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GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

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Street Improvements Planned by Council

Practically the entire meeting of the city council on Wednesday evening was given over to the discussion of street improvements now under way, other projects to be undertaken, and sidewalk repairs in various parts of town.

Bids will be called for on the grading and graveling of Earl street in Clananah addition, on Kelly avenue from Powell street to Division street, and on Fourth street from Hood avenue to Elliott avenue, a distance of three blocks.

A petition was presented, signed by about 50 residents of the northeast section of the city, for a sidewalk along the property of the Multnomah County Fair association on Main street, a distance of about 500 feet.

WALRADS

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- Special Features for SATURDAY AND MONDAY, June 9 and 11. COFFEE A. B., Blended Buyers, "Best Quality Coffee on the Market" 46c. SPAGHETTI, Franco-American regular size 10c.

matter taken up with the fair board to see what can be done.

Complaints were registered against plank sidewalks in various parts of the city which are in bad shape. Some accidents have already happened on account of loose or broken planks, and the danger in that connection was recognized as serious.

MRS. A. F. HOOVER ENTERTAINS PARTIES

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hoover entertained at dinner Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Howard Means, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Potter and Mrs. B. F. Hoover of Portland.

The luncheon party was supplemented later in the afternoon by the arrival of Mrs. D. W. Potter, Mrs. B. F. Hoover, Mrs. Frank Dixon and daughter Doris of Portland.

The feature of the afternoon was a stork shower in honor of Mrs. J. E. Blanc, given by Mrs. A. F. Hoover and Mrs. Art Dixon.

MRS. WALTER FORBES TO VISIT RELATIVES

Mrs. Walter A. Forbes and children Benny and June, left last night for Ackley, Iowa, for a visit with Mrs. Forbes' grandmother, Mrs. M. Hayunga, who is known to a number in Gresham and around Linnemann junction.

On the death of her father Mrs. Tanler, who had remembered that her home as a little child had been in Ackley, Iowa, wrote to officials of that place and through her inquiries was able to get in touch with her mother.

The Beacon-Lite spark plugs on display in the Outlook window and stocked by several local garages are attracting much attention.

Manager Towle Says Conditions Favorable

The following letter embodying notes on the strawberry harvest has been addressed to the growers D. E. Towle, manager of the Berry Growers Packing company:

"The weather is perfect, cool and dry. The supply of pickers is ample and the quality of fruit is A No. 1. The sorting machine is very satisfactory and the berries are going into cold storage in short order after picking, no ferment, no mould, and no clay or sand."

"The quality of this strawberry crop should do good work in advertising and help next year's business."

"The field hulling is a success but can be improved by making it 100 per cent. We find an occasional berry with the hull on and this makes it necessary to have workers to constantly watch for these berries with the hulls on so a little more care in the field would reduce this expense."

"We wish to caution you against bringing in the small rough berries. These should not be picked at all as they are thrown out here and are a complete loss to the grower who pays for the picking and unless more care is used we will be compelled to dock the berries to cover the loss and the grower will be out the cost of picking."

"We also wish to warn the Etterburg 80 grower that these berries must be well ripened and colored or we cannot use them at all as our sale orders specify well ripened, well colored berries."

NO HARM IN MURKY BULL RUN WATERS

Users of Bull Run water in Gresham who have found the water much discolored during the past two weeks need have no fear, according to Ben S. Morrow, chief engineer of the water bureau.

In explanation of the situation Mr. Morrow is quoted: "During the past week surplus water has been impounded back of the new dam, so that such discoloration by muddy water from construction work as came into the river caused a greater discoloration than normal, as only a small percentage of the water was allowed to flow down the river to the diversion. Steps have been taken to improve the condition and normal conditions should be reached within a few days."

We wish to thank our friends for the sympathy and help given in the sickness and death of our beloved daughter, Helen, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Used binders, mowers, rakes, cream separators. A large list of other used implements. Hessel Implement Co.—Adv.

Wall Paper! Wall Paper! Clean up that smoked and dingy room for \$1.50 complete. Todd the Paint Man, Powell St.—Adv.

Notice of Annual School Meeting. Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 4 of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, that the Annual School Meeting of said district will be held at Schoolhouse, to begin at the hour of 2:30 o'clock p. m. on the third Monday of June, being the 18th day of June, A. D. 1928.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing one director for term of three years and a clerk for term of one year and the transaction of business usual at such meeting.

Dated this 6th day of June, 1928. JAMES V. COGSWELL, Chairman Board of Directors.

Through the ages there has been evolved a few definite principles which are recognized as fixed and

Coolidge and Farm Relief

(By W. W. Williams)

Will the farmer stay cool with Coolidge?

Stay cool with Coolidge is a good slogan for the farmer. The basic industry of our nation should receive every aid possible consistent with recognized economic principles. The problem of farm relief is so great and the possibility of error with dire calamity, that great caution should be exercised before any panacea should be adopted.

There are certain facts which should be held constantly in mind when discussing farm relief. First, the problems of the farmer is not a new problem as it has been a regularly recurring problem with definite cycles.

Over-production, war, crop failures, lack of buying power are a few of the causes which throw agricultural interests out of balance. Third, the farm interests are not organized as well as other interests and from the very nature of their isolation it is difficult for them to cooperate to correct the evils which afflict the farmer.

Fourth, the agricultural interests are so vast that adjustments must necessarily be slow if such relief is to be permanent. This necessarily leads to impatience, false reasoning, and an insistence upon the enactment of laws which have a good caption.

Farm relief sounds good to the farmer. He needs relief. He wants it if it is possible. He is not clear as to how it is going to come but farm relief sounds better every time he reads it in the paper.

The insistence for farm relief becomes so strong that the public begins to feel its force and its importance. It bulks big as a political issue, congressmen struggle with the problem and a farm relief bill is passed by congress and vetoed by president Coolidge.

