

FINE PRIZES IN JUVENILE DEPT.

The Juvenile department of the Multnomah County Fair, has, in the past, proved especially attractive.

The coming fair will undoubtedly surpass those which have preceded.

Theodore Brugger, treasurer of the Fair Association, will superintend this work.

The prizes offered in this department for the coming fair, have been increased so as to make entrance worth while.

Carpentry product—Chair, stand, table or stool, first prize, \$2.50; second, \$1.50; third, \$1.00.

Vegetable display—First prize, \$5; second, \$4.

Best collection of Candy—First prize, \$2; second, \$1.

Set of Physiology Drawings—First prize, \$1.50; second, \$1.

This department is open to girls and boys under sixteen years of age.

The poultry contest is another attractive feature of the juvenile department.

This contest is open to boys and girls between the ages of ten and eighteen.

In awarding the prizes for this contest, an equal number of points will be given for best birds, for best plan for yards, coops and nests, for best and quickest dressing for market, and for best test on poultry subject.

The prizes are first, 124-egg Cornell incubator; second, Mandy Lee Fireless Brooder; third, \$3; fourth, \$2.

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Will Judge Lawns Tomorrow.

The committee appointed to view the lawns of Gresham, and decide which is entitled to first, second and third prizes in the Dammeier contest, will do its part tomorrow, Saturday, afternoon.

Members of the committee say they will take plenty of time to go around. They do not want to miss anybody and ask that all who desire that their lawns be considered as competing for the prizes notify the committee before tomorrow noon.

The season has been particularly and making of fine lawns. Marked favorable for the growing of flowers improvement is noticed in these respects in town during the past few months.

The judges are, Mrs. C. Cleveland, Mrs. Dan Metzger and R. R. Carlson.

Motor Cycles Popular.

At least four residents of Gresham and vicinity have joined the local cycle squad and trying to keep abreast of the times.

They are Walker Quesinberry who lives at Rockwood and is agent for the Pope, Ralph Stanley, who rides a Flying Merkel, Fred Lantz, who rides a Pope and Mr. Halligan, the Gresham barber. Mr. Halligan lives at Lents and goes back and forth on his motorcycle. He is quite an experienced rider. He has been laying in store of experience lately, for his machine has been causing him much trouble. But then there's nothing like variety in life especially for a barber.

Babies Get Prizes.

The Scenograph theater was packed last Wednesday night with those desiring to cast a last vote for their favorites in the baby contest, and to witness the awarding of the prizes. The winners, with the prizes follow: First, Cathryn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Metzger, a three-piece silver set; second, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleet Fox, an initialed and engraved solid gold locket and chain; third, Thelma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Trambly, a dozen cabinet photographs; fourth, Helen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kern, a gold bracelet; fifth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Irish, an oak rocking chair; sixth, Marvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Lundquist, babies full toilet set; seventh, Gwendolyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Metzger, an initial silver spoon; eighth, Juanita, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dahlquist, a wicker chair.

The highest number of votes received was 378. The winner of the eighth prize receive 121 votes and the total votes cast for the eight winners was 1918.

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SUBSCRIPTIONS NEARLY ENOUGH

The closing up of the subscription list and the deal for the purchase of the required site for the Carnegie library building is nearing completion.

An interview with members of the local committee who are working to finish up the purchase discloses the fact that about \$50 is yet unsubscribed and about \$100, previously pledged, has not been paid in. If these two items could be brought up there would be no further delay.

The statement recently made in the Telegram that the entire site had been purchased was incorrect. The committee has paid Mr. Osborn \$1500 and gotten a deed from him, but the option still remains on the piece 30 by 100 owned by Mrs. J. H. Metzger.

It is understood that the plans have been submitted to the Carnegie people and returns are expected on them at an early date. In the meantime there should be no delay in raising the funds to provide the site. It is believed everyone has acted in good faith, many have donated much time to soliciting funds. No one should wait to be called on for a public matter of this kind.

Fourth of July Committees Meet Tonight.

A meeting of all Fourth of July committees will be held at the Town Hall tonight (Friday) at 8 o'clock. As this will probably be the last general meeting of the committees before the celebration it is necessary that all be present.

The arrangements are coming on finely, and a big celebration is assured.

