

Legion Endorses High School Bonds

At the regular meeting of Gresham Post No. 30, American Legion, Tuesday evening, January 25, those present unanimously endorsed the proposed bond issue for the high school. Both sides of the question were carefully considered and the post could see no reason why it should not go on record for promoting the best interests of the young people in and around Gresham, say the members. They declare the American Legion is interested in the promotion of any worthy cause, be it schools, churches, roads or any other civic enterprise.

"When young people come to our city and our institutions we feel it would be a direct slap in the face to refuse them admittance," it was said at the meeting. "When people knock at our doors and want to become a part of us the American Legion desires to go on record as extending open arms and lending all possible aid in making Gresham and her institutions bigger and better. When an important issue comes before our people the men who served their country in time of war consider it their duty to serve their community in a local crisis."

Having heard both sides of the question from those interested the American Legion can see no reason why the high school should not be enlarged but on the contrary feel that there are many reasons why it should be given an opportunity to enlarge.

It is the duty of every legal voter, think the boys, to familiarize himself with the facts of the issue and then VOTE his convictions. The election is tomorrow from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m. at the high school.

LAW SUIT RESULTS FROM \$10 CHECK

A hearing was on before Justice of the Peace Eastman Thursday afternoon, the result of a dispute which started over a year ago involving the small sum of \$10 for which Quinton Kummel has brought suit against Mrs. E. H. Walker, basing his claim to a disputed account on a check on which payment had been stopped at the bank.

The trouble began, according to report, when Mrs. Walker gave a traveling agent, McDonald, by name, a check for \$10 in payment for supposedly good merchandise which proved to be worthless. When she discovered she had been duped by the salesman, she immediately stopped payment on the check at the bank, but not before the man had gone to the store of A. W. Metzger and had received \$10 in cash from Mr. Kummel on McDonald's endorsement.

The traveling man made good his departure to unknown parts and the plaintiff is now asking Mrs. Walker to make good the check which she refuses to do, as she promptly notified the bank at the time to stop payment. The case was carried over for 30 days. W. J. Cooper is representing Mr. Kummel in the suit.

Gresham Temple Services.

The Sunday school of the Undenominational temple convenes at 10 a. m. each Sunday. Preaching services are held at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and again in the evening at 7:30. There will be special music at each service.

The midweek prayer service is held on Tuesday evenings beginning at 7:30. Interesting and helpful meetings are held by the young people on Friday evenings. All are welcome to these services.

HIGH SCHOOL DEBATE TO BE FEBRUARY 2

A debate is announced for next Wednesday evening, February 2, at the assembly hall of Gresham Union high school when the local affirmative team will meet the negative team of Parkrose in the debate of a most timely and important question. "Resolved, that the policy of federal subsidies to the states, accompanied by federal supervision, should be abandoned."

At the same hour the negative team of Gresham's debating club will discuss the same question with Beaverton's affirmative team at the latter place.

Winston Strong and Lily Rybnick compose the negative team and James McAllister and Winifred Bechill the affirmative.

The judges who will be present at the Gresham debate are Mrs. Blanche Thurston, head of the English department of Franklin high school; H. C. Tallman, principal of Laurelhurst school, and Mr. Bennett, principal of the Oregon City high school.

At Beaverton the judges will be I. A. Melendy of Franklin high school; Verne McKinney, editor of the Hillsboro Argus; and William Dewhurst, a teacher in a Portland school.

James McAllister has but recently taken a part in the debating team, but this was necessary owing to the serious illness of Edmund Hanson. Patron purchaser and student body tickets will admit to the debate and to all others a very small charge will be made to cover the expense of getting the judges here.

Charles Saverude, instructor in public speaking at the high school, is coaching the members of the debating teams. The debate will begin promptly at 7:30.

