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WILL BEAUTIFY FAIR GROUNDS

The directors of the Multnomah County Fair held a meeting here yesterday afternoon and perfected further plans for the big fall fair. Those present were, L. Shattuck, H. A. Lewis, C. M. Lake, E. G. Kardell, D. M. Roberts, T. R. Howitt, J. P. Rasmussen and E. L. Thorpe.

The arrangement of the amusement features is the problem worrying the directors at present and there was considerable discussion consisting of Kardell, Shattuck, Lewis and Roberts now has this in charge. It is desired to sign up for the attraction of the Arnold Amusement company which are said to be unusually fine. A previous contract made with Mr. Glover for a merry-go-round concession stands in the way. The adjustment of the matter is thought to be possible and it is likely the way will be opened for the Arnold attractions.

It was stated recently that a plan was on foot for the beautifying of the fair grounds. This reached a definite culmination yesterday when the directors decided to expend $100 in floral ornamentation of the grounds. A large flower circle, 100 feet in diameter with walks and a fountain at the center will be a feature. The comittee with this in charge consists of Lewis, Gill and Roberts.

The directors will arrange to go out soon on publicity tours, meeting the Granges and talking up the fair generally.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE HAS FINE SOCIAL

The women of the Civic Improvement League, proved themselves royal entertainers, at their first social, which they gave at the Commercial Club hall Tuesday evening. Fun fast and furious was the order of the evening. The committee in charge of the program was Mesdames Belt, Dabney, Eastman, Shattuck, Lindsey and Clanahan, and they provided the most unique entertainment in the form of an old fashioned country school, by an All-Star cast. Mrs. Belt as the comprehending teacher, learned many quaint, unheard of things from her unruly pupils.

Una Dabney proved her right to be tardy at school by her excuses which involved every national and international affair from the blowing up of the Maine to a tong war and the digging of the Panama canal.

James Sterling displayed great fortitude in enduring corporal punishment for two minutes after which time the teacher allowed him to talk again.

Ione McCall received a love letter from Congressman Lafferty, which the teacher appropriated to herself. Nellie Lindsey and Minnie East man recited clasical Mother Goose rhymes which were much enjoyed and Minnie Clanahan's instructions as how to bound Gresham were very clear, except that she didn't know what it was bounded by on the north since the Mt. Hood railway had been sold. Mr. Eastman couldn't forget business for schooling. He thought everyone had gotten cold feet by stepping on bank drafts. The school chorus in which the pupils sang in every key from B to U, was only outdone by the duet of Dr. Belt and William Congdon. Olive Shattuck, as the new scholar, made the audience gasp and the teacher dismiss school when she said she didn't just know how old she was but her ma had never had to pay carfare for her.

At the close of the evening conversational games were played, in which Mrs. Eastman and Charles Cleveland were winners, all trouped to the tea rooms where coffee and cake were served by the following ladies: Mrs. Elkington, Mrs. Leslie, Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. McColl. This was granted to be the most successful affair of the kind given this season and was a splendid evidence of the social capabilities of the Women's club. About fifteen new members were added to the list.

A meeting of the club has been called to meet at the club rooms next Monday afternoon at 2:30, for the transaction of business.

Lest you forget we say it yet. Laurel Stoves and Ranges. Sterling & Kidder.

PRESIDENTIAL POSSIBILITES WHO ARE BEING VOTED FOR AT THE OREGON PRIMARIES TODAY

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COUNCIL WILL CALL SPECIAL BOND ELECTION

At the adjourned council meeting, held last Tuesday night, application was made for the transfer of the license of the late Ford Metzger to Withrow & Butcher. The license was transferred. Mr. Withrow, now of Portland, was formerly of Arlington, where it is said Mr. Butcher is now engaged in business.

A resolution was passed to call for a special election on May 20 to vote upon the issue of $5000 water bonds to extend the mains within the city limits.

The council ordered 1470 feet of two-inch main for extension from the end of the present four-inch main on south Roberts avenue to A. Meyers' residence. Also 580 feet of two-inch pipe on from Hood avenue to Kelly avenue on Third street. The council adjourned to meet next Tuesday night.

Yesterday afternoon Messrs. Howitt, Kenney and Pateneaude, water committee of the town of Gresham, with Mayor Shattuck, waited upon the water board of the city of Portland and asked the privilege of selling water outside the town limits It was stated that our contract did not make it clear that we had the privilege of doing so. The committee was advised to let the matter rest as it is until next year when an application may be made for a new contract. This is some what of a disappointment as several residents outside the limits are in need of water.

All of Oregon, and particularly Multnomah county, is engaged today in nominating men for ofice, to be voted on for election next November. The provisions of the new corrupt practices law make it a very quiet day, as no electioneering is not allowed.

Voting started in Gresham precinct 168 at the opening of polls at 8 o'clock this morning, several being in line to cast an early vote. C. S. Smith was at the head of the line and cast ballot number one.

The board on duty here today consists of E. C. Lindsey, chairman; W. H. Bond, D. M. Roberts, judges; W. O. Burch, W. E. Wood, Geo. Metzger, clerks.

