

COUNCIL HOLDS LONG SESSIONS

The Gresham council has had several lengthy adjourned sessions this month necessitated by the urgent matters pending pertaining to the city's welfare. Among these has been the determination of the budget items, the consideration of the construction of a reservoir, and matters pertaining to the paving recently done on Second street and Roberts avenue.

At the meeting last Tuesday night the budget of the city's finances was adopted. No material change was made from the budget of a year ago. The budget has to be in the hands of the tax commission on October first.

The report of the city engineer, K. C. Roberts, on the reservoir proposition was not ready so the consideration of the various proposed plans was deferred to October 7, when the council meets in regular session.

The question of acceptance of the concrete paving job was presented. The city engineer reported the work had been completed according to specifications and was satisfactory except for a few light matters which would be fixed at once. The contract was entitled to 90 per cent of his pay. This was allowed and a warrant drawn marked to be paid out of the funds raised by assessment for the improvement.

The cost of the pavement was \$5763.65 and this amount was apportioned to the several lots and parcels of property as follows:

D. C. Ely, \$1014.58; W. J. Ott (on Second street) \$610.54; C. W. Altman, \$742.24; D. M. Roberts, \$659.76; A. J. Krider, \$144.02; W. J. Ott (on Roberts avenue), \$644.27; City of Gresham, \$613.78; T. R. Howitt, \$716.93; Geo. Leslie, \$617.53.

The council discussed the need of parking regulations and the recorder was ordered to prepare an ordinance covering Powell street from Raker's garage to Odd Fellows hall, Main street from Fifth to the depot and one block on Second and one on Roberts avenue, newly paved. The ordinance will specify a two-hour privilege from 9 to 5 o'clock, all cars to be parallel to the curb.

This is of course only a proposal and will be up for discussion and possibly changes before its adoption.

Noted Granger to Be Heard.

Worthy masters of subordinate granges of the county have received letters from J. J. Johnson, worthy master of Evening Star Grange, inviting all members to attend the regular meeting at Russellville next Saturday, October 3. The occasion is the annual home coming and the visit of the national grange lecturer, Mr. Martin. It is expected that Mr. Martin will speak at the secret session in the forenoon as well as during the lecture hour. The third and fourth degrees of the order will be exemplified during the morning session in full form, with tableaux and the usual ritual. Visitors to the grange are urged to be present when the opening gavel sounds at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan are being felicitated over the arrival of a 9-pound baby girl born to them Wednesday at the Wilcox Memorial hospital in Portland. Their other child, a small daughter, is being cared for at the home of Mrs. H. H. Ott.

SCHOOL BUS OVERTURNS OCCUPANTS UNINJURED

The Gresham grade school bus which picks up the children of the Powell Valley and south Gresham localities, driven by James McAllister, went over on its side this morning on the Hogan road just south of the intersection with the Powell Valley road, no damage resulting to any extent from the fact that the machine was proceeding at a slow rate and that there were only two small occupants of the bus besides the driver. The turn had been made onto the Hogan road, which at this point is narrow and at both sides of which is a ditch considerably overgrown with tall grass which interferes in determining its depth. A woman driving a light machine approached from the south and it is thought that she was aware of the existence of the ditch on the side of the road and in her effort to avoid being crowded over onto it, kept for herself more than her rightful share of the road. To avoid hitting the woman, the school bus veered to the right a fraction too far and the big machine went over. But two children, C. A. Johnson's daughter and a Seim boy, were in the bus and they were uninjured. Word was sent immediately to Gresham and another bus was sent to the scene of the accident and gathered up the pupils. There has been considerable criticism directed toward the county officials at different times in regard to the condition of this narrow thoroughfare.

Rally Day in the Baptist Church.

Next Sunday morning the Rally Day program of the Bible school will be held at the time of the Bible school hour, as follows:

Songs and scripture by the school. Mandolin solo, Marie Blom. Recitation, "Jesus Loves Little Children," Edith Gray.

Song, "Welcome to the Cradle Roll," primary class. Greetings for the Babies, Edna May Gray.

Why the Cradle Roll? Cradle Roll superintendent.

Song, Marian Clow. Two minute speeches as follows:

"The Primary Scholar, His Needs," Elsa Sharp.

"The Memory Age," Mrs. Shultz.

"Class Names, Class Mottoes, Class Spirit," Hermon Judd.

Solo, Miss Helen Anckorn.

"Home Department Work," Mrs. W. C. Guile.

"Why Have An Organized Class," Ellis Judd.

"The Music and the Bible School," Mrs. H. S. Clow.

"How Can the Bible Class Help the Church," C. W. Guile.

The secretary's report.

Presenting Bibles and certificates of promotion.

