

Saron Church Has Eventful Meeting

An eventful annual meeting was held at the Saron Lutheran church Friday morning. A new system of finances, the homilope system, was introduced. The financial condition of the congregation was found good. Several new improvements have been added during the year. New equipment has brought the efficiency of the unit up to par with successful city churches. Increase in the budget includes practically all branches of activity. Organist and choir director salaries have been increased nearly 100 per cent. It was also decided to join the Great Lutheran chautauqua movement which has become so well known on the coast the last years. Two of the pioneers of the congregation, C. A. Lindgren and P. A. Johnson, who have served on the board of deacons and trustees, respectively, for 18 years, were replaced by new men. Trustees were elected, Bert Olson, Ernest Lundholm and F. Lekander; deacon, Carl Nelson; financial secretary, Bert Olson; Sunday school superintendent, Mrs. Arthur Strebin; choir director, Mrs. Ebba Sandeen; organist to be hired later by the church board. Andrew Rydberg was chosen to represent the congregation at the meeting of the district in Portland during February, and Sven Staffanson at the conference convention to be held at Mount Vernon, Washington, in March.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Saron Lutheran church the following officers were elected: Mrs. Frank Staffanson president; Mrs. Enoch Sandeen, vice president; Miss Ellen Lind, secretary; Mrs. Simon Lind, treasurer. The retiring treasurer, Mrs. F. Mattson, reported a total income during the year of \$567.52. There is at present about \$250 in the treasury. About \$112 has been transferred to the church building fund. The new year is looked forward to with great interest. Several festivals are planned to occur during spring and summer.

A wienie roast will be held at the new home of Dr. J. G. Sture on Friday evening, January 14, for the benefit of the church building fund of the Saron Lutheran church. Cake and coffee will also be served. Everyone is cordially invited.

A pleasing program was presented by the Luther League on Sunday evening and a good sized audience was present. Recitations, songs, solos, both vocal and by trombone, were the main features of the evening.

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

CORBETT

An interesting meeting was held at Columbia Grange hall on Saturday, January 8. It being the first regular meeting of 1927 the new officers were installed by Pomona master, Fred Crane of Rockwood, assisted by Mrs. Crane and the grange musician Mrs. Frank Knieriem. Mrs. Edith A. Butler will be at the helm during 1927 and with her executive ability and far sightedness the society is expected to accomplish results during the coming year. Mrs. Clara Smith was re-elected overseer and Mrs. Della Henkle, lecturer. The grange is sending Mrs. Henkle to Corvallis to the lecturers' conference which meets this week.

George Knieriem Sr., attended a G. A. R. meeting in Portland Saturday.

James Pounder loaded a car of potatoes Friday.

Fred Shultz went to Pendleton Saturday to visit his son Larkin, who is working there during the winter.

The relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chamberlain gave them a miscellaneous shower Friday evening. The young couple recently set up housekeeping in George Chamberlain's bungalow on the highway near the telephone office.

PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. A. E. De Haven and son Charles have returned from an automobile trip to Merced, California, where they visited with Mrs. De Haven's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ford. They were accompanied on the trip south by Albert Ford, son of W. S. Ford, Mrs. Ford, who will be remembered as Ellen De Haven, is the mother of a fine boy, now three months old.

A program will be given by the Day Music company orchestra and helpers of Portland under the auspices of the Epworth League at the Pleasant Home Methodist church on Friday evening, January 14. The proceeds of this entertainment will be devoted toward the payment of the piano which the League has purchased. All are cordially invited to attend.

ROCKWOOD

Members of the 500 club met on last Thursday for their monthly game with Mrs. Max Ruehle. There were present, besides the hostess, Mesdames C. Fearing, Charles Duhrop, W. Rethelisen, Philip Rippon, F. Christenson, B. C. Falck, T. Moore, G. Hauck, W. Winters, J. P. Fink and L. Merrill, all of Portland, and Mrs. E. Simpson of Rockwood.

Our cleaning is different; you will be satisfied. Let us prove it. Peter Lenard. We call and deliver.—Adv.

No More Bridges Needed Says Writer

To the Gresham Outlook:—"Portland on the Columbia, the Greater Portland."

Portland—the only port on the Pacific coast that has a water grade through the mountains to the interior empire; the world-known port on the Columbia at the foot of Mt. Hood, the most celebrated eternally snow-capped peak in the world, where the city dwellers of Portland may take their breakfast at any time they may wish, then motor out to Mt. Hood and frolic with skis and toboggans in the snow all the afternoon, return to Portland in time for dinner with an appetite like that of a young bovine. That is the kind of a city Portland is. It cannot be excelled.