At the close of the polls at 7 this evening the night board will take charge of the counting of ballots. This board consists of B. W. Emery, chairman; Geo. Leslie, J. N. Faris, judges; S. E. Toepelman, Lewis Shattuck, H. E. Davis, clerks.

There are in this precinct 271 names on the register. Some voters have not registered. Some votes will be sworn in. As usual some will not vote. There ought to be 271 votes cast plus also those which may be sworn in.

In the county generally a large vote is sure to be heavy as the campaign has been a warm one and many candidates have been out after the voters.

MRS. MC COLL RECEIVES RE-APPOINTMENT

Mrs. I. McColl received word a week ago from Congressman A. W. Lafferty that he had recomended her appointment as postmistress of the Gresham postoffice. A telegram from Senator Bourne announces her nomination confirmed by the Senate on April 17. The term of office for postmasters is four years, though a bill now before Congress may make it an indeterminate term. It is not the policy of the postoffice department to reject for political or other reasons, postmasters who are giving satisfaction. On the other hand those who are not giving good service ought to be removed without waiting for the four year term to expire.

Many interesting changes have taken place in postoffice affairs since Mrs. McColl took charge on Jan. 1, 1899. It was then a fourth clas office with one mail a day by stage to and from Portland. There were postoffices at Terry, Rockwood, Powell Valley, Orient and other places which are now served by daily free delivery from Gresham. The first two routes were established in 1901 and three additional in 1903. In 1909 one route was transferred to Boring. At present our four routes are served by E. E. Chipman on route 1, J. P. Freman on route 2, L. P. Manning on route 3 and Wm. Childers on route 4. The carriers' pay at first was $500 a year. Now three of them receives $1,000 each, and one $800.

When Mrs. McColl took the office she received about $20 a month. On its advance to an office of the third class, she was paid a flat salary of $1100 a year. This might be increased, or even diminished to $1000, the salary depending upon the sales of the office.

Substantial advances have been made in the finances of the office, as shown by records. In 1899 money orders issued amounted to $700. In 1911 domestic money orders reached a total of $1104 and international of $30.

In 1899 the receipts from the sale of stamps, box rents, etc.,were $338. In 1901 there were received from the same sources $4680. The postoffice was raised to the third class four years ago.

The first newspaper to be established in Gresham was the Gresham Vindicator. It was entered as second class matter in June, 1901, and only lived a few months.

FIRE COMPANIES WILL TRY SPEED

The Gresham Volunteer Fire companies have been doing splendid work in drilling during the past month and arrangements are now being made for a contest. Foreman Ernest Thompson of Hose company No. 1, is working up the details which will be announced more fuly in next Tuesday's Outlook.

The plans as suggested include a run to the hydrant at the schoolhouse on Powell street, where 150 feet of hose will be run out, the nozzle attached and water turned on. The contest will be between Companies 1 and 2 and this will be the first part of the contest only.

The second part wil include shutting of the water, disconnecting the hose, inserting a new length, attaching the nozzle and again turning on the water.

The companies will be timed in each of these trys and the quickest will be the winner. It is probable a prize, will be offered to the winning company.

It is also likely that a run will be made with the chemical engine.

The boys are looking forward to this as their first try out and it wouldn't be safe to bet on either company as each is determined to win.

Forbes-McLennan Wedding.

A very pretty weding ceremony was performed Sunday, April 14th, at the home of Rev. T. McPerson, when James D. Forbes of Portland and Frances McLennan of Rockwood were united in holy wedlock. The bride was dressed in lavender linen and messalene, trimmed with pearls. She wore a long sweeping veil and orange blossoms. The groom wore the conventional black. The mother and sister of the bride, Mrs. F. McLennan and Mrs. M. Elwood were presenti After the ceremony, amid rice throwing, the party wood were present. After the cereboarded a car aftreward and partook of a chicken dinner at Ganzarvater's on Yamhil.

Bible Lectures Sunday.

Two lectures of intense interest to the people of Gresham are announced for Sunday afternoon and evening when William A. Baker, V. D. M., lecturer for the International Bible Students' association, will speak in the Commercial Club hall on the subjects: "The Three Worlds of the Bible" and "The Three Ways of the Bible."

Mr. Baker is widely known as one of the ablest public speakers and Bible exegetes in the west. He is continually addressing christian audiences and his sermons are aptly styled, "A layman's course in Bible study." If you are interested in hearing an able defense of the inspiration of the Bible you cannot afford to miss these lectures. The fact that the lecturer is strictly undenominational in his chosen field of christian labor and that he refuses to speak where collections are lifted adds interest to his visit here. The hour set for these lectures is 3 and 7:45 p. m., but the doors will be open a half hour earlier. Seats are free.

It is said that the shortage of life-saving apparatus on the Titanic was not so much the result of a desire on the part of the owners to save money as of the belief that they had a boat which because of its strength and size was practically unwreckable.

WANT ADS.--The Outlook's Bargain Counter--WANT ADS.

