

TWICE A WEEK

GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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Cauliflower Growers Active at Troutdale

The several associations interested in commercial gardening in and near Troutdale, and which ship their produce from that place, are busy making arrangements for the spring's plantings.

The Cooperative Lettuce and Cauliflower Growers and the Pioneer Cauliflower Growers have large membership on the high land east of the Sandy river.

It is said that nearly \$4000 worth of cauliflower seed will be used this year by these two organizations and the Japanese growers, who have their own association.

From 5000 to 10,000 narcissus blooms are being shipped daily from Troutdale, going to points east as far as St. Paul, Minnesota.

The Troutdale community church will have Sunday school and a short program on Easter Sunday, as a number will be unable to attend the services at Fairview.

On Sunday, April 15, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted of this place and Fairview and the Rev. Mr. Faucett of Clatskanie Presbyterian church will exchange pulpits.

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Easter Greetings SOME DAY. Some day all doubt and mystery will be made clear; The threatened clouds which now will disappear.

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GRESHAM TEMPLE CALLS ASSISTANT



Rev. D. B. Weintz.

The Rev. D. B. Weintz, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Free Methodist church at Gresham, states that for some time past he had thought of making a change, feeling that there was a greater opportunity in other fields.

It is observed that this work is steadily growing in Gresham, and also in Portland where a new temple will be erected in the near future.

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Money Savers. Men's blue work shirts 69 cents; dress shirts, collars attached 98c; men's overalls \$1.29; 36-inch bath towels 19c, two for 35c. Aylsworth & Martin.—Adv.

High School Bonds Are Gaining In Favor

MASS MEETINGS. The following meetings will be held at 8:15 p. m., with short program by musical organizations of the high school and speaking by several persons: Friday, April 6, Orient; Monday, April 9, Victory; Tuesday, April 10, Hillview; Wednesday, April 11, Lynch; Thursday, April 12, Gresham high school.

The probability that the bond issue of \$37,500 for high school enlargement will carry on next Friday is growing stronger each day and if the turn of favorable sentiment continues, as is expected, as a result of the meetings planned in the various districts, there seems reasonable certainty the bonds will carry and the high school continue to grow.

An earnest effort is being made to get over to all the voters authentic information regarding the needs of the Union high school. No high pressure methods are to be used but fair and reasonable explanation of the conditions as they pertain to attendance and finances.

A petition is in circulation addressed to the voters of districts Nos. 4, 25, 28, 49, 6 joint and 83 joint, which has already been signed by many taxpayers who have been willing to go on record as favoring the bond issue and who individually and collectively appeal to voters to consider favorably the reasons given for the proposed bonds.

Specifically the money is "to be used to construct six class rooms in the present assembly hall and build a new assembly hall." The amount asked takes care of all the necessary expenses, including moving the domestic art bungalow, all needed plumbing, heating arrangements, etc.

The following reasons, stated in the petition, embody the grounds on which the high school board appeals to the voters:

- 1. The present classrooms are too crowded to adequately take care of the educational requirements of the pupils at present attending the high school. 2. It is not possible to receive the increasing number of pupils who want to attend this Union high school and properly educate them with the present inadequate facilities.

"The Ever-living Christ" will be the theme of the Easter sermon at the Smith Memorial Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 o'clock by the pastor, the Rev. E. R. D. Hollensted. There will be special music by the choir and a solo by Witter McDonald. Children's baptismal service will also be held. The members of the Fairview Masonic lodge and of the Eastern Star will attend. The offering will be for the work of foreign missions.

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3 Masons Initiate Their Twin Brothers

An event thought to be without a parallel in Masonic history took place at the Gresham Masonic lodge Wednesday night, when three older brothers conferred the solemn work of the third degree on their younger twin brothers, Walter, Henry and Ernest Zenger occupied the three principal stations in the lodge and initiated Adolph and Albert. The work of the three brothers received much commendation, and the members of the lodge here think the circumstance was a most unusual one.