We do not need any more bridges on the lower river. Every bridge is a menace to navigation. Individuals may advocate more bridges, but east Portland as a community does not need any more. Some people who get their mail at Portland may say, "Build more bridges across the river to keep the world's traffic from coming into the city and seeing what we have. Let us drill a hole through the mountains on the west side, and let us build a city on the other side where it cannot be seen, perhaps not found, for they can never sail their ships over there. We would only have to lay a few more miles of water pipe and stretch a few more miles of electric wire. Of course, the pipes and the wire run through the east side territory, but most of those fellows do not know the war is over, so to speak, and they would never think of plugging the pipes or cutting the wires."

Building bridges and approaches on the lower river costs an enormous amount of money. If the east side people would spend that amount of money in providing wide, through streets all the way from St. Johns eastward, and make other improvements necessary for a large city, it would pay them a thousand per cent more than would all the bridges they could build from Portland to the sea. Take the map and see what an opportunity there is to construct a ship harbor from the Willamette river east to the Sandy. Study this well. We will speak of its importance and great advantages later on. But, no more bridges. They are not needed by the east Portland community any more than a ladder to the moon.

(Speaking of ladders, we will have one from the snow line to the summit of Mt. Hood before long, that will enable visitors to go clear to the top and back between meals.)

The whole east side territory is mapped out in the first article on this subject which appeared in a recent Outlook. We must get together to a man. It is a sure proposition. We have the whole world to help us, and cooperation is the watchword. "United we stand, divided we fall."

H. W. SNASHALL.

A Smile.

A California and a New Englander were matching stories.

"Why," said the Californian, "we grow cabbage so big that an army of soldiers can camp under one."

"That's nothing," said the New Englander, "we make copper kettles in New England so big that a thousand men can be riveting one and yet be so far apart they can't hear each other's hammer."

"Go on," said the Californian, "what would anyone use a kettle of that size for?"

"Why, to boil your California cabbage in," said the New Englander.—Boston Globe.

Piano Tuning.

Piano tuning, \$3.50. Piano and organ repairing. Fred B. Jones, 2925, 49th street S. E., Portland. Phone Tabor 8952 or Gresham 1561.—Adv.

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FAIRVIEW

A card party will be given by the Fairview grange at the city hall on Wednesday evening, January 12. George Shaw, E. E. Heslin, Cedric Stone, J. I. Mahaffey and Clarence Buckner are arranging for the evening's entertainment which will consist of a brief program, followed by refreshments.

LUSTED

The regular meeting of the Lusted Parent-Teacher association will be held Friday evening at the schoolhouse. A social evening will be spent with an impromptu program, followed by refreshments.

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Hay Rake. Osborne Mower. Farm Wagon. Strong Spring Wagon. Two-section Lever Harrow. 2 Walking Plows. Single Horse Cultivator. 2 Sets Work Harness. No. 5 Anker-Holth Cream Separator. Milk Cooler. 3 10-gallon Milk Cans. Five-gallon Milk Can. Milk Cart with kale rack, and a lot of small implements and tools too numerous to mention.

HAY—Quantity of loose Clover Hay

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Kitchen Range. Heating Stove. Large Davenport. 2 Iron Bedsteads with springs and mattresses. Rocker. Sewing Machine. Large Woolen Parlor Rug. 3 Small Rugs. Dresser. 5 Chairs. Kitchen Table. Lot of kitchen linoleum, tubs, boiler, dishes, fruit jars and kitchen utensils and other household articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—Sums \$20.00 or under cash. Over \$20.00 six months' time with interest at 8 per cent per annum by making arrangement with Clerk, A. Meyers, First State Bank, Gresham, Oregon, prior to sale.

E. A. ANDERSON, Owner

W. S. WOOD & SONS, Auctioneer, Vancouver, Washington
A. MEYERS, Clerk, First State Bank, Gresham, Oregon

AUCTION SALE

On the NELS JOHNSON Place, 4 Miles East of Gresham on Chase Road, first road running east, south Elliott's Store.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 10 A. M.

HORSES AND HARNESS

Team of Work Horses. Set Double Harness. Set of Single Harness.

FARM MACHINERY

Low Wheel Steel Wagon. Hack. Deering Mower. Hay Carrier and Rope. Tackle and Rope. Disc Harrow with Truck and Pole. 14-inch Plow. 12-inch Plow. 2 Cultivators. 12x14 Tent. Pair Horse Blankets. Surrey Tongue. Hay Rake. 2 Wheelbarrows. Barbwire. Chicken Netting. Sickle. Emery Stone. Lawn Mower. Grass Seeder. 125-lb. Spring Scale. 2 Cross Cut Saws. 25-ft. Garden Hose. 2 Tool Chests. 2 Potato Planters and numerous small tools. Milk Cooler. Cream Separator. 3 Milk Pails. 4 10-gal. Milk Cans. 4 5-gal. Milk Cans. 21 White Leghorn Chickens. 5 Black Giant Chickens. 5 Cords of Wood.

