

CELEBRATE HERE JULY FOURTH

The directors of the Multnomah County Fair got down to business at their meeting yesterday afternoon and started the ball rolling in earnest for a big Fourth of July celebration. The success of the celebration last year, held under the auspices of the fair management, was an encouragement to undertake it in the same way this year.

It is considered to be not only proper auspices for a celebration, but helps to advertise the fair if it does not aid financially.

It is expected the celebration will be larger and more interesting this year than last. The amusement club will give a program of races and sports, which may include a real amateur auto race and other new features. The track will be in better shape than last Fourth when it was newly made and it is certain more and better horses will be entered.

The celebration will be a general all-round big time with all the features dear to the liberty-loving American, such as brass band big parade, patriotic speeches and ball game.

This is what the amusement committee of the Fair is going after and they will succeed. The committee is made up of Roberts, Shattuck and Kardell. Other committees will be appointed, the council and Commercial clubs are expected to give assistance to the plans and every citizen will fall in line.

Those present at yesterday's meeting were, E. S. Jenne, A. F. Miller, C. M. Lake, D. M. Roberts, E. L. Thorpe, Lewis Shattuck, E. G. Kardell, J. W. Townsend.

The secretary has the large silver cup which was donated several years ago by the Merchants' Produce association of Portland. It is offered by the fair for the best individual farm display.

Secretary Kardell has about closed arrangements with the Arnold Show company to put on several of their best features for the fair here October 2-5. This will insure one of the best amusement shows obtainable.

Senior Class Play About Ready.

The senior class of the high school, after six weeks of the hardest kind of work, are putting the finishing touches on their annual class play which will be given at the Commercial club hall Friday evening, May 17.

The play, "A College Town," is a school play full of ridiculous situations. The plot develops around the fact that Jimmie Covendish, a senior, has been out on a lark and gotten into trouble with the discipline committee. He attempts to extricate himself by telling the committee that he was with his Aunt Jane. The committee says, "Produce the aunt." Jimmie and "Ma" Baggsby, unknown to each other, ask several different students to personate the aunt, and before they are aware the house is overflowing with superfluous aunts. Major Killepper makes love to all of them in turn, and the situation is further complicated by the unexpected arrival of the real Aunt Jane. Tad Cheseldine and Shorty, two of the bogus aunts, create no little consternation at times by displaying traits not exactly conventional in a maiden lady of Aunt Jane's years. However the thread is finally unraveled to everyone's satisfaction.

The class have worked hard to make the play a success and have their parts well in hand.

Party in Honor of Ruth Dixon.

On May 4, a party of young people spent a very pleasant evening at the home of R. B. Dixon. The party was in honor of Miss Ruth Dixon's birthday, she being the hostess. Games were played and refreshments were served. Miss Lucile Johnson gave some very fine music on the piano, and Miss Cleo Matthews sang a solo. The guests departed at a late hour.

Those present were, Misses Cleo Matthews, Laura Davis, Lucile Johnson, Alice Roberts, Gertrude Nelson, Ada Doane, Ava Thompson, Mae Dougherty, and Messrs. Guy Jones, Earl Stanley, Forrest Jenne, Kirk Thompson, Roland Quisenberry, Pete Kinney, Leslie St. Clair, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gaffney and Master Harry Issiminger.

FREE METHODIST FORM TWO CONFERENCES

The Oregon annual conference of the Free Methodist church just closed its session at Central, Portland. The conference has been divided into two conferences this year, the Oregon and Southern Oregon. There were about forty ministers and delegates present, beside a number of ministers from abroad. The conference was presided over by Bishop Wilson T. Hogue. Mrs. Hogue, the bishop's wife is accompanying him on his trip on the coast. Notwithstanding he had been stricken with paralysis since he last visited the coast, he has greatly improved. He presided over the conference with great acceptability and was an inspiration to all.

He spoke Sunday morning to a large and attentive audience and Alexander Beers of Seattle spoke in the evening.

The afternoon hour was given to the Woman's Foreign Missionary society. The service was a very interesting and profitable service from the fact that there were six missionaries from various foreign fields. An especially interesting feature of the service was some songs that were sung in the language of the foreign field, also a sample sermon, or address given by Prof. Clark, a returned missionary from India, and translated into the English by Mrs. Grace Edwards, also a returned missionary from India. It was both interesting and amusing.

A collection was taken for the missionary work of over \$200 in cash and subscriptions.

