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### NEW ENTERTAINMENT ASSOCIATION

Airships, horse racing and big times generally are promised for this vicinity during the summer, probably in June. A new organization was formed in Portland this week, having for a name The New Country Club and Racing Association. It will have \$100,000 capital stock and now has over 100 members among whom are John B. Yeon, R. D. Inman, E. H. Weunne, F. T. Merrill, Harry Osman and others of wealth and influence.

It is planned to enclose Fred T. Merrill's race track with a high fence and bring such aviators here as Eugene Ely, Charles F. Willard and C. K. Hamilton with aeroplanes and to hold one of the greatest aviation meets ever held in the United States. The County Court will be asked to allow the temporary use of the Base Line from Troutdale branch to the Twelve-mile corner and to run frequent cars there during the week. The race track will be completed and races given, also automobile races.

### Boys To Make O. A. C. Trapnests.

Prof. Dryden of the O. A. C. poultry department has just received a request from W. J. Standley, supervisor of manual training at the Holladay school of Portland, for the plans and specifications of the trapnest which Prof. Dryden designed and included in the college exhibit at the Seattle exposition.

The Lents and Arleta section of Portland are very much interested in the chicken business, "says Mr. Standley," so I will start the boys of the manual training department making chicken furniture. The trapnest shown by your college at the Seattle exposition was a very good model. Will you kindly let me have sketches or drawings?

Though scores of trapnests have been invented and patented, not all have been as thoroughly tested as the one originated by the college, which is not patented, so anyone may get the plans and build one without fear of prosecution. It is extremely simple in construction, and can be made by any one who can use a saw and drive a nail. The whole thing can be cut from one board a foot wide, ten feet long, and an inch thick.

The trapnest is in the form of a box open at one end, with a door which closes as the hen enters. After she has laid, she is released by an attendant who takes the number on her leg band and marks it on the egg. Thus the owner may know which hens are the ones that lay the eggs, so he can eliminate from the flock those which do not lay enough to pay for their care.

### Cottrell Man Honored.

At a recent debate between the law schools of University of Oregon and the Willamette University the subject, "Should Oregon adopt the single tax theories of Henry George and his followers," was discussed affirmatively by the former school which was represented by A. E. McKenzie, N. G. Hedlin, and Clarence Hogan. The decision stood two to one for the affirmative. Prof. Carlton, Dr. Gilbert, and Prof. Atchison were the judges. A banquet was then held at Karrow Hall in honor of the winning team.

### THE NEW POWELL'S VALLEY ROAD.

The past winter has seen a lot of hard work done on the Powell's valley road between Jenne's Station and Kelley's Butte. This section of the road was

badly in need of improvement. For several years it has gradually worn down till it was one line of bumps. But that strip was saved for a winter's job. And indeed it proved to be a whole winter job. The roads for two months were a continuous mire, due to the heavy hauling necessary in carrying into place the material for the improvements. The winter was a good time for it. The crushed rock sank to a solid foundation and the rain cemented the newly laid surface unusually solid. The line is now clear to the Butte, with the exception of shaping up the sides. Alva Hevel is at work on that now with a crew of three men and teams and a grader. They are doing a good job, too, and will soon have completed one of the finest drives in the state. Credit is due for the fine condition of the new road to roadmaster Kenney and Alva Hevel, in particular, and to those who assisted them. The Base Line will have to take second place now as a popular driveway to Portland.

The State Department of Fisheries will maintain an extensive exhibit in Astoria during the Centennial Celebration showing in detail the methods of the propagation of fish and salmon in particular. A number of aquarium tanks showing the many species of live fish native to the state of Oregon as well as a fish hatchery in active operation will make this exhibit complete and an educational feature of great interest to all centennial visitors.

### SILVER WEDDING CELEBRATED.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Stanley was observed by a gathering of relatives and friends on Tuesday evening last, the gathering being arranged by their daughter, Myrtle. Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were married on the homestead out May 2, 1886, Rev. B. J. Sharp officiating.

Among those present were the two witnesses to their marriage certificate, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sherwood, and Mr. Stanley's brother William, who was another guest at the wedding.

