

NEW BOARD FAIR DIRECTORS

Well Attended Fair Stockholders Meeting Monday. All but Four Directors Relected.

A new board of directors for the Multnomah County Fair association was elected yesterday by a big majority of the stockholders.

The personnel of the board is as follows: Lewis Shattuck, Gresham; R. W. Gill, Montavilla; Theodore Bruger, Gresham; J. W. Townsend Troutdale; E. S. Jenne, Gresham; H. A. Lewis, Russellville; H. G. Mullenhoff, Gresham; R. P. Rasmussen, Corbett; C. M. Lake, Gresham; J. Johnson, Portland; A. F. Miller, Sellwood; D. M. Roberts, Gresham; L. M. Lepper, Portland; E. L. Thorpe, Gresham; F. H. Crane, Cleone.

Four of these members of the board are new this year: Mullenhoff, Johnson, Lepper and Crane, although Johnson and Crane have been members of former boards. Mr. Lepper was chosen for the reason that he proved himself to be a friend of the association last year when a subsidy was sought from the county court.

But three of the members are actual residents of Gresham—Shattuck, Bruger and Roberts. The others credited to Gresham are located further away on the rural routes, the place being their post-office address.

As announced several weeks ago the fair dates next year will begin on the third Tuesday in September and continue five days. The new board will meet on the first Monday in January for organization and election of officers, then the work of preparing the premium list will be taken up for consideration. It is being taken to get the book out much earlier next year than ever before so that to do. Superintendents and committees will have to be named, and the prospects for next year's fair are looking bright. Unless it will be just a whole lot better than ever before.

Death of C. E. Pugh.

A telegram received this morning by Dr. A. Thompson from Earl Pugh in Spokane, Wash., announced the death there on Monday afternoon of his father C. E. Pugh. This comes as a shock to the many friends of Mr. Pugh, and all will join in sympathy with the bereaved widow and sons. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock at Holman's undertaking parlors in Portland. Mr. and Mrs. Pugh moved to Spokane several months ago, after several years' residence in Gresham. An obituary will appear in the next Outlook.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The ladies society of the Presbyterian church of Fairview, will give its annual bazaar and supper at the grange hall, Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 6. Price served from 5 to 9. 6c 25 cents.

Gray Fox Killed.

A gray fox was killed on the hill east of Anderson station on Sunday last, which is a rare occurrence for this vicinity. The animal is a beauty in shape and looks, and measures 40 inches from tip of its nose to the tip of its tail. Those who were in the party of hunters were Henry Gullickson, M. J. Hilliard, Cecil Metzger, J. H. Lake and E. Thomas. Mr. Gullickson organized the party and took his dogs along, the latter being the real hunters which did the killing, as no shots were fired at the animal. The fox will be mounted and preserved as a rare specimen of its kind.

WANTED to rent 30 or 40 acres of potato ground. Must be good land. Address E. M. Leonnig, box 98, Route 1, Gresham. *81

MANY WOMEN VOTE FIRST TIME TODAY

The women are voting in Gresham today despite the severity of the weather. All of them are taking a deep interest in their new prerogative and for the first hour the votes were being cast by them and the men at the rate of nearly two a minute. The Outlook goes to press too early to announce the result of the election, or to give the contest anything more than a passing notice, but it can be said that the vote is coming up to expectations and that the women are just as much interested as the men.

Mrs. Geo. Leslie was the first person to vote and of course the first woman to cast her vote in Gresham.

"Grandma" Powell, the oldest resident of Gresham, came to the polls early in the afternoon in company with her daughter, Mrs. Minnie Clananah, and grandson, Earl Clananah. Coming together as they did, the rare spectacle was seen of three generations in one family voting at the same time.

Farmers' Week, Dec. 9-14.

This year, special features of interest to dairymen have been planned for Farmers' Week at the Oregon Agricultural College, Dec. 9-14. J. M. Dickson of Ashburn Farm, Shedd, breeder of fine registered Jerseys, writes that he has taken as the subject of his address Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 10, "The Building of a Dairy Herd."

A. K. Risser, in charge of the western dairy investigations for the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States department of Agriculture writes that he will have as his subject, "The Work of the U. S. Dairy Division in the West." He is to speak Thursday afternoon, Dec. 12, from 4 to 5 o'clock. He is to speak also, on his way to the college, at Lewiston, Idaho, Dec. 9, and probably will have a place on the program of the State Dairymen's convention at Albany.

Other lectures of interest to dairymen attending the Farmers' week will include those of Dr. Withycombe on "Agricultural Opportunities," "Co-operative Marketing," "Dairy Herd Improvement," and "Live Stock, a Factor on the Dairy Farm." Prof. E. L. Potter will give demonstration lectures on "Judging Dairy Cattle," "Marketing Live Stock" and "Judging Beef Cattle."

"Farm Cheese Making" is one of the subjects on which O. G. Simpson will speak. He will also treat of "Cream Separators" and "Farm Butter Making." Dean Bexell's lectures on "Farm Business Methods" will be helpful to the dairyman who wishes to make his business a financial success, and there will also be particular value in Prof. T. D. Beckwith's talks on "The Farm Water Supply," "Refuse Disposal on the Farm." G. R. Samson of the animal husbandry department will talk on "Principles of Breeding," and Prof. H. D. Scudder will speak of "Special Crops for the Dairyman—Kale, Rape and Roots," as well as of other feeds. Prof. L. L. Kent, head of the dairy school, will have a number of interesting lectures and demonstrations, on "Milk; its Composition and Secretions," "The Babcock

GRESHAM IN LEAD AGAIN

The women of Gresham have taken themselves another honor in the organization of the Gresham council of Women Voters, the first organization of its kind in Oregon and one that is to be state-wide in its work.

Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered, well known all over Oregon as an earnest worker and adviser in the advancement of all that is for the uplift and betterment of women, was invited here yesterday to meet with the women of Gresham in her advisory capacity, and she came. The women of the town, all representatives of the Civic Improvement club met with her in the Commercial club hall where the organization was started on its way, and from where it will go forth into every village, town, hamlet and city of the whole state.

As a preliminary measure the following resolutions were adopted: "Whereas, the women of Gresham having been given the ballot, therefore be it

Resolved, that we hereby organize and take up the work for the uplift of the community and for our moral and commercial advancement, believing that in such an organization all women of Gresham will take an active part, using the Women's Civic Improvement League for its foundation and including the College Women's Equal Suffrage League.

"Resolved, that this organization be known as the Gresham Council of Women Voters and that the officers of the Women's Civic Improvement League be invited to take charge of its work until its permanent officers are chosen by an election."

The preliminary organization was thus effected and will be followed by one more permanent. For that purpose a meeting of the women has been called for this evening to begin. In this way the women of Gresham have taken the initial step in forming a league of women voters that will be merged into a state-wide body that will have for its object their social and civic improvement, home industries, better highways and country life, together with all other objects that may worthily come before them for their consideration.

Having sold our stock of lumber to M. D. Kern we wish to thank our patrons for their favors in the past and solicit for Mr. Kern the same liberal patronage. PETERSON & SON. Gresham, Dec. 3, 1912 *84

Test, "Milk Records," "Dairy Rations," and "Dairy Equipment." The talks on modern farm buildings, intensive farming, irrigation, drainage, and the use of concrete on the farm will be interesting to the dairymen as to the general farmer. Other faculty men will add to the program profitable addresses on farm machinery, deeds to the land, crop rotations, co-operative associations, the tying of useful knots on the farm, manures and fertilizers, and general live stock problems.

NEW METHODS ARE ADOPTED

A new experiment is being tried in advertising today by the leading business in Gresham. It will be noticed that nearly all the commercial advertisements are missing from the columns of the Outlook of this issue, but in their place will be found the full page list of bargains in many commodities which the merchants will place before the public next Thursday and every Thursday thereafter until further notice. Not that the same list of articles will be put forth as leaders each week, but that the list will be changed as the seasons and other conditions demand is the idea.

This departure in co-operative advertising and selling of goods by an entire town is something new and extraordinary. It is startling in its conception, broad in its scope and alluring in its possibilities. With twenty houses combining to induce the outside public to do its buying here on a certain day each week there is an inducement to get the people to Gresham for bargains that can only be duplicated at "cheap John" stores in Portland with goods of an inferior quality.

The articles enumerated in the specials advertised are all of good quality. They are the same articles that are to be found here on any other day in the future the same as in the past. They will be cheap on bargain day but never inferior. It is simply a big department store idea; a clearance sale and bargain day all rolled into one, and the buying public will be the gainer.

The full-page special will only appear once a week—on Tuesdays—at least that is the present intention. Each class of goods advertised for the Thursday sale will have a fixed price at all the stores carrying that class. For instance, all the grocery stores will sell certain brands of flour at the same price, and the advertisement shows that there is a big reduction for the one day. On all the other days of the week the prices will remain at the normal retail figures, as heretofore, subject only to the market quotations.

It is the intention of the merchants of Gresham to continue the idea for a whole year. All the stores in the town will have but one price on bargain day on the goods advertised, so that there will be no chance to play favorites. Goods not advertised will be sold at the usual prices.

This idea of the merchants is receiving the approval of the other business men, such as the lawyers, blacksmiths and restaurants, all of which promise to make reductions in prices or give extra services to their patrons on bargain day. With such inducements there should be a big influx of visitors here every Thursday for it will mean money saved to come here for the real bargains that are to be had on those days.

When you have a bilious attack give Chamberlain's Tablets a trial. They are excellent. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers everywhere.

FARMERS MAY INCREASE PROFITS WITH POULTRY

A special short course in poultry farming has been arranged for farmers' week, Dec. 9-14, at the Oregon Agricultural College, and Prof. Jas. Dryden has planned an interesting schedule of daily lectures accompanied by practical demonstrations.

Types of poultry farming and different systems of management in the various sections of the country will be discussed, and original views on different poultry farms throughout the United States will be shown. There will also be views of plans of serviceable and practicable poultry houses for the farm.

Breeding for egg-laying qualities will form a prominent part of the instruction of the different breeds will be placed on egg-laying qualities and how good layers may be produced. In this connection the results of the breeding work at the experiment station will be summarized.

Hatching eggs under the hen will be compared with various artificial methods as to efficiency on the farm, and brooding and caring for the chicks will be studied in detail. Poultry foods and egg rations will be discussed, and Professor Dryden will report the results of feeding experiments at the station.

The preparation of fowls for market will be given some attention, both as to fattening methods and fattening rations, and as to ways of killing and dressing the fowls. Marketing poultry products will also engage the attention of the visiting farmers. Mr. Dryden has made a careful study of the good and poor methods of handling eggs, candling and grading, packing and shipping to market, and the practical demonstrations will cover all these points.

The judging of fowls will be demonstrated with several broods, in a special pavilion which will be open all day throughout the week. It will be fitted with all the equipment and appliances for practical poultry keeping, and different breeds of fowls, including both good and bad layers will be shown. Charts and stereopticon slides will point out salient facts, and the conversion of "Farmer John" to the proper view point as to farm poultry keeping will be given dramatically by moving pictures.

The whole program will be a course in practical poultry keeping combined with an egg and poultry show, with demonstrators always on hand to explain exhibits and answer questions. In addition there will be a large number of other lectures of more or less interest to poultry raisers, including a discussion of tuberculosis and other fowl diseases, the growing of kale and other green foods for poultry, and the organization of co-operative marketing associations.

The entire farmers' week program will include some 160 lectures and demonstrations, to which everyone interested in successful agriculture is welcomed, and there are no charges.

Starling & Klidder's Hardware store is full of useful and appropriate Xmas gifts.

GLIMPSE INTO NEAR FUTURE

Pleasant Home in Prophecy In Nineteen Hundred and Twenty.

The Ladies' Civic Improvement club of Pleasant Home gave a banquet Saturday evening last for the purpose of dedicating Denny's hall and to get the people of the community together for a good social time.

The banquet committee had a chicken dinner prepared which was fully appreciated along with the other good things. The committee consisted of Mrs. John Bramhall, Mrs. Martin Lennartz, Mrs. W. E. Craswell, Mrs. S. P. Hale and Mrs. