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# GRESHAM OUTLOOK

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FRIDAYS

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## PLANNING PROJECTED FOR 2 CITY STREETS

Plans for paving several blocks of Gresham's streets developed at a special meeting of the council held last Wednesday evening, and Mayor J. C. Cleveland has announced that he will have two blocks from Main to Roberts and from Second to Powell paved full width during the season. Petitions have been circulated among the property owners and have received a majority of the signatures, it is stated. This will complete the paving around an important business block and will serve to divert a portion of the traffic from the intersection of Main and Powell. These improvements will be made under the Bancroft bonding act, which provides for the payment through a period of ten years.

It is understood that the improvement of the Powell Valley road as far as Powell Valley station near the E. Wright place will be done this summer, and an effort is being made to have the present pavement extended to the full width of the street for at least one block east of South Roberts avenue. There seems to be little doubt that this will be done, though a definite statement to that effect cannot be made at this time. The county will pave a strip 18 feet wide through the middle of the street.

The council has ordered K. C. Roberts, city engineer, to establish the street grade from the end of the present pavement to the city limits prior to the commencing of paving operation on that portion of the street by this county. Announcement has been made by Mayor Cleveland, who has been in close touch with the county commissioners, that the county will follow the route originally surveyed for the section of the Mt. Hood Loop road between the Wright place and Orient school. Ninety-day options have been taken on the greater part of the right-of-way not formerly secured, and these will be taken up in a short time. The new road will follow the south side of the Bull Run car line from a Powell Valley station to a point about 100 rods east of the Boring road crossing at Gillis station. From that point a straight line to connect with the old road at Orient school. Preliminary work on this grade will likely be done this summer.

## PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY FOR DRUG STORE

Chas. N. Taber of Longview, Washington, son-in-law of Wm. Thom, has taken a 5-year lease on a store in the Osburn building on Main street for a new drug store, which he expects to have ready for operations early in May. The new store will be in the middle store of the building, occupied for the past two years by Walrad Mercantile company's warehouse. The company's lease continued for two more years but it was relinquished in order to permit the improvement of the building by Osburn, who will remodel the place, making three modern stores with plate glass show windows.

Mr. Taber has had 20 years experience in the drug business in North Dakota and was also for a time in Pendleton. His family lived here for a time before going to Longview. He owns a residence here, which is occupied by W. J. Cooper and family.

The storage needs of the Walrad Mercantile company will be taken care of by a warehouse 30 x 40 feet which B. L. Walrad is erecting on his property on West Second street.

## Portland Man Weds Gresham Girl

William Huber of Portland and Miss Alberta Vandell of Gresham were married at Vancouver, Washington, Wednesday afternoon, April 15. The ceremony was witnessed by a sister of the groom, Mrs. Tressa McArthur, who accompanied the couple to Vancouver. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Vandell who have resided in Gresham for the past two years. The couple will live in Portland where Mr. Huber is employed.

On April 6, 1909, Peary reached the North Pole.

## GRESHAM LOCALS

Mrs. Lizzie Radford, who has spent the winter in southern California with relatives, has returned to Gresham and expects to occupy her house which she rented to John Boydston and family on her departure for the south. Mr. Boydston is planning on moving his family into the home of his father-in-law, M. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaskill have moved into the Kellum house on Lawrence street.

The meeting of the school district convention will be held at the courthouse on April 24.

The S. E. circle of the Methodist Ladies Aid will give a one-act comedy at the auditorium of the Gresham grade school on next Friday evening, April 20, and in addition musical numbers by the Misses Amy and Dorothy Cooper, readings by Mrs. Ralph Miller and whistling selections by Miss Augusta Hahn accompanied by Miss Dorothy Dickey.

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## GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO COMPETE IN CONTEST

The girls' glee club of Gresham Union high school accompanied by their instructor, Miss Dorothy Dickey and Miss Wilene Botkin, pianist for the club, left early this morning for Forest Grove where they will spend today and Saturday in attendance at the annual musical tournament which convenes at Pacific University. The local club has been looking forward to this event for some time and has been rehearsing and getting into shape with the hopes of carrying off some of the honors.