A dainty lunch was served and the evening was spent with music, games and social conversation.

Those present were: J. C. Stanley and family, William Stanley and family, J. M. Stanley and family, E. L. Thorpe, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sherwood, Mrs. Laura Pullen, Mrs. Lola Spath, Alfred Brunner, John P. Freeman, Mabel and Nora Pullen. Many elegant and useful silver presents were bestowed upon the happy couple of a silver anniversary and all present joined in wishing them many more returns of the day, and then more in the years following.

### DANCE DATES AT ROCKWOOD.

Rockwood Grange has set the date of its next dance for May 13. Following dances will be held on May 27, June 10, July 1, July 22. Richards' orchestra and the usual Grange supper. Tickets \$1.00, supper 25 cents extra.

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### FAIR MANAGERS ASK COUNTY AID

Directors of the fair association held a meeting last Monday and worked on a revision of the premium list, which is to be issued soon. A committee was appointed consisting of A. F. Miller, H. A. Lewis and R. M. Gill to ask for an appropriation from the County Court. Another committee was selected to interest the East Side Business Men's Club in the forthcoming fair. Concerning the matter of a race track it was decided to secure the necessary grounds, if possible, and it was thought arrangements could be made which would obviate the necessity of moving the big pavilion in order to build the track.

The committee visited the County court later in the week and received some encouragement and will probably secure an appropriation of \$500 of the project if endorsed by the East Side Club.

County Judge Cleiton was opposed to granting the outlay at first but the application will probably be secured.

Rev. S. F. Pitts and Mrs. Minnie Nikes were married at the Free Methodist parsonage on Tuesday last, Rev. Mr. Hopper officiating.

Miss Minnie Lawrence has taken a month off from her duties as "central," and her place will be filled by Mrs. Carl Schultz for that time.

The city council last Tuesday night, referred the Commercial Club's petition, asking that no saloon licenses be granted for corner buildings, to the committee on health and police. An ordinance was passed authorizing the purchase of Mrs. I. McColl's property for city hall purposes and appropriating \$1800 in payment therefor. Another ordinance was passed for the improvement of Kenney avenue by grading eastward from Roberts' avenue a distance of 700 feet and laying a sidewalk on the north side. Notices are up asking for bids on the improvements.

### Commercial Club Holds Brief Session

The Commercial Club meeting last Wednesday evening was held in the new rooms, which are being finished up in Metzger's hall. Not much business was done except to talk over the library proposition. The committee reported that the matter is being pushed ahead as fast as possible but that the outcome is yet problematical. If Gresham fails to get one of the three to be established an appeal will be made to Carnegie direct with a good show of success, as the efforts of the club will have a good effect in that direction.

The club rejected bids on printing of a folder and authorized the corresponding secretary to prepare copy for estimates on some literature suitable to the demands of prospective inquirers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Wright, a son.

Duly Bros. have sold their team to Ernest Butler of Pleasant Valley.

Miss Edna Vogel of Portland has come to Gresham to make her home with her mother, Mrs. M. Vogel.

S. E. Toppelman and wife left on Thursday for San Francisco where they will remain during the coming summer.

Grandma Culy has been quite ill, but is improving at present. Her daughter Mrs. J. E. Miller, of Portland, is spending a few days with her.

George B. Cutler has traded his farm on the Base Line for property at East Moreland and will move away in a few weeks. His old farm will be sold out in small tracts.

Joseph Kroninberg has quit his position with the railroad at The Dalles and will become a farmer. He has bought 40 acres on the Base Line one mile east of the 12 mile corner.

John Burns, of Rockwood, who has been a clerk in the Portland postoffice for several years past, has resigned his position there and is at home again as manager of the farm.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Harry Ott next Wednesday evening, May 10, at 2:30 p. m. Special meeting. Report of convention and inviting of mite boxes. Friends invited.

### Milk Producers Suffer Severe Jolt

The milk producers have been notified by the distributors in Portland that 35 cents for each three-gallon can will be the price this month. That means a

drop of about 20 per cent all at once, and it seems as if the middlemen are trying to pin the blame on the farmers by attempting an organization among themselves. The sudden drop in price will have the effect of stimulating the efforts being made to form a co-operative association, as it is certain that the distributors have not reduced the price of milk to city consumers.

