

VOTING CONTEST FOR QUEEN

Committee Has Been Picked to Have Full Charge of County-Wide Contest for Selection of Fairest Ruler for Fair.

1925 FORD COUPE WILL BE GIVEN TO WINNER

O. A. Eastman and E. W. Ayisworth have been appointed a committee of the fair board to inaugurate and carry through a queen voting contest for the Multnomah county fair which it is hoped will result in the selection of a thoroughly competent young lady for queen and at least three maids to add the attractive grace and beauty and bear the honors appropriate to the occasion.

The contest is to start at once and the rules and conditions will be made known by the committee as soon as the same can be worked out. The committee will be assisted by an experienced manager.

Committees, organizations and societies will be asked to nominate

testants. All parts of the county, including Portland, will take part in this contest. The committee expects to make it one of the greatest queen voting contests ever held in Multnomah county.

The queen will be one of the most popular and feted personages at the fair. She will be presented with a brand new 1925 Ford coupe and a handsome wardrobe. Her maids will be given appropriate gowns.

Votes in the fair queen contest will be given with the sale of admission tickets, both day and season tickets, the object of the board being two-fold, to encourage the pre-fair sale of tickets and secure a ruling queen.

ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OF GUN WOUNDS YOUTH

A near-serious accident occurred at the high school Thursday evening about 10 o'clock when Paul Risher discharged a 32-caliber revolver as he was removing it from his nose where he had been noting the peculiar odor left from the presence of the powder in the gun before it would undergo a cleaning. A scalp wound was inflicted which is not regarded as serious. Paul, who has been assisting in the janitor work at the high school during the illness of his father, was at the schoolhouse preparatory to closing up the building for the night. Rehearsals for commencement exercises had been going on during the evening and he was waiting till these had finished before locking up and starting for home. A revolver belonging to Arnold Rogers and which had been used during the day as a starter for the races at the annual picnic on the Sandy river was lying nearby. This had been loaded with blank cartridges while it was in use at the races but on reaching the schoolhouse the blanks had been replaced with real shells unknown to anyone except young Rogers. He grabbed up the gun telling Risher to smell of the burnt powder. Just as Paul had sniffed at the end of the pistol and was in the act of drawing it away from his nose, his finger came in contact with the trigger and there was an explosion. The bullet went in a slanting direction and struck the side of the skull, just above the temple, the distance between the entrance and exit of the shell being about an inch and a quarter. It seems little short of miraculous that he was not killed instantly, as the gun was in such close proximity to his face. The boy, who is a junior at high school, was able to return to his work today.

Free Methodist Church Services.

Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock at the Free Methodist church Sunday morning, followed by preaching at 11. There will also be preaching again in the evening at 7:30, preceded by the young people's meeting at 6:30, which will be led by Miss Ethel Howell. "Good Things from Timothy" will be the subject to be discussed at the young people's service.

Undenominational Services.

Sunday school will convene at 10 o'clock at the undenominational temple, with preaching services at 2 in the afternoon and at 7:30 in the evening. Mid-week prayer service is held every Tuesday evening and young people's Bible study on Friday evenings. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ARTHUR HEINEY CLAIMS RIGHT TO SELL GOODS

The question having been raised through a warning to the public as to the legal right of Arthur Heiney to dispose of the articles advertised to be sold at auction, Saturday, May 23, on the Phenix farm, Arthur Heiney wishes to inform the public that he claims the right to carry out the conditions implied in his advertised sale and to support his claim he presents elsewhere in today's Outlook certain legal documents as having a bearing on the matter in question.

One document is a stipulation of dismissal of an action brought by Albert Heiney against his brother, Arthur Heiney, which appears to effect a complete settlement between the brothers in all matters pertaining to the estate of Rachel Heiney except the matter of the partition of a 48-acre tract of land, belonging to the heirs of Joseph Heiney. The court order of dismissal is dated December 29, 1924, and signed by George Rossman, judge.

Club Work Shows Great Gain.

