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School Bond Issue Gets Crushing Blow

The heaviest vote ever polled in Union high school district No. 2 of Multnomah county was cast last Friday on the question of a bond issue of \$37,500 for enlargement and improvement of school buildings...

The polls were opened at 2 o'clock, when the voters present elected J. R. Cavanaugh, George Kenney and Mrs. A. McGregor as judges, and H. J. Puffer as clerk of election. The board appointed Mrs. George Fortner assistant clerk.

The election board reported 274 ballots for the measure and 822 against it, with seven defective or uncertain, making a total vote of 1103.

WRITER AGAINST ADDED TAXATION

Gresham, Oregon, April 13, 1928. To the Editor: When this issue reaches its readers the election held to determine the fate of the bond issue for the Gresham Union high school will be a thing of the past.

The present candidates are Dr. J. D. Duback, an optometrist; Fred W. German, rector, and H. L. Camp, an architect, all of Portland.

THEIVES ACTIVE NEAR TROUTDALE

The latest report of the depredations of thieves in this vicinity is from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knarr who live on the Sandy river five miles northeast of Gresham.

JENNY LIND CHORUS, MUNSON TRIO COMING

A coming event which will doubtless prove of much interest to music lovers is the concert to be given by the Jenny Lind chorus and the Munson trio of Portland, on the evening of May 4 at the Gresham high school gym, under the auspices of the Saron Lutheran church choir.

In the fine program which is being assembled will be a high class repertoire of songs which the great Jenny Lind made famous. The chorus consists of 20 selected voices under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Anderson Hult.

The Munson trio of Margaret Munson, violin; Ida T. Mathews, violin-cello; and Georgiana Ryan, piano, is said to be a treat in itself. Their concert work is of the highest quality.

New things under "Classified."

FOR COMMISSIONER



H. L. Camp.

The selection of a capable man for county commissioner will be one of the important duties of the voters of Multnomah county. The man nominated on May 18 will likely be elected in November and will take office in January next, taking the place of Amadee M. Smith, whose term expires.

Mr. Camp thinks recent events prove the need on the county board of a man of his experience in construction work and asks the voters to think this matter over.

Mr. Camp started his business career in Portland as a journeyman carpenter, but soon branched out into the contracting business and was the builder of the Columbia theater, Maternity hospital, Western Dairy Products building, Inman-Paulson mills, Pacific Car & Foundry company plant and other large buildings.

In his statement accompanying his declaration of candidacy, Camp says:

"I have been a resident of this county for 50 years and for 30 years a substantial taxpayer. My work for the last 30 years as an architect and builder has given me an executive experience which should be valuable in this position. I am not a politician. I have no axe to grind and should I be elected would strive honestly and conscientiously to conduct the business to the best interests of all the taxpayers."

LOCAL MAN DESIGNS PICTURE TIRE COVER

J. G. Shearer of the Shearer Chevrolet company has received a consignment of tire covers from a manufacturing company in Waterloo, Iowa, which he designed and which their artist worked out.

The design is beautiful and is without question one of the most attractive. It pictures a shining highway bordered by verdant fields, houses and farm buildings. From a horn of plenty berries, fruits and vegetables are flowing. Snow covered mountains are in the background, and in the foreground a billboard displaying the name "Gresham, Oregon." Shearer Chevrolet Co. is lettered below.

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U. H. S. Graduate Regrets Bond Loss

Gresham, Oregon, April 16, 1928. Editor Outlook:—I would like to express a few of my thoughts regarding the recent bond issue for the enlargement of Union high school No. 2. We all know by now, the result of the vote, and I, for one, am sorry for the outcome, for it can clearly be seen that our high school has progressed very satisfactorily in the past six years and I wish very much that it may continue.

It is obvious that the proposed enlargement is very necessary, and easily understood that the added "burden" in form of taxes would not have been so great, certainly not more than we could bear. It is very self evident, that a high school that can offer all subjects and courses of study included in any high school curriculum is going to recommend itself very highly to any student by that very reason.