A short church service will follow. The pastor's subject will be "The Objective of the Bible School."

The evening services will commence one half hour earlier. The intermediate society will meet at 5:30. The B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 and the evening church service will commence at 7:30. The subject of the evening address will be "The Value of a Vision."

The prayer meeting will be held Wednesday evening at 7:30 and choir practice Thursday evening at 7:30.

Nickerson Jellied chicken is most convenient. Steam pressure cooked. In glass.—Adv.

County Council Holds Interesting Meeting

The Multnomah County Council of the Parent-Teacher association met at Fairview, Saturday, September 26, in the beautiful new schoolhouse at that place. The new president, Mrs. E. S. Hoek, presided.

The following circles, with some of their outstanding activities, reported: Fairview, planning to serve hot school lunches this winter; Gilbert has a fine school orchestra, and they serve hot school lunches financed by the district; Lynch, boasting the only man president in the county, reported a very interesting reception given to the new teachers and new people of the community; Powellhurst and Rockwood both have active circles; Russellville is doing commendable charity work in helping a poor family, and hope to find a cook stove for them; Troutdale is taking up a study course for the winter. Seven circles have paid their quota toward the expenses of the luncheon the County Council is to give at Chanticleer Inn for the state convention delegates.

After the circle reports, a bountiful lunch was served by the Fairview ladies. A program was then given consisting of a piano duet by Mrs. James Sterling and Mrs. Clyde Ruegg of Gresham; a dramatization of "Chicken Little," from the school reader, by second grade children of Fairview; and a piano solo by Roberta Brooks, of Fairview.

Plans were perfected for the luncheon at Chanticleer Inn. A committee was appointed to have badges made for the Multnomah county delegates. For the lunch, Troutdale circle volunteered to provide the celery, ladies of Russellville circle will cook the meat, Corbett circle will make the salads.

Miss Jennie Fleming, of Russellville, was appointed chairman to prepare a stunt for stunt night at the convention in Portland.

Standing committee chairmen were appointed as follows: service shop, Mrs. H. E. Holmes, Pleasant Home; P.-T.-A. literature, Mrs. Pearl Fortner; publicity, Mrs. C. I. Thomas, Troutdale.

The speakers for the day, all from Portland, were: Mrs. Anna Holm Pogue, who explained a new districting of the state for the purpose of better administration, to be voted on at the coming state convention; Mrs. D. B. Kelly made a strong appeal for the Parent-Teacher service shop in Portland, and Mrs. C. B. Simmons talked in the interests of the Parent-Teacher magazine and its advertisers.

The president expressed a wish to have more teachers attend the County Council, and suggestions were made whereby this may be accomplished.

All the visitors were delighted with the fine hospitality of the Fairview ladies.

Free Methodist Church Services.

"Honey Out of a Strange Hive" will be the subject for the morning sermon at the Free Methodist church Sunday and in the evening the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Klotzbach, will speak on the theme, "Neglecting This Great Salvation." The Sunday school will begin the study of the first lesson of the last quarter of the year at 10 a. m. Virgil Howell will have charge of the young people's meeting at 7 o'clock. The Junior Missionary society will meet at the church Monday at 4 o'clock.

Undenominational Services.

The Rev. S. F. Pitts will preach both afternoon and evening at the Gresham Undenominational temple on the coming Sunday and in the forenoon at 11 o'clock he will fill the pulpit of the Cottrell community church. The revival meetings at Corbett are growing in interest and are expected to continue indefinitely. The Rev. Mr. Pitts is assisting the Rev. Mr. Glenville from Lents in the preaching and it is hoped much good is being accomplished by this series of meetings.

Todd the paint man has just completed the work of painting the Odd Fellow hall a neat gray.

Club Workers Win Many Fine Prizes

Favorable reports are being received from the state fair as to the boys' and girls' club work for Multnomah county, in which the youngsters have been acquitting themselves with credit. In division 3 of the Holstein producing class John Fleming won first place which entitles him to a scholarship to the summer session of the Oregon Agricultural college, an annual affair. Lawrence Aylsworth won first place in the senior yearling class which entitles him to a scholarship to the O. A. C. summer school and he also won first in the senior calf class, with John Fleming coming in second. Another scholarship was awarded to Arthur Burns who won first place in the junior calf class. Lawrence Aylsworth won the Durban cup again this year by having the champion Holstein calf under one year of age. This entitles Lawrence to hold the silver cup as his personal property, as the rulings are that a member must win it twice in order to hold it.

The competition in the Jersey classes was very strong as the classes were large, the smallest class being 19 head. Alvin Johnson was given first place in the producing cow class, and in the senior calf class, Alvin Tillman came in fifth and Sven Nelson eleventh. Roy Beadle was awarded 11th place in the junior yearling class of the Jerseys.