The competition will be limited to accredited high school students only and high schools from all over the northwest will be represented. A summary of the various divisions will include girls' glee clubs, boys' glee clubs, quartets, soprano, contralto and tenor soloists, mixed choruses, school bands, and piano and violin soloists. Each division will compete separately for prizes and the rivalry for the different awards promises to be interesting and keen.

Last year several Gresham students acquitted themselves with credit in the competitive tryout of the tournament which was held at the same place as that of this year. The smaller high school clubs have to look well to their laurels in contending with the city schools, as in the latter there are so many students from which to select a group of singers or other competitors. The girls composing the Gresham Glee club are Hazel Bunting, Alice Welland, Margaret Erickson, Joyce Kidder, Ila Barclay, Mary Miller, Vada Anderson, Lillian Smith, Mabel Smith, Hazel Pruitt, Doris Brown, Helen Lawrence, Pauletta Dowsett, Alta Hendrickson, Goldie Bjur, Eleanor Botkin, Hortense Soward, Margaret St. Clair, Tacy Racine and Grace Welch.

## FUGITIVE SCHOOL GIRL AND COMPANION FOUND

Edna Winfree, the 14-year-old grade school girl who disappeared from her home more than a week ago and who fled to Vancouver with the intention of being married to Harold Munger, a Portland youth, was located in Sellwood Wednesday by officers who promptly placed her and the man responsible for her departure in custody. It is reported that the couple had planned a trip east in company with the girl's mother and a man companion, when the interference of the law put an end to their plans. It is also said that the mother of the girl cannot be located at this time, having left her apartments in Portland, but that her apprehension is expected by the authorities before long. Munger, who is said to have been married before but who has not been divorced the required length of time before obtaining a second license, faces a serious charge. Edna and a younger sister, Ruth, were given into the care of their father, P. W. Winfree, at the time he secured a divorce from his wife. He spent the entire last week in looking for his recalcitrant daughter, but his search was fruitless.

## Plea Made to Continue Course in Agriculture

Gresham, Oregon, April 16, 1925.—Editor Outlook:—At the meeting of Gresham grange last Saturday held at the grange hall in Gresham Principal Cannon of the Union high school was present and in response to an invitation from the master of the grange spoke briefly. Among the things that he said was that the agricultural course provided in the high school was not meeting with the response that it should receive from the local constituency and that the putting of the course out was under advisement by the authorities of the school. There was a good bit of discussion by those present but coming as it did unexpectedly no definite conclusion was arrived at. The facts seem to be as follows.

One half of the present teacher's salary is being paid by the Extension department of O. A. C. and the Federal government. The equipment needed to carry on the work has already been purchased and in all likelihood not very much additional expense will be needed on that line. Gresham is as nearly a purely agricultural community as can be found anywhere in the state of Oregon. It would seem practically axiomatic that if the state of Oregon is justified in expending the hundreds of thousands of dollars each year in maintaining O. A. C. that assuredly Gresham Union high school is abundantly justified in maintaining the agricultural course and that even the thought of abandoning it should not be entertained without the most solid and unmistakable reasons for so doing.

The manufacturer, the merchant, the big business man has his organizations and ways of getting at the legislature and obtaining the things he wants in the way of legislation and favorable conditions. The farmer is unorganized, isolated, the first to feel the pinch of hard times and the last to share in improved financial conditions. Even though it does cost a little money why not for once give him a little attention and help. In all probability he is paying three-fourths of the taxes that support Gresham Union high school and practically every other business in the community is dependent upon him. In this let us make haste slowly.

CHAS. W. HUETT.

## BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH MAKES ANNOUNCEMENT

The Bible school will begin next Sunday promptly at 10 a. m. The church service will follow the Bible school hour and the pastor, the Rev. E. T. Judd, will have as his topic, "How Much Is It Worth?" A cordial invitation is given to all new comers and visitors to attend the Bible school and worship in the morning service. In the afternoon and evening the young people of Pleasant Home Baptist church and the Swedish Baptist church of Haley will unite with the young people of this church in holding a B. Y. P. U. rally. The first session will begin at 3. After a song service conducted by the Rev. W. Fairweather of the Pleasant Home Baptist church, Dr. W. T. Milliken, director of education for the Baptist state convention, will give an address and lead a round table conference. Following the afternoon meeting the young people will walk to the top of Gresham butte and upon returning to the church light refreshments will be served on the church lawn and after the intermediate society has held its meeting the young people of the Pleasant Home church will conduct the regular B. Y. P. U. devotional service. The prayer meeting and Bible study will be held Wednesday evening.

On Friday evening, April 17, the annual roll call and business meeting of the church will be held. All the members and friends are requested to bring a basket supper which will be served in the church at 6:30. At 7:30 the names of all the members will be called and all are requested to respond by a statement or appropriate quotation, after which the annual election of church officers will take place.

## Free Methodist Church Services.

At the Free Methodist church Sunday morning the pastor, the Rev. E. N. Long will speak along the line of family religion in connection with the campaign which is now being waged in the back-to-the-family-pew movement, the object of which is to increase the attendance of children and young people at the morning service. There will be preaching again in the evening at 7:30, following the young people's meeting at 6:30, at which time the subject, "Do Not Forget" will be discussed.

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

## Missionary Tells of Work in Huchow, China

Those who were privileged to attend the meeting of the Woman's Missionary society at the Baptist parsonage Thursday afternoon felt themselves indeed fortunate, as at this time Miss Edna Shoemaker was present and in her quiet manner gave many interesting details of her life as a missionary in China and her work as an instructor in the girls' school at Huchow where she has spent several years past. Her talk was made more realistic from the fact of her being costumed in a richly embroidered Chinese kimono, the typical dress of that country.

She first went to Huchow in 1915 and her time the first year was spent at Nanking in the study of the Chinese language. C. S. Keene, who died in 1923, founded this language school which is inter-denominational in its scope and which has on an average of 300 students each year. The Chinese who enter this school as teachers soon catch the spirit of the institution and its founder, and the speaker stated that around 100 had been converted to the Christian religion as the result of instructing the new missionaries in the intricacies of the Chinese language.

Her second year in China was spent in studying the language at Huchow and in teaching music and physical culture in a girls' school, and the third year she taught in a small Baptist school for girls which was founded by Dr. Eubanks.

Her description of the attempts of the missionaries to teach the Chinese the art of building, including masonry and concrete work, was most amusing. They have to be watched continually to achieve the best results.

Miss Shoemaker is well informed on the recent war movements in China and its development since it made an attempt to organize as a republic in 1912. She gave many interesting reminiscences of the adventures of the missionaries in the disturbances that have torn China in the past few years. After being absent from her school at Huchow for some time, she was one of a party of Americans who made a successful attempt to break through the ranks of soldiers and get back "home." After reaching there she at once hoisted the American flag and the campus was immediately besieged with refugees. The local merchants sent in \$500 worth of rice with which to feed the party.

She described feelingly the pitiable and down-trodden condition of the Chinese slave girls and the attitude of the autocratic mother-in-law toward the various wives of her more fortunate son. Miss Shoemaker has adopted a Chinese girl, Helen, who greatly adores her foster parent and loses no opportunity to display her gratitude. By legally adopting the girl she is saved from the guardianship of her brothers who might treat her with much unkindness, were they so disposed. Helen has a decided talent for music and pays for her instruction in that study by teaching in a kindergarten.

When asked if the Chinese take readily to the American customs, Miss Shoemaker replied in the affirmative. She says they send girls to school to get rid of them as the parents think they are too dense to learn. The parents are often greatly surprised at the gradual development of their daughters who frequently surpass the boys in intelligence. Miss Shoemaker is greatly in love with her work and is constantly trying to beautify her school campus with flowers to lend an environment to the surroundings of the unfortunate and ignorant that shall leave a lasting impress for good on their minds. She says they are greatly in love with American games as volley and basketball.

The public schools in China do not amount to much on account of the inferior position womanhood in general is supposed to occupy. The missionary board has recently started a school of mothercraft which instructs

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## Methodist Episcopal Church.