A school that has the high rating and good name that our high school holds, is certainly no great risk for added bonds.

But, as has been said before, "while there is life, there is hope," and there seems to be a great deal of life yet.

It is deplorable that so many misleading statements and stories were circulated among us during the last few days, tending to draw our thoughts away from the real issue.

"However," as good salesmen say, "every knock is a boost for the other fellow."

Now, since so much has been said about the high school "not being in a good location in the first place" and that it should be on "more sightly and well-drained ground," and there being a movement on foot to consolidate eastern Multnomah into one high school district, I want to ask you readers, HOW MUCH will this sightly and well-drained ground cost us? How much will new high school buildings cost us? Stop and figure up the probable taxes we would have to pay them. And don't figure too economically either, for I don't have a hunch that the ground will be given for this school, exactly.

Very likely there would be so much objection to this proposal that it will take a much longer time than two years before this comes to pass.

In the meanwhile this \$37,500 bond would help us greatly and certainly do us no harm.

I would like to have you figure this for yourselves, and see what your conclusions are. Don't let some "leader" figure the cost for you and then take his word for it. Use your own heads this time.

I would like to try this bond issue again but in the meantime I would like very much to hear an impartial debate on this subject. The high school students could do this and there certainly are many sources of information. I would like to see every one at this debate and have them listen QUIETLY to the debaters. These students should be able to get a hold of every available information to be had on this question.

Yours for a better and larger high school, MRS. H. F. TILGNER, Graduate of Class of '23.

UNIQUE BUILDING TO HOUSE DRINK PARLOR

One of the much talked of Triple X Thrift stations is to be located near Gresham, at the Twelve-Mile Service station of which E. H. Rueppell is the proprietor. Claude Stockton is in charge of the construction of the building which will be unique in that it will be shaped like two barrels of root beer, the drink which is featured by the Triple X chain stores throughout the United States.

While Mr. Rueppell will have the management of the thrift station, it is entirely independent of the service station. The refreshments, which will include root beer, cola, ice cream, sandwiches, coffee and a full and satisfactory menu, will be served to patrons in their cars if they desire.

Over 4,000 of these XXX thrift stations are now in operation throughout the United States, 89 of them in the state of Oregon. The one to be opened at the Twelve-mile corner is one of six for Multnomah county, the remaining five being located in Portland.

The barrel building, which will be 18 feet in height, was designed by a Los Angeles man. It is expected the place will be in operation by May 1, when a grand opening will be held by Mr. Rueppell at the Twelve-mile corner.

Colds are believed to be caused by germs coming into the nose and throat. A clean nose, mouth and throat is the first step to prevent colds. A clean skin, used to fresh air and cold water, is the second step to prevent colds. In modern times we find that the most wide-awake and vigorous nations, the ones that are advancing most rapidly, are those whose people keep themselves in good health. One of the most important health habits is that of daily bathing.

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Base Line Boosters Want Wider Road

The Base Line Improvement association had its regular monthly meeting on April 9 at the Rockwood grange where a very excellent supper was served by the ladies of the grange from 6:30 to 8, after which a short program was presented which included a cornet solo, saxophone duets and a tap dance.

During the business meeting which followed L. C. Binford was elected as second vice president and was also elected to serve on an executive committee along with W. L. Crissey, Karl Hanneman, W. P. Landes, Judge A. D. Leady, George Page, Ray Perkins, Claude Shaffer, F. S. Pickering and Mrs. Pearl Decker. Many subjects of interest to the residents along the Base Line road were discussed, the most important of these being the widening of the road which is the club's object at this time.

ROCKWOOD

Mrs. H. D. Bartholomy and small daughter visited her parents the Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Dunlop for a few days last week.

Mrs. James B. Smith had as week-end visitors her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Payne of Seattle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson have moved into their home on Zeller avenue which has been completely renovated and re-decorated for them.

