

## FAIR GROUNDS WILL UNDERGO CHANGES

Plans for the fair to be held next summer are beginning to form and frequent meetings of the fair board and committees are held for the purpose of furthering those plans. At a recent meeting of the board the architect's plans for the buildings were adopted and referred to the committee on buildings. The carrying out of these plans will begin in the near future with the erection of the main building, which will be all that will be attempted in that line this summer. Subsequent buildings will conform to the plans already adopted by the board. The committee on grounds consists of Chas. Cleveland, O. A. Eastman, J. O. Wilson, Julius Meier, B. L. Walrad, H. A. Lewis, Theod. Brugger and C. G. Schneider.

Plans for the beautifying of the grounds are also being made under the direction of H. A. Lewis and his committee. This will include the landscaping of the grounds and planting of trees, shrubs and flowers. It is expected that these will be largely donated by florists and nurserymen who will wish to assist the fair in that way.

The amusement committee is working on plans for a bigger and better program than ever before. The personnel of the committee is T. R. Howitt, E. W. Aylsworth, O. A. Eastman and C. M. Quicksall.

Approval was given of the plan to lease the fair grounds, including the race track, to the American Legion post for a three-day celebration of the Fourth of July. Application has also been made by a motorcycle association for the use of the grounds on May 30 or 31, or possibly both dates.

## FUNERAL ANNOUNCED FOR LLOYD JONSRUD

Arrangements have been completed by J. E. Metzger of the Gresham funeral parlors for the funeral service of Lloyd Jonsrud, aged 29 years, which will be held at the Undenominational temple Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. S. F. Pitts.

Peculiarly sad circumstances attend the death of this promising young man, which took place in the city of Chicago March 8, from pneumonia. It is said that following the death of his brother, James Jonsrud, about a year ago, he was so overcome with grief he determined to leave the scene of his brother's accident and went to Chicago to work.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jonsrud, a brother, Arthur Jonsrud, and seven sisters, Mrs. Carrie Hickey and Mrs. Ruth Folsom, of Sandy; Mrs. Mary Funk, of Portland; Mrs. Lena Peacock; Genevieve, Frances and Ethel Jonsrud at the family home near Sandy.

Interment will be made in the Sandy cemetery.

### Piano Tuning.

Piano tuning \$3.50. Piano and organ repairing. Fred B. Jones, 2625 49th street SE., Portland, phone TABOR 8952, or Gresham 1561.—Adv.

## Sunday Temperature Sets Record for Year

Sunday was the warmest day of the season, the thermometer setting the 1926 record of a temperature of 76 degrees. So great was the lure of the sunshine and balmy winds nearly everyone and his relation were out for a spin. Reports coming from the region of the Sandy river, where the small briny smelt held sway over the multitudes, said the crowds were enormous. Traffic was a matter of hours rather than minutes in traversing but a comparatively short distance and it would be impossible to anywhere nearly estimate the number of vehicles on the highway.

Several residents along Main street in Gresham with plenty of leisure at their disposal counted the machines passing along that highway. By a careful estimate it was found that during the peak of the afternoon traffic a car was passing a given point every five seconds. The stream of vehicles continued from about 2 o'clock until 6 in the evening, with a gradual lessening in number far into the night.

There was not a minute of cloudy weather during the day, sunshine holding sway for 11 hours and 49 minutes. Many of the machines passing south on Main street were bound for Government Camp and it is said at least 300 cars visited that place during the day. Some of the visitors there were a little critical of the day in general and complained of the dust. The thermometer registered nearly 80 degrees there at noon.

There are still a few pessimistic folks left who declare "we always have some bad weather in March," but indications would hold out the promise of an early and forward spring after an unprecedented absence of winter weather. Farm plowing is being rushed, early potatoes and peas and even beans are being planted, and if the "I-told-you-so's" are to get any comeback at the progressive farmers, they will have to be stirring.

### Chimney Fire Spreads to Walls.

Some damage was done to the chimney in the B. O. Boswell residence on South Roberts avenue Friday morning by a chimney fire which began in the furnace. So intense was the heat it cracked the flue from top to bottom and the flames spread through the walls in the dining room around the chimney. When Mrs. Boswell first saw the flames shooting from the top of the chimney, she thought she could easily smother the fire with salt and thus put out the blaze in the flue, but the start of the fire was too great to respond to this treatment and someone, unknown to her, very obligingly sent in a call to the fire department. She expressed her appreciation for this, as it later developed that without the aid of the firemen the residence would have been doomed.