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Parlor Organ, in good condition. Cook Stove. Heater. 3 Oil Stoves. Dining Table. 7 Diningroom Chairs. Kitchen Table. 6 Kitchen Chairs. Round Table. China Cupboard. Kitchen Cabinet. 3 Dressers. 2 Double Beds with Springs and Mattresses. 2 Single Beds with Springs and Mattresses. 5 Rockers. Lamps. 8-Day Clock. 15 square yards new Linoleum. Bamboo Book Shelf. 2 Small Tables. Pictures. Strips of Carpet. Set Engineering Books. Window Blinds. Wall Paper. Dishes and Kitchen Utensils. 3-gal. Crock. 20-gal. Meat Crock. Canned Fruit. Fruit Jars. Sewing Machine.

TERMS—All sums under \$20.00 cash, over \$20.00 six months' time with 8 per cent interest. All desiring credit should make arrangements with the clerk, A. Meyers at the First State Bank of Gresham, Oregon, prior to date of sale.

NELS JOHNSON, Owner

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A. MEYERS, Clerk, First State Bank, Gresham, Oregon

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Charter No. 65 Reserve District No. 12

Report of the Condition of BANK OF GRESHAM

At Gresham, in the State of Oregon, at close of business Dec. 31, 1926.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any).....	\$173,337.99
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	55.71
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any.....	125,822.23
5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.....	6,953.25
6. Banking house, \$7,500.00; furniture and fixtures, \$4,000.84	11,500.84
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	17,999.53
9. (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank.....	49,273.40
9. (c) Net amounts due from other banks, bankers and trust companies for clearing house and items on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	993.66
11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	492.49
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11.....	60.49
Total.....	\$50,820.54
Total.....	\$386,489.89

LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000.00
17. Surplus fund.....	5,000.00
18. (a) Undivided profits.....	2,426.48
(b) Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	500.00
19. Reserved for taxes, interest and depreciation.....	500.00
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds.....	168,548.29
24. Demand certificates of deposit outstanding.....	338.45
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand.....	1,472.32
26. Certified checks outstanding.....	17.65
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26.....	\$170,376.71
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding.....	59,784.25
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice.....	133,402.45
Total.....	\$386,489.89

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.
I, M. C. HAGBERG, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. C. HAGBERG, Assistant Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: K. A. MILLER, C. E. JOHNSON, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1927.
B. W. THORNE, Notary Public.
My commission expires January 29, 1927.

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At Troutdale, in the State of Oregon, at close of business Dec. 31, 1926.

RESOURCES	
1. Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances or bills of exchange, sold with endorsement of the bank (including items shown in 29, 30 and 32, if any).....	\$ 92,477.92
2. Overdrafts secured and unsecured.....	62.46
3. U. S. government securities owned, including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any.....	5,650.00
4. Other bonds, warrants and securities, including foreign government, state, municipal, corporation, etc., including those shown in items 30 and 35, if any.....	8,320.50
5. Stocks, securities, claims, liens, judgments, etc.....	763.34
6. Banking house, \$4,600.00; furniture and fixtures, \$3,000.00	7,600.00
7. Real estate owned other than banking house.....	1,100.00
9. (a) Cash on hand in vault and due from banks, bankers and trust companies designated and approved reserve agents of this bank.....	15,953.76
11. Checks on banks outside city or town of reporting bank and other cash items.....	519.31
Total cash and due from banks, items 8, 9, 10 and 11.....	\$16,473.07
15. Other assets, if any.....	122.45
Total.....	\$132,569.74

LIABILITIES	
16. Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 15,000.00
17. Surplus fund.....	1,500.00
18. (a) Undivided profits.....	325.11
20. Dividends unpaid.....	486.09
DEMAND DEPOSITS, other than banks, subject to reserve:	
23. Individual deposits subject to check, including deposits due the State of Oregon, county, cities or other public funds.....	80,943.67
25. Cashier's checks of this bank outstanding payable on demand.....	2,406.21
Total of demand deposits, other than bank deposits subject to reserve, items 23, 24, 25, 26.....	\$83,349.88
TIME AND SAVINGS DEPOSITS, subject to reserve and payable on demand or subject to notice:	
27. Time certificates of deposit outstanding.....	6,970.00
28. Savings deposits, payable subject to notice.....	24,938.75
Total of time and savings deposits payable on demand or subject to notice, items 27 and 28.....	\$31,908.75
Total.....	\$132,569.74

State of Oregon, County of Multnomah, ss.
I, H. E. BLOYD, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
H. E. BLOYD, Cashier.
CORRECT—Attest: H. E. BLOYD, M. McGowan BLOYD, L. M. CLECK Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1927.
JOHN S. HUDSON, Notary Public.
My commission expires Feb. 17, 1928.