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## THE FAIR IS OVER

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## WHAT A FEW EXCHANGES SAY ABOUT THE FAIR

Was Success as an Exposition of Multnomah's Resources—Big Surprise

Out at Gresham this week they are showing the country and a good part of the state how to do things and do them right. No better example of what an enterprising community can do in a short time by everybody shedding his coat and laboring has been recently given than by the work that instituted the Gresham Grange Fair, and made the county come because it knew it would be worth while. No one has ever visited the fair but what was surprised that so much was done. The premium list alone was a big book and the exhibits were worthy the premium list. The crowds were there and they were royally entertained and everything went well and from every aspect it was the success that it deserved to be.

Next year Gresham Grange will have a better fair, it will have a year to prepare instead of a few weeks; it will have better buildings and more exhibitors will be on hand, and the entire enterprise will be bigger and better and on a stable foundation and all because a few enterprising men got busy, forgot their own private opinions and benefits for a month or two and worked for the common good. Probably everybody that he'd make the Gresham fair a success feels amply repaid, and the benefit to the community, to the Grange, to the entire East Side, for that matter to the county, cannot now be estimated.

From time to time the Peoples Press has aided the Gresham fair and it has done what it could to make the fair known in this district, and to arouse the support of the East Side business men. Others in this district have helped and the only regret is that we could not do more, for we knew from the start that this fair was to be no mere local street carnival, and most of us realized that a permanent county fair would do wonders for the East Side in a way that this little nothing had been done.

Good luck to the Gresham fair, now and forever, the best its best wisher can wish is that it succeed and grow to the full award of its merits.—Peoples Press.

It is regrettable that the inadequate transportation facilities between Portland and Gresham prevented more of the people of this city from visiting the Multnomah County Fair held at Gresham last week. To those who were so fortunate as to find standing room on the cars, the display of Multnomah County agricultural products was a revelation. All products on exhibition at Gresham were grown within an hour's ride of Portland, and between this city and the place where they were exhibited there are a number of remarkably well tilled farms, gardens and orchards. Portland is bringing in scenery by the carload from California, Colorado and even from Washington, but nothing in the celery line that has ever been brought to this city from outside the state equals that which W. W. Cotton exhibited at the Gresham Fair and which is growing in wholesale quantities on his farm near Gresham.

The winter Banana apples which sell for \$2 per box when grown on \$1000-acre land at Hood River are no finer than those grown near Gresham, and the Yellow Newtowns, Spitzengbergs and other varieties of fruit exhibited at the fair were also the equal of any that could be produced elsewhere. There were the same marks of superiority on all the vegetables and fruits, poultry and live stock exhibited. But, while the showing made as to what has been done in the development of our natural resources which lie at the gates of the city is remarkable, it is no more surprising than the possibilities for further development along similar lines. Between the city limits of Gresham and the City of Portland, in fact for miles in any direction out of Portland lie thousands of acres of rich land capable of producing enormous quantities of fruit and garden truck which we are now obliged to bring into the city from beyond the state line.

The success that has attended poultry raising in the vicinity of Gresham is a guarantee that the industry can be expanded to proportions which may some day be sufficient to supply the Portland demand and even leave

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## BIG FAIR AND CARNIVAL CLOSED SATURDAY NIGHT WITH RECORD BREAKING ATTENDANCE

Big Premium List Awarded for Finest Stock and Agricultural Show Outside of the State Fair.

The live stock show was a very creditable one and elicited praise from all who saw it, especially the parade on Friday. Much credit is due the superintendent, Mr. Chas. Cleveland, for the manner in which the show was conducted.

Exhibitors generally were well pleased. Warrents for premiums were all drawn and signed before the show was ended.

Mr. Dr. Wythcombe, of Corvallis, awarded prizes on cattle, sheep and hogs.

Hon. E. T. Judd was judge of the draft horses.

Hon. J. W. Bailey was judge of the trotters.

Special Prizes.

David McQueen: Best farm team; pair bridles by P. J. Cronin Co.

Jno. Strucken: 2nd best farm team;

whip by P. J. Cronin Co.

F. Ruegg: Best pole team; lap robe by Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.

Mrs. C. Cleveland: Best horse and buggy; whip by Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co.

B. C. Aultman: Drew litter carrier, for best exhibit dairy cattle.

Hogs.

Poland China—Aged boar; 1st, J. G. Holmes.

Sow pig; 1st, B. C. Aultman.

Boar pig; 1st, Webb Farm.

Essex Hogs; 1st, Chas. Cleveland; all prizes without competition.

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## Mrs. Mary Hurlbut Passes Away

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hurlbut of Portland was held from the Gresham Baptist church last Sunday, internment in the Gresham cemetery. The services were under the order of Eastern Star of Troutdale, of which the deceased was a member. Mrs. Hurlbut was 69 years of age.

She is survived by her husband, John A. Hurlbut, a well known civil engineer, formerly connected with Oregon railroads.

Her children surviving are as follows: Thomas M. Hurlbut, United States inspector of government surveys, now in Portland; D. D. Hurlbut, Port and John Hurlbut, of Washington; Geo. Hurlbut, of the Harrison Lines in Oregon; Mrs. Waldemar Seton; Mrs. Lillie Sill of Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbut formerly lived on their farm in Hurlbut, east of the Sandy river, but for several years past have been making their home in Portland. Last July, in the presence of their children and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Hurlbut celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of Judge Waldemar Seton in Portland.

## Transportation Facilities Hurt Fair

St. Johns day at the Gresham fair was only a partial success. Efforts were made to secure special cars to carry the crowd to Portland and from thence to the grounds, but Manager Fuller paid no heed to the request of the committee for such transportation, and as a consequence our people had to run chances on the regular service. As a result less than half the number attended that otherwise would have done so yesterday.—Review.

