

POWELL VALLEY FARMERS PLAN

Decide to Organize a Producers' Union. Seek Co-Operation.

Develop into permanent and far-reaching consequences was held at the Powell Valley school house Saturday evening.

C. D. Welch was called upon to state the object of the meeting. He explained the need of a farmer's organization and presented the plan of the Farmer's union of Equity.

Theo. Neibaur thought the farmers should organize and affiliate themselves as much as possible with the labor and other unions of the country.

B. C. Altman was in favor of a business-like union of farmers which would enable them to handle their produce to better advantage.

H. E. Davis was interested in helping to form a producer's association, but thought the time had come to specialize. The potato men, the celery men, the onion men, the dairy men, must form their associations to guard their special interests and promote their welfare.

Others spoke briefly suggesting the need of a warehouse centrally located, where produce could be stored, sorted, and shipped to best advantage under the brand of an

O. W. P. TIME TABLE

Lv. Portland 6:50 a. m. for Cazadero. 7:45 — for Gresham. 8:45 — for Cazadero. 9:45 — for Gresham. 10:45 — for Cazadero. 11:45 — for Gresham. 12:45 p. m. for Cazadero. 1:45 — for Gresham. 2:27 — Express. 2:45 — for Cazadero. 3:45 — for Gresham. 4:45 — for Cazadero. 5:45 — for Gresham. 6:45 — for Cazadero. 11:33 — for Gresham. Cars from Portland arrive at Gresham one hour later.

Leave Gresham for Portland

12:25 a. m. from Gresham. 5:40 — from Gresham. 6:30 — from Boring. 7:37 — from Cazadero. 7:50 — Express. 8:45 — from Gresham. 9:39 — from Cazadero. 10:45 — from Gresham. 11:39 — from Cazadero. 12:45 p. m. from Gresham. 1:39 — Cazadero. 2:45 — from Gresham. 3:39 — from Cazadero. 4:45 — from Gresham. 5:39 — from Cazadero. 7:15 — from Boring. 9:45 — from Cazadero.

On Sundays all cars run to Cazadero. In place of the 7:15 p. m. car, there are two, one at 6:45 and one at 8:45.

association. The union growers had such an association and the secretary was instructed to get information regarding their plan.

It was decided that action be taken at once toward formation of a produce grower's association. A committee was ordered to report at next meeting on the best plan of organization. The chairman appointed Messrs. Eckstrom, Altman, and Schwedler.

A committee was also appointed to enlist the co-operation of farmers generally in eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties in the movement and thus assure as strong an organization as possible. On this committee were appointed Messrs. Mullenhoff, Fritz and Neibaur.

The meeting adjourned to meet again in three weeks on May 20, at the same place, the meeting to be in the evening.

GRESHAM BOYS WIN FROM PICKWICKS

Gresham easily triumphed over the Pickwick "Sharks" Sunday afternoon by the score of 11 to 4. However, the large score made by the Giants would have been cut down had not two of the Pickwick's regular men, Fichtner and McBride, left the team in the lurch at the last moment, failing to show up and without a word of warning to the manager.

Townsend was in great form and had the visitors on his staff at all stages of the game. He will be in the box next Sunday against the fast Piedmont Stars and a good game can be looked for.

Two fast double plays from Robinson to Griffith, to Parrott served to live up the uneven contest. "Buzz" Beagle made a beautiful catch of a foul fly from Anson's bat against the backstop. Next Sunday Gresham plays the Piedmont Stars at Gresham and the Pickwicks play the Vancouver Independents.

Obituary of Mrs. Parker. May Ethyleana Landerback was born near Arrow Rock, Missouri, November 9, 1888.

She was early converted and joined the Christian church in Nelson, Missouri. At the age of 17 she was united in marriage to John Williams Parker of Nelson, Missouri, on March 1, 1904. To them was born a son now five years old.

She lived in Missouri until coming to Oregon with her husband in 1907.

Mrs. Parker was taken seriously ill a little more than a week ago. She was taken to the hospital in Portland last Tuesday and died on Thursday.

The remains were brought to Gresham for burial. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon. Rev. F. M. Burtch, pastor of the Baptist church preached the funeral sermon.

Deceased leaves a husband and young son to mourn her departure.

Mt. Scott is now in the carrier district and their residents of that section are taking great interest in complying with the requirements of the postal department. Among the other necessary things to do, to secure delivery, is numbering houses. Each resident is required to secure metal numbers.

