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High School Seniors Receive Diplomas

Again the curtain has been drawn on the most beautiful and brightly-colored "movie" to be thrown on the local screen during the past year, the high school graduating class. Commencement exercises for the 13th class to graduate from Gresham Union high school were held in the gymnasium on Friday evening before a packed house.

Edwin T. Reed, college editor of the Oregon state college at Corvallis, delivered the commencement addresses from the subject, "The Promised Land." His talk was based on the scriptural story of Moses leading the children of Israel from Egypt to Canaan. He said that America is looked upon as the promised land by aliens. He also spoke of the wonderful achievements of the past 100 years in invention and paid high tribute to the memories of such men as James J. Hill and Jacob Riis. Mr. Reed is a fine speaker and held his audience from beginning to end. He addressed the commencement class of 1925.

Miss Mary Miller rendered a pleasing solo, "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way," accompanied at the piano by Miss Dorothy Cooper, and Miss Helen Althaus gave a violin solo with Miss Amy Noreen at the piano.

The 1927 class of seniors numbered 48. It is rather a strange coincidence that for the past four years the senior class has been composed of exactly this number of boys and girls. The ten seniors receiving the highest average in scholarship are as follows: Helen Althaus, 95 1-5; Amy Noreen, 94; Evelyn Ledine, 93 3-5; Dorothy Cooper, 93 1-2; Edith Johnson, 93; Elsa Johnson, 92 1-2; Mel Duncan, 92 2-5; Helen Sandstrom, 92 1-2; Kenneth Horberg, 92 2-5; Edna Wood, 92 1-5; Alta Hendrickson, 91 1-5.

Two scholarships were awarded at the program on Friday evening, one from Whitman college to Miss Helen Sandstrom and the one from the Northwest Conference of Colleges to Miss Evelyn Ledine. These scholarships are based on scholarship standing, individuality, personality, leadership, attendance, punctuality, discretion, influence in school and the good of the school in general. Miss Ledine enjoys the distinction of having been neither tardy nor absent for the entire four years.

For the past three years the senior class has left a gift to the school. This year the seniors presented a sundial as their parting remembrance. Last year's gift was a trophy case and the year previous a three-arm drinking fountain. The Dr. Adix junior cup was won this year by Miss Irene Johnson.

Through a vote taken this year it was found that at least 63 per cent of the members will make an effort to pursue a course in higher education. Miss Marjorie Machen has been the capable adviser of this class during the past four years.

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RANCHERS ORGANIZE FOR FIRE PROTECTION

Ranchers of the Corbett district met Friday night at the Corbett high school under the leadership of Ward Evans, prominent rancher of that district, to form an organization to assist the United States forest service in fire prevention and suppression.

The following forest officers of the Mount Hood national forest attended the meeting: R. T. Carter, assistant forest supervisor; Forest Rangers E. W. Wheeler of Herman ranger station; R. E. Smith of Zig Zag and Albert Wiesendanger of Eagle Creek ranger station.

At Woodward, Multnomah county road supervisor of that district also attended and offered the cooperation of his road crews in fighting fires along the Columbia river highway.

Since this district is located just outside of the boundary of the Mt. Hood national forest and is considerable distance from Herman or Zig Zag ranger stations, much time would be lost when a fire was reported, rangers not being able to arrive quickly on the scene. Therefore key men are given authority to hire men and buy supplies in case of an emergency before a forest officer arrives and both key men and cooperators are instructed carefully by the ranger each year as to what is desired and expected from them. It is expected to perfect this organization around the entire boundary of the Mount Hood national forest. Meetings are being planned for Sandy, Odell, Parkdale, Dufur, Estacada and Wapinitia.

A similar meeting was held last Thursday night with the Crag Rats of Hood River who pledged their cooperation. A second meeting will be held next Thursday night in the rooms of the chamber of commerce when members of the Crag Rats will be instructed in map and compass work.