AGED WOMAN DIES AT PLEASANT HOME

The last rites were solemnized on Tuesday afternoon for the late Mrs. Sarah E. Bell of Pleasant Home, aged 87 years, who died on Monday at the family home. Services were held there in charge of the Gresham Funeral parlors and interment followed in the Pleasant Home cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. W. Withnell, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by the Rev. Wm. Fairweather, pastor of the Pleasant Home Baptist church.

Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Mrs. E. W. Withnell, Mrs. Brower, Mr. Fairweather and Mr. Brower, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. C. Nelson.

The pallbearers for the occasion were E. R. Killen, M. Lennartz, A. G. Rich, H. C. Nelson, B. C. Altman and Elmer House.

Baptist Church Services.

Services will be held at the regular hours in the Baptist church next Sunday and the pastor expects to be sufficiently over a bad cold to be able to preach both morning and evening. The young people will conduct their meeting in the evening with the usual purpose of making it the best meeting they have held up to that date. "Missionaries Among the American Indians" will be the subject of the study and this will be illustrated by the use of beautiful art slides. Beginning with February 13 the Rev. E. A. Gottberg, pastor of the Baptist church of Astoria, will deliver a series of illustrated addresses on Bible themes, beginning on that evening and continuing during the week.

Don't lay down the paper till you have read the Want Ads.

Bond Issue Awaits Decision of Voters

The legal voters of Union high school district No. 2 are called upon to go to the high school between the hours of 2 and 7 tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon to decide whether the district shall issue \$105,000 bonds for high school enlargement.

The Outlook has already stated in detail the reasons which have led the board to call for this election and also the distribution of the funds to various new building units, alterations and equipment, and these details cannot now be gone into again.

The Outlook has also presented, on the authority and information of the principal and the clerk, who undoubtedly represent the attitude of the board, the carefully considered argument in favor of the bond issue. It has also published two letters from objectors. It took the liberty, as it felt called upon to do, to publish an answer to some of the objections and to do so in the same issue so as to give an opportunity to consider both sides. The editor has been called in question for doing this but it is no breach of newspaper ethics to do so, especially in relation to a question of this kind where the date of election is at hand. It was hoped to avoid last minute arguments, yet today, an hour or two before the Outlook goes to press a letter, signed "A Missourian," is presented, long after such articles should be in the hands of the editor. To refuse it means a charge of prejudice and unfairness. To use it means the necessity of special carriers to deliver papers to Portland and Troutdale to be certain of their delivery from these points on Saturday.

The decision that will be made on Saturday will determine the attitude of this community and of the high school district toward the high school development for some time to come. The district has not a high school and will not have if the bonds are voted. This is shown by a comparison with other high school districts in the state. It will mean placing the district in the front rank with a plant that will be able to take care of the natural increase from the district and from outside for a decade or more to come.

It is a serious question. The Outlook believes a broad and hopeful view should be taken of the situation, selfishness discarded, and honest convictions, based on a progressive spirit, expressed at the election on Saturday.

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES ANNOUNCED

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning in the service beginning at 11 o'clock. The pastor, the Rev. H. V. Wilhelm, will preach a brief sermon on the subject "If You Love Me." The evening sermon at 7:30 will be on "The Saviour of Sinners."

Sunday school, with graded lessons for the greater part of the school and uniform lessons for adults, will begin promptly at 10 o'clock.

The Epworth League social hour will be at 5 o'clock, when Mrs. Mary McAllister and Miss Helen Rogers will be hostesses. The devotional meeting of the League will be at 6:30.

The church family supper at the church last night was well attended, considering the condition of the roads. Following the supper Dr. C. C. Rarick of Portland gave an inspiring talk on evangelism, taking the place of Bishop Wm. O. Shepard, who was ill.

FUNERAL HELD FOR LATE BORING WOMAN

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Sandy Community church for the late Mrs. Esther G. Brown of Boring who died early Sunday morning at Good Samaritan hospital while under the anesthetic for an operation.