Put in ornamental or other trees in the front yard. They will double the value of your property in a few years.

FAIR DIRECTORS FACE PROBLEMS

Plan for Larger and Better Fair. Good Work Done on Premium List.

The Board of Directors of the Fair association met Monday at the office of the Gresham Real Estate company and remained in session nearly all day. Those present were: Shattuck, Roberts, Kardell, Miller, Brugger, Lewis, Gill, Crane, Townsend, and Howitt. A strong and united effort will be made to interest more than ever the business interests of East Portland and especially the East Side Business Men's club and a committee consisting of Miller, Gill and Lewis, was appointed to take steps toward securing a substantial appropriation from the county court.

The afternoon session was devoted entirely to the premium list. Every part of it was gone over very carefully and many important changes were made. It seemed to be the policy of the management to encourage larger exhibits of commercial packed products, more and larger exhibits from the several Granges and to do this they will offer the following season good and substantial premiums on this class of exhibits.

The state Grange meeting will be held at Corvallis, beginning next Tuesday, May 9, lasting four days. One executive committee member will be elected. All other officers will hold over. Those going from this locality are, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Darnall, Cedric Stone, M. H. Wheeler and wife, W. H. Mills and wife and others.

The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. church will give a dollar social in the lecture room of the church, Wednesday, May 3, from 5 to 7 p. m. Reports will be given by the ladies bringing a dollar, as to the way in which they earned it, and lunch will be served them free.

Farm Hints. A farmer's wife will not find it hard to get private customers in town for genuine fresh eggs or first class butter.

Do not keep cows for a side issue; make it a business, like any other branch of farm work.

The fact that a hog will eat almost anything and turn it into meat does not imply anything will do for the hog.

Stick to the old stand-bys for the main crop, and touch the novelties lightly. Some of them are fine, however.

A very important thing in poultry raising is in caring for the eggs after they are laid up to the time they are marketed.

A cow that gives rich milk and is kept in good condition will produce a butter that does not need coloring matter at all.

LOST—Small bay mare, weight about 900; 5 years old; mane reached but long. Information leading to return will be rewarded by Frank Metzger, Boring Route No. 3.

Hogs for Sale. Farmer's Hogs for sale—H. Bourgeois, Troutdale, Oregon, R. 2. Phone 5010.

Successful W. H. M. S. Social.

The Ladies' Home Missionary society's seven cent social held Friday evening in the Odd Fellows hall was success financially and socially. The supper was one of the finest we have the pleasure of partaking and the program rendered in the evening was certainly one on which the committee as well as those who took part are to be congratulated. Every one present seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves and those who did not attend missed three good things, via, an opportunity to help those less fortunate than themselves, a good supper and a most excellent musical program.

THE GRESHAM COUNCIL MEETS TONIGHT

The Gresham Council will meet tonight in regular session. Various things are scheduled for consideration and action.

It is proposed to try to secure a piece of land of Peter Michel along the creek back to the Grange hall as a location for a septic tank and outlet for the proposed sewerage system.

The committee on public property has been looking over the proposition and will report favorably on change. This will enable the town to run the main sewer nearly if not quite to Main street, while the former plan was to place the tank along the creek back of the school house and run the main out to Powell street.

A piece of ground has to be bought in any case. The piece needed of Mr. Michel is about a quarter acre. It lies along the creek next to the cemetery. It is a piece not likely to be needed for other use. It is so situated as to give plenty of fall, not be overflowed and not interfere with any other development.

A resolution in regard to the removal of the saloons from the corner will be presented to the council.

Reading Room Report.

The Gresham reading room has closed another month of excellent attendance and circulation. The report is not quite as good as that for March but is far ahead of the same month one year ago. The custodian, Miss Culy, reports for April as follows:

Circulation—Fiction, 671; non-fiction, 1089; total, 1760. Attendance—Adult, 1023; juvenile, 551; total, 1574. Registration—Adult, 14; juvenile, 9; total, 23.

Five Acres for Sale

By owner, three and a half miles east of Gresham, in high state of cultivation, three and a half acres in fruit and berries, balance open ground, good house, barn, apple house, two wells, three quarter acre fenced chicken tight, and hen house, one quarter mile from county road, joins Section Line which will be opened in near future. Good road in to place, two miles to church, 500 yards to school house. Plow, harrow, cultivator and other tools go with place. Price, \$2,500 cash. Phone Gresham 135 or address Troutdale, G. W. Alder.

