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## FAIR STATISTICS SHOW INCREASE

reference to the report of Secretary Kardell it will be seen that the receipts and disbursements of the fair are constantly increasing. Such a condition is to be expected as the scope of the fair grows but it is plain that the fair will never be self-sustaining, and will require the most favorable conditions. But for the generosity of the county court the association would have been hopelessly submerged this year. Adverse conditions such as bad weather and accidents to the lighting system, together with some dissatisfaction over entrance fees, made a big difference between the receipts and expenditures. Although the association has property, worth \$18,000 and yet \$3000 in debt and to pay that debt will require good financing even with the help of the county court, which will probably be forthcoming again. Some of the heaviest items of expense can be eliminated next year, but there necessarily some improvements be made each year which will increase the expenses up even with the conservative management.

**Multnomah County Fair.**  
Secretary's report showing receipts and disbursements for year ending Nov. 1st, 1912:

RECEIPTS.	
On hand Jan. 1st.	\$433.43
Admission	8.00
Receipts	300.00
Program list	393.75
Donations	448.70
General admission	1757.00
Season tickets	421.50
Women's tickets	82.70
Children's tickets	34.65
Entry fees	185.58
Telephone	4.25
Entry fees baby show	4.90
Entry fruit	4.10
Entrance sold	2.05
Entrance sold	45
Electric lights	8.95
Apples sold	25
Appropriation	2000.00
For race track	100.00
Total receipts	\$6189.36
DISBURSEMENTS	
Payable (notes and interest)	\$12.81
For race track	137.50
On race track	13.75
Printing and license fee	21.50
Stationery and printing	99.75
Stage	51.00
Press and draying	12.70
Merchandise	77.80
Gas and water (including plumbing)	76.87
Printing	94.18
Programs and advertising	1949.74
Telephone and telephone	8.20
Association 1/2 of receipts less printing buildings and improvements (including new machinery hall)	944.78
Secretary's salary	150.00
Attendants	101.20
Program and Ticket sellers	94.50
Keeps	41.52
Keeps	28.00
Mail boy	4.00
Other	167.75
Other	144.23
Total disbursements	\$5938.73
On hand	250.63
Total	\$6189.36

## Excellent Exhibits.

Gresham's district display at the street waiting room, in Portland, has been considerably increased by the addition of soil products and photographs of our fair. Among the exhibits are more than a dozen glass jars of plants and vegetables that attract attention because they are typical of our products and show the better just what the people of East-Multnomah are eating when they eat at home. The specimens of plants and forage are above the average but they tend to convey the idea that such things can be grown without extra exertion or irrigation. The vegetables shown are good but there are a thousand acres growing tons upon tons more like them.

Dr. Lowe, November 19.

## Porto Rico's New Wonder.

From far away Porto Rico come reports of a wonderful new discovery that is believed will vastly benefit the people. Ramon T. Marchan, a Baracoina, writes "Dr. King's Discovery is doing splendid work here. It cured me about five years of terrible coughs and colds, and my brother of a severe cold which lasted more than 20 others used it on my advice. We hope a great medicine will yet be discovered in every drug store in Porto Rico. For throat and lung troubles there is nothing better. A trial will convince you of its merit. 50c per bottle. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all Druggists."

## KILLING DEER BY ELECTRICITY

Civilization invents new ways to kill big game, a condition which our local nimrods should take into consideration when they go into the mountains again looking for deer. All that is necessary is to take along a street car, which is more comfortable than camping out in a blizzard, besides it furnishes a means of bringing the game home; and then there is the possibility of evading the law by claiming that the slaughter was an accident.

These admonitions to our big game hunters are suggested by a happening near Hogan last Thursday evening about 6 o'clock, as the Boring car was on its way there after leaving Gresham. The car was in charge of Conductor H. Frick and Motorman R. Walker when a young doe evidently from the surrounding hills, rushed onto the track in front of the advancing car. It seemed to be blinded by the glare of the headlight and was struck and thrown aside unconscious and almost lifeless. It was so badly hurt that it was killed and taken back to Portland on the return trip. As it is unlawful to sell or give away any of the meat the train crew undoubtedly had their fill of venison.

The occurrence was unusual and may never happen again. That a deer should be so close to town is only explained by the supposition that it had been chased by dogs and was lost, as it has been many years since a deer has been seen so far away from the unfrequented districts.

## PATRON-TEACHERS MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

The Patron-Teachers' association will meet Friday, Nov. 15, at 7 p. m. The program will be given as follows: Selection, Mrs. Zimmerman; instrumental solo, Miss Gertrude Irene Byrnes from Portland; male quartet—C. W. Albertson, C. C. Reed, C. E. Rusher, Jackson Jones; round Table discussion, "How Parents are to know conditions in the school, Mr. Robinson. Discussion opened by Mrs. H. L. St. Clair. Open discussion, Excuses. All parents and patrons of the school are especially invited to be present.

