

### Boring

BORING, July 1—Thieves visited the ranch of Mrs. Dolan east of Boring a few days ago and succeeded in carrying away quite a number of fine chickens. This is not the usual reward for those who take the trouble to raise chickens each year, and there seems to be no way of putting a stop to chicken stealing, probably the best way to discourage the thieves would be a load of shot properly placed. In this particular case however the parties are known and they will receive a warm reception when they make their next visit.

Numerous parties from Boring and from a distance are busy picking wild blackberries on the surrounding hills. They are unusually plentiful this year.

Rev. A. B. Calder was at Cliff Thursday evening where he assisted in organizing an Epworth League. The people of this church seem to be very progressive in the line of church work.

O. A. Palmer of Portland was here Thursday on business.

Miss Edna Dodd had the misfortune to accidentally step on a rake the teeth penetrating her foot, making a very painful wound.

W. H. Boring was shopping in Gresham the last of the week.

Quite a number of Boring fans went to Anderson Sunday to witness the ball game between Boring and Anderson teams. Until the fifth inning the home team looked to be sure winners leading by a score of 6 to 1. At this time it began to drizzle rain and the Anderson team proved the better mudders finally winning 16 to 6. The same teams will play at Boring next Sunday and a good game is looked for.

Charles Palmer and family spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and O. A. Palmer in Portland.

The Sunday school picnic at Gladstone was again postponed owing to wet grounds. No final date has been set but will probably be held some time in July or August.

Mrs. Fisher has returned from Springfield, Ore., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her sister.

The population of Boring has been greatly increased the past week several new families moving in so that there is hardly a vacant house left in town.

Charles Groshong and family have made their annual exodus from Boring. Moving Saturday to the eastern Oregon wheat fields, and later expecting to locate on a homestead east of the mountains.

Fred Morter, who has been running the blacksmith shop for several months has sold out and will move to Astoria, Ore., where he formerly worked. Boring people will be sorry to lose Mr. Morter as he is a first class mechanic in every branch of the business, but the flattering offer he received from an Astoria firm was too tempting, besides it offers him a larger field with better opportunities. Mr. Sonnicson will be the new proprietor.

A couple of young men who have taken up bachelor headquarters in the south end of town seem to get along and enjoy this mode of living fairly well with the possible exception of the first day of the week known as wash day. It is a deplorable fact that it should be necessary for these good looking young men to scald and blister their hands and feet when a little nerve on their part would secure some one experienced in this work to handle the job for life.

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## GRESHAM GATHER SPECIMENS NOW FOR FALL FAIRS

The Gresham postoffice has been flooded with letters from Peter Nielsen, Esq., Hamburg, Germany, which are supposed to contain fraudulent matter prohibited by law. The postmaster requests all persons receiving them to open them and return them either in their mail boxes or to the postoffice.

Dan Murphy recently bought six lots of the old Aikin property including the house, of the Gresham Realty and Investment corporation. He is repairing and putting the house in good shape for occupation.

Everybody's saying it, saying it, saying it—"Celebrate the Fourth at Gresham."

Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Todd gave a reception Thursday evening at their home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Todd who have just returned from their honeymoon, spent at Welches. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Halliday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Powell, Mrs. Robertson, and daughter Lulu, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Irwin, Miss Elizabeth Halliday, Ernest Peterson.

Word has been received from Ira Bradfield of Parsons, Kansas, who was for some time a resident of Gresham, that lightning had struck his barn, killing a valuable horse.

The Women's Civic Improvement League will hold a business meeting this evening.

Mrs. J. W. Jarboe of Little Falls, Minn., is visiting with Mrs. Jas. Elkington.

The regular meeting of the Commercial club will be held Wednesday night.

Mrs. S. R. Bradfield spent Saturday and Sunday with her daughter Mrs. Robt. Lansdown of Cottrell.

The regular session of the council will be held tonight.

Regular monthly meeting of the Gresham Volunteer Fire department on Wednesday, July 3 at the city hall. All firemen are urged to be present as the badges will be given out then.

E. S. Humble, agent for the Northwestern railway at Kasota, Minn., is visiting with C. J. Lundquist while on a trip of the coast cities.

