

## FLEET OF BUSES SERVE HIGH SCHOOL

Beginning January 4 the enlarged Gresham Union high school transportation system has been in full swing, the number of school busses now being increased to seven. And the end is not yet, according to the opinion of those in position to know. The indications are that in the immediate future it will be necessary to add more machines to the growing itinerary as represented by increased enrollment in the high school. It is thought that by the beginning of another school year two or three more conveyances will be required to take care of the transportation problem.

Following is given a list of the bus owners and drivers, together with the district covered by them, the make of machine they drive and the salary paid each per month: Powell Valley district is covered by B. M. Howell who drives a Chevrolet and receives a salary of \$80 a month; Botkin & Ryan are owners and drivers of the Republic for the Orient district, for which they receive \$920 per month; William Carlstedt, drives a Dodge bus and serves Lusted, Cedar and Victory districts at a monthly salary of \$170; Peter Welland for the Lynch and Rockwood districts, drives a Ford bus at a salary of \$125 a month; E. E. Brown for the Boring district drives a Chevrolet at \$132 a month; David Stabler driver of the Chevrolet bus in Hillsview and Union district receives a salary of \$125 a month; Troutdale and Fairview districts are covered by a Ford bus driven by Leo Bailey at a monthly salary of \$40.

In all of the above cases the bodies of the school busses are owned by the district, the drivers providing the chassis, with the exception of the Orient machine which is owned entirely by Botkin & Ryan and the Troutdale and Fairview bus which is owned by the school district. Satisfactory schedules have been worked out and nothing but praise has been heard for the efficient manner in which the transportation of school students has been handled.

Local automobile dealers shared to a considerable extent in the profits derived from the extension of the school lines. Two of the Chevrolets were purchased through the Walter Metzger agency, one of the Fords was obtained through Foker & Son and the Dodge driven by Mr. Carlstedt was bought through Itamlin & Hoss, of Gresham.

### New Books Added to Library.

Among the new books of fiction recently added to the Gresham branch library are Perennial Bachelor, Parrish; Portrait of a Man with Red Hair, Walpole; Suspense, Conrad; One Increasing Purpose, Hutchinson; Red Lamp, Rinehart; Meadowlark Basin, Bower, and Old Brig's Cargos, Pulsford.

New things under "Classified."

## FAIR BOARD DISCUSSES PLANS FOR COMING FAIR

Plans for the 1926 Multnomah county fair were thoroughly discussed by the fair board at its regular meeting on Thursday evening, when a good representation was present, several coming from Portland. Much informal discussion of the problems of the board was had, especially on the matter of the appointment of superintendents of departments, and the entire subject was referred to the executive committee, which will meet on next Sunday morning and make the selections. The members of the committee are T. J. Kreuder, H. A. Lewis, M. M. Squire, J. V. Cogswell, T. R. Howitt, Chas. Cleveland and A. W. Metzger.

Cogswell has been delegated to work out the ticket program for the coming fair, and to see that the various kinds required are ready when the time comes.

S. B. Hall and W. D. Kinder have been appointed a committee with power to choose a third, to revise and prepare the premium list and arrange for its publication.

A voluminous report of the accounts of the fair board has been submitted by the auditor chosen to go over the books, and has been accepted by the board. The report covers many pages of typewritten matter, and as yet has not been put in a condensed form for the public. It is expected that such a report will be ready in a short time for publication in this paper.

### Zion Evangelical Services.

Sunday school of the Zion Evangelical church begins at 10 a. m., followed by the English services at 11 from the topic, "Be Ye Separate." The sermon topic of the German services beginning at 11:50 a. m. will be, "Matthew the Publican." Noon luncheon will be served in the primary Sunday school room. Junior and senior League business meetings and election of officers will take place immediately after the luncheon hour. The annual business meeting of the congregation will be held at 2 or 2:30 p. m.

### Gresham Grade School Teacher Weds.

Cupid invaded the ranks of the Gresham grade school teachers during the holiday vacation, causing one, Miss Virginia Broughton, to capitulate. She was married in Seattle on December 31 to Lyle C. Rogers, of that city, but has returned to Gresham to complete her contract for the school year. Mr. Rogers will remain in Seattle where he is employed in the offices of the Shell Oil company. At the close of the spring term of school, Mrs. Rogers will go to Seattle where the couple will reside. She is living at the Geo. Hayden home while in Gresham.

Word has been received of the death at San Jose, California, on December 28, of Mrs. V. A. Ammerman, who lived in Gresham for a number of years. She was 70 years of age. Surviving relatives here are Mrs. Fritz Stoker, a sister, and Mrs. S. G. Carrel, a niece.