At the Corbett meeting the following ranchers were present:

Ward Evans, elected fire chief of the Corbett district; C. E. Bramhall, assistant fire chief; F. A. Graff, Brower unit; G. W. Mereshom, Troutdale unit; Frank Knieriem, Summit unit; L. T. Evans, Hurlburt unit; R. E. Emily, Corbett unit; H. A. Bates, Corbett unit; A. S. Woodward, E. E. Miller, F. A. Boroughs, D. F. Davis, Arthur Butler.

Peter Striemer Dies.

Peter Striemer died at his home near Troutdale on Saturday, May 21, at the age of 79 years. For the past three years he had been bedridden with paralysis. The deceased was born in Russia. He is survived by four children, Mrs. Dan Schwartz, Troutdale; Mrs. J. Striemer, Albany; Mrs. Jake Sonnenberg, Portland; Peter Striemer, Canada. Funeral services were held in Pearson's undertaking parlor in Portland on Monday with interment in Rose City cemetery.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and beautiful flowers in the death of our beloved father Peter Striemer. Mrs. Dan Schwartz, Mrs. J. Striemer, Mrs. Jake Sonnenberg and Peter Striemer.

75 PER CENT OWN HOMES SHOWN BY GRESHAM CENSUS

(By Mary E. Welch)

Lest Outlook readers become wearied with the numerous suggestions offered by Gresham citizens in the recent city-betterment campaign, this article will conclude the series with a brief mention of the miscellaneous suggestions offered not touched previously.

Thinking it might be of interest to know the percentage of home owners in Gresham, a careful tab was kept of these and it has been found 75 per cent of the families here own their residence property. Another point it might be well to mention in connection with the taking of the census. Many have expressed the opinion that the count was too small, that perhaps as many as 50 were missed. As a matter of fact the count is but two off the track. The enumerator missed one person. Three names of persons having rooms in homes were not reported, making a total of four. Two names were listed of persons said to be returning to Gresham within a few days, but they have not yet arrived, so allowing for these, two names were omitted from the count, bringing it up to 1570, the number of persons within the corporate limits of Gresham on April 9.

Nearly half a dozen residents wish the condition of the Gresham cemetery improved. As Decoration Day is near at hand, there could be no more opportune time than the present for putting the cemetery in shape. In comparison with other cemeteries, it would seem that the graveyard at Gresham has been more or less neglected. If 100 persons would each donate a day's work, the problem would be solved for the present at least.

Another suggestion given by several and which comes right in line with Decoration Day was regarding flowers. One would have the adoption of an official flower for Gresham and another wished a contest, sponsored probably by the local paper, to name the flower. If some flower, easy of culture, could be selected as the official flower of Gresham and all make an effort to cultivate it, not to the exclusion of all others but make a specialty of it, a pleasing impression would be created.

As one naturally thinks of children and flowers at the same time, the suggestions will here be noted relative to play grounds and the need of a supervised recreational center for Gresham's children and young people. While the suggestions varied, the same sentiment was voiced by all, that of providing a community center, a children's playground, a swimming tank, Y. W. C. A. and Y. M. C. A. activities. A move is on at present and a committee is to meet this evening to suggest methods for financing a supervised playground here during the summer months.

A better observance of the Sabbath day is desired by many, specifically the closing of the county fair

and the local picture house on Sunday. In view of the recent high school election on bonds for the erection of a new building, naturally a number of pertinent suggestions were made relative to that institution. One was that the administration as a whole could be made more utilitarian. One person was encountered who said that Gresham needed a new high school building. Two doors down the street the householder said that the high school question should be dropped for the present. The ayes have it. One man expressed the opinion that the electric light bill at the high school is exorbitant.

There might be such a thing as getting into Gresham and not knowing it, according to a resident here, at least that is what happened to one of his acquaintances and all for the lack of a sign at the city limits on East Powell street. Why not follow the example of Washington and place a sign on each of the highways leading into the town. On the sign facing the outside boundary, place the words, "You are now entering Gresham. Welcome. Slow down to 20 miles," and on the opposite side, "You are now leaving Gresham. Drive as fast as you please. Come again. Thank you." Politeness is an acquisition that is seldom carried too far.