Mrs. B. Mathews and daughters Benema and Margaret spent several days last week visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. Troge of Damascus.

The Queen Esther circle will meet Saturday, July 6, at 7:15 p. m. at the home of Miss Gertrude Nelson.

This will be the election of officers and all are urged to be present. The report of the District convention will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Biddle spent Sunday in Portland the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet H. Kelly attended the Kelly clan annual reunion last Saturday, which was held this year at the home of Dr. O. P. S. Plummer, at Hillsdale, Oregon.

Ed. Aylsworth, Will Johnston, C. E. Pugh and Carl Shattuck went Saturday on a fishing trip on the Deschutes river. They are expected home today and will doubtless have some startling stories to relate.

The Gresham Maroons played the Springwater team last Sunday. The game lasted so long that Springwater quit in the 7th inning and the game was forfeited to Gresham, the score being 9 to 0.

The Queen Esther girls were very much pleased to learn that the flag was returned to them from the convention which was held at Salem. It was returned to them as their report showed they had the largest increase in membership during the past year. This is the second year they have won the flag.

Miss Viola Mathews leaves for eastern Oregon July 5, where she will remain with her sister, Mrs. A. S. Johnson, for the summer.

Stonewall J. Newsome, formerly station agent at Pleasant Home on the Mt. Hood railway, has been taking a turn at his old work and is now breaking on the Mt. Hood freight.

Arnold's large Merry-go-Round arrived last night and is being set up today on the Fair grounds. This will be one of the attractions on the Fourth.

Don't forget the ball game at 9:30 on the Fourth and balloon ascension and parachute leap at 10.

Mrs. G. W. Alder of Melrose recently presented the editor with a beautiful box of phenomenal berries. They are similar to loganberries, but brighter red in color and it is said, even more prolific. The editor can testify that they make splendid pies. Mrs. Alder says that from a small patch of 60 ft by 130 a hundred crates have been picked.

Oregon will pay more attention this year than ever before to Eastern land shows and Secretary C. C. Chapman of the Oregon Development League is determined that this state shall be well represented at the various exhibitions to be held next winter. Among these are the big land shows, railroad exhibit cars, and Dry Farming congress in Alberta, etc.

He has taken steps to collect a good showing of grains, grasses, fruits and vegetables from various parts of Oregon for exhibit later in the East. He asks the co-operation of the various districts in order to do this, and emphasizes the value this sort of advertising will do every section that falls in with the plan.

Writing from the Portland Commercial club, he is sending out an appeal to the various localities of the state.

The suggestions given are applicable to gathering and preserving specimens for local as well as outside exhibits. This is just what our people need to do. Mr. Chapman says:

"Gather the Grain in Sheaves, cutting with a sickle before your general harvest. Also Grasses, Clovers, Alfalfa. Try and get perfect straw, uniform lengths—get good, perfect heads, uniform size. Sheaves should be FOUR IN. through. We should have from five to ten sheaves of each variety from you. Each sheaf will be used at a different place, and must be new for each place. Wrap each sheaf separately, and do not tie tight and mar the straw. There's no use taking trouble to get good samples, just to spoil them by neglect of some little detail.

Put Tag on each Sheaf, showing name of grower and locality in which grown. We want you, your locality and the grower to get the prizes and awards. We will see that worthy samples are entered in competition all over the country, and the cups, ribbons, medals, prizes and awards that are won by your growers will all be exhibited here in Portland and sent to you. There are all manner of prizes offered and we want you to win some of them and secure the benefit of the publicity.

You can get the threshed grain later. Get the sheaves now.

Get individual samples of good stock grown from one seed. Also vegetables. Get good specimens, wash them clean, put them in a dark cool place (not cellar, though) a cool, airy place, where no light shines in to discolor—and let them dry. Properly dried, the common vegetables will be in first class condition for all the big shows. Show what your section can grow in a diversified way,—your people may not know in your own town, and will be amazed to see what you gather.

Fruits are not so easy to handle. They should be "processed" in jars and look prettiest when the whole limb or plant is processed. Have you anyone locally who understands this? If not, let us know, and we will help you with some practical suggestions. But gather the grasses and vegetables, anyway.