In a recent interview with W. D. Kinder, county club agent, he states that the outlook for club work in 1925 surpasses that of any year that he has witnessed, and so many of the clubs have completed their entire project before the end of the school year. Many of the clubs, particularly the girls' clubs, have finished 100 per cent. He says that the enrollment of 1925 being so much larger than that of 1924, a great deal of extra work has been thrown on the local leaders throughout the county. As many clubs have finished in spite of the heavy enrollment, the outlook for completions is very good.

The local leaders' organization, consisting of approximately 115 leaders, is putting over a great piece of work in the opinion of Mr. Kinder. He states that Mr. Seymour, the state club leader reports that club work is growing very rapidly over the state. He looks for the state enrollment for this year to reach between 10,000 and 11,000. Club work has come to stay, says Mr. Kinder.

Zion Evangelical Services.

The regular church services of the Zion Evangelical church will be held Sunday, the Rev. B. Huhn of Portland supplying the pulpit at 11 o'clock, following Sunday school at 10. No preaching service will be held in the evening, but the meeting will be in charge of the Evangelical League.

County Health Association to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Multnomah County Health association will be held on Saturday, May 16. Group meetings will be held in room "G" of the public library in Portland at 10 o'clock for the round table discussions. Mrs. Sadie Orr-Dunbar will be the chairman and members are asked to bring in their community problems. Luncheon will be served at 12 o'clock sharp in the Lincoln room at Henry Thiele's on Tenth street near Washington.

Beautiful Dress Goods.

Before buying that new dress call and see my beautiful dress goods. Dressmaking done. Mrs. G. A. Cox, corner Third street and Hood avenue.

SCHOOL PAGEANT WAS ARTISTIC PERFORMANCE

Colorful and beautiful was the spring pageant given by approximately 350 pupils of the Gresham grade school last Tuesday afternoon. The performers in some of the drills seemed like veritable little fairies in their bright, airy costumes. The older boys and girls did the stately Colonial drill with dignity, heightened by the costumes of those far-away days. The weather was ideal, neither too hot nor too cool, and the little sprinkle of rain did not deter the players. The little queen was Helen Wood of the first grade. The queen's herald was Bobby Metzger. Jack Frost was impersonated by Freddy Jennings and King Winter by William Ott. Jupiter Pluvius was Edward Hanning and Alice Johnston, Sun.

The pageant, which was the most pretentious of anything of the kind ever attempted here, was originated by Principal Quicksall, who, with the cooperation of the teachers, worked out the plan for the various episodes. Until the past week, all the work done by the pupils has been in the music and recreation periods.

Art and melody in nature were beautifully brought out in the whole performance. This thought is expressed in a letter to the Outlook by Mrs. Eloise Cysewsky, mother of two of the children who took part, in which she says:

The spirits of the children of the Gresham school were low on Tuesday morning when they woke to find old Sol covered with heavy gray clouds. They felt that their hard practicing had been all for naught. But as the time for the spring pageant to open drew near the sun seemed to brush away the clouds and the playground was a small fairy land. The kiddies and their teachers had transformed the place into a bower of green trees and out onto the open field stepped the seasons of the year, the sun, the rainbow, the elves, Jack Frost and the rest. The audience was carried out of this world of worry on the happy feet of childhood into the land of Nowhere.

The first was Jack Frost and his Snow Flakes, then Jupiter Pluvius and the rain drops drill. The bluebirds flew into Oregon with the sun and their sunbeams. Jack Frost, not liking to give up his throne, endeavored to drive the sun away, the sun came out victorious and then entered the rainbow. As showers and sun bring spring, the little elves danced with glee that once more the summer was here. Of course, there had to be a May Queen and her attendants. For her danced the daisies, the butterflies and the Colonial drill, done in costume, followed by the umbrella girls. The colorful finale came with the May pole dance, and one felt that the kiddies had lived the hour out of themselves, and in only the spirit of which they were a part.

The teachers are to be congratulated as well, for where there is art it must be trained, and they have succeeded to the utmost.