Two suggestions which, if heeded, would make a vast improvement are set-back lines in the construction of buildings and the removal of telephone and electric light and power poles from the sidewalk. City ordinances require that all buildings conform to a specified distance from the street, and uniformity in this regard makes for improved appearance.

Two persons see the need of a good apartment house in Gresham, one of a first class hotel and another would like to see a good opera house erected. A citizen thinks the grade hall needs painting, another considers Gresham's fire protection inadequate, another thinks the water rental out of all reason, while a fourth is in favor of a reduction in taxes on general principles.

One suggestion was unanimous throughout the city and that was the placing of street signs and numbering of houses. Not a dissenting voice was heard on this score. One business man said, "a better grade of moonshine and easier to get," but as his wife says he never drinks anything stronger than hot water with cream and sugar, we failed to take him seriously.

Lives there a man in the city of Gresham who is a decided optimist? Perhaps he is as optimistic as the man who fell off the top of a 20-story building. As he passed the ninth floor he was heard to say, "Everything's all right so far." This business man said that Gresham couldn't be improved. It just suits him and he has no fault to find and wouldn't live anywhere else. He simply couldn't think of a complaint of any kind when approached on the subject of Gresham's betterment.

By this time nothing remains to be said. Regarding the dog ordinance, what seeds and bulbs that didn't get scratched out of place by faithful Fido are struggling along in the cold weather so maybe there'll be flowers by and by.

EDUCATIONAL FILM TO AID LUTHERAN CHURCH

An eight-reel art picture showing Martin Luther and incidents of his life and time will be shown at the Gresham Union high school auditorium on Wednesday evening, June 1, sponsored by the Saron Lutheran church of Powell Valley, in the interests of the church building fund of that denomination.

This film, which has been procured for this occasion at considerable trouble and expense, enjoyed a phenomenal run of a week at the municipal auditorium in Portland a year ago. It not only depicts the locality where Luther lived and worked, but gives an invaluable detailed study of the Reformation.

The costumes shown in the picture are the same as worn by Luther in the 16th century and were borrowed for the scenario from the Berlin museum. The music score which accompanies the picture is a Bach interpretation and was arranged by Professor Reuchlin of New York. The first show will begin at 7 o'clock and the second at 9, each to last two hours.

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Five Sunday Schools Meet in Conference

The Pleasant Home District Sunday School association met at the Haley Swedish Baptist church on Sunday in its semi-annual convention. Five schools were represented at this meeting, and great interest was shown in the work. The general theme of the meeting was "Evangelism."

The address by Dr. W. T. Milliken stressed the thought that we should not only search for the one that is lost but should care for the ones within the fold. At noon a basket lunch was enjoyed by all. At the afternoon session reports were given by all the schools represented. These reports were very encouraging and in most instances showed an improvement from the last report.

At the business session the matter of daily vacation Bible school was discussed and it was decided to appoint the various pastors as a committee to make arrangements for the school and that 50 per cent of the funds of the association be applied for such work.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Miss Ellen Stone, president; W. B. Corey, vice president; Miss Evelyn Ledine, secretary; and Mrs. L. H. Mallicoat, treasurer. The next meeting of the association will be held at the Pleasant Home Baptist church some time in October.

Dr. John McCormick gave a very interesting address on evangelism, which was followed by a round table discussion.

Resolutions were presented and passed reaffirming the belief of the association in the prohibition amendment and pledging hearty support to its officers for its enforcement. Appreciation was also expressed by resolution to Haley Baptist church and its pastor for the entertainment; to the various schools taking part and for their fine spirit of support and fellowship; to the Pleasant Home orchestra for the splendid music rendered; to Dr. Milliken and Dr. McCormick for their splendid addresses.

COUPLE CELEBRATES 64TH ANNIVERSARY

Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Botkin and daughter Jean attended the 64th wedding anniversary of Dr. Botkin's parents, Dr. and Mrs. O. F. Botkin of Cherryville, Sunday. About 40 friends and relatives were present and a pleasant time is reported. Dr. and Mrs. Botkin were married at Keosauqua, Iowa, May 21, 1862, right in the middle of the great conflict, the Civil war.

