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FAIR EXECUTIVE BOARD FAVORS FREE ADMISSIONS TO THE FAIR

Recommends also Employment of Manager-Secretary and Calls on Citizens to Do Volunteer Work to Make Fair Success.

APPROVAL OF PLANS ASKED OF FAIR BOARD

Some radical changes are due to be made in the conduct of this year's Multnomah county fair if recommendations of the executive and finance board of five members as made at last night's meeting are approved by the general board at an adjourned meeting to be held next Thursday night, January 19.

Following considerable informal discussion of the situation at last night's board meeting, a quorum not being present, a meeting of the executive board was held and two recommendations were made, that the admission to the grounds be free and that a manager be employed to take charge of the arrangements and carry out the decisions of the board.

The executive board, which in 1927 was elected for a term of five years, consists of T. J. Kreuder, H. A. Lewis, Theo. Brugger, A. W. Metzger, and T. R. Howitt. Lewis, Brugger and Howitt were present at last night's meeting.

While not yet adopted by the board it is believed many other members and citizens will favor the proposed plan. It has been under consideration before but never as generally favored as at present.

It was considered that there would be an increased attendance, a saving of considerable expense and a better patronage of grandstand events.

It is not the intention of the board to cheapen the fair but to apply rigid economy and to ask for a great deal of local volunteer help in order to put the fair again on its feet financially. They say it is up to the local citizens along with the fair board to take a personal interest in making the fair a success. Many services that have been paid for in the past will have to be do-

nated for the good of the fair. In this way expenses can be cut down, more real community spirit shown, outstanding obligations can be met and everybody will feel better.

Though definite figures were not available it is rather closely estimated that the cost of improvements made on buildings and grounds last year, not including the new building, would offset the amount of unpaid bills from the 1927 fair, and it was stated that this year there would need to be no extensive changes.

Altogether, though many of those bearing the burden and trying to adjust financial matters have expressed dissatisfaction, there is general hopefulness and a determination to take hold again and by more careful management and co-operation of every citizen make the 1928 fair the greatest and best in its 22 years of history.

It was reported the storm had done some damage to the roof of the new grandstand and club building for which the contractors would be held responsible.

GRESHAM DEBATERS LOSE IN ARGUMENT

If the arguments put forth by the Parkrose debaters last night at the high school auditorium carry any weight with England, France and the other allied forces, the debt of \$10,000,000,000 owed by them to the United States will still be owing to the end of time, according to the decision of the three judges who presided at the Gresham-Parkrose debate. The question was stated, "Resolved, that the debt of the allied countries, contracted before the armistice, be cancelled."

Donald Ankrom and Grace Lynch, Gresham Union high school students, on the negative side of the question, contested with Jean Grubbs and Robert Costello of Parkrose, affirmative, with the result Parkrose was awarded two of the three votes of the judges. Gresham's affirmative team, Edmund Hansen and Ruth Sterling, went to Parkrose where the same question was debated and where the home team received one vote of the

three cast. Dorsey Dent and Charles Saverude accompanied a bus load of students to Parkrose, while Lyle Mason presided as chairman of the debate at Gresham. Henry Gunn, principal of a Portland grade school; Marion Dickey, a Portland attorney; and G. D. Orr, principal of the Sandy Union high school, were the judges at Gresham.

To the credit of the young people it may be said that every one of them put up an excellent line of argument and showed the result of careful training.

GRANGES PLAN FOR JOINT INSTALLATION

Lents grange will put on initiation work next Saturday at 10:30 a. m. at the organization's hall, 5805, 92d street southeast. A public installation of officers of Pleasant Valley, Milwaukie and Lents granges will take place in the afternoon. Mrs. Jessie Millar will be the installing officer. A basket lunch will be served at 12:30 p. m.

25 Firemen Join New Department

In response to the call for volunteers for the newly organized fire department for Gresham about 25 men have enrolled or given definite assurance of their purpose to do so and nearly that number met at the fire hall last night. Chief R. D. Bailey and Assistant Chief Walter Deardorff were present.

The chiefs said after the meeting that the response was very encouraging and that the present enrollment included several of the former firemen. Roy H. Gibbs, who was clerk for the former department, is clerk for the new organization.