The addition to Quesberry's garage is nearly finished and should be opened to the public in the very near future.

A silver tea will be held in the Rockwood church Friday night. The hostesses on this occasion will be Mrs. J. F. Dunlop and Mrs. C. L. Haynes.

The Rockwood Dramatic club presented its latest play, "The Colonel's Maid" at Springdale last Friday night and took along an orchestra consisting of several prominent Rockwood ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace of Rockwood, and Mrs. Percy of Portland, spent the week-end at Vader, Washington with relatives. They were joined there by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pierce and daughter, of Seattle, and all had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys, newly arrived from Minnesota, have moved into the Shaver property at Villa avenue and Rockwood road.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen left Monday for Corvallis.

Mrs. R. Webber invited a number of friends to her home Friday evening to celebrate her birthday, also that of Mrs. Lamb. Both received many lovely gifts. A most delightful evening was spent.

The Rockwood Parent-Teacher association recently gave a tea in honor of Mrs. Tyson who has gone to eastern Oregon for an indefinite period. Mrs. Tyson will be greatly missed by the members of the P. T. A. as she was always a willing worker in its affairs.

MISS MYRTLE RUSHER WEDS IN CALIFORNIA

Coming as a complete surprise to everyone outside the circle of her immediate family, the message was received Sunday announcing the marriage of Miss Myrtle Rusher to Frank Morrison of Berkeley, California.

The bride grew to young womanhood in Gresham and has a host of friends here who wish unite in wishes for her happiness. She is possessed with a sweet voice and for three years was a member of the Methodist choir, besides at many times delighting those around her with her ability as a singer.

Added to this is a most pleasing personality. She was graduated with the 1923 class of Gresham Union high school, where she was popular and prominent in class activities. She attended Willamette university for a time and later was a student at Northwestern business college. For nearly two years past she has been at Berkeley, California, where she has been employed as private secretary in the office of the city attorney.

Mr. Morrison is employed as second mate on a Standard Oil tanker running to and from Berkeley, where they will make their home at 1420 A Spruce street.

Farmers' Best Bet. More than two and half billion dollars worth of farm products are marketed co-operatively each year in the United States, figures reaching Secretary of Agriculture Jardine says the amount will increase steadily to the greater stability of agriculture and to the prosperity of the country as a whole. He declares there can be no prosperity permanently in the country while a large group of producing population has little or nothing to do with marketing its own products.

Registration Books Close April 17. All voters should see that they are registered in their residence precinct. No unregistered citizen can vote. Register with Ross Brown, Main street, Gresham. Open Saturday evening.—Adv.

Friendship's Bark Goes on the Rocks

A storm which has been brewing in the offing for weeks past and which has seriously threatened to wreck the boat called "Friendship," on which two aged belligerents should have been sailing peacefully, broke loose Wednesday with all sails spread and S.O.S. call to the hurricane deck when Isaac Pardun was ordered by Justice Eastman to vacate the premises belonging to B. W. Telford.

About six months ago Pardun moved into the Telford house with the understanding he was to have two months' free rent if he would repair it. This he proceeded to do, ordering material from a local lumber plant to the amount of \$47 on the alleged instructions of Telford to get what he needed. Pardun was in the house six months, during which time he failed to pay any rent or any part of the lumber bill and flatly refused to vacate until the strong arm of the law bore down on him last week with ejectment proceedings. The plaintiff in the case was represented by C. G. Schneider, while Mr. Pardun's interests were protected by Attorney W. J. Cooper. Pardun has rented the H. J. White house on Fourth street and has moved his scanty possessions there.

Several weeks ago Pardun took up a "collection" from a number of Gresham business men with which to send Telford to Bend, Oregon, where the latter intended to remain. Failing to secure a receipt for the \$6, Pardun refused to turn over the money for the ticket which would carry his erstwhile friend and pal to eastern Oregon. Mrs. C. W. Conklin, who had charge of the Telford house and who owed him a small amount of money, purchased his ticket for him and put him on the train at Troutdale. It was but a short time, however, when Telford reappeared, saying that the climate east of the mountains was too severe for his constitution.