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## BOYS' AND GIRLS' CLUBS MADE EXCELLENT SHOWING

The club year ended in November, 1925, therefore all statistics are available relating to the work covered by the county club agent and his leaders during the past year. This is said to have been a splendid club year for Multnomah county and, according to the state club leader, H. C. Seymour, a very good one over the state.

There are now 60 organized clubs in the county with an enrollment of 543 members, all but 19 of whom made the final completions. Of the 60 clubs, 54 are rated as 100 per cent. The total valuation of the 13 departments of clubs, the sewing, cooking, home making, camp cooking, poultry, pig, calf, potato, garden, corn, sheep, rabbit and canning, is placed at \$25,536, of which the cost of operating is listed at \$17,341, leaving a total net profit of \$8,195.

The local leaders met December 2 for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. W. C. Lawrence was elected president for 1926, Mrs. John Lynch vice president and Mrs. L. H. Stone secretary and treasurer. Mr. Seymour was present and gave a splendid talk on club work over the state and in the county.

During the past month County Club Agent Kinder chartered the new club picture and showed it over the county for one week. The picture will be secured again as soon as possible and will be shown in those districts that have not as yet seen it.

The clubs have now been reorganized for 1926 and are beginning the new year full of optimism and a bright prospective for more and better work. Three sewing clubs have been organized in the Gilbert district, with Mrs. G. G. Madden, Mrs. C. F. Tichenor and Mrs. C. B. Force as leaders. There are 37 members in the clubs. Gilbert also has a home making club with an enrollment of nine members under the leadership of Mrs. W. B. Boag. A sewing club has been organized at Victory with an enrollment of nine members which is supervised by Mrs. G. W. Alder.

Six clubs have so far been organized at Gresham, three of these being cooking classes. George Hayden has a class of 17 and C. M. Quicksall one of 20 members, this work comprising the cooking which more particularly

interests boys of the teen age. Mrs. B. W. Thorne has a class of 15 girls who take instruction in branches of cooking. A home making class of six is under the local leadership of Mrs. Jas. Elkington, while two classes in sewing with a total membership of 35 members are led by Mrs. F. B. Goudy and Mrs. Cecil Metzger.

At Powellhurst a sewing class has been organized with an enrollment of 12 under the leadership of Mrs. Clara Ehman, while two cooking classes with a combined enrollment of 15 are instructed by Mrs. M. H. Duffy and Mrs. A. A. Hessemer.

Mildred and Audrey Johnson are the local leaders for the sewing class of 11 members in Powell Valley. Mrs. W. E. Wheeler will instruct the Orient class of 16 members in sewing. A sewing class of eight has been organized at Wilkes under the direction of Mrs. Lois Gray. Home making, sewing, poultry and camp cooking clubs have been organized at Lynch, with an enrollment of 30 members. Mrs. R. R. Stone has been appointed local leader of the home making club, Miss Gladys Pennington of the sewing club, Mrs. L. R. Sheller of the poultry club and Mrs. A. Jones of the camp cooking.

A rabbit class of nine has been formed at Gilbert and at Maplewood a cooking class of seven has been organized, both of which as yet have no leaders, while at the latter place a sewing club has been organized consisting of 13 members which is under the leadership of Mrs. Weaver. Russellville has a total of five organized clubs with 33 members, four for sewing and one for cooking, under the leadership of Mrs. Benson, Mrs. Ethel Franklin, Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Ruth Dutton.

Fairview is represented by a poultry and cooking club consisting of 20 members, the poultry club to be under the leadership of C. M. Buckner while, as yet, the cooking club has no leader. Miss Welcome and Miss Moar have been appointed leaders for the cooking club of 21 at the Brooks schoolhouse. At West Portland two sewing clubs and a camp cooking club, with a combined enrollment of 38 members, are under the leadership of Miss Blanche Cundiff, Miss Anne Schmit and Mrs. Jennie Grazier.

## Gresham Postoffice Shows Steady Gain

Postal receipts at the Gresham postoffice for December, 1925, indicate that the holiday mails were the heaviest in the history of the office, according to E. E. Johnson, postmaster. In spite of the fact that the Christmas mails were 20 per cent heavier than last year, they were dispatched with less congestion and delay than usual, due in large measure to the fact that the public is learning the advantage of early shopping and early mailing. Christmas mailing of parcels began about the tenth of December. By the 15th the rush was on in earnest, continuing steadily until the 24th. Thus the mailing which formerly was confined to Christmas week, was distributed over a period of two weeks, to the mutual advantage of the public and the postoffice department.

