

CONVENTION TO BE FIRST IN GRESHAM

Gresham may never be known as a convention city but it should become a desirable place for some of the smaller gatherings. Anyway through the enterprise of a group of worthy women, for whom no undertaking is too difficult, and the promise of hopeful citizens of the cooperation of the business men and commercial club, Gresham is soon to have an opportunity to show what she can do in the way of entertaining a state convention.

October 19, 20, 21 and 22 is the time of the state convention of the W. C. T. U. and this is the place. One month from today the convention will be well under way.

A Commercial club meeting was held last night to consider plans for showing the hospitality of the city and locality. It was stated there would probably be about 200 delegates, coming from every nook and corner of the state—and all of them women, representing the highest moral and civic ideals of life, standing for the best in the home, the commonwealth and the nation.

It was the sentiment of the Commercial club that the delegates should be given the best we have to offer, that their gathering here should be made most pleasant and every encouragement possible given them in their work for personal and civic righteousness.

It was decided to furnish the delegates with appropriate white badges, assist in the production of their programs, furnish a hall for their banquet and autos for a highway trip one afternoon of their convention.

The Outlook, with C. M. Quicksall, will look after the badges and programs. Chas. Cleveland will make arrangements for the hall, and B. L. Walrad, L. L. Kidder and M. M. Squire will arrange for the auto trip, the latter to secure a county traffic cop as a guide for the trip.

In addition to the above J. R. Martin was appointed to suggest and assist in providing appropriate decorations.

The various convention committees of the local W. C. T. U. met last night at the library and considered their plans for meeting the needs of the coming convention. One of the greatest problems is to find sleeping accommodations for so many delegates in a city where there are no hotels. This problem can be met if all pull together and show the proper spirit of hospitality in the matter of entertainment.

Mrs. B. L. Walrad is the head of the entertainment committee and those having reservations for the use of delegates are requested to see or phone her at once. At present rooms have been found for but less than a fourth of the number expected and it is hoped arrangements for the housing of the delegates will not be delayed until the last moment.

It has been decided that the use of the Masonic hall may be obtained for the big banquet which is to be given on Wednesday evening of the convention, October 20. Arrangements for this are left with Mrs. C. J. Lundquist, Mrs. Jackson Jones, Mrs. W. J. Ott and Mrs. Mildred Fancher.

Notice of School Election to Increase Tax More Than Six Per Cent Over That of the Previous Year.

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of Union High School District No. 2 of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, that an election will be held in said District at High School Building on the 14th day of October, 1926, at 8 o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of the tax levy in said District for the years 1926, 1927 and 1928, by more than six per cent over the amount of such levy for the year immediately preceding.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount by special levy for the following reasons:

The Tax Supervising and Conservation Commission have determined that our General Tax levy for the year 1926 will be \$16,613.99 including the 6 per cent increase which we are allowed by law.

Therefore, to provide sufficient funds to carry on the high school in its present high standard and to conduct same within the strict interpretation of the law it will be necessary that the taxpayers authorize a special tax of \$26,600.00 for the school year 1926-1927 to appear on the assessment roll of 1926 and be collected in the year 1927, also a special tax of \$26,600.00 for the school year 1927-1928 to appear on the assessment roll of 1927 and be collected in the year 1928, also a special tax for the school year 1928-1929 to appear on the assessment roll of 1928 and be collected in the year 1929.

Dated this 16th day of September, 1926.

Attest:
K. A. MILLER, District Clerk.
W. C. LAWRENCE,
Chairman Board of Directors.

Compare our prices on these cars with prices elsewhere. 25 used cars in open and closed models. Hessel Implement Co.—Adv.

We are always glad to quote you on lumber. Sandy Lumber Co., phone Sandy 223.—Adv.

BORING

There will be no preaching service at the Methodist church next Sunday as the pastor will be at Corvallis attending the annual conference. The subject of the morning service Sunday was "Motives of Christ" based on Heb. 12:2. A very interesting and instructive sermon was developed from the topic by the Rev. E. W. Withnell. The people of the community are all wishing to see Mr. Withnell return for another year. He has done very much for the church and community. There is a Boy Scout troop which he organized and he is scout master, with L. H. Mallicoat and Lester L. Boring as assistants. An orchestra was organized in the spring but discontinued during the summer months. The first regular practice was held last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Withnell are both accomplished musicians. Mr. Withnell plays a trumpet horn and Mrs. Withnell the violin.