The business usual at the conference was transacted and the appointments in part were as follows:

District Elder, W. N. Coffee; Portland First church, W. J. Johnston; Second church, H. V. Haslam; Cen-Houlton, Roy Nichols; Newberg, E. H. Wm. Boddy; Gresham, E. Hight I. Harrington; Hillsboro, Rev. Upton; Salem, J. F. Lewis; Sunnyside side and Damascus, H. E. Krieder. J. A. Hopper and S. G. Roper were elected to the evangelistic work to labor through the conference and open up new work. More than \$1200 in cash and subscription for evangelistic purposes was raised.

W. N. Coffee, Wm. Boddy and D. M. Cathey were elected delegates to the conference to the World's Christian Citizenship congress to be held at Portland the latter part of June, 1913. The preachers seemed to take their appointments well, and with courage take up the work.

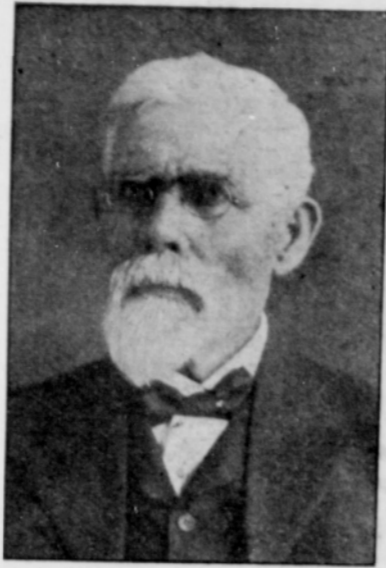
B. F. Smalley took a transfer to the Southern Oregon conference.

D. M. C.

A Bargain.

Stover one-horse engine for sale. Good as new. D. R. Shoemaker, Gresham, phone 52x1. tf

HONORED CITIZENS OF GRESHAM CELEBRATE 60TH



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Johnson of Gresham.

The sixtieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson was appropriately celebrated at their home in Gresham last Saturday, May 4. Among the guests were their three children, several grandchildren and many old neighbors and friends. The wedding ceremony was repeated by H. L. St. Clair, who also spoke of the high esteem in which the couple are held, and of Mr. Johnson's interest in public affairs. He dwelt on the long and happy wedded life and wished them many more, years together. An interesting biographical sketch was read, after which the company partook of a sumptuous dinner. Photographs of the company were taken by our local artist Max Schneider. The following guests were present: W. H. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Johnson of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Pinkley of Boring, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cooke and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cooke of Oregon City, J. B. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Ben A. Campbell, Mrs. B. Campbell, Maud H. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. D. Creighton of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cooke and son Morrison of Clackamas, Meda A. Johnson, of McMinnville, Chas. Dalquist, Jr., of Boring, Mrs. Mary Kesterson, Wm. Dahlquist, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lundquist, H. L. St. Clair, Lucile Johnson, Laura Davis Grace Lawrence, Hope Anderson and Elizabeth Halliday of Gresham.

The following sketch taken in part from a biographical record of the early pioneers, will be of special interest to our readers, especially to the younger people.



Mr. and Mrs. Samuel B. Johnson of Gresham.

From many standpoints, the life and work of Samuel Boone Johnson is worthy of emulation, as illustrating what may be accomplished by perseverance in the face of little encouragement, and practically no material assistance. Mr. Johnson was born in Howard county, Mo., Feb. 5, 1833, his father's farm being near Booneslick. On May 2, 1852, he started across the plains to far off Oregon, to seek his fortune. Two days later, just after crossing the Missouri state line, the ox train was halted, a minister of the party was summoned and S. B. Johnson and Hannah Hink, standing between two wagons, were united in holy wedlock. This marriage, commonly called an elopement, was an interesting feature of the long journey. They came out at the mouth of the Sandy river and located on the Clackamas river at what is now Oregon City. During the winter they stayed in the town, which was then a small settlement, and in 1853 went up the Clackamas and worked in a sawmill for a few months. A little later he located on a donation claim of 320 acres one mile west of what is now Damascus. A year later he sold out and located on another tract of 320 acres not far from the first farm. For many years Mr. Johnson was interested in the sawmill business. About nine years ago he moved to Gresham where he built a commodious house where he and his wife are enjoying their declining years. Mr. Johnson's sympathies have always been with the common people, and for those who struggle with adverse conditions. Mrs. Johnson who was also a native of Missouri, has been a true companion of her husband in the struggle to better their condition. She bore with courage the trials and deprivations incident to pioneer life, and worked untriflingly for her family and community. She is the mother of nine children, three of whom are living and were present

DAIRYMEN PLAN INCORPORATION

FAIRVIEW, May 6.—An admirable spirit of independence and a determination to do something for themselves was manifested by the dairymen at a meeting held here last Friday, and that something it is hoped, will develop into an independent creamery, owned and operated by the producers themselves.

