

HORSES PERISH IN BARN FIRE

Three horses were burned to death and a fourth nearly perished in a fire which Monday morning destroyed a large barn on the farm belonging to Mrs. M. J. Allshouse on the Section Line road three miles west of Gresham. The origin of the fire remains a mystery, although it is thought that it started from cigarette stubs thrown carelessly about.

The barn was a large frame structure and in good condition. There was \$1800 insurance on the building, carried with the Farmers Mutual Fire Relief, which is represented by H. W. Snashall. This will not nearly cover the cost of a new barn of similar size and construction, it is said. Mrs. Allshouse expects to rebuild in the near future.

MEETING CALLED OF FATHERS AND MOTHERS

A meeting will be held at the high school assembly room on next Tuesday evening, October 12, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of discussing the organization of a Parent-Teacher association or a similar club which shall have for its aim a more common understanding between parents and teachers and a united effort for the general betterment of all conditions existing as relates to the student and his problems. Nearly 300 requests were mailed out by Principal R. E. Cannon to parents and guardians requesting their expression as to the desirability of such an organization and enough replies have been received to warrant the calling of the meeting next Tuesday evening, says Mr. Cannon.

Camp Hill Woman's Club to Meet.

At the next meeting of the Camp Hill Woman's club, which will be held at Mrs. P. Borgán's on Powell Valley road Wednesday, October 13, the members will answer to roll call with a quotation or current events. Mrs. E. Patterson and Mrs. A. Clawson will report on the advisability of buying cards and card tables for the club. A book for keeping the minutes of the meetings, with the club's name engraved on back, was presented to the club by A. Clawson.

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

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Sporting Events

This afternoon the Union High girdiron warriors will clash with the Beaverton high eleven at 3 o'clock on Stapleton field. The Gresham team shows good prospects this year with a team composed of nearly all veterans and second string men who have had football experience in other schools.

Tonight boxing and wrestling fans will be treated to a "hum-dinger" of a card, under auspices of the Lettermen's club, at the high school gym. The prelim starts at 8. The mit tossers are: Wirth vs. Pullen; Duncan vs. McCann; Whilson vs. Chalker and Mink vs. Smith. The bone crushers are: Okuda vs. Rusher, Fleming vs. Talman, Brown vs. Brink and Squire vs. Whetzel. Ladies and gentlemen are invited and a small admission will be charged. This "Smokeless Smoker" is a strictly amateur event.

Tomorrow will see the dedication of the new Multnomah club stadium in Portland with a great classic between the University of Oregon and University of Washington football teams.

The Cards and Yanks rest today. That is they travel back to N. Y. to play the sixth and possibly the last game tomorrow. The series now stands three games for the Yanks and two for the Cards. The first team to win four games will cop the world's series flag.

With this issue, the Outlook will endeavor to announce any coming sporting events, especially of local interest. We also commend that everyone who is able attend these events, particularly high school sports, for which nearly everyone has a patron's ticket which admits owner to all sporting events during the school year.

METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

"The Tempted Christ" will be the subject of the sermon next Sunday morning at the Methodist Episcopal church by the pastor, the Rev. Halford V. Wilhelm, who will present in a practical way the application of the truths involved in the temptation to everyday, modern life. He will show that the same temptations beset persons now, and that turning stones to bread is common today. An anthem will be rendered by a quartet consisting of Miss Gertrude Alexander, Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, C. E. Rusher and Leslie Walrad, with Mrs. James Sterling at the piano.

In the evening the pastor will speak on "The Inside and the Outside of Christianity," describing the many sides of Christianity. Inspiring music and helpful sermon will mark this service.

The Sunday school will meet at 10 o'clock, and Epworth League at 6:30. Prayer meeting is held on Thursday evenings.

A cordial invitation is extended to all of these services.

Special Combination Rates Offered. Until November 1, 1926, special combination rates 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.

Many new Want Ads today.

OUTLOOK STEPS UP A NOTCH

The Gresham Outlook was started the first of March, 1911, fifteen and a half years ago. During that period it has been a twice-a-week newspaper, six columns to a page and usually four pages each issue. On special occasions it has been six or eight pages and on holiday occasions has had as many as 24 pages. The subscription price has always been \$1.50 a year.