LIVESTOCK.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the Percheron stallion, Decide, is withdrawn from service for the season. Strauss Lumber Co., Sandy, Oregon, April 19, 1912. 19

FOR SALE—One 1400 lb. mare $35. Good animal for garden or for clearing land. Also some fine weanling pigs. C. M. Smith. Phone 258. tf

FOR SALE—Six horses, some broke, some unbroke. R. Beadle, Gresham, Ore., R, 2. *19

FOR SALE—Heavy team, wagon and harness, suitable for heavy farm work. Sound, about 7 and 9 years. Weight about 2700. John Brown, phone 513. Gresham. tf

FOR SALE—One horse, buggy, and harness, cheap. H. W. Snashall, Gresham, phone 74. tf

FOR SALE—Good driving mare, weight 1250 to 1300, well broke; also brand new Hennie buggy and good buggy harness, also new road cart. Wm. Ellison, Cleone, phone 18x. tf

FOR SALE—One team, weight about 1100, with or without harness. Sound and true. Frank McKinney, Gresham, R. 2. Enquire phone 16x. tf

FOR SALE—Driving mare, 7 years old. Oleson Lumber company, Boring. Phone 531.

Estray Notice.
Taken up by me, April 17, 1912, a brown mare, about 12 years old, star in forehead, two white hind feet, weight about 900 pounds.
THEO. NEIBAUER,
*17 Gresham, R. 2.

Livestock.

PIG FOR SALE—Six weeks old. Theo. Neibauer, Gresham, R. 2 *15

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. J. O. Downing, Gresham, R. 4. *16

For Sale—Horses.
1 mare, 5 years old, weight about 1300.
1 mare 8 years old, weight about 1300.
2 geldings, 4 years old, weight about 2600.
All from imported stock.
tf THEO. BRUGGER, Gresham.

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FOR RENT—30 acres near Pleasant Home, first land, on shares for potatoes. Smith Land Co., Gresham, phone 147.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage in Zenith addition. See W. E. Wood, Gresham. tf

LOTS FOR SALE at Cedarville—Easy terms. H. W. Snashall. Phone Gresham 74 tf

FOR SALE—4 acres near Gresham 2-room house, creek running through place, nice grove, cheap for cash, or on terms. Apply to Jas Robinson, Route 4, box 5a, Gresham. tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres, one mile east of Mayberry. Write Frank Kolsky, Boring, Ore., or phone 344. *21

POULTRY.

S. C. RHODE ISLAND REDS, and White Leghorns for sale. Pure bred. Eggs, $1 per setting, $5 per 100. Geo. Wilson, Troutdale. *18

Poultry.

EGGS FOR SALE—Single Comb Black Minorcas, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds and White Pekin ducks. All at 50 cents per setting. Mrs. F. A. Neibauer, Gresham, R. 2, phone 451. tf

LOST OR FOUND

FOUND—Yale lock key, No. 73. Call at Outlook office. 15

LOST—Ladies' short, blue coat, between Pleasant Home and Sandy, about April 9, Leave at Bornstedt's store, Sandy or Outlook office. 16

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Baled hay. Delivered anywhere; also team of draft horses. Phone 61. S. S. Thompson. tf

Water System for Sale.
Fresh water where you want it and when you want it, no water storage. Power plant where you wish, pumps from well by compressed air. This system has been in use but a short time and is in perfect working order. Will sell very cheap. Terms to suit. D. R. Shoemaker, Gresham, Ore. Phone 52x1. tf

FOR SALE—Ideal Gasoline engine, pump, and Redwood tank. Complete outfit. Nearly new Easy terms. Peter Michel, Gresham, phone 6x. tf

FOR SALE—All kinds of rough and dressed lumber at reduced prices at our mill two miles from Kelso, Oregon. Lumber delivered. Sandy Ridge Lumber Co. Phone 41x1. Joel Jarl, Manager. 64

FOR SALE—New Hennie buggy, rubber-tired, automobile back, also good cart. Wm. Ellison, Cleone, Ore. Phone 18x

Miscellaneous.

CORDWOOD delivered by John Larson, Route 4, phone 324. tf

HAY—Good horse hay for sale. H. E. Davis, Gresham, Ore. tf

Are You Going to Build?
If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf

FOR SALE—Cheap—1 covered market wagon. A. Brugger, Melville Farm, Gresham, phone 244.

FOR SALE—One Samson steel windmill and 35-ft. tower, complete with pump and one 2500 gallon Redwood tank, also one hand force pump. All good as new, at a bargain. See A. W. Regner, Gresham, Oregon. tf

Lumber.
All kinds of building lumber, from sills to mouldings. Large or small orders filled promptly from our own mills. You can't do better. Get our prices. Send us your orders. Strauss Lumber Co., Sandy, Oregon, phone 446. tf

LUMBER—Quantity of second-hand lumber 2x4s, 1x12s, etc., etc., for sale cheap. Call on Robert Walker, Gresham, Phone 544. 15

Gresham Feed Mill wants oats and wheat. Highest cash prices. Phone 561.

Rockwood Grange Dance.
Another of those pleasant Saturday night dances will be given in the Grange hall at Rockwood, Saturday night, April 20. Usual Grange supper. Best of music. Tickets 75 cents. 15