

## SCHOOL BOARD WILL RETAIN COURSE IN AGRICULTURE

The question of whether or not the agricultural course at Gresham Union high school is to be retained, concerning which there has been considerable discussion for the past week or so, was definitely settled Wednesday evening at an adjourned meeting of the high school directors when the motion was made and unanimously carried to make application to the state board for subsidization of the Smith-Hughes plan of agricultural study.

This decision was arrived at after every angle of the situation had been discussed pro and con and an understanding had resulted between the members of the board and several present who were interested in the outcome of the affair. Besides the five members of the school board, Recorder Miller and Principal Cannon, there were present Dr. C. W. Huett, Theodore Brugger, E. P. Schedeen, Carl Nelson and 11 boys of the agricultural class.

Mr. Cannon gave a brief sketch of the progress of the agricultural phase of high school work from the time he became principal here until the present. When he came to Gresham four years ago there were 35 boys taking agriculture under two instructors, the salaries of which with the other expenses incident to the course costing around \$5,000, one-half of which was paid by the state. He stated that as he had been associated in the agricultural work at college and was thoroughly conversant with the subject, he considered one instructor was capable of taking care of the department and accordingly recommended that a man be dropped, which was finally done.

Continuing, Mr. Cannon says he fears he has been misquoted, misunderstood and misrepresented. He was of the opinion, judging from the interest manifested, or rather the lack of interest, that a discontinuance of the course would be the wisest policy, and he has spared no effort to sound out the sentiment of the majority. Judging now from the response from the outside, manifested in letters and oral communications, he feels that the agricultural course should and will be continued.

The principal estimates the cost of running the department at present under the Smith-Hughes policy to be costing the district something less than \$1500 a year. He with several

members of the board felt led to comment favorably on the fact that Mr. Jenner, the present instructor in agriculture, had been very conservative in the matter of traveling expenses.

After the motion was carried to retain the farming course in school, the boys gave vent to their feelings by applauding heartily. Nothing but the best of goodwill apparently exists between the boys and their school head.

A lively tilt ensued between Chairman Lawrence and Dr. Huett, in which the former threw out the inference that in the letter which appeared in the Outlook of April 21 and which was signed by four prominent men of the community, unpleasant personalities were indulged in, which the pastor stoutly denied and firmly reiterated that it had been the furthestmost thought of those responsible for the letter to in any way descend to personalities.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion of the board that there was a question of veracity between Cannon and Jenner in which the latter was accused of creating an issue between himself and the principal and that he had been doing some campaigning for himself. It was further stated by the chairman that it was apparent to all that the two men could not work together in harmony another year and the board decisively announced its intention to stand by the principal.

On the other hand, it is apparent the school board has worked no hardship on Mr. Jenner, who since his coming here has acquired a wide circle of friends and who, with his estimable wife, will be greatly missed from the activities of the community, for he has not only one but several good positions in view, one of which he probably will accept. He has made no application whatever for the school work here for the next year.

Mr. Cannon speaking for the second time stated that the agricultural department work had been handled from Salem rather than from the recognized head of the school at this place and that Mr. Elliott should have consulted with him on pertinent questions rather than to proceed independently of the Gresham principalship.

In closing Mr. Brugger exhorted the boys to make good, in which he was ably seconded by Mr. Cannon who affirmed his belief that the ag. boys would make good and be a creditable showing to the school and community.

### Will Fly MacMillan to Pole



Above are the four U. S. flyers who have volunteered to fly MacMillan to the North Pole this summer, "which event," says the noted explorer, "will result either in success or death on the great ice wastes on the north." The flyers are, (above) E. E. Reber and A. C. Nold. (Below) Commanter Richard E. Byrd and Lt. G. T. Owen.

## TROUTDALE ENTERING ERA OF ACTIVITY AND GROWTH

Frank Murphy has started work on a new building just west of the 20th Century store. When completed L. V. Calkins, proprietor of the Troutdale Sanitary market, and W. W. Grant of Toledo, Ore., will put in a first class meat market, installing all modern conveniences including a freezing plant. Mr. Calkins has been running the Sanitary market here for several months and keeps it true to name.