John Welbes won first on his pen of four Hampshire pigs, Edgar Dixon first in division 3 and Louise Wheeler second. The Multnomah county pig judging team won third place out of 15 teams, consisting of 45 boys, the score being 2097. Thirteen points below the winning team. Floyd Stafford was high point boy of the contest, having a total score of 777 out of a possible 800. There were five teams competing in the poultry judging, the team of Lynch winning third place.

Multnomah county club booth came in third this year out of 17 counties represented. Anticipations are that Multnomah county will receive about 11 scholarships to the O. A. C. summer school this year.

TED WRIGHT RETURNS FROM HUNT WITH BEAR

The time-old question of "Who killed the bear?" is forming the main diversion for Ted Wright's waking thoughts these days. He returned Sunday night from a hunting trip in the Blue mountains, about 80 miles south of Pendleton, accompanied into the wilds by Joe Placard of Pendleton. One night while in camp they were awakened by the noise made by a big black bear, who was reconnoitering about the premises in search of fresh venison which the boys had recently dressed. It was pitch dark but they both took aim at the animal which was about 25 yards away and both fired at the same time, both shots apparently taking effect. At any rate the big fellow, who afterward tipped the scales at 200 pounds, fell dead, but it never will be known just who killed the bear. They were paid a visit the following night by another bear, but he escaped into the darkness before they took aim accurately. Ted reports that a two-point buck and also mule deer fell victims to their rifles in addition to the bear. They also caught about 40 fine trout, for which this region is famous. Mrs. E. R. Wright will be the possessor of the black bear hide which her son brought home, and is having it fashioned into a rug.

Zion Evangelical Services.

The Sunday school of the Zion Evangelical church will meet at 10 o'clock, followed by the English services at 11 from the topic of "Rest and Unrest" and by the German services at 11:50, from the theme of "Diligence in Faith, Hope, Love and Patience."

The Senior Young People's League will meet Sunday evening at 8. All members and friends are urged to attend.

ELWYN CONCERT BUREAU LISTS CONCERT COURSE

A veritable triumph from the standpoint of artistic worth, balance and brilliance is the series of concerts arranged for the coming season by the Elwyn Concert Bureau. A more satisfying array of artists has never before been grouped on a concert course anywhere and the Elwyn Bureau has again demonstrated its policy of giving Portland music lovers the opportunity of hearing the world's greatest artists at popular prices. The list is resplendent with names of world-renowned and favorite artists as well as others new to the northwest, but who come with laurels won in European and eastern musical centers. The season will open on October 17th, and all concerts will be given at the municipal auditorium as usual.

The opening concert will be a joint recital by Maria Kurenko, acclaimed by European critics as the "new Patti from Siberia," and Vincent Ballester, baritone. Mr. Ballester will be remembered as leading baritone with the San Carlo Grand Opera Co.

Edward Johnson, beloved tenor of the Metropolitan Opera Co. and heralded the world over as the foremost interpreter of the Italian and French lyric drama, has arranged a concert for his coming tour, which is unique upon the concert stage. This tenor with Joan Ruth, soprano, also of the Metropolitan, will present scenes from three operas. Costuming, special scenery and lighting effects combined with the art of Edward Johnson and Joan Ruth, will make this a never-to-be-forgotten event to all music devotees.

The list also contains the name of Margaret Matzenauer, contralto incomparable; Tamar Karavina, "the idol of Europe," who with her ballet and Pierre Vladimiroff marked her initial tour of the west during the coming season; Gershkovitch Symphony orchestra with Felix Salmond, mander 'cellist, as solo artist; Huda Lashanska, soprano; Benno Moisevitch, pianist, whose 1924-25 tour of Scotland, England, and France was nothing short of phenomenal; Toscha Seidel, violinist, and Olga Samaroff, pianist.

As for the past two seasons the San Carlo Opera Co. appears on the list and patrons of this series will have the opportunity of hearing one opera by this popular operatic organization. Coming as a special added attraction is one whose name and career is perhaps the most spectacular of any in the annals of American history, Roland Hayes, phenomenal negro tenor.

Gresham Men Caught in Auto Accidents.

Two Gresham men have been caught in automobile wrecks during the past few days, which, though somewhat damaging to cars did not result in injury to themselves or others, and as a consequence both J. E. Metzger and Leslie St. Clair are congratulating themselves that they were born under lucky stars.

On last Monday Metzger, accompanied by his son Bob, took some fine rabbits to Salem to exhibit in the state fair. On his return he was about to pass up a light car and another one loaded with wood, and as he swung out the car ahead of him did the same. He quickly swerved his car to the right side of the road but in so doing caught his rear left fender, tearing it loose. Neither he nor Bob were hurt in any way.