With this issue the size of the paper is enlarged by the addition of a column to each page, making it a seven-column paper.

This change gives the Outlook considerably more space for ads and reading matter and makes possible a much better arrangement, avoiding the over-crowded appearance of the page when advertising is plentiful.

While the change has involved considerable work a careful inspection of the pages of this issue will convince anyone that the paper is more readable, the ads look neater and the general appearance is noticeably improved.

This change puts the Outlook in a higher class and makes it more modern in appearance, besides increasing the space available for advertising and reading matter.

CLUB WORK BRINGS REWARD

W. D. Kinder, Multnomah county club agent, says that the boys' and girls' club exhibits at the state fair this year in general surpassed by far any former display. There were 1017 exhibits in the boys' and girls' club building. In addition there were about 350 head of livestock exhibited by the club members.

The competition in demonstrations and judging contests represented more counties and aroused more interest on the part of visitors than heretofore and showed a superior quality of knowledge and experience on the part of those participating.

A large number of boys and girls exhibited in the open class and their entries were of such high quality that they not only won many prizes but in some notable instances won firsts over all other competition. This was also true at the Multnomah county fair.

Of the Multnomah county club exhibitors in the open class Bernice Bunn, of Lynch; John Welbes, and William Copeland, of Fairview; Orville Blair and Raymond Ulrich, of Fairview; John Fleming and Floyd Stafford, of Victory; Anna and Paul Boeckli and Minnie Grossen, of Linnton, are outstanding examples of high winners. These victories are the result of not one year's effort but in each instance are the reward of several years' persistent study and experience in careful breeding, and Mr. Kinder says much credit is due the parents of these boys and girls who have constantly encouraged their children in club work.

The club members are beginning to realize the value of the work they are encouraged to do. To their leaders and the club agent much credit is given. They too are beginning to realize the value to the individuals and to the community of their efforts.

The ages at which boys and girls are eligible for club work are 9 to 18. In this county few of the members have reached the age of 18. The majority will average from 10 to 14, which shows that the younger boys and girls are fully appreciative of the value of the training to be gained from club work.

Mr. Kinder is completing his third year as club agent in this county. He is heart and soul in the work, is proving very efficient, and is well liked by the boys and girls. He says the prospects for the year 1927 are very bright.

Richard Forbes Funeral Held.

Funeral services were held in Portland Thursday afternoon for the late Richard Forbes, aged 94, who passed away at his home at Cedarville, near Gresham, Monday afternoon, October 4, from weakness incident to old age. The deceased was born in Glasgow, Scotland, and came to America in 1872. He was united in marriage to Jane Smith on Dec. 31 of the following year and to this union were born seven children, six of whom survive, Mrs. George Lewis of San Francisco, Andrew and James of Portland, Richard, of Spokane, and Walter Norman of Gresham. His wife passed away in 1920. He also leaves 12 grandchildren.

Mr. Forbes lived in Pennsylvania for two years, later residing in Ohio and Iowa. In 1885 he came to Oregon and after some time spent in Portland, came to Cedarville in the vicinity of Gresham where he lived until the time of his death.

Dr. John W. Beard, pastor of Mt. Tabor Presbyterian church, officiated at the funeral services. Mrs. Mary Dodge sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" and "Nearer My God to Thee", accompanied by Mrs. James Sterling. The pallbearers were Charles Cleveland, John Bliss, Frank C. Jones, G. B. Middleton, George Kenney and M. M. Squire. C. F. Ruegg and J. V. Cogswell were chosen as honorary pallbearers. Interment was made in Multnomah cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who have expressed to us sympathy and help in the illness and death of our beloved father, Richard Forbes, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. James Forbes, Norman Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Forbes.

NOTICE TO BERRY GROWERS.

We must ask you to take delivery on ground sheep guano now as we are running short of storage and if we are compelled to acquire other storage it will add to the expense and reduce the profits and reduce the price of this year's berries, so we must ask you again to help us out and take delivery now. Our phone call is 1871. If you have any empty sacks we can use them either on account or we will pay cash and keep the money at home.