You can get busy on that without waiting for the fruit processing.

These exhibits can be used locally and later loaned to the Oregon Commercial club for the fall and winter exhibits.

Undoubtedly many fine samples are lost for want of the thought and care necessary to take them at the right time and the right way. Every farmer and gardener should do this for his own good and the good of his state.

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Our photographer, Max Schneider is showing some more very attractive pictures in his window. One of the latest is the enlarged picture of the Fairview eighth grade graduates, a class of eleven, with their teacher, J. B. Lent. The arrangement of the group and individual pictures are exceedingly fine.

**Death of C. B. Smith.**  
The death of C. B. Smith occurred at his home in Toronto yesterday. Mr. Smith is the well known engineer who was connected with the Mt. Hood Railway & Power company until recently. He has spoken in Gresham on several occasions.

**Pleasant Home**  
The graduating exercises of the eighth grade will be held on July 19. The entire class of nine took the June examinations, and eight passed the tests successfully. Those to graduate are Verle J. Hilliard, Ben J. Hoover, William Hawarth, Albert Kimbley, Hilma Stafanson, Anna Mackenow, Hildreth Hoffman and Edith Hale.

Prof. H. F. Pfingster of Oregon City and C. E. McIntosh of Nashville, Tenn., are spending their summer vacation at the home of C. M. Quicksall.

E. Northrup and family of Hoquiam, Wash., are having a weeks' visit with relatives here.

Chas Cottle passed away the 25th at St. Vincent hospital and was buried here. Rev. F. M. Burch officiated.

Glen Hunter and family of Portland were guests of Mrs. Cannon Tuesday.

Mrs. Markell and Elva Stephens celebrated their birthdays together the 27th.

W. H. Markell and family, E. Andrew and family from Portland enjoyed an auto run and visit of a few hours with his brother, W. E. Markell, last Sunday.

The Second Presbyterians had their annual picnic at Bull Run on Monday. Quite a large excursion attended from the city and all reported a fine time.

Jennie Collins is spending her vacation with relatives at Riddles, Oregon. She is employed at Good Samaritan hospital.

Mrs. J. Smith of Estacada is visiting her sister, Mrs. Carpenter.

Grant Sloop and family were callers at Mrs. Markell's recently.

Miss Helen Brower was at home on a short vacation from the city. F. McKinney is the possessor of twin calves at his farm yard.

**PORTLAND MARKETS.**

**Grain, Flour, Feed, Etc.**  
WHEAT — Exports, Bluestem, 93c; Club, 89c; red Russian, 89c; Valley, 89c; 40-fold, 89c.  
MILLSTUFFS — Bran, \$25.50 per ton; middlings, \$32; shorts, \$28.  
FLOUR — Patents, \$5.10 per barrel; straights, \$4.70; exports, \$4.20; valley, \$5.10; graham, \$5.10; whole wheat, \$5.30.  
OATS — No. 1, white, \$36-38 per ton.  
CORN — Whole, \$39; cracked, \$40 per ton.  
HAY — Timothy, \$14-17; alfalfa, \$11; oat and vetch, \$10.50-11; other grain hay, \$9; clover, \$8-9.

**Dairy and Country Produce.**  
POULTRY — Hens, 12½-13c; broilers, 17-18c; ducks, 11c; geese, 10-11c; turkeys, live, 18c; dressed, 25c.  
EGGS — Oregon, ranch, candled, 22c per dozen.  
CHEESE — Triplets and daisies, 16c; young American, 17½c.  
BUTTER — Oregon creamery, solid pack, 27c per pound.  
PORK — 10-10½c per pound.  
VEAL — Fancy, 12½-13c.

**Vegetables and Fruits.**  
POTATOES — Burbanks, old, \$1-1.25 per hundred; new, 1¼-2c per pound.  
FRESH FRUIT — Strawberries, Oregon, 75c-\$1 per crate; apples, \$1.50-3 per box; cherries, 2-10c per pound; gooseberries, 2½c; raspberries, 1.50 per crate; loganberries, \$1-1.50 per crate.

**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 favors, 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.

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