

ATHLETIC MEET HERE SATURDAY

Arrangements for the big athletic contest and track meet to be held at Gresham, Saturday, May 25, are about complete.

The schools of the county are divided into two sections, St. Johns and Gresham. The contests between these sections are three fold, the sparring, which has been held, the declamatory, held to night in St. Johns, and the track meet next Saturday at Gresham.

Half a dozen teams are at work on the race track, where the contest will be held, and are sparing no pains to put the track in perfect condition.

Attractive prizes have been donated by the business men of Gresham and various Portland firms. A good band has been engaged, and will be in attendance at the meet all day.

The events are divided into five divisions and prizes received to date with list of events are as follows:

DIVISION A. Boys Under 21 years. 1. 100 yard dash, first, second and third prizes, donated by Shattuck & Lindsey.

2. 220 Yard Run. 1st prize, Bronze Trophy, by Hudson Arms Co. 2d prize, cup, F. W. Fieldhouse; 2d, \$1 cash, Gresham Meat Market.

3. 880 Yard Run. 1st prize, cup, Honeyman Hardware Co.; 2d, cup, F. W. Fieldhouse; 3d, \$1 cash, Gresham Meat Market.

4. Running High Jump. 1st, 2d and 3d prizes, donated by Metzger Bros.

5. Pole Vault. 1st, 2d and 3d prizes, Gresham Drug Co.

DIVISION B. Boys under 16 years. 1. 100 Yard Dash. 1st, 2d, 3d prizes, donated by Sterling & Kidder.

2. 220 Yard Run. 1st prize, Spalding Running shoes; 2d, Dunlop Jersey; 3d, pennant, all donated by Archer & Wiggins Co.

3. Half Mile Relay race for team of four. 1st prize, \$1.25 cash, 2d, 75c each, 3d, 50c each, donated by Bank of Gresham.

4. Running Broad Jump. 1st 2d and 3d prizes, donated by Pacific Hardware & Steel Co.

5. Baseball Throwing Contest. 1st prize, Baseball shoes, 2d, baseball glove, 3d, baseball, all donated by Ed. Shiller.

DIVISION C. Boys under 11 years. 1. 50-Yard Dash. 1st prize, \$3 cash, 2d, \$2 cash, 3d, \$1 cash, donated by Paul Hoetzl.

2. 100 Yard Dash. 1st, 2d and 3d prizes, donated by E. W. Aylsworth.

3. Running Broad Jump. 1st, 2d and 3d prizes, donated by Westell & Co.

4. Baseball Throwing Contest. 1st, 2d and 3d prizes.

DIVISION D. Girls under 21 years. 1. 75 Yard Dash. 1st, 2d and 3 prizes, donated by C. C. Store.

2. Baseball Throwing Contest. 1st prize, cup engraved, 2d prize, cup engraved, 3d, cup engraved, all donated by First State Bank.

DIVISION E. Girls under 11 years. 1. 50 Yard Dash. 1st, one dozen cabinet photos, Max Schneider; 2d, check \$1, W. R. Biddle.

2. Potato Race. 1st, 2d and 3d prizes, donated by Chas. Cleveland.

3. Baseball Throwing Contest. 1st, \$3, R. R. Carlson; 2d and 3d, donated by A. W. Regner, (displayed in window.)

For Sunday Dinner Go to Gresham Grill. Special chicken dinner, 40c.

Boys, Bring Your Suits To H. C. Todd at the Gresham Cleaning and Pressing Parlors and have them look like new. Repairing neatly done. 23

Lusted Mrs. Lizzie Zan of Ridgefield, Wash. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whilon.

Fay Tombling made a trip to Portland this week with a load of wool.

G. Lusted and Hans Koch of Ma-berry loaded potatoes at the latter place last Wednesday for A. W. Frank of Portland.

Mrs. Ida Williams of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. Lusted.

Ed. Sester has sold 16 acres that he owned near the pipeline to Mr. Weatherwax of Aberdeen, Washington, who will move here at once and occupy the house owned by Mr. Carlson until they can build on their own place.

Scenic

A birthday party was given Harold Eder after school hours Wednesday evening in honor of his tenth birthday. About twenty-two of his schoolmates were present.

