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# GRESHAM OUTLOOK

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## Tax Payers' League Opposes Bond Issue

About half of its total membership of 69 attended the annual meeting on Monday night of the Gresham Tax Payers' League at the cannery office, when three major projects were considered—the reduction of the auto license, the need of a state income tax, and the enlargement of Gresham Union high school.

A motion favoring the reduction of the pleasure auto license was carried by a large majority, as was also one favoring a state tax on incomes. O. I. Neal, master of Gresham grange, presented a copy of the grange tax income petition, which was quite generally signed to provide for the measure being put on the ballot.

W. F. Honey offered the following resolution regarding the high school project, which provoked a lively discussion and which was passed by a large majority:

In view of the information at hand at this time in reference to the financial condition of Gresham Union high school, District No. 2 of Multnomah county, and the further fact that one-half of the student body comes from outside the district, we do not favor or think it advisable to further increase the bonded indebtedness at this time for the purpose of enlarging or changing the building.

The opinion expressed by many of those present was that a policy of retrenchment would be best, and that only such number of pupils as can be accommodated by the present facilities should be admitted. Some expressed disfavor of the reaching out by the high school for all available pupils of eastern Multnomah and northern Clackamas counties. It was said that each locality of sufficient size should be entitled to its high school as a civic center, which, it was believed, would equalize the high school expense. It was stated that the taxpayers of Union High School District No. 2 would not feel justified in taking an additional liability of \$37,500 to make alterations and enlargements at this time, as the district is already carrying the project.

The meeting carried a motion requesting that an itemized statement of the financial condition of the Union high school district be given publicly by the school board in the Outlook for the benefit of the tax payers.

The sentiment was expressed that meetings of this nature should be more frequently indulged in.

Theod. Drigger presided at the meeting. D. E. Towle was secretary.

## GOITRE CASES FOUND BY EXAMINATIONS

Much interest was taken in the goitre examination conducted at the Gresham grade school on last Wednesday morning under the auspices of the Multnomah County Public Health association. Dr. J. Earl Else of Portland, eminent goitre specialist, assisted by Dr. H. V. Adix, performed the examinations. Three hundred and twenty-two persons were examined, including 25 mothers of the children. As a result, 19 cases of goitre were detected. Dr. Else gave a talk to the mothers on the prevention and cure of goitre.

In the Orient school on the same forenoon 81 persons were examined and eight cases of goitre were found.

The examinations will be given at the Gresham Union high school on Wednesday, March 28, to all pupils who have permits from their parents.

## Repair Driveways.

Now is the time to repair your driveways with crushed rock or road gravel. See Walrad & Wright, Gresham. Phone 1631.—Adv.

## WEDNESDAY EVE., MARCH 21

4 First Prizes Bridge and 500  
Admission 25c including refreshments

## FRIDAY EVE., MARCH 23 8 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to establish the feasibility of organizing a post of the veterans of foreign wars in Gresham.

## REBEKAHS WILL HELP EXPLOSION VICTIMS

A food sale on an extensive scale is being planned to take place Saturday, March 24, from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., at the Gresham city building joining the P. E. P. office on the east, the entire proceeds, 100 per cent strong, to go to the relief of the Rebekah Jones family, the members of which were overtaken by dire misfortune in the dynamite explosion on Thursday of last week.

The arrangement of this worthy enterprise is in the hands of the Rebekah Welfare club, of which Mrs. A. F. Hoover is the president. Any inquiries regarding the details of the sale will be cheerfully answered by her at her home.

It is desired that there be a hearty cooperation in this matter and that contributions of food for the sale be unlimited. The cause is one of the most urgent and worthy ever brought before a community and everyone is asked to both donate and purchase. Anything that is eatable will be acceptable. Contributions of homemade candy, baked beans, macaroni, etc., have been promised. One elderly lady, recently out of the hospital, feels that she can afford to donate and dress two chickens for the sale.

Of course it is understood that cash contributions will be most acceptable to add to the food sale fund.

While the Rebekah Welfare club is sponsoring and conducting the sale, the contributions and patronage are in no wise limited to the members of that organization or the Rebekah lodge. The city building has been donated gratis for the day and time and labor are being cheerfully given by those in charge.

## Funeral Held for Explosion Victims

Although nearly six days have elapsed since the disastrous dynamite explosion occurred near Boring in which two lives were sacrificed, the mystery as to who set off the fatal blast is no nearer a solution than ever.

Double funeral services for the victims, Mrs. Inez Jones and her ten-year-old son Harold, were held this afternoon at Damascus, with interment in Damascus cemetery. The services were in charge of the I. O. O. F. lodge of Boring and remarks were made by the Rev. O. J. Gill of Pleasant Home. The services were held at 2:30 p. m. and Mrs. Roe of Alsea, Oregon, was present.

Earl, 19-year-old son, still maintains that his was not the hand that touched off the box of dynamite, although he freely admits that he placed the dangerous explosive under the house.

Robert Jones was permitted Monday to receive visitors at his cot in Good Samaritan hospital. He has not been told that any suspicion is attached to the name of his son Earl. The two girls, Ethel Jones and her aunt Gladys Roe, are recovering from their injuries.

