

HISTORIC BUILDING GIVES WAY FOR NEW

Gresham's first city hall is no more. The building which served as the meeting place of the town council, and the small annex which housed the small hand-drawn fire apparatus of 20 years ago, have been razed to the ground to make way for a modern building which it is rumored may be erected later by the present owner, Peter Lenard. The building adjoining on the west has also been torn down. This has been used as a plumbing shop by J. T. Stillion for some time and he has stored his plumbing and carpenter tools until he finds a suitable location for a shop.

The records of Gresham extend back to June 16, 1904, when the town was organized under the general statute existing at that time previous to obtaining a special charter the following year from the state legislature at Salem.

Lewis Shattuck, who at that time was a leading business man of Gresham and who is now engaged in the automobile business at Vancouver, Washington, was the first mayor and H. L. St. Clair was the first recorder. The sessions of the council were held in what was then Regner's hall, now known as the Murphy building, until the erection of the hall, now being torn down, which was on ground leased from John Metzger.

For five or six years this was the meeting place of the city dads, also the jailing place of such miscreants as were in need of incarceration. In response to the question as to whether any jailbirds ever escaped the confinement of such a flimsy structure, it was admitted that some of them might have done so had they desired. An ordinance was passed in 1912 allowing an appropriation of \$3,000 for the erection of the present commodious city hall and fire station. Frank Jones and Etsel Jones secured the contract for the building, which was put up immediately after the allowance of the money.

The old buildings were on east Powell street, just west of the present city hall, and near the Bull Run right of way. For the reason that no infringement may be made on the property of the water company, the building that will be erected will have to be adjusted to that exigency. No doubt a fill of dirt may be made at the rear and a retaining wall constructed which will much improve the appearance from the street and also provide a firm base for the foundation of a structure.

D. R. Macaw was in charge of the work of leveling the three old buildings.

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JULY 4TH CELEBRATION PLANNED BY LEGION

At a rousing meeting of the Gresham American Legion, Tuesday night, committees were appointed to lay plans for a great two-day Independence celebration to be held July 4th and 5th. While nothing definite was decided upon, the committees are working on a plan to forego the usual morning celebration such as the parade, speeches, etc., and give the afternoon of the 4th over to harness races and running races and the afternoon of the 5th to automobile races. Most likely the only event to take place in the mornings will be baseball by the Legion team and probably the Corbett nine.

A membership drive was launched, the purpose of which is to raise the membership from the 60, which Gresham Post now has, to 100 members by June 1. Ted Johnson was named head of the membership drive.

A pleasant surprise is in store for all who attend the next regular Legion and auxiliary meeting to be held at the grange hall Tuesday, March 24.

At the close of the business session the Legion was invited to partake of an excellent lunch prepared by the auxiliary, which met in another room at the grange hall where the Legion meeting was held.

At this meeting of the auxiliary it was decided to hold two meetings a month, one midway between the monthly business sessions at the homes of the members to be given over to sewing for needy families of World War veterans. The meeting was well attended and much enthusiasm was shown.

Community Church, Bible Standard.

Services at the Gresham community church, Bible standard, will begin next Sunday at 10 o'clock with Sunday school, of which Mrs. B. M. Howell is superintendent. This will be followed at 11 by preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Aaron Hansen, who will preach again in the evening at 7:30. Bible study and prayer service is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30. A sincere invitation is extended to all to attend these meetings.

Undenominational Services Announced.

Services at the undenominational temple next Sunday will begin with Sunday school at 10 o'clock. At 2 in the afternoon the regular preaching service will be held, when the Rev. S. F. Pitts will preach. Prayer service will be held on Tuesday evening and Bible study by the young people on Friday evening. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Exports of dried prunes from Portland during 1924 amounted to 10,232 tons, an increase of 377 per cent over 1923.

DELEGATES TO O. A. C. GIVE INTERESTING TALKS

Eight Gresham Union high school students, five seniors and three juniors, returned home Monday evening from a wonderful gathering at the Oregon Agricultural College at Corvallis, known as the second annual O. A. C. educational exposition, which lasted from the preceding Saturday until Monday noon. Close to 1500 official delegates were in attendance at this feast of knowledge and more than 120 high schools were represented.

