

SPEED FIENDS WILL GO AFTER WORLD RECORD

CONTESTS BE HELD HERE

Famous Motorcycle Riders Will Compete on Local Track for M'Can Challenge Trophy.

Interest is rife in the Motorcycle races that will be held in Forest Grove next week, March 22 and 23. Several of the riders were in the city Tuesday afternoon and looked over the track and they are of the opinion that they will be able to make some very fast time.

There will be at least eight entries besides the local riders, more than have ever contested in any of the races that have been held in Portland. These men are all riders with a national reputation, there being in the crew, Vern Maskell, recognized as one of the fastest dirt track performers in this country, who will ride one of the machines that holds all of the world's records,—the Indian. Mr. Lahaie, the local Indian agent, has arranged for the display of the machine in his window here. Harry Brandt, the champion of the Northwest, will ride the Flying Merkel, and he and his yellow jacketed machine always create a furore whenever they appear.

Coe C. White, commonly called "See See" on account of his speed, will have a new Thor; Kid Zob, a German rider with an international reputation, will have a Harley-Davidson, and Archie Post, one of the best of the riders from the Playa del Rey motordome in Los Angeles, will ride a Pope. With these machines and a perfect track, which will certainly be arranged, as Captain McCan has had a crew of men there for the past week, the boys should shatter several records.

To spur them on in this resolve Captain McCan has offered a perpetual challenge trophy to the rider who can better the record made by Barney Oldfield on a half mile track. The Oldfield record is one minute and a half and the pop-pop fiends expect to encircle the local track twice in nearly a minute, or several seconds faster than the world's best auto driver could negotiate the distance. No automobile can cope with a motorcycle on a half mile or any circular course.

As these will be the first motorcycle races that have been held in the Northwest this year, and as this is the best crew of riders that have ever visited this section of the country, interest is great in Portland and there will be large crowds coming here on the two days of the meet. This will likely be one of many meets of a similar nature that will be given by Captain McCan this season.

Caught in Storm at Sea.

Mrs. Speaker, wife of the former superintendent of street paving in this city, underwent a strenuous experience recently while on a pleasure trip from Tillamook, their present home, over the waters of the nearby Pacific. Their boat was caught in the midst of a severe storm and compelled to run into the mouth of the Columbia for shelter. The storm continuing, the passengers were brought to Portland and returned to Tillamook by train.

It is reported that the time card on the Oregon Electric will soon be changed.

Teachers in Final Session.

The Washington County Teachers' association held its last meeting of the year at Hillsboro Saturday, with about fifty teachers in attendance. The meeting was profitable in every respect.

At the conclusion of a short business session Supt. B. W. Barnes discussed the reading circle work, the social fair, and the affairs of the Annual Institute and Athletic Association. This year's institute will be held on the department plan, which met with the approval of all the teachers.

The afternoon session was a joint meeting with the Grange convention in Grange hall.

HOLD ANNUAL GRANGE CONVENTION HILLSBORO

ELECT STATE DELEGATES

Meeting Profitable in Every Respect—Ladies served Bountiful Dinner at Noon Hour.

The Annual Grange convention held at Hillsboro last Saturday was a very busy and profitable meeting for those in attendance. Hillsboro Grange held its regular meeting in the morning, conferring first and second degrees in full form on two candidates.

After a bountiful dinner served by the sisters of Hillsboro Grange the County Convention was organized with Deputy B. K. Denny in the chair. The following delegates and alternates were elected to the State Grange which meets in Albany the second week in May:

H. R. Findley and wife, of Leedy Grange; Geo. Galbraith and wife of Winona Grange; Mr. and Mrs. Gustin, of Butte Grange. Alternates: Mr. and Mrs. Stark, of Leedy Grange; H. P. Blake and wife, of Winona Grange; Mrs. Alice Cutting, of Butte Grange.

After the election N. C. Maris addressed the gathering on industrial fairs and Prof. Gentle, of Monmouth, spoke on earth education. Both addresses were especially fine and timely, dealing with the value of practical work for the public school pupils, and of the value of local, county and state industrial contests for children.

Native Son Passes Away.

HILLSBORO, OR.—James C. Corey, native son, died at his home at Mountindale, ten miles northwest of Hillsboro March 3, after an illness of several weeks. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Corey, pioneers of the Glencoe section, and was born five miles from Hillsboro, August 4, 1858. He married Hala M. Harms October 1, 1892, the wife dying November 1, 1911. He leaves four children, George H., Frank C., Warren J. and Pearl F., all at home.