## GEO. THROCKMORTON — SUCCESSFUL TO ILLNESS

George Throckmorton, 72, brother of Mrs. J. H. Wood of Gresham, passed away at Multnomah hospital Monday morning, March 19, after several months' illness from cancer. He had been in the hospital for the past four weeks.

Besides Mrs. Wood, he is survived by another sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Cather of Topeka, Kansas. These are the only members left of a family of 11 children. Mr. Throckmorton was a native of Green county, Pennsylvania.

Funeral services were held this afternoon in the chapel of Lincoln Memorial park and were under the auspices of the orders of Moose and Eagles, at the expressed wish of Mr. Throckmorton, who belonged to both orders. The Rev. Wm. C. Fauette, pastor of the Millard Avenue Presbyterian church of Portland preached the funeral sermon. Cremation of the body followed the services.

## High Court Reverses Weaver-Guynup Case

The case of David Weaver against A. G. Guynup, which was brought in the circuit court of Multnomah county early in the year 1924 to cancel deeds given by David Weaver to A. G. Guynup to a residence property in Gresham and a vacant lot in Portland alleged to have been fraudulently obtained by the defendant, was brought to a close when the supreme court last week handed down its decision reversing the trial court and ordering the deeds from Weaver to Guynup cancelled and requiring a reconveyance of the property.

The suit was tried in September, 1924. The trial judge indicated a decision in favor of the plaintiff, Weaver. Guynup vacated the property and moved to Roseburg and Weaver returned to Gresham and took possession. Mrs. Kate Wisler, sister of Weaver, who had lived with him for many years, having died and Weaver believing he had not long to live, and desiring to provide for his remaining days, deeded the Gresham property to Mrs. Anna Gibbs in consideration of her agreement to care for him. Before the decree was entered Weaver died and soon thereafter the court, reversing its first decision, announced decision giving the property to the defendant, Guynup.

From this decree an appeal was taken to the supreme court by John Metzger, as administrator of the estate of David Weaver, which resulted in a reversal. By the decree of the supreme court Mrs. Gibbs gets title under the Weaver deed to the Gresham property and the Portland block goes back to the estate of David Weaver. The plaintiff-appellant was represented in both the trial and appellate court by W. J. Cooper of Gresham, and defendant-respondent by Leroy Lomax of Portland.

Please phone or write items for the Outlook—but give your real name. Call Gresham 1561.

## Opportunities in Alaska

(By B. F. Aldrich)  
The following interesting and instructive account of present conditions and future possibilities was written for the Outlook by the author after he had spent a month in Alaska, gathering information, much of which is new to the average reader. Mr. Aldrich, who is a former Gresham man, now lives at 2920-55th street, South Portland.—Ed.

Most people who visit Alaska call it by Ketchikan, Juneau and Skagway. A few, however, go a little farther north to Lake Bennett and Lake Atlin. But if one wishes to obtain a comprehensive knowledge of the vast territory it is best to go as far north as the Arctic circle, at least, and then journey south through the interior.

A large portion of the Alaska tourists are ladies who are occupied in their home wards as private secretaries, stenographers and school teachers. The ones who received the greatest amount of attention from the scattering male passengers on our ship were the girls holding secretarial portfolios or positions carrying a similar title. These female secretaries were really quite a study! They cast a furtive glance toward the idle rich and the men who were too old to play any games other than poker and golf. Short skirts, bobbed hair, paint, powder and a triangular piece of black court-plaster glued to the left side of the chin were their principal adornments.

Our boat was hardly abreast the southern tip of Vancouver Island before these fair maidens commenced to get acquainted with the "gentry"—and oh! so easy to get acquainted. Dancing was the favorite pastime. The "sports" among the males of 60 years and over were out in force for the first shuffle. The girls of the secretarial fraternity beamed with winsome smiles and won the admiration of the "gray-haired fathers" by balancing and turning with the grace of an Indian princess and playing a finger-tat-toe on the shoulders of their admirers.

The next morning the call was sounded for deck parade and the passengers commenced to pair off, and while the boat threaded its way through the narrow and oft-times foggy channel of the inside passage, nearly everyone caught the spell and seemed to have met a new friend.

From then on we lived as one family until the gang plank was thrown ashore and one by one we disembarked on the shore of Alaska. Alaska has an area of 590,884 square miles. It is twice as large as Texas and five times as large as Oregon. Or something over four times the size of all of New England and New York combined, with a population, according to the last census, of 54,899 and probably not over 40,000 today. In the gold rush days of 1898 and 1899 the cities of Nome and Skagway had a combined population larger than there is in the whole territory at the present time.

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## W. C. T. U. MEMBERS ATTEND INSTITUTE

Mrs. W. F. Honey, Mrs. C. O. Horning, Mrs. I. S. Korsun, Mrs. Frankie Peak, Mrs. H. S. Clow, Mrs. Hattie M. Wolfe and Mrs. H. H. Ott attended the county W. C. T. U. institute held at the Woodstock Methodist Episcopal church last Thursday. The session was an interesting one, including items pertaining to local, state and national W. C. T. U. work.

