

## Association Favors School Enlargement

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association held at the high school on Wednesday evening there was a decided sentiment in favor of renewing the appeal for funds with which to enlarge the present high school building to adequately take care of the students who are looking this way for a high school home. To this end a committee of three, J. H. Sterling, Mrs. E. H. Cook of the Lynch district and W. R. Beehler, was appointed to meet with the school board at its next regular meeting for the purpose of suggesting a method of presenting the matter again to the voters of the district.

As recent legislation has made it possible for a district of the first class or a union high school district to receive the full cost for the students coming in from the outside, it is hoped this fact will materially aid in interesting the patrons of district No. 4 to the end that more room may ultimately be provided.

Prior to the legislation which has now become a law, there were certain items which could not be charged against the students from the outside, although all participated in the benefits accruing from these. This legislation means that in the future the actual cost of maintaining the high schools of the state shall be shared equally from without as well as within the district.

The P.-T.-A. program Friday evening was marked by a number of interesting features, one of which was the demonstration by the members of the home economics class, Miss Amy Noreen, who read a paper on "Color Harmony," and Miss Swea Lundbom, who read an article on the subject, "What is good taste?" It is planned to have an art exhibit in the library for the next meeting of the association the first Wednesday in April.

Several fine selections by the school band, a whistling solo by Miss Augusta Hahn and a piano solo by Miss Melba Sanders were given during the evening.

## STATE CHAMPION TEAMS AT SALEM, THURSDAY

Roy E. Cannon, secretary of the Oregon State High School Athletic association, has announced the winners and probable winners of the various district basketball championships throughout the state, and has requested that all the schools to be represented at the state basketball titular tourney to start next Thursday at Salem to send in the names and number of their players either to himself or to Roy S. Keane, director of physical education of Willamette university.

Gresham, as a contestant for the championship in district No. 7, played Salem at West Linn last evening, but was defeated in the attempt to gain entrance to the tournament.

Mr. Cannon states that as there has been some controversy over the method to be adopted in making drawings to determine the order in which games shall be played and the pairings, it has been decided to have all the entrants meet Thursday morning in the office of the physical director of Willamette so that the drawings may be made in accordance with the decision of the majority.

The first contest of the title race will be staged about 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, providing no change is made in the schedule.

## Million and a Half a Year.

We are growing some in spite of the restriction of immigration. The estimates just completed and announced by the federal bureau put the population of the United States on the first of July next at 118,626,000 or an increase of 1,492,000 over the estimate for the first of last July and an increase of 12,917,370 over the figure of January, 1920.

Eat more apples. Hood River still has 100 cars of apples in storage. It is claimed, mostly Yellow Newtowns.

## FAMOUS BAND TO GIVE CONCERT HERE

The Oregon Agricultural college military band, which will appear in Gresham on the evening of March 25, has won the name of being the best college band on the coast. Captain H. L. Beard, a former student of Herbert L. Clark, the world famous cornetist and band leader, has directed the band for 20 years of its 32 years' existence.

Some of the events and festivities in which the band contributed numbers were the Lewis and Clark fair of 1905, Portland Rose festival, the world fair at Seattle, Strawberry carnivals at Roseburg, the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco in 1915, in addition to a number of state and county fairs of Oregon.

The strength and reputation of the organization are such that the band is able to take extensive trips which are often instrumental in attracting student musicians to the college. The standing of the band with the state has shown marked improvement from year to year since its organization. Credit is allowed for music lessons on band instruments under the instruction of Captain Beard and recognition is given the band instead of the military drill requirements of the college.

Nine former members of the O. A. C. band were in Washington, D. C., with the Portland Shrine band, where, with thousands of others, they played under the leadership of Sousa. During the late war more than 50 former members of the band were in the service of the United States army.

The band concert at Gresham will be held in the high school gymnasium, after which the band will play for a dance to be given in the Masonic hall.

## BUILDING TO RISE ON POWELL STREET

Arthur Dowsett is preparing to continue building operations on his property on Powell street adjoining the building which he built last fall, now occupied by the P. E. P. company's store and office. To that end he is calling for bids for the old building now occupied by Fred Todd's paint shop, which will be removed in time to start construction work by April 1. The new building will have a frontage of 50 feet which, added to the one put up last fall, will give a frontage of 80 feet and a depth of about 35. Three stores will be in the part to be built. The construction will be of concrete and brick.