At the last meeting of the Boring community club plans for the work for the school year were discussed and the following officers were elected: Mrs. L. C. Armstrong, president; Nora Richey, vice president; Ella Lingren, secretary, and Minnie Meyer, treasurer.

The enrollment of the Boring school has reached 84 and there will be more to enter soon.

Mrs. W. W. Metzger was in charge of the postoffice while Wm. Morand and wife have been attending the postmaster's convention at Salt Lake.

Strausser Brothers have just completed drilling a well for A. Vetsch. The well is 238 feet deep and furnishes a flow of 12 gallons per minute. Mr. Vetsch is installing a Meyers power pump with a capacity of about 800 gallons per hour.

D. Hedermann is having his house resingled. John Musa, formerly a carpenter and contractor of Boring but now of Portland, is doing the work.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tanner died Thursday morning. Mrs. Tanner was formerly Miss Buna Childs.

Members of the Pleasant Home Epworth League who called on Lester Boring Sunday were H. Walters, Harold Carlson and Joe Drew, Miss Amy Sloop and Mrs. Mable Carlson and daughter.

H. Radderbush, of Sandy, called at the home of D. Hedermann to visit with his mother, who is keeping house for Mr. Hedermann.

Dick and Joe Hansell, brothers of Mrs. C. L. Gregson and Ed. Mink, have recently come from Idaho. They are staying at the home of C. L. Gregson. Joe is attending G. U. H. S. and Dick is working for W. W. Metzger in Gresham.

Melville Richey is leaving for Corvallis to attend O. A. C.

L. H. Mallicoat and family recently escaped a serious accident when hit by a light car near Gillis station. Mr. Mallicoat turned his car into a field or would have been hit head-on.

G. Chiodo is driving a new Chevrolet touring car.

A party consisting of Mrs. C. L. Gregson and children, Frank Gregson, Dick and Joe Hansell motored to Government Camp Sunday.

Mr. Golden has traded his property for Portland property and expects to move soon.

Glen Dallas is doing some building on his property.

A family by the name of Wright has leased the P. K. Stone property.

A. H. Ritzau is driving a fine Willys Knight-70, recently purchased from the Hessel Implement company of Gresham.

SANDY BLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hacking came from Hood River and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watkins on Sunday and returned to Hood River by way of Mt. Hood. Mr. Hacking is building a fine new residence for Mrs. Clymer of Hood River.

Geo. Wilkenson was in Portland on Tuesday on business.

An 8-pound baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stephens of Portland at the home of Mrs. A. Radford. They have named the little lady Kathleen Jane.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wilkenson entertained on Sunday the latter's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilkenson, also Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Wilkenson and daughter of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Wilkenson of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ault entertained Mr. and Mrs. Al Haworth on Sunday. Their son Willie brought them to Ault's and went on to Hood River to pick apples. Mrs. Ault took them home in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkenson motored to Trueman on Sunday.

J. O. Matthews and wife were here from Yacolt, Washington, Sunday looking over the home place.

"Speaking of bathing in famous springs," said the tramp to the tourist, "I bathed in the spring of '86."

City Now Has 600,000-Gallon Water Reserve in New Reservoir

The big steel reservoir built during the past few months to provide storage for a 3-day water reserve in case of emergency, is now completed. Some little work yet remains in leveling up the surrounding ground, near a half acre in area, also there is some concrete work yet to be done at the base of the reservoir to prevent a possible cave-in.

The reservoir, which is located on Wallula Heights, has a capacity of approximately 600,000 gallons. It is constructed entirely of steel, 28 feet in height and has a concrete base. Immense plates of steel, each about 6 by 20 feet in size, were riveted together and then securely caulked to prevent leakage and the entire tank painted, outside and inside. Steel girders extend vertically on the interior to support the roof. The diameter of the reservoir is 60 feet. A gauge on the outside indicates the level of the water.

A distinctive feature of the big structure is the fact that the inflow of water is automatically controlled. If the pressure from gravity in the mains gets down to a certain point, the check valve at the tank opens and the tank raises the pressure in the mains which is kept at about 80 pounds. The tank increases the pressure on high elevations, thus providing an adequate supply of water on the elevated portion of the town as well as on the level. Not only is the inflow of water regulated by the automatic device, but the shut-off is also controlled in the same way. As soon as the tank is full, the valve closes.