At the fifth period assembly in the high school Wednesday the students from Gresham who were privileged to attend the exposition were seated on the platform and, after a brief introduction by Miss Eve Hutchinson and an ovation from their fellow students that was heart-cheering to say the least, they proceeded to give a condensed report of their trip and some of the things that claimed their attention.

Eldore Johnson was the first student to speak and he related some of the difficulties they encountered in getting started from Gresham. Two flat tires, an excess of oil and a solid spark plug kept them busy until Oregon City lay in the distance. He and Melville Richey, Miss Vada Anderson and Miss Willene Botkin drove with their principal, R. E. Cannon, while the remainder of the party, Rinard Mattson, Orville Johnson, James Bechill and Ernest Nelson, followed in a machine with Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Jenner.

Ernest Nelson reviewed the main points of the address of Dr. Stanley M. Coulter, dean of men of Purdue university, Indiana. This was given Saturday morning in the library building.

Orville Johnson covered the athletic side of the association. The splendid program of basket ball, fencing, pool swimming and diving which was put on for the benefit of the visitors, appealed to the boys and they are loud in their praises of the equipment of the O. A. C. gymnasium.

Miss Willene Botkin followed, prefacing her remarks with an expression of thanks to the student body for sending her as one of their delegates. As might be expected she was greatly interested in the home economic exhibits and considered them the best of any on the campus. She and Miss Vada Anderson were entertained at the Alpha Xi Delta sorority house. They had the pleasure of meeting a number of Gresham girls, among them being Miss Doris Zimmerman, Miss Mabel Johanson and Miss Lillian Heslin. She mentioned attending a fine musicale at the gym, also a convocation Sunday afternoon.

In the forestry building, James Bechill told the assembly, there stood an immense fir, fully 40 feet in height, from which there were suspended from the limbs the finished product of the tree, such as chairs and other articles of furniture, and surrounding the tree there was a model town, with logging camp, dairy, schoolhouse, etc., in miniature.

The last speaker on the program was Rinard Mattson, president of the student body who, in his inimitable drollery, proceeded to present the humorous as well as the serious side of the meeting. He said that when he first heard of the agricultural college, he thought it was a place where pigs, sheep and cattle ran loose on the campus, but to his surprise he saw nothing like this and saw but four horses while he was gone, and those in the parade. While running through the halls of the museum, he stated that he mistook a stuffed gorilla for Orville Johnson. He also commented on Dean Coulter's addresses to the boys, especially on the comparison he made between the fraternity men and the independent college men. He advised the students to investigate the

PLEASANT HOME WOMAN HEADS LONG LIVED CLAN

Five living generations of a family are somewhat rare these days, but there lives at Pleasant Home a benignant old lady who will be 96 years old next Monday, and who can answer to the call of great-great-grandma not only once, but from the last descendant of each of two daughters she is entitled to that honor. She is Mrs. Sarah Bacon Hyatt and makes her home with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bacon, near Pleasant Home.

Mrs. Hyatt was born at Columbus, Ohio, March 2, 1829. This was a year after the first railroad was built in the United States and more than 30 years before the beginning of the Civil War. She came to Canton, Illinois, with her parents when a child. She there later married F. W. Bacon and became the mother of three children, Samuel, with whom she now makes her home, Mrs. Sarah Frances Cline, of Orient, and Mrs. Lucy Kutzman, of Bend, Oregon. The family came to Oregon and settled at Bull Run in 1871. Her daughter, Mrs. Cline, is the mother of Mrs. Minnie S. Maybee, of Portland; Mrs. Maybee is the mother of Mrs. Alma D. Maroney, of Sandy, and Mrs. Maroney is the mother of a son, Richard, who will be 13 years old the coming May.

Mrs. Lucy Kutzman, the other daughter who was born to Mrs. Hyatt in Illinois, was a former resident of Gresham, leaving here for Bull Run and later for Bend, about 30 years ago. Her husband, Adam Kutzman, will be remembered by residents of Gresham at that time. They formerly owned "Roselawn", the present home of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning. Their son, Marion Kutzman, was born at Bull Run and went to Bend, Oregon, when that town boasted of but one house and a log postoffice. He was married at Bend, and is the father of Grace Kutzman, who is now married and has a baby aged one year, which completes the fifth generation for the second time in the life of Mrs. Hyatt.