Celebrates Fifteenth Birthday.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Miss Iris Gullickson, June 27, in honor of her fifteenth birthday anniversary. Many games were played, Miss Bonnie Metzger winning the prize in the mule contest. Many stirring selections were rendered on the piano by Miss Ethel Merrill, which were thoroughly enjoyed by all. The guests repaired to the dining room where an elaborate luncheon was received. At eleven o'clock the guests departed for their homes, after wishing the hostess many happy returns of the day.

Those present were Grace Fieldhouse, Alice Roberts, Olive Merrill, Gladys Crenshaw, Florence Winters, Eva Hamlin, Ethel Merrill, Bonnie Metzger, Iris Gullickson, Elton Eastman, Quinn Metzger, Frank Rogers, Fred Merrill, Fred Winters, Lawrence Parker, Walter Metzger, Cecil Walker, Marion Hubbard.

July 9th! Don't Forget the Date.

Men's concert given for benefit of M. E. church to defray expenses of building and repairs.

Likes Oregon Best.

The following letter was written by Mrs. M. B. Spears of Oregon City to a friend in Illinois. Mrs. Spears is an enthusiastic booster for Oregon and she is so warm in the praise of Gresham and vicinity, that she was prevailed upon to have the letter published. Mrs. Spears is 78 years old. Fifty years of her life she spent in Charleston, Illinois. She came to Oregon a few years ago, and after spending several years here, she returned to Illinois, but she pined for Oregon, and in spite of the protest of relatives and friends, she again came west and is making her home at Oregon City.

Gresham, Ore., June 24, '12.

My daughter and I came to Gresham, Oregon, last Friday to visit the family of John N. Faris for a few days. In June, 1909, we spent ten days enjoying the generous hospitality of these most excellent people. During our stay there we attended the famous auto and motor cycle races. At that time Mr. Faris had merely laid the foundation of his fine barn. Since then they have built a handsome, commodious residence on the brow of the gently sloping hill.

Surrounding their house they have an abundant crop of small fruit of every kind and of the larger varieties, apples, pears, cherries, plums and many other kinds that will in a year or two drop their richness into their lap.

The view from the front porch is magnificent. On every side as far as the eye can search, lie broad acres of splendid farming land, level as an Illinois prairie. In the distance the blue haze of the mountain appears Mt. Hood rising far above them, robed in her garments of snow.

People are coming by carloads to beautiful Oregon with its splendid opportunities and genial climate, seeking homes. Those who stay a year are never satisfied if they return to the East, but invariably come back. I would advise them to visit this part of the country before investing elsewhere. No better farming land can be found in any state than lies in and around Gresham.

Everything put in the ground grows rapidly, the soil is rich and loamy, and easily cultivated. The principal market products aside from the abundant fruit crops, are hay, oats and potatoes.

Mr. Faris has taken me for several drives in his auto through the principal streets of Gresham with its pleasant homes, the yards brightened with flowers and the most beautiful roses that grow in the world. The pretty town of Gresham has grown wonderfully since 1909, looking in the near future to be taken under the wing of the Rose City, the most beautiful city on the coast. Portland needs no one to sing here praises. To the sight seer she is her own eulogy, as every one knows who visits the state of Oregon.

M. B. SPEARS,

128 Water St., Oregon City, Ore.

THINKS PARK BONDS FOOLISH

FAIRVIEW, June 27—To the Editor Gresham Outlook—I see your paper is the official paper of Fairview and I would like to add the weight of my opinion to that of "A Taxpayer," as given in last issue of the Outlook, against the purchase of two blocks for a city playground. This project looks most foolish to me and is a needless expense, placing a burden of tax upon the few people of the town. A small place like Fairview has all outdoors for a playground and park. There are beautiful groves on all sides of us and no one has far to go to find a place for a good outing or picnic.

The council has decided to build a city hall at an expense of about \$3000. This the people did not need but will have to pay for. Why should the council wish to place a heavy burden of tax upon the few property owners at present in the town? Is there any surer way to keep out the small home owner, the very class of persons we desire and are inviting to come here?

The main argument for buying this property at this time is that it will be a good investment. Well and good; but are the taxpayers able at this time to make such an investment? Many of them are already in debt, and there is no assurance that the property could be sold for more than the price proposed to be paid for it, for many years to come. In the meantime it will bring no income to the town.