As postal receipts are considered an accurate barometer of business conditions, the following figures may be of interest:

Postal receipts for December, 1924 were \$1,468.13, and for December, 1925, \$1,817.91.

Receipts for the quarter, October, November, December, 1924, were \$3,395.93, and for the same quarter of 1925, \$3,393.35.

For the year 1924 they were \$10,164.22, and for the year 1925, \$10,577.34.

Following are the postal receipts for the past five years:

1921	\$ 7,863.79
1922	8,516.26
1923	9,540.26
1924	10,164.22
1925	10,577.34
Total	\$46,661.87

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## New Councilmen Take Office; Two-Year Term

Councilmen who were elected at the November election were sworn into office at the regular meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening were T. R. Howitt, C. I. Raker and W. C. Metzger. The first two were elected to succeed themselves, while Metzger was newly elected, and succeeds A. H. Hammar. The hold-over councilmen are Russell K. Akin, Dr. A. W. Botkin and B. W. Thorne. The evening was spent in the routine business connected with the closing of the affairs of the old year and the beginning of the new.

C. E. Pilant was retained as night marshal. He received the commendation of the council for his thorough work in cleaning the streets, which he does outside of his work as night marshal.

An adjourned meeting of the council will be held on next Wednesday night, January 13, when bids on the construction of the water reservoir and connecting pipe system will be opened. It is understood that several construction companies have submitted bids on the work as a whole, also on separate units of the work, and it is expected that some time will be required by the engineers in considering the bids with the council before a decision can be reached.

### Baptist Church Services.

The Bible school and preaching services of the Baptist church will be held in the grade school next Sunday. The Bible school will meet at 10 a. m. and the morning church service will begin at 11 o'clock. The subject of the morning sermon will be "The New Things of the New Year." The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30 p. m. and the evening service will be held at 7:30. The topic of the evening sermon will be "Things up to Date." The intermediate society will meet at 5:30 p. m.

### Journal Bargain Rates Now On.

Bargain rates on the Oregon Journal are now on, also attractive combination rates with the Gresham Outlook. Until February 3 the rates will be as follows: Daily and Sunday Journal, \$7, with Outlook, \$7.80; Daily Journal, \$5, with Outlook, \$6; Weekly Journal one year 75c, with Outlook, \$2. Order through the Outlook.

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## PICKLE COMPANY MAKES CONTRACTS FOR SEASON

The Oregon Pickle & Canning company started this week to make contracts for the crop of cucumbers to be raised during the season of 1926. M. M. Carpenter made the first contract for four acres, his son, D. Carpenter, making the second contract for three acres.

Market conditions to date have been very unfavorable due to an exceptionally large crop throughout the entire United States, with the result that sales prices have been low and business hard to obtain, which means a slow movement and a considerable stock on hand. Sales prospects for next fall and winter are not too bright. However, the directors of the Oregon Pickle & Canning company have decided to contract this season's crop at the same prices as paid last year, limiting the acreage to be contracted to the available empty tank space. This makes it necessary for the growers desiring to raise cucumbers this year to make their contracts early as from all comments received, it is the intention of a larger number of growers than usual to raise cucumbers and the intention of a great many of them to increase the acreage raised this year over the acreage of last year.

It is advisable for those intending to raise cucumbers to make contracts as early as possible in order to be sure of a market for the crop, as according to the management, no cucumbers will be received during the season of 1926 that are not under contract.

## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA OFFERS FINE PROGRAM

The concert of the Portland Symphony orchestra, to be played Monday night at the public auditorium will open with the lovely sixth (Pathétique) symphony of Piotr Ilitch Tchaikowsky. Mr. van Hoogstraten has elected to play this piece in response to extensive popular demand. It is certainly one of the most liked of all symphonic compositions, chiefly because of the exotic melodiousness of the third movement. The composition does not follow the beaten path of symphonic works, and, outside of the first and third movements, has little in common with the recognized prototypes, like the Beethoven fifth and the Dvorak "New World." It closes with a long, extended strain, denoting extreme pathos. The original construction of the symphony has led Mr. van Hoogstraten to break the precedent of closing concerts with the symphony. The "Pathétique" will therefore be given at the opening of Monday night's concert.

The outstanding offering of the second group will be the "Negro Rhapsody" of Rubin Goldmark. This composer, while a nephew of the famous Hungarian composer, Carl Goldmark, is American by birth and inclination. His principal works, like the "Hawatha" overture and the rhapsody are distinctly American in content. The latter has never been given publicly in Portland before. It is one of the comparatively recent works of the composer, and in a short span of years, it has been given by many of the well-known symphony orchestras of the country. It has been played on the Pacific coast, by the San Francisco and Hollywood symphonies, and the Los Angeles philharmonic.