Mrs. Edith Miller was a Gresham visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Nellie Alsom of Portland is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bacon of this place.

An auto epidemic has struck this part of the county, the latest "victim" being John Straus, who with his partner, Mr. Proctor, of Cottrell, has purchased a runabout. There is no enforced quarantine, so the contagion may spread. Next!

If the people who allow their stock to run in the road, would observe the herd law, they would bestow a favor on their neighbors.

Farmers are in the midst of potato planting, about the usual acreage being put in.

The walnut crop so far is promising, but a sort of disease has appeared on the leaves. Something new to us, the leaves being covered with small blisters. We would be glad if some one would suggest a remedy.

Strawberries and loganberries are also promising. Who would not live where those luscious berries grow to such perfection.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weatherwax of Aberdeen, Wash., were visitors at the Sester home Monday. They bought 16 acres of land from Sester, joining the old Millstead home. They expect to improve the place for a permanent home and will occupy a house belonging to Mr. Carlson until they can build on their own place. They will probably move in Thursday of this week.

Rockwood

A pleasant time was had at the home of Mrs. Wm. Stanley Thursday when the Ladies' Aid met for an all day meeting. At noon they all enjoyed a chicken dinner. Those present were Mrs. Wm. Stanley, Mrs. W. A. Rowen, Mrs. V. A. Lovelace, Mrs. Everhart, Mrs. Stensland, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. George Pullen, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Edd Spath, Mrs. Norby and Mrs. Squires.

T. T. Pullen, who has been spending several months with his brother, George Pullen, left for his home at Lone Rock Thursday morning. He was accompanied by his mother, who will visit his daughter, Mrs. R. H. Schomp, at Condon while there.

Mrs. Minnie Brown of Gresham spent Wednesday with Mrs. A. H. Bell, of Portland.

The school board has re-elected the same teachers for another year. This is a recognition of the efficient work of George Metzger who is finishing his fourth year as principal. Miss Sadie McKenzie has taught here one year. The closing exercises of school will occur the first week in June.

John McDonna of Portland is on his place here this week putting it in shape for the summer and planting potatoes.

The railroad crossing at Orient is completed and trains are making regular stops at that point.

The Orient school will close on May 24.

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.

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

LIVESTOCK.

FOR SALE--One 1400 lb. mare \$35. Good animal for garden or for clearing land. Also some fine weanling pigs. Call Mr. Smith. Phone 258. tf

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

Work Horses for Sale. Two teams heavy work horses at Rodlun Bros' mill. Phone 99. tf

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.

GOOD PASTURE for horses and cattle. C. E. Cleveland, Route 4, Gresham, phone 307. *23

FOR SALE--Good milch cow, also 2-seated surry and heavy wagon. Mrs. E. M. Coons, Troutdale. *29

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

FOR RENT--House on Main street with garden and barn; city water. Chas. Cleveland, phone 471. tf

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

COMMITTEE VISITS WASHINGTON CANNERIES AND MAKES REPORT

To the Editor:--The undersigned acting as a committee for the Multnomah County Union of Farmers' Society of Equity to day made a very thorough inspection of the Puyallup and Summer Fruitgrowers' association at Puyallup, Washington. This cannery is a co-operative enterprise that has been in existence about fifteen years. It was erected for the purpose of taking care of the surplus and over ripe fruit of the association. The fruit of this district is principally berries--blackberries, raspberries and logan berries. The cannery has been a success in so marked a way that the Fruit Growers' association attributes present well known success to the establishment of this cannery. About 80 per cent of the raspberries grown in the Puyallup valley are shipped fresh and about half the blackberries. The rest are canned at this cannery plant.

Last season the cannery put up 162,190 pounds of raspberries and 1,778,775 pounds of blackberries. The total pack was more than 100 car loads of canned goods of which 75 cars were blackberries.