Mr. Corey was a charter member of Glencoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, one of the oldest lodges in the state, and also a charter member of Washington Grange No. 313. He made Washington County his lifetime home. Of his immediate family he leaves a sister, Mrs. J. W. Hayes, of Carlton, and a half-brother, Thomas Cooper, of Kalamia, Washington.

Rev. Hiram Gould soaks "Ye Editor" with an axe this week. And we thought he buried the instrument years ago.

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Mrs. Despard, Noted Suffragette, In Action Before Street Crowd



Photo by American Press Association.

AMONG the most militant of the English suffragettes who figured in the latest "uprising" in London was Mrs. Despard, sister of England's famous cavalry commander, Sir John French, who recently visited America. Well advanced in years, she has hurled stones, set fire to letter box mail and shouted defiance to the police with the youngest of the ardent "votes for women" champions. She was snapped, as shown above, exhorting a street crowd to fight for the ballot for women. She has been jailed often and likes it. Her enemies call her a fanatic; her friends a martyr.

Will Study Friedmann's Cure.

ASTORIA, OR.—The Oregon State Board of Health has chosen Dr. August M. Kinney, of this city, as representative of that body to go to New York and consult with Dr. Friedmann, the German tuberculosis specialist. Dr. Kenny will investigate the methods of treatment and report to the state board. He will leave for the east as soon as he can secure an appointment with Dr. Friedmann. Dr. Kenney and his father, Dr. Alfred Kinney, are well known throughout the Northwest as tuberculosis specialists, with offices at Portland and Astoria. Dr. Kinney is a son-in-law of J. T. Buxton, of Forest Grove.

Timber Gets New Depot.

A passenger station typifying the principal industry of the community will be built at Timber, one of the new stations on the Tillamook line of the Southern Pacific. Timber is the principal industry, and the new building will be so constructed that it will remind passengers instantly of this fact.

The sides will be of roughly hewn logs, cut in the vicinity. The interior will be in conventional fashion.

County Attorney Bill Passed.

E. B. Tongue will now handle the criminal business of Washington county only, in accordance with the provisions of the county attorney bill recently signed by Governor West. Mr. Tongue's salary will be \$2100 per annum, paid by the state, while the county will allow him a deputy, the salary of whom will be paid by Washington county.

Next Sunday morning at the Methodist church the Rev. Fletcher Homan, D. D., President of Willamette University, will preach the annual educational sermon.

School Children Hear Lecture.

N. C. Maris, of the State Earth Educational department, addressed the pupils and patrons of the Watts school district Friday evening, telling of the premiums being offered by the state for the best exhibits at the state fair. He urged the children to enter into the contest for the numerous prizes. Mr. Maris stated that Oregon imported \$12,000,000 in butter and \$1,000,000 in eggs the past year, and that Kansas, the first state to take up the "back to the land" movement, was now the richest state in the union, per capita.

Catholic Thespians to Appear.

Wednesday evening, March 26, the Catholic young people's dramatic society will present "The Deestrick Skule" on the stage of Vert's hall, in Forest Grove. Careful and consistent rehearsals are being held, and the amateur thespians expect to be letter perfect in their parts when the momentous evening arrives. "The Deestrick Skule" will be well worth seeing.

College Students to Wed.

Students at Pacific University have received cards announcing the marriage of Miss Grace M. Payne to William G. Gwynn, next Saturday at Puyallup, Wash. Miss Payne attended Pacific University for several years. Mr. Gwynn is a graduate of Pacific University, was a star football track man, and represented the institution in oratory and debate. He is now practicing law at Toledo, Or.

Thomas Russell of Dilley Dies.

Thomas Russell, a well known farmer of the Dilley section, who died at his home Wednesday night, was buried Saturday. Mr. Russell was an invalid for several years. He is survived by his widow and nine small children.

Racing Starts Decoration Day.

The Riverside Driving Club will stage eight racing matinees this season. This was decided upon at a meeting of the members of the club, recently.

The season will open with a card on May 30, Decoration day, at the McCan track, which will be the future home of the club. Sunday racing will be a feature this season, as the members claimed six Sunday dates for Forest Grove, although the club may stage two at Vancouver. The following are the dates scheduled: May 30, June 8, June 22, July 4, July 13, July 27, August 10 and August 24.