The "Espana Rhapsodie" of Alexis Emmanuel Chabrier is one of the best of all show numbers. A sublimated medley of Spanish tunes, it is glamorous and colorful. The waltz, "Tales from the Vienna Woods" of Johann Strauss, will close the concert. This piece has been considered as one of the finest of the celebrated waltz king, and is one of the best known waltzes ever written.

The concert will commence promptly at 8:30, but inasmuch as it is difficult to seat the patrons at once, it is urged that they be on hand as much in advance as possible. This is particularly imminent, since the symphony will open the concert Monday night.

### Free Methodist Services.

The regular services will be observed at the Free Methodist church next Sunday beginning with Sunday school at 10 o'clock and followed by preaching at 11 by the pastor, the Rev. W. T. Klotzbach, from the subject, "Elijah at Mt. Carmel." Young people's meeting will be held at 7 o'clock, with evangelistic preaching at 8.

The annual conference Young People's Missionary convention will be held January 15-17 at the Central Free Methodist church in Portland, corner of East 55th and Flanders street. It is expected that the Gresham society will be represented at the gathering together with the other societies throughout the conference.

See the bargains listed in the Want Ads.

## COGSWELLS HOME FROM LONG TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Cogswell returned to Gresham Monday evening from a most enjoyable trip East, covering a period of over ten weeks. They went from here to Toledo, Ohio, in which city they found a handsome new Willys-Knight awaiting them, purchased through the Gresham agency of W. A. Hessel, with which they continued their journey. The machine was a 1925 model, four-cylinder sedan and one conducive to much comfort and pleasure during the remainder of their interesting trip.

In all they covered 6373 miles with the sedan, returning home by way of the southern route. They crossed the Ozarks in Arkansas, the Guadalupe and the Mimores in Texas. They went over Mule pass 6030 feet in height and continued over the continental divide in Arizona, down the Gila river and over the Gibson dam, where they were obliged to force the Willys-Knight through several inches of water over the apron of the dam, which was more or less terrifying to any but the dauntless.

The shifting sand dunes of southern California proved a most interesting study. The only bad roads of the entire trip were encountered over the Siskiyou, these being due to icy condition. Numerous wrecks lay strewn along the path of the ice indicating either poor driving or inadequate precaution. Taken in all it was a trip of a lifetime and one that could be duplicated with pleasure.

The new machine fully lived up to its excellent reputation and no adjustment was necessary during the entire journey. But one puncture, that occurring in Texas, marred the pleasure of life in general. Exceptionally fine time was made by Mr. Cogswell in driving. At one point in Texas he made 105 miles in two hours of time. The average running time was of necessity much less than that, being a fraction over 25 miles an hour. But 42 quarts of oil were used and 476 gallons of gas.

At Campbell, California, Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell had the pleasure of visiting with old acquaintances, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Cogswell, who formerly lived at Linnemang. Their daughter, Miss Mary Cogswell, who is a student at the University of Oregon, returned with them from her home where she had been spending the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Cogswell are most enthusiastic over their wonderful trip, the fine touring possibilities of the Willys-Knight and the enjoyable visit with friends and relatives along the route for which the trip was planned at first. More than 10,000 miles were made including side trips by both train and auto.

### Methodist Episcopal Church.

Bible school meets at 10 a. m. on Sunday with classes for all ages with competent teachers and a welcome that makes people feel at home.

Morning worship and sermon will be at 11 a. m. The sermon by the pastor will be on the topic "Serving God With What We Have." There will be special music by the choir.

Junior Epworth League meets at 3 p. m. and senior League at 6:45 and the evening service at 7:30. In continuation of the plan already adopted and in progress for several Sunday evenings the topic for the evening's service will be "The Person of Christ." There will be some unique features in the musical program for the evening. There will be the usual song service of which H. W. Strong will have charge and in connection with the service the unique features will come. All are assured that both topic treatment and music will be well worth while.

The official board will meet at the pastor's study on Tuesday evening at 7:45 when a full attendance of all members is urged.

On Thursday evening at 7:30 the meeting for prayer and Bible study will be held. The general topic for the Bible lesson is "Taking Men Alive."

On January 17th there will be an entire evening of music under the direction of the choir. Music lovers will have a rich treat in store for them. New song books have been ordered and it is expected they will surely be here by the evening of January 17th. The new book is one of the finest collections published and will put new life and vitality into the singing.

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