

MULTNOMAH FAIR OPENS AT GRESHAM

Granges Vie in Greatest Exhibition of Farm Products Assembled in County.

BAND MUSIC IS LAUDED

Canning Contests, Including Girls Between 12 and 18 Years, One of Interesting Features of Show—Sponsors Praised.

By ADDISON BENNETT.

The Gresham Fair, or more properly the Multnomah County Fair, which is annually held at Gresham, Oregon, is today under the most flattering and auspicious conditions. In the first place the weather was simply grand. It was neither too hot nor too cold, and yet there was tinge of autumn leaves and September flowers in the air that made the day one of pure delight.

Portland Urged to Attend.

There is sure to be but one thing lacking at this fair this year—attendance. It has seemed a mystery to me year after year to note the apathy which the Portland people look upon this fair. The state sets aside a goodly sum each year for this Multnomah County Fair, and surely Portland is a Multnomah County. There ought to be pride enough in the Portland people to swell the crowd of visitors up to at least a dozen thousand on the three last days of this fair. More than that number frequently go to Salem on the Portland day of the State Fair, and at a cost of time and money sevenfold greater than to attend the Gresham Fair.

And what a delightful trip it is to be sure from Portland to Gresham. Whether you go by auto or by rail you pass through one of the finest farming sections of the West, at a time of the year when "the frost is on the pumpkin and the corn is in the shock," or in other words when farm scenery is at its best. If you go by auto you will have the choice of three of the best roads in Oregon. The distance is 18 miles, the time of the trip is but little over half an hour.

Auto Trip Is Delightful.

By train, from First and Alder streets, the fare is 25 cents for the round trip, the time consumed by the trip is 55 minutes and there is practically a train each way every hour. So there is not much excuse for the Portland people neglecting their own fair, save the lack of inclination to attend. The management this year has again been fortunate in getting Campbell's American Band, Percy A. Campbell, leader, with Miss Dorothy Lewis, soloist, and Lita Kennedy, classic dancer. This band plays every night on the bandstand and during the evenings at the amphitheater in the beautiful grove adjoining, or a part of the fairgrounds. For those wishing for an evening's dance to fine music and under model conditions no better place can be found during fair week than on the Gresham fairgrounds.

One of the great features of the



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SOCIETY NEWS

NUMBERS of women from all parts of the state are now in Portland to aid in the liberty loan preparations. Although most of their time is spent at conferences and meetings some are entertaining in planned parties for the visitors by Portland women. Small luncheons, dinner parties and motor trips are the chief entertainments of the out-of-town women.

Preparations are going forward rapidly for the Franco-Belgian benefit dance to be given September 28 at the Laurelhurst clubhouse. As the proceeds are to go to the French and Belgian war orphans, there is great interest in the event which promises to be unusually important.

Bertram Paul Levy left this morning for Berkeley to enter the University of California Students Army Training Corps.

William T. Nightingale who has been in San Francisco and Seattle for the past year is visiting his parents for a few days.

H. B. Reilly, a son of Mrs. Mary Reilly, will leave today for Palo Alto to do post graduate work at Stanford University and to take the military training to be offered there.

Miss Hazel Phillips, of Ise, Or., and Miss Violet Lister, of Prineville, are visiting in Portland for a few days. They have been entertained by a number of college friends the past week.

The regular weekly dance given by the Knights of Columbus committee on war activities for the entertainment of the soldiers will be held Thursday evening at the K. of C. building, Vancouver Barracks. Ladies desiring to consider can of admission by application in person at the Knights of Columbus Club, Park and Taylor streets. Cards must be presented at the door.

On Tuesday evening the Illinois State Society held its first Fall meeting in the assembly-room of the Portland Hotel.

The short business meeting the following programme was rendered: Vocal solos, Karl Meeker; readings, Mrs. M. L. Wheaton, and vocal solos, Miss Mildred Angel.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. S. Bates, of New York City, are visiting in Portland for a few days and are at the Hotel Multnomah. Mrs. Bates is a former Portlander. Mr. and Mrs. Bates will leave Monday for Cloverfield Farm, Olympia, to visit relatives.

Friends of Mrs. C. P. Howard will be glad to know of her recovery from a recent operation and of her return home. She was president of the Company C. 11th Engineers' Auxiliary and has many friends here.

Mr. Howard is in Washington, D. C., in Government work and his wife will go there to join him for the winter months.

The Ben Butler Women's Relief Corps will honor Miss Minnie Horseman, National Junior Vice-President of the organization, with a reception tomorrow afternoon. Members of the Corps will meet at Dawley Hall, East Thirty-fifth and Yamhill streets, at 2 o'clock to greet the visitor.