FOR SALE—My ranch of 25 acres at Seifer station, about four and a half acres improved, located on raise south of station. Land best in state for either fruit or cereal crop. Comparatively new house can be finished into eight rooms, barn and other out buildings Good well. Will bear investigation if you are looking for a good thing. Call at Outlook office, Gresham. 16

FOR SALE—Unimproved land in tracts of 20, 40 or 80 acres. Four miles from Gresham. Some improvements on each tract. Also horses, wagons and harness for sale. Small bunch of Angora goats. Easy terms. For particulars address P. H. Roork, Gresham, Route 2. Phone 461. 21

COMBINATION SUBSCRIPTIONS

Daily Oregonian, one yr. \$6.00 Set of Rogers Spoons \$2.50 Outlook, one yr. 1.50 Regular price \$10.00 Combination offer \$6.00 Daily and Sunday Oregonian, \$8.00 Set of Rogers Spoons \$2.50 Outlook, 1 yr. \$1.50 Regular price \$12.00

FRUIT GROWING NEEDS BOOSTING

Soil and Climate of This Section Specially Adapted to Apples.

The fruit production of the Northwest has far surpassed the greatest expectations of the pioneer fruit grower. The eyes of the world are upon the Pacific Northwest at the present time as they never were before and even with the great notice we have created our fruit industry is but in its infancy and within the next few years the production of fruits of all kinds will be doubled. Moneyed interests and expert horticulturists are constantly adding to our great fruit reputation by developing more land suitable for the purpose and in a few years the world will look to Oregon and Washington for the best line of apples as they do to California for oranges.

Many who are contemplating engaging in fruit growing find land in the already developed sections seemingly too high for them, but after careful investigation this is proved a fallacy considering the adaptability of both soil and climate, and the financial results obtained. If the price in the developed fruit sections is too high to admit of their getting in there is still left the alternative after all its adaptability for fruit growing and yet the price of lands have not advanced apparently out of all reason, but is still within the reach of the average buyer.

Therefore, now is a good time to consider the great scope of country located between Portland and Mt. Hood, or more definitely known as eastern Multnomah county, which is just coming into its own as a great fruit section. Especially between Gresham and the Sandy river will be found one of the greatest countries in the entire northwest, just now being opened to the world by the new Mt. Hood electric.

Apples have been grown here for half a century in spite of the fact they were uncared for and neglected.

A commercial crop of apples was unknown still old settlers admit they were eagerly sought at fabulous prices in early days and it seems that it has taken nearly half a century to find out there was a good profit in them. However, the awakening has come and while eastern Multnomah county is one of last to realize its opportunities we are so fortunate as to find upon our awakening a splendid city at our very door, ready and willing to take all and everything we can produce at a good profit to the producer.

The strong soil of eastern Multnomah county, together with its wonderful climate, which is free from extreme heat or cold is a strong factor in successful growing of all fruits. Not only apples are grown here but a great variety are grown — pears doing exceedingly well, cherries yield abundantly, quince, apricots, plums, peaches, prunes. Berries of all kinds, including the king of all fruit, the strawberry, grows abundantly, and that "if it must" without the slightest attention from the farmer.

The magnificent city at the western extremity of Multnomah county stands ready and willing to extend encouragement in every way to us of eastern Multnomah county realizing that in us and the great country just to the south of us, Clackamas, is vested power of becoming one of the greatest fruit sections of the United States. Not even excelled in richness by the great valley of the Nile.

Gresham and eastern Multnomah county is on the verge of a great development and if you never boosted in your life, Boost now.

DECIDE.

Decide, the Percheron stallion, well known in Gresham and vicinity, will make the season as follows: Monday, at livery barn at Sandy. Tuesday, at E. F. Donahue's barn, Boring. Wednesday, till Thursday noon, at Straus Lumber Co.'s yard, Gresham. Friday and Saturday, W. A. Proctor's at Cottrell. Straus Lumber Co., Owners.

FOR SALE — Loose hay. Phone 493. 20

Free Methodist Conference.

There will be no services the coming Sunday in the Free Methodist church, as the pastor, Rev. J. A. Hopper will attend the annual conference held in First F. M. church in Portland, beginning this week.