Esther Gertrude Wolf was born in Pennsylvania Aug. 4, 1882, and came to Oregon in 1902. She was married July 2, 1904, to Irvin Brown, who, with six children, Harvey, Margaret, George, Clyde, Edward and Robert, survives her. She also leaves her mother, Mrs. Mary C. Wolf of San Diego, California; two brothers, James and Edward Wolf, and a sister Mrs. Frank Christensen of Sandy.

The funeral service was preached by the Rev. E. Horstmann, pastor of the Zion Evangelical church, and arrangements were in the hands of the Gresham Funeral parlors. Mrs. Brown was a member of the Lutheran church. Interment was made in Sandy cemetery.

"Say it with a WantAd."

MRS. VERA L. TUCKER WRITES OF NEW WORK

Mrs. Vera L. Tucker, owner and manager of Tuckerhill Dahlia Gardens, writes from Salem, where she is teaching in the state training school for boys that the work is very interesting and that there is absolutely no monotony in it. She commenced work on Monday, January 17. Many of the boys are the victims of circumstances, she says. Many have no homes and many have parents who are separated. Many of the more tractable ones have been sent to the new home at Woodburn. Of the school's activities Mrs. Tucker writes:

"We have a good picture show twice a week, basketball games, and on Sundays religious services. The major part of the work is done by the boys. We have a shoe shop, laundry, tailor shop, printing shop, well equipped machine shop and cannery. All the chairs and tables for the Woodburn school were made here in the manual training shop.

"L. M. Gilbert is the efficient superintendent, Mr. Hill assistant superintendent and Mrs. T. T. Greer is matron, and a wonderful mother to the boys. She is a woman with a most charming personality."

Zion Evangelical Services.

English preaching service will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock at the Zion Evangelical church, the topic, "Shining Lights" to be the subject of the discourse. The pastor, the Rev. E. Horstmann, says, "This will be a very interesting and helpful service. The Christian should know just where he stands in regard to his fellowmen. The sermon for Sunday will aim to present a clear picture of the Christian's character and place in life."

Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. The senior league will meet Sunday evening at 7:30.

Survey of building needs of state institutions, penal and educational, for a definite ten year program, is provided in a bill introduced by Representatives Cramer and Potter.

For real estate loans see or call B. W. Thorne—Adv.

"Missourian" Asks for Bond Information

Gresham, January 28.—Editor Gresham Outlook:—You have been quite generous in according your columns for the discussion of proposed bond issue—I am from Missouri and must be shown.

I hope the Outlook or some of its readers will answer my questions.

1. Why all the commotion on the part of the school management?
2. Who prepared Principal Cannon's questionnaire?
3. How does he arrive at a levy of 14.7 mills?
4. Does he know that we are paying this year 12.2 mills against 8.6 last year, a 50 per cent increase with an increase in outside students?
5. Who is there of us who is willing to take upon himself the obligation of paying off the bond issue in thirteen years if allowed to collect 10 mills each year on the assessed value of the districts let alone the thought of paying with three mills?
6. Why does Principal Cannon state "our levy at present is 8.6 mills or a little over eight-tenths of a cent when we are paying 1926 taxes with a levy of 12.2 mills?"
7. Why was the levy for raising funds for Union high school increased from 8.6 mills in 1925 to 12.2 mills in 1926, nearly 50 per cent, if increasing the membership from outside districts tends to reduce taxes?
8. Why should we levy a tax on districts 26-28-49, 6 Jt. and 83 Joint for buildings when we now have 100 per cent more capacity than is required for their children?
9. Is it good business reasoning to erect buildings for students coming from outside districts that may at any time erect buildings and organize a high school of their own?
10. Why can't a critic or a 60-acre farmer have children as well as a pedagogue?

A. MISSOURIAN.

1. If the writer means the members of the school board, why shouldn't they be active in their efforts to build up the school? They have a condition to face and put it up to the voters to decide on the policy of the district.

2. Mr. Cannon himself alone tried to answer the questions that had been put to him from various sources.

3. We do not know, but those are his figures.

4. The increased levy voted last fall was to cover an outstanding warrant indebtedness accumulated since 1922 and the purchase of one new bus. The total amount to be raised was \$43,800 over a period of three years.

