

FRUIT AND HAY MUCH DAMAGED

Reports from various localities in Eastern Multnomah would indicate considerable damage to the ripening cherry crop...

The three leading varieties of cherries grown here are the Royal Ann, Bing and Lambert. Of these the Royal Ann has suffered the worst...

The two largest cherry orchards in this section are those at Mountain View farm and at the Webb farm. At Mountain View there are more Royal Anns than there are of the other varieties...

And right here is the opportunity for saying a word about the necessity of a fruit preserving establishment of some kind in or near Gresham...

The drying facilities in those days were crude, but effective and could be duplicated anywhere...

The rains, too, have done considerable damage to the hay crop that earlier in the season promised to be the greatest ever harvested in Eastern Multnomah...

The present cloudy condition of the weather is not conducive to the effective curing of mown hay and there is ever the recurrent danger of more rain...

Oregon After Big Wheat Prize. Oregon should capture the prize for the best five bushels of wheat grown in the American Northwest this year...

For Sale. Riding pony, 3 years old, gentle. Jersey bull calf, year old. German coach mare, 2 years old.

1000 yards Lawn Remnants at 4 cents a yard, Saturday only, at C. C. Store. See window.

Near Accident at Cherryville.

CHERRYVILLE, July 12—What came near being a serious accident occurred near Cherryville on the 4th. An automobile party, consisting of Jas. Botkins and his mother Mrs. Dr. O. Botkins, Harold Graham and the Misses Dorothy Couper, Genevieve and Mildred Rugh were returning from the picnic at Salmon...

The M. E. Sunday school gave a picnic in the grove at Salmon July 4th which was largely attended. Sam Cox has the contract for painting Dr. Jno. H. Boyd's new house and also Dr. O. Botkins' new sanitarium.

Miss Boyd of Portland arrived in Cherryville last week and will spend the summer here with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John H. Boyd.

W. Wilkins of Firwood is working on Dr. O. Botkins' house. W. O. Wyman, the Cherryville photographer, who has been traveling in different parts of Oregon taking pictures for the last month, has returned to Cherryville.

Rev. Jas. McKenzie, lately from California, is spending the summer with Dr. John H. Boyd and family. Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Corey have returned from Portland.

Thos. McCabe has returned from Oregon City. Mr. and Mrs. Graves have taken up a homestead near Cherryville.

Miss Laura Baty of Portland, daughter of Capt. Baty, chief of detectives, who has been spending the summer with Mrs. Wm. O. Rugh, left for Portland last Saturday.

Rev. Dr. Runyan, Tom Garlneau and Miss Marie Sorolis, spent several days in Oregon City last week. Frank Sorolis and family have moved on to the old Wesley farm several miles below Cherryville.

Glen Corey left last week for Annapolis, Md., where he will work there during the harvest. Cherryville Commercial club will give an entertainment and supper next Saturday evening, July 13. Everybody invited.

Earl Barter and Mr. McAdams of Portland came out to Cherryville on a motorcycle the 4th and visited Mr. Barter's mother, Mrs. Wm. O. Rugh, and took in the Sunday school picnic at Salmon.

Geo. T. Eylek of Marmot took in the Sunday school picnic at Salmon Thursday. Mrs. Muggles of Portland, who has been visiting Mrs. Bedenstein has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Douglass and family took in the picnic at Salmon on the 4th of July and in the afternoon drove down to the celebration at Sandy.

Archie Tapp and his brother came over from Wapanitia, Oregon, last week and spent several days in Cherryville visiting old friends.

Miss Lillian B. Averill has finished teaching school at Aimes and has returned to her home in Cherryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig of Camas visited Mrs. Craig's mother, Mrs. Clark, last week.

Dr. Jno. H. Boyd of Portland spent Thursday with his family in Portland, and we understand he will return in a few days and spend the balance of the summer with his family in Cherryville.

O. F. Olinger of Portland arrived here a few days ago and is doing the plumbing on Dr. O. Botkin's commodious sanitarium which is rapidly nearing completion...

RARE TREAT PROMISED IN MEN'S ENTERTAINMENT

The fine musical and elocutionary treat, which is being prepared under the auspices of the men of the M. E. church, will be the next great event in Gresham. It is expected that the Commercial Club hall will be packed with people who appreciate a good thing in that line.

PROGRAM.

