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Electric Refrigerators Made in Gresham

What bids fair to become a live industry and to add a substantial payroll to the activities of Gresham is the newly-developed plant of the General Refrigerating and Manufacturing corporation...

The firm, which is capitalized at \$300,000, is said to have purchased the property, three factory buildings and six acres of land...

The buildings consist of the 60 x 250 foundry where brass, bronze and aluminum castings are made; the engine room 50 x 100 in size; and the assembly room 80 x 200 feet in size...

It is thought by those in charge that if prospects continue as good as at present, later in the summer two eight-hour shifts will be necessary to expedite delivery of the machines...

The headquarters for the corporation are located in the Kraemer building in Portland. The officials of the company are F. W. Reverman, president; J. Jule Walker and F. J. Pierrard, vice presidents...

From all indications iceless refrigeration is the coming method of dealing with the cooling problem. While of course the initial cost is more than that of an ice refrigerator...

EASTER SERVICE ENJOYED BY MANY

About 100 persons gathered at 7 o'clock on Sunday morning to participate in the Easter service planned by the Girl Reserve groups of the grade school...

Girl Reserves to the number of 35, accompanied by their advisors, went to the Portland Y. W. C. A. on Saturday evening, where they met with similar groups from the city...

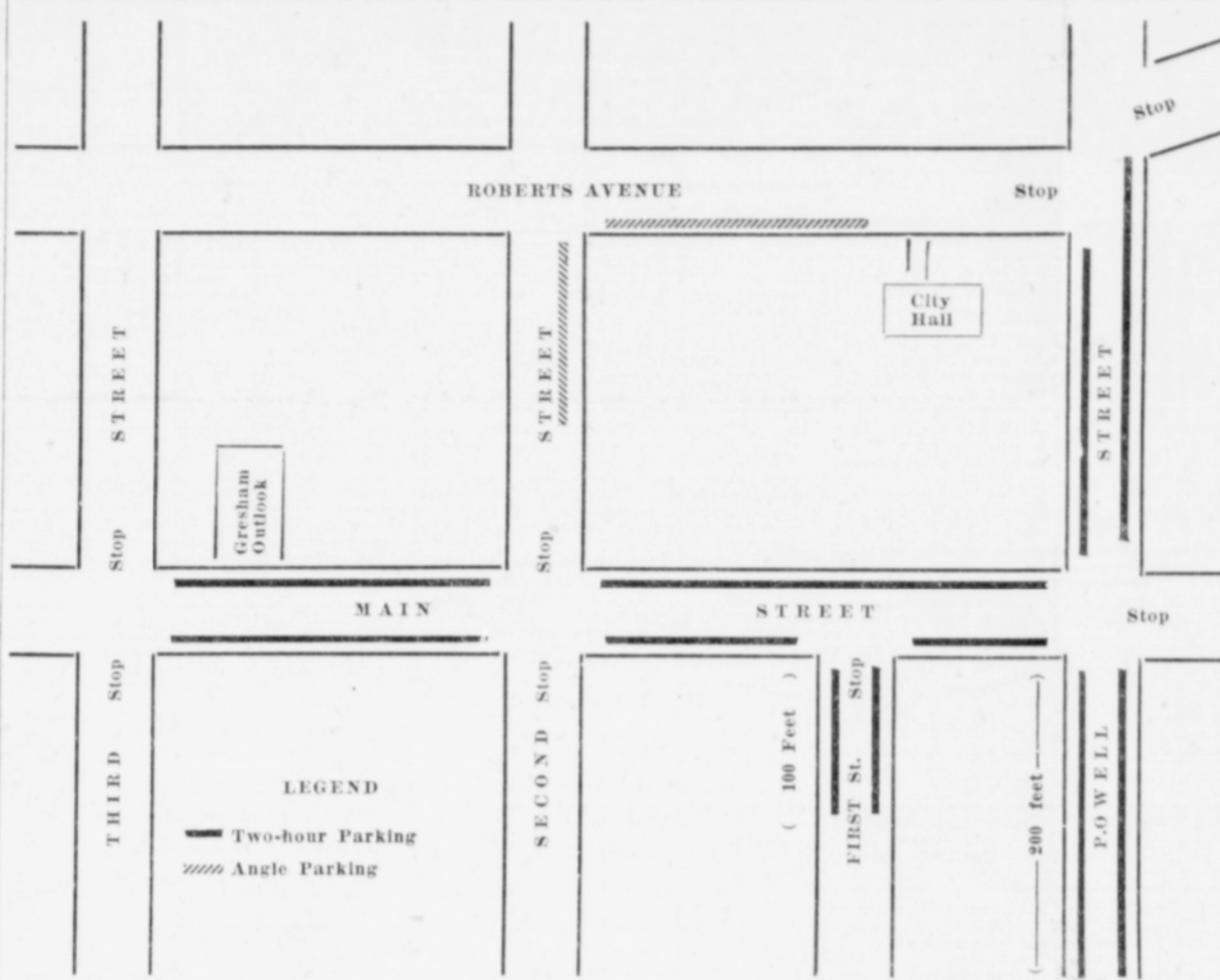
Money Savers

Men's blue work shirts 69 cents; dress shirts, collars attached 95c; men's overalls \$1.29; 36-inch bath towels 19c, two for 35c. Alys-worth & Martin—Adv.

Window Cleaning.

For expert window cleaning see S. Tajima, or leave orders with J. Ross Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.

NEW PARKING REGULATIONS



The Outlook presents the above diagram to illustrate the requirements of the new parking ordinance adopted by the city of Gresham. It is now in effect but its active enforcement is delayed until the necessary signs are placed.

Writer Urges Voters to Study Situation

To the Editor, Gresham Outlook:—Believing the school problem is a "fact and not a theory", I would like to make a few observations. If my conception is true, a school district or educational organization is formed for the benefit and education of those in the community...

The advocates of the proposed bond issue of \$37,500 by School District No. 2, appear to be drawn largely from those who have personal gain in mind, or other interests at stake, or an axe to grind.