A "Go Forward" symposium was conducted for the purpose of planning methods of securing new members.

In the afternoon a beautiful memorial service was held for the deceased sisters, Mrs. Annie Crawford, Mrs. Nannie Keasey and Mrs. Ida B. Lewis. Mrs. Crawford will be remembered by those who attended the W. C. T. U. meeting at the home of Mrs. Ott in December. Following this service a playlet in the interests of the "Union Signal" was put on. Legislative work was presented, the ladies present being urged to write their congressman and senators asking support of the Stalker bill, relating to increased penalties for liquor violators. Mrs. Northrup, a member of the Portland board of moving picture censors, was presented and spoke of her work and its difficulties.

It is expected that Gresham will entertain the May institute of the Union.

## Essay Winners Announced.

In the contest being conducted by the W. C. T. U. department of scientific temperance instruction, in which the Gresham grade school pupils have submitted essays, prizes have been awarded locally by the Gresham W. C. T. U. as follows: Seventh and eighth grades, Walter A. Kehrl and Helen Holloway; fifth and sixth grades, Alice Kidder, Vivian Wilson and Margaret Leland; fourth grade, Mildred Palmbald, Lenore Inglis and Rosa Kehrl. The following pupils received honorable mention: Jean Inglis, Buford Cottogin, Hatsuko Hatori, Wilma White, Fred Powell and George Haley.

C. M. Quicksall turned the pupils' essays over to the county department of the contest Saturday, this result to be announced later. The students are also in line for state and national prizes.

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## KNIGHT ENGINED CARS FEATURED

Hessel Implement company, Willys-Overland dealers at Gresham, have joined with dealers throughout the country in a special featuring of the Willys-Knight standard sixes and unusual interest is shown by the many inquiries and calls for demonstration. The local company has recent sales and orders on record for this improved car which has for years past been accepted as so nearly perfect.

To give the public a further opportunity of inspecting this new car, which is being offered at the lowest price ever set on a Willys-Knight six, all Willys-Overland dealers for the next two weeks will give special demonstrations to all interested motorists to show the power, speed, stamina, economy and durability of the standard six.

The new Willys-Knight standard six, powered by a sleeve valve engine already has set a high standard of performance and its unusual reception on the part of the public at all of the automobile shows where it has been exhibited and at dealer showrooms throughout the country indicate that this car already holds a conspicuous position of popularity in its price classification.

The standard six retains the characteristics of the special six and the great six. The lines are long and graceful while the interior appointments harmonize perfectly with the exterior, color combination.

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## Citizen Has Fears of City Well Water

Editor Gresham Outlook:—I presume I have had as much reason for complaint regarding the high water rates as any one, at the same time I, like Mr. Anderson, am not in favor of giving up Bull Run water, one of Gresham's greatest assets. We went to a lot of inconvenience and expense to get it, and why should we now be asked to use well water, which in a dry season would, in all probability, not be sufficient to support the needs of this fast growing community and the various industries depending on so much water in the summer time. In case of a drought we would feel very small in having to approach the Portland water board again for Bull Run, and we might be turned down, then what?

I would suggest that the water board be invited out to Gresham at the next commercial club meeting and have the matter discussed thoroughly before making any change. I feel sure they would be reasonable.

Another thing, we should think seriously on the well question, Gresham has no sewerage system, and that in these days of sanitation should be the thought of consideration. Years ago we had very few fine homes and lawns. Now we take pride in our city of beautiful homes and gardens, and if we are going to become one big city, that is, a part of Portland, surely we can tide over until that time arrives and keep one good thing we have.

R. Walters' letter was interesting wherein he advises us to boost the same as California. Why not? We have excellent churches, schools, scenery, roads and Bull Run water. Don't let us forget it.

Many whom I personally know are frading in Gresham today because their children are attending the Gresham school. These patrons have expressed themselves often, "I never knew Gresham was such a fine little business town until I had children in the schools there." Let us hold these people. We all need them and they need us.

Yours for a bigger and better Gresham.

## DR. DUBACK SEEKS COMMISSIONER JOB

"I am sure that you will agree with me when I say that the greatest single need of our public affairs today is just ordinary business sense and methods in the administrative end," says Dr. J. D. Duback, in announcing himself a candidate for nomination as county commissioner. "No business man who has any hope of being successful or any regard for his financial standing, would tolerate for a moment anything other than clean business methods in his own business, and if elected it will be my earnest endeavor to use just such clean methods in the affairs of the public."

"Because I believe this to be true, I also believe that the introduction of straight business methods into the administration of our public affairs will result in an immense saving of public moneys and a consequent reduction in the amount necessary to be raised by taxation. In other words, elect a business man to a business office."

"Believing these things and knowing the success the application of sound business principles has brought in my private affairs, I hope to be able to render a public service by the application of these principles to public interests."

Window Cleaning. For expert window cleaning see S. Tajima, or leave orders with J. Ross Brown, Gresham, phone 2591.

Insurance funds for farm loans. No commission or brokerage. Very easy terms. B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

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