## Social at Rockwood.

The Rebekahs will give another social evening at Rockwood, on Wednesday night, Nov. 20, in the Macabee hall. There will be a first-class entertainment, followed by whist and supper, all for 25 cents for the entire evening. Mrs. Kavanaugh is noble grand, and Mrs. Childers vice grand. Mr. Koerner is secretary. The Rebekahs are seeking to promote not only their order but the social interests of the community.

The Johnson Drug Co. finds itself overstocked with tablets and will for the next week, to reduce stock, sell three of any of its 5 cent tablets for 10cents.

## SHALL WE CHEER THE RESULTS?

When the vote on the liquor question was announced last Tuesday evening, an enthusiastic cheer was given by a large portion of the crowd who were waiting for the returns. Shall we join them in the cheer?

The victory was won by great sacrifice. Honor, principle and the law were laid low in order to meet the emergency. Whisky circulated freely all day, votes and voters were solicited all day. Many were even willing to perjure themselves that the end might be gained. Shall we cheer the victors?

There were quite a number who had gone into the election booth, to exercise one of the highest prerogatives of manhood, under the influence of liquor and incapable of marking a ballot intelligently. As an illustration, one ballot was marked partly for Taft and partly for Wilson while the rest of the sheet had some half dozen crosses placed at random. The man was incapable of doing anything except vote for a continuance of the saloon. Shall we cheer him?

One young man who had worked earnestly all day to keep the town wet, is trying hard to pay for a home and support a family, and is too poor to do it decently. The wife will be obliged to deny herself because the husband desires to spend a portion of his earnings in the saloon. Shall we cheer him?

That reminds me that half or two-thirds of the wet vote was given

by young men. Perhaps nothing shows better the havoc wrought by the saloons in our midst than this. With a devotion well worthy a better cause, they rallied for the battle as though home and country were menaced by some deadly evil. Instead the fight was only as to whether two saloons should be permitted to continue to sell booze. Shall we cheer them?

One man who cheered has now a good home in our midst. He has a family of which any man should be proud. But already his manhood is almost wrecked by drink. I have met him more than once during the past year, reeling on the street. The sting of it hurts those who love him. Shall we cheer him?

Hanging over two or three of that crowd is God's awful curse, for the rumrunner's curse, "Woe to him that giveth his neighbor drink," is still upon the Bible's pages. For another year Gresham has voted that they shall add to their awful account with God. Shall we cheer them?

The records show that on an average each saloon in the United States is the cause of three deaths. Each saloon on an average has twenty heavy drinkers or drunkards for whom they are responsible, and each saloon has on an average 100 men made regular drinkers, from whose ranks come the drunkards. Two saloons in our town! Another lease of life for them! Shall we join the cheer?

F. M. BURTON.

## LOCAL SHOWS OF STOCK AND LAND

Two important events are scheduled to commence next Monday in Portland, both to cover an entire week. One is the land produce show which will be an immense bazaar of everything that can be grown on a farm; the other will be the International Dairy Stock show which will be held at the Union Stock yards.

Considerable interest is centering in these two exhibitions and they will be centers of enthusiasm for the whole week of their existence. The land show will be held in a new vacant building in the heart of the city and will easily receive the greatest attention from the masses, as the entrance fee will be small and the exhibits will be of such attractive quality that they will draw largely in attendance. The stock show will be interesting to those who are able to go to the peninsula, but its isolation will keep many away who would be glad to see what real dairy animals look like. However, it will receive great attention from those most interested, and will serve to assist in building up the dairy industry of the state in a way that no other means could accomplish.

Four famous breeds of thoroughbred cattle will be shown—Holsteins, Guernseys, Jerseys and Ayrshires. Champion here with the greatest prize winners will be there and there will be an opportunity to buy some of them with the best blood of the world in their veins.

This will be a rare opportunity for some of our Eastern Multnomah dairymen to make investments, for it is a fact that there is great room for improvement here in that line. With butter at 45 cents a pound cows will be exhibited that have records of 25 or 30 pounds a week, and it will be shown that these cows eat no more and require no more care than the scrub animals that are so often seen in many of our largest dairy herds.

In connection with the show of blooded stock there will be butter and cheese entries and tests of milk and cream. These different departments will all be in charge of experts. A. H. Lea will supervise the arrangement of exhibits.