The Corbett high school will repeat the play, "Nothing But the Truth," at the Troutdale city hall on Wednesday evening, April 29. This play will be given under the auspices of the Eastern Star Social club, instead of a card party on that date which has been previously announced.

Troutdale Chapter O. E. S. celebrated its 22d anniversary on Saturday evening. Following the regular meeting past matrons and patrons and charter members were presented with bouquets of cut flowers from the worthy matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Markell. Miss Nellie McKinley, the grand secretary of Oregon, was present and gave a short talk. Several of the past matrons and patrons also made speeches. Refreshments were served. A large angel cake, baked by Mrs. Markell and decorated with 22 birthday candles, was carried to a table in the center of the room where past matrons and patrons and charter members all participated in the blowing of the candles and cutting of the cake.

Mrs. L. A. Harlow and Mrs. J. R. Knarr attended the Half Hour Study club's annual musical given by Mrs. Edward Drake at the beautiful home of her niece, Mrs. Charles E. Petherman, in Laurelhurst on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Knarr attended as guest of Mrs. Harlow.

Lee Evans has been confined to his home for a few days with grip.

Mrs. Charles Bramhall has returned from a Portland hospital where she had her tonsils removed and took treatment for rheumatism.

Mrs. James Spence had the misfortune to break a needle off in her thumb. The fragment was removed by a Gresham doctor. It was necessary to take several stitches in the thumb.

Arthur Matches spent the week-end with relatives at Dayton and McMinnville. His sister-in-law, Mrs. Isabella Matches and little daughter Alice, accompanied him back to Troutdale and visited a few days at the home of W. C. Spence and other relatives.

Mr. Suhr has sold his ranch on the Hensley road to Victor Johnson of Portland. Mr. Johnson will live on the ranch and work in the city, putting in his spare time on the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Suhr own the Suhr Flower farm on the Base Line road where they have built up a substantial business in raising flowers and shrubs for the market.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hudson with a party of friends from Portland drove to the Norman Tracy home near Estacada Sunday, where a picnic dinner was enjoyed. The Tracy place is the old home of Mr. Hudson which he has not visited for 37 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walbert spent the week-end at Garibaldi, Oregon.

W. H. Barnes will build two new houses on his lots on Troutdale Heights. Work will be started at once. One house is already rented and will be occupied as soon as completed. Troutdale is to have a weekly newspaper which will be started soon. Plans are not yet completed.

Mrs. Harvey Anderson and children from Boise, Idaho, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. S. Wilson. Mr. Anderson has gone to Spokane, Washington, where he has the position of district manager of the Toledo Scales company. Mrs. Anderson and

children will join him about the first of May.

Miss Belle Parsons of Newberg, Oregon, spent the week-end in Troutdale at the home of her mother, Mrs. Electa Parsons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Vogel of The Dalles, Oregon, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parrish. W. N. Winehart of Amity, Oregon, but formerly a Troutdale resident, is at the Portland sanitarium where he has had two operations.

Mrs. L. Helming is visiting friends at Bridal Veil this week.

Mrs. J. T. Calkins, mother of the Troutdale butcher, has moved into Mrs. Ruth Brink's house on Troutdale Heights.

Mrs. Daniel Llewellyn of Portland visited a couple of days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Kendall.

The Troutdale girls' indoor ball team played the Rockwood girls at Rockwood Friday, winning the game.

The Troutdale Flower club met at the library on Thursday afternoon, the president, Mrs. A. D. Kendall, presiding. The club is planning to plant flowers and shrubs in every available place in Troutdale.

The friends of Mrs. Frank Bosco are sorry to hear of her illness at her home in The Dalles. She is quite sick with the flu.