The bill contemplates dumping the surplus upon foreign nations at a loss. This makes an ideal opportunity for capital of both buying and selling nations to handle enormous pools in food products. As the government guarantees middlemen a profit and all operators and processors are documented with no loss documents there is no check on any method, price, procedure or what not after the wheat, cotton and other agricultural products leave the farmer.

The Chinese Puzzle of Added Expense. The bill contemplates that vast expense is justified in order to establish no surplus and consequently people at home who are the main consumers would be obliged to pay a better price for agricultural products.

Before you start your study let me suggest that these and many other subjects are involved in farm relief also that they are subjects which have taxed the ingenuity and genius of the ablest minds of the world.

controlling. A few of these might be mentioned here. Supply and demand regulates prices and profits. When there is too much of any product the demand weakens and the price goes down and if the supply decreases and demand increases the price and, usually profits, advance.

Again it would be a most dangerous procedure to place the farm products in the control of experts, accountants, middlemen and an army of inspectors and supervisors all of whom operate under sanction of law and a guarantee of profit.

Bill Unconstitutional. Congress has power to impose all taxes on imports and exports. In the McNary-Haugen farm relief bill a board of 12 would have full power to tax imports and assess other taxes which are restricted by the constitution and the sole power vests in congress.

Price Fixing Dilemma. It would be necessary for the board of control under this bill to determine the line of demarcation between surplus and amount necessary for home consumption.

Profiteering by Financial Agents. The bill contemplates dumping the surplus upon foreign nations at a loss. This makes an ideal opportunity for capital of both buying and selling nations to handle enormous pools in food products.

The temple Sunday school is held at 10 a. m. Sunday and preaching at 2 p. m. and at 7:45 in the evening. The pastor, Rev. S. F. Pitts, will speak in the afternoon service, then in Portland in the evening.

The Rev. I. R. Wall, a graduate of the California Bible Institute, will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church next Sunday morning, as a supply appointed by the Rev. E. G. Judd, whose resignation as pastor of the Bethel Baptist church here will take effect June 24.

The regular meeting of the members of the Eastern Multnomah Credit Bureau will be held at the city hall Monday evening, June 11, beginning at 8 o'clock.

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Church Services

QUARTERLY MEETING TO BEGIN TONIGHT

The Rev. J. T. Taylor, district elder of the Portland district, will hold the last quarterly meeting of the conference year for this place, at the local church, beginning this evening at 8 o'clock.

Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m., followed by love feast at 11, and preaching following the love feast. At the close of the preaching service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Services at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday will center around the thought of the church and its youth and will include the annual program by the children.

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Recent Months See Much Building Done

Gresham and contiguous territory have been the scene of a healthy growth of building activity during the past six months. Since the first of the year among the new modern residences which have been occupied by their owners are those of A. D. Kendall near Troutdale, Cedric Stone near Fairview, K. J. Hagberg on the Loop highway, Nels LeKander in the Hillside district, A. McManus, Dr. H. H. Hughes, Jack Greenwood at Orient, W. R. Johnson on the Base Line road, Earl Calkins in the Clananah addition and T. H. Hawes of the Orient district.

Two extensive building programs are under way at the present, the erection of three large buildings on the Multnomah county fair grounds and the building of four additional rooms to the Gresham grade school.

Among the new residences which are under way at present are the homes of A. M. Wilkinson, O. A. Eastman, A. Blom, Lester Spencer, E. Schwedler, Russell Akin, James Jennings, D. L. McKillican, the Rev. S. F. Pitts, C. D. Hedden, Fred Hibbard and George Pleasant.

A substantial addition has been built at the Rotary Cut Box factory near the cannery. Emil Olsen is erecting an up-to-date dairy barn on his farm northeast of Gresham.

A Pontiac six automobile was delivered Monday to Roy Sowles, manager of the Copeland Lumber company, by J. F. Barnes, who is in charge of the agency for the Pontiac and Oakland cars in this territory.

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Dance, Sat. eve, June 9 at the ARBOLEDA COMMUNITY CLUB. Powell Valley Road and Fern Avenue. THE HALL IS COOL AND INVITING. GOOD, PEPPY MUSIC. TABLES FOR CARDS. Dance 75¢ per couple. Cards 50¢ couple.

CRATE SALE. STANDARD CRATES, each, \$2.22. HALLOCK REFILLS, per M., \$3.50. HALLOCKS K. D., per M., \$4.50. One Week Only, June 6-13. Rotary Cut Box Co. One block west of cannery, Gresham, Ore. Phone 1191.

ANNUAL PLANT SALE. This week only at GRESHAM GREENHOUSES. Geraniums, Fuchsias, 50¢ per dozen. Coleus, Petunias, large plants, \$1.50 per dozen. Cannas, \$1.50 per dozen. Asters, Zinnias, Stocks, Lobelia, Marigolds, Petunias, 2 dozen for 35¢. Sale prices on our Plants at A. W. Metzger & Co. Store Friday and Saturday.

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Coming Events. Saturday, June 9.—Evangelical Women's Union bake sale, Sanitary market. Saturday Evening, June 9.—Ice cream social, Victory schoolhouse. Saturday, June 9.—Apron sale, Ladies Aid of Cottrell community church. Monday, June 11.—Beginning of boys' and girls' summer school, O. S. A. C. June 11-16. Portland Rose Festival. Saturday Evening, June 16.—Strawberry supper, Pleasant Home Methodist church. Saturday, June 16.—American Legion Auxiliary bake sale at A. W. Metzger & Co. store. Friday Evening, June 22.—Strawberry ice cream social, Haley Baptist church. Wednesday Evening, June 27.—Band concert and ice cream social, Fairview grange.