## OREGON SCREEN CLUB GROWS IN INTEREST

A dozen business men and women, some young folks and children, totaling about 30, attended the Oregon Screen club meeting in the old Star factory building last night and listened to a talk by Carl Theobald on the requirements for screen acting and motion picture production. Several persons indicated a willingness to take part if a picture should be produced. Reports showed that interest was increasing and plans for development were discussed.

It was decided another and more representative meeting should be held this week and Wednesday night, March 9, was decided on, the meeting to be held at the Gresham library beginning at 7:30. All interested are invited to come early. It is expected to take some very decided forward steps in organizing for training and dramatic work at this next meeting.

The first linen factory in the west has been started in Salem. The growing of flax is now well established in Oregon and the manufacture of linen bids fair to become one of our great industries.

The short course at the University of Oregon for secretaries of chambers of commerce will be held at Eugene the week of March 21-25. This course was begun in 1920, is an annual event, and is very necessary and helpful to secretaries and officers of commercial organizations.

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

**AREME CLUB**  
ST. PATRICK'S  
**DANCE**  
MASONIC HALL, GRESHAM  
**FRIDAY, MAR. 11**  
GIGRAY'S ORCHESTRA  
Ladies 25c      Gentlemen 75c

## "Like Coming Home" Says Early Teacher

"It's just like coming back home!" exclaimed Mrs. William Elwick, who came recently with her husband from Klickitat county, Washington, to their new ranch in the Springdale neighborhood, for he it known, Mrs. Elwick is none other than Lella Hurlburt, who taught the first school in the Corbett district, and who spent six years in that and other nearby districts. At P.-T.-A. and at grange gatherings she is eagerly greeted by old friends of former years who delight in calling her by her first name and who repeat many incidents of those by-gone days.

Lella Elwick is a sister of the present sheriff of Multnomah county and of Mrs. Waldemar Seton of Portland. Their father was John A. Hurlburt, a pioneer railroad civil engineer, assistant to the chief engineer who put the Southern Pacific through the Siskiyou mountains to Portland. John A. Hurlburt did much of the actual engineering of that gigantic task. He made Portland his home and here his family grew to manhood and womanhood.

In her young womanhood Lella Hurlburt was married to Dr. Wm. Sill, well known by many in this vicinity, who died in Spokane about 10 years ago. Six years later she was married to her present husband. She followed the profession of teaching for many years in eastern Washington and gave it up to return with her husband to the scenes of her youth, where they expect to improve their place and develop bulb gardens, for which they are assured their soil is well adapted. Their new home is at the corner of Mershon and Ogden roads about a mile northwest of Springdale.

Mrs. Elwick was the mother of two sons. Hurlburt Sill, the elder, is a druggist at Spirit Lake, Idaho. Thomas Sill, the younger, went to France with the marines and served throughout the war. Broken in health, he spent weary months in French hospitals and was brought home to die a year after the Armistice.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hurlburt, the parents of Mrs. Elwick, had many friends among Gresham grangers. They died about 20 years ago and at their request their bodies were laid to rest in Gresham cemetery, where an imposing monument gives the simple record of their births and deaths.

## Fair Board to Meet the 10th.

At the regular meeting of the fair board held last Thursday night reports of committees showed many important matters in hand relating to the coming fair the date of which is set for the first week in August. On account of some uncertainties regarding the amount of premium money to be available the report of the premium list committee, of which S. B. Hall is chairman, was held up for a later meeting. Since the governor's veto fell on the fair appropriation measure this and other fair bills will not receive all the premium money hoped for from the state. The board adjourned to meet Thursday night, March 10.

## Conquering New Fields.

The American Gas association is spending \$500,000, over a five-year period, in laboratory research work to find and advance more general use of gas in industry. Gas that once was used only for lighting, is today obsolete as an illuminant; but a score or a hundred other uses have made the industry many times as big and essential as it was when it made lights only. Science says that the use of gas is only fairly begun; there are many times as many important usages yet possible as are known today. This research fund will ferret them out and make them available.

The convenience and efficiency of gas in industry has already more than outbalanced its sometimes higher cost as compared with other fuels. The finding of other important uses, and the lowering of costs, will make gas one of the great industrial developments of the next decade.