- Song—"The Bells of Shandon." Geo. B. Nevin Double Male Quartet. Tenors—C. E. Rusher, Lloyd Ertch, Jas. Sterling, C. W. Albertson. Basses—Jackson Jones, H. L. Pulfer, E. C. Lindsey, C. C. Reed. Reading—C. E. Rusher. Violin Solo, with piano accompaniment—"The Flower Song" John Fieldhouse. Vocal Solo—"If I Were King" R. K. Armitage Jackson Jones. Reading—"The Prayer of Cyrus Brown" Sam Walter Foss Walter Belt. Song—Juanita Arr. by Parks Double Male Quartet. Reading—Glen Rusher. Pantomime. Vocal Solo—"I Hear You Calling Me" Chas. Marshall C. W. Albertson. Pantomime. Vocal Solo "Old Black Joe" C. E. Rusher. Reading—"Eulogy on Daniel O'Connell" Wendell Phillips H. L. St. Clair. Song—"Sweet and Low" Arr. by Parks Double Male Quartet.

TOWN DESERTED ON ELK'S DAY

Gresham gave opportunity yesterday for some modern Goldsmith to sing of the Deserted Village. Early in the morning, trains, autos and rigs loaded with merry makers started for Portland to view the big Elks' parade.

Behind to work or for other reasons, but they were pretty lonesome, and found their minds turning continually toward Portland. Our people were scattered through the five miles of the crowded course, but all agree that it was the biggest, the most unique, the most spectacular thing of the kind they ever saw.

More than ten thousand white and purple robes men took part in the march, with 28 bands, a large number of autos and many beautiful and striking floats. Three hundred thousand spectators viewed the scene from grandstands, from windows, from roofs, fire-escapes and sidewalks, and from autos and vehicles of every kind.

Everyone was good natured and too for the long hours of waiting without a murmur. Those who stayed for the evening report a most hilarious time, when the Pendleton cowboys and the Indians from The Dalles, literally took the town.

Gresham merchants who went away early in the morning expecting to return and open their stores by the middle of the afternoon, decided to stay and make a day of it. The Gresham banks were closed all day.

here a few days ago and is doing the plumbing on Dr. O. Botkin's commodious sanitarium which is rapidly nearing completion, and which Dr. Botkins expects soon to open to the public. This institution will mean much to Cherryville which is fast becoming a popular health resort.

Kelth Abraham went to Forest Grove to spend the 4th with his parents.

JOHN BROWN STRIKES RICH

John Brown, who recently returned from southern Oregon, is showing his findings some of the beautiful glittering gold taken from his mine in Douglass county. The location is known as the south extension of the Green mountain mines.

Mr. Brown holds a patent to the property which is considered one of the most promising of the section and he has a stamp mill on the ground. All join in wishing him great success in developing it.

Surveys at the mouth of the Columbia river show that the entrance is growing deeper. The area of deep water is growing, apparently through the action of the river current, which, directed by the jetty, is scouring out the channel to a greater depth.

Steadily improved conditions are looked for at the mouth of the river, particularly as work on the north jetty progresses. Sherman county farmers have come to appreciate their experiment farm, located at Moro.

The city of St. Johns was the scene yesterday and today of a Sweet Pea show and Industrial exhibit and a regatta, the latter under direction of the Portland Motor Boat club.

Opposes Fairview Bonds.

FAIRVIEW, July 10—To the Editor Gresham Outlook.—In an article in your paper, July 2nd, regarding the bonding of Fairview to buy a park and public playground, I notice a slight error. The writer says "The Sabbath schools of our city were forced to go to Troutdale on their annual picnic last summer from the fact not being able to secure a grove here."

Now, as superintendent of one of the Sunday schools, permit me to say, that we held our picnic in Stone's grove. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Stone and her family the use of the grove has been freely given to the people of Fairview, when requested; and it was used four times last summer for public functions—one of which was the Fourth of July celebration.

Another mistake is to suppose that those who do not want to buy the park this year, "are opposing every advancement of our city."

Those who oppose this measure have been the leaders in securing electric lights, street improvements, and other public benefits. The first objection is, that it is not a necessity. We have known Fairview very well for eighteen years.

During that time many families have come here, and after a few year's residence, have sold their homes and gone away, and always the same reason—there was nothing for the young people to do. We do not need more playgrounds, but we do need work; something to give the young people an opportunity to live here and be self-supporting.