About a year ago, the voters of the district expressed in a very emphatic way their disapproval of a proposed expansion policy based on an enlargement of the high school plant for the sole purpose of accommodating more pupils from outside districts.

The voters of these outside districts have refused to be incorporated in the Gresham school district, and with good reason from their point of view, as they are at present enjoying all the privileges and benefits offered by the Gresham schools at a cost of only 3.4 mills...

The present question of the proposed \$37,500 bond issue, if successful, will mean nothing more or less than an additional burden on the taxpayers of School District No. 2, who are already carrying much more than their fair share...

The taxpayers of District No. 2 should not be, and are not, under the moral obligation to care for the education of those from outside districts.

Furthermore, there is a movement on foot at the present time, which is gaining headway rapidly, to organize eastern Multnomah county into one high school district. When this is accomplished, and it probably will be within a year or two, then Gresham will be the logical location for an Eastern Multnomah county high school.

The movement referred to above means that when this plan is consummated the tax rate could be reduced 40 per cent below the present rate paid by District No. 2.

The present school buildings are sufficiently commodious to accommodate an increase of 100 per cent in attendance, if entry were limited to pupils residing within the district limits. Why should we burden ourselves with additional indebtedness now for the benefit of others, especially when it is practically certain that there will be a rearrangement of districts as above outlined...

If you want to add \$37,500 of bonds, which will entail an annual interest charge of nearly \$2000 to the already excessive bonded and floating debts, merely to accommodate pupils from outside districts, then VOTE FOR THE BONDS.

If you think we have fulfilled our obligation when we have provided buildings nearly 100 per cent in excess of the real requirements of our district, and do not want to leave a legacy of debt to your heirs, then VOTE NO.

Let there be a fair vote, so that it may be known, beyond a doubt, what policy the voters wish to have adopted. It is their business; they are paying the bills, and when a policy of expansion, or otherwise, has been suggested by a majority of the popular vote, it is the duty of Mr. Cannon (even though his salary may be based on ten dollars per annum for each student enrolled) and the school board to follow it.