### Painting and Papering.

See Wm. Earns for painting, tinting and papering. All work guaranteed. Hogan road. R. 1, Box 70-A, Gresham, Oregon.

## GRESHAM CITIZEN PASSES SUDDENLY

John Henry Hoss, a respected and substantial citizen, who has spent the past quarter of a century in Gresham, passed away at his home on Friday afternoon following a brief acute illness, surrounded by his children who did everything possible to lessen the pain of the last hours. A post-mortem examination revealed intestinal obstruction as the cause of his death. He had been in feeble health for several months, much of the time confined to his bed under the care of a nurse, but he seemed slightly improved recently and his going was unexpected. Only five days before his death he attended church and partook of communion. In spite of the fact that he was too deaf to hear sermons or any part of the service, he was a regular attendant at church whenever able to go. Those who knew him best recognized his exemplary qualities. He was a kind husband and father, a good neighbor, industrious and honorable.

Mr. Hoss was born in Gallon, Ohio, July 10, 1850. On April 10, 1879, he married Mary Elizabeth McCracken at Sunnyside, Kansas, with whom he spent more than 46 years of happy married life until her death on August 29, last. Five children were born to this union, one of whom died in infancy. Those surviving are Anna M., Frederick F. and Helen M. of Gresham, and Herbert H. of Portland. Two sisters survive, Mrs. J. M. Fulton of Iowa, 87 years of age, and Mrs. J. H. Morrison of Oakland, California, now in her 80th year, a former resident of Gresham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoss made their home in Kansas for the first ten years of their married life, coming to Oregon in 1890. They have lived in Gresham for 25 years, and in the home where both died for 20 years.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday forenoon under the direction of J. E. Metzger's funeral parlors. Dr. C. W. Huett, as pastor of Mr. Hoss, spoke of the faithful life and triumphant death, and brought words of comfort for the bereaved, taking as his text "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord." The Rev. David Cathey and the Rev. J. H. Wood assisted in the service. The music was unusually beautiful and comforting. A quartet composed of C. E. Rusher, Miss Martha Hagberg, Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth and Leslie Walrad sang "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Mr. Rusher sang "O Sweetly, Solemn Thought," and Miss Hagberg sang "The End of the Road." Miss Amy Cooper was accompanist and played the funeral marches.

The pallbearers were A. J. W. Brown, Karl J. Hagberg, S. S. Thompson, A. W. Metzger, Arza Smith and J. A. Bushong. Interment was in Mt. Scott cemetery beside the body of his beloved wife whose going he had so deeply mourned. A wealth of flowers, the gifts of sympathizing friends, covered the grave.

The quartet sang "Nearer My God to Thee" in connection with the commitment services at the grave, which were read by Dr. A. Thompson.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our appreciation of the sympathy expressed in word and deed by the many friends during the illness and at the funeral of our beloved father, J. H. Hoss, and for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hoss, Mr. and Mrs. Fred F. Hoss, Anna M. and Helen M. Hoss.

### Pedigree Blanks.

The Outlook has a supply of pedigree blanks, useful for dairymen, stock and poultry raisers. Large, very useful, at 5 cents each, 25 for 85c.

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## SPEAKERS CLAIM PROHIBITION GAINS

No discouragement was expressed by the speakers at a platform meeting held in connection with a recent dinner under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. at the Methodist Episcopal church. The flood of wet propaganda must be met, said the speakers, by an aroused public opinion and a moral conscience which will in the end bring about the law and order. Careful scrutiny of political candidates was urged by practically all of the speakers and it was stated that many wet office seekers will try to win votes by claiming to be dry. Attorneys C. G. Schneider and W. J. Cooper were speakers, also the Rev. E. Horstmann and R. A. Imlay, law enforcement officer in the office of the city attorney of Portland.

Mr. Cooper said that it is not possible in six years to prove prohibition a failure. That will depend on its effect on future generations. He said that in states where the law has been in force for many years it has proved a great success.

Mr. Schneider spoke particularly of the limitations placed on the Gresham council by the provision of the charter, which was good in its day but which is outgrown and out of date. While penalties have been increased throughout the state, Gresham's municipal judge can not impose jail sentence to exceed 25 days and a fine of \$50. If cases of law breaking are handled by county officers larger penalties can be inflicted but the fines go to the county and not the city. Mr. Schneider recommended the amendment of the charter making it possible to sentence a law breaker to imprisonment for six months and a fine of \$500. Drunken drivers, who are potential murderers, should be given the limit, he believes.

