

"Meet Me on the Furrow" at the Grange Fair to be Held at Gresham, Oregon, October 6-7-8-9-10, 1908

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FAIR TO BE HELD OCTOBER 6 TO 10

Among the Attractions Will be
Typical Wild West Bronco
Busting Contest.

Thirteen of the fifteen directors of the Grange Fair association met by appointment in Gresham on Monday and proceeded to organize by choosing H. E. Davis of Gresham, president; A. F. Miller of Bellwood, vice-president; Dr. J. M. Short of Gresham, secretary and Miss Clara L. Webb of Troutdale, treasurer. Committees on publicity, agriculture, horticulture, dairying, livestock and buildings were appointed.

Mr. Davis showed a plan for the buildings and some discussion was given to the site obtained by the town. After some consideration it was decided to hold the fair October 6th to 10th. These will be dates as conveniently near as seemed advisable. It was feared that an earlier date would not give time for fruit and other vegetable products to be properly matured. Then the dates of other fairs has something to do with attractions and attendance. As it is, only one fair will conflict with our date.

The board imposed full authority on President Davis to proceed with the Fair work and secure necessary assistance and carry out such plans as seemed necessary and in accord with the powers of the association.

Mr. H. H. Casswell, a man of wide experience in such work, has been selected as manager. He has set about getting things into shape at once. Men and a team are at work clearing out the grove and getting things in readiness for buildings and sheds. The city will erect a fence and entrance. Already several attractions have been secured. It is planned to have a typical wild west "bronco busting" contest as one of the features. Several hard riders are in view and others will undoubtedly show up in due time.

The committees are planning the catalogue and advertising, and a look of business is taking place of the smile of uncertainty that has covered the face of things so long.

Death of John S. Johnston

John S. Johnston, born August 30, 1875, died August 18, 1908. Mr. Johnston lived at Woodstock. His relatives and friends near Gresham and elsewhere have the sympathy of the general public. His sickness was caused by a fall from a tree, received when a boy, the result being an abscess of the intestines. An operation failed to save his life. Mr. Johnston leaves a wife and seven little children. Mr. Johnston was the oldest son of Mrs. M. E. Tolleyson of Troutdale.

THE TWO BILLS

Those fine pictures of the presidential candidates came Tuesday. They are all right. Don't you want one? Free with a yearly subscription. Call and get your picture.

Rev. F. H. Ashcraft to Speak

Rev. F. H. Ashcraft, who evangelized the state of Oregon and Washington 26 and 27 years ago will preach in Gresham from September 3rd to 6th and possibly longer. It will be in connection with the District Quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church. It will be a treat to the many friends to hear him speak as he has developed greatly since his labors in the west years ago and it will also be a source of great pleasure to him to meet with those with whom he had formed an acquaintance.

Where the town of Gresham now stands the logs were cleared away to spread the tabernacle, as the timber had blown down, and the June camping was held, as it was called, in the year 1882. This is said to have been the most successful and best meeting held on the coast and will be long remembered by many. Rev. Ashcraft is a strong and able speaker. He will be accompanied by his wife. All are cordially invited to attend.



Rev. F. H. Ashcraft

Who will preach several nights in Metzger's Hall, Gresham, beginning September 3d.

Meets with Serious Accident

Richard Forbes, an old-time resident of this district, and well known here, met with a very serious accident on his farm at Cedarville last Wednesday evening. It appears he was working with a stump puller when the beam flew back, striking him on the legs and crushing both legs very severely. The injured man was taken to the good Samaritan hospital where it is hoped he will recover. Mr. Forbes is over 70 years of age.

"In Native Costume"

"Turkey and Mohammedanism" is the subject of a very entertaining lecture to be given by Rev. M. B. Paroungian at the Methodist church, Gresham, next Tuesday evening, September 2. He will dress in native costume—you will laugh and be instructed; 25c and 15c. Church benefit.

New Pocket Knife

A fine new pocket knife to any boy who brings to The Herald office three subscriptions to The Herald.

