

Local Banks Hold Annual Election

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Gresham on Thursday Miss Martha Hagberg was elected a member of the board of directors to take the place of K. A. Miller, who has disposed of all his interests in the bank. The officers of the board of directors are H. A. Lewis, president; W. E. Markell, vice president; C. E. Johnson, cashier; Miss Martha Hagberg, assistant cashier. A. C. Hampton is the fifth member of the board. C. D. Minton and Gust Larson are the remaining stockholders in the bank aside from the board of directors.

At the annual meeting of the First State bank stockholders held on the same date no change whatever was made in the personnel of the board of directors. A. Meyers was re-elected president of the board, Theodore Brugger, vice president; C. J. Lundquist, cashier; and Roy H. Gibbs, assistant cashier. The stockholders' meeting preceded the election of the board of directors.

The Troutdale State bank held its annual election of directors on Thursday, January 13, at which time a new member was added to the board, George A. Ports, who will also serve as assistant cashier. L. M. Cleek was re-elected president of the board, H. E. Bloyd vice president and cashier; M. McGowan Bloyd and George A. Ports assistant cashiers. The bank officials report a very profitable year of business.

CHURCH IS PLANNING SPECIAL MEETINGS

Preliminary plans are under way for special evangelistic meetings to be held at the Methodist Episcopal church from January 30 to February 13. The Rev. H. V. Wilhelm will preach during the campaign. The Rev. M. G. Tennyson, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Canby, has been secured to have charge of the singing. He has the reputation of being unusually fine in this work. Dr. C. L. Haynes of Rockwood will play the organ, which will be used in connection with the piano during the meetings.

An event prior to the meetings which is anticipated with much pleasure is the church family supper to be held on Thursday evening, January 27, when all members of the church and their families are expected to participate in a pleasant social event and at the same time have the privilege of hearing Bishop William O. Shepard, who will be the speaker for the event.

Sporting Events

The Gresham Union high basketball team will play the Portland Grant high quint Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, January 26, at the Grant gym. Every friend and supporter of the local team, who can, should plan to attend and support the boys. This is the third contest of the season's schedule and will be a good one. Gresham high having defeated the Grant team on the local floor 17 to 12.

The Gresham eighth grade quint won a one-sided victory over the Parkrose grade team on the local floor to the tune of 36 to 1 the evening of January 14. There is much good material in this team.

The prospect that Gresham high will again take first place in the field of school sports is greatly enhanced by their interest and enthusiasm of the grade school team.

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CHURCH DINNER

The Ladies' Baptist Guild will serve a dinner in the church basement

JANUARY 20, from 5:30 to 7:30

MENU

Salad, Roast Pork, Veal and Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Carrots, Home made Cake and Fruit Jello with Whipped Cream, Coffee, Bread and Butter, Pickles.

Tickets 50c

Come and bring your friends

On Guard



Revolution grips the Republic of Nicaragua. During this emergency U. S. Warships are stationed in the harbor with orders to protect American lives and property. Admiral Julian Latimer is in command.

Aged Man Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke

Simon S. Wold, who suffered a stroke of paralysis on January 7 at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Maloy, passed away on Sunday evening. He regained consciousness after the stroke, but was unable to speak to those about him. His wife, though in feeble health, sat by his bedside during the closing days of his life. Both have been tenderly cared for by their children who are here.

Mr. Wold was born in Norway on February 24, 1844. On June 6, 1870, he married Miss Annie Hansen, who survives him. Six children also remain. They are Rev. Hans S. Wold of Wetten, South Dakota; John M. of Gresham, Alfred S. of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Emil M. of Sawtelle, California; Mrs. J. W. Maloy of Gresham and Mrs. W. F. Mason of West Port, Oregon.

In the old country Mr. Wold engaged in the fishery business, which he followed for 26 years, going every winter to the fishing banks in his open fishing boat. He endured exposure and danger and was always an industrious, hard working man.

The Wold family emigrated to America 39 years ago, settling in Jackson, Minnesota, where they lived three years, then moved to Madison, South Dakota. The father and mother and some of the children came to Oregon in 1898 and lived for 29 years near Lebanon. They came to Gresham in 1918.

Mr. Wold has been a life-long member of the Lutheran church, and during his residence here has been a regular attendant, when his strength would permit, of the Zion Evangelical church, where funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, the Rev. E. Horstmann officiating. Interment will be made in the Douglas cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are in the care of the Gresham Funeral parlors.

Piano Tuning.

Piano tuning, \$3.50. Piano and organ repairing. Fred B. Jones, 2625, 49th street, S. E., Portland. Phone Tabor 8952 or Gresham 1561.—Adv.

AT THE STATE LEGISLATURE

Discussion is active on the matter of salary increase for three state officials—the secretary of state, treasurer and attorney-general. Comparison is made with the duties and responsibilities of the governorship, which pays \$7500 per year, while the three mentioned receive only \$4500.

In the 33d session of the Oregon legislature a measure was introduced making the salary \$5400 for the three officials. This was accepted and passed by the legislature, but vetoed by Governor Pierce. It was among bills held over for action at this 34th legislative session. At first action was to postpone or lay on the table all vetoed bills, but by house resolution the salary bill was revived. There is considerable opinion favorable to the \$900 increase, because the duties and responsibilities are deemed worthy of higher rewards, and it is possible that the increase will be adopted. No change in these salaries has been made since 1905, when the flat salary bill was introduced by Thomas Kay, present state treasurer. Previous to that time both offices were on the fee system and were very remunerative.

Honoring Oregon Pioneers.

Statues of Dr. John McLaughlin and Rev. Jason Lee, early Oregon historical figures, are to be placed in the Hall of Fame at Washington, D. C., if a bill introduced into the senate by Senator Hall on January 13 is passed.

Thirty-five states of the Union have already added statues of their illustrious citizens to this collection situated in the old hall of the house of representatives. Oregon has proposed making an appropriation of \$30,000 for this purpose. If the bill is passed a commission of prominent Oregonians, including the governor, the president of the senate, the speaker of the house, the president of the Oregon Historical Society, secretary of Oregon pioneer association and the president of the Portland Art association will have authority to make the arrangements as described in the bill.

Tax Revision on Personal Property

From casual remarks volunteered by members of the house it is evident that Representative Potter's bill, designated as house bill No. 19, relatively to taxation will have hard sledding to find a place on the statute books of Oregon. The bill would restore to the tax rolls all household furniture, domestic fixtures, household goods and effects actually in use as such in homes and dwellings; also watches and jewelry. This would leave exempt only wearing apparel. While no estimate has been submitted as to the amount of additional revenue the measure would provide, a number of the members have indicated that it would provide a fund of approximately a million dollars to be divided between states, counties and municipalities. One point in favor of the bill as advocated by Representative Potter is that it would place practically every citizen on the tax rolls, thereby giving him a personal sense of responsibility in the administration of governmental affairs. It is already evident that the bill will not be favored by the county assessors of the state as a whole. Several representatives already heard from and have been urged to help defeat the bill. The assessors point out the work entailed and the difficulties that will be encountered in making assessments fair and equitable. Diamonds that have heretofore escaped taxation will come under the proposed amendment. Should a farm bloc develop in the house it would oppose the bill on the ground that the "little fellow" was being hit while the big interests would not be affected.

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School Notes

Five students successfully passed the mid-term examinations at the Gresham grade school last week and four of these, Alice Howell, Masa Sawatori, Edna Winfree and Caroline Whetstone, enrolled Monday as freshmen at Gresham Union high school. Ernest Wolter did not register as a high school student as he plans to leave Gresham before the close of the spring term.

