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DEVELOPMENT CLUB HAS LECTURE

Prof. French of Agricultural College Gives Address. County Farm Manager Proposed. Co-operation Needed.

The monthly meeting of the District No. 45 Development League met at Leitheiser hall at Bellrose station on Saturday evening, January 31. Seventy-five members were present. After the usual routine of business the speaker of the evening, Prof. French of Corvallis, was introduced.

Prof. French has been engaged in agricultural extension work for some thirty years and is a national authority. He is now our state superintendent of the Farm, Field and Demonstration work carried on by the national department of agriculture in all the states. He explained the purpose of the movement which has been recently started in Oregon. It is the intention of the Department to put a man in every county as a supervisor of the work and as an advisor for any or all the people of the county.

Prof. French said Oregon had probably the best laws on this subject of any state. Our state will duplicate any county appropriation which is made for the purpose and the college at Corvallis will help to secure a man—not a student—but a man of experience. He dwelt on the fact that the commissioners of Multnomah county have already set aside a definite amount for the work and that the county can have a man as soon as the farmers make the proper request of the commissioners who will then secure the state aid.

The speaker advocated the teaching of the industries and domestic science and the farm extension work in the schools, beginning in the lower grades and in that manner connect the interest in the schools with the homes, in these subjects.

After some lighter entertainment and the serving of lunch the League adjourned to meet the last Saturday in February.

AROUND THE COUNTY

It is proposed to honor James Jackson and J. N. Powell, pioneers of Powell Valley, who followed the Indian trail now known as the Powell Valley road to Gresham by inscribing their names on the fountain on Powell road and Main street, in Gresham. James Jackson and Dr. J. N. Powell were the first settlers in Powell Valley at Gresham, and took up land where Gresham now stands. Powell Valley road was a crooked Indian trail when they traveled over it. Dr. Powell gave Main street in Gresham for nearly a mile, and the fountain at the crossing in the town which is one of the attractive features of the place. It is planned to have their names inscribed on the fountain. These pioneers have died and their bodies repose in the Gresham Cemetery.

Gresham will have a new institution in the form of a laundry.

Work has begun on the new Automobile factory at Gresham.

Pleasant Valley grangers are very much disturbed over the results of the recent Grange election. Many of the members say the grange would get a new lease on life if they had a change in some of the officers.

Rumors are again at large to the effect that the Milwaukee R. R. has been buying up acreage in the flat east of Lents. The idea is carried that the Milwaukee wants the ground for shops. What about those at Golf Junction.

Lewis Shattuck, of Gresham has traded his Gresham property for a dairy farm in Columbia County.

News comes from Riddle, Ore., of the death of Noah Cornutt, at one time a resident of Eastern Multnomah.

W. E. Markell's store at Pleasant home, was entered by burglars Tuesday night and \$75. worth of goods was taken.

Gresham-Grange has returned most of its former officers. H. E. Davis is master; W. B. Parsons, Lecturer, and Miss Allen, Secretary.

Gresham will have a half mile of paved street, reaching from the O. W. P. to the Mt. Hood Line. This will be a very valuable improvement in the town.

COURSE OF POLITICAL LECTURES

The lecture by C. H. Chapman on the 19th is the first of a series being arranged by the Political Science Department of Mt. Scott W. C. T. U. They are especially planned for instruction, information and general education of our new voting constituency. Mr. Chapman is to speak on the "Responsibility of the Individual Thought of the Voter."

While all are cordially invited to these lectures, both men and women, old and new voters, it is especially planned for the newly enfranchised. If there be any woman in our community indifferent, any also who do not care to vote, are earnestly urged to come and hear Mr. Chapman. Mr. Chapman needs no introduction. He is well known as one of our ablest educators, deepest thinkers and most entertaining speakers.

The lectures are free and the place of meeting chosen is as central as possible and near the car line so that those living at a distance can come. Time: Thursday, February 19, at 3 o'clock. Place: Friend's church, one block south of car station at Lents. Do not fail to attend. Tell everybody to come.