When the business of School District No. 2 has drifted so far out of line with sound commercial usage, it is time to call a halt. When taxes have reached a point where they exceed the rental value of the land, and have increased out of all proportion to the increase in population, income, or ability to pay, stop and take stock. Every good merchant advises this occasionally, and do not forget that 70 per cent of the school taxes paid in District No. 2 is paid on property outside of the city limits of Gresham.

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

VICTORY BOY WINS U. P. SCHOLARSHIP

Club Work Flourishing. One of the finest outstanding honors that can come into the life of the club boy or girl is that of winning the Union Pacific annual O. S. C. scholarship award of \$100, the recipient this year being Harold Dahl of Victory, aged 16, a junior in Gresham Union high school...

Sharing his well-earned honor is his alternate, John Welbes of Fairview, also an outstanding lad in the activities of club work, in which he has been engaged for the past seven years. He ranks a close second to the successful aspirant and has a good show to win the coveted prize next year.

The scholarship winner in each of the 15 counties of the state, of which Multnomah county is one, is determined on 75 per cent rank in club work and 25 per cent on character, interest and qualities of leadership. The committee selecting these 15 boys or girls consists of the president or state club leader of O. S. C. and a third person to be chosen by these two members.

The first 100 per cent club, which means the completion of the work of the members, is the Gresham Cooking club, led by Mrs. Daisy Miller of this place. The members are Emma Doryland, Louise Conklin, Maryette Hamlin, Dawn Peterson, Laura Johnson and Margaret Wilhelm.

In addition to the charters which have been awarded the Gresham Cooking club and three clubs mentioned in a previous issue of the Outlook, charters have been presented to "Just Our Girls Cooking club" of Troutdale; "The Real Cooks club" of Rockwood; and three sewing clubs in Powell Valley.

Certificates of achievement on last year's work have been awarded to the Rockwood Sewing club, of which Mrs. C. L. Haynes is leader; the West Portland Cooking club, Blanche Cundiff leader; the Troutdale Cookery club, of which Mrs. R. D. Hewitt is leader.

Miss Sue Hicks, principal of the Powell Valley school, is the leader of four clubs. She has recently organized a marketing club of five members, the only marketing club in the county.

Four schools in which no club work was done last year have organized clubs this year. They are Holbrook, Ralph V. Swett, principal; Wilkes, Lois Gray, principal; Cedar, Bess Schneider, teacher; Hurlburt, Leona Rhoades, principal.

Following are the names of some of the clubs which have been recently organized, together with the club leaders of the locality: Powellhurst Homemaking club, Mrs. E. J. Eliason; Victory Calf club, John Carlson; Corbett Potato club, Kenneth Bramhall; Powellhurst Pig club, Dan Kohl; Pleasant Valley Poultry club, Charles M. Hodson.

There were over 600,000 boys and girls enrolled in club work last year in the United States. Of this number Multnomah county had 742 and has pledged her efforts to bring this number up to an even thousand this year.

Multnomah county has a standard sheep club of five members. The club, which is located in the Brooks district, is raising Cotswold and Oxford lambs. William Krueger is the leader of this sheep club.

The visit of Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader, was much enjoyed. She talked to all the club members of the county, in addition to parents and friends who were interested. Miss Cowgill expects to give some canning demonstrations in the near future which will be of interest to all the girls.

Livestock Clubs Organized. W. H. Ballie, county club agent, has been devoting much of his time recently to the organization of livestock clubs in the county. Several of last year's clubs have been reorganized and a number of new ones are under way. The largest animal club to be organized so far this year is the Victory Calf club with a membership of 17.

What you want, when you want it, as you want it—Want Ad It.

Strong Appeal Made for High School Bonds

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: Tuesday, April 10, Hillsview; Wednesday, April 11, Lynch; Thursday, April 12, Gresham high school.

At a meeting of the taxpayers committee supporting the proposed high school bond issue the following statement was drawn up for a final published appeal to the voters of Union high school district No. 2 to aid them in their vote on the measure at the special election to be held next Friday.