The interesting romance is told of how the youthful soldier came home, having been discharged for disability. He was married, and afterward re-enlisted for service but was unable to get home again until the close of the war. When he came he was presented with the first glimpse of his first born child, the present Dr. A. W. Botkin, who was then 13 months of age. The elderly couple has four children living, 15 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. They are in ordinarily good health.

GRESHAM HIGH WINS LAST BASEBALL GAME

The Gresham high school baseball team closed the season Friday with a 6 to 0 victory over Estacada on the loser's diamond. The victory was unusually satisfactory for the local team, as it completed a perfect season against Estacada, Gresham having won in football, twice in basketball and this game in baseball.

Gresham played the best game of the year. Although the field was muddy and the ball was made slippery by a steady drizzle, Kaser pitched a two-hit game and did not give any free passes to first base. Gresham hit the ball hard and played without an error. Kaser and Okuda composed the batteries for Gresham, and W'itehead, J. Jennings and D. Jennings for Estacada.

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EIGHTH GRADERS RECEIVE DIPLOMAS

The names of the graduates from the eighth grades in this vicinity are given below with the exception of those of Orient which appear elsewhere:

District No. 4, Gresham—Lawrence Aylsworth, Fritz Baumann, Martin Duffy, Roy Full, Mabel Fraze, Alta Hanning, Harlan Hayden, Ross Holloway, Alan Inglis, Fern Jennings, Harold Judd, Lois Kelly, Walter Kidder, Albert Langlitz, Mary Lenard, Alta McMurry, Richard Metzger, Myrtle Marston, Vernon Rutherford, Vincent Rutherford, Juanita Palmquist, Wilbert Stevens, Joe Wright, and Ruth Schmierer.

District No. 7, Wilkes—Dolores Kammes, Joseph Grassl.

District No. 10, Cedar—Eldon Davis, Shizue Murahata, Norma Frei, Toyo Asakawa.

District No. 15, Lusted—Frances Carpenter, Florence Rich, Alfred Brink.

District No. 16, Fairview—Harold Wickwire, Edgar Dixon, Lee Copeland, Sylvester Jackson, John Langley, Nobuo Kobayashi, Homer Lumsden, Pauline Buckner.

District No. 20, Troutdale—Jess Calkins, Garthe Brown, Harold Coverdale, Joseph Scott, John Robinson, Edna Bramhall, Shizue Takao, Ida Nasmyth, Nola Smith.

District No. 25, Springdale—Fred Henriksen, Robert Carpenter, Woodrow Wilson.

District No. 26, Powell Valley—Ethel Norbjom, Jessie Sroufe, Lester Sroufe, Alvin Johnson, Carl Ekstrom, Osie Howell, Marvena Redman, Robert Frank.

District No. 27, Rockwood—Carroll Drew, Joseph Rhrig, Howard Passmore, St. Clair Spence, Dale Lionberger, Carl Kuhlman, Konvall Enebo, Helen Johnson, Augusta Kremi, Catherine Haynes, Lola Wallin, Richard Webber, Lucille Sogn, Hans Thoreson.

District No. 28, Lynch—Vernon Breniser, Helen Smith, Joyce Gilbert, Charles Edwards, Richard Lettow, Eleanor Halladay, Bayard Graham, Kenneth Ide.

District No. 29, Powellhurst—Myrtle Fuglee, Donald Boyles, Ben Erickson, Harold Gratz, Carolyn Hessemer, Verda Bay, Lloyd Stevenson, Catherine Faught, Cleora Cook.

District No. 30, Alderson—Esther Roukall, Nora Nelson, Clarissa Boerman, Virgie Atteberry.

District No. 35, Hurlburt—Milton Warren, Louise Johnson, Bruce Klock, Folmer Nielsen, Agnes Soderstrom, Richard Ellis, Edith Nielsen.

District No. 36, Latourell—Eva Barker.

District No. 39, Corbett—Owen Emily, Ruth Berney, Shirley Bundy, Roland Morgan, Burton Heyes, Inga Arneson, Mabel Chamberlain, Gerald Emily, Clarice Mishey.