The S. E. T. club were delightfully entertained at the home of Miss Letty Smith, 9th Ave., Tuesday evening. The rooms were tastefully decorated and carried out in a yellow scheme, there being yellow streamers, chrysanthemums and souvenirs of the same shade. It was the most largely attended meeting yet held by the club, there being twenty four of the members present. A dainty collation was served by the hostess. The club will meet at the home of Mrs. Wallace Blything, Woodmere Station, next Tuesday evening.

Two important road improvements to be made near Gresham in the roads. One is the elimination of the "S" curve on the Section Line Road and the Death Curve on the cross road. The former will be avoided by running straight through. The only way to dispose of the latter will be to continue the Cross road directly south till it strikes the Section Line.

The annual short course in agriculture and its allied interests will be held in Burns from February 16 to 21 inclusive. A special effort will be made to assist the new settlers who have come from other states and have found climatic conditions to which they are not accustomed. The Burns Commercial Club will arrange for suitable halls in which to hold meetings and also care for visitors from distant parts of the county.

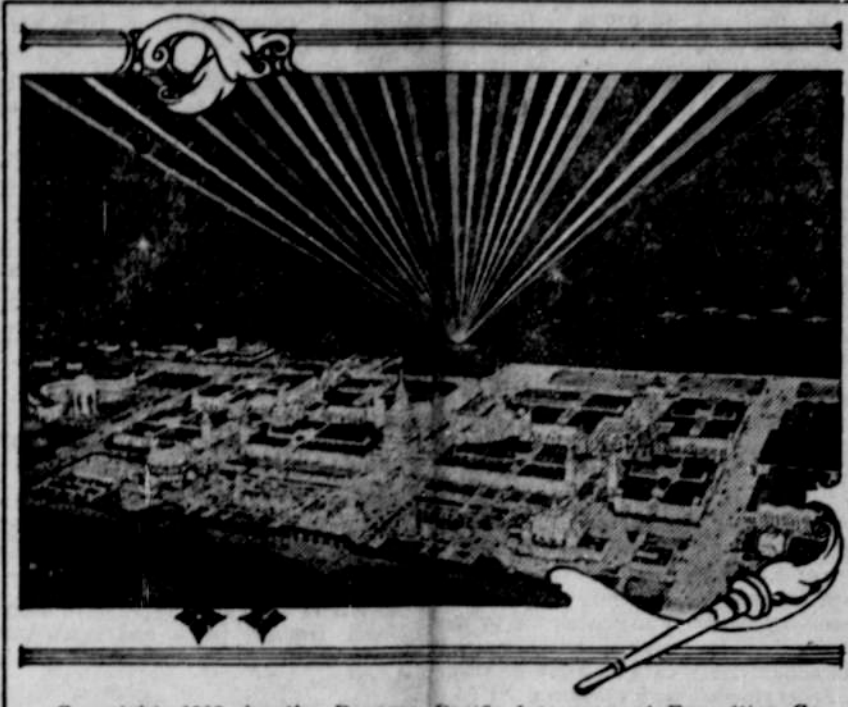
The Harmony Public Improvement Society was entertained by Mrs. Treichel at her home in Brooklyn on Wednesday, January 22. After the usual dinner and the business of the day were disposed of, a very good literary program was given in which Mrs. Spooner, Mrs. Litzenberg and Mrs. Treichel took part. The meeting of January 8 was held at the home of Mrs. Spooner and a very pleasant time was reported.

A basket social will be held at the Gilbert school house Saturday evening, February 7, for the benefit of District's 45 Brass band. The proceeds will be used to help purchase instruments, music, etc. The ladies are invited to bring, each, a box or basket containing lunch for two, and the gentlemen should not forget their pocket books.

Herald List Grows

The following persons have turned in subscriptions to the Herald within the past two weeks and others are coming: Joe Miers; Mrs. Susie Morgan; Dr. O. A. Hees; Mrs. L. Burkhardt; E. M. Scheuerman; L. H. Perry; W. A. Ash; Dr. Fawcett; Henry Knapp; T. H. Willbanks; F. E. Smith; F. L. Lents; U. T. Bischoff; W. Blackburn; Rev. Th. Schildknecht; M. B. Camp; Georgia Ewing; Mrs. W. B. Chappeau; J. Millspaugh; Ned Curtis; Geo. E. Stoner; M. Steffy; G. H. Schermerhorn; A. H. Linder; Frank Miley; W. H. Williams; H. M. Wing; I. W. Richardson; Mrs. J. W. Brock; B. G. Rethford; Jonas Bergman; Dick Markley; A. M. Simons; Mrs. Gust Nelson; B. L. Gibson; Chester's Barber Shop; Mrs. B. Strack; Geo. L. Carr and J. Gething.