It is time to order your coal now. We have one more car that we can sell at the summer price. After it is sold the price will advance \$1.50 per ton so please make this saving by ordering now. This coal is a No. 1 large lump Superior, clean, and burns with very little ash. You will be pleased with it. The price is very low and is made possible by ordering early and delivery being made direct from the car to you.

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BORING

The topic for the sermon Sunday will be "Members One of Another." The Rev. E. W. Withnell is pastor and a cordial invitation is extended to all who do not attend elsewhere to be present. The Boy Scouts will meet at the church Monday evening at 7 o'clock. Orchestra practice will be held on Wednesday evening. Sunday school will be at 11 o'clock, and preaching at 10 o'clock.

At the annual election of Sunday school officers Monday evening, H. G. Knox was elected superintendent; O. W. Boring, assistant superintendent; Willard Boring, secretary; Tom Telford, assistant secretary and librarian; Mrs. L. H. Mallicoat, treasurer; Edith Anderson, pianist; Irene Schweitzer, cradle roll superintendent, and Grace Mallicoat birthday secretary.

POWELL VALLEY

On Friday evening, October 1, the congregation of the Powell Valley Mission church tendered a most inspiring reception to the new pastor and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. Donald Shogren, who recently arrived from Seattle. The pastor is wondering how many spent last Sunday morning in Sunday school. Last Sunday there was a 99 per cent attendance at the Mission Sunday school. Last Sunday evening the Sunday school had charge of the evening service and the church was full. The young people held their prayer and praise service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schedeon, of Damascus, on Tuesday evening and on next Tuesday evening it will be held at the home of Mrs. John Lind. The Ladies Aid was delightfully entertained by Mrs. Emil Satterstrom Thursday afternoon. Communion will be observed after the Sunday morning service and Sunday school will convene at 9:45.

Sunday school will convene in the Saron Lutheran church at 9:45 Sunday morning. There will be no preaching in the morning, but in the evening at 7:30 the Luther League will meet for business, followed by the regular Luther League service at 8 o'clock.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to the many friends and relatives in my bereavement in the death of my father, and also for the many floral offerings.

ED. ANDERSON.

Stockholders Elect County Fair Board; Financial Report Shows Good Increase

Fair Board Members Elected.

Officers. T. J. Kreuder, President; H. A. Lewis, V. President; A. W. Metzger, Secretary; Theo. Brugger, Treasurer.

Other Members.

J. O. Wilson, T. R. Howitt, C. I. Raker, S. B. Hall, W. H. Mitchell, M. M. Squire, J. V. Cogswell, Richard Deich, C. G. Schneider, F. Olbrich, Geo. Weatherly, H. W. Mellus, O. A. Eastman, H. L. St. Clair, A. F. Hammar, E. L. Walrad, Mrs. Mabel Kosted, Julius Meier, Chas. Cleveland, W. D. Kinder, Fred Crane.

The stockholders of the Multnomah County Fair association met in Gresham last night and elected a board of 25 directors all but three or four of whom are former directors and several have been actively identified with the fair since its beginning 20 years ago.

There was a good attendance of stockholders, 937 shares being voted, which was a good majority of the common stock issued to date.

Fifteen of the newly-elected directors were present and were sworn in. Following the stockholders meeting a board meeting was held and officers were elected for the coming year.

The new officers, given above, are the same to a man as those of the past year. Much was said regarding the harmony that had prevailed in all meetings of the former board and the devotion, efficiency and faithfulness of all officers was given due credit. It was an unusual and commendable situation that while none wished to be retained in office, and all had the memory of the arduous tasks imposed fresh in the mind, there was

no effort to shift the burden and the officers accepted their responsibilities for another term.

Mrs. Mabel Kosted, 990 Belmont street, Portland, was the only lady stockholder present and was elected a member of the new board. She represents the W.C.T.U. as superintendent of fairs and exhibits and holds this office in her organization for this county and for the state. She spoke of the interest of the W.C.T.U. in the county fair and expressed the desire and hope of the women that they might soon have a suitable building for their exhibit.