Last night's meeting was an open meeting and it was anticipated there might be some clashes but nothing serious developed. The new chief has arrangements well in hand and will soon call a meeting of bona fide firemen to perfect their organization. Fire drills will be held and every man made familiar with his duties.

Arnold Ruegg has been appointed fire marshal for the city. His duties as such will work in well with his position as water commissioner and he will cooperate with the fire chiefs.

It is assuring to the residents and property owners that the city now has the protection again of a loyal company of fire fighters who will do their utmost to efficiently combat the destructive demon of fire whenever the need arises.

HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR GIVEN FINE WATCH

C. E. Rusher was treated to one of the most agreeable surprises of his entire life Wednesday morning when, in connection with other exercises being held at an assembly at Gresham Union high school, he was presented with a handsome new watch by the members of the high school faculty and student body.

The gift is a 15-jewel Waltham, dust-proof case, and is doubly acceptable to Mr. Rusher at this time, as a short while ago his watch was stolen at the schoolhouse from his vest pocket. While engaged at his duties Mr. Rusher had hung the vest on a hook, only to return later and find the watch missing.

The presentation Wednesday morning was made by Lyle Mason, a member of the high school faculty, and embodied the spirit of friendship and good fellowship which exists between the high school janitor and the members of the faculty and student body. To say that Mr. Rusher greatly appreciates the beautiful present is putting it mildly. The watch was purchased from Mealey's Jewelry store in Gresham.

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OFFICERS INSTALLED FOR EASTERN STAR

The recently-elected officers of Gresham Chapter 117 O. E. S. were installed into their respective offices last evening with appropriate ceremonies at the Masonic hall. The installing officers for the occasion were Mrs. Anna Brown of Portland, past matron of Gresham chapter; Mrs. Minnie Eastman, marshal; Mrs. Carrie Powell, chaplain. Mrs. Gladys Ruegg was the pianist for the installation ceremony.

The 1927 officers conferred a floral degree upon Mrs. Josephine Haley, past matron. The presentation of the past matron's jewel was made by Mrs. Anna Lundquist, junior past matron. The attendance was gratifying, there being a good turnout of members and visitors, including the worthy matron and worthy patron of Troutdale chapter. Miss Alice Prindle sang, accompanied at the piano by Miss Melba Sanders, and Mrs. Gladys Ruegg rendered a piano solo.

Those installed into office were Edith Tegart, worthy matron; A. R. Morgan, worthy patron; Madeline Elkington, associate matron; Clara Pulfer, secretary, re-elected; Carrie Cameron, treasurer, re-elected; Marie Morgan, conductress; Christy Schneider, associate conductress; Jennie Shelton, Ada; Mary Dodge, Ruth; Lillian Moreland, Esther; Bertha Oleman, Martha; Ethel Gibbs, Electa; Esta Cannon, chaplain; Josephine Haley, marshal; Gertrude Walrad, organist; Minnie Aylsworth, warden; Fleming Oleman, sentinel; Roy H. Gibbs, flag bearer.

ODD FELLOWS PLAN FOUNDER'S PROGRAM

A program of interest is being prepared for the public meeting to be held next Wednesday evening, January 18, at the L. O. O. F. hall, when the birthday of the founder of Odd Fellowship, Thomas Wildey, will be observed with appropriate exercises. A number of fine musical selections have been promised, among them a harp and guitar selection by Leon B. Caddy; a vocal solo by Miss Alice Prindle; vocal selections by Luscher brothers; and musical selections by the Crescendo Zither club. A reading entitled, "Sister Sorrowful," will be given by M. L. White.

The principal address of the evening will be given by the Rev. C. P. Gates of Portland, the subject to be, "Life of Thomas Wildey." The Rev. Mr. Gates will also make the presentation of 25-year veteran jewels to those who have qualified for them through the necessary term of membership.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

HIGH SCHOOL MEET HELD AT UNIVERSITY

Gresham Union high school will be well represented at the seventh annual state high school conference which is being held at Eugene today and tomorrow and which will be attended by more than 500 high school students from over the state of Oregon. Principal R. E. Cannon and four students, George McAllister, Frederick Bechill, Paul Swanson and Miss Lorna Schedeen left yesterday for the University of Oregon where the sessions of the conference will be held.