The Gresham grade school basketball team has been winning honors lately by its skillful playing. On Friday night the youngsters defeated Parkrose 36 to 1 in a spirited, evenly-matched game which was refereed by Clarence Kruger, athletic coach at the high school. A week ago Friday evening they whitewashed the Gilbert team, the score standing 17 to 0. Clarence Oweby refereed this game. A full schedule is now being arranged for the basketball program for the season.

C. M. Quicksall has been asked to speak Friday evening at the Victory Parent-Teacher association. He will present the subject, "Punishment at home and at school."

AREME CLUB GIVES ATTRACTIVE DANCE

The Areme club dance at the Masonic hall last Friday night was conceded as one of the most attractive dancing parties the club has given. "A mid-winter frolic," as the dance was termed, contained many special numbers and features which added to the variety and merriment of the occasion.

The decorations were especially attractive. Long strands of evergreen rope were draped from the center of the hall to ceiling lights and all corners of the room. The lighting effect was that of subdued rosy colors. On the stage, which is located in the south end of the hall, a miniature forest of fir was arranged with a full moon in the background, casting its pale silvery rays over the entire dance floor.

The proverbial black cat was to be seen on top a picket fence in the foreground.

The Areme club's next dancing party will be given February 11 and will be a masquerade. Coming a few days prior to St. Valentine's day, the event gives promise of another very enjoyable occasion.

SEVENTEEN STUDENTS ADDED TO HI SCHOOL

Seventeen additional students registered at Gresham Union high school at the beginning of the second semester, 14 freshmen and three juniors. Miss Doris Brown, who attended St. Helen's hall in Portland the first part of the school year, has returned to her work in the junior class for the remainder of the year. Vivian Arnot has registered from Lents as a junior and Mary Weise is a junior residing at Troutdale who will finish the year here.

Four have entered the freshmen class from the Gresham grade school, Alice Howell, Edna Winfree, Caroline Whetstone and Masa Sawatori. Tony Baker enrolled as a freshman from the Corbett grade school from which he graduated last year. John Brink comes from the Lusted school to the freshman class here. Eight students have registered from Gilbert in the freshman class. Ann White, Glenore and Harold Apperson, Beulah Lord, Melvin Starbard, Richard Sayer, Lillian Simbeni and Dorothy Carlson.

5-Acre Tract.

Two and one-half miles from Gresham, 400 feet from Mt. Hood highway. New three-room plastered dwelling, bath, basement, new garage. One acre loganberries, Bull Run water, on good rock road. Priced to sell. \$1000 will handle. B. W. Thorne, Gresham, phone 2751.—Adv.

Coming Events

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 18—Dahlquist's orchestra of Pleasant Valley broadcasting over KXL between 8 and 9 o'clock.

Wednesday Evening, Jan. 19—Eastern Star card party Troutdale Masonic hall.

Wednesday, Jan. 19—Gresham sewing class at high school 9 a. m.

Thursday, Jan. 20—Ladies' Guild dinner at Baptist church.

Tuesday Evening, Jan. 25—Regular meeting of American Legion and Woman's auxiliary, Gresham grange hall.

Wednesday, 3:30, Jan. 26—Gresham Union high vs. Grant high at Grant high gymnasium, Portland.

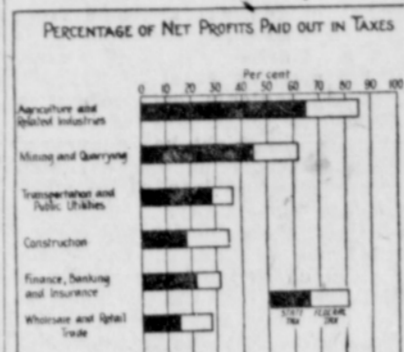
Thursday Evening, Jan. 27—Church family supper, Methodist Episcopal church.

Saturday, Jan. 29—Bond election for Union high school district No. 2.

Sunday Evening, Jan. 30—First of special revival meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church.

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