5. The bonds, if voted, will run for 20 years, payable serially, making the average life 13 years. Only the interest is paid the first five years. The total expense on the \$105,000 for the 20 years will be about \$65,900 interest at 4% per cent. A 3 mill levy on the present valuation will pay the bond issue, principal and interest, in 16 years. The valuation will certainly considerably increase during that time. If it was said 3 mills would pay out the issue in 13 years, it was a mistake.

6. Eight and six-tenths mills was the levy for 1926. What it will be this year is not known.

7. The increase in outside students was 84 this year, doubling last year's outside attendance. The district will not realize from his increased tuition until 1928. It takes from one to two years to get the returns from the county high school tuition fund. If the present attendance from outside keeps up and increases from year to year the district will realize from the tuition fund enough to materially reduce the tax levy.

8. The supposition that "we," presumably district No. 4, levy a tax on district Nos. 26, 28, 49, etc., is wrong. All these districts form the Union high district, legally formed for high school purposes. The district votes as a whole not as separate units.

9. There is small and distant probability that any outside district, from which pupils now come will erect a high school building of its own. So to provide for these students is good policy on the part of Union high district.

10. Why? Because their families are grown up.

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

Salem, Jan. 25.—Measures will be introduced by the Portland delegation, a constitutional amendment and a bill, providing for annexation of a portion of Clackamas county, and perhaps Washington county, to Multnomah, according to decision of the Multnomah delegation. Senator Joe Dunne and Representative Meindl will not join the sponsors, as they are representing Clackamas county also, and Representative Lewis will vote against the proposals when they appear, it is said.

This amendment will have to get by the legislature and go to the people for approval. It provides that territory outside of Multnomah county may be annexed to the city of Portland. The bill is drafted along lines approved by the simplification committee and would make it possible for Portland to take over any territory in adjoining counties upon an affirmative vote of 65 per cent in the territory to be annexed, a majority in the territory to which it is to be attached and only 35 per cent in that part of the county from which it is proposed to take the territory.

Representatives of Washington and Clackamas counties are here to watch developments. The bills, if introduced in the senate, may go to the committee on counties, of which Senator Linn Jones is chairman. The motion to place the Multnomah delegation on record in favor of the annexation legislation was made by Representative Longman.

Representative Chindgren of Clackamas county is preparing a bill for the classification of lands, and assessments and taxation at cash value of farm improvements, buildings, manufacturing and merchandising establishments. Bill provides for reappraisal periods. Defines duties of assessors and district attorneys with penalties for neglect of office. County court to create fund for reclassification. Three appraisers to be appointed, by assessor, county court or commissioner, and state tax commission, respectively. Provisions of act to be administered under direction of state tax commission.

House joint resolution introduced by Representative Burdick would make women serving in any officers training corps of the United States eligible to provisions of the World War Veterans' state aid fund, providing they were actually enlisted and received an honorable discharge.

Buchanan of Benton and Winslow of Tillamook brought in a resolution to prohibit any increase in salaries of governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, or any state or county office during the term of officers affected are serving. Resolution to replace House Joint Resolutions 5 and 6.

House Bill 123, by McGowan, requires all motor carriers of persons or property, upon securing a permit, to show the public convenience and necessity of their service. Not to apply to rural non-commercial transportation nor to carriers operating exclusively within a city or three miles of its boundaries. Motor carriers operating when act becomes effective not required to apply for permit unless route or class of service changed.

Mott and Bailey have a bill giving State Board of Control purchasing power over every bureau commission and agency as to equipment, supplies, and materials of every kind. Being actively lobbied against by state colleges.

Paulson has a house bill of which section 1 reads as follows: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to print, design, or publish the picture of any person or persons, male or female, real or imaginary, on any post, fence, wall, billboard or in any stage or street car, in advertising the sale of any cigar, tobacco, pipes, or any narcotic."