The statement follows: The committee in charge of the presentation of the high school bond proposal desires, in conclusion, to state some pertinent facts:

1. Remodeling in our case is the only solution to relieve an improperly lighted and ventilated study hall. The proposed new study hall is not a remodeling. A year ago the \$105,000 was for building more permanently on a larger scale but voters said no.

2. The outside students pay their part of the indebtedness, created principally because of their attendance. Since the 1927 legislation, transportation, repairs, depreciation on the building, interest on warrants and all supplies—in fact, every cost to the district—is charged against the outside students.

3. If all the county territory is to be one high school district in 1930 it is best we insure the location of the school here. However, referring to the people will be necessary and we scarce dare hope for such before 1930, probably later.

4. While we have carried an unjust burden up to date we realize the outside students are not now a liability but as asset and each one we get assists us in a good school, a lower cost per pupil, and more equitable classes. The debt we now have will have to be paid by us alone of ALL students were turned away and the loss is in proportion to the students we lose.

5. The high school board should have the support of every conscientious person and is to be complimented for its achievement in raising the income from the county high school tuition fund to \$22,500 last year and at least \$23,500 this year. This means a substantial payment on our warrants and a lessening of our burden. Our total book indebtedness is \$93,000 but we have at least \$27,000 earned money to apply on this debt, which leaves a practical indebtedness of only \$66,000.

6. While the rural sections pay more than Gresham we must not lose sight of the fact that they have five districts and as many students as Gresham. About 90 students within a mile of the school building do not get any transportation furnished them. This means those close in pay for transportation which they do not get.

7. The call for a spirit of fair play is good and this committee feels such is their desire. No effort has been made, or will be made, to misrepresent or present at a last minute any "Startling Discovery" statement that may be confusing and not answerable.

8. We, the committee, are certain the building should be built and a mistake will be made if the measure fails. We have carefully investigated the proposal and recommend your support.

Portable Restaurant for Sale. I shall sell for storage and other indebtedness one complete portable restaurant, invoice about \$525, including 30 x 30 10-ounce canvass top, side walls 7 feet; waffle dog machine, new electric coffee urn, two Gas-o-air stoves and other equipment to seat about 60. I will accept cash offers to Monday evening, April 30, at 6 o'clock. Right reserved to reject any or all bids. H. C. Larsen, U-Au-To Camp, Gresham.—Adv.

Your money's worth in the advertisements in the Outlook today.

Coming Events

- 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, Boring.
Monday, April 16—Annual meeting of Cooperative Berry Growers.
Friday Evening, April 20—Gresham band concert at Gilbert schoolhouse.
Friday Evening, April 20—Fairview grange card party.
Sunday, April 22—Pleasant Home district Sunday school convention, Cottrell community church.
Friday Evening, April 27—O. E. S. card party and program, Troutdale Masonic hall.

Columbia Heights Writer Lauds Korell

Mrs. P. Andersen, Columbia Heights correspondent, expresses her appreciation of Congressman Korell in the following words:

"Franklin Korell, Oregon's new congressman, has by his thoughtfulness, won for himself many friends and admirers among the farmers in and around this vicinity. Nearly all of the farmers here have received a large and valuable agriculture book, and he also has sent bulletins of various kinds that are of help in many ways. It is safe to say that everybody appreciates having a representative in congress who has a heart for 'the man with the hoe.' His recent article in the 'National Republic', which was repeated in the congressional record, should convince the reader that Mr. Korell is a man who knows a lot about Oregon, and that he is the man who should get our votes next election to succeed himself as congressman."

Fred Etling Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Etling, who has been ill for some time, is now better but will not be able to go back to business college for a couple of weeks. A son was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Hudson of Corbett. The latter has developed pneumonia and has been removed to a Portland hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Woodward moved to Chehalis, Washington, recently and brought back with them their little granddaughter Dorothy

who will stay for a few weeks at their home. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Woodward.

Dean Deaver, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Deaver, is in Emanuel hospital where he underwent an operation for abscess on both sides of his head.

