

FARMERS STILL SAY "SHOW ME"

In response to the call of the Farmers' Society of Equity a well attended meeting was held at the Commercial club rooms last Saturday night.

H. E. Davis who reported for the committee said that they had found that no business had been done by the company with the farmers at Hillsboro.

The result of the committee's inquiries in regard to Hillsboro appeared on the whole favorable.

The committee of investigation, appointed by the Farmers' Society of Equity, following the public meeting last week were, H. E. Davis and A. R. Lyman.

As the recent meeting and demonstration by the "Keepfresh" company awakened considerable interest others besides the committee started out to investigate.

They were not entirely satisfied as to the claims of the representatives of the company, thinking they had very little to show in the way of a commercial product.

A new committee was appointed to investigate the relative merits and cost of a cannery or dryer.

It would seem that unless the proposition can be presented in a more favorable light the farmers, at least, do not care to take it up.

There will be a meeting of the Commercial club Wednesday night at which it may be considered further.

Jenne Station

Mrs. Dell Regal was accorded a very agreeable surprise party on her departure recently on an extended theatrical tour of the coast cities, in and around Coos Bay.

Walter Metzler has another surprise for the natives. He now proposes to raise gold fish by the million. He is putting in an up-to-date lake of fresh water on Spring Hill farm, in which he proposes to raise the fish for a commercial purpose.

Something more Jenne Station is thankful for. Jenne Commissioner W. L. Lightner, has had the bridges in and about Jenne Station rechecked and it makes the bridges look better and more safe for the heavy hauling that is going on around here this time of the year.

FOR SALE—New 4-horse power gasoline wood saw, also feed chopper, capacity 25 to 30 bushels per hour. Both for \$275.

CHRISTIAN SCIENTISTS—Meet in Grange hall, Gresham, Sunday at 11 and Wednesday at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 12. Public invited.

Telegram and Outlook, 1 yr., \$5.50.

ATHLETES WIN MUCH PRAISE

PLEASANT HOME, April 29.—The All-Star Athletic club entertained in their hall Saturday evening, the girls and other friends who assisted them in their drama given two weeks ago.

After the guests had given several musical numbers the president of the club, J. M. Ghrist gave an address of welcome. He expressed his appreciation for the interest taken especially by the Christian mothers, who are awake to the fact that their boys are better off two or three nights out of the week interested in athletics, than in spending their evenings in such a way they have difficulty in getting home.

We are proud to say that the club has as high-class membership as any place can boast of. Out of the thirty-eight members of the club most of them have unusually well built bodies, which show generations of steady, industrious people who have not joined in the world's dissipation.

And old folks who had come merely to look on forgot their ages when the games were started and joined in the fun. It bothered some of the boys a great deal to keep ahead of their parents in many of the games.

Athletics were taken up, the boys showing great skill in trapeze work, although their equipment was small. They will soon have mats, rings, more boxing gloves and trapeze.

After numerous other stunts were done, Will Everts showed his strength by raising the dumb bell which weighs thirty pounds, with one hand, above his head fifty times. Ernest Anderson surpassed all in raising it to his chest, swinging it back and forth. The dumb bell was then passed around and skillfully handled by a few women and girls.

The girls are now more enthusiastic over athletics and will soon or

"BILLY AND THE BEAR"

Billy Welch had quite an exciting adventure with an immense black bear last Saturday afternoon. Billy was sowing grain out in the field when chancing to look toward Baldy mountain he espied the bear wandering around on an open grassy point. Billy made tracks for the house and his trusty 30-30 Winchester rifle, then he hid himself toward Baldy mountain and the bear.

Passion Play Here May First - Second

Wednesday and Thursday, May 1 and 2 "The Passion Play" or "The Life of Christ" will be shown at the Gresham Picture show. This feature is in three reels, hand colored and is the greatest religious picture in existence. These are not the same reels that were shown here before, they are newer and better.

Dance at Orient. The Multnomah Grange will give a dance in their hall Saturday night, May 4. The usual supper will be served. Music by Richard's orchestra. Undesirables will not be allowed. Others are invited.

FAIRVIEW PLANS IMPROVEMENTS

FAIRVIEW, April 29.—A very interesting meeting of the city council was held last Saturday evening. It was teeming with life from beginning to end and decisive steps were taken for some substantial improvements. A committee of councilmen, J. P. Province, R. W. Wilcox and Wm. Butler were appointed to confer with the H. S. Stone family regarding the purchase of the Stone grove and a block for playgrounds, also permission was obtained from the Stone family to prospect by running cuts in the hill to build a small reservoir for the purpose of testing the water supply of several springs.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church was royally entertained at luncheon last Thursday by Mrs. J. W. Beneke. The ladies had a delightful bee which was well attended, and considerable work was accomplished. Those present were, Mrs. D. Dunbar, Mrs. Edward Burlingame, Mrs. Ed. Heslin, Mrs. A. Simonds, Mrs. E. T. Green, Mrs. G. O. Stewart, Mrs. Moller, Miss Florence Dugger, Miss Dorothy Gustafson, Mrs. A. C. Hurst, Mrs. Geo. Zimmerman, Mrs. J. W. Beneke, Miss L. Heslin, Miss A. Green and Miss Edna Burlingame.