Friendly Indians Inducted Wednesday

(By Benj. H. Davies) "Hi-yi-ki-yi-yi-yi!" With a final joyous whoop, four wildly yelling, dancing, Friendly Indians came to a halt as the final pulsating note of the medicine man's tom-tom died away. The war dance was over.

An event of great importance occurred in the lives of 15 happy Gresham boys Wednesday evening, when they were impressively inducted into the order of "Friendly Indians." The ceremony was put on by a group of "Pioneers" from Rose City Methodist church, Portland, who were accompanied by their leader and were under the direction of Henry Richter, secretary of Northeast branch, Portland "Y."

It was a beautiful little ceremony and one that impressed the group of onlookers with the value to the youth of the work being advanced by the "Y" in this community. It could not fail to impress the 15 boys with the seriousness of their duties to God and country, as implied in their pledges.

There are now about 100 Gresham boys actively enrolled in five "Y" groups and under the leadership of local young men who are deeply interested in their boys and are equipping themselves for more efficient leadership.

Fairview Losers Fete Winning Team

The pupils of Fairview school enjoyed the most pleasant day Friday when the Reds treated the Greens to an Easter party as the result of a paper drive in which the Greens were victors. However, the Reds took it good naturedly and had as much fun as anybody as they had helped to swell the school's athletic fund more than \$55 by the old paper drive which netted \$32.40, and the sale of magazines which came to \$23.

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Tax Payers League Writes Open Letter

A meeting of the executive committee of the taxpayers league of Union high school district No. 2 was held Wednesday night.

Though called for executive purposes, the meeting was a plan of carrying on the campaign against the issuing of the bonds, there were others present, some for and some against the bonds, resulting in a lively discussion that brought out many points of interest.

The following letter was approved, signed and ordered published: We, the undersigned property owners and tax payers of Union high school district No. 2, are opposed to the voting of the Bond issue of \$37,500 on Friday, April 13th, for the following reasons:

- 1. We do not favor the idea of remodeling the present structures because the basic theory is wrong as remodeling is a waste of money. 2. We are unalterably opposed to the idea of providing buildings and equipment and faculty for the education of non-resident pupils and pay a rate of 12.5, while the average cost to outside districts who have no high school is 3.4 mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation for high school tuition.

The taxpayers of Union high school No. 2 have carried an unjust burden for the past 12 years and are confronted today with a bonded and floating debt of \$95,000 which is much more than the sale value of the property. We are paying annually about \$500 of an interest charge and we think it unwise to take on the burden of \$37,500 more, which will only be a makeshift expedient at best, and as recited above will mean a waste of money, as remodeling is always expensive and unsatisfactory.

We wish to express our sympathy with the school board in their thankless task of trying to provide facilities for all pupils who can be induced to attend our high school. This, in no doubt, an honorable ambition but it is only a little over one year ago that 75 per cent of the voters condemned the expansion policy and we think the advice given at that time should have been taken and that the calling of this bond election at this time is an expense that could have been saved.

The tax collected for the year 1927-28. The valuation for the current year is slightly greater and the millage rate 12.5 is the same, so the amount raised by direct taxation will be increased to \$44,125. The total assessed value of the district is \$2,518,569. The city of Gresham's portion of this value is \$1,023,990, so the county, or rural part of the burden, is over 71 per cent.

Another thought, and we will leave our case with you jurors. We think under present economic conditions it is a very bad lesson for the boys and girls to be educated to spend the cash before they get it. It is not a good policy to borrow all you can without making provision for paying. This policy has cost so much that it should be checked, as most debts are paid many times over in interest.

We offer this statement as your position on this problem. If, in your judgment, our position is not well taken you will vote for the bonds and the unfair expansion policy it carries with it, but if you are not a taxpayer, do not vote a load onto others that you would not wish to carry yourself. Hoping for the best, we are respectfully yours, (Signed) Wm. Sales, John Bliss, Bert E. Boice, Axel Wallen, Wm. Kriese, Ed. Spath, John Icker, A. M. Nichols, D. E. Towle, Eva L. Hoigate, Christine Cavanaugh, E. P. Schedeon, W. F. Honey, F. O. Ekstrom, Wm. Hanning, Theo. Brugger, O. I. Neal, David McKee, Eugene Al Chiodo, William Fensh, Wm. Peterson, Arthur Grant, J. H. Dickson, E. D. Hoigate, J. R.