Word has been received by Mrs. George Metzger and Miss Cora Green telling of the injury to their brother, Lewis Green, trainman on the 20th Century Limited between New York City and Buffalo, on January 9. He was on a section of the train when the following section collided with it, killing several persons and injuring others. Mr. Green heard an unusual sound and opened the door of the car just in time to be thrown by the impact 15 feet from the train into a snow drift. He was badly cut and bruised but not seriously hurt, although it will be several weeks before he can resume his work. Mr. Green and his wife visited Gresham relatives two years ago.

Kruger's Quintet Out-Generals Grant

(By Benj. H. Davies)

By a score of 25 to 22, Coach Kruger's "fighting five" clamped a red-hot lid on the ambitions of the fast-stepping Grant high quint, Wednesday afternoon at the Grant high gymnasium, Portland. This is the fifth game of the season, the fourth game won by Gresham and the second victory over Grant, the first scrimmage resulting in a score of 17 to 12, on the local floor.

Following is the line-up:
Gresham (25) Grant (22)
Duncan (5).....F..... (9) McCall Okuda (5).....F..... Gleason Lane (5).....C..... (3) Stahl Squire (4).....G..... (4) Parks Strong (6).....G..... (2) Scott Substitutes: Grant, Gieber (2), Wisniant, Kirk (1), Brower (2). Referee: Joe Rosenberger. Gleason was let out in the third quarter with four personals hanging from his belt.

The first quarter was an endurance test for the sideline. Nothing much happened. The timekeeper's whistle cut this period off with a score of 5 to 3, Grant leading. At the end of the first half, the military leaders were still already by 3 points, the black board registering 11 to 8.

But for the following incident the rest of the game might have had as much life as a pink tea party, and the laurels of victory sweetly caressing the brows of our Rose City rivals.

During the rest periods the sons of General Grant imbibed frequently of water, often leaving patches of the stuff on the already slippery floor. All of a sudden Lane got mad. Calling for "time out," he ordered the Portland pentad to "mop up this floor." They mopped. Then it happened. The locals put pep in their steps resulting in a 16 to 16 break at the whistle's shrill.

Some red-hot shots were hung up in this quarter. Okuda scored a basket from center while under direct fire. Strong made a most spectacular hit from the Grant free line. Lane also made a fine play during this stage of the frolic.

The last stanza found the two teams playing ball. The locals were no match for the commanding officers in weight but were there with the pepper. Grant high realized by now that this was no getting party and sent a cheer leader to the floor. He was of great value to the locals. Duncan and Squire each found a nesting place for the hide-bound globe.

Okuda again demonstrated his pivotal powers by wriggling through a massed formation directly beneath the home basket and executing a difficult overhead throw that put Gresham three to the good. The final three minutes of play were good to look upon. They proved the proverbial contention that "might" doesn't always win; that clean thinking and living are essential to true sportsmanship. That these qualities are apparent in Gresham's young athletes who go into other communities to represent their school and home town in the field of sports is due to the high standard required by their athletic instructor.

The faculty of Gresham Union high urges the loyal support of the friends of its boys and girls in these inter-scholastic contests.

Tonight the locals play Parkrose here at 8 p. m. Let's go!

Coming Events

Friday Evening, Jan. 28—Powell Valley meeting of Parent-Teacher association.

Friday Evening, Jan. 28—Picture show at Cottrell school.

Friday Evening, Jan. 28—Basketball game at Gresham high, Gresham vs. Parkrose.

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.

Monday Evening, Jan. 31—American Legion Auxiliary meeting at home of Mrs. J. H. Metzger.

Wednesday Morning, Feb. 2—Sewing class at high school postponed from January 26.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 2—Debate at high school between Gresham and Parkrose.

Friday Evening, Feb. 4—G.U.H.S. basketball team to play at Beaverton.

Friday Evening, Feb. 11—Areme club masquerade.

February 13—Beginning of special services at the Baptist church. Wednesday Evening, Feb. 16—Gresham band concert.

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