This year they are increasing the housing capacity of the plant 100 per cent, and adding a 150-horse-power boiler to their present 120-horse-power capacity, are exchanging their 10-horse power engine for a 40-horse power engine, and are purchasing 50 car loads of empty cans which when filled will make 350 car loads of canned goods. They have already sold so much of this coming season's prospective pack that they are taking no more orders, and all this without a sales agent on the road. The plant now covers one acre and is equipped with the latest and best machinery known to the trade. They estimate the value of the plant at \$50,000. The cannery is not confined to berries. During last season they packed 294,000 pounds of rhubarb, 239,000 pounds of pears, beside a variety of other fruit and vegetables.

What most impresses us with this association cannery is its effect on the community in which it is located. It is the dominating enterprise of this town of 6,000 people. Everybody is enthusiastically proud of it; everybody raises something for it and everybody makes a profit out of it. The population of 6,000 is spread out so that more than half that number has room for a berry patch. Nearly every town lot has a well kept and prosperous looking plot of berries, while the little farms on every side are all specializing on berries. A fruit district called Bay Island, twenty miles away is selling all its fruit this season through the Puyallup association. From this source they will have 30,000 crates of strawberries beside much other fruit. The over ripe and surplus fruit from this district, as well as from the neighborhood of Puyallup and Summer, goes to this factory. The cannery becomes a safety valve for the accumulations of fruit in the fruit harvest. But beyond this it pays for fruit and produce a price sufficient to make the raising of fruit and produce for the cannery alone a paying enterprise. Eighty per cent of the raspberries of this region are sold fresh at an average price of eight cents a pound. The cannery will make a five or ten year contract with any man to take his raspberries at 4 cents. This is considered a very good figure for the grower.

This cannery's best work for Puyallup and vicinity is that it makes a profitable market for every surplus scrap produced in the valley. Families in and about Puyallup actually make good livings on two to five acres of land. The result is that land there in bearing fruit sells readily at \$1,000 per acre, and what is more to the point pays good dividends on the thousand. This much to be desired result is due wholly to the work of the Fruit Growers' association and the success of this association as has been said, is due to the cannery.

We believe there is nothing in the success of Puyallup that cannot be duplicated in Gresham. We have the soil and the climate that will produce in great abundance all the small fruit and orchard fruit we can desire. Our land is held at from \$300 to \$500 but it is not producing \$500 on those values. Our land is not worth that figure for this reason only, that the odds and ends of what we raise on the land, the stuff we can't eat on or haul off by wagon loads we are forced to throw into the garbage pile. We waste our lives and our efforts raising rotten fruit. Give us a reasonable market and a get-together spirit and we will make our land worth \$1,000 to any capable producer.

We have been told that the California Cannery Trust will eat up any little cannery that dares to lift its head in Gresham. We asked the Puyallup Cannery manager their opinion of this. "If you make goods people want you can sell them at a good price to your limit of production. The California Cannery association come to us for goods. They have never troubled our market."

The Puyallup people depend on full weight and good quality to sell their goods. The samples of their goods tested by us we pronounce the best fruit we ever ate out of a tin. You can't keep the people from buying such food once they have tasted it. Their goods go eastward to Boston and westward to the Philippines.

We were given by the Puyallup people advice on methods of construction, equipment and operation of a cannery and sale of goods and from the construction and co-operation of their plant got good information regarding the starting of a cannery at Gresham. This information we hope at an early day to give to the producers of the Gresham district and to the Gresham District Commercial club.

MILTON O. NELSON, A. R. LYMAN, May 14, 1912.

At the Commercial club meeting Wednesday night, plans were considered for the participation of this locality in the auto parade at the Rose Festival on Wednesday afternoon, June 12. All were enthusiastically in favor of getting all the autos in town and surrounding country to decorate and enter the parade in a body. No country community could make a better showing. From fifteen to twenty cars could be entered by the farmers and as many by the business men. There could be several special floats. A committee of five was elected to canvass the auto owners and get their assistance. J. N. Chantabun, R. R. Carlson, Lewis Shattuck, Theo. Brugger, and D. M. Roberts, compose the committee.

It was decided to meet Wednesday night, May 29, to hear a report from this committee and perfect plans. It is likely a representative of the Rose Festival management will be present at that meeting and help work out the plans.

Estacada

ESTACADA, May 17.--A well attended meeting in the interest of county division was held last night at Garfield which a few more good strong links were forged in the lengthening chain binding the eastern half of Clackamas county into the new county of Cascade with Estacada as its official center.

Among those from this place who talked for the proposition were R. M. Standish, J. W. Reed, Edwin Bates, and L. E. Belfla.

The Grange annual picnic will be held at Eagle Creek tomorrow, Saturday, May 18. Governor West is expected and will be the principal speaker. Geo. C. Brownell will be present. This is an annual event in which grangers from all over the county participate. There is a general invitation.

Rev. W. Givens has been very sick for the last week with rheumatism. It is reported improving at this writing.

There will be services at the M. E. church, the 18th, for the high school scholars, conducted by Rev. Brown.

Friday, May 24, will be the last day of school. The eighth grade graduates are planning to give their teacher, Mrs. Altman, a picnic on that day.

Young Mr. Edwards is improving very slowly of his recent illness of typhoid fever.

Some very fine catches of trout have been made in the Clackamas river the last few days. Some of the lucky ones are, James Smith, Ennis Townsend and his brother George. Jack Bourbonbia landed a very fine salmon weighing 15 1/2 lbs. Some sport, says Jack.

A long needed building of new incline sidewalk up to the M. E. church is being done and is a great improvement over the old steps.

Death of Mary A. Brugger. Mary A. Brugger died Thursday morning at the home of her brother, Theo. Brugger. Death came peacefully after about two weeks' illness. It was not thought until the past few days that her illness was serious. Miss Brugger was well known here, having made her home with her brother for about nine years. She was a member of the Zion Evangelical church and active in Christian work. She was of a quiet and loving disposition and was beloved by all.

She leaves the following brothers and sisters, John, Lent, Melvin, Columbus, Neb., Andrew and Theodore, of Gresham; Mrs. L. Karpenstein, of Wayne, Neb.; and Mrs. Katie Snyder of Woodland, Washington. The father and younger brother died at Gresham a few years ago.

The funeral will be held from the home of Theodore Brugger, Saturday at 2 p. m. in charge of Rev. F. H. Freund.

The loving sympathy of many acquaintances goes out to the bereaved relatives.

Mystery Unsolved. The mystery of the disappearance of Milton Stanford remains unclear to date. Nothing has been seen of him or heard from him directly or indirectly and there seems to be no new light to throw on the strange affair. A letter has been received by Mrs. E. J. Gradin from Mrs. Chas. Moore, residing at 5823 McKinley Place, Seattle, Wash. She is a sister of the young man and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn, make their home with her. She is very solicitous for her brother and asks that everything possible be done to locate him. The attention of Marshal Gullickson has been called to the matter and more extended inquiries will be made.

W. C. I. L. INVITES YOU TO CHAT

The Woman's Civic Improvement League has planned a Conversation for its next meeting at the Commercial club rooms next Tuesday and will cordially welcome any one interested in promoting the welfare of our town.

The purpose of this informal "getting together" is that we may become better acquainted with each other and our general needs and resources, and the topics for conversation have been chosen for this end in view. The time for talking upon each of the following subjects will be limited to five minutes.

The purpose of a Civic League. First Impressions: How do we look to the stranger? The Carnegie Library. Welcoming newcomers to Gresham. Dogs--Yours and your neighbor's and nobody's.

Cleaning up: City cleaning compared with house-cleaning. Fourth of July celebration. Votes for women!

The 37c hat. (In a recent suffrage parade the women were hats costing not more than 37c. Protection of our flowers. Vacations. Gresham at the Rose Carnival. Entertainments. Stories: Some that Noah forgot.

A member of the Portland Woman's club will speak informally upon the work of the Civic League and tell us what is being accomplished by various leagues in different places.

Music has been arranged for and light refreshments will be served. Come and have a good time and let the league interest you in its work. Members of the Commercial club are given a special invitation.