Of particular interest to at least two members from Gresham, Frederick Bechill editor of the *Munhino*, and Paul Swanson, editor of the *Argus*, will be the high school journalist "experience meeting" to be held in connection with the gathering. Editorial and business problems incident to getting out high school newspapers and annuals will be thoroughly discussed, led by prominent journalists of the state.

A series of events has been planned for the entertainment of the visitors and the two days' stay on the campus will doubtless be one long to be remembered.

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Parking Ordinance Will Be Introduced

Drastic action was taken by the city council at its adjourned meeting on Wednesday evening looking toward parking regulations for Gresham, and an ordinance will be introduced at the regular meeting on February 1 covering the points agreed upon last Wednesday evening. The particular reason for holding an adjourned meeting was to hear the report of the committee on the organization of a fire department following the resignation of the old department. The same committee had thoroughly discussed the need of parking regulations and the council acted upon the suggestions made.

It has long been charged that Gresham business men are the chief offenders in the matter of all-day parking, and that people coming in from outside the city have great difficulty in finding convenient places for parking because so much of the space is taken by the cars of the business men and their employees. The proposed regulations will greatly improve these conditions and make trading in Gresham much more easy and pleasant.

The proposed ordinance will establish two-hour parking on Powell street from Raker's garage to South Roberts avenue, also on Main street from Powell to Third. The same parking restrictions will be placed on First street 100 feet west of Main and on Second street 100 feet east of Main. In all this district, angle parking will not be allowed. Angle parking will be established on the pavement on Roberts avenue between Powell and Second streets and for 100 feet on Second west of Roberts. Parking strips will be marked on the pavement and no horizontal parking will be allowed here. No-parking strips will be indicated around the corners of First and Main, and Powell and Main adjacent to the banks and the postoffice, but five-minute parking will be allowed here to allow persons to attend to business at the banks and the postoffice.

Regulations will be included in the ordinance governing parking adjacent to the fair grounds entrance during the fair. All parking will be prohibited between the hours of 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. on Main street from the Mt. Hood tracks to Fourth street.

The old regulation of no-parking 10 feet each side of fire hydrants will be embodied in the new ordinance.

The special committee arranging for the organization of a fire department, consisting of Russell K. Akin, W. C. Metzger, T. R. Howitt, C. I. Raker, Joe Patenteau and B. L. Walrad Sr., reported their recommendations, which were accepted by the council. R. D. Bailey was named chief, B. L. Walrad Jr., first assistant and Walter Deardorff, second assistant. A salary of \$20 a month for the chief and \$25 a year for each assistant was tentatively agreed upon. These provisions will be embodied in an ordinance to be presented at the next regular meeting of the council. The council will continue to carry the blanket insurance policy covering the members of the force.

A plan is being considered to pay the men on the force a small remuneration, either for attendance at regular drills or at fires. The former plan was favored, but definite action was not taken.

New Art Classes.
I will be in Gresham at Elizabeth's Frock Shoppe on Thursday, January 19, to make arrangements for forming new classes in applied art. Dorothea Short, Portland.—Adv.

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Church Services

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK SUNDAY

Next Sunday morning Mrs. Geo. Campbell of Swatow, China, will speak in the Baptist church at the regular hour of the morning service which will begin at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Campbell is one of the well-known and highly esteemed missionaries of the Baptist work in China and her message will be much appreciated by all who hear her.

In the evening the pastor's topic will be "Judas or Jesus." This service will begin at 7:30 p. m. The choir will furnish special music for the morning and evening services. The Bible school will begin at 9:45 a. m. The B. Y. P. U. members and their friends will lunch together in the dining room of the church at 5:30 p. m., and the monthly business meeting of the society will follow. The prayer meeting and choir rehearsal will be held Wednesday evening beginning at 7:30.

Evangelical Church Announces Services for Sunday.

The services at Zion Evangelical church Sunday morning will begin at 11 o'clock. The sermon topic will be, "Jesus, the Light of the World—the Dawn in India." The Bible school will meet at 10 a. m. Friends and strangers are cordially invited to the Bible school and services.