Bert Haulenbeck is having his house fitted up completely with plumbing and hot and cold water conveniences.



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PANAMA-PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION BY NIGHT.

NIGHT perspective of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition in San Francisco in 1915. At night giant searchlights will transform the vast exposition city into a fairyland. The lighting scheme is the most remarkable ever planned.

Section Line Has Water Company

The Section Line Water Company has been organized. H. C. Wortman, Mattie E. Buckley, and John H. Sorensen being the incorporators. The purpose of the company is to serve the district northwest of Lents with Bull Run water, buying it of the city. The company is capitalized at \$5000.

Announcement Corrected

The announcement made last week relative to the Sons of Veterans Dramatic club is said to have been in error. No club has been formed and the committee appointed to complete arrangements has not announced its plans, and nothing definite can be reported.

A NEW EGG RECORD.

"What's in a name?" may well be asked of the hen at the Oregon agricultural college that has lately broken the world's record for a year's egg production. She is numbered like a convict in a penitentiary, and her designation is C 543, and during the past year she laid 291 eggs. This exceeds by nine eggs the former record held by a Canadian hen and by ten eggs the record of the former American champion owned by the Missouri experiment station. C 543 is a cross between a Plymouth Rock and a White Leghorn and began her remarkable year's performance as a pullet at five and a half months old, being hatched on April 29, 1912, and laying her first egg Oct. 16. An interesting feature in connection with her performance is that for half of the period she was one of a flock of fifty hens and for the remainder of the time in a flock of forty hens. These hens were kept in a colony house 7 by 12 feet and open at one end. They were given a moist mash in the morning, moistened two or three times a week with buttermilk and other mornings with water. Whole oats and wheat constituted the grain ration, while green food was given in the shape of kale or clover. Beef scraps kept before the hens constantly completed the ration. A running pen 50 by 100 feet was provided; also a scratching shed made out of rough lumber.

A WORD TO THE WOMEN.

There is a type of well meaning folks—and most of them are women—who ought to be suppressed in some effective way without serious physical injury. The type in question was described by a friend in a conversation a few days ago. He said his wife had not been well for some time past and that when the neighbors came in the majority of them would dwell with long faces upon the ill or ill from which she was suffering and some of them suggest ailments that had no connection with her trouble at all. So nervous did this poor woman become as a result of these sympathetic and neighborly visits that she nearly went into a state of nervous collapse. In the name of decency and humanity, you ladies who belong to this tribe, when you call on a neighbor who is depressed and in poor health, talk about the sunshine, the fresh air, flowers, birds and other things that make life sweet and worth while and even discuss the latest styles in dress and headgear, but don't dwell upon the causes, results or possibilities of her ill health or give a harrowing recital of your own pains or disorders. What she needs most is cheering up and to forget for a little while her own distress. This form of service hasn't quite the standing of converting the heathen and sending them money and old clothing, but it is one of which there is dire need.

Funeral

The funeral service of Mrs. Maude Smither was held at the M. E. Church Monday at 3 p. m. The funeral address was given by the pastor. Mrs. Smither was born in Nebraska, Oct. 4, 1882 and died at her home in Vale, Oregon, January 29, 1914. She leaves a husband, five children, and many friends to mourn her death.

At Rest

Mrs. Mary L. Weeks was laid to rest Monday the 2nd. Mrs. Weeks lived on the Fuller road, south of Lents. She was 69 years of age. She leaves a son, E. W. Simmons and a daughter, Mrs. C. R. Ford of Sioux City, Iowa.

Pig Management.

A dry sleeping accommodation is an absolute necessity. Good ventilation is almost as important. Slates, tiles, boards and corrugated iron are too cold for pigs to make the greatest progress. There is nothing which gives the necessary ventilation and warmth in all seasons as a good foot thick of wheat straw. Exercise, especially between weaning and fattening, is also of very great importance. Coal or ashes and water should be within the reach of pigs of all ages to assist in counteracting the natural acidity of the stomach. A handful of common sulphur given once a week will be helpful. Great regularity in feeding, with absolute cleanliness, is no very small detail.