Gresham uses around 200,000 gallons of water daily and the new tank provides a three-day supply for every possible emergency.

In reply to the query as to why the tank was not made higher, it is explained that the reason is based on the engineering principle that the friction of the water would be so great that the pressure could not fill the tank at a greater height. Although the Bull Run headworks is higher than the tank, the water would not fill a tank at the same height because so much of the pressure would be lost by friction in going through the pipes. It is considered that the tank has been built just the right elevation to adequately supply the heights residents around Gresham.

A place of interest to those mechanically inclined is the concrete control room, 5x10 feet in size, constructed underground. Here can be seen the 10-inch main through which the water

feeds the tank, also the 6-inch drain tile through which the tank can be drained if necessary. This can be done without in any way interfering with the town's regular water supply. The tank was drained soon after it was filled recently to make sure that all the apparatus was in working order.

The controlling valves are in the control room, also there is a "fish trap", the purpose of which is to catch any stray fish or debris of any character that might find its way through the mains. The drainage pipe is laid 10 or 12 feet under the main that feeds the tank, thus making a single excavation answer a double purpose. The water is discharged from tilting about 400 feet south of the entrance. The intake main is the one which is laid on First street.

The cost of the new Gresham reservoir was met by a five-year bond issue of \$33,000, authorized by tax payers at an election last spring. Not all of this amount, however, has been expended in the construction of the tank. Much credit is due City Engineer K. C. Roberts, and Arnold Ruegg, local water superintendent, who have ably assisted the contractors in various capacities during the process of erection.

A great deal has been said and considerable complaint made concerning the amount of water tax laid on the patrons of this district since the minimum rate was raised to \$1.75 a month. While conceding that this is higher than the majority will appreciate, there are a number of things to be taken into consideration before passing judgment as to the unreasonableness of the situation. A survey of the city treasurer's books will show for the first seven months of this year a deficit of nearly \$100 in the Gresham city water bureau.

More than a third of the expense of maintaining the local service is for water rental to the city of Portland. Approximately \$400 a month is paid to Portland for service. Among the incidental expenses connected with the Gresham water service is the accumulation of interest on bonds, extension of main lines, the purchase of meters, fixtures, pipes, etc., and necessary salaries in addition to the hiring of extra men for short time work. Altogether it is considered that the Gresham city council has handled the water question in a very conservative manner.

The figures as taken from the books of J. H. Metzger for the first seven months of the year as follows:

Receipts from Water Rents	Exp. and Int.	Paid Portland
January	\$ 979	\$ 296
February	985	402
March	979	350
April	990	384
May	1025	401
June	1062	418
July	1207	534
Totals	\$7168	\$2786

TERRIFIC GALE SWEEPS SOUTHEAST

A terrific gale, one of the worst in the history of the south, reaching a velocity of 100 miles an hour, swept over the southern portion of Florida beginning last Friday night, leaving in its wake an appalling evidence of its devastating power. Estimates place the dead at a thousand or more and property damage at a hundred to two hundred million dollars.

The greatest damage was at Miami and vicinity on the southeastern coast of Florida but the storm has spread generally over the southeastern states.

Unlike the cyclones of the middle states which cut a narrow swath and are quickly over, this storm was accompanied by a widespread and steady rush of force that pushed ships onto the beaches and toppled over buildings in its path. The cities and the country were left torn and flattened.

The latest reports this morning indicated that Alabama and Mississippi were in the path of the dwindling gale.

The work of relief has started in charge of the Red Cross and a call is issued for assistance from all cities of the country. Mayor Baker, of Portland, has issued a call for contributions of money, it being too far away to send supplies. The response should be immediate.

Protecting His Own.

Protection for one's own is always to be commended except when it is tinged with selfishness and indifference to the rights of others.

Pat McCarty was seriously ill with scarlet fever and Maggie, believing him dying, said: "Pat, don't yer think I ought to call in Father Kelly?"

"No, Maggie, me darling, I want yer to call the Rabbi."

"Pat, me boy, yer out o' yer head, sure an' yer mean the Father."

