the showing of club work made at the fair. There were 250 exhibits of sewing, cooking, canning and home making; 110 exhibits of calves, pigs, sheep, and goats; 40 exhibits of poultry and eggs, making a total of 400 exhibits.

Things are shaping up well for the state fair, says Mr. Kinder, which will be held September 22-27. The judging teams are at work, expecting to do big things. The canning team, under the leadership of Mrs. Maxwell, is also working hard.

Baptist Church Announcements.

The Bible school will begin promptly at 10 a. m. and the preaching service at 11 o'clock. The subject of the morning address will be "What Christ Taught by the Parable of the Leaven." In the evening the B. Y. P. U. will begin at 7 o'clock and the church service at 8, subject, "The Reward of Obedience." Prayer and Bible Study Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening at 8.

E. G. JUDD, Pastor.

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GRESHAM LOCALS

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. St. Clair are Lee Shaw and daughters, Mabel and Lois, and son Donald, of Wasco. Mr. Shaw is a brother of Mrs. St. Clair and will be in Gresham while his daughter Mrs. J. Apell is convalescing in a Portland hospital.

While the Rev. E. N. Long and family were in Portland Thursday evening in attendance at a tabernacle service, prowlers entered their home, the Free Methodist parsonage, and left several evidences of their presence, although nothing was taken.

Mrs. N. J. Auclair and her daughter Clara have returned from Bend, Oregon, where they spent a few days as guests of Pilot Butte Inn. The entire family is planning to move permanently to Bend within a short time and have already secured a house there. Miss Auclair played at the hotel during her stay there, at different times, and as the town is in need of a good musical instructor, she had a number of inquiries from prospective pupils before leaving and has already perfected plans for the organization of a class. Miss Florence Auclair, who is a stenographer with the S. P. & S. railroad, expects to be transferred to the company's office at Bend.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moreland have moved to Roseburg where Mr. Moreland will be teacher of agriculture under the Smith-Hughes Act. This course, which was taught in the local union high school last year by Mr. Moreland, has just been added to the Roseburg high school.

Heap big Injun is in town this week selling "mighty fine huckleberry, mighty fine." The Indians are of the Umatilla tribe in eastern Oregon and come to Larch mountain and vicinity for a lucrative outing. Mont Louve, true to his ancestry, deigns to let his squaw and daughter pack the berries around on their backs, while he with two smaller children, leisurely take an inventory of the town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cromley of Culver, Indiana, arrived Thursday evening for an indefinite visit with their daughter, Mrs. R. E. Cannon.

Mrs. C. S. McMurry and three children have returned from a week's stay at Barton at the home of her uncle, Harley Gibson, who with his wife were absent on a vacation trip to the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Clarence Thornton and daughter Evelyn of Detroit, Michigan, but who formerly resided in Gresham, will return to their home next week from an extended tour of the country including Niagara Falls and several Canadian cities, besides cities of interest in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan. Brock's monument and old Fort Niagara were especially interesting. The old block houses and brick walls over six feet thick, also the underground tunnels nearly 200 years old are still there.

The regular meeting of the Gresham Rebekah lodge will meet Monday, September 8, at the regular hour. The degree staff will please be present for drill practice.

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ORIENT SCHOOL WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

The Orient school will begin on Monday, September 8, the classes meeting in the Grange hall until the completion of the new schoolhouse. It is expected the new building will be ready for occupancy about the first of October. It is a one-story brick structure with full basement and contains six study rooms and an assembly hall, and is valued at \$25,000. There are five teachers as follows: J. R. Teeters, principal and eighth grade; Miss Dorothy Borth, sixth and seventh; Miss Lois New, fourth and fifth; Mrs. Edith Mayer, second and third; Eleanor Lindberg, primary. Miss New is the instructor in music and Miss Lindberg will have charge of the classes in drawing. The Orient school board consists of Mrs. M. Lennartz, H. G. Mullenhoff and E. Nasshahn.

FINE SHOOT ON GUN CLUB GROUNDS

At the registered shoot on the Portland Gun club grounds at Jenne last Sunday and Monday Dr. Cathey of Portland took first place in class A and Frank Templeton, Ben Trenkman and J. L. Stafford, local man, tied for second place with each breaking 96 out of 100. Dr. Cathey broke 97. Chas. Follet led the class B division with 96. In class C, L. D. Broodhead was first with 87.

Udenominational Church Announcements.

The Gresham Udenominational services are announced as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; preaching services at 2 p. m.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; Bible study Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone is welcome to attend these services.

DEFENSE DAY IS PATRIOTIC IN PLAN

With 55 Oregon cities reporting Defense Test Day programs for September 12 and enrollment of one-day volunteers being made over the entire state, the government's plan of the test of the defensive spirit of the country and of the operations of the new national defense law passed by congress is assured of success in Oregon, according to announcement made today by Defense Test headquarters here. Gresham is one of the cities included.

The program for the day in a nutshell, as explained by the state committee in charge, consists of assembly of the military units in the state and their recruitment to full war strength by one-day enlistments. It is in a sense a one-day duplication of the state-wide mobilization in 1917. All citizens are allowed to enroll for the day regardless of age or physical condition, as an expression of their patriotism.

In addition to the American Legion, Grand Army, Spanish War veterans and other veterans organizations, patriotic fraternal bodies are joining as bodies, including Elks, Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World. A number of labor unions have joined. Cities are arranging parades and patriotic programs, decoration of the streets with flags and exercises in the schools. Portland reports plans for a parade with between 10,000 and 20,000 in line.

Defense Test Day, September 12, falls on the anniversary of St. Mihiel in which several thousand Oregonians fought, and is the anniversary of the writing of the Star Spangled Banner. In cities of smaller size enrollments are being made regardless of other exercises. The mayor of every city in Oregon has been furnished with rolls and full information and in most places have put their information in circulation.

Zion Evangelical Church Announcements.

The Missionary services last Sunday were well attended, many evangelist folks coming from Portland to spend the day with the local church. The Reverends F. W. Fischer and F. H. Freund of Portland, J. Ramser of Boring, F. Schaefer of Milwaukie and W. Schmidt of Montrose, Colorado, delivered the inspiring messages of the day. Noon lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

Services next Sunday will be held as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, in the English language at 11 and in the German language at 11:50 o'clock. The choir will render special music.

Young People's meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock. The topic for discussion will be "How Jesus Helped Sinners."

The congregation extends a most cordial welcome to all friends who do not worship elsewhere to make this church their church home.

BLAST WILL OPEN OLD SANDY CHANNEL

Troutdale, assisted by the surrounding localities, has long been working energetically to bring about the clearing out of the passage way in the Sandy river, but the work was not actually accomplished until today when at 2:30 the blast was set off by Carl Armstrong, well known logger and woods foreman, in order to release the log jam in the mouth of the river.

Smelt and steelhead salmon perished by the million last spring when their progress was impeded by the debris of logs and fotsam, and it was largely through the efforts of Dr. Thomas W. Ross, fish commissioner, that the clearance has finally been consummated. One large snag was the key to the entire situation and with that removed, the channel will be returned to its former and natural course.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

The services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will mark the closing of the conference year though there will be still one Sunday before the meeting of the conference, which will be held at Medford, beginning Wednesday, the 17th of September. Members will be received by transfer, and from preparatory membership. A general statement of the progress made during the year will be made at the morning service, and plans will be presented to the congregation for the work of the next year.

The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. The choir will furnish special music, the rehearsal being held this evening.

The devotional topic for the Epworth League will be "The Purpose of Prayer." Raymond Rogers will be the leader.



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