The meeting to be held next Saturday in the rooms of the Gresham Commercial Club will be largely attended and there is now scarcely any doubt but that the associations will be perfected and get on the defensive against the middlemen who are now able to dictate prices.

The change in price affects every dairyman who is not selling under contract and means a loss of revenue that they say will cause them to go without profit as the price remains at that figure.

In this connection it may be stated that report says S. H. Graham, one of the greatest of the middlemen, has bought into the Hazelwood Creamery. If this statement is true it is hardly confirmed his statement that the dealers are not making money out of the milk they buy from the producers of Eastern Multnomah.

### Grange Dance at Orient

Multnomah Grange will give another dance Saturday night May 6th. The usual grange supper will be served. Richards orchestra. Undersirable will not be allowed to remain.

### HIGH SCHOOL POSTS FOR ALUMNI

Corvallis, Ore., May 3. Among the appointments to the faculty of the following alumni of the Oregon Agricultural College: Pearl Allen, '02, Amity Yamhill county; Helen Sprague, '09, Oregon City, Clackamas county; Lura Keiser, '07, Spirit Lake, Ia.; Bertha Davis, '08, Corvallis; Delphina Haanel, '95, Corvallis; E. B. Williamson, '09, Albany, Linn county; Dell Baldwin, '09, Corvallis; Edna Russ, '09, Ashland, Jackson county; Ethel Harpole, '09, Junction City, Lane county; and Gretchen Gray, '08, Arapahoe, Neb. Miss Cora A. Clausen of Boyd, Wasco county, a student in the commerce department at the Oregon Agricultural College, has received appointment to a position with the Portland Business College.

### Unclaimed Letters

The following letters remain unclaimed for at the Gresham postoffice for the week ending April 30, 1911:

Gentlemen, Charles Slosser. Cards: E. J. Clarke, George Gray.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on May 13, 1911, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list. I. McCOLL, P. M.

### PRODUCE GROWERS IN HARMONY

The farmers of Powell Valley met at the school house on Saturday evening last, as announced in the Herald for the purpose of organizing a farmers' union. The meeting was largely attended, being presided over by Charles D. Welch, with H. L. St. Clair's secretary. After a discussion in which B. C. Altman, H. E. Davis and others expressed their opinions, it was agreed to form a produce growers' association. F. O. Ekstrom, B. C. Altman and Ernest Schwedler were appointed a committee to report a plan at the next meeting which will be held at the same place on the evening of May 20. H. G. Mullenhoff, C. E. Frit and O. T. Niebauer were appointed to solicit a membership in anticipation of the permanent organization, which is assured. The plan to be adopted, judging from sentiments expressed, will be one favoring a co-operative marketing of all produce raised by the members of the association.

### NEW SCHEME AT MT. HOOD O. W. P. CROSSING.

The Mt. Hood road will put in a new device at the crossing of the Troutdale branch. This device will be an interlocking plant which will prevent collisions at the crossing. The machine is a Saxby and C. Farmer Safety arrangement which will stop a train when another is in the vicinity. At least it prevents the other negotiating the same point at the same time. This will be something new in this part of the country. But it will not be put in at once. Until that time a man will be placed at the crossing to provide for the safety at the traveling public.

Work on the line is being pushed as rapidly as possible. The tracks are laid well out to the Sandy River. Several big slides, caused by the recent rains, have prevented the moving of construction material, but when that is well out of the way the work will be hurried to completion. Sandy Bridge will be ready for the track before long and it is expected that the line will find no hindrances there. This bridge will be the largest of all bridges crossing this stream, will require three long trusses and will in all be over 1600 feet long.

The line will probably be completed this month. Two brothers have the contract for making the large reservoir which they expect to complete by the first of November.