On Wednesday, while driving the Outlook's Velle in Portland, Leslie St. Clair narrowly escaped being crushed under a street car. He was accompanied by his wife and two children. He was driving behind a street car and was about to pass a heavy team and dray at his right when one of the horses shied and dashed toward the car. To avoid either hitting the horses or being struck by them he turned his car to the left onto the other car track, not noticing that another street car was bearing down on him from the opposite direction and dangerously close. Another swerved took the automobile off the track but not far enough to avoid being hit by the street car, which crumpled a fender and tore a tire.

Estacada Woman Passes Away.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth J. G. Fraley occurred at her home in Estacada on Monday, September 26 and the funeral services were held in that place on Thursday afternoon, the Rev. B. F. Clay officiating with interment in the Rose City cemetery in Portland. The obsequies took place under the direction of the Gates Funeral Home, of Gresham. Mrs. Fraley is survived by her husband, A. H. Fraley and a daughter, Dora, who is at the family home. She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Sadie Schoepfoerster of Iowa.

Beginning October 12th Florence Honey will resume her teaching of piano in Gresham. Phone Gresham 1721.

BOARD ELECTED FOR 1926 FAIR

The annual meeting of the Multnomah county fair association was held last night with a good attendance, there being 547 shares represented. Secretary Pulfer was absent on account of sickness and J. V. Cogswell acted as secretary of the meeting. On account of the absence of the regular secretary the usual reports were not presented. Arrangement has been made for an auditor to go over the books and accounts of the association and a complete report of the 1925 fair will be made later, together with the financial statement of the association.

This year no director has received a salary or pay for his services as director and a resolution was passed declaring it to be the policy of the association that this custom be continued.

A new board of 25 directors was elected out of 31 nominees. Of the number 21 were re-elected. The new members are, G. K. Howitt, Arthur Dowsett, C. C. Howard and H. W. Mellus.

The entire new board is as follows: J. O. Wilson, A. W. Metzger, T. R. Howitt, T. J. Kreuder, H. A. Lewis, C. I. Raker, S. B. Hall, W. H. Mitchell, M. M. Squire, J. V. Cogswell, Frank Heiney, Theo. Brugger, Joe Dunne, H. W. Mellus, O. A. Eastman, Arthur Dowsett, H. L. St. Clair, A. F. Hammar, B. L. Walrad, E. W. Aylsworth, Chas. Cleveland, J. J. Kaddery, W. D. Kinder, C. C. Howard, Geo. K. Howitt.

A meeting of the new board was called for next Thursday evening for the purpose of organization.

REMINDER REGARDING DATE TAXES ARE DUE

Many people will appreciate being reminded that all taxes not paid on or before the fifth day of October, become delinquent, and if not paid on or before the 5th day of November a penalty of 3 per cent will be charged and collected thereon, in addition to interest at the rate of 1 per cent per month.

Those who have paid the first half of their taxes quite frequently neglect to look after the second half in time to avoid payment of interest, and some are so neglectful as to not look after the second half until the penalty of 3 per cent is assessed. Those who have paid the first half should see that the second half is paid on or before October 5th if they would avoid the interest charges. If neglected until after the 5th day of November they will be obliged to pay a penalty of 3 per cent on all unpaid taxes.

Many have paid their first half of taxes through the First State Bank, Gresham, says A. Meyers, and asks that those who have done so, and desire that the bank pay the second half in time to avoid payment of interest, should telephone First State bank at once.

Highway Restaurant Robbed.

The Summit restaurant on the Columbia River highway, ¼ of a mile west of Crown Point, was robbed at 11:20 Wednesday evening by two youths, apparently not over 20 years of age, who obtained over \$57 from the proprietor, J. W. Ross. Ross was alone in the restaurant when the two young men entered, driving up to the place in an old touring car, and after robbing the proprietor of all the money in the till, they drove off toward the east. The case was immediately reported to deputy sheriffs, but there was no clue that would materially aid in the capture of the bandits.

Bargain Subscription Rates

During the month of October bargain rates have been announced by The Morning Oregonian and The Portland Telegram, both of which papers combine with the Outlook. The following attractive offers will be in force during the month.

Daily and Sunday Oregonian and Outlook 1 year, \$7; Daily Oregonian and Outlook, \$6; Portland Telegram and Outlook, \$4.50.—Adv.

F. G. Price is moving from the Bacon place west of the Ruby golf links to Portland. He has been on the farm for the past year.

J. H. Hoss has been suffering several days from a severe siege of the grip.

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About a year ago a certain western youth inherited \$500,000! Within twelve months he had spent \$400,000 and was fast making inroads upon the remaining amount.

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