Next Sunday Dr. C. W. Huett, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, will take for his morning subject, "Dependency and God's Response to It," and for his evening subject "Acquiring." An anthem by the choir will be sung in the morning service and in the evening a popular song service will precede the sermon. This will be a helpful, evangelistic service to which all are invited. The Bible school will meet promptly at 10 o'clock, to which all strangers are cordially invited. Epworth League devotional meeting will be held from 6:45 to 7:45. Young people are in charge but older ones are welcomed. The regular prayer meeting will be held on Thursday evening at 7:45.

## MUSICAL EVENTS

### MUSICAL ARTS CLUB JOINS FEDERATION

The Musical Arts club held its second meeting at the high school Thursday evening at which time several speakers were present from Portland and added much to the interest of the occasion by their remarks. Dr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor, the latter one of the directors of the Oregon Federated Music clubs, and Mrs. Peats, president of the McDowell club of Portland, came out from the city. Mrs. Taylor outlined the development of the Federated Music clubs of Oregon and also gave a sketch of a program for the national convention of the clubs which will be held in Portland for a week beginning June 6. Every federated club is entitled to one delegate to this convention and at the meeting which was held last night the local organization voted unanimously to become federated, thereby giving it a delegate to the national convention, which person will probably be chosen at the next meeting.

Mrs. Taylor also said that Portland had made great progress in music in the last three or four years and is now recognized as one of the leading music cities in the United States. She stated that the object of the clubs is to encourage genius by musical contests, state, district and national, also aiming to encourage the singing of operas in English and the development of an appreciation of American music.

Mrs. Peats gave an interesting talk on the organization of the McDowell club and gave many helpful suggestions that would apply to the development of musical clubs in general.

It is expected that the Musical Arts club of Gresham will become an active organization having for its object the study of the lives of the great masters and an appreciation of American music. All the members of the club are enthusiastic music boosters.

Theodore Spiering of New York has been elected conductor of the Portland Symphony orchestra by the Symphony society. He is American born, is a violinist and has had wide experience as a concert master and conductor. He succeeds Carl Denton of Portland.

The Portland Symphony orchestra has come to enjoy great popularity because of its noted personnel and its high-class concerts. It has been under the management of Mrs. M. Donald Spencer.

It is already announced the Symphony society will plan to give ten or more concerts next season, starting about November 15, three of them to be choral concerts under the leadership of Carl Denton.

There have been many patrons of the concerts the past season from Gresham and vicinity.

National Music week, May 3-9.

### EAGLE CREEK CHILD HIT BY AUTOMOBILE

Lester, the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rivers of Eagle Creek, narrowly escaped death on Easter Sunday when he was struck by a heavy touring car driven by Roy Meyers of Eagle Creek, and was rendered unconscious. The accident occurred in front of the Rivers home about 1 o'clock, when M. C. Glover of Eagle Creek stopped to let three Rivers children out after having given them a ride on their return from Sunday school at Barton. After alighting the three children, whose home was on the opposite side of the road, darted across directly in the path of Meyer's car, which was said to be going about 35 miles an hour. He did not see the children but when signaled to stop applied the brakes, with the result that the car skidded and struck Lester, throwing him for a distance of about 25 feet. The child was rushed to Estacada for medical attention and regained consciousness on the way. Dr. G. F. Midford of that place took care of the case and the next day took the patient to a Portland hospital where an X-ray examination showed that no bones were broken. Although the child was still suffering from shock and bruises, it was considered safe to remove him to his home.

Witnesses of the accident were Mr. and Mrs. Glover, the Rev. R. C. Jones, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Eagle Creek, who was riding with them, and others.

### Gresham Bible Standard Services.

Sunday school of the Gresham community church, Bible Standard, will begin at 10 o'clock, followed by preaching at 11 from the subject, "Praying Through." The subject in the evening at 7:30 will be, "A Miraculous Conversion." Bible study and prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

## RETIRING HEAD IS HONORED BY P.-T. A.

The Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, who has served as president of the Gresham Parent-Teacher association for the past three years, tendered his resignation at the meeting which was held at the grade school Tuesday afternoon, which was accepted without a motion. Since occupying the office as president of the P.-T. A., the popular pastor of the Zion Evangelical church has spared no time or effort in doing all in his power for the upbuilding of the community in general and the Gresham grade school in particular. In a few well-chosen words Principal Quicksall presented him and his wife with a set of silver soup spoons as a small token from the association of the appreciation of his services as president.