DAN LYNCH WILL SAVE HIS LIMB

Daniel Lynch, while riding his motor cycle on the Base Line road last Monday evening, collided with an auto driven by a Mr. Lazwell, one of the directors of the Merchant's National Bank, and received a broken leg, which was thought at first would have to be amputated. Later reports are to the effect that it can be saved. The auto pushed him back about fifteen feet after colliding. Joseph Schantine who was accompanying him, took the name and number of the owner, but he did not stop to ask any question, but left him in the road until another auto came along (name unknown) and played the part of a good Samaritan by taking the injured home to his sister, Mrs. Herbert Lewis. Mr. Lynch has always been a good boy and is popular with his young friends here. He is a graduate from the Gresham high school and Benke-Walker Business College. He secured a position in the North Bank railroad office under Mr. Keck, who, as soon as he heard of the accident, had him removed to St. Vincent's hospital and placed under the care of Dr. McDaniels, the official doctor of the hospital. At last reports Mr. Lynch was feeling much better, and although suffering much pain, he is receiving the best of care and hopes to be able to return home sooner than was expected.

Pleasant Home

Rev. A. B. Calder will preach next Sunday at Pleasant Home at 11 a. m., at 11:30, 3 p. m. and at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Davis and granddaughter Opal of Terry, and Lloyd Shriner of Walnut Shade Farm spent Sunday at the home of John Barhall.

Mrs. Stinebaugh of Gladstone spent Thursday with Mrs. Martin Lennartz. Mrs. Stinebaugh was looking over the new townsite and probably will purchase lots.

Mrs. Wm. C. Crowell entertained Miss Helen Brower of Portland Wednesday.

Rev. J. H. Wood and wife of Melrose visited on Thursday with Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Calder.

Mrs. M. E. Layman spent a few days this week with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Surber of Troutdale.

C. Bartach left for Hot Springs for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. Martin Lennartz will entertain the Ladies' Aid society and their families at her home Saturday evening, May 18.

K. Nashabun and family spent Sunday at the home of Emil Nashabun. Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bartach and son Harold, made a business trip to Portland Saturday.

Mrs. Bert Inman and son spent yesterday with her friend Mrs. M. D. Bailey near Fairview.

Quite a number of Estacada people are working at River Mill building a large store room.

TAKEN UP--Two, at stray sheep, Friday, May 17, 1912, at Wallbaum's place, near Cleone, Ore. 23

Spray your lawn with a fountain, 50c at Sterling & Kidder's.

Dr. Lowe, May 25.

Real Estate and Rentals

FOR RENT--5-room cottage. Enquire of Mrs. S. A. Crawford, Gresham, Oregon. tf

FOR RENT OR SALE--5-room new bungalow, and one acre of ground, barn; good well. In Gresham. Phone 328. tf

Some More Choice Lots. For sale in Zenith addition by the owners. The Independent Land Company. Easy terms. Buy direct and save commission. See E. H. Kelly, Res. Third street and Kelly avenue. tf

PASTURE--For rent at Anderson Station. Ed. Osborn, City Carriage Shop, Gresham.

FOR SALE, Day Old Chicks. Hatched with hens. Call on or address H. W. Cooley, Troutdale, phone 185. 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

MISCELLANEOUS

NEW BUGGY, for Sale. Phone 18x. tf

Miscellaneous.

PASTURE for rent for cattle and young stock. Half mile south of Gresham. A. B. Witter, phone 383. *31

FOR SALE--Light wagon and double harness, cheap. Chas. Reynolds, Gresham, phone 299. *23

FOR SALE Cheap--Buggy, nearly new, springs guaranteed to hold 1600 lbs. Enquire Fred Braztel, Gresham, Route 4, or phone 388. 24

FOR SALE--1,000 large cedar posts. Will sell cheap if all taken at once. J. M. Short. tf

FOR SALE--New 4-horse power gasoline wood saw, also feed chopper, capacity for 25 to 30 bushels per hour. Both for \$275. Terms, J. J. Timmerman, Gresham, R. 2, phone 464. *27

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

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

POTATOES for Sale, either large or seed. Price \$1.00 per sack. Write or phone 471. Chas. Cleveland Gresham. 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

Miscellaneous.

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

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

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

All kinds of building lumber, from mills 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

FOR SALE--Hay rake, mower, tedder, 2 plows, cultivator, harrow, etc. All in good condition. Very cheap. Apply C. S. Smith, Gresham, phone 147. tf

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

FOR SALE--Ford 3-passenger car, in first-class order; good as new. \$350. Call at Bank of Gresham. 24

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