"No, yer loon, I want the Rabbi. Don't yer know scarlet fever is contagious?"

Take a tip—try the Want Ads.

STUDENTBODY SEEKS FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Funds for the athletic work of the Gresham union high school are being sought by representatives of the studentbody, who are selling patron-purchaser tickets to business houses and individuals in Gresham. The work was commenced Friday by a committee consisting of Dorothy Cooper and Pauletta Dowsett, who expect to canvass the town.

The tickets, which are transferable in families, sell at a nominal price, only \$2.50 for a season ticket. This entitles the holder to admission to 16 athletic events, four football, eight basketball and four baseball games, and the funds raised are used for the purpose of helping to finance games during the school year.

The patron-ticket method, which has been used here for two or three years, is considered much superior to the old method of calling on business houses for donations to help meet deficits which are sure to arise in connection with school athletics unless backed by generous ticket sales. It is meeting with favor among Gresham business men.

Same Thing.

Billy—"I see that Fanny Footlights roped in old Moneybags in approved fashion."

Tom—"You mean she lassoed him?"

Billy—"No, the lass sued him."

—Goblin.

It's the Truth.

"Why don't they have insane asylums in Arabia?"

"Because there are nomad people there, you sap."

—Penn, Punch Bowl.

Doc—"It's a good thing you didn't put off coming to me any longer."

Patient—"Surely, doc, you are not as hard up as all that?"

"What does a baseball do when it stops rolling?"

"Give it up."

"It looks round."

CLUBS PLAN EXHIBITS FOR STATE FAIR

In his August report of cooperative extension work, County Club Agent Kinder states that a number of exhibits will be taken to the state fair which will begin at Salem next Monday. In sewing the first five places in each division will be taken; in gardening, the first five places; in potatoes, the first three places; in poultry, the first five places in each breed and division; and in dairy cattle, the first two places in each breed and division. The cooking girls who won prizes at the county fair may bake bread for the state fair.

The canning team of Powell Valley will demonstrate and the livestock judging team of Victory will judge at the fair. The four boys and girls selected from over the county, with highest scores in any project, to attend the state fair camp are Margaret Kerslake, Victory, sewing, score 98 per cent; Helen Hessmer, Powellhurst sewing, 96 per cent; Masa Sawatair, Gresham, garden, 99 per cent; Gerald Emily, Corbett, potatoes, 99½ per cent.

IMPLEMENT COMPANY ANNOUNCES CONTEST

A most unique and unusual contest is to be staged by the Hessel Implement company in furthering the campaign which is to be put on in a few days in behalf of the popular new machine, the Overland Whippet, which was on display at the Hessel salesrooms a short time since and concerning which there was much enthusiasm.

On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week there will be a Whippet equipped with a one-quart auxiliary gas tank. Anyone so desiring may get in and drive the car until the quart of gasoline is exhausted and report their mileage to headquarters. On each of the three days named Mr. Hessel will give to the person turning in the highest mileage a \$25 credit on a new Whippet. It is not necessary, however, that the person be in the market for a new machine at this time, but he invites all to participate in this novel affair who care to.

Additional Locals

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning attended the homecoming of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon Pioneers which was held at Peninsula park Saturday afternoon and evening in the community hall. A banquet was served at which 400 were present. Rufus Holman, Judge Peter DeArchey and Bert Haney were among the prominent speakers present.

D. E. Towle has gone to Grand Forks, North Dakota, and St. Paul, Minnesota, on a two-weeks' business trip.

Roy Full, 13-year-old son of Mrs. Charles H. Lane, had the misfortune to break his collar bone Monday afternoon while playing football at the Gresham grade school. The bone was set by a local surgeon and the boy is doing as well as can be expected.

Electrical appliances are nothing new, but each year sees something different added to the list of wonders that electricity will accomplish.

For lowest rates on automobile, truck and general insurance see B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

LAST RITES HELD FOR P. BRATZEL

Funeral services were held at the Zion Evangelical church Saturday afternoon for the late Philipp Bratzel, who passed away at his home September 16, at the age of 79 years, survived by a wife and six children. He had been in poor health for more than a year.