## Mr. Smith Makes Statement

Gresham, Nov. 11, Editor Outlook—In your issue of Nov. 1st appeared a lengthy account of my leasing the Webb Cherry farm and future plans.

This was entirely unexpected and unauthorized on my part, and as is usually the case in such circumstances untrue to fact in the greater part. In a subsequent issue a "correction" of your own "reporter's story," appears which consigns me to the region where all prevaricators go, for claiming to be manager and proprietor of the Webb Cherry farm when I was entirely innocent of the original article and certainly of such a claim. The space in your valuable paper can be used to

## LIBRARY REPORT CAUSES COMMENT

Library reports from the different sub-branches of Multnomah county show the circulation of books as follows:

St. Johns 2373, Brooklyn 2056, University Park 1691, Montavilla 1458, Arleta 1379, Woodstock 1379, Lents 1257, Gresham 950, Troutdale 700.

From this report one would infer that Gresham is not patronizing the library as liberally as circumstance would require to hold its own with the other localities, but it should be remembered that all those places ranking above it in circulation are more densely populated than Gresham and all but Troutdale have special facilities for their patrons which Gresham does not enjoy. A comparison will show that in proportion to the population Gresham is ahead of all the others. Saint Johns, with over 6000 population; Lents with fully 8000 people; Arleta with as many as Lents; and all the other places with from two to four times the population of Gresham and its entire territory, embraced in the sub-library district, are far behind from a percentage standpoint.

All the other places mentioned, and in fact all but Troutdale are in the five-cent fare districts and have schools of more than double the capacity of the one at Gresham, so it is a matter of congratulation that 950 patrons for October is really greater than that of any of the places named.

There should be a concerted effort, though, to increase the circulation of our library, so as to make a better showing hereafter. Our people owe it to themselves, in view of the near completion of the new library building, and as an expression of gratitude to Miss Isom and Miss Fox, both of whom are interested in promoting the interests of our people in this matter.

better advantage than in printing common differences, but as this matter has already been given so much publicity and you have had your say so many have asked for the truth of the matter, I ask you as a matter of pure justice to all parties concerned to give the entire truth in the matter:

In December, 1910, the Webb farm, consisting of 181.45 acres was divided in three parts, one for each of the three daughters, as follows: Mrs. L. R. Allen 30 acres, Mrs. C. M. Smith 71.45 acres and Mrs. Samuel Wilson 80 acres as their respective shares. As is well known, the entire Webb farm before the division gained its name as the famous "Webb Cherry Farm" through the management and exploitation of Mrs. Smith, whom as Miss Clara Webb, had assumed the great and unusual responsibility at her father's death in 1906. A fact to which the unique farm stationery and fruit labels as well as the current literature bear ample evidence.

The Lambert orchard of 20 acres however, is included in the portion of Mrs. Allen, who since the division has maintained a residence upon and directed the management of her 30 acres, and to her part only of course, the name Cherry farm is appropriate.

The remaining 71.4 acres belonging to Mrs. Smith and the 80 acres owned by Mrs. Wilson have been and still continue to be under the direct supervision and management of myself and it is this large tract of 151.45 acres which has been leased for a term of years.

Both Mrs. Smith and myself regret leaving our many friends in this vicinity, but extend to them a hearty invitation to visit our new farm near Seattle and have a "roast duck" which was one of the few facts your reporter did get straight. Yours very truly, C. M. SMITH.

Max Schneider's latest panoramic view of Gresham from Smith's hill, west of town is something new in that line and gives a new view of the city and its surroundings, with an excellent picture of Gresham butte which has never been shown in such a picture before. He has the pictures on sale at one dollar each; in frames at \$1.50. He is also showing a line of holiday calendars at 15 and 25 cents each.

Rockwood Grange masquerade, Wednesday evening, Nov. 27, Thanks giving eve. All are welcome. tf

## Parcel Post Stamps.

The widest publicity should be given to the following features of the proposed parcel post regulations, so that no confusion may arise when the service begins:

Distinctive parcel post stamps must be used on all fourth class matter beginning Jan. 1, 1913, and all such matter bearing ordinary postage stamps will be treated as "held for postage."

Parcels will be mailable only at postoffices, branch postoffices, lettered and local named stations and such numbered stations as may be designated by the postmaster.

All parcels must bear the return card of the sender, otherwise they will not be accepted for mailing.

## Church Remodeled.

Remodeling of the Swedish Mission church at Powell Valley has changed the appearance of the edifice very much for the better and more than doubled its seating capacity. The old building was cut in two in the middle and the rear half moved back 30 feet. It the opening a cross section was built, larger than the original edifice. It is now receiving its finishing touches and will be completed soon.

