

CITY TICKET TO BE NOMINATED

A nominating mass meeting of Gresham citizens is called for next Monday night, October 7, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall.

This meeting is called by City Recorder Clifford G. Schneider, in conformity with the city ordinance, to insure a citizens ticket for Gresham to be voted on at the time of the general election on November 2.

The ticket this year will include mayor, recorder, treasurer, marshal and three councilmen. The councilmen whose terms expire with this year are Russell Aiken, B. W. Thorne and Dr. A. W. Botkin. Councilmen Howitt, Will Metzger and C. I. Raker, who were elected a year ago, will hold over for another year.

For the various offices to be filled not more than four persons may be nominated by the mass meeting, which is in the nature of a general caucus and has nothing to do with party politics. In addition to the candidates thus chosen, there may be nominations made by petition under certain regulations prescribed by ordinance.

So far as known all of the officers and the retiring councilmen are eligible to nomination for another term. Mayor Charles Cleveland has given the city an acceptable administration and is the logical candidate for reelection.

The other officers who have served during the past two years and for several terms, in fact, are Recorder C. G. Schneider, Treasurer John Metzger and Marshal Emmet H. Kelly. Night Marshal Piliant and Water Superintendent Ruegg are chosen by the council.

The meeting should bring out some discussion as to the advisability of the city purchasing a new fire truck and pumper, a petition for which has been circulated requesting the council to place the matter on the ballot, also as to the purchase of a site for a park.

Udenominational Services.

A baptismal service of the Gresham Udenominational temple will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the west end of the Troutdale bridge over the Sandy. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock the regular services will be held. The pastor, the Rev. S. F. Pitts, will preach from the subject, "The First Bride." He will preach again in the evening at 7:30 from the topic, "The Unconscious Growth." Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock.

County Fair Stockholder Meeting Thurs., Oct. 7

The notices have been sent out by Secretary A. W. Metzger calling the annual stockholders' meeting of the Multnomah County Fair association for the evening of Thursday, October 7, at 8 o'clock, at the city hall, Gresham. It is particularly desired that the representation of the stock be adequate to permit the transaction of the usual and necessary business, which means a voting majority of the subscribed common stock.

The common stock authorized is \$55,000, of which shares amounting to \$43,240 have been subscribed, the par value being \$10 a share.

Preferred stock to the amount of \$45,000 has been authorized, about \$22,000 of which has been subscribed, but this has no voting power. The annual meeting is most important. It is the culmination of the year's plans and efforts. It is the time of election of directors of which there are 25 and the beginning of plans for another year. It is the occasion of the annual reports of the officers, especially of the secretary, showing in detail the proceeds and expenses of the past year and the financial standing of the association.

The Multnomah County Fair association is an organization of no small proportion, capitalized at \$100,000, of which \$55,000 is common stock and \$45,000 preferred. It owns, or has contracted to buy, 51 acres of valuable real estate in the heart of the city, valued at nearly \$50,000, not including the buildings. Its annual fair is about a \$35,000 undertaking. There are several very important considerations to come before the annual meeting next Thursday night, among them the proposal to plat and sell as building lots a few acres of the west portion of the tract bought of the Smith estate.

Bible Standard Services.

Services will be held Sunday morning at the Bible Standard church at 11 o'clock and the pastor, the Rev. R. M. Butterfield, will preach from the subject "Perfection." At 7:30 in the evening he will preach from the topic, "The Power of God." Sunday school will begin at 10 o'clock and the Wednesday evening prayer meeting will meet at 7:30. All are cordially invited to be present.

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

THE NEW BROWN BUILDING

The formal opening of the new Brown building which takes place tonight is an event of no small significance in the onward movement of our city. It is not only in keeping with the general trend of improvement noticeable everywhere but it opens the door to more and better business.

Scarcely any recent addition to our business buildings has meant so much as this in the improved appearance to the view along our business thoroughfares. The dilapidated frame structures have disappeared. They were unsafe and unsightly. In their place is a building of attractiveness and permanence. Five beautiful store rooms, with basements and sub-basements, and plate glass fronts, now greet the eye where a few months ago stood ramshackle buildings which were a tremendous fire hazard if not also a menace to health.

The Brown building is a credit to the foresight, industry and business ability of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Brown, the owners and proprietors of the Gresham meat market which now occupies a prominent place in the row of stores. It is a well-deserved transition from the former conditions.

It is not too much to predict that the public will show its appreciation by continued and increased patronage of the Brown market.

Tonight the Browns will keep open house to their many friends who will bestow upon them their sincere congratulations.