We could easily make a long list of things it would be nice to have but let us have necessities first—the luxuries can follow.

Another objection is the expense. The first cost is \$4500; the interest at seven per cent is \$315 a year. Then comes the street improvements, water and light for the park.

Something will be needed to put in seats, stands, platform and proper sanitary conditions, and most important of all, will be proper supervision. We all know the class of excursionists, joyriders and such, that prove a nuisance to suburban places.

If we throw open a free park, with no restrictions, they will be there, and our own young people will be driven out. All housekeepers know the wily agent, who comes to the house with some article you do not need; but he demonstrates to his own satisfaction that you can't keep house without it, and if you do not buy you are a back number.

You are talked into buying it; and before he is out of sight you regret it. But it is too late; you are left with an empty purse and something you have no use for.

Perhaps men are not so easily persuaded but the election will show how effective has been the flowery eloquence of our gifted brother. Thanking you for your valuable space, I shall not again intrude. M. S. McKay.

NEW TERRITORY ASKS ADMISSION

On Monday a special election will be held in Gresham for the purpose of voting on extending the city limits to include a tract of about 20 acres located on the west border of town. This is a very valuable tract, has one large residence on it at present, another is building and still another will be begun in the near future.

These will all be beautiful and palatial homes, some of the finest in this part of the country. Extensive improvements have been undertaken, in the way of floral decorations, shrubbery and beautiful lawns.

One of the chief needs is water and the homes on this tract will become large users from the Gresham system.

The tract is owned by Honey Brothers and George J. Towle and it will take them some time to carry out their plans for making these ideal suburban residences.

There is every reason for voting to include this property within the city of Gresham and not one reason for denying them the privilege. Gresham as a municipality needs all that these new progressive citizens have to offer. Gresham has water to sell and they will be generous users.

As a pledge of their good faith these property owners have agreed to pay personally all expenses of the special election.

In view of all the conditions it is incumbent upon every voting citizen to not only vote them into the city but give them a hearty welcome.

C. A. JOHNSON'S DWELLING BURNS

C. A. Johnson's dwelling was burned to the ground Monday night July 8, between 11 and 12 o'clock. The family was at the time sleeping in a tent, as the house was being fumigated, and it is supposed that the fire resulted from the fumigation.

Only a very little of the household goods was saved and the house was insured for only a small sum. Only a week previously Mr. Johnson's daughter died, and the family has the sympathy of the entire community in this added misfortune.

Bids on Fountain Wanted.

The street committee of the council asks for preliminary plans and estimates on the construction of a concrete fountain at corner of Powell and Main streets. Further information may be obtained from Geo. Kenney, or E. G. Kardell.

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.

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. If

Influencing a Boy's Life.

"How far is the bad physical or mental life of a boy or girl a force pushing them into an unfortunate life?" asked J. Adams Puffer, expert in problems of delinquency and reform, in a lecture before the teachers of the summer session at the Oregon Agricultural College.

"I believe that, with few exceptions, it is the environment which is the greatest force in producing either good citizens or criminals," he continued. "with right environment anyone can change their own personality entirely within a year. Although all are born with certain qualifications or lack of them, there are four things which can be inculcated in every boy and girl: Obedience, pudency, honesty and industry."

Mr. Puffer gave interesting statistics from studies made while he was in charge of an eastern reform school. Of 100 boys there were fifteen below the average in height, weight and lung capacity, compared with boys outside. There were three above grade in school, eleven at grade and thirty-eight a grade or two behind, while forty-eight were three or more grades behind. Three years of proper care, food and training worked wonders, a large number doing exceedingly well, and but twenty being advanced, when they became of age, to other penal institutions.

Sealed bids will be received up to August 1st, 1912, by the school clerk, for 55 cords of good live wood to be delivered at schoolhouse on or before September 10, 1912.

D. M. ROBERTS, Clerk School Dist. No. 4, Gresham, Oregon.

Evening Telegram and Outlook 1 year, \$5.50

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DON'T FORGET, MONDAY NIGHT, JULY 15

It will be a rare opportunity to hear an exclusively men's entertainment consisting of double quartets, readings, solos, pantomimes, for church benefit.

General Admission, 25c Reserved Seats, 35c

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