

CANNERY IDEA IS GROWING

The Farmer's Society of Equity encouraged by the Commercial club and citizens generally of Gresham and eastern Multnomah county and Boring and vicinity, has been working for a few months past on a plan to establish a cannery somewhere in this locality.

During the past few days new interest is being awakened in the matter by the proposition to establish a Keep-fresh evaporating plant here. A call has been sent out by the secretary of the Commercial club, signed by Jas. Elkington, Theo. Brugger, H. M. Davis, M. O. Nelson and A. R. Lyman, requesting all to attend a meeting of the club tomorrow, Wednesday night, to witness a demonstration by the World Keep-fresh company, showing their method of preserving food products of every description and their means of marketing the preserved products.

It is especially desired that a large number be present, as it is a matter in which all should take an active interest.

The World Keep-fresh company is capitalized for \$1,000,000 and owns the patents for the "Keep-fresh system" of food preservation for all the world. It has a plant at Salem, one at Hillsboro and one building in Yamhill county.

Its purpose is to erect plants in communities where there are plenty of fruits and vegetables raised and where ever these plants are erected the company asks the people of that community to take enough interest in the World Keep-fresh company to build and equip the plant to be erected in that community. The company has capital to operate and market the products of these plants, paying the growers a good price for their products. In addition to having a good market for the fruits and vegetables every one owning stock in the company participates in the company earnings.

PRESIDENT KERR TO ADDRESS STUDENTS

Principal G. R. Robinson is in receipt of a letter from Pres. Wm. J. Kerr of Oregon Agricultural College accepting the invitation to address the graduating class of the Gresham high school Friday evening, May 31. Mr. Robinson feels that Gresham is especially fortunate in securing so popular a speaker as President Kerr for this occasion.

Friday afternoon, April 26, the county spelling contest will be held in all schools of the county, and Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Assembly room of the high school will be held the annual tryout for the purpose of selecting contestants to represent the Gresham schools in the county Declamatory contest. This promises to be one of the best programs given by the school this season and the public is cordially invited to be present. A 10 cent admission will be charged for the benefit of the picture-frame fund.

The senior class of the high school is working day and night whipping their class play into shape. The play is entitled "A College Town." It is a rollicking farce replete with student "stunts" and fun. The play will be presented about May 10th.

Reduced Prices. Fine selection of spring and summer hats, also trimmings at reduced prices. Gresham Millinery Emporium. 17

Death of Bert Jonsrud. Bert Jonsrud died Monday morning at the home of his father, T. G. Jonsrud at Kelso. He had been ill for some time. It is believed death resulted from consumption. The funeral will be at the church at Kelso, tomorrow at 1 p. m., and burial at the cemetery near Sandy at 2. Deceased leaves a wife, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Jonsrud and two brothers, Robert and Gilbert residing at Kelso; a sister, Mrs. Stillman Andrews, at Cottrell, and a brother, John, residing at Boring.

Pleasant Valley

The dance at the Grange hall Saturday evening, April 20, was one of the most enjoyable of the season. The music was good and the spirit of harmony prevailed.

S. J. White has sold his place near Pleasant View avenue to a Mr. King, who has already taken possession. Mr. and Mrs. White will be greatly missed from our social circle. In the short time they have been with us they have made many friends and we regret very much the loss of their invigorating presence. They bought a new home near Grays crossing.

Alfred D. Cridge will speak at Pleasant Valley Grange hall Wednesday evening, April 24, on the issue of Taxation. There is no doubt but what it will be very interesting. Come and hear him.

Invitations were received from Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Druce of San Jose, to the wedding of their daughter, Lenora Anna, to Mr. Randolph Kronenberg of East Oakland, Cal., which took place Sunday morning, April 21, in St. Patricks church, San Jose, California. Mr. Kronenberg was born and raised on the old Kronenberg place on the Powell Valley road and is well known. Their place is a land mark of eastern Multnomah county, they having been residents of this vicinity since 1877. The place was and is always pointed to with pride. It is now owned by G. B. Middleton. Mr. Kronenberg moved to East Oakland, California, in 1904. We extend to him and his bride our sincerest wishes and congratulations. They will live in East Oakland where the groom is engaged in the mercantile business.

Mrs. Morrow visited with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Steele, a few days last week.

Everybody in this vicinity is planting early potatoes.

Wm. Honecker's father is reported to be slowly improving.

Charles Hornecker was absent from school Monday on account of sickness.

Mrs. John Moll and children of Montavilla have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lynch, the past week.

Frank Jones of Gresham was calling on old friends in this neighborhood Sunday.