We all want some productive institution to locate here and would give generously to help bring it, but let's not be deluded by the arguments of so-called boosters and real-estate men and suffer for it in the future.

I am one of the substantial property owners of Fairview. I have lived in several much larger towns and cities of Oregon and Washington and can state that no such foolish purchase was made by them as is now proposed here. Let us consider the matter for the good of all concerned and then vote our convictions against the proposed bonding.

OSCAR GUTSAFSON.

Buy Buggies at Hessel's.

A farmer who had bought a buggy at Portland, called at Hessel's Farm Machinery store to get a buggy wrench. Hessel sold it to him, thanking him for small favor. In the meantime showing the party the buggies on his floor, which he agreed were fine and quality buggies, and prices were right, even lower than in Portland.

Hessel keeps a full line of implements, Buggies, Wagons, Mowers, Rakes, Binder Twine, and if you buy at Hessel's you get right treatment, right prices and right goods.

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

LIVESTOCK.

CHOICE Weanling pigs for sale. C. M. Smith, phone 258. tf

WANTED—Good, gentle horse, about 1200 pounds, reasonably cheap. J. P. Burke, box 77, R. 3, Gresham. 35

WANTED—Men with teams to take contract hauling wood. E. J. Gradin, Gresham, phone 325. tf

REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE, my ranch east of Gresham. S. F. Pitts, Phone 32x. 36

MISCELLANEOUS

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

LADIES' BICYCLE for Sale for \$6.00. Enquire at the Novelty Shop, Gresham. 35

FOR SALE—One new road cart \$15. Wm. Ellison, phone 18x. Cleone. tf

Our Client

asks us to sell for what we can get—One mower, one hayrake, one spring tooth harrow, one cultivator one new wagon, one set harness. These are all new and in good condition. We will also sell one young team. See us for prices. First State Bank.

Builders!

Wanted house built in exchange for land. Call Outlook office or phone 32x. tf

FOR SALE—Mower, good condition. Theo. Brugger, Gresham, phone 65. tf

Miscellaneous.

GABBAGE PLANTS, 15c per hundred. Sorenson Bros., 5 miles west of Gresham, Section Line road. \*36

WOOD FOR SALE—First growth fir. Delivered. C. W. Albertson, phone 93, Gresham, R. 3. tf

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

Are You Going to Build?

If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf

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

Get the habit. Why wait a week for the news? Try the twice-a-week plan of the Outlook. Phone 701.

LOST—Somewhere east of Odd Fellows hall on Powell street, gold cuff button with F. M. B. monogram. Ford M. Burtch. \*35

FOR SALE—Milk reports, at the Outlook office.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Concrete blocks, for all kinds of buildings, foundations, and fences. Albert Doane, Gresham, Oregon. Phone 516. tf

FOR SALE—My 20-acre of hay, standing, on or before July 5. W. E. Ellison, Cleone, phone 18x. 36

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

A PRACTICAL NURSE solicits patronage. Physicians' references given. Terms reasonable. Mrs. Nellie Tyson, Gresham, phone 23x1.

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School Report Cards.

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Will Speak on Woman Suffrage.

J. M. Glass of Pasadena, California, will speak in the Baptist church next Tuesday evening, July 2nd, at 8 p. m., on "Woman Suffrage." Mr. Glass is well informed, and comes highly recommended by press and people as a reform speaker. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. It is expected that the Women's Civic Improvement League will attend in a body, and it is hoped that all women, as well as all voters will take the opportunity to hear this live discussion of a live subject. An offering will be taken.

Officers Elected Gresham Rebekah Lodge.

The following officers were elected at the Rebekah Lodge, No. 61, Wednesday night for the ensuing term: Laura V. Bulkeley, N. G.; Eliza E. Metzger, V. G.; F. W. Berry, secretary; Lyda Palmquist, treasurer.

Very interesting reports on their trip to Grand Lodge were made by the delegate, Wm. H. Stanley, and the District Deputy Christina Cavanaugh.

July 10th is the date for installation of officers and members are requested to be on hand promptly. Visitors welcomed cordially.

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JULY FOURTH

In addition to other features heretofore announced the Fourth of July Committee has secured some of Arnold's Best Attractions. A Large Merry-go-Round and Balloon Ascension and Parachute Leap, and other features

At Gresham

EMIL OLSON, Owner. A. WATSON, Auctioneer.