The Rev. E. Horstmann spoke to a sympathetic audience from the words, "I am the resurrection and the life." C. E. Risher rendered two solos, with Miss Amy Cooper at the piano, and a quartet composed of Mrs. Theodore Brugger, Mrs. E. Schwedler, Walter Ramser and the Rev. E. Horstmann, sang, accompanied by Mrs. H. G. Mullenhoff. Commitment services were held at Rose City cemetery. Mr. Bratzel had been a lifelong member of the Evangelical church.

Mr. Bratzel was born in Gochsheim, Germany, in 1847, and in 1873 he was married to Miss Katherine Ernst. Eleven years after their marriage they came to the United States, locating at Hebron, North Dakota. They had come from the southern part of Germany where the climate is mild and where there are many luxuriant forests. The barren and cold prairies of North Dakota looked forbidding enough to the pioneers, but putting aside all thoughts of homesickness they built themselves an inviting home where they lived for the following 25 years. In the early days of their residence in North Dakota they suffered many hardships and, with a number of other families, were forced to vacate their home on account of the nearness of hostile Indian tribes.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bratzel were born eight children, six of whom survive. A son died in infancy and a daughter, Mrs. Fred Brown, passed away six years ago. The others are Philip and Anna, of Hebron, North Dakota; Ernst of Havana, Cuba; Fred, of Salem, and Kathrine and Frieda, of Gresham. The pallbearers for the funeral were Theodore Brugger, E. Schwedler, F. Hoecker, Carl Dahl, R. C. Jennings and John Schenk.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for their assistance during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the music and beautiful flowers.
MRS. KATHARINA BRATZEL
AND CHILDREN.

The barbers claim a style of bob to fit every head. How about a square-bob, Toney?

Willing to Square It.

They were getting up a ball game in a small town and lacked one player. They finally persuaded Jack Allison to fill in, although he said he had never played before.

He went to the bat and the first ball pitched he knocked over the fence.

Every one stood and watched the ball, even the batter. Excitedly they told him to run.

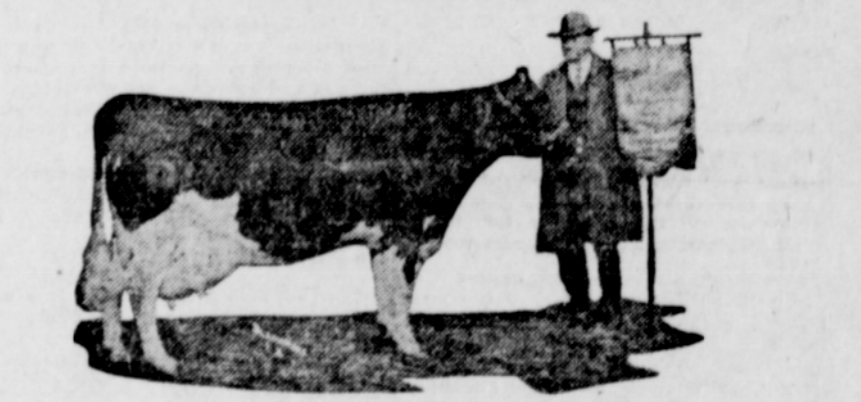
"Shucks!" he said, "what's the use of running? I'll buy you another ball!"

The Proper Length.

Tom Morgan, he of the genial smile, walked into a fishing tackle store at Eureka and to the proprietor said: "I'm going fishing and want a rod."

The tackle man answered: "How long do you want it?" to which Tom calmly replied, "Long enough to reach from the shore to the fish."

Where Champions Are Made



"SARA ANN DUPLICATE"

Grand Champion Holstein Cow at Pacific International Livestock Exposition and "All-American" Aged Cow for 1925. Owned by C. S. Potter of Ogden, Utah

If Cliff Potter of Ogden, Utah, had kept his Holstein cow at home, she would have been known only to the people of Utah as a very good cow. But Cliff Potter is a man of vision and he sent his Holstein, "Sara Ann Duplicate" into the hottest competition to be found in America—she came to the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in 1925. There she was made Grand Champion Holstein of the Show and later was made the wonder-cow of the breed for the year, having received the honor of the "All-American" aged cow—an honor which is outstanding in the Holstein breed.

The best livestock of the various breeds will always be found at the Pacific International and this year will be no exception. Therefore, lovers of livestock should make it a point to set aside the week of Oct. 30-Nov. 6 for their annual livestock vacation and education.

It is an inspiration to go through the various departments of this big