Mr. Hopper, who has been with this church only one year is certainly a fine gentleman and an excellent pastor. His work at this point has been greatly appreciated not only by his own people, but by the public in general. He is a faithful and earnest pastor and his congregation hope for his return for another year's work among us.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.

WHEAT — Track prices. Blue-stem, 91-91c; Club, 85-87c; red Russian, 85c; Valley, 87c; 40-fold 86-87c.

BARLEY — Feed, \$28 per ton; brewing, nominal.

MILLSTUFFS—Bran, \$23.80 per ton; middlings, \$31; shorts, \$25.50; rolled barley, \$29-30.

FLOUR—Patents, \$4.95 per barrel; straights, \$3.85; exports, \$3.80; valley, \$4.80; graham, \$4.50; whole wheat, \$4.70.

Corn — Whole, \$28; cracked, \$29 per ton.

OATS—No. 1, white, \$29.50 per ton.

HAY — Track prices: Timothy, Eastern Oregon, No. 1, \$22 per ton; mixed, \$19-20; alfalfa, \$14-15; clover, \$12.50-13.50; grain hay, \$13-15.

Dairy and Country Produce.

POULTRY — Live hens, 16 1/2-17; broilers, 30c a pound; turkeys, 20c; ducks, 20-22c; geese, 12c; dressed turkeys, choice, 25c.

EGGS—Oregon, ranch, 21c; candled, 20c; case count, 19c.

CHEESE — Full cream, twins, 15c; per lb., young America, 16c; cents pound.

BUTTER — City creamery extra 1 and 2 pound prints, in boxes, 24c per pound.

Pork—Fancy, 10-10 1/2c per lb.

VEAL—Fancy, 85 to 125 pounds, 10-10 1/2c.

Vegetables and Fruits.

SACK VEGETABLES — Carrots \$1.25-\$1.50 hundred; parsnips, 1 \$1.25-1.50 hundred; parsnips, \$1.25-1.50; turnips, \$1.25-1.50; beets, \$1.50.

POTATOES—Oregon, buying price \$2.50 per hundred; new potatoes, 7-7 1/2c per pound.

ONIONS — Buying price \$3.50 per hundred.

Eggs for Setting.

S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs for setting, \$1 per setting. Mrs. E. E. Welling, phone 253. 18

For Rent—Good pasture land at Anderson station. Inquire at Ed. Osburn's shop on Main street, Gresham. 17

FOR RENT—Two large rooms, unfurnished. Oscar Thoren, Gresham, phone 591. 18

OATS WANTED by Gresham Feed and Chop mill. Best market price. Phone 561. Ramsby & Oswald. 17

Outside Advertisers.

John Brown, Insurance, Rockwood. T. Lucas, Real Estate, Troutdale. L. D. Mahone, Lawyer, Portland. National Hotel, Portland. C. Voltie Snashall, Architect, Montavilla. Straus Lumber Company, Cottrell. W. S. Wood, Auctioneer, Vancouver. W. A. Proctor, Sandy, Ore. East Portland Marble Works, Portland, Oregon

The Oregonian's tea spoons, made by Wm. A. Rogers of the firm of Rogers Bros., are very neat in design and are desired by everyone. See the special offers on another page.

Notice.

At a recent meeting of the directors of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Company the rates on all phones in business places were advanced. Beginning May 1st the rates will range from \$1.25 to \$2.50 per month. ARTHUR DOWSETT, Secretary.

We Watch for Snaps

It is natural for the man that wants to sell to tell us about it. Our record last year 1039.5 acres.

Look at These

60 acres on Base Line Road, 40 acres under cultivation, large barn, root house, dwelling, buildings worth \$4,000, water piped into barn and house, and hydrant in yard, only \$150 per acre. Easy terms. 140 acres good land two miles from Mt. Hood Ry. 50 acres under cultivation, water piped to house and barn and five acre bearing orchard \$90 per acre. 80 acres nice level land in Damascus country, \$100 per acre. 25 acres nice level land, best of soil, 22 acres cultivated, running water house and barn, family orchard in bearing and one half mile from electric line station. 26 acres, good seven room house large barn, family orchard, close to store and school and one mile from station. 5 acres on Mt. Hood line right at station, all under cultivation, good spring, good prospects for town, very reasonable on easy terms. 10 acres in Gresham School Dist., seven room house, on best road in the state, 10 rods from station, all under cultivation, soil well adapted for fruit. Can't be beat at \$5,000. These will not last long at these prices.

First State Bank

Gresham, Oregon.