Mr. Horstmann pointed to the improvement in community life, greater thrift and comfort and better homes under prohibition. He disposed of the mooted question of "personal liberty" by saying that personal liberty ends where public welfare begins.

Mr. Imlay expressed the belief that the prohibition law will be enforced in the future as well as other criminal laws, and that this will come about when officers are in sympathy with the laws which they are to enforce.

A reading by Mrs. E. H. Kelly and whistling solos by Miss Augusta Hahn completed the evening's program. The proceeds of the supper which netted over \$80, will go to the Children's Farm Home.

## ROCKWOOD

Mrs. Della Stockton Taylor became the mother of a fine baby boy early this morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stockton. Mrs. Taylor's home is in Tacoma.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jenkins on the Stanley road Saturday.

The regular Bible study and prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at the parsonage, to which all are invited.

The Triple Chimes company will give a unique musical program at the Rockwood church under the auspices of the Epworth League Friday evening, March 19, at 8 o'clock. This company consists of Mr. and Mrs. Davis and son and daughter. Mrs. Davis is a member of the De Moss family and her daughter is a reader. Rockwood is the only point in this district that the company will visit this year.

The regular orchestra practice will place Saturday evening at 6:30.

See the bargains listed in the Want Ads.

## Eastman Lumber Co. Adds Planing Machine

The Eastman Lumber company has taken another forward step in the enlargement of its plant in Gresham to meet the ever increasing demand by the installation of a planing mill which is now nearly complete and ready for operation.

A large platform has been erected on the switch track of the Mt. Hood division of the P. E. P. company on the east side of Hood avenue and on this platform is a partly enclosed building housing the new machinery.

The main machine is a modern planer with "sticker." There is also a rip saw and cutoff saw. All are run by a 50-horse power electric motor.

There is much rough lumber on hand which will be made into finishing lumber of various grades by the new mill. It is claimed that by this means the company can buy to better advantage, grade its lumber more closely so as to give the customer a better quality and can make up out of the rough the lines most in demand. They will carry a full stock of old growth yellow fir lumber and be ready to supply the needs of builders in everything from dimension to moulding.

The company, which is incorporated, is owned and operated by O. A. Eastman and his two sons, H. Elton Eastman and E. Wilson Eastman.

## MANY SHOW HONOR TO PIONEER CITIZEN

The Methodist church was well filled with friends and relatives Saturday afternoon who had gathered to hear the last words to be spoken over the remains of Lewis G. Metzger, a Gresham pioneer, who passed away at his home on South Roberts street Thursday morning, March 11, after an extended illness.

The Rev. E. G. Judd had charge of the preaching service, assisted by the Rev. D. M. Cathey. The latter spoke very touchingly of the early pioneers and recalled the time when Mr. Metzger had come across the plains from Kansas with his father, landing in Oregon in 1878. He bespoke words of sympathy for those called on to mourn and said he thought it was fitting and right that friends and neighbors should gather to weep with those who weep and extend a sympathetic hand to those in distress.

The Rev. Mr. Judd recalled the perfect home life of Mr. and Mrs. Metzger and the affection, friendship and fellowship that existed between the two. He spoke of the words, "I shall be satisfied when I awake with thy likeness." He eulogized Christ as the pattern for all and said that hearts can only be comforted as they embraced the promises of God's word. Miss Martha Hagberg sang beautifully three selections, "Rock of Ages," "I Shall Know Him" and "The End of the Road," accompanied at the piano by Miss Amy Cooper.

The casket was covered with lovely floral contributions from relatives and friends. The pallbearers were S. C. Jones, George Sleret, John Sleret, William Thom, Arnold Ruegg and Roy W. Gibbs.

Lewis C. Metzger was born in Illinois January 14, 1858. He was married to Sarah Beers September 15, 1885, and to them were born three children, Lewis W. and Elmer R., now of Roseburg, and Jennie M., now Mrs. Oswald, of Portland. He was married to Mrs. A. M. Ruth in 1897. No children were born to this union. The deceased was brought up among the Dunkards and early in childhood professed faith in Christ. Shortly before his death he expressed his faith and hope in the God he had learned to trust in his childhood days. The three children of Mr. Metzger were present at the funeral.