About 50 were present to enjoy the exercises on Tuesday afternoon, which day was selected for the meeting in preference to the regular meeting day on account of the Rev. Mr. Gebhardt and family leaving for California the coming Sunday. The audience was favored with musical numbers by Mary Lambert, who gave a piano solo, and Dr. H. H. Ott, who played the euphonium to the accompaniment of Mrs. Jackson Jones on the piano.

An address was given by Chester A. Lyon concerning the problem of the troublesome boy. Mr. Lyon is the founder of the Big Brother farm near Lebanon, an institution which believes in the proverbial ounce of prevention being worth more than a pound of cure. Mr. Lyon gripped the hearts of his hearers and at least one member of the audience was heard to remark that the address was the best he had ever listened to.

Principal C. M. Quicksall spoke in reference to the May pageant which will be produced the coming month and urged the cooperation of parents and patrons of the school in regard to the production.

The Rev. E. G. Judd, pastor of the Baptist church, was elected to fill the vacancy which was occasioned by the resignation of the former president of the Parent-Teacher association.

### REGRETS EXPRESSED BY PASTORS' ASSOCIATION

The Ministers' association of Gresham at its regular meeting this week passed resolutions of confidence and esteem for the Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, and regrets that he is leaving the community after several years as pastor of the Zion Evangelical church. His pastorate has been marked by steady growth of his church in all lines, and in addition to this Mr. Gebhardt has taken an active interest in all constructive movements in the community, where his services will be greatly missed.

The Ministers' association passed the following resolutions, which were signed by E. N. Long, president; and C. W. Huett, secretary:

Whereas, at the last regular meeting of the Ministers' Association of Gresham, our friend and brother Rev. H. R. Gebhardt tendered his resignation as secretary of the association owing to the fact that he is about to enter a new field of service in Los Angeles, California, and

Whereas, our brother, Rev. H. R. Gebhardt, has served most acceptably, not only the members of his own church and congregation for a period of seven years, but has also entered into the life and activities of the community in a way that has won for him the confidence and esteem of the many who have known him here and in the surrounding communities, therefore be it

Resolved, that we hereby express our regrets that our brother will no longer be with us as fellow pastor and co-laborer for the better things in our neighborhood. Be it further

Resolved, that we wish for him even greater success and a larger sphere of activity in his new pastorate, and that we commend him to the confidence and highest esteem of those to whom he may minister and to the ministerial brethren with whom he may be associated.

### Undenominational Temple Services.

The Sunday school of the Undenominational temple will begin at 10 o'clock, with preaching services in the afternoon at 2. There will be preaching service again in the evening at 7:30, preceded by a song service. The mid-week prayer meeting is held on Tuesday evening and young people's Bible study and prayer service on Friday evening. All are cordially invited to the service.

### Silk and Notion Sale.

Big sale of silk and cotton remnants, hosiery and notions, Saturday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings, April 18 and 21, home of Mrs. G. A. Cox, Third street and Hood avenue.

April is notable as the birth month of four great men—Henry Clay on the 12th, Thomas Jefferson on the 13th, Shakespeare on the 23d, and U. S. Grant on the 27th.

## "WON BY A WAGER"

And Other Selections

Auspices S. E. Circle M. E. Church Ladies' Aid at Grade School Auditorium

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 20, 8:15 P. M.

### CAST OF CHARACTERS

Mrs. Sweet, the old lady.  
Harry, the college graduate.  
Nelly, the charming old maid.  
Mr. Sweet, a sticky old man.  
Billy Sweet, an Impish kid.  
Dennis O'Donovan, bullheaded.  
Children under fifteen, 15c  
Admission, Adults 25c  
Homemade Candy for sale