But one death, that of Mrs. Ed. Andree, who died at Cottrell in 1910, prevents the third repetition of the fifth lineage of Mrs. Hyatt. Mrs. S. F. Cline is the mother of the deceased, who is survived by a son, Earl Andree, and who in turn is the father of Earl, Jr.

Mrs. Hyatt is as well as can be expected, despite her advanced years, but is handicapped from the fact of being nearly blind. Her first husband died in 1889 and in 1891 she was married to R. G. Hyatt, who died several years ago.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Bible school of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet at 10 o'clock on Sunday. This school is graded with classes for all ages and competent teachers. There is a place for all and a hearty welcome. The pastor, Dr. C. W. Huett, will preach both morning and evening. The topic for the morning sermon will be "The Sleeping Sickness" and for the evening "Personal Evangelism." There will be special music by the choir. The Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. for devotional meeting and all young people are invited to come and older ones welcomed.

Prayer meeting is held on Thursday evening at 7:30 to which all are invited. curriculum of more than one college before deciding on a college home.

Two of those who went to Corvallis, Miss Vada Anderson and Melville Richey, were unable to be present at the review of the exposition on Wednesday. Practically all the students who went are planning a college career and it is safe to say they have returned home with a broader vista of life and with many pleasing anticipations of the college days to come.

COUNCIL ENFORCES BUILDING RESTRICTIONS

A special council meeting was held last Wednesday evening for the purpose of acting on a building permit. Incidentally the question of location and character of construction of other proposed buildings, some already started, was under discussion and the council directed that attention be called in the Outlook to the requirements regarding building restrictions and the necessity of obtaining a permit for new construction or alterations.

The city has both a building ordinance and a fire ordinance. There has been established fire limits within which certain types of buildings are forbidden.

It appears that some people did not know or had forgotten that this was the case and construction has been recently undertaken in disregard of these requirements.

Blanks for application for a building permit are in the hands of the recorder.

SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED FOR NUTRITION CLASSES

The nutrition classes, which have proven so popular this spring under the able direction of Miss Lucy Case, nutrition specialist with the O. A. C. extension service, are scheduled in the following communities for next week:

Tuesday, March 3—Lynch, at the home of Mrs. E. G. Curtis.

Wednesday, March 4—Pleasant Valley, at the home of Mrs. Paul.

Thursday, March 5—Bell Rose, at the community church.

Friday, March 6—Hillsview, at the home of Mrs. A. Peter.

All meetings are called for 10:30 to 3:30 excepting Pleasant Valley, which is called for 1:30.

The subject at the meetings will be "Special diets, overweight, underweight, feeding the sick," with demonstrations of foods for the sick. There will also be a discussion of planning the home garden for an all-year-round vegetable supply.

Each lady is requested to bring some dish of food for the noon lunch. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Free Methodist Church Services.

The Sunday school of the Free Methodist church will begin at 10 a. m. Sunday, followed by preaching at 11 from the subject, "The Unity of the Spirit." The young people's society will meet at 6:30 and discuss the topic, "Watch Your Step." Preaching will follow this service.

The workers' Sunday school conference will meet Monday evening at the parsonage. The day of the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday, at which time it will meet at 2:30 o'clock at the church for the regular monthly meeting.

The pastor, the Rev. E. N. Long, is making a special effort for a general rally of all the members of the church and Sunday school to be present at the services on Sunday.

Baptist Church.

Bible school 10 a. m. will be followed by preaching service at 11 o'clock. Subject of the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. E. T. Judd, is "Believer's Two Natures." The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 and the evening service will be at 7:30. The subject of the sermon will be "The Way That Seems Right." Wednesday evening the prayer meeting will begin at 7:30 and the Bible study will follow beginning at 8:15. Choir rehearsal Thursday evening 7:30.

Frank Moore Sells 10-Acre Tract.

Frank Moore has disposed of his ten-acre tract with house located one mile east of Gresham on the Section Line road to the Rev. J. A. Hopper, who was formerly a pastor of the Free Methodist church here. He and his wife are now employed at the Louise home on the Barker road, and wish to have this farm home as a place to retire to later. Mr. Moore and his wife have purchased a lot in the Clananan addition and will begin immediately the erection of a three-room cottage. He is reported to be gaining in strength gradually since his severe sick spell of less than a year ago.