It was on his return last week that ejectment proceedings took place. Mr. Pardun is apparently honest in his intentions to return the money he collected to the contributors.

Charges and counter charges of the misdemeanors of the two "boys" have been faithfully recounted into the ears of their friends for several weeks past. It would appear that the lumber dealer who sold the building material to Pardun is the man "holding the sack." It is understood that he has filed a lien against the property.

OBSERVATION OF AVERY BODIE

The battle is over. The dead buried the wounded cared for. It is regrettable that personalities entered into the conflict. People of mature years should learn to "stick to the issue." However, two things stick out like sore thumbs: There will be no high school bonds for some time to come. Students from outlying districts must find other schools to attend. Right or wrong, the voters have spoken. If the board of Union high school district No. 2 fails to exclude all freshmen from outside districts next September, they are remiss in their duty. The orders are definite. The pre-election smoke screen is about to be seen, also smelled.

Conduct Sunday Schools.

Many reports are made, especially in the far western states, of granges which are conducting Sunday schools in small rural localities where there is no church and no other organization than the grange to provide for religious instruction of any sort for the growing generation. These Sunday schools are usually held in grange halls, whose use is given free for the purpose, while grange members direct the enterprise, enlisting such community aid outside their membership as may be available.

During the course of a year a great many dramatic events and other similar money-raising projects are carried out through the country by local grange organizations for the purpose of raising funds to aid members in time of sickness, accident or other distress. The grange as an organization is very thoughtful for the welfare of its individual members and carries out a great amount of definite relief work.

Blankets when washed may be placed over a line with a half or a fourth on one side. The ends should be squeezed occasionally to remove excess water. Do not attempt to dry blankets out of doors in freezing weather. If it is necessary to wash them during the winter months, as in cases of sickness, arrange a line somewhere in a clean, warm, dry part of the house. When they are dry, raise the nap by brushing well with clean, stiff whisk broom.

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YOUNG MAN FOR SENATE.



J. E. Bennett.

"I was born on a farm in Mercer county, Missouri, in September, 1891," says J. E. Bennett, republican candidate for the state senate, and we take that to mean that he will be nominated on May 18 and be elected in November. Especially does this seem likely when his experience and qualifications are considered.

Mr. Bennett is a business man, managing his own property in Portland and is a substantial taxpayer in the county. He is a member of the leading fraternal orders and civic organizations.

He says: "I received the nomination for representative from Multnomah county in 1924 by a vote of 24,594 and was elected by a vote of 55,000, which gave me the third highest vote of any member in the house of representatives. However, I did not at that time, nor do I now, consider that vote as being of a personal nature, but rather as an endorsement of my business principles which were known to a great many Multnomah county people.

"As a member of the house of representatives I served on the following committees: I was chairman of the rules and joint rules committee, member of medicine, dentistry and pharmacy and membership committees of the House of Representatives together with my general knowledge of the needs of this district coupled with my business experience qualifies me for the position of state senator.

"My platform is as follows: As your representative I did my duty as prescribed by my oath of office. As your state senator I will render the same honest, conscientious, efficient service."

Such well known men as T. R. Hewitt, D. E. Towle and Ray Gill are mentioned by Mr. Bennett as among his friends and supporters, and the Outlook highly recommends him, knowing him to be all he claims.

Coming Events

Thursday, April 19.—Baptist Ladies Guild chicken dinner at Baptist church.

Friday Evening, April 20.—Gresham band concert at Gilbert schoolhouse.

Friday Evening, April 20.—Fairview grange card party.

Friday Evening, April 20.—Pleasant Valley Ladies Aid pie social and entertainment at Pleasant Valley church.

Friday Evening, April 20.—Vaudeville and musical show, Gresham Masonic hall.