WOMEN'S PATRIOTIC SERVICE

RED CROSS workers at the Salvage Bureau, Third and Oak streets, cannot use tin cans of any sort at the present time. So large a number have come in, both of the salable ones, with lids, and the unsalable, from which the lids have been pried off, that the market is temporarily glutted.

At the Red Cross Shop, 106 Fifth

Multnomah County Fair is its grange exhibits. Always President Lewis and his assistant directors have endeavored to make this one of the great features of the fair and to that end they have offered large prizes for competition. Usually they have had four or five granges in competition, but this year there are seven. Evening Star, Excelsior, Fairview, Russellville, Gresham, Lewis and Multnomah. There are two other granges in the county, Powell Valley and Columbia. Both of these were expected to compete but in the finality they were unable to get the requisite help to get the exhibits together and installed.

Grange Exhibits Wonderful.

It can be said without fear or favor that the granges exhibiting are to exhibit a style, at the Gresham fair, the exhibits are simply wonderful. There will no doubt be great exhibits at the State Fair, but do not for a moment think Salem will throw Gresham in the shade. These exhibits alone are well worth a trip to Gresham to view and any agricultural county in the United States might well feel proud of them and of the progressive granges that prepared them.

You need not take your lunch along if you go for you can get a fine meal, cafeteria style, at the refreshment booth. You will find as usual Mrs. F. H. Crane in charge and as usual everything is well cooked and well served, while the prices are astonishingly low.

As this is a sort of volunteer, "for the good of the order" business, I will give the names of Mrs. Crane's assistants: Mrs. Peter Burgess, Mrs. George Stockton, Mrs. Edward Camp, Mrs. Carrie Coupland, Misses Helen Johnson, Florence Johnson, Ethel Calkins, Helen Bliss, Bertha Albel and Margaret Shontin.

I am just touching the high spots here and there, for The Oregonian will be telling of the fair all the week. But let me say that something really worth going out there to see, forenoon at 10:30 and afternoons at 2:30, is the teams of young women, from 12 to 18 years old, in the canning competitions, working in teams of threes. They will each put up a can of tomatoes and a can of prunes and the team doing the most perfect work, everything considered and time being an important factor, will have all expenses paid for a trip to the State Fair next week, where they will compete for the state championship with like teams from every county in the state.

ALL NATIONS PLEDGE HELP

International Committee Formed With S. Benson as Head.

An international committee of men was formed today to assist in any celebration, programme or work in which all the nations might be concerned during the war. The committee is headed by S. Benson, Rev. Wilhelm Petter, secretary and vice-presidents from each country will be chosen.

At this meeting further plans for the all-nations celebration at the State Fair were made. Women representing many nations will appear in national costume in a programme at Salem. National hymns will be sung and the various flags will be used in decoration.

Mrs. Alice Benson Beach will have charge of the distribution of badges for all women who will participate in the national programme.

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Real Wonder-Worker for Wrinkled Faces

Those who have tried all sorts of so-called "wrinkle-removers" in a vain effort to lose those unwelcome traces of age, illness or worry, can scarcely find words to express their delight with the wonderful wrinkle-remover, once they have given it a trial. The success of this method is due not alone to its marvelous effectiveness—upon the deepest lines and crowfeet, as well as upon the very fine ones—but also to its surprisingly quick action and its entire harmlessness. Its simplicity and its inexpensiveness are other commendable features, for one need only dissolve an ounce of powdered exfolite in a half pint of water and rub the face in this solution. At once a remarkable transformation is effected.

It is not only the effect on wrinkles and creases that is so noticeable, but facial contour is remarkably improved and the face looks much younger. One should be sure to ask the druggist for the powdered exfolite. The lotion being so refreshing is particularly grateful to tired faces.—Adv.

Gasoline Reaches Aberdeen.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—Two tank cars of gasoline were received here today by the Standard Oil Company, which will safeguard the interests of the Government, the mills and the local farmers, which will not last long for general motoring purposes. A limited supply has been given the garages.

Brazil Cancels Hun Licenses.

RIO JANEIRO, Sept. 16.—The Brazilian government has canceled the licenses of German insurance companies.

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HOUSING PLANS ARE APPROVED BY MAYOR

Meeting of Committee Called for This Afternoon to Put Programme in Operation.

PEOPLE BEHIND BIG WORK

Addition of 2000 Cottages to Portland's Residence Districts of Such Vital Importance That There Must Be No Delay.