All worked together to make the pageant the success which it was. Principal Quicksall is glad to report that financial returns were just about enough to cover the expenses incurred. Practically all of the material used in the costumes was purchased in Gresham, where generous discounts were allowed by the merchants. These favors, and the cooperation of a large number of the patrons in the making of the costumes and furnishing the necessary equipment, is greatly appreciated by principal and teachers.

Salmon Run in Columbia Large.

An unusually heavy run of Chinook salmon is in the Columbia river at this time and the fishermen are working day and night to take as many as possibly. More fishermen than usual are on the river, also, but the harvest seems to be sufficient for all. One fisherman turned in 4500 pounds of fish in one day, taken in gill nets. A fleet of Astoria fishermen followed the salmon up stream and are operating in the upper river, as the run had left the lower river before the opening of the season on May 1. Three canneries are handling the fish between Vancouver and Cascade Locks, sending out boats daily for collecting them. They are paying \$220 a ton. E. Enquist of Warrendale, who operates eight fish wheels in the river, caught a thousand pounds in one wheel in one day.

IRIS.

May Queen, Flavescent, Honorables, Madam Chereau, Mauvine, Silver King, DuBois de Milan, Purple Prince, and others. 10c each, \$1 per dozen. Bulbs in full bloom at Suhr's Flower Farm, Base Line road mile east 12-Mile corner.—Adv.

SERIOUS FIRE AT TROUTDALE

Troutdale was visited this afternoon by a disastrous fire which started in Larsson's garage and, fanned by a strong east wind, the flames were quickly carried to the other business houses on the main street of the town. At 4 o'clock when the Outlook went to press it was reported that all the business houses between the garage and Troutdale State Bank were on fire. The bank was not at that time burning but was in the direct path of the fire.

MUTUAL TELEPHONE CO. MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

Several important improvements are being made by the officials of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company which will materially improve the service of the company and add to its equipment. Plans are made to begin soon the stringing of a 50-pair cable between the company's office and the Twelve Mile corner, a distance of one and a sixth miles. This move has been contemplated for several years but definite action had been delayed until the present. That locality is particularly exposed to the weather and in times of silver thaws or high winds the wires have been seriously interfered with. The encasing of the small wires within a large lead cable will obviate the disturbance of the service to a great extent. The present line is overloaded and this 8800 feet of cable service is an improvement which will pay for itself in increased efficiency. The cost of the work and complete equipment will amount to about \$3000.

An additional line has been strung to Troutdale which will tend to relieve the congested condition of service to that part of the county. This is another improvement which has been talked of for some time and which will make for better and more accurate connections. As rapidly as possible these extensions will be made to lines that are overcrowded, according to plans being outlined by the company.

GRESHAM BAND TO GIVE OPENING CONCERT

The Gresham band is arranging a pleasing program to be rendered tomorrow night at the corner of Powell and Main streets. The 20 boys of the band have been rehearsing steadily under their leader, Dr. H. C. Johnson, and feel confident their entertainment will be well worth the effort required to attend. The program will be as follows: March, "The Rifle Rangers," by H. L. King; serenade, "Land of Dreams," C. L. Barnhouse; march, "Hoboe," C. L. Barnhouse; trombone duet, "Imogene" (Indian Wildflower) Clay Smith; march, "Longworth," S. C. Fenton; waltz, "The Brook," L. P. Laurendeau; march, "The Invincible U.S.A.," Francis A. Myers; waltz, "Emerald," Julius S. Seredy; march, "American Triumph," B. C. Wittenmyer.

Pleasant Home Methodist Church.

The Mothers' Day services held at the Pleasant Home Methodist church last Sunday were well attended, and a great deal of interest was manifested throughout. The church was decorated for the occasion by the young people's class under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Harry Holmes. Flowers were pinned by the girls of the class upon the mothers who were present. At the close of the service Miss Frances Cook, in behalf of the class, presented beautiful bouquets to the oldest and the youngest mother present, Mrs. Caroline Manary receiving the former and Mrs. Alice Sloop the latter. There were three other mothers present who were above 70 years of age, Mrs. Lauderback, Mrs. Emma Lake, and Mrs. Petree (sister to Mrs. G. W. Alder.) Duets were sung by the Misses Swea and Virginia Lundbom and the Rev. and Mrs. Ranton. An appropriate sermon was preached by the pastor on "Mother."