Snuffles In Sheep.

This is the time of year when this disease becomes prevalent. It is similar to a bad cold in persons. Keep the sheep in dry quarters that are well ventilated, but free from drafts. One of the best remedies is to hold the animal and make it inhale the fumes from tar which has been poured over red hot coals. Fresh pine tar can also be put in the mouth and on the nose. Prevention is better than cure. Keep the sheep dry and protected from storms.

Navel Sores In Calves.

Keep your barn as clean as possible when calving takes place. Wash the newborn calf with a mild solution of antiseptic as often as twice daily. Tie the navel with aseptic silk thread and snip off below ligature. The trouble is caused by infection from external sources.

Cough Syrup For Cows.

Sometimes a dry, harsh cough is an obstinate condition to correct, but the following is a good, simple cough syrup that should be kept on hand for coughing cows: Simmer together over a slow fire two ounces oil of tar, three ounces extract of belladonna, three ounces syrup of squills, one pound granulated sugar, one-half pint water. Constantly stir while melting until it appears like a thick sirup. Give one tablespoonful on the tongue twice daily. You may judge the quantity in making by the number of cows to treat.

Shoe Boils.

The name shoe boil is a misnomer, an improper term for the condition. It is true that sometimes the shoe causes these enlargements, but more often it does not. The damage done to elbow is brought about by the animal attempting to rise when the fore feet are extended. The animal gives one violent lunge to get up, and the bruising is done when it pounds down just before the upward direction is taken. Having it removed by a competent man is the only sane and safe remedy.

GRANGERS OPPOSE POSTAL RAISE

In view of congressional discussions relative to a raise in second class postal rates a committee representing most of the Granges in Multnomah County met in Portland on Monday and drafted the following resolutions which will be sent to Oregon representatives in Congress.

Whereas, there is to be an investigation held on February 9th by the committee on Postoffices, with a view of ascertaining most feasible plan of decreasing the deficit in the postal department; and

Whereas, it has been suggested by certain interested persons that such deficit be provided for by an increase in postal rates upon second-class mail; and Whereas, it would, in our judgment, work a hardship upon the people at large, and as well upon the printers and publishers of magazines, papers and periodicals, to have any increase upon the postage thereon, and we believe that the better plan would be to relieve such deficit by a decrease, if possible in the cost of transportation, rather than by an increase in the rate of postage;

Now, Therefore, we, the undersigned representing various Granges of Multnomah County, State of Oregon, do hereby protest against any increase in postal rates as to second-class mail matter, and suggest and recommend that said committee investigate the plan of reducing cost of transportation of such mail by Government ownership of cars, therefor, or other means, believing, as we do, that the Government can by handling such mail in this manner largely reduce, if not entirely eliminate the deficit now existing.

A group of friends of Miss Hattie Willis, of Lents, surprised her last Friday evening with a miscellaneous shower. The evening was pleasantly spent with music and games after which supper was served. Among those present were Miss Frankie Nichols, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Anna Achinson, Miss Marie Huxley, Miss Fay Hickox, Miss Fay Rhodes, Fred Homing, Wesley Barker and Guy Barker.

There are 16 maples in the United States, most of them being eastern species. The most valuable, not only because of the product of its sap but also of the lumber, is sugar maple.

It has been demonstrated that overgrazed stock ranges on the national forests can be brought back to use under a system of regulated grazing faster than if they are left unused.

German pencil manufacturers are looking to California incense cedar for pencil wood. The establishment of a pencil factory in California is not improvable.

More than 120 million board feet of timber was given away free by the government last year to settlers and miners living in or near the national forests.

The two school entertainments given this week netted about \$40, which will be applied on pictures for the assembly hall.

We have just six new high grade steel ranges worth regular \$42 to sell at \$29 cash, cheaper than second hand. Come quick, no more at this price. Alvord's Furniture Store.

The forest service collected 40,000 pounds of tree seed last year for use in reforestation work. The total area reforested was about 30,000 acres.