TEMPLE SERVICES ATTRACT MANY

There will be preaching Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gresham Undenominational temple and again in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor, the Rev. S. F. Pitts. Good singing and special music are featured at each service. Sunday school will convene in the morning at 10 o'clock. Prayer service is held on Tuesday evening and young people's service on Friday evening, each beginning at 7:30. Everyone is welcome to all services at the temple. A full attendance is again noted at all services since the reign of favorable weather conditions.

WORKING RELIGION TO BE DISCUSSED

The topic for the sermon on Sunday morning at the Methodist church is "Applied Christianity." The value of religion is always measured by its relations to life, and therefore this sermon should be of value. The evening sermon is the second of a group on religion, and is entitled, "What Is Religion?"

The Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock for study. At 6:30 the young people will gather for their study of that remarkable little book, "The Christ of the Indian Road." This is but the second lesson in the book, and not too late to start the study with the League. All people, young and old, will find it interesting.

GRESHAM COUPLE SURPRISES FRIENDS

Friends of Miss Addie Marie Pullen and Fred Karlen were surprised to learn of their marriage, which took place Sunday, January 8, at The Dalles, where a quiet wedding ceremony was performed at the Methodist parsonage by the Rev. C. A. Edwards. The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pullen, brother and sister-in-law of the bride. Following the ceremony a wedding dinner was given them by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Look, uncle and aunt of the bride, at their home near The Dalles.

A charavari was given the young couple at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pullen in The Dalles on Monday evening, when about 75 people were present. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mrs. W. E. Beegle, is a graduate of Gresham Union high school. She has lived in this vicinity the greater part of her life. Mr. Karlen is employed with the Ridge Lumber company. Mr. and Mrs. Karlen will make their home for a time at the Beegle home at Hogan station.

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New Canneries Will Benefit Local Field

The recent announcement that Reid, Murdoch & Co., large food distributors of Chicago, will locate two large fruit canneries in Portland or vicinity has set the people of this "home of the Cuthbert raspberry" on edge as to the prospect of locating one of these canneries in east Portland or at or near Gresham.

The company's representatives who have carried on a survey of conditions during the past year or so have decided on Portland as the center of their production and distribution plans for the northwest territory including Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

This will mean much for this locality with its already well established berry growers organization and large acreage of berries of various kinds.

An interview with D. E. Towle, manager of the Berry Growers Packing company and Cooperative Berry Growers, elicits the opinion that the establishment of the proposed cannery or canneries in the Portland territory will probably help the Gresham growers in marketing their products.

"Gresham will be indirectly benefited by the opening of this distribution point," says Mr. Towle. "The Berry Growers Packing company has made several shipments to the Chicago firm during the past few years. A recent one consisted of a car of 1600 cases of raspberries, amounting to nearly \$8,500."

It has been suggested that the Gresham Commercial club start negotiations for the location of one of the new canneries in or as near as possible to Gresham. In discussing this matter with Mr. Towle he gave it as his opinion that there were handicaps to such a consummation that would be difficult to overcome and mentioned among them the increased freight differential and the labor problem.

However, Mr. Towle consented to investigate the situation and report on his findings.

We've always been inclined to doubt the story of the absent-minded professor who poured syrup down his back and scratched his pancakes, but we know the following to be true: A well known Outlook reporter, while preparing to go to lunch, covered her typewriter with her hat and donned the typewriter cover.

New things under "Classified."

Coming Events

Friday evening, Jan. 13.—Parkrose to Gresham for basketball game at G. U. H. S. gymnasium.

Friday, January 13.—Areme club dance.

Saturday evening, Jan. 14.—Rockwood grange hall dance.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 17.—Pot luck supper, Rockwood Methodist church.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 18.—Public meeting of Gresham I. O. O. F.

Friday evening, Jan. 20.—Areme club card party at Brockway & Nelson show room.

Saturday, Jan. 21.—All-day winter picnic of Pomona grange at Gresham Union high school gymnasium.

Wednesday, Jan. 25.—Fairview water system celebration.

Thursday, Jan. 26.—Ladies Baptist Guild dinner at Baptist church.

Friday evening, Jan. 27.—Musical tea, Rockwood Ladies' Aid.

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