GRESHAM TIES COMMERCE IN INITIAL GAME CONTEST

In Gresham's first football game of the season the high school boys held Commerce high of Portland to a tie. The game ended 13 to 13. Commerce did all the scoring in the first quarter, the first touchdown being made when Gresham fumbled and Commerce recovered, running 70 yards for a touchdown. Soon after Commerce again crossed the line, bringing the score to 13 to 0. Then Gresham woke up and by a series of line bucks and end runs carried the ball down the field, Wilhlon taking it over from the 20-yard line, scoring 6 for Gresham.

In the second half Gresham had all the best of it but was unable to put over more than one touchdown. This came when Capt. Chalker side-stepped and twisted his way from the 20-yard line over the goal. It had been agreed to play only 10-minute quarters, otherwise Gresham would have undoubtedly won, as it outplayed its opponent in every department.

Captain Chalker was the offensive star for Gresham and Whetzel looked good on defense. Smith and Wilhlon made some nice end runs. The Commerce fullback starred on defense, while its quarterback carried the ball for most of the gains. Following is the lineup of the Gresham team:

- Okuda ..... l. e. Brink ..... l. t. Squire ..... l. g. Whetzel ..... c. Lunday ..... r. e. Tallman ..... r. t. Wedin ..... r. e. Smith ..... q. b. Wilhlon ..... h. b. (Capt.) Chalker ..... h. b. Bjur ..... f. b. Kaser and Carlson also played parts of the game.

NEW PASTOR ARRIVES FOR METHODIST CHURCH

The Rev. Halford V. Wilhelm, the newly appointed pastor of the Gresham Methodist Episcopal church, arrived yesterday with his family from Brighton, Colorado, after an automobile trip which was a trying one on account of the bitter cold weather which was encountered. They report freezing temperatures in southern Idaho, and at Twin Falls thick ice formed on water in the tourist cabin which they occupied. Before coming to Gresham they went to Olympia to visit with relatives. The pastor's family consists of his wife and daughter, Margaret, 10 years old.

Services will be held at the usual hours next Sunday, the pastor preaching at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. Epworth League devotional service will be held at 6:30.

The Sunday school session at 10 o'clock will be the annual Rally Day service, when a full attendance of members is expected and visitors are invited. In connection with the service the exercise, "The Church Beautiful," will be presented. An offering will be taken for the general board of Sunday schools to be used in the development of the work throughout the country.

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.

BAPTIST CHURCH HAS HELPFUL SERVICES

Inspiring and instructive services will be held in the Baptist church both morning and evening next Sunday. The Bible school, under the leadership of K. D. Fendall, the well known teacher of agriculture in the union high school, will open promptly at 9:45. Graded lessons for the younger classes and classes for the different ages with separate class rooms are features of the improved Bible school. The preaching service will commence at 11 o'clock and the pastor's topic in this service will be "The Next Step Forward." The leader of the B. Y. P. U., which will meet at 6:30, will be Hermon Judd and the topic for discussion will be "Christ the Divine King." The evening church service will begin at 7:30 and the topic of the short sermon by the pastor will be "The Essentials of Progress." There will be good singing by the choir and a hearty welcome given to all. Prayer meeting is held every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Church night was observed at the Baptist church Wednesday evening, at which about 40 were present. Various organizations were represented at the 7 o'clock dinner and reports were given from outstanding committees. Among other pleasant features of the occasion a welcome was given to new members in the community and the church covenant was read. A general objective outline of church activity was made for the coming year.

Work will begin at once on the further improvement of the Baptist church property under the direction of W. C. Guile, chairman of the church improvement committee. Funds have been secured and plans are under way for the completion of the project. The church will be painted, sidewalks constructed and development made of the church grounds. A cement floor will also be laid in the basement of the parsonage.

NEW TRAFFIC SIGNS PLACED AT SCHOOL

The enrollment at the Gresham grade school has now reached 370 and everything is in good running condition, with interest growing. Principal Quicksall is particularly grateful for the interest which the Gresham council has manifested in the installation of the new "School Careful" signs which have been placed on each approach to the schoolhouse. He thinks if the traveling public will only be as thoughtful in observing these signs as the city council has been in having them so promptly displayed, the satisfaction will be mutual. The signs are well printed and placed to advantage and certainly no one will have any excuse for not slackening speed inside their limits. The county has also painted similar signs on the pavement on each approach to the schoolhouse.

Motorcycle cops from the sheriff's department will be on duty in the neighborhood of the schoolhouse from time to time to assist in watching for speeders. As there will be no stated time for their presence, it would be well for all to keep this in mind. No preference will be shown local people in the enforcement of this ordinance regarding the speed limit near a school. The traffic department has been written concerning the need of similar signs at the high school.

