

Chalk-Talk Entertaining

There was a large crowd at the M. E. church last night, so large that the building was filled to its capacity, to hear the Chalk-Talk entertainment, given by Elmer Gandy. He surely was an artist with the chalk. The program was opened by singing "America" by the large audience, while the artist produced a picture of our flag on the canvas. Rev. Mort followed with prayer. Mr. Gandy was assisted in his entertainment by Dan McDugal who is traveling with him. The admission was free but a silver offering was taken at the close of the entertainment and someone suggested that the pictures be sold, and the money received was added to the collection. It was indeed a most interesting and impressive entertainment.

Boswell at Worg Again

From the following local item taken from the Gresham Outlook we are glad to learn that our friend B. O. Boswell is at work again after his serious illness:

Ivan Swift has bought the former W. R. Kern property on Kelly avenue of B. W. Thorne and has moved his family here from Portland. Mr. Swift is a collector for the P. E. P. Co. He is taking the work formerly done by B. O. Boswell outside of Gresham, while Mr. Boswell retains the collecting within Gresham.

Ladies one half off on our millinery for the next 10 days to close out our present stock. If you want to save money buy now at Rose's.

Christian Church Services

Special notice to members of the Christian Church:
It is earnestly desired that all members of the Christian Church be at the morning service on next Sunday, August 3rd, as at that time the future relations of the minister and people will be determined by the Church.

Bible School at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.
Choir practice Friday 7:30 p. m.
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

B. F. CLAY,
Minister, Christian Church.

Large sheets of blotting paper, 19 x 24, at the NEWS office 10 cents.

BARTON

Edith Ferrel spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ferrel. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Looney, H. B. Sarver, Mrs. E. H. Odell and G. W. Dowty.

Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Mier drove to Seattle last Thursday for a few days visit.

Thomas Walczak who has been studying electrical engineering in Chicago for several months, returned last week.

W. P. Ferrel unloaded a car of alfalfa hay last week, he had shipped from Redmond.

Arlington Nolan and family of Portland, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nolan. Miss Gladys, who has been in Portland for some time, also returned to her home to remain.

Harwood Knight, after a two weeks visit at the W. P. Ferrel home, returned to Portland Tuesday and with his mother expects to make a visit to Virginia soon.

At a special school election held at the schoolhouse Saturday night, I. Brown was unanimously elected director to fill a vacancy.

A jolly party of berry pickers from the Sherman Lyons farm near Gresham, returned to their homes Saturday. They were Bertha Warner, Jessie Odell, Rosie Davis, Martha and Sam Whitehead.

C. Lounsbury spent the week end with his family.

James Myers of Monmouth, made a visit to the W. P. Ferrel and George W. Turner homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sovern of Portland, spent Sunday at their farm on the Clackamas.

Hewitt McCracken spent Sunday with his father and brother, J. A. and Fred McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rivers and children and Mrs. Kate Alley, went to Portland on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Forman and sons, spent one evening recently at the Fred Bates home.

Merle Nelson drove to Eugene taking his sister, Mrs. Anna Briggs and sons, home, also visiting a few days with his sister.

Leo Pesznecker left recently for San Francisco, California, to enter business college and be with his brother Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wallace drove down to Montavilla Monday.

The fire which is raging on Deep Creek is only about a mile from Barton.

Twelve autos of relatives and friends and the base ball team enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. Gage and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gage of Stafford, Sunday. A large table was spread under the big trees in the yard and a bounteous picnic dinner was served consisting of sandwiches, chicken, salads, pickles, pie, cake, coffee, lemonade and watermelons. All present enjoyed themselves, and then followed the game that was very evenly played to the ninth inning and remained a tie till in the tenth Stafford made a run, and the score became 5 to 6 in favor of Stafford. Next Sunday there will be a very interesting return match.

Earl Odell went to the mountains one day last week on a fishing trip.

Fred Baker spent the weekend in Portland, where he took several rides in an airplane.

C. T. Whitehead was home a few days last week.

Charles F. Peake who is in business in Oakland, Calif., came last week for a short visit with his family.

Those picking berries have returned home.

James Smith and son Walter spent Monday at the Forman home on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alspaugh of Myrtle Point, Ore., with their children are visiting Mr. Alspaugh's parents at Alspaugh station.