**High School Play at Troutdale.**  
A play, "Nothing But the Truth," will be given by the Corbett high school under the auspices of the Eastern Star Social club of Troutdale at the Troutdale city hall Wednesday, April 29, at 8 p. m. Admission, adults 35c, children 6 to 12, 15c, reserved seats 50c.—Adv.

### COLUMBIA HEIGHTS

Mrs. E. M. Henderson of Crown Point chalet has made extensive improvement this spring in her place, which is one of refinement and beauty. Those who enter this famous resort recognize at once that the hostess is an artist and a genius as well. Crown Point commands a most gorgeous view of the Columbia and the snow capped mountains. A world renowned composer who visited this place last June was inspired to compose a piece of music which he named "The Sunset at Crown Point," and which he dedicated to Mrs. Henderson. Harold Lloyd, the famous screen actor, and his wife dined at the chalet on Monday evening and were charmed by the view and the trip over the highway. Herr H. Susmann, a prominent Berlin, who, with his wife, has recently visited Crown Point, declared that in his travels he had never seen anything that could compare with the grandeur of this scene.

Mrs. Guy Talbot of Portland entertained a few friends recently at Broken Hill, her beautiful country home at Latourell Falls.

Chanticleer Inn was a gay scene last Saturday night when the officers of the Portland chapter of the De Molay of Oregon enjoyed a dancing party. A lively jazz orchestra furnished music for the occasion and a dainty lunch was served by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. M. Morgan, who received many compliments for their hospitality.

Thomas Evans is driving a new Dodge sedan and Principal McKay of Columbian high school expects to have one delivered this week.

Mrs. Palmer's new inn on Thorr's Height is another beautiful building which is almost finished. She will serve the public with dinners and luncheons. Nobody needs to go hungry on the highway and no machine needs to run dry, as "jazzoline" can be had at frequent intervals for those who have the price.

Some Gresham ladies who attended O. E. S. chapter at Troutdale last Sat-

## Churches Will Unite in Evening Service

**Law Enforcement Film to Be Shown.**  
"The Triumph of Justice," a law enforcement film produced by W. J. Herwig, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Oregon, will be shown at the Gresham grade school auditorium on Sunday evening, April 26, at 7:30, in connection with an address by Dr. Herwig. Several of the churches of Gresham will join in a union service at the school on this occasion. The glee clubs of the high school will furnish special music.

**Methodist Episcopal Church.**  
The Bible school meets at 10 o'clock. A graded school with classes for all ages and a warm welcome for all strangers.

Morning worship and sermon at 11 a. m. Dr. C. W. Huett, the pastor, will speak taking as text and subject, "What Mean Ye by These Stones."

At the morning service the Rebekah lodge, the Women's auxiliary of the I. O. O. F. will attend in a body as the guests of the church and it is expected that a goodly number of the men, members of the I. O. O. F., will be present also and occupy reserved seats in the center of the church. The general public is always invited and always welcome.

The Epworth League will meet at 7:30 for its devotional meeting. In the evening there will be no preaching service in the church as this congregation will unite with the other churches of the city in a union service at the Gresham grade school with J. W. Herwig as speaker in the interests of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League of which Mr. Herwig is the superintendent. All who are interested in the temperance work and want to know the status of our prohibition laws and the means used to enforce them should be present at this meeting. A moving picture will be shown.

Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7:45 in the church parlor.

### Baptist Church Notice.

The Bible school will begin at 10 a. m. with Mr. Walter Markqart as superintendent. Miss Shoemaker will tell the missionary story to the school at the close. The church service will be held at 11 o'clock and the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Judd, will preach on the topic, "What is the Church Good For?" The intermediate and senior B. Y. P. U. will hold their regular meetings at the appointed hour but there will be no evening church service in the Baptist church because of the union meeting in the auditorium of the Gresham grade school on the hour for the regular evening service.

The Bible study and prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30.