## Dr. Lowe, the optician of

Portland, will be at Hotel Congdon, Tuesday, Nov. 19. This may possibly be Dr. Lowe's last visit to Gresham. Therefore, if you desire to have him make you glasses don't fail to see him. Don't forget the day and date.

## Bring the Boys Here.

Professor C. I. Lewis, head of agriculture at the O. A. C., writes the Outlook that he will be at the land show in Portland with Professor Gardner and Professor Bouquet and 30 of the regular horticultural students. He says that Portland will be used as a nucleus for various horticultural trips, to the market garden regions, early morning trips to the truck markets, trips to the orchards, canneries, by-products, manufactories, and the like, and it would be profitable to Gresham if one of these trips could be arranged for this place. Those who are interested should see Mr. Lewis at the show and see what can be done.

## Misdirected Letters.

A large number of letters, mostly political, came to the Gresham postoffice during the recent campaign which could not be delivered. Many of them belong to the other surrounding postoffices but are sent here because the list of names in the telephone directory does not designate where they belong. The names of the subscribers to our local telephones are scattered about among five postoffices, but that fact is not known to the senders of literature as every name is credited to Gresham. It would seem to be a good idea for our telephone managers to publish the postoffice of every subscriber in future lists.

If you have any difficult prescriptions take them to the Johnson Drug Co., Mr. Miller can fill them.

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

LIVESTOCK.	REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS	Real Estate and Rentals.	Miscellaneous.
FOR SALE—Old work horse, very cheap. John Palmblad, Gresham, Route 4. tf	FOR RENT—5 1/2 acres, good level ground, suitable for nursery stock, or any growing crops. For terms address Edw. M. Roberts, Welches, Oregon. tf	FOR RENT—4 rooms suitable for housekeeping. City water. Mrs. J. L. Harmon, Gresham. tf	FOR SALE—Downing gooseberry, Cherry currant, Lawton blackberry, Cutbert raspberry, and Mammoth rhubarb roots, also 1 good cart and 1 saddle. W. F. Cummins, Troutdale, Oregon, phone 15x. *tf
FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 thoroughbred Jersey bull calves, 5 and 6 months old. Can be registered. Charles Horning, Bull Run. tf	FOR SALE 40 acres of brush land 1 1/2 miles east of Boring. \$4500. A. Herz, Boring, Ore. *76	Are You Going to Build? If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. tf	Gasoline Wood saw. We would like to saw your wood. Please call or phone No. 59x1. Thoren & Magnuson, Gresham. tf
HORSE FOR SALE—Weights about 950 pounds. Well broken and reliable. Edna E. Stanley, phone 58, Gresham. tf	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	Automobile Bargain. Small car, almost new at half price if take immediately. Merrill, Rose Vista Farms. tf
Horse Bargains. Several gentle driving mares and young standard and thoroughbred horses at your own price. Merrill, Rose Vista Farms. tf	LAND FOR SALE by owner, 12 miles southeast of Oregon City. Prices from \$30 to \$50 per acre. Address F. Mayfield, R. 1, Springfield, Oregon. *74	MISCELLANEOUS* Help Wanted. If you would like 5 acres on your own terms and employment furnished the year around, where you are assured of making good and pay out on your land, best of soil, market guaranteed for all produce you can raise on your land, call and see Mr. Easley at his residence, across from Grange hall, Powell Valley road, Gresham, Oregon. Ask for booklet.	Auto for Sale. Buick auto, 20 h. p. Model 19-4-passenger. \$250 takes it. A. E. Lindsey, Gresham. tf
Stock hogs wanted. T. R. Howitt, Gresham. tf	If You Need Lumber. See Sandy Ridge Lumber company. Best grades, low prices. Rough and finish. Will deliver from our new mill, 2 miles south of Kelso. Phone 41x1. *88	FOR SALE—1 share in Sandy creamery. N. E. Layman, Boring, Oregon. tf	Gresham Feed Mill wants oats and wheat. Highest cash prices. Phone 561. tf
Team Mules. Good pullers, at a bargain, several driving horses. Merrill, Rose Vista Farms. tf	FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull, 2 years old. Also Simplex cream separator No. 7. Good as new. C. W. Albertson, phone 93. tf	Dr. Lowe's glasses do not need the guarantee that goes with them. There's a reason. tf	Daily and Sunday Oregonian and Outlook, 1 year.....\$7.75
FOR SALE—Registered Holstein bull, 2 years old. Also Simplex cream separator No. 7. Good as new. C. W. Albertson, phone 93. tf	Down! Down! Down!! A Victor Laurel Range for \$38.00 this week. Think it over. Sterling & Kidder.		