

COUNTY COUNCIL HAS FIRST MEET

Chairmen of committees to look after various phases of work were appointed at the opening session of the County Council Parent-Teacher associations for the school year, which was held in the assembly room of Gresham Union high school on Saturday, September 18.

During the afternoon session W. C. Lawrence, president of the board of Gresham Union high school, gave an address of welcome and introduced Roy E. Cannon, principal of the school, who gave an interesting and helpful talk on the subject "The Interest of the Mother and Fathers in the High School Boy and Girl."

State chairmen present were Miss Lenora Mooney, who spoke on "Citizenship," and Mrs. D. B. Kelley, whose subject was the service shop. The latter showed a dress over 50 years old and made a plea for used garments, no matter how old, if any use could be made of them.

The following presidents gave their reports, some adding items of interest in their respective districts: Mrs. E. J. Eliassen, Powellhurst, 21 chairmen working; Mrs. A. E. Melin, Fairdale; W. O. Shaver, Lynch, eight chairmen; Mrs. Chas. M. Hodson, Pleasant Valley, membership drive started; Mrs. Geo. Williams, Powell Valley; Mrs. O. C. Sayles, Russellville; Mrs. Della Henkle, Springdale; Mrs. A. D. Kendall, Troutdale, the new school building will be finished some time in November.

County chairmen reporting were Mrs. Pearl Fortner, Miss Jennie Fleming, Mrs. Elmer H. Cook, Mrs. E. F. Monical, Mrs. H. E. Holmes, and Mrs. Anna Lehman. The next meeting of the association will be with the Lynch school on November 20.

Special Combination Rates Offered.

Until November 1, 1926, special combination prices are offered for the Gresham Outlook and The Portland News. The regular subscription price for the News is \$5 and for the Outlook \$1.50. Until that date the two in combination will be \$3.98. Special price on the News alone is \$2.98.—Adv.

Gresham Produce Begins New Plant

The Gresham Produce company, of which D. L. McKillican is the manager, has purchased a 100 x 220 tract at the corner of Cleveland avenue and East Powell road of Ed. Baumann and has begun the erection of a group of buildings which it is expected will be occupied the coming spring.

The framework for the warehouse is already up and will be followed by the feeding station. The residence of Mr. McKillican will then follow, it is expected, and lastly a cannery will be built. The buildings are to be of frame, but modern and entirely sanitary. The warehouse is to be 30 x 30 feet in size and connected with this will be the feeding stations for fowls, probably about 12 x 40 feet. The latter will run parallel with Powell Valley road. All buildings are to be one story in height.

The residence to be occupied by Mr. McKillican and family will be of the English type, about 26 x 28 in size and modern throughout. Mr. McKillican has had considerable experience in carpenter work and will proceed with the erection of the buildings throughout the slack winter season, with the assistance of the men employed at the plant. A. G. McMurry and Omar Klum.

The canning of chickens, which has been carried on by the Gresham Produce company with a gratifying measure of success during the past season, is now an assured feature. Since the middle of April of this year the company has shipped 400 cases of boneless chicken, some of the shipments extending as far south as Los Angeles. When the new cannery equipment is all rigged up, Mr. McKillican plans to pack, at least six months of the year.

The company has been six years in its present location and the business has practically doubled from year to year, according to the manager. From 1000 to 7000 chickens are handled in a single month and during the busy season sometimes more than 2000 a week. It has been apparent for the past year and longer that the Gresham Produce company was fast outgrowing its present location.

PUBLIC MASS MEETING, OCT. 4.

For nomination of Candidates for Gresham City Officers.

Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Ordinance No. 65-A of the City of Gresham, Oregon, a public Mass Meeting will be held at the City Hall in the City of Gresham, at 8 p. m. Monday, October 4, 1926, for the purpose of nominating not to exceed four (4) candidates for each of the following offices, to-wit:

- One (1) Mayor.
One (1) Treasurer.
One (1) Marshal.
One (1) Recorder.
Three (3) Councilmen.

This meeting is called pursuant to an order of the City Council, dated September 27, 1926.