Sunday School Convention in Free Methodist Church

On Friday, September 4th, all Sunday School workers and all persons interested in Sunday schools are invited to be present at the Free Methodist Church, Gresham. A very interesting program will be given commencing at 10 a. m. The entire program is given herewith and is as follows:

PROGRAM

- 10 a. m. Devotional Exercises..... S. G. ROPER
- 10:20 "The Relation the Sunday School Sustains to the Children"..... MRS. W. N. COPPER
- 10:40 Song No. 10 in "Light and Life Songs"
- 10:45 "How to Superintend a Sunday School Successfully"..... W. M. RANDALL
- Open Five-Minute Talks
- 11:15 "How to Use the Sunday School Helps"..... W. J. JOHNSTON
- AFTERNOON
- 2 p. m. Devotional
- 2:45 "Historical Talk on Observations in Palestine Holy Land"..... CHARLES FOSTER
- 3:15 "The Best Methods of Interesting the Primary Classes"..... MRS. W. J. JOHNSTON
- 3:30 "Discuss the Different Sunday School Departments"..... W. W. CATHEY
- 3:45 "How to Conduct the Singing"..... D. M. CATHEY

D. M. Cathey, Conf. S. S. Secretary.

GRESHAM LOCALS

Clarence and Mary Cathey returned Sunday from the mountains after a short stay. While there they, with others of the Jones-Cathey camp, took a climb up Mt. Hood but returned before reaching the top owing to the lack of time.

The Sanitary Milk and Cream Co.'s man was in Cedarville looking after business interests Saturday.

There will be a Sunday school convention of the Free Methodist church at Gresham September 4th, beginning at 10 a. m. All persons interested in Sunday school work are cordially invited to attend and take part.

The Jones-Cathey campers at Welches returned home last Monday evening after several weeks' stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson, formerly of Lebanon, now of Dallas, Ore., visited Monday at the home of Mrs. Annie Allen.

Sion Allen had the misfortune Saturday to fall and hurt his arm quite badly. In putting out his arm to break the fall his arm was twisted, tearing the ligaments loose from around the elbow.

Born to the wife of Prof. C. C. Baker, girl, Saturday, August 22.

Miss Grace Lawrence, Miss Ruby Emery and Miss Hattie Pierce returned Tuesday from a four weeks' outing at Mt. Hood.

Miss Pearl Lindsey and niece, Helen Metzger, and Miss Janie Ross returned Sunday from a pleasant trip at Seaside.

Miss Olive Lusted and Miss Rena Williams of Portland are guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Leslie, at Seaside.

Mrs. Cottrell returned to her home in San Francisco last week accompanied by her daughter, Miss Laura Cottrell.

Mrs. Sarah Slover of Goldhill, Ore., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Reynolds. Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds returned last Monday from a trip to Goldhill.

Miss Culy narrowly escaped what might have proved a serious accident one day last week. While playing croquet with some Portland guests at her home, one of the mallets flew off the handle and struck Miss Culy over the

eye, causing a very bad bruise.

T. R. Howitt and Fritz Hamilton returned this week from a trip through Eastern Oregon looking up business interests.

Word from Dr. Ott says he is hunting and sojourning in the mountains of Minnesota.

Roy Gibbs and wife left last week for a visit with friends and relatives in New York and other eastern states.

John Conley and wife have returned from Seaside where they spent the summer.

The building that was gutted by fire last fall on Main street is being torn down and removed, adding greatly to the appearance of that section of town.

Chas. and Roy McColl tramped from Gresham to Welches one night last week, leaving here about 10 p. m., arriving at Welches about 10 a. m. the next day.

Mrs. J. N. Clananah and son Earl have returned from Seaside.

Chas. Merrill and family, J. W. Shattuck and family and Dr. F. Short returned from Welches this week.

General Manager Casswell of the Grange Fair has established the office of the association in the town hall where Mr. Casswell may be found.

Threshing is now on in full blast in this vicinity.