The capital stock of the proposed corporation was fixed at \$20,000. The committee appointed to draw up the articles of incorporation were S. A. Arata and J. W. Townsend. H. E. Davis was elected to a place on this committee. So anxious are the milk men to get started into business for themselves, that they urged the committee to act at once and have their articles ready for signatures at a meeting to be held here next Friday. All of the thirty or more dairymen present at last Friday's meeting seemed very enthusiastic over the proposition. S. A. Arata, J. Palmquist, F. H. Crane and E. L. Thorpe were principal speakers. The dairymen hope to have their plant ready for business by next August or September. They plan to have a new up-to-date, airy and perfectly sanitary building and all necessary equipment to carry on the creamery business in the proper manner. The method of getting the product direct from producer to consumer will do away with the middleman's extra charge and will insure the consumers of a good pure product at a moderate cost.

Nurses Graduate.

The graduating exercises of a class of twenty-eight nurses of Good Samaritan hospital, will be held in Portland this evening. Miss Ruby Emery of Gresham, and Miss Ada Blum are among the graduates. Dr. J. M. Short of Gresham will give one of the addresses on that occasion, representing the medical profession. It is expected that many from here will attend the exercises.

Dance at Rockwood.

Invitation dance Saturday evening May 11, by Rockwood Grange. Richard's orchestra and the usual Grange supper. Tickets 75 cents at the door. Known patrons of the Grange dances will be admitted if unobjectionable. All others will be refused admission unless introduced and vouchered for by some responsible person.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are held in high esteem by their neighbors who rejoice with them on this occasion, and wish them many more years in which to enjoy their life together.

EQUITY MARKET FOR FARMERS

At a well attended meeting of the Multnomah County Union of the Farmers Society of Equity held here last Saturday the initial steps were taken to form a co-operative association, incorporate and secure funds for opening what will be known as the Gresham Equity Market.

The primary object is to establish a central agency in this section to which products of the farms may be brought and from which they may be distributed to the retail trade of Portland and other cities where they are needed. This can be done either by using the railroad or possibly more cheaply and expeditiously by auto truck.

The plan is to sell all goods under the "union label" and put out nothing that has not been inspected and is first class in every respect.

Much assistance in finding a ready and profitable market will be obtained by co-operating with the hundreds of other unions in all parts of the United States as well as with the National Headquarters at Indianapolis.

The following were elected a board of directors, W. H. Hicks, Hans Anderson, Theo. Brugger, C. R. Keller and A. R. Lyman.

Anyone who is at all interested in this enterprise is privileged to subscribe to the capital of the organization in either small or large amounts. These subscriptions will be considered merely as a loan to the association and provision will be made by establishing a sinking fund to pay them off in four annual installments at six per cent interest.

Every member of the Farmers' Society of Equity in good standing in the four locals composing the County Union will be a member of the Gresham Equity Market and participate in the profits and have a voice in the management of its affairs on signing the Articles of Incorporation.

The cannery question has not been dropped and will still receive considerable attention. It is felt by many that this is needed to take care of fruit that would otherwise go to waste on account of its inferior quality.

Accordingly a committee consisting of M. O. Nelson and A. R. Lyman was appointed to visit the plant of The Puyallup and Summer Fruit Growers' association near Tacoma, Washington, in the near future and gather information and by a personal inspection of their plant.

This has been one of the most successfully managed associations in the west for the past twelve years and is a combined market and cannery.

A strong effort will now be made not only among the members of the Equity Society but with all interested in this enterprise to secure an amount of money sufficient to erect or purchase a suitable building in Gresham to care for the business and make it possible to obtain a business large enough to warrant the employment of competent help, and the purchase of necessary equipment.

The presidents and secretaries of the various locals are a committee to push this part of the program.

Over three hundred dollars was subscribed last Saturday principally by the members of the County Union and fifty dollars in cash was paid in by two members to start the ball rolling.

Farmers, Get Free Flax Seed.

A letter to the Outlook from J. A. Merz, assistant manager of the Portland Linsseed Oil Works, in response to an inquiry, says that he will be glad to send a free sample package of flaxseed to any whose names are received before the last of this week. The season is so far advanced now that unless the seed is sown within the next few days it will be too late for it to mature before frost. As several have made inquiries regarding this we suggest that they send names at once to Portland Linsseed Oil Works, care of J. A. Merz, assistant manager. It would be well to make an early start, even if in a small way, in this important, and profitable industry. The sample given will provide seed for a considerable acreage next year.