C. G. SCHNEIDER, Recorder.

FINAL TRIBUTE TO FAIRVIEW CITIZEN

Funeral services were held at the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church on Tuesday afternoon for the late Roy Stone, aged 44 years, who passed away on September 19 from an attack of heart disease from which he had long been a sufferer. Before a large audience that taxed the capacity of the church, the Rev. Paul D. Hoffman, pastor of the Pilgrim Congregational church of Portland, whose wife is a cousin of the deceased, preached a brief but impressive sermon from the text, "We know not what we shall be, but we know that when He shall appear we shall be like Him." The presence of so many was in itself a testimony to the love and esteem in which he was held, as was also the great profusion of flowers that completely covered the casket and rostrum of the church, the gifts of his many friends. Special mention may be made of the floral pieces by the city council and the grange, of both of which he was a member.

The Rev. Mr. Hoffman referred to the life of the deceased which was well spent in doing right. He used illustrations that were apt and beautiful in carrying his message and closed with a brief quotation from Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." The Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted, pastor of the church, spoke of his personal acquaintance with Roy and paid a tribute to his many qualities. He especially mentioned that though the deceased had been handicapped by being crippled from childhood and was a sufferer most of the time, yet was he never heard to complain.

He was greatly beloved by all the members of the family, but it was particularly touching to notice the intimate companionship between Roy and his mother. She watched over him to the last. They were always together and so indeed it was a sad shock for her to find Sunday morning that he had quietly slipped away during the night. Though her sorrow is great, she is thankful to have been permitted to care for him to the last.

The death of Roy Edgar Stone deserves more than passing notice, as he was the son of a pioneer family. His parents, Hiram S. and Eliza Zimmerman Stone, came to this part of the country in the early days. Though Roy was born in Portland, he came as a boy to their farm near Fairview and spent most of his life in that vicinity, therefore was well known and had many friends.

Miss Elsa Sharp, of Gresham, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere", accompanied by Mrs. L. Campbell. Mr. Stone was buried in the family plot in the Masonic cemetery. The Fairview grange had charge of the ceremony at the grave. Mrs. John Jonas, the worthy master, read the burial ritual of the order and members present dropped flowers on the casket.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the kindness and floral offerings extended to us at the death of our beloved son and brother. Mrs. Eliza Stone, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stone.

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At practically the same fuel cost as with other forms of stoves, decided money savings can be effected by electric cooking.

One of the most notable of these savings is in the matter of meat shrinkage. Meats shrink in roasting, due to the loss of part of the nourishing juices. Obviously, if this loss is prevented and the juice and flavor are retained, they will add to the tenderness, deliciousness, digestibility, and nourishment of the meat. The electric oven, with its thorough insulation, is practically heat-tight, and hence foods cooked therein have very small shrinkage—only from 10 to 15 per cent, whereas with other fuels it averages from 25 to 35 per cent.

Quite as important is the fact that cheaper cuts of meat, cooked in an electric oven are as tender, savory and nourishing as much more expensive cuts cooked with other fuels. A 20 per cent saving in meat buying is thus made possible. In any case the food tastes better when cooked in the electric oven.

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Ad No. 5 (see next issue of Outlook) will explain how Electric Cooking Lightens Kitchen Work.

MANY GO TO COLLEGE FROM LOCALSCHOOLS

More than 60 young people from Gresham and vicinity have begun work for the coming year at higher institutions of learning scattered throughout the northwest, more than 20 of such schools being represented. The majority of the students are former graduates of Gresham Union high school.

The number is pretty evenly divided among the University of Oregon, Oregon Agricultural college and Monmouth Normal for the greater part of the students, while some have registered with other schools. Those who will attend the University of Oregon are Victor Adix and Louis Maulding who will this year begin work at the Portland Medical school, which is a part of the university's regular medical course; William Sandstrom, Edward Stubbs, Rinar Mattson, Jack Dowsett, Edward Schenk, Ernest Nelson, William Fritz and Walter Thompson. Pearl and Kenneth Proctor have registered from Sandy for the U. of O.