### Free Methodist Services.

"Consecration" will be the theme of the sermon at the Free Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, the Rev. E. N. Long, pastor. There will be Sunday school at the usual hour of 10 o'clock under the superintendency of Miss Minnie Robertson. The young people's meeting at 6:30 will be discussed. Preaching service preceded by a devotional meeting will follow the young people's meeting.

### Gresham Undenominational Services.

The Sunday school at the Undenominational temple will convene at 10 a. m., with preaching at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and again at 7:30 in the evening by the Rev. S. F. Pitta. There will be prayer service both on Monday and Tuesday evenings when the Rev. W. Granville of Portland, pastor of the Evangelical church at Lents will speak. The young people's Bible study is held Friday evenings.

The fire loss for the whole United States is nearly \$5 per capita. Some cities have reduced it in their territory to a dollar per capita. In 1924 Seattle's per capita fire loss was \$1.65. Portland is taking drastic measures to lessen the annual fire loss.

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

urday night found at the close of the evening that some rascal had drained seven gallons of gasoline from the tank and had taken away the cap to the tank.

A great many new buildings can be seen along the highway near Corbett. Mrs. Susan Harding's new dormitory is well under way and will add dignity to the community. This will be for transient tourists during the summer and a home for the school teachers during the winter months. Claude Woodie is the contractor and builder. Owen Emily, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emily, has returned home from the Shriners' hospital where he has been a patient for several weeks, somewhat improved in health.

## OSBURN BUILDING IS BEING CHANGED

The Twentieth Century grocery in the Osburn building is rapidly assuming order out of the confusion of the past few days, occasioned by putting in a new partition on the south end of the room and extending the main salesroom back several feet, also the laying of a new floor through the center of the room. As soon as the partition is finished, the counter of the store will be wheeled around to the left and extend east and west or what will be lengthwise of the building. This change makes considerable extra work for the sales people in the store who are transferring much of the goods to different shelving, but efficient methods soon dispose of that problem and the change when effected, will improve very much the general appearance of the popular grocery.

Approximately eight feet have been taken from the south side of the 20th Century store and added to the room formerly occupied by the Walrad Mercantile company as a warehouse, which will be transformed into a well-finished room with plate glass front to be occupied by C. N. Taber of Longview, Washington, as a modern drug store. The stores of Guy D. Jones and also the 20th Century grocery will also have plate glass fronts. Anderson & Randall are the contractors in charge of the job of making the alterations.

## P. E. P. COMPANY IS LAYING SWITCH TRACK

The Portland Electric Power company has a crew of workmen engaged in putting into place the 250-foot switch directly south of the plant of the Oregon Pickle and Canning company. This spur, which will prove a great advantage to the pickle company, has been talked of for a number of months past, but actual work had not begun on it before yesterday. It will probably take about ten days to complete the job. Much difficulty has been experienced in the past especially after the beginning of the fall rains, 'n trucks being able to reach the company's sheds, but this trouble will now be obviated by the stretch of track which is being laid.

The building, which is to house the new automatic apparatus which the Portland Electric is installing to take the place of the old sub-station machinery, is nearing completion. It will be the middle of the summer, however, before everything is in working order. A large part of the machinery is on the ground ready for assembling, but some has not arrived from the east as yet.

A broken trolley wire on the Estacada line of the P. E. P. near Haiy station tied up the freight traffic on Wednesday for about three hours in the afternoon. The accident occurred as a passenger train was on the way to Portland from up the line, but the passenger trains were not hindered as they were able to speed up sufficiently to skip the break in the trolley. The freight train, which necessarily must proceed slower, was not able to get by and had to wait until the breach was repaired.

### Birthday Celebrated by Luncheon.

Mrs. C. O. Horning proved a delightful hostess Tuesday evening when seven young ladies were invited to a birthday luncheon in honor of her daughter Elizabeth's 17th birthday. Potted plants formed the decorations of the rooms and the color scheme of yellow was carried out in the table decorations. Canning place cards and favors were at each girl's place and their future occupation was foretold by tiny cooking utensils which they drew out of a package while blindfolded. The luncheon itself was a most delicious one. Miss Horning was presented with a gold eversharp pencil from her schoolmates. The time was spent in music and games. Those who were present were Elizabeth Horning, Avis Rogers, Helen Hisey, Joyce Kidder, Wilene Botkin, Mabel Winters, Margaret St. Clair and Grace Welch. Mrs. Edna George of Portland daughter of Mrs. Horning, was present for the occasion and assisted the hostess.