Now that Portland's gigantic house-building machine has been assembled, its parts adjusted and found flawless, it only remains for the great war-winning agency to be put into operation. Mayor Baker, master mechanic, gave this approval to the assembled product yesterday afternoon and announced that arrangements had been made for placing it in operation at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

At that hour, Portland's house-building programme, which has been under serious consideration for the last week, is scheduled to be thrown into "high gear" with no diminution of speed until 2000 or more cottages, the use of shipyard workers, are completed and ready for occupancy.

People Are Behind the Move.

Monday night's mass meeting, held in Lincoln High School auditorium, demonstrated the fact that the people of Portland are behind the interests that are taking an active part in solving the problem, hourly becoming more serious. The personnel of the committee appointed by Chairman Woodward met with the whole-hearted approval of Portland residents, and in order that these men may start actual operations, perfect permanent organization and select sub-committees, Mayor Baker yesterday issued a call for a meeting to be held in his office at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The Mayor has taken the position that not a moment is to be lost if Portland's house-building machine is to accomplish those things assigned to it. And as he must go to Pendleton tonight in the interest of the liberty loan, he is absent from the city several days. He wants to have the satisfaction of knowing that the war work here at home is not being neglected, nor interest waning.

Homes of Vital Importance.

The Mayor feels that the addition of 2000 cottages to Portland's residence districts is of such vital importance that other matters should be lost sight of, temporarily, in showing the Federal Government that Portland is in earnest in her efforts to make good the pledge that the Rose City will house the thousands of men in the shipyards.

Other members of the committee appointed by Chairman Woodward, of the State Council of Defense, were considered various phases of the problem yesterday. The subject has been discussed privately and in public, from almost every possible angle, but always the same conclusion is reached—Portland must build these 2000 cottages.

Mayor Baker expressed the hope yesterday that every member of the housing committee would put forth every effort to be present at the meeting this afternoon, for more important business may not come up during the entire campaign than is on the programme for today.

At the mass meeting Monday night, Mayor Baker made it plain to those present that rent emergency in this city would not be tolerated and the appraisements made by the committee to have charge of that detail of the housing campaign, will be final.

MOVIE WILL TELL STORY

Y. W. C. A. Hostess House Activities to Be Depicted on Screen.

Through the medium of the motion picture the story of how the Young Women's Christian Association has risen to the war emergency and is playing a vital part in the Nation's "second line of defense" is to be told to the world.

Miss Sutherland Griffith, a "movie" star for four years before she responded to the patriotic call of the Y. W. C. A., is to take the leading part in a special film now being prepared under expert supervision. Last week Miss Griffith was stationed at the Y. W. C. A. hostess house at Bremerton, Wash.

The "movie" aptly entitled, "The Second Line of Defense," is to depict Y. W. C. A. activities, woven upon a story of genuine interest, with more than a touch of heart appeal. The scenario was written by Wilbur Hall, noted western magazine writer.

BODY EN ROUTE TO HOOD

Funeral of Mrs. Thomas Rathbone Will Be Held Today.

HOOD RIVER, Or., Sept. 17.—(Special.)—The body of Mrs. Thomas Rathbone, accompanied by her brother, A. B. Shelley, will arrive here tomorrow evening from Washington, D. C., where the young matron died last week. Mrs. Rathbone, whose husband is a soldier in France, was engaged in war work. The funeral will be held at the home of her father, Rev. Troy Shelley, pioneer valley minister, tomorrow. Interment will follow in the family cemetery on the old home place.

ATTENTION! Sick Women

To do your duty during these trying times your health should be your first consideration. These two women tell how they found health.

Hellam, Pa.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female troubles and a displacement. I felt all run down and was very weak. I had been treated by a physician without results, so decided to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial, and felt better right away. I am keeping house since last April and doing all my housework, where before I was unable to do any work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is certainly the best medicine a woman can take when in this condition. I give you permission to publish this letter."—Mrs. E. B. CRUMLING, R. No. 1, Hellam, Pa.

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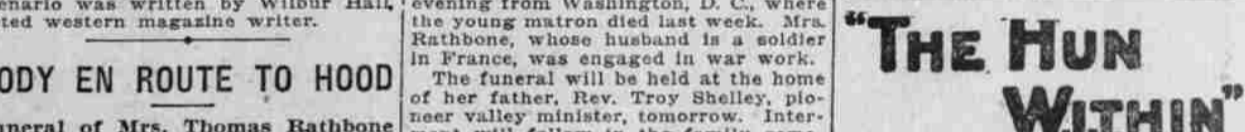
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