The students registering at the Oregon Agricultural college are Alden Miller, Grant McMillan, George Stapleton, Stafford and Jeannette Dowsett, Eugene Welling, Edward Southard; Mildred McGregor, Melville Richey, Doris Zimmerman, Wilbur and Dale Altman, Robert O'Donnell, Charles McKinney and Eldore Johnson.

The Oregon state normal students from this locality are Avis Rogers, Lois Trimble, Wilma Chase, Helen Lawrence, Helen Hammond, Helen Maxwell, Arlie Bartell, Vada Anderson, Wilma Fensk, Olivia and Beulah Beehler.

Joyce Kidder, Anna Lennartz and William McAllister will attend Willamette University. Two Gresham students have registered for Reed college in Portland, Donald Confrey and Mary Kniefel. Mrs. Alta Gentry and Oliver Gill have returned to their work at the Kimball School of Theology. Jean Adix and Doris Brown will attend St. Helen's Hall in Portland.

Miss Evelyn Howell has enrolled at the Seattle-Pacific college in Seattle; Dora Hoffmeister at Pacific University at Forest Grove; Helen Laudan at the University of Washington and Francis Peak at North Pacific Dental college. Leslie Lynch will take a course at the Y. M. C. A. Institute of Technology, Floyd McKinney is taking an auto mechanics course at the Y. M. C. A. night school and Hallie Jones has enrolled for a night course in automobile mechanics at Benson Polytechnic.

Margaret Koerner, Esther Sloop and Frances Cook are attending Portland business college. Eleanor Botkin will take up voice culture. Ina Smith and Anna Nordblom are entering on the second year of their nurses' training course at Good Samaritan and St. Vincents hospitals respectively. Several former Gresham students have written from a distance that they will pursue their college work this year. Among these are Miss Hortense Soward, who will attend the University of Wyoming; Margaret Emerson, at a college in Pennsylvania; Hazel Pruitt, who will attend the College of Puget Sound and Mary Wold who has written that she will enroll at a college in North Dakota.

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Herriotts Report Fine Motor Tour

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Herriott returned last Tuesday from a trip to Flint, Michigan, where they took delivery of a 1927 Buick 2-door sedan from the factory. They left Gresham on September 4, going east via the Great Northern railway to St. Paul, then the Burlington route to Chicago, and the Grand Trunk line to Flint, where they arrived the morning of the 8th and spent the day on an inspection trip of the Buick factory.

"The Buick Motor company is one of the largest automobile factories in operation today" says Mr. Herriott. "They now employ 21,000 people which is necessary to their production of 1200 Buick cars a day. Unlike most automobile factories, the Buick factory casts and assembles all parts of its car except such accessories as the carburetor and tires. The trip through the factory was the most interesting and enjoyable we have ever had.

"We took delivery of the car from the sales department through a letter of identification and order from Walter W. Metzger, Gresham Buick dealer. This department is delivering 200 cars per day to agents and buyers from all parts of the United States. At the time we took delivery, there were parties from Tennessee, New York, Indiana, California, and many other states who were on the same mission.

"The return trip was made by the Lincoln highway, except through Illinois, Wisconsin and South Dakota where a detour was necessary through Iowa due to the terrible storms of that section, making the main roads impassable. We entered the main Lincoln highway at Nevada City, Iowa, then came due west on it through Omaha, Cheyenne Wyoming, Salt Lake City, Reno, Nevada, to Marysville, California, where we first entered the Pacific highway, one continuous paved road through California and Oregon. On our trip of over 3,200 miles the only paved roads we had even on the main highways were from Flint, Michigan, to Waterloo, Iowa, and from Marysville, California, to Gresham.

"The most interesting night of the trip was when we slept in the car just outside Laramie, Wyoming. We were awakened, three times during the night by the howling of coyotes around the car. The next morning we awakened and saw antelope grazing on the plains. We arrived in Gresham with the same air in the tires that was put in at the factory. It was only necessary to change the oil in the motor twice during the trip, the consumption on the total trip being only two quarts. The gas mileage was 20 miles to the gallon."

Mr. Herriott is manager of the Gresham territory.