In a recent issue of the Outlook your correspondent in a few well pointed remarks referring to our schoolhouse yard and fence, cited to the pitiful condition of our school yard fence, and we are sorry that our school board, as intelligent a set of men as they are, will tolerate for an instant the dilapidated fence to remain. It is an evident fact that we are far behind the remotest districts of this county in this respect and we hope that this old fence will be torn down at once and an up-to-date fence be built.

The stork made a flying trip

DECLAMATORY TEST IS HELD

A fine competitive declamatory entertainment was given by the pupils of the Gresham school last Friday evening. The contest was in three divisions, the first being for pupils of the first four grades, the second for those of the 5th, 6th and 7th grades, and the third for all above the 7th grade, each pupil contesting only with those of his own class. There were sixteen declamatory numbers, besides several piano selections.

The winners were as follows: First division, Mary Belt, first; Gretchen Radcliff, second; second division, Glenn Rusher, first; Ruth Meade, second; third division, Bessie Strebin, first; Mabel Shipley, second. The firsts will represent the Gresham school in the contest to be held in St. Johns May 17, the seconds will also train as alternates. The judges were Mrs. Geo. F. Hopkins, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair and Miss Clarine Halls.

CAPTAIN SLOVER COULD PRAY

An interesting story was told on Chief of Police Slover, who spoke at the Free Methodist church here Sunday morning. It was said that a years ago when Mr. Slover was a police captain a man met him down near the Union depot and in an effort to be friendly offered him a cigar. Slover refused, saying he did not smoke. "Then come over to the saloon and have a drink," said he. "I don't drink," said the policeman. "Well, what do you do?" said the man in exasperation. "I pray sometimes," coolly remarked the officer of the law. "Then pray for me," said the man. "All right, come with me." Together they sought a quiet room in the Union depot, and the officer, true to his word and profession, prayed for the poor fellow. The result was not stated but the policeman, now chief of the Portland force, is still a praying man.

Mayor Blankenberg of Philadelphia has forbidden the exhibition in that city of moving pictures showing the sinking of the Titanic. He thinks that to commercialize such a terrible disaster is about the limit.

MAYOR APPOINTS CLEAN-UP DAY

The Time—Next Saturday. The Place—Gresham. The Price—A few hours of good earnest work.

The Result—A cleaner, more attractive town. The edict has gone forth and it will have to be done. The women of the Civic Improvement League have made the motion and there's no getting around it. The Commercial club has put it and the citizens unanimously say, Aye.

W's up to you, Mr. Citizen, to fall into line and

CLEAN UP The mayor's proclamation issued today is as follows:

"I hereby set aside Saturday, May 4, as a general clean-up day for the city of Gresham and recommend its observance by every loyal citizen of this community. Let us vie with one another in an effort to make not only our individual places the prettiest but also to make our city remarkable for its cleanliness and attractiveness.

I take this opportunity to assure everyone that the council and officials stand ready to render all assistance possible.

LEWIS SHATTUCK, Mayor. April 30, 1912.

Pleasant Valley

Miss Ida Steele was a home guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Steele Sunday.

The Lynch school in District No. 28, was the scene of excitement Friday afternoon, Apr. 24, when the pupils held their tryout for the purpose of selecting contestants to represent District No. 28 in the declamatory contest to be held at St. John, May 17. It was one of the best programs that the school has given this season and was very hard for the judges to decide as each and every one did splendidly and much credit is due their teacher, Miss Ethel Shupe, who drilled them so thoroughly. It resulted in the following successful contestants going from the C division. Albert Hornecker; F division, Sarah Middleton; A division, Jessie Middleton. The judges were not allowed to confer after the program. They were Mrs. Dr. Tucker and Mrs. Helen Britton of Portland and Mrs. M. Kronenberg of Gresham.

Mrs. Charles Maher, wife and children of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kronenberg. The Pleasant Valley Grange Dramatic club will repeat the play entitled, "The Deacon" next Saturday evening at Rockwood Grange hall and should draw a crowd as it is splendid for amateur talent.

Quite a few of the young folks from this vicinity attended the dance at Gresham Saturday night and report having an enjoyable time.

Pleasant Valley Grange, No. 348, had a very successful meeting Saturday at their hall (not Moore's hall). A very nice lecture hour was had, consisting of readings, music and discussions. Quite a number of visitors were present including State District Deputy Fred Crane and wife, Mrs. Mary Richmond and daughter Mary, George and Fred Crane, Jr. Mr. Crane gave a talk on "Good of the Order."

Mrs. P. Lynch has just recovered from quite a sickness and was able to take a walk over to Mrs. M. Kronenberg's Saturday. Her friends are glad to see her regaining her strength so rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schiller have moved into their new home which they have recently completed, and are very happy in their cozy home. Miss Clare Schiller was a home visitor over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Schiller.

Traveling Hen Still Lays.

Two hens, a barred rock and a white Leghorn, used on the Oregon Agricultural College poultry demonstration car to illustrate the types of good layers, as compared with poor laying individuals of the same breeds, have been laying regularly the whole two weeks that the car has been on the road, giving demonstrations before some 11,000 people in 26 towns and cities. It is now on another fortnight's journey on which it will make 24 additional stops. During all this time the good little biddies have not missed a day in their egg production, while the poor layers, though receiving the same food and care, have not laid an egg.

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