TRACK AND FIELD MEET TO BE HELD THIS CITY

PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMPETE

Pacific University Silver Cup and Gold and Silver Medals will be Prizes to Strive For.

The Annual Washington County School Track and Field Meet will be held in Forest Grove sometime in April, under the auspices of Pacific University, and the P. U. silver cup, which is now in the possession of the Hillsboro school, will be put up for the second time, to be awarded to the school making the most points. The individual prizes will consist of gold and silver medals for the first and second places in each event.

Track Meet Rules.

To be eligible to compete each pupil must maintain an average of 80% and not fall below 75% in any one subject. Each High school pupil must carry at least three regular subjects aside from manual training. Each pupil must have been in regular attendance for three preceding months. No one who has finished a four-year High school course shall be allowed to compete.

The events consist of a 440, 220, 100 and 50 yard sprint; 220 yard 30 inch hurdles and 120 yard 42 inch hurdles. Shot put, standing and running broad jump, running high jump, standing high jump and half mile relay.

For public school scholars only; 50 and 100 yard dash. Running broad jump and running high jump.

Grand Jury Makes Its Report.

HILLSBORO, OR.—The grand jury, appointed at the November term of the Circuit Court, made its final report Tuesday evening to Judge Campbell and was discharged. Five not true bills and 68 true bills were returned during the sessions. The final report recommends some repairs to the poor farm buildings, and urges that road supervisors be required to file monthly reports of money expended.

Horse Likes Fern Cove Soda.

It is hard to keep a good thing hidden, as Harve Baldwin is ready to testify. Last Thursday night a horse belonging to the U. S. Livery, being somewhat dry after a long country trip, refused to partake of the fluid served at the barn and made a flying trip to the Fern Cove confectionery, crashing through the front door and coming to a stop with its head hanging over the soda counter. Some damage was done by the buggy, to which the animal was still hitched, scraping along the door casing. One of the lights of glass was also broken.

REGULAR MEETING OF CITY COUNCIL TUESDAY

GRANT PAVING PETITIONS

McCan Race Track will be Supplied with City Water—City to Purchase Fire Team.

At the regular session of the city "Dads," Tuesday evening, the usual grist of bills were ordered paid, and general routine business transacted. A request from the Women's club that the electric plant be operated two half days, or all day Thursday, instead of Wednesday morning as at present, was laid on the table.

H. P. Watkins was appointed chief of police with power to appoint a deputy for night service.

A request from the Women's club that the council name a day as "Clean-Up Day" was referred to the police and health committee.

The resignation of Dr. W. Q. Tucker from the social committee was accepted.

Alderman Johnson, upon motion, was instructed to purchase a suitable team for use by the city. This team, it is understood, will be used to pull the water cart and for hauling the fire apparatus.

A petition from property owners that Pacific avenue from A street to the city limits, be paved, was granted.

Petition from property owners that A street North, from First street North to Third avenue North, be paved with 24-foot paving, was granted.

Petition for sidewalk on North side of North First street, between C and B streets, was referred to the street committee.

Arrangements were made to run a pipeline to the race track so that an adequate supply of water might at all times be available for use on the grounds. Captain C. P. McCan, the owner of the track and grounds will divide the expense of the installation jointly with the city and pay a minimum of \$10 per month for water. Such amount as will be used over the minimum allowance will be paid for at meter rates.

Surprise Given Ex-Mayor.

In honor of the birthday of J. A. Thornburg, Forest Grove's popular ex-mayor, Mrs. Thornburg arranged a delightful surprise, which took the form of a reception and dance in the Knight's of Pythias hall. A large crowd of local friends, as well as a number from out of the city, were present, and passed a most enjoyable evening. Punch was served between the dance numbers by Miss Beth Sexton.

Governor Honors Grove Boy.

Salem, Ore.—Willard Wirtz, son of Henry Wirtz, of Forest Grove, has been appointed by Governor West as county attorney for Crook county, as an appreciation of services rendered to the administration. Mr. Wirtz is well known in Forest Grove, where he attended school for several years.

Runaway Team Causes Damage

Monday afternoon, near Dilley, a team hitched to a harrow became frightened at a passing rig and ran away, seriously damaging the implement, breaking a leg of the driver who tried to stop them, and cutting one of the horses so badly that the attention of a veterinary was necessary.