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COUNTY HOOP TITLE IS CLAIMED BY A. L.

By L. T. ST. CLAIR.

By reason of its defeat of Orange B. basket ball five of Portland, winners of the city hoop championship, by a score of 24 to 21 Wednesday, the Gresham Legion quintet, claims the championship of Multnomah county and is ready to defend its claim against any and all comers.

The Legion five took the lead from the start and in the first few minutes ran the score to 9 to 1. The visitors, however, soon organized and materially checked the Legion team, although the half ended 15 to 9 for the locals.

Superior team work and checking by the Legion team kept the Orange B. players at a distance from the basket and they repeatedly threw from the middle of the floor. Peck, their flashy right forward, scored three of these long shots which brought a cheer from the local fans.

The game was fast from start to finish. There was not a dull moment. The ball was constantly on the snap and interest of the crowd present was at fever heat throughout. Orange B. proved themselves worthy foes and battled without letup but Gresham was just a trifle stronger and out-gamed their opponents when such action meant points and the game.

The attendance was the best there has ever been at a Legion game, there being nearly 500 fans present, many of whom voted it to be the best game they had ever witnessed.

Lineup:
Orange B. (21) Gresham (24)
Peck (8) F (4) Bailey
Amato (2) F (2) Booth
Barber (4) C (6) Allstock
Reed (1) G (12) Schafer
Culver (1) G Lunday
Harris (6) S

French, referee.
Next Wednesday night, March 4, the Legion will play another strong, fast team when they tangle with the Silverton American Legion five.

Silverton boasts of a team composed of former college stars, among whom is "Hunk" Latham, former U. of O. star for three years and team mate of Schafer and Allstock of the local five. It ought to be a bear of a game with both teams composed partly of former team mates.

Zion Evangelical Church.

Special Lenten services will be held every Sunday morning during the season of Lent in which will be commemorated the suffering and death of Christ, the Savior.

Next Sunday, services will be held in the English language at 11 o'clock and in the German language at 11:50 o'clock, the sermon topic being "The Suffering and Glory of Jesus Christ." The choir will render special music. The Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. Young People's meeting will be conducted at 7:30 p. m. The topic, "The Master's Method of Winning Followers" will be discussed under the leadership of Walter Ramser.

The teacher training class will meet on Monday evening, March 2, to begin its study on "The Teacher."

The Victory Circle of the Women's Union will hold a bake sale at Cecil Metzger's grocery on Saturday, March 14th.

Public Auction Brings Out Record Crowd.

One of the largest sales of grade animals ever held in this part of Multnomah county was conducted last Wednesday at Emil Wahl's Spring Farm Dairy on the Columbia river highway one and a half miles east of Park Rose. One hundred and fifty cows were sold, the top cow bringing \$150, and the others good prices. All were disposed of within four hours. Likewise the 12 horses sold at satisfactory figures, one team bringing \$400. The farm machinery also went at reasonable figures. It was estimated that 1100 people were furnished with lunch at noon. Preparation was made for 700, but additional food supplies were procured and all were fed. One hundred and seventy-five pounds of bread were used for the purpose. Emil Wahl, the owner, is retiring from active work. Col. George A. Gue of Portland was the auctioneer and Herbert F. White the sales manager.

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Mr. Towle Answers Mr. Brugger Regarding Voting of Fruit Stock

Gresham, February 27.—Editor Outlook:—In reply to Mr. Brugger's letter in Tuesday's Outlook, or that part in which he raises the point that our purchase contract carries the right on the part of a majority of our board of directors to vote subscriber's stock, will say it is true, but we wish to assure Mr. Brugger and all stockholders that if he will call a special meeting of the stockholders, for the purpose outlined in my former letter, I am instructed by our board of directors to say that any stockholder who wishes to attend this meeting will be granted the right (which I think he holds even under the contract) to vote his stock on any and all questions considered.

Trusting this allays all fears and suspicions of our intentions and assuring all interested that a quorum will be present at this meeting, I am, truly yours,
D. E. TOWLE.