District No. 41, Springfield—Lawrence Gould.

District No. 42—Bridal Veil and Palmer—June Mulholland (Palmer); Donna Long (Bridal Veil); Clarence Benson, Harry Larsen, Leslie Phillips.

District No. 45, Gilbert—Charlotte Bradford, Herschel Davis, William Yung, Daniel Madden, Erling Swanson, David Remington, John Goodwin, Peter Simbeni, Louis Palumbo, Russell Nault, Norwood Lanefield, Bernard Knutson, Stanton Costner.

District No. 49, Victory—Crichton Burns, Robert Jenkins.

District No. 15 Joint, Pleasant Valley—Alberta Sager, Rose Roessler, Grace Wisecup, Clarence Ekstrand, Vleno Riiikula, Robert Frost.

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Mrs. Robert Blair

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at Gresham, each Saturday during June and July. Anyone wishing to enroll in summer class may phone or see Mrs. Blair at the W. J. Ott residence, May 21 or 28.

New Tractor Hitch Designed by Strong

H. W. Strong of Gresham, having the largest berry farm in Oregon if not in the United States, possesses along with his other accomplishments an inventive skill that has enabled him to greatly simplify and accelerate the work of caring for his 105 acres of raspberries and logans.

Mr. Strong has always believed that proper and thorough till was one of the secrets of healthy cane growth which is necessary to heavy berry production and he has applied year after year intensive cultivation to his berry fields with results that prove his method is correct.

But the cultivation of such a large acreage has presented its problems. Mr. Strong uses a Fordson tractor and has purchased almost every kind of drag, harrow, disc and small cultivator made to use in stirring the surface soil between the berry rows. Some of these tools he has planned and remade to adapt them to his purpose.

In using a drag or harrow with a tractor he has always faced one great difficulty, that of throwing the implement out of drag position and in again when necessary at ends of rows or for other reason. The usual way requires stopping and starting many times with consequent loss of time and effectiveness.

As is his custom, Mr. Strong applied himself to this problem and worked out a solution which has led to a new invention. The device is remarkably simple and effective, has been thoroughly tested, in fact, is in daily use in the Strong berry fields.

It consists of a double hitch, changing the ordinary draft hitch from the frame to the levers, the power being applied to the lever that puts the tool into draft. A lever on the tractor, within easy reach of the driver, throws the teeth into draft position or out as needed without any stopping or slowing of speed. At the ends of rows, on the turns, or whenever necessary, the driver simply pushes forward the lever at his right hand which automatically operates to lift the teeth and keep them from entering the soil until the lever is released when they come again into drag position.

Mr. Strong says it is an entirely new principle as applied to tractor drawn implements. It can be used on springtooth and spiketooth harrows, discs and any lever cultivator.

"There isn't a harrow on the market that will go in and out of draft without necessity of stopping to permit driver to handle the levers," says Mr. Strong, who has had experience with most of them and has thoroughly studied this type of farm tool.

The newly devised hitch is simple in construction, easily attached to any disc or harrow, and the cost will be low. Mr. Strong has applied for letters patent.

FAIRVIEW

The Woman's society of the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church will hold an afternoon tea and work meeting at the home of Mrs. C. H. Stone, Thursday afternoon. Anyone interested in the work of the society is cordially invited to attend.

Coming Events

Friday Evening, May 27—Music recital of Mrs. Robert Blair's pupils at studio of Miss Florence Honey.

Saturday, May 28—Ladies Aid bake sale at Turner's confectionery, Boring.

June 1—Basket social and dance, St. Joseph's parish, Cedarville hall.

Wednesday Evening, June 1—Martin Luther religious moving picture film at Gresham Union high school auditorium.

Friday, June 3—Parcel post sale and stage terminal comedy by Rockwood Ladies Aid at grange hall.

Saturday, June 4—Joint picnic of Cottrell and Lusted districts to be held on Cottrell school grounds.

June 11—Southeast circle bake sale at A. W. Metzger store.

June 13 to 18—Portland Rose Festival week.

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