## A Good Investment.

Ten acres about half mile from Gresham city limits on Loop highway. Wonderful soil, all cleared, at a truly bargain price. See B. W. Thorne or call Gresham 2751.—Adv.

The most dangerous explosives are made out of ingredients commonly found in nearly every housewife's kitchen, such as ammonia, glycerine, gelatine, soda, potash, starch, and even sugar.

## MRS. BARTLETT WILL LEAD COOKING CLASS

An event of great interest will be the Gresham Outlook free cooking school which will start next Tuesday afternoon. The Outlook is glad to sponsor this school because it believes that if it can do anything to help the work of the housewife, if it can make life in the home a little more pleasant and that if it can make cooking in the home a pleasure rather than a drudgery, it is well serving the community at large and will be well repaid for its efforts.

Many times courses in cooking are very interesting and the intricate dishes seem simple enough when made by the expert. However, when the housewife returns home she goes on with her cooking in the same old way and does not try out the new recipe as taught at the school because they were for special occasions only or called for material much too expensive for the average housewife who is trying to live on an allowance or within the family budget.

Economy is to be the keynote of this free cooking school. Rose Bartlett, who is to conduct the classes, will demonstrate how to follow the modern popular recipes from supplies within reach of any family's purse and, perhaps, most important of all, will teach tasty methods of preparing appetizing, palatable and nourishing dishes from "left-overs."

## Auxiliary Displays Fine Benefit Hope Chest

Fortunate indeed will be the person who later is made the possessor of the beautiful American Legion Auxiliary cedar hope chest now on display in the windows of the Bank of Gresham. That such a handsome gift has been possible is due to the untiring energy of the ladies of the Auxiliary and the generosity of 18 Gresham business firms, together with a half dozen from Portland.

The proceeds of the sale of the chest will be devoted to assisting in the care of disabled world war veterans and their families. The Auxiliary purchased the cedar chest from the Higgins Manufacturing company of Portland and the Bank of Gresham kindly donated the space in one of its windows for display purposes. Attractive in every detail are the contents of the chest. Articles of beauty and utility, artistically arranged, make up a collection which would at once be the delight of

either a housekeeper or a prospective one as the happy recipient. The ladies of the Auxiliary feel particularly grateful to the following Gresham firms and individuals who so generously donated to the chest: Bank of Gresham, W. R. Hicks, L. L. Kidder Hardware company, Gresham Drug company, the Oscarett, J. E. Metzger, Taber Pharmacy, Hepp's Racket store, Guy D. Jones, Mrs. Winifred Jones, Aylsworth & Martin, A. W. Metzger, G. C. Fancher, Davidson Drug company, Mrs. Carrie Hansen, City Bakery, Fred Todd and the Outlook Publishing company.

The list of Portland donors follows: Eastern Outfitting Co., Chas. L. Berg, Montgomery Ward & Co., Oregon City Woolen mills, Powers Furniture Co., and the Edwards Furniture Co.

If any further information is desired regarding the chest, the ladies of the Auxiliary will be glad to answer all queries.

## REJECTED.

It seems to be definitely settled that this nation will not become a member of the world court of the league of nations. We are willing—with reservations—but the reservations adopted by the senate were rejected by the league recently and here we are, "as you were."

Sentiment regarding the league and world court, a child of the league, has been very much divided in this country and still is today and probably will be. The rejection has not been regarded as having any serious consequences. We are rejected but not dejected.

It is not a political matter, as some leaders of both parties favored membership in the court and some opposed. Senators Reed of Missouri, democrat, and Borah of Idaho, republican, agree that the United States is better off outside the court. Senator Borah is chairman of the senate foreign relations committee.

It may be well to read and ponder the following from the Washington Post: "The main body of American public opinion has decided that the United States will not enter a court which can be manipulated by the league of nations. The senate agreed to American adherence to the court on condition that the league should not use that tribunal to the disadvantage of the United States. The league members refused to accept American membership on such terms."

"The court is a creature of the league of nations, and has done nothing important except to give advice to it. Since the league has been dealt a staggering blow by its own members in connection with China, and will surely receive others whenever it assumes to interfere with the great powers, it would seem that the court, the feeble emanation of the league, will pass into oblivion as the league itself fades into innocuous desuetude."