Mrs. Clara Smith was a visitor at Columbia View farm last Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. A. Stuart of Latourell were guests at the same place on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Andersen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jonas of Fairview Saturday evening at dinner. The event was much enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. A. Stuart had as her guest for two days Mrs. Axelseth of Lewiston, Idaho. Mrs. Stuart entertained her sons and their families at Easter Sunday dinner.

Larken Shoultz, son of Fred Shoultz, is making preparations to go into the fur rabbit breeding industry. He is now building little huts for the rabbits. Mrs. J. Ross, who went to California some time ago for her health, has returned to her home at Summit. Her health, however, is not very good at present.

GRESHAM HOME IS RIFLED BY THIEVES

Saturday night seems to be a favorite time in this locality for the stealthy operations of the light-fingered gentry. Following the burglary of the Albert Zenger home west of Gresham on Saturday evening a week ago, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoss on East Powell street was entered last Saturday night and various household articles, apparel, and odds and ends of nearly everything usable were stolen, the loss approximating near \$300.

A clock, safety razor, flashlight, radio batteries, guns, bed spread, a valuable fur choker, silk lingerie, etc., were among the loot. Not content with stealing, the miscreant took from the pillows embroidered pillow slips and evidently trampled on them with muddy feet, using a clean bedspread in the same manner.

Entrance to the house was gained by means of a pass key on the front door. The door was then locked on the inside, and exit was made through the kitchen door. The county sheriff's office was immediately notified, but practically nothing was found which would furnish a tangible clue.

Fix Up Your Auto. with Public Service auto enamel and top dressing. L. L. Kidder Hdwe. Co.

CAR DIVES 20 FEET NO ONE IS INJURED

A large car driven by a woman got out of control on the Tacheron hill a mile north of Boring last Sunday afternoon and left the grade at a point where it is 20 feet high. Fortunately the car went straight down and did not turn over, but stopped against a wire fence with all the occupants remaining in their seats. A wrecking car pulled them back onto the road. This point has been the scene of a number of wrecks. A short time ago a light auto, driven by a Gresham high school student, left the same grade, badly damaging the car.

The Ladies Aid of the Boring Methodist church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon for work. At that time all who can be asked to gather for the purpose of beautifying the church yard. Shrubbery and bulbs will be set out and all who have these are asked to bring them at that time.

The Sunday school is making preparation to attend the Pleasant Home district convention to be held at the Cottrell community church on April 22.

The sale given by the community club at the I. O. O. F. hall on Saturday evening was quite well attended, and a good sum was received which will go toward paying for electric lights at the school. The Sandy high school band furnished music and Principal Orr delivered an address on community spirit.

Mrs. Fannie Danielson and daughter from Clatskanie spent Easter with Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer. John Meyer is driving a Chevrolet sedan which he bought through the W. W. Metzger used car service department.

A. Welch, who resides west of Boring, is remodeling his home. Frank Irvin has been laid up with a sprained ankle, but at present is able to be about.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Boring and son Willard were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Tacheron of Gresham on Sunday. In the afternoon the Tachérons and Borings went to Portland and called on Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boring and Wm. H. Boring.

E. V. Maulding has moved to his new home west of Boring. The Humphreys family have moved into the P. E. P. cottage which the Mauldings vacate. Sam Gregson will soon move into the house occupied by the Humphreys.

Areme Club Dance
Masonic Hall, Gresham
FRIDAY, APRIL 13
Dancing 8:30 to 12
Gigay's Orchestra
Ladies 25¢ Refreshments Gentlemen 75¢

DANCE and CARD PARTY
given by the ARBOLEDA COMMUNITY CLUB
SATURDAY EVENING, APR. 14
Dance, Couple 75¢ Cards, Couple 50¢

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YOU do not need to pay a fortune to secure a reliable watch. The sensible plan is to buy from a jeweler known for integrity and pride in his stock. A good watch is a loyal companion and friend.
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Carnival Dance
ROCKWOOD GRANGE HALL
SATURDAY EVE., APRIL 14
Mack's Mermaids, 6-piece Orchestra
GENTLEMEN 50¢ Refreshments LADIES 25¢ EVERYBODY WELCOME