## LUSTED

Mrs. Fred Morgan left last Saturday for Walla Walla, Washington, where she will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Berney for two weeks. Mrs. Frisk, who formerly kept house for the Morgans, will take care of the house during Mrs. Morgan's absence.

## BORING

The Boring Ladies Aid will hold a bazaar in the I. O. O. F. hall Saturday night, March 20. A good program will start at 8:15 and lunch will be sold after the sale. Everybody welcome.

## COTTRELL

"Drusilla With a Million" will be played at the Cottrell schoolhouse Friday, March 19. This picture is considered most wonderful and is expected to draw a record house.

Turn over a new leaf—to the Want Ads.

## CLASS THURSDAY TO CONCLUDE SCHOOL

Mrs. Rose Bartlett, lecturer for the Gresham Outlook's cooking school which held its third meeting in the basement auditorium of the Methodist Episcopal church, has announced "oven dinners" as the subject of her next lecture. The advantage of heat regulation as a saving of time and energy for the housewife is given as follows by Mrs. Bartlett:

"Spring has come and with it your boys and girls forget everything else in the happy search for wild flowers, fishing trips and hikes—just for the fun of being out in the warm sunshine. How often you have been asked, yes begged to go along. Much as you wanted to, you couldn't because you had to get dinner. Another year or two and your boys and girls will be men and women in homes of their own. They are growing up for the first and last time and how you would love to spend hours with them! You realize the pleasure it would give and the need of the influence of your companionship, but your sense of duty keeps you tied to your cook stove. Meals must be prepared. Not only prepared but dozens of other tasks to be accomplished that require time and labor. If you had some one to attend to your cooking and watch your baking while you swept, dusted, made beds, washed dishes and cooked your dinner all ready to go onto the table when you arrived with your family at meal time, you would then give your boy and girl the time they so want and need.

"You have probably read lengthy articles on the advantages of the thermostatically controlled oven. It sounded complicated, and with the part of your brain that wasn't planning tomorrow's work, you thought it would be nice if you had the time to run it.

"A thermostatically controlled oven, in plain English, is a wheel on the side of the oven with numbers ranging from 250 to 550, the entire range of cooking temperatures. After the wheel is set according to a proven temperature given on a chart, the oven is lighted, the regulator automatically brings the heat of the oven to the desired temperature and maintains that temperature exactly until the gas is shut off.

"Many baking and cooking failures are due to the overheating or underheating or to the baking of the food for too short or too long a time. Temperature cannot be guessed at, and even if a thermometer is used, an exact temperature cannot be maintained unless one is willing to stand alongside of the stove and constantly adjust the heat. The heat regulator does this automatically.

"Also the heat regulator, by maintaining the heat of the oven at a very low temperature, makes it possible to cook a whole meal, boil soups and vegetables, roast meats, and bake desserts in the oven, all at one time, while you are miles away with your boy and girl. That means dinner ready when you return. The heat regulator maintains an even temperature for baking, making oven peeping unnecessary. Simply place your baking in the oven, go ahead with your other work and when it is baked return to your kitchen and remove it from the oven.


"In canning season, fill your jars with fruit and syrup, place them in the oven to sterilize, return to your kitchen in time to remove them from the oven and tighten the lids. And such fruit—not cooked until it falls in pieces but as firm as when you placed it in the jar.

"The heat regulator saves food, gas, time and labor. In fact it is the greatest contribution ever made to the comfort, happiness and health of the housewife. It gives her time to spend with her boys and girls that is now spent in oven peeping and pot watching and every housewife knows how many hours of freedom and happiness this could give her."

Yesterday's special topic was cookies, and Mrs. Bartlett gave recipes for various kinds and also told of other nutritious and easily prepared foods for the family. At the close of the session two cakes were again given away. They went to Mrs. A. Lauderback and Mrs. E. Miller, both of Gresham. At the next meeting two cakes will be distributed and, in addition, three grand prizes. All the coupons given out during the weeks will be used in determining the successful ones. The grand prizes are an enameled Hawkeye time control clock, a Vulcan waffle iron, and a pancake griddle. The ladies should bring all their coupons. They should be at the church promptly at 2:30 on Thursday afternoon, as there will be no reserved seats, and a large crowd is anticipated.

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