Some of the foods to be featured at the cooking school will be orange bread, noodle ring, shrimp wiggle filling, left over buns, vegetable ring or loaf, oven fried or baked oysters, clam chowder and jiffy cake with emergency icing. The economy or noodle ring, for instance, will be demonstrated in the fact that Mrs. Bartlett will show how this toothsome and popular recipe may be prepared without special equipment.

And then there will be shown the "poor man's turkey," stuffing and all. That sounds economical but hard on Mr. Turkey for if he comes within reach of all our pocketbooks why won't the demand increase so that up will go the price of friend Turkey? But Mrs. Bartlett will fully explain all these things and, what is better, will let all those attending the classes taste the good things.

So, probably, all the ladies who are going to attend the classes will eat a very light lunch on those days. But we hope that because they will not be hungry for supper, they will not forget that friend husband will have a fine appetite, whetted more than ever by the thoughts that now that wife has learned all about the latest in cooking, she will have a marvelous dinner awaiting him when he arrives home after a strenuous day at the office.

## EDITORIAL CONFERENCE INSPIRING.

The editor of the Outlook attended the ninth annual newspaper conference at Eugene, last Friday and Saturday, held under auspices of the journalism department of the state university. There were sessions with papers and discussions Friday forenoon and afternoon. A banquet was given by the Eugene Commercial club Friday evening, with addresses by Dr. Arnold Bennett Hall and other speakers. Saturday there was a session for discussions and reports, and a luncheon by the studentbody at noon, followed by spicy speeches.

There were about 100 editors and "editoresses" present. The gathering is always a means of helpful contact between the active editors of the state and the students of journalism. It is a source of inspiration, new ideas and social refreshing that should find some reflection in the Outlook and other papers represented during the months to come.

The school of journalism of the university, of which Eric W. Allen is dean, is recognized as one of the best in the state institutions of the country. The equipment is good and the enrollment large.

In connection with the school of journalism is the school of typography, supervised by John Henry Nash who is recognized as the master printer of the world. It is a rare privilege afforded the students to have the instruction of such an artist in printing. The newspapers of Oregon have contributed largely to the foundation of the Nash school of good printing.

## LATEST BUICK NOW SHOWN IN GRESHAM

Walter W. Metzger, Buick dealer, has just received one of Buick's latest models, a town brougham. This car was just announced at the New York automobile show in January by the Buick Motor Co.

As the name signifies, this car is built on the same style as the large brougham but is mounted on the 115-inch wheelbase and powered by the standard motor. Finished in Delaware green Duco, the car makes a most pleasing appearance on the road. The delivered price is surprisingly low and fulfills the Buick policy of dollar for dollar value, and Buick's slogan, "When Better Automobiles are Built, Buick Will Build Them."

Also on display is one of the Buick sport coupes, finished in the same Duco as the town brougham, only in the coupe model, with rumble seat.

## Boring Through the Rockies.

President Coolidge the other day opened the passageway which the Moffat Tunnel furnishes between the east and the west.

The Continental Divide has been Nature's greatest obstacle to the westward progress of man in the United States. But a touch of a key in Washington and an electric current penetrated the formidable range of the Rocky mountains west of Denver. This means that the tunnel when completed by the Colorado Tunnel Commission will furnish an almost direct railroad line between Denver and Salt Lake City. It will save an elevation of 2,406 feet, and lessen the railroad distance nearly 175 miles between Denver and Salt Lake City.

This is one of the great engineering feats of this generation, and the story related in Washington in connection with the participation of the president in last week's ceremonies chronicles the historic fact that when the key was touched in the White House that a tunnel driller beneath James Peak closed an electric switch and an instant later the big boom that penetrated the Rockies was heard.

This new tunnel, it is said, will open a great new empire in Northwestern Colorado, rich with unlimited mineral and oil shale beds. The coal deposits are estimated to be large enough to keep the United States in power for approximately 1500 years.

Colorado as a state has covered itself with glory in this tunnel enterprise. Under a special act of the Colorado legislature the Moffat Tunnel Commissioners have carried on their great engineering project.