Make your wants known through the Want Ads.

# Baseball

Gresham American Legion  
vs.  
Troutdale

SUNDAY, at 2:30

Stapleton Field

### DENATURED ALCOHOL PLANT TO START HERE

Preliminary surveys are being run by City Engineer K. C. Roberts on the eight lots in Boone's addition on the east side of Main street between Powell street and the Portland Electric depot for the denatured alcohol manufacturing plant which is reported to be a sure business project of Gresham in the immediate future. It is said that this is one of 12 factories in the state of Oregon and the grade of alcohol which is to be manufactured will be such as is used in place of gasoline products and for fuel purposes. It will afford a profitable disposition of the cull potatoes and apples and in fact any acid fruit, as this is the basis for the article to be made at the Gresham plant.

Three Portland men, Messrs. Allen, Schaefer and Stevens, are in charge of the arrangements, which as yet are but tentative, of the building which will be erected as soon as the running of the grades shall have been completed.

The acre on which this plant is to be situated is owned by four or five different persons and it is understood that the purchase price of same is well under \$1,000. It is said that the plant, together with the remaining 11 scattered throughout the state, will be under government inspection and control, according to John Brown who is handling the real estate transactions.

The men who were out from the city today looking over the lay of the land with the idea of beginning actual construction work soon will be in Gresham again on Monday of the coming week, at which time further details of the new enterprise will be worked out.

### Aged Dover Woman Dies.

The remains of Mrs. Nancy A. Palmer, aged 83, who died Wednesday at her home at Dover, are at the local undertaking firm of J. E. Metzger awaiting word from three children, two of whom are in California and the other in Idaho Falls, Idaho. Telegrams are being dispatched today in an effort to locate them. She is also survived by her husband, W. D. Palmer, and they have been living near the plant of the Paugh Lumber company for the past year or so.

### RASPBERRY COVER CROP DEMONSTRATION

It is worth while for every berry grower in this section to see the cover crop demonstration on the farm of W. H. Lynch, three miles east of Gresham on the Section Line road.

This is the fourth year that a systematic cover crop demonstration has been planted on raspberries. This cover crop demonstration includes plots containing the following varieties of legumes: common or spring vetch, purple vetch, Hungarian vetch, hairy or winter vetch, Tangier peas, Windsor or horse peas.

At the present time the various one-half acre plots are showing a marked difference. They vary in size from five to fifteen inches in height. The effects of the cold weather is very marked on some of these varieties. Those interested in seeing these plots before they are turned under, should arrange to visit them some time before Tuesday of next week, as Mr. Lynch is planning to turn under this crop early in the week.

Although the results this year vary some from those secured on the demonstrations the past three years, the general average is about the same, according to County Agent S. B. Hall. This work has been continued long enough now, that fairly definite recommendations can be made as soon as the present growing crop has been checked upon.

### CHARLES SPLAWN WEDS BRIDE FROM GERMANY

Charles Splawn and Miss Elsa C. Leimig were married at Vancouver, Washington, yesterday. The bride recently arrived from Germany where Mr. Splawn had become acquainted with her while he was there as a soldier in the World War. He is a brother of S. B. Splawn of Cottrell and has a position with the Sandy Lumber Company, near which place they will reside. The couple was treated to an old-fashioned charavari Thursday evening on their return from Vancouver.

Beautiful silk and cotton remnants, ladies' silk underwear, laces, ribbons, hosiery, notions, for sale Saturday and Tuesday afternoons, at home of Mrs. G. A. Cox, corner Third street and Hood avenue.