Ice Cream Social.

Remember the ice cream social at the Grange hall Saturday evening, April 27. The Epworth League will serve ice cream and cake for 10 cents. A splendid program will be rendered. See program in Friday's issue of the Outlook. Everyone invited.

Get after those moles. Our Out-of-Sight Mole trap is a sure catch. Sterling & Kidder.



EUGENE S. JENNE, President of the Jenne Station Improvement Association

Jenne is a name interwoven with the most substantial development of Multnomah county. Eugene S. Jenne is the son of an ambitious pioneer farmer and a worthy representative of him.

He was born in Limestone Hill, Wood county, West Virginia, October 23rd, 1847, his father, Lemuel S. Jenne, having been born in Wayne county, New York, August 9th, 1817. The elder Jenne was a farmer during the early part of his life and during the latter part of his career, combining this useful occupation with various other activities. In the year 1852, he started across the plains with five yoke of oxen. His family and relatives and many friends accompanied him. The travelers started from St. Joe, Missouri, and were six months on the overland trail, experiencing many trials and dangers, which belonged as a matter of course to so hazardous an adventure. They came out at Sandy river, Oregon, and spent the winter on the Columbia Slough, after which the father came to the place now occupied by Mr. Jenne and his brother today, at Jenne Station. The place comprised 320 acres in extent. The farm was first occupied in February, 1853, and the following year Mr. Jenne's father spent some time in California mining, returning to Oregon later for good, where his death occurred February 19th, 1876. Of the original donation land claim, there were 90 acres cleared. Mr. Jenne still occupies the old homestead and is engaged in farming at the present time. He is an enterprising and progressive man and keeps abreast of the times in the management and conduct of his large affairs. Mr. Jenne is a director in the Gresham Fair association, and is also a director of the Farmer's Telephone Co. Mr. Jenne is a man that any community, may be proud of.

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Jenne Station

Another new and important industry has been started at Jenne Station. This time it is a turkey farm started by Miss Nellie McKinley and her sister, Mrs. Ella Parker. They have built substantial turkey houses and runs and are going about this matter in a thorough business way and are bound to succeed. Imported eggs are used for incubation. In about three months it will be "Turkey in the Straw" at the McKinley ranch.

No race suicide at Jenne Station. Mr. Alex. Gould has just arrived to locate on his place just bought from Gus Richey. Mr. Gould is the proud father of four children. Mr. Gould and family are a welcome addition to our community.

Mrs. Josephine Regal left Monday morning to fill an extensive musical engagement along the line of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, after which she expects to fill four weeks in and about Coos Bay points.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Lang spent Sunday at the Springhill farm.

Mrs. John M. Mann and her son Maurice spent Friday, Saturday and Sunday at her country home, the Springhill farm.

This community is rejoicing over the success of W. L. Lightner receiving the Republican nomination for County Commissioner. Mr. Lightner has done more for this location in the care and making of new roads than we can ever do for him. We sincerely hope he will be elected and continue his good work as he has done in the past.

Death of Mrs. Nancy E. Pierce. Mrs. Nancy E. Pierce died Sunday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. Johnson, at Oregon City. Burial was at Clackamas station on Monday. Her age was 68 years. She leaves three daughters and two sons. Mrs. A. Johnson of Oregon City; L. D. Pierce of Portland, Clayton Pierce of Parkplace, Mrs. E. J. Hughes of Champoeg, and Mrs. F. A. Jennings of Gresham. Mr. and Mrs. Jennings have their home on Chas. Powell's place.

Grandma Wilkes Honored. Grandma Wilkes was given a happy surprise last Wednesday by the Lady of the Maccabees of Rockwood, she being the oldest member of the lodge. Refreshments were served and the lodge presented Mrs. Wilkes with a beautiful silver berry spoon. Those present were, Mrs. Geo. Pullett, Mrs. Wm. Stanley, Mrs. Wm. Childers, and Mrs. W. A. Rowen, of Rockwood; Mrs. Wolf and Mrs. J. Brown of Gresham and Mrs. May of Portland.

Welches

School closed in Welches district last week. The teacher was Miss Lewis of Gladstone, who has returned to her home there.

Mrs. Edwards' bungalow has been repaired by Edd Roberts. The roof collapsed last winter from the heavy weight of snow, the rafters and plates were broken and splintered and the walls were forced outward. New plates, rafters, in fact, an entire new roof and upper structure were needed to repair damage.