Among the other new names on the board are, Fronc Olbrich, of Gresham, manager of the Columbia Brick Works, Julius Meier and George Weatherly, of Portland.

Among the stockholders present was A. J. Krueger, a prominent poultryman of Troutdale, representing the Oregon Pet Stock association. He spoke of the coming exhibit of his association in Portland in December and urged that the fair association join the National Pet Stock association and put itself in line for better exhibits of poultry and dogs at the county fair. The suggestion was favorably received.

The following were elected as an executive board for the coming year: Lewis, Cleveland, Howitt, Cogswell, Raker and Squire.

A full report of the financial standing of the association was made to the stockholders for the secretary by Mr. Shay of the firm of C. C. Shay & Co., certified public accountants. This was the most carefully drawn and comprehensive financial report ever made of the fair finances and was very satisfactory.

The report shows that between January 1, 1925, and October 1, 1926, the assets of the association increased in round number \$20,000, the total to date being \$167,669.86, with a present book surplus of \$21,411.78.

Time does not permit giving the report in detail in this issue but it will be published later.

MANY FRIENDS PAY LAST SAD TRIBUTE

A large concourse of sympathetic relatives, friends and neighbors gathered at the Methodist Episcopal church on Tuesday afternoon to observe the last sad rites incident to the untimely passing of Mrs. Pearl Exley, who died early Sunday morning, October 3, from pneumonia at the age of 37 years, 1 month and 13 days.

Mrs. Exley had been a regular attendant at the Zion Evangelical church and the pastor, the Rev. E. Horstmann who conducted the funeral service, offered words of consolation and comfort to the bereaved. He spoke for a short time from the words, "There is but a step between me and death." The brevity of life was emphasized and the all-importance of a thorough preparation for the unknown. Dr. A. Thompson, who had been very intimately acquainted with the family, followed with words of kindly admonition and spoke most feelingly of the three phases of life—the coming, the sojourn and the passing. The Rev. Halford Wilhelm offered the closing prayer.

A quartet, consisting of Miss Gertrude Alexander, Miss Katherine Bratzel, Leslie Walrad and C. E. Rusher, sang "Face to Face" and "There'll Be No Dark Valley," accompanied by Miss Amy Cooper at the piano. Miss Katherine Bratzel sang, "He Knows the Way," with her sister, Miss Frieda Bratzel, as accompanist. A wealth of floral offerings attested the regard in which the deceased was held. Several beautiful pieces were sent from Portland business firms, also from the Woodmen of the World, of which Mr. Exley is a member. The Royal Neighbors of America attended the funeral in a body and followed the hearse to the Gresham cemetery, bearing flowers. At the grave they officiated with the ritualistic service of the order. The pallbearers for the occasion were Alfred Hammar, Burten Walrad, Jackson Jones, A. J. W. Brown, Ross Brown and C. J. Lundquist.

Florence Pearl Metzger was born in Gresham and lived here during her entire life. She was a graduate of the Gresham high school and later attended a Portland business college. On March 30, 1910, she was married to Joseph Exley to which union were born seven children, one of whom died in infancy. The others are Helen, Joseph,

Adelbert, Wilbur, Margaret and Robert. She also leaves to mourn, her mother, Mrs. Clementine Metzger, three brothers, William C., Frank and Adelbert W. and a sister, Mrs. Elsie Deardorff and many other relatives, besides numerous friends.

Mrs. Exley was taken ill the latter part of August with inflammatory rheumatism, from which she never entirely recovered. Later pneumonia developed, which was the direct cause of her death. She was bed-fast in all five weeks until death came to relieve her sufferings, which at times were intense. Her mother states that in the early girlhood of the deceased she had suffered similar attacks of rheumatic trouble and had never been overly strong or robust.

The conditions surrounding the death of this young woman are peculiarly sad as six children, the eldest but a girl of 15, are deprived of a mother's care and counsel.

The mother Mrs. Clementine Metzger, especially feels keenly her departure, as since the death of her companion three years ago, she had felt more or less a dependence on the daughter for cheer and sympathy which was never withheld.

Mrs. Exley's acquaintances were friends who were attracted to her by her kindness of heart and disposition and an unflinching interest in the welfare and sorrows of others.