Church Services

PASTOR TO SPEAK ON RISEN LORD. Four services will be held at the Evangelical church Easter Sunday, Bible school at 10 a. m., English preaching services at 11 a. m., German preaching service at 11:50 a. m. and the Bible school program at 8 p. m.

The members of the Bible school have been working faithfully in preparation for the Easter program Sunday evening. All people in the community not worshipping elsewhere are cordially invited to all the services at the Evangelical church. May all in the community experience the blessed Easter joy.

BAPTIST SERVICES TO FEATURE EASTER

Easter Sunday will be appropriately observed in all the services of the Baptist church next Sunday. A short program put on by the Bible school scholars of the beginners and primary departments will occupy the regular period of the school which will begin promptly at 9:45 a. m.

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CHOIR WILL GIVE EASTER CANTATA

The beautiful Easter cantata "Our Lord Victorious" by Shelley will be given by the choir of the Methodist church as a vespers service on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, under the direction of Dr. George E. Mallett. Extensive preparations have been made and a fine presentation of the cantata is expected.

Because of the drama to be Sunday by the young people of the Sunday school this evening, no general Easter program will be given on Sunday. "The Pilgrim" is the name of the drama. An offering for world service will be taken tonight.

New Footwear for Ladies. The spring's smartest slippers, pumps and oxfords at popular prices, \$3.95, \$4.95 and \$5.95. Aylsworth & Martin, Gresham.—Adv.

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Parking Ordinance Passed by Council

Gresham now has an ironclad auto parking ordinance and all that is lacking is its enforcement. The council passed it last night. Mayor Cleveland signed it with the understanding that it would not be actively enforced until the necessary parking limit and stop signs had been placed and the street committee was ordered to procure the signs at once.

The ordinance provides a two-hour parking limit between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. on Main street from Third street to Powell, on Powell from 20' feet east of Main to South Roberts avenue, and 100 feet on First street west of Main.

The ordinance permits no angle parking except on a part of the south side of Second street between Main and Roberts avenue and on a part of the west side of Roberts avenue south of Second street and 30 feet north of the fire hall.

The necessary stop signs will be placed and under direction of the street committee the parking areas will be properly and clearly designated.

GIRLS PLAN SERVICE FOR EASTER MORNING

A sunrise service in which Gresham people are invited to participate is being planned by the three Girl Reserve groups of the grade school for Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. The girls, with the help of their advisors, Miss Catherine Moehne, Mrs. R. D. Mickey and Miss Florence Honey, have prepared the programs for the event and have made all other arrangements.

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Coming Events

- Saturday, April 7.—Bake sale by Orient school girls at Proctor store. Saturday, April 7.—Evangelical church bake sale at Sanitary market. Saturday, April 7.—Community club bazaar at Boring I. O. O. F. hall. Saturday, April 7.—Bake sale by Orient Cooking club at Proctor store. Sunday, April 8.—Easter service at 7 a. m., W. F. Honey grove. Thursday, April 12.—All-day annual meeting Berry Growers Packing Co. Friday Evening, April 13.—Areme club dance, Masonic hall, Gresham. Friday, April 13.—Bond issue election, Gresham Union high school. Saturday Evening, April 14.—Drama at Orient schoolhouse by Pleasant Home Baptist young people. Saturday, April 14.—Pleasant Home Baptist Ladies Aid bake sale at Proctor store at Orient. Saturday Evening, April 14.—Dance at Rockwood grange hall. Saturday, April 14.—Ladies Aid bake sale at Turner's drug store, Horing. Monday, April 16.—Annual meeting of Cooperative Berry Growers. Friday Evening, April 27.—O. E. S. card party and program, Troutdale Masonic hall.

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