There is promise of a large turpentine industry in the west and southwest, the raw product being supplied by the resinous gum of western yellow pine.

Mrs. W. E. Walker, has moved from Falls City, Ore. to 104 10th Ave., Lents.

Dance and oyster supper, Seward's hall, Tuesday evening, February 10. Admission 25c Direction United Artisans, Lents Royal Assembly 216.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

Advertised letters for week ending January 31, 1914.

Alesia, David; Axford, Mrs. R. M.; Banks, Mrs.; Conlee, R. E.; Griffiths, G. C.; Johnson, C. H.; Taylor, Mrs. Alice; Lents, Mr. Willie; Lewis, Mrs. F. J.; McElroy, David; Park, Mrs. O. C.; Rawley, Nathan; Saling, Muriel; Taylor, Edward; Thomsen, Lanfikke; Vianing, Edward; Winn, Albert E. Geo. W. Spring, Postmaster.

FIRE! FIRE! FIRE! LOSSES SMALL

Thursday and Friday, Busy Days For Fireman. Damages Small, Risks Big, Lamp Explosion Endangers Family, No One Hurt.

Thursday and Friday of last week were dangerously near being bad days in the history of Lents firemen. The trouble began with a call from the home of M. S. Hazen, on Campbell Street. This turned out to be a burning shoe. No damage was done but a badly scared neighborhood and family were glad it was no worse.

That night about 10 o'clock an alarm was turned in from the home of Ward Brothers, on North Main St. The Benge boys returning home discovered Ward Bros. feed barn on fire. The barn was found to be thick with smoke and a bunch of baled straw bedding on fire on one side and of hay on the other. The fire seems to have started in the straw and it had burned through the manger and one horse got his right side blistered. Another horse was singed somewhat. The fire was soon put out, after the horses had all been taken from the barn. There were seven horses in the barn, and one of them was quite valuable.

On Friday a fire occurred on Brace Street, caused by a small oil explosion. The sitting room of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Prink was the scene. In some way a lamp was overturned, broken, and the room was instantly in flames. The paper was burned from the walls and the furniture damaged. H. E. Prink ran over to give assistance and in breaking into a window got his hands badly cut. The house was saved and some repairs made it as good as ever.

The boys and girls of Oregon who will earnestly strive to make themselves proficient in potato growing, raising corn, vegetables or pigs, sewing, cooking and baking, or in keeping farm and dairy accounts may find themselves entitled to a reward well worthy their best efforts. The Agricultural College co-operating with the State Superintendent of schools, is planning to give at least two boys from each county in the state a trip to Salem for the entire week of the state fair. In addition, at least ten of the highest scoring prize winners will have all their expenses paid on a visit to the Panama-Pacific Exposition at San Francisco next year. It is expected that industrial clubs will be organized in nearly all of the schools in the state and these clubs will be entitled to bulletins and information and advice of every sort regarding any line of work they may decide to take up. In the gardening contest fractional tracts must be cultivated and accurate records of every detail of its results must be kept. It is hoped that a large percentage of all the school children in the state will take part in this contest.

Equipped with stock from the Oregon Agricultural College, carrying expert instructors from that institution and also a number of farmers who have proven that hog raising and dairying are profitable pursuits in Oregon, the Southern Pacific demonstration train will start from Independence on the morning of Feb. 2, concluding its trip at Albany on the 14th, in the meantime having passed over all 8. P. and P. E. & E. lines. Arrangements have been made for two lectures with demonstrations at every stop. This train is intended to take the advantages of the College direct to the barn door of the farm and stands for practical farm education.

Believing that alfalfa growing is of vast importance, not only to the livestock interests of the state, but also in its relation to the up-building and maintenance of soil fertility, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction has set aside the entire second week of March as "Alfalfa Week." Every school in Oregon, including the one-room country school will be expected to place special emphasis on the subject of alfalfa. In the lower grades this instruction will be in the form of story telling by the teacher and comments and questions by the pupils. In the upper grades, all the written compositions of the classes will be on the subject of alfalfa and its relation to other industries.

Little Miss Eva Anderson of room 17 of the Lents schools won the silver medal in the W. C. T. U. contest held at the school house last Friday.