Card of Thanks. We wish to thank our many friends for the kind words of sympathy and the assistance so generously offered during the illness and at the death of our beloved wife and mother, daughter and sister, Pearl Exley, also for the beautiful floral offerings and musical selections.

Joseph Exley and children, Clementine Metzger, Adelbert Metzger, William Metzger, Frank Metzger, Mrs. Elsie Deardorff.

Undenominational Services. "The Two-fold Coming" will be the topic of the sermon Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gresham Undenominational temple, of which the Rev. S. F. Pitts is the pastor. There will be preaching again in the evening. Sunday school will convene at the hour of 10 Sunday morning.

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Insurance funds for farm loans. No commission or brokerage. Very easy terms. B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

CITY WILL VOTE ON TAX MEASURE

A resolution was passed by the city council at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening to place on the ballot at the coming election the question increasing the general tax levy by a fixed amount of \$2500 a year added to the basic levy, covering a period of ten years. This is, in effect, the same provision which was voted three years ago, by which the city has been able to appropriate for its needs, with the consent of the tax supervising commission, more than six per cent over the budget of the preceding year. This provision was for a period of three years and will soon be up.

It is explained by the city officers that if such a measure is not carried, funds will not be available to cover the normal increase of expense which arises from the expansion of the street lighting, general expenses and the policing of the city. For 1927 alone the city would be short about \$2500. This would affect primarily the offices of marshal, day and night, whose salaries amount to \$2304 a year. It would be necessary also to make retrenchment in the street lighting.

In reality, it is explained, there would be no increase in general taxation by passing this measure, but there will be a decrease. For the past three years the city has collected under a general tax levy \$5200 annually, half of which was applied to interest on the water bonds, and half on a sinking fund to retire the water bonds when they shall fall due. Half of this amount, or \$2600, is now available through the water fund, and will not need to be placed in the budget. The total receipts from taxes and license fees for 1926 amounts to \$12,429, while the requirements for 1927 will be \$10,480, even allowing for the proposed \$2500 which the council is asking the citizens to vote.

At its meeting the council passed the final ordinance relative to the extension of Kelly avenue north, a distance of 218½ feet, through the property of Mrs. J. S. Carlson and the Independent Land company.

Provision was made for the payment of \$200 to Mrs. Carlson, the damage to her property fixed by the appraiser, which is to be met by the Independent Land company, which is thought to be benefitted to that extent.

It was reported at the meeting that A. W. Botkin, J. F. Cogswell and B. W. Thorne, the three county-citizens who were nominated to succeed themselves at the recent mass meeting, have qualified, as has also Cecil Metzger. It was said that E. M. Thomas would probably not qualify, and F. J. Bechill is expected to do so. For marshal, Richard Jennings and Alex. Gullikson have qualified. The other nominees, E. H. Kelly and A. W. Griffiths will probably do so before the expiration of the time limit.

A representative of the Oregon Surety & Casualty company was present and explained a blanket policy which they are offering, and which they desired to write for the Gresham Volunteer Fire department, which would cover the organization up to 25 men, giving accident benefit, also life policy of \$1,000 in case of death in line of duty. The annual cost of the blanket policy would be \$142.50. The council asked to be furnished with a policy for inspection, and the matter was referred to the committee on fire and water. The policy is said to cover all men on the fire department, also city marshals directing traffic at the time of fire.

Application was made for protection for the members of the water department to the state accident commission. City officers automatically come under the provisions of the commission unless definitely rejected. Under these provisions Marshal Kelly is a beneficiary of the commission on account of his accident of last week.

MRS. ETHEL EDINGTON DIES AT MONTAVILLA

Word was received yesterday of the death of Mrs. Ethel Edington, of Montavilla, who formerly resided in this vicinity. She passed away Wednesday afternoon, aged 33 years, and the funeral will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Lincoln Memorial park, formerly known as the Mt. Scott cemetery. Mrs. Edington is survived by two little daughters, aged 5 and 6, her husband, Jesse Edington, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mercer, a sister, Mrs. Mamie Ather, and a brother, Basil Mercer, all of Montavilla.