1927 Calendar Appears.

Appropos of the season and the fast-approaching holidays the first 1927 calendar made its appearance in Gresham Thursday. This is a handsome hand painted water color after-photograph, the original of which was taken by Guy D. Jones, and is an advertisement of his jewelry business in Gresham. The painting depicts the blue tranquil waters of Crater lake, in southern Oregon, the place which has been viewed by many tourists from all parts of the country, including this place. Mr. Jones does not have the calendars for general distribution, but will handle them through a mailing list of his customers and friends.

BROWN BUILDING OPENING PLANNED

The new Brown building on East Powell street, which has recently been completed at an approximate cost of \$25,000, will be formally opened to the public on Friday evening, October 1, with appropriate exercises. The Gresham band will furnish music and ladies are to be presented with souvenirs. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Brown are extending a cordial invitation to all to be present and make a thorough inspection of the new up-to-the-minute meat market and the four handsome store buildings adjoining, the whole occupying a 100-foot frontage on Powell Valley road just east of Main street.

The new structure, which was begun in April of this year, is regarded as indicative of the general development of this part of the county and signifies the progress which underlies a rich agricultural region. The building is of reinforced concrete and occupies an irregular shaped lot with 100 feet on Powell Valley road, 45 feet deep at the east end and 159 feet on the west. Five store buildings, two of them 20 x 45 feet in size and the other three about 20 x 50, comprise the building proper, while a basement and a sub-basement 50 x 100 feet complete the three stories of the building.

The meat market, which was occupied by Mr. Brown a few weeks ago, is second to none in the county, Portland not excepted. Factory tile floor and glazed tile walls, with accompanying fly-tight refrigerator, make up a perfectly sanitary meat handling equipment. The lard processing is carried on in the basement which has a cement floor. The arrangement is such that no objectionable odor of heated lard can reach the market above. A refrigerating plant is also installed in the basement, opposite an addition which contains the steam heating plant. The sub-basement is reached by a bridge across Johnson creek at the rear of the building and can be utilized as a creamery or cold storage plant.

Some extraordinary construction work was featured in the Brown building. The ground level at the rear is about 27 feet below the grade of Powell Valley road and a depth of 14 additional feet had to be reached in order to secure sound footings for the foundation. A broad expanse of plate glass sets off the front of the building to advantage while the interior trimmings and the counters are composed of a fine grade of marble. The entire building is well-lighted, heated and ventilated and contains an excellent system of drainage.

Many inquiries have been made as to securing locations in the new building, but as yet the rooms are unoccupied with the exception of the meat market and the adjoining store building. The latter has been leased to the Piggly Wiggly company and one of its chain grocery stores will be located there, the lease beginning the first of October. The owner of the building has refused a number of remunerative tenants for various reasons, as he reserves the right to admit no line of business which does not meet with his approval. Rental of the property is in the hands of a Portland realtor. William Laing, of Portland, was the architect of the building.

Legion Meeting Tonight.

Gresham Post No. 30, American Legion and the Auxiliary will hold pot-luck supper tonight, Tuesday, September 28, at 7 p. m. in the Gresham grange hall, followed by their regular business sessions.



Livestock Raising---A Business

If one plays at livestock raising, he pays. If he makes a business of it, he prospers. And it is a business that requires hard work and deep study. Starting the herd, building it up and cashing in on it cannot succeed under guesswork.

Yet, livestock raising will go a long way in this community toward solving the farmer's economic problem. Furthermore, the First State bank is only too glad to lend a helping hand along business-like lines.

It is fortunate that the farmers in this vicinity have the opportunity to visit and profit from the Pacific International Livestock Exposition in Portland. This year, October 30-November 6, it is said the exhibits will out rival any previous livestock show in all America.

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First Photos From Florida Tornado Districts



Two hours after the tornado had abated on the East coast of Florida these photos were northward bound by airplane, the first from the storm and wave torn districts. No. 1, Miami Beach front. No. 2, Fifth Street and Washington Ave. No. 3, Typical of great destruction which swept from east to northwest across the peninsula—tropical trees of ages crashing to earth. No. 4, The force of the storm, shown in that 1 1/2-ton motor car's position against the building. Loss of life not yet known.