Miss Crain's new \$500 bungalow is practically completed. It is the most attractive structures in Deer Park. This bungalow when completely finished and furnished will bring it up to the \$1000 class. The house was built by Edd Roberts and from plans drawn by him.

The contract was let for clearing, grading and bridging Riverside Drive, Gedemka avenue and part of Roberts avenue, to Mr. Waterman of this place. There will be an 85 foot bridge at the junction and running westward of Roberts avenue and Gedemka avenue. The work is to be completed by May 15th.

E. Schwedler of Gresham has bought two lots in Deer Park. Steve Mitchell is building a fine place for Miss Crain.

Billie looked so elated about something that the writer inquired the cause. Came to find out Billie went fishing last week and caught 50 fine trout all in one day. Billie said, my! but they were fine.

Chas. Gedemka returned to Portland last week.

Albin Meinig was up in this neighborhood last week delivering a few loads of lumber in this vicinity. He said that he could not start his mill up until he received a few orders ahead as it would not pay him unless he knew he could dispose of his lumber. He figures on being able to start running about May 15 if the orders come in he is expecting. Mr. Meinig deserves due credit in this enterprise as the output of a sawmill is a real necessity in this vicinity. It saves hauling a distance of twenty-two miles from Sandy, the next nearest sawmill, besides time and money to the builder.

The hills are still covered with snow on the crests.

FAIRVIEW IS PROGRESSIVE

[Special Correspondence.] FAIRVIEW, April 22.—Considerable activity will be manifested here this summer if all proposed propositions materialize. The building of a city hall, installing of a gravity water system, grading and graveling of some of our streets, are now occupying the attention of our city dads. A new councilman will be elected Saturday evening to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of E. T. Green and the purchase of a park and athletic grounds will be discussed.

We now have a park that can be purchased at a very reasonable figure far less than one year hence and it behooves us to look after this before it is everlastingly too late. There is nothing that enhances the value of a town as much as a well kept park. With the surroundings that we have here we can certainly have a beautiful park and one thoroughly patronized by societies of all kinds and instead of going away to picnics have them at home drawing people to us over the electric lines and automobile roads to spend a lovely day in one of the fairest spots in Oregon.

The election passed off very quietly here and was the largest primary election held here in years. The Democratic party has gained six votes since the election two years ago. Everybody seems satisfied, while some were nominated which caused a surprise. A rousing vote, it is predicted, will be cast in November.

The Fairview boys caught their first "trout" of the season here, last Saturday, by defeating the Troutdale baseball team in their first game. The same was 13 to 12. Then the Troutdale team threw up the sponge in the last of the ninth inning. The speckled beauties still retain their cunningness, but they will have to come again before they can cross over Fairview boys.

C. E. Cree is making rapid progress on the bungalow of J. P. Province. Edd says his only regret is that it will be finer than his. Mr. Province will put in for the present a water system connected with Cree's plant, but is helping to rush the city water works which will be superior to that of Gresham in as much after a few years. We will not be paying toll to a company for ever and have equally as good water with better sewer system.

Karl Schram spent Saturday and Sunday in St. Johns with the Dickinson Brothers, who have purchased an auto truck doing business between Portland and St. Johns.

Richard Anderson of Portland spent Sunday with us and enjoys his Sunday visits here very much.

Death of Mrs. Carrie Kendrick. Mrs. Carrie Kendrick died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. M. Kiger, on the Base Line road, at the Red Cross dairy farm. She quietly fell asleep. The body was taken to Ohio for burial.

M. A. ROSS AND W. R. C. VISIT SUMNER POST

Last Saturday the M. A. Ross Post G. A. R. and W. R. C. held their regular joint meeting in the Grange hall with a large attendance. It was one of the best meetings held recently. An excellent dinner was served and all enjoyed the day. A committee of the post has in charge the arrangement of suitable observances for Memorial day.

In the evening a large delegation from this post visited, on invitation, the Sumner Post in Portland. There they witnessed the penny drill and flag drill. Refreshments were served by the Sumner Post and W. R. C. Speeches were made by Comrades Pratt and Kerr of Portland and Norman Smith of Gresham. All of the ladies attending from Gresham were called on to speak. Those who went from this Post were, Commander William Butler, Thomas Ginder, Norman Smith, President Mrs. May Emery, Senior Vice Mrs. S. T. Crow, Mrs. D. D. Jack, Mrs. Geo. Lusted, Mrs. Hattie Wostell, and Mrs. Emma Schultz.

Lecture Postponed. The lecture advertised to be given by Dr. G. F. Hopkins under the auspices of the Queen Esther circle has been indefinitely postponed.

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