After a very interesting devotional meeting led by Miss Frances Cook, the Epworth League last Sunday evening elected officers for the ensuing year. The following were elected: president, Lester Boring; 1st vice president, Miss Frances Cook; 2d vice president, Miss Ruth Lauderback; 3d vice president, Joe Drew; 4th vice president, Herman Walters; secretary, Miss Amy Sloop; treasurer, Miss Esther Sloop; 24 hour day secretary, Miss Zelma Collins.

The Sunday school meets next Sunday at 10 a.m. Preceding this, the choir meets for short rehearsal at 9:45. The worship hour is 11:15. "Some Great Certainties of Christianity" is the subject of the pastor's sermon.

FIVE PLACES BURGLARIZED

Catholic Church, Grade and High School Buildings, Public Library and Filling Station Were Visited Wednesday Night.

THOUGHT TO HAVE BEEN WORK OF AMATEURS

A wily burglar, or possibly a whole gang of them, put in a strenuous night in Gresham Wednesday night, breaking into five different places and stealing a bicycle from off the front porch of the George Duncan home, making a total of six depredations checked up to the present time. It is not known just the successive order in which the thefts took place, but during a few hours both the high and grade schools were entered and articles stolen in both places, the Kaser filling station on the corner of Main street and Section Line road was entered and a quantity of confectionery made away with, the Catholic church and public library branch were both thoroughly ransacked and a bicycle stolen from the house directly south of the high school.

At exactly ten minutes of three Thursday morning Mrs. George F. Duncan was awakened by a noise on the porch where the bicycle is kept each night and arrived at the window just in time to see a man leading it down the front steps and preparing to mount. While Mrs. Duncan has qualified as a first-class burglar alarm, evidently the thief either did not hear her or thought she did not mean what she said, for instead of obeying her command to put the bicycle back where it belonged, he put on more speed and the last seen of him he was turning the corner at Main street and the Section Line road and was headed toward Portland. The bike was restored to its owners shortly before noon Thursday by Deputy M. M. Squire who found it at Linnemann station behind a sign board. It was a wheel valued at about \$20 and had recently been equipped with new tires. It is thought that the wheel was "borrowed" simply for the purpose of getting to Linnemann Junction rather than to profit by selling it.

Perhaps the greatest loss was sustained at the high school in the local armory where the national guard boys keep their army equipment. Here a valuable pair of binoculars, possibly worth \$50, was stolen together with a number of pairs of army blankets, clothing and a quantity of ammunition.

Commander C. G. Schrieder states that it will probably take at least two days to check up so as to ascertain the exact number of blankets stolen. A complete record is kept of everything and it is but a matter of time until the exact loss is known. The most valuable of the guard's equipment was kept in a chest and padlocked. This lock was jimmied and the contents of the chest scattered over the floor of the armory. The entire room was in a state of disorder, the place looking as if it had been wrecked.

The members of the 1925 high school class are congratulating themselves that they had banked their funds a day previous. As it was, something like \$10 or \$15 was secured from the school safe, the lock of which had been smashed with an ax, and various sums are reported to have been taken from the individual desks of several of the teachers. The pilferer evidently had tried to take the safe door off its hinges, then had abandoned that plan in favor of smashing the lock. A considerable portion of the lath and plaster had been cut away near the back of the door. A number of checks in the cash box had remained untouched.

Principal C. M. Quicksall is lamenting the loss of a good suit of clothes which he had left in the dressing room of the grade school on the day of the pageant when he had hastily changed from his school clothes to a better suit. Some consolation remains in the fact that it was his second best instead of Sunday best that the marauders had set their hearts on.