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## Aged Pioneer Passes Away

John Lake, one of Powell Valley's oldest citizens died at his home, 837 E. 32nd street, Portland, last Sunday, aged nearly 79 years.

Deceased was born in Clark county, Ill., Nov. 6, 1828. He crossed the plains to California in 1850, and arrived in Portland in 1853, settling in Powell Valley in the spring of 1863.

Mr. Lake was married twice. On December 10, 1855, to Mary Baltimore, by whom one son was born, (County Judge A. E. Lake of The Dalles). After her death, he married Susan J. Wigginton of Portland, to whom nine children were born.

His widow and seven children survive him. They are, A. E. Lake of The Dalles; C. Z. Lake of Oregon City; C. M. Lake, Margaret Hillyard and J. H. Lake of Gresham; H. G. Lake and Mary A. Milne of Portland. Mr. Lake leaves a considerable fortune and a host of friends.



STREET VIEW IN GRESHAM, LOOKING NORTH

## It Will Please You

Prof. Eugene Knox, the well known impersonator, will give an entertainment at the Methodist church on Saturday evening, Oct. 26, at 8 p. m. Admission: Adults, 25 cents; children, 10 cents.

Read the want ads on last page.

## THE LAST OPPORTUNITY

THIS is the last issue of The Herald before the increased subscription rate goes into effect. There are a few subscribers who have not taken advantage of the opportunity offered to get their paper for a year longer for \$1.00. There are some of our folks too whose names still appear delinquent on the list. We have given ample time for renewals, and hope none will forget that, commencing November 1, if your subscription is not paid in advance your name will be dropped from the list. Better take time now to send us that dollar.

## Reaches the Great Beyond

John Erion, a former resident of Pleasant Home, was buried from the Gresham Methodist church Monday afternoon, Dr. A. Thompson officiating.

Deceased was born in Germany, April 2, 1849. He came to America 12 years later, and was a soldier in the civil war. In 1871 he was married to Miss Clara Maybee, who died in Kansas several years ago. He is survived by five children and a large number of friends and relatives.

E. F. Bruns, who, with W. A. Proctor, is preparing to make things move in the real estate line in Sandy, was in town today.

## RUSSIAN IMMIGRANTS WANT OREGON LANDS

Fruit Adds Millions to Oregon's Wealth—Gresham Made Herself Famous.

(Special Correspondence.)

PORTLAND, Oregon, October 21, 1907. —\$4,275,135 is the amount the fruit growers of Oregon will receive for their crop for the present year, as estimated by Hon. W. K. Newell, president of the State Board of Horticulture. In making his estimate Mr. Newell does not count on fancy prices, nor does he include the fruit that will be consumed on the farm.

Gresham covered herself with glory and was grateful to the other towns of Multnomah County for participating in her fair. The showing of live stock, vegetables and fruit was very fine; there was a great variety of entertainment; thousands from Portland were in attendance. The enterprise was a success and will be repeated on a larger scale next year.

The Oregon State Dairy Association will hold its annual session in Portland, Thursday and Friday, December 12th and 13th, instead of the 19th and 20th. This change assures some of the ablest speakers in the United States.

Oregon is attracting the attention of Russian and Baltic German immigrants. One inquiry received by the Oregon Development League from a thoroughly reliable source says: "Particulars desired of a tract of about 4000 acres of good land suitable for general farming and stockraising, not more than 10 miles from rail or steamboat transportation, that can be purchased for cash for not to exceed \$20 an acre, for a Russian colony." The inquiry further says: "Our people are Circassians from the Caucasus, honest, sober, industrious, and physically the equal of any race in Europe. They will bring over their Arab horses, Angora sheep and goats. They will be a credit to any community in which they may settle and if satisfied will be followed by immigrants from the Baltic Germans and from Russia."

Judge J. M. Scott, president of the Oregon State Good Roads Association, has called a meeting for November 14 and 15, at the Portland Commercial Club. Mr. Samuel Hill, president of the Washington Good Roads Association, will come with a special car from the Washington meeting, November 12 and 13, and bring with him a number of Canadian experts. A lantern slide lecture will be given by Hon. Samuel Lancaster, of the Good Roads Department at Washington. Full details will be announced later.

Bishop Scadding is delivering a series of lectures in the East, and as

the reception committee, composed of Mesdames Brownhill, Short, Thompson, Emery, Carlson and Mrs. J. W. and Lewis Shattuck, certainly did themselves credit in the showing made on Portland Day at the fair. After the banquet, short addresses were made by Mayor Short, J. J. Johnson, Geo. W. Hazen, Tom Richardson, Dr. A. Thompson, Rev. C. A. Nutley and Timothy Brownhill.

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## GRESHAM LOCALS

C. A. Hewitt of Springdale called at the Herald office while attending the fair last Saturday, and renewed his own and S. Bates' subscription to the Popular Home Weekly.

F. C. Markwardt presented his prize pie pumpkin, weighing 36 pounds, to The Herald last Monday, for which we acknowledge thanks.

A. B. Conrad of Cedar district was a pleasant caller at the Herald office the fore part of the week.

Sheriff Stevens did a nice thing in loaning his automobile for the use of Queen Lucy and her maids during Friday and Saturday last week.

Miss Inez Lusted, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Mary Leslie was a pleasant caller at the Herald office the first of the week.

Harry Mitchell of Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Co., showed his interest in the fair by furnishing, free of charge, a big auto and driver for the use of Queen Lucy and her maids on opening day.

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