Modern engineering methods and high explosives have blasted America's wonderful railroad tunnel—a tunnel 24 by 16 feet and 6.11 miles in length. This work has been done with comparative safety to the 650 men who have been employed in the tunnel. When the blasting is all done and the east and west are nearer by railroad travel, motorists, too, will no longer have to climb the Rockies at this point as their automobiles will be hauled through on flat cars.

The Olympic games were instituted first in Greece about the year 1453 B.C. The modern Olympic games were revived in Europe in 1898.

## Forced to Move.

Wall paper and paints at recoded prices. Todd, the Paint man, Gresham.—Adv.

## Salem All-Stars Defeat Gresham Hi

(By Benj. H. Davies)  
Last night, playing on the West Linn floor, Gresham Union high went down to a smashing defeat at the hands of Salem's champion hoop squad. The score 43 to 12 leaves little to guess at. Kruger's men battled gallantly, holding the southern men to a 4 to 7 lead in the first quarter. Gresham gained but two points in the following quarter to Salem's 14.

Below is the summary.  
Gresham                      Salem  
Duncan, 5.....F.....15, Duffy Okuda, 0.....F.....2, Siegmund Squire, 5.....C.....11, Lyons Risher, 0.....G.....3, Drager Strong, 2.....S.....2, Adams Satterstrom, 0.....S.....2, Adams Lane, 0.....S.....2, Ashby E. Piluso, referee.

This contest ends Gresham's hopes for further advancement in the tournament. The locals will finish their season schedule this week.

Last Saturday the local pentad took over the fast Perrydale team on the Oregon City floor by a 23 to 18 score. The Perrydale quint is a game little combination. There are but nine boys in a high school containing 16 students. Seven of these lads, including the coach, comprise the team. Below is summary of the game.

Gresham                      Perrydale  
Duncan .....F..... Manning Strong .....F..... Beyerle Squire .....C..... Gillam Anicker .....G..... Van Otten Risher .....G..... Davis, L. Okuda .....S.....  
Al French, referee.

Wednesday evening the Gresham players will meet Oregon City in a return match at the O. C. gymnasium. Friday Estacada comes to the local floor in a return battle. This is the final match of the season. Come and see the boys complete this series of winnings with the greatest victory of all. Of 20 games played to date in the district but three have been lost.

## Baseball Practice to Start.

With the hoop season closing this week, the Union high baseball team will swing into line for the first practice on Stapleton field Monday afternoon. Following are those at present eligible for memberships in Captain Chalker's team. These men are lettermen having won the Gladstone Chautauqua championships last season: pitchers, Chalker, Kaser; catcher, Okuda; 1st base, Squire; S. S. McCann; 3d base, Dye; outfield, Satterstrom.

Take a tip—try the Want Ads.

## Coming Events

Tuesday Evening, March 8—Violin recital by Ward Baker at Baptist church.

Tuesday, March 8—American Legion Auxiliary sewing meeting at home of Mrs. O. A. Eastman.

Wednesday, March 9—Gresham basketball team to Oregon City.

Wednesday Evening, March 9—Troutdale O. E. S. card party in Troutdale Masonic hall.

Thursday, March 10—W. C. T. U. meeting at home of Mrs. H. C. Larsen.

Friday Evening, March 11—Rockwood Parent-Teacher association silver tea.

Friday, March 11—Estacada basketball team to Gresham.

Friday Evening, March 11—Special program at Lusted P.-T.-A.

Friday Evening, March 11—One-act comedy of Fairview P.-T.-A. at Fairview schoolhouse.

Friday Evening, March 11—Areme club dance at Masonic hall.

Monday Evening, March 14—Ladies Aid family dinner at Methodist church.

Tuesday Evening, March 15—O. A. C. alumni meeting at high school.

Wednesday, March 16—Sewing class at high school.

Wednesday Evening, March 16—Concert by Gresham band at high school gym.

Thursday Evening, Mar. 17—Supper and entertainment at Troutdale city hall by Catholic ladies.

March 17 and 18—"The Four Flusher", junior class play at high school gymnasium.

Friday Evening, March 18—Rockwood grange play, "Uncle Rube" at grange hall.

Saturday, March 19—County Council of Parent-Teacher association to meet at Fairview.

Friday Evening, March 25—O. A. C. Military band concert in high school gymnasium and dance in Masonic hall.

Saturday Evening, April 2—Rockwood P.-T.-A. vaudeville.