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BIRTHDAY TODAY.



Clifford G. Schneider.

This is a day of good omen to our city recorder, and democratic candidate for district attorney, as it was also doubtless to his parents 37 years ago. May his worthy ambitions be realized.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Metzger and daughter, Doris, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Metzger and Ben Metzger left Tuesday for a motor trip to Vancouver and Victoria, B. C. They plan to return by way of Port Angeles and will stop at Seattle for a brief visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deardorff are moving into a new cottage which has been erected for them on the property of Mrs. Clementine Metzger. Since their marriage they have been residing in the Elvis Stockton house in Regner addition.

Claude Stockton and George Smith, the latter from Portland, have returned from a combined business and pleasure motor trip to southern Oregon. They stopped at Klamath Falls, Medford and other towns and did some hunting on the way. Mrs. Stockton and son, Clair, spent the weekend with relatives at Tygh Valley and Hood River.

Mrs. Bell Beers has moved from her former residence in the Morrison house and will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. A. W. Metzger. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Zenger have moved to their new home which has recently been completed on the Barker road. A family from Portland is soon to occupy the Morrison residence on Maple avenue.

Mrs. Joe Exley still continues under a physician's care. Her condition is regarded as very grave.

Word has been received of the birth of a 9-pound daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Northrup, of Portland, on September 29. The baby has been named Barbara Jean. Mrs. Northrup was formerly Miss Lilah Hengstler.

W. E. Beagle has sold his acreage in Boone addition, which he recently purchased, to Olaf Virrell. There is a small house on the ground which Mr. Virrell and family expect to move into in about two weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson and her mother, Mrs. M. Johnson, returned early this week from a week's motor trip in Washington. They left Gresham over the Columbia River highway and went to Yakima where they called on friends and visited the state fair then in progress. They then crossed the Cascades by way of Snoqualmie pass where they encountered a slight flurry of snow. The return trip was made by way of the Pacific highway and a stop was made in Tacoma for two days. They report the late potato crop in the Yakima valley, as well as in western Washington, was considerably damaged by early frosts.

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

TELEPHONE CO. IMPROVES SERVICE

A decided innovation in the placing of long distance calls to Portland by the Multnomah & Clackamas County Telephone company will begin shortly at the local telephone exchange which it is thought will be a great improvement over the present system, as it will render much quicker service. Instead of the operator here making out the ticket of the desired call, transmitting the information to Portland where a ticket is made out, then waiting until the Portland operator secures the party, as under the present system, the operator in Gresham will make out the ticket which is final and as soon as the line is free, make the connection. A call to Portland will amount to practically the same as a local call. If the line there is busy, central at this end is notified to that effect and so informs the patron.

The matter of time saving may be seen from the fact that but 10 seconds will be necessary in which to get the call through, whereas under the old way at least from five to ten minutes are taken up waiting for the connection. The new order is being effected by all the exchange stations in touch with the Pacific States company and it is expected to appreciably speed up the long distance service. It will take some time to get used to the new way of getting the call through, but the service is bound to show improvement. In connection with this, the operators of the Gresham exchange boards request that patrons give a short, quick ring when they are through telephoning, as this will assist in making out the time-ticket which will be done at the station making the call.

The local exchange is also asking that each subscriber be responsible for any and all calls sent over his telephone and in no case will the company ask for an O. K. when a call is placed from an outsider. The practice of requiring telephone subscribers to O. K. every call sent over their instrument has become very burdensome and from now on will be discontinued. In case of a message being received "collect", of necessity it is required that it be O. K.'d the same as heretofore.

Another change is being incorporated into the regime of the telephone business which has its advantages. When a soft-voiced "Central" says, "thank you" instead of repeating the number, do not think for a moment she is simulating politeness or giving a soft answer for the purpose of turning away wrath. It is simply a practical method which is being adopted all over the United States, or probably wherever telephones are in use and is also a measure which is to save a fragment of that precious thing called time. Instead of repeating the number when it is clearly understood by the operator, she merely says "thank you" and proceeds to make the connection asked for, but if she fails to understand the number, she then repeats it or asks for it again.

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.

WAITRESS WANTED. Welling's Restaurant, Gresham. Phone 1218.

Lead Teams in World Series Battle



The stage is all set for baseball's fall classic. Miller Huggins (left) Manager of the New York Yankees is confident Babe Ruth and his playmates will defeat the St. Louis Cardinals for the World's Championship, but Rogers Hornsby (right) says, "Try and do it!"

CONGRATULATIONS

TO MR. AND MRS. A. J. W. BROWN ON THE COMPLETION OF THEIR HANDSOME NEW BUSINESS BLOCK ON POWELL STREET

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