GRESHAM BOY GRADUATES THIS YEAR FROM O. A. C.

David C. Peterson of Gresham is a member of the 1925 graduating class, the largest in the history of the institution. The number of candidates for graduation is conservatively estimated at 530.

Mr. Peterson is majoring in business administration. Although earning 75 per cent of his college expenses has been active in intramural athletics and in the O. A. C. chamber of commerce. He is a member of Sigma Chi fraternity. He has worked for Ladd and Tilton bank in Portland, and when he is graduated, he expects to take up work with the Union Savings and Loan association.

Aside from the theft of the clothes, nothing of any value seems to have been taken there, although the place, as was all the others, was thoroughly ransacked. The grade school was treated to a going over at the hands of burglars some months ago, when a small amount of cash was taken from the desk of one of the pupils.

The thief who broke the glass front door of the Kaser filling station and confectionery evidently preferred Camel cigarettes to any other brand, as a large number of these were taken, also candy and soda water. The auto accessories seemed to be undisturbed as far as could be accounted for. The greatest loss to Mr. Kaser was the breaking of the glass door panel. This was 26 by 39 inches in size and was of double weight glass. The prowler had taken off three of the four mouldings necessary to remove the pane, when he seemingly decided this was too slow and uncertain and smashed the glass, putting his hand through the aperture and turning the knob of the nightlock.

Father H. Bruenagel, the priest of the Catholic church, reported that the church had been entered and turned topsy turvy, but nothing stolen as far as noticeable. He had entertained company at his residence on Wednesday evening and between 9 and 10 o'clock had been in the church for a few minutes when everything was in perfect order. The basement window had been broken and a ladder secured there which had been placed on the west side of the church and entrance gained through an upper window to the main part of the building. Some valuable gold-plated vessels remained undisturbed. The priest is of the opinion that these were not stolen because of the fact they are hard to be disposed of without detection. He mentioned some that were stolen a few years ago which were afterward thrown into the river.

The glass in the basement door of the public library was broken and a bolt slipped back, similar to the manner in which the filling station was entered. Here again everything was in a disarranged condition and nothing stolen as far as could be noted. This makes the second time this year the library has been looted.

Deputy Sheriff M. M. Squire was detailed on the job immediately and it is thought some definite clues exist that may lead to the apprehension of the thief or thieves. There is no doubt but that the work of Wednesday night is that of the same gang, as similar methods were used throughout the operations. Mrs. Duncan, who probably was the only person to see the burglar, describes him as of medium height and build and attired in a dark suit. He left a number of good-sized foot prints in her flower beds, also there are several discernible finger prints on the door of the Kaser filling station, which may yet assist in the capture of the man. Among the articles left behind at the scene of his activities are a key of very peculiar formation left at the Catholic church, a brand new ax at the high school and a double jimmy of some value and also a screw driver found in the vicinity of the filling station.

A suspicious looking character was seen loitering near the high school Wednesday evening about dusk, evidently a stranger, and his peculiar actions were remarked by a number of nearby residents. Whether he could be connected with the robberies in any way is a matter of conjecture. A man was observed to pass between the residence of R. E. Cannon and his garage at 2 o'clock Wednesday morning, then pass in back of the Outlook office through the alley, but while his actions at the time were suspicious, nothing more has been heard of him.

Gresham Baptist Church.

The Bible school period will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the church service at 11 o'clock. The subject of the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. E. G. Judd, will be "The Holy Spirit and the Origin of the Church." The intermediate society will meet at 6 p.m. The B. Y. P. U. at 7 and the evening church service will begin at 8 o'clock. The evening subject will be "New Methods in Teaching Old Truths." The prayer meeting and Bible study class will be held on Wednesday evening. All are invited to attend these services.

Home-Like Rent.

Mrs. Lucy Osborne dwelling on S. Roberts avenue, 6 rooms and bath, good lot and fruit. \$400 will buy, balance monthly payments like rent at 6 per cent. B. W. Thorne.

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