### New Powell Valley Road Opened.

County road propositions are coming up in several places. It has been decided to open a new road from the Swedish church, on the Powell Valley road, to the Section Line. The road between the Talbot and Gedawke places is ready for the opening and several others have been surveyed. It is proposed to build a new road

from Hogan to Siefer, a distance of about six miles. This road, if built, will shorten the distance to Boring by several miles and give an opening to a large section through which the railway runs, but which is not settled up. It seems to be one of the most important of all enterprises under consideration at this time.

Superintendent Kenney has about a dozen teams at work, hauling gravel. The most important piece of work being done just now is the fill at the Preston crossing. Several other places will receive attention soon.

H. A. Simmons, who recently sold his farm east of Gresham, is preparing to move to Ridgefield, Wash., where he has bought another place and will go into the dairy business on an extensive scale.

The city's street lights will be changed to the new system with more lights of a better quality within a short time. A representative of the lighting company was here on Monday last and made his plans for the work. He will bring out a crew of men in a few days to begin the work.

Twohy Bros. moved their construction plant from Montavilla on Monday last to Bull Run, where it will be engaged for the next two months on the big dam and reservoir for the railway company's power plant.

### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

There are only four more weeks after this until vacation. Some of the classes still have quite a bit of studying to do in order to cover their year's work. The sophomores will finish physical geography this week and will then finish their algebra.

Five of the teachers with a large number of pupils went to Portland Tuesday evening to see the "Tragedy of Julius Caesar." Most of them enjoyed the play very much. They all returned on the late car.

The Freshmen have gone on several botanizing trips this spring.

The Juniors have experiments in sound three times a week. The class is taught by Mr. Robinson.

The Seniors are beginning to work on their themes.

Margaret Schantlin gave a review of Jack London's life and his story, "The Call of the Wild" in the assembly hall last Thursday.

The report cards were given out Wednesday. Some of the pupils wonder how they can make an average of 90 in deportment when they have gone below 90 the last few months.

Mary Pitts was absent Tuesday and Wednesday.

Harold Kern sprained his ankle Saturday which caused him to be absent Monday.

Opportunities are for those who are ready for them. How often have you missed an opportunity because you did not have the ready money? Be ready for the next one.

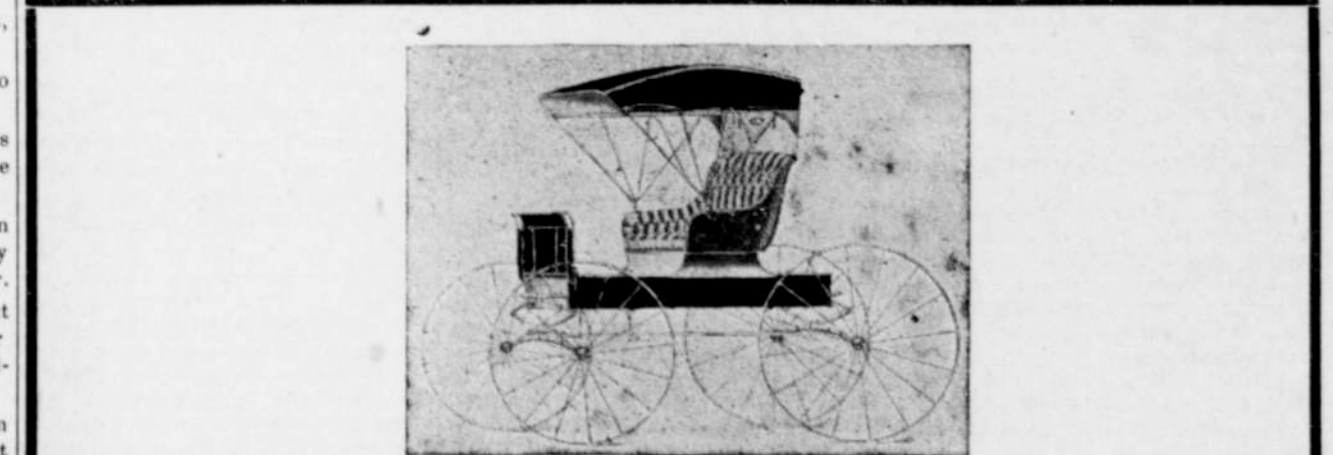
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