Friday Evening, April 20.—Silver tea and program, Rockwood church.

Friday Evening, April 20.—Parent-Teacher Association entertainment at Lynch schoolhouse.

Sunday, April 22.—Pleasant Home district Sunday school convention, Cottrell community church.

Thursday Evening, April 26.—Multnomah County Local Leaders Association meeting at high school gymnasium.

Friday Evening, April 27.—O. E. S. card party and program, Troutdale Masonic hall.

Sunday, April 29.—Dedication of Zion Evangelical Sunday school hall at Fifth and Main.

Friday Evening, May 4.—Jenny Lind chorus and Munson trio at high school gymnasium under auspices Saron Lutheran church.

Saturday, May 5.—Pleasant Valley grange bazaar.

A. A. P. A. Methods Studied by W. C. T. U.

At the meeting of the board of directors of the Gresham W. C. T. U. held Thursday at the home of Mrs. H. C. Larsen, the women made a study of some of the methods of the Association Against the Prohibition Amendment. The character of the material put out by this organization is rather surprising and very misleading. That those who believe in the 18th amendment should become better informed on the tactics of the A. A. P. A. was the opinion of the women present.

At the regular meeting in the afternoon at the library the union endorsed the plans of the directors for special meetings on citizenship.

The holding of a talent tea was authorized, this to be under the direction of the executive committee.

The Gresham union has by courtesy of Mrs. L. P. Manning made and filled four comfort kits for boys who have recently gone from Gresham into the United States Service.

That a group of women had visited Mrs. Percy Gleese and made pajamas for the Children's Farm Home was reported. The women will meet again with Mrs. Gleese next week to complete the work.

The "Patriotic Roll" was circulated Sunday among the young people of Gresham through the medium of the various Sunday schools, with the result 75 signatures were secured. This roll is made up of the names of young people between the ages of 14 and 25 years who pledge total abstinence and their influence for law enforcement. The roll, when complete, will be displayed at the world's convention of the W. C. T. U. to be held in July in Switzerland. The sentiment as expressed by the signatures of a vast army of young people, is both commendable and ominous.

The next meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Peak on Thursday afternoon, April 26.

DELEGATES CHOSEN FOR STATE GRANGE

An enjoyable program was put on at the lecture hour of the Gresham grange Saturday afternoon. Especially entertaining was the fine address given by Miss Maude Aldrich, and the piano numbers by Bob Dowsett and Danny Murphy were also much appreciated.

W. H. Baillie, the newly-appointed club agent for Multnomah county, was introduced to the audience by S. B. Hall.

A delegation from the St. Johns bridge committee was present in the interests of the proposed bridge to span the Willamette.

The grange was adjourned to Wednesday evening, when degree work will be put on.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Parsons were elected alternate delegates to the state grange to be held at Rainier, Oregon, June 6. O. I. Neal, is the official delegate by reason of his position as worthy master.

Here are some suggestions for tasty sandwiches for winter afternoon gatherings, either at home or elsewhere: Finely ground water-cress, creamed with butter, and spread on graham bread; parsley, with a few drops of lemon juice, minced and mixed with creamy butter in the same way; club cheese of sharp flavor, with chopped English walnuts, a few drops of onion juice, salt, and tomato catsup; orange rind, grated, and mixed with butter. Cut the sandwiches with fancy cookie cutters.

The thin young man resented the lateral pressure exerted by the fat man who occupied the same seat with him in a street car. He grumbled: "They ought to charge passengers by weight in these cars."

"If they did, sonny," retorted the fat man, "you'd be out of luck. They couldn't afford to stop for you."

BAPTIST GUILD DINNER! In Church Basement THURSDAY, April 19, 5:45 to 7:30 MENU Creamed Chicken and Hot Biscuits or Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes String Beans Salad Pickles Homemade Cakes Ice Cream Coffee EVERYBODY COME Price 50c

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