

Oregon Woman Honored in Convention.
The national meeting of the Far-ent-Teacher association which is now in session at Austin, Texas, numbers among its speakers on an extensive and interesting program Mrs. J. F. Hill, past president of Oregon and now the sixth vice president of the

national association. Mrs. Hill is to have charge of the home service department tomorrow afternoon at the convention. She has been heard at different times in this section of the county and is regarded as an able speaker.
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GRESHAM LOCALS

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Raker & Son have leased the entire block opposite their garage building on Powell street and will use it as a parking space for used machines which they have for sale. This is the Walrad property and has a frontage of 75 feet on Powell street and also the same amount on First street.

Mrs. George Kenney returned to her home Friday for the second time from the Portland Surgical hospital and is said to be much improved in her general health and on the way to complete recovery from critical ailments.

Earl Shafer, who has been suffering from blood poisoning at the home of B. W. Emery, underwent a minor operation on his foot Monday and is now much relieved. The trouble started from an infection in the cords of the foot, the cause of which was unknown, and spread throughout the entire instep. On Monday it was thought best to lance the place which will probably afford permanent relief.

H. W. Cooley was completely surprised Saturday evening when a number of relatives and friends marched in on him to keep him from forgetting it was his 55th birthday. The evening was spent in music and in playing cards, after which candy, ice cream and cake were in order. He was kindly remembered with a number of gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gaskill and two children Evelyn and Dewey, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Armstrong and Eva and Walter, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clahan, Clair Stockton, Miss Hazel Cooley and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Cooley. J. T. and J. R. Horr of the Radio Electric company attended a banquet given at the Multnomah hotel Saturday evening by the Oregon Radi

Trades association, about 200 being present. An interesting program, which was broadcasted over KGW is reported by those who were privileged to attend.

The eighth grade of the Gresham grade school enjoyed a skating party at the Oaks rink Friday evening, about 25 of the class being present. Besides Principal Quicksall and his wife, others attending were Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. W. Aylsworth, Alfred Hammar, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thorne, also Mrs. Wolder, Miss Nordeen and Miss Johns of the teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Barrett and daughter, Dorothy, of Mountain Home, Idaho, spent the week-end with Mr. Barrett's sister, Mrs. J. A. Bushong, and family. They are on their way from Idaho to California for a tour of the country.

Mrs. Louise Nute came out from Portland for a visit over Sunday with the Rev. and Mrs. D. M. Cathey.

Miss Julia Reeves spent a few hours in Gresham Sunday visiting old friends and attending church services. Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McManus have returned from a month's visit with friends and relatives at Monterey and Pacific Grove, California.

S. M. Forman came down from Antelope, Oregon, to spend Sunday with his wife who is a patient at the Nash sanitarium on the Section Line road just west of Main street.

P. W. Winifree and daughter Ruth went to Oregon City Saturday where the former had business matters to attend to, and on their return home stopped at Portland to visit Edna who is at present at the Portland detention home. Ruth has been cared for the past few weeks by Mrs. H. J. White, but her father has now resumed control of the child.

The Rev. M. V. Whetzell is recovering from an attack of blood poisoning which was caused by a large boil.

Miss Helen Ankcorn and her biology class, about 30 in all, drove to Portland Saturday morning and visited the Portland Medical school where they inspected many specimens in the museum laboratories. The object of the visit was to give the students an idea of the average size of the organs of the body both in normal and diseased conditions.

Mrs. Lois St. Clair and Mrs. Hazel Campbell, the latter from Portland, have bought the Gresham Beauty Shoppe and have arranged to take possession on May 1.

The stakes are set for the grading of the site of the denatured alcohol plant which is to be erected in Gresham, and the dirt for the fill will be secured from the race track of the fair grounds when operations begin in connection with constructing the new automobile track.

E. Baumann returned to his home on last Friday, after an absence for the past three months in southern California, where he went for relief from rheumatism. He has been in El Centro in the imperial valley near the Mexican border, where he found the dry heat beneficial. The temperature there at the present time runs from 100 to 110 in the shade.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church has undertaken an interesting method of raising funds for the Old People's home at Salem, which is a responsibility of that society. Recently tiny sunbonnets were distributed to members and friends with the request to have them returned with Mother's Day offerings. These are being collected this week and the money will be sent at once to the home.

Mrs. R. E. Myers, widow of a former Gresham pastor, visited today with Mrs. H. C. Larsen and other friends. Mrs. Myers has spent the past winter with her children in Albany and Portland.

Albert Ekstrom came down from Baker, Oregon, where he is engaged in road construction for the Baker Medical Springs road, and remained until Sunday. He had intended to stay over until Tuesday but he received a telegram Sunday calling him back. He expects to have the work completed there about the middle of June.

J. H. Hoss, who has been sick with bronchial trouble, is now reported to be improving. Miss Helen Hoss was obliged to be absent from her school duties Thursday and Friday on account of illness. Much to her disappointment she was unable to attend the wedding of her brother, Fred Hoss, on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. G. K. Jenner entertained as her house guest over the week-end Miss Vivian Marsters of Salem, who is a teacher in the Salem high school. Mrs. Jenner and Miss Marsters were sorority sisters at Oregon Agricultural college when both attended there.

Gertrude Lee, 13-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. Carrie Powell, is seriously ill in Good Samaritan hospital. She was taken ill with pleurisy on Friday night and later pneumonia developed. Her father, George Lee, was summoned from Grass Valley and on Monday the little girl was removed to the hospital. Gertrude is a pupil in the Gresham grade school.

Tony Hengstler has moved his family to his mother's home on Roberts avenue and Fifth street.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

According to a printed statement put out by the School of Basic Arts and Sciences of the Oregon Agricultural College, which is in charge of Dean M. Elwood Smith, Gresham stands twenty-fourth in comparative rating of sixty-four high schools of Oregon with reference to standing in the admission English tests.

Dean Smith, secretary of the Higher Education Standards committee of the O. S. T. A. and chairman of the committee on English in universities and colleges, I. E. E. A., states that ten to fifty per cent of the freshmen entering institutions of higher learning in the northwest have been under the necessity of taking additional English training in college without credit. We are proud of the showing Gresham Union high school students have made for Gresham. The plans are to send out copies of the examination questions to the high schools next fall.

W. Earl Shafer, coach at the high school, has been ill and out of school for the past five days. He has had a case of blood poisoning in his left foot and was operated on on Monday. Reports from his bedside state that he is getting along nicely and hopes to be in school by next Monday.

Plans and arrangements have been made for the eighth graders who are prospective high school students next year to visit Gresham Union high school the coming Friday, May 1. Principal Cannon thinks this will afford an introduction to the incoming class and enable him to talk to them concerning their course of study, required and elective subjects and otherwise assist them to think about their future school course. Every prospective high school student is invited and urged to be with us next Friday.

The class of 1925, which graduates this year on the 22d of May, has just completed the installation of a splendid drinking fountain on the front lawn of the school building. This is left as a gift from the class. Clair Stockton, Eugene Welling, William Sandstrom, Rinar Mattson, James Bechill, Leslie Lynch, and Daniel MacFarlane did most of the work in digging the trenches for the drain and lead pipes while Clair Stockton finished by setting the cement foundation. Mr. MacFarlane contributed to the work. A formal presentation will be made in the near future when Mr. Mullenhoff will accept for the board.

The Willamette University Girls' Glee club, which appeared at the high school gymnasium under the auspices of the senior class, rendered a very fine program which was appreciated by those who had the privilege of hearing it. The proceeds of the entertainment were nearly 110 and the expenses about \$85. The senior class appreciated the splendid patronage

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