Attention, Firemen!

On Wednesday, May 8, the Gresham Fire Department will drill. All members are requested to be present.

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

LIVESTOCK.	REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS	POULTRY.	Miscellaneous.
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 RENT—5-room cottage in Zenith addition. See W. E. Wood, Gresham. tf	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	SEED POTATOES—Burbanks, for sale—E. Davidson, Gresham, phone 599. *20
FOR SALE—One team, weight about 1100, with or without harness. Sound and true. Frank McKinney, Gresham, R. 2. Enquire phone 16x. tf	LOTS FOR SALE at Cedarville—Easy terms. H. W. Snashall, phone Gresham 74. tf	MISCELLANEOUS	CORDWOOD delivered by John Larson, Route 4, phone 324. tf
M. De Wavremont. Imported Belgian Stallion, owned by the Multnomah Belgian Horse association of Gresham will be found at the following places: Buxton's barn, Troutdale Mondays and Tuesdays; Leland's barn, Gresham, Wednesdays and Thursdays; W. Hillyard's, Pleasant Home, Fridays and Saturdays; Sundays at Jas. Pounder's, Corbett. E. M. Canniff, manager. 21	FOR SALE—Ten acres, one mile east of Mayberry. Write Frank Kolsky, Boring, Ore., or phone 344. *21	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	HAY—Good horse hay for sale. H. E. Davis, Gresham, Ore. tf
TAKEN UP—Steel grey horse about 10 years old, white stripe in face, white nose. Weight about 800. Taken up Sunday, April 28. Frank Kenney, Route 1, Troutdale, box 49. Phone 16x. *21	For Sale at Once. Cottage, over two lots and barn, 2 blocks from Mt. Hood depot. Finest location in Gresham. \$2000; one-half down. Enquire or see Wm. Dalquist, Gresham, Oregon.	FOR SALE—New Hennie buggy, rubber-tired, automobile back, also good cart. Wm. Ellison, Cleone, Ore. Phone 18x	Are You Going to Build? If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf
Work Horses for Sale. Two teams heavy work horses at Rodlun Bros' mill. Phone 99. tf	FOR EXCHANGE—House and 2 lots, Portland, Ore., \$3,000, for 20 to 40 acre farm, near railroad. Not over \$4,000. No agents. Address J. F. Becker, 5931, 39th avenue S. E., Portland. tf	SEED POTATOES for Sale—Phone 471, morning or evening. Chas. Cleveland, Gresham, Oregon. tf	FOR SALE—Cheap—1 covered market wagon. A. Brugger, Melville Farm, Gresham, phone 244.
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. THEO. BRUGGER, Gresham. tf	127 Acres for Sale by Administrator Located 2 miles southwest of Gresham; 15 minutes walk from Cotton Station. Twenty acres under cultivation; 40 acres first growth, 40 acres second growth timber, 27 acres stump land. Number exceptionally good, never-falling springs; orchard, buildings, etc. The very best loam soil. Can be subdivided; facing two county roads. Low price will be given to close estate. Other information, address G. R. DIXON, 542 East 58th St., North, (Rose City Park car.) Portland, Ore.	FOR SALE—1,000 large cedar posts. Will sell cheap if all taken at once. J. M. Short. 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 your orders. Strauss Lumber Co., Sandy, Oregon, phone 446. tf
GOOD PASTURE for horses and cattle. C. E. Cleveland, Route 4, Gresham, phone 307. *23	PASTURE—For rent at Anderson Station. Ed. Osborn, City Carriage Shop, Gresham.	FOR SALE—New 4-horse power gasoline woodsaw, also feed chopper, capacity 25 to 30 bushels per hour. Both for \$275. Terms. J. J. Timmerman, Gresham, R. 2, phone 464. *22	WANTED—Girl to take charge of housework immediately. Family of three. Mrs. Walter Johnson, Gresham, Oregon. tf
	FOR RENT or SALE—5-room new bungalow, and one acre of ground, barn, good well. In Gresham. Phone 325. tf	Gresham Feed Mill wants oats and wheat. Highest cash prices. Phone 561.	FOR SALE—Small potatoes for log feed. E. A. Baker, Gresham, R. 3, phone 79. *22
		FOR SALE—Hay rake, mower, tedder, 2 plows, cultivator, harrow, etc. All in good condition. Very cheap. Apply C. S. Smith, Gresham, phone 147.	