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NOTICE OF CONSTABLE'S SALE

NOTICE is hereby given that on Friday, August 1st, 1924, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., in the City of Estacada, at Barton's garage, the following personal property:
One 6 Passenger Allen Touring Automobile, will be sold by me, the undersigned Special Constable, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, as is provided by law for the sale of personal property levied upon through execution.
The above notice is given for the purpose of disposing of personal property levied upon by virtue of a writ of Execution issued in the Justice Court of the State of Oregon, for Clackamas County District No. 14 in the action on file and of record in the said Court entitled, T. H. Morton vs. L. M. Beckner et vir, for the purpose of recovering judgment heretofore rendered in the said Action.
L. W. HELD,
Special Constable.

A great number of people from this section are attending the Multnomah county fair at Gresham. Be sure to buy your tickets here and thus help the Children's Farm Home.

WANT AND FOR SALE ADS

FOR SALE AT A GREAT BARGAIN—The home place of Mrs. C. W. Seymour, consisting of three lots with abundance of fruit, a house with 6 rooms, porch on each side, woodhouse adjoining and good well. Will be sold with or without furniture, to suit purchaser. Very low terms if taken at once. Inquire of Mrs. C. W. Seymour, Estacada. 2t

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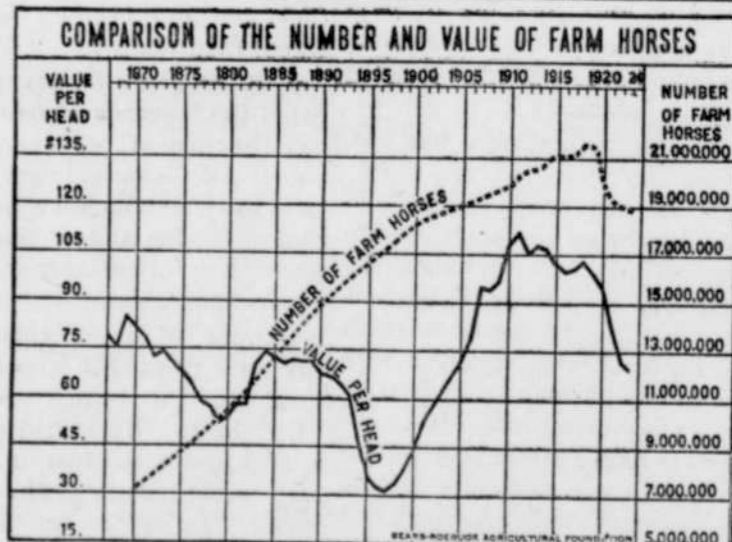
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Commercial Savings

Prospects Bright for Better Horses



Both farm and city are demanding more and better horses, according to the Sears-Roebuck Agricultural Foundation.

Despite the 15,281,295 automobiles and trucks in the United States, there are 18,263,000 head of horses and mules on farms today and 2,300,000 horses pulling loads in city streets. The coming of the auto and trucks reduced the equine workers in cities by 2,000,000 between 1910 and 1920, a reduction of 30 per cent. But during the last three years there has been a decided trend in the opposite direction.

Between 1910 and 1920 the horse population on farms decreased 10 per cent. On January 1, 1924, there was 18,263,000 horses, compared with 21,555,000 six years before. This was the smallest number since 1905. Still, 97 per cent of all field work is done by horses and mules.

Around 1915, under the influence of stimulated war production and replacement by mechanical power, horse prices began to decline. By January of this year average values per head were the lowest since 1903. Mule prices, unlike horses, advanced during the war, reaching their peak in 1920. In 1923 there was a third more horses and mules sold than during the previous year.

Good mares and stallions are scarce. During the war horse breeding languished. The number of colts produced failed to keep pace with the losses by death. Between 1910 and 1920 horse and mule colts combined decreased 22 per cent. The largest percentage of the horse population is old.

Low prices will continue to discourage horse and mule production and cause still further decrease in the population until the average price turns upward. Unless breeding operations are increased, demand will soon be greater than the supply. How soon the market turning point will be reached for the rank and file of horses is uncertain. Prices have already improved for the better than medium grades. The constantly increasing demand along with the limited supply is indicative that the turning point is not far off.

FOR SALE—or trade for good cow, 1 Harley-Davidson motor cycle with side car, new battery, and in A-1 condition. See it at the Cascade garage. M. A. Nelson, owner, Barton, Or. 7-24-8-14

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