While out driving Wednesday Miss H. Lind met with quite a painful accident, breaking her collar bone. The rig was overturned and Miss Lind was thrown against a post.

Theo. Brugger and family returned yesterday from a camping trip in the mountains.

A mistake appeared in the Gresham locals a few weeks ago. It was stated that Sion Allen killed a deer while in the mountains, but Ernest Thompson, who went hunting with him, was really the one who shot and killed the deer.

Miss Grace Lawrence is assisting with the work at The Herald office for a few days.

Multnomah Grange will give a picnic at Lake's Grove, Anderson station, on Saturday, August 28. Governor Chamberlain is expected and State Lecturer J. J. Johnson is to be present. A general good time is anticipated to which the public in general is invited.

Facts About Oregon's State Fair

In one respect at least Oregon takes the lead among western states. This is in the holding of her annual state fair, which in size and importance is first among expositions held on the Pacific slope. In the past two years the state has expended large sums of money on the improvement of the exposition grounds. In 1907 twelve large modern show barns were erected, giving Oregon's fair the finest equipment for the display of livestock in the West. Another improvement was the beautifying of the grounds by laying out lawns, flower beds and paths, and by the destruction of numerous old buildings and the removal of the "Corral," the amusement street of the fair, to a more sightly location.

Although the work of converting the old grounds into a modern home for the exposition was begun last year, it is not yet finished. This year many new improvements have been made, chief among which is the addition built on the immense grandstand, by which its capacity will be almost doubled, the putting up of miles of fences and the erection of new buildings.

Ten thousand dollars are offered on livestock, agricultural and manufactured products. Eight counties will provide extensive exhibits. Almost every industry will be represented. The livestock show will be unequalled, the agricultural exhibits will be wonderful, and the art department, the floral display, the dairy, poultry and machinery exhibits will all demand the interests of thousands of spectators who will come from all parts of the northwest to see the fair.

One of the features of the Greater Oregon State fair will be the herd of eight performing Shetland ponies which is owned in Fresno, Cal. The ponies will be raced every day at the fair with both jockies the distance to be one-fourth of a mile. None of the Shetlands is more than 42 inches high. The ponies will be at the service of the children during the day and a ride will be one of the delights of the big fair for the youngsters.

W. H. Carlyle who has been engaged as dean of the livestock judges at the Greater Oregon state fair is one of the most experienced judges in America, having served at the most important expositions. Among these are the Omaha exposition, the international livestock show at Chicago, the Charleston exhibition, the Canadian National exposition at Toronto and the St. Louis world's fair. Mr. Carlyle is dean of the Colorado State Agricultural College.

BALL TOURNAMENT IN THE FAIR PLAN

Ideal Grounds and Crack Players Will Make This Good Feature.

One of the features planned for the fair this fall is a baseball tournament. The Gresham Giants have already signed up and three more teams are needed. All teams are to be strictly amateur. The tournament will be held on October 6-7-8.

The Rockwood Red Wings lost two games last Sunday on their own diamond. The first was captured by the husky Latourell team with a score of 8 to 4, the second was a walk away for the Powell Valleys team—19 to 7. The Powell Valleys ran in 12 scores in the second inning. Not so slow is it.

Crow ye not ye mermaids of Seaside! The Gresham Giants have an eye on ye to this day. Oh beware ye who are called "Tigers."

Will Hamlin holds the highest batting average of the Giants with C. Merrill and T. Townsend tied for second place. Castro holds the most number of walks.

Death of Former Cherryville Girl

Miss Leona Shank of The Dalles died August 18, 1908. She was a former resident of Cherryville, having lived here all of her life except the last three years. Miss Shank was 18 years old and liked by everyone. The Cherryville neighbors all extend their sympathy to the bereaved family. The cause of her death was typhoid fever. The funeral was held from the Christian church of The Dalles.

POWELL VALLEY

A number of young people from here visited the Oaks last Sunday among them being Ruth and Mamie Keller, John Johnson, Fredolph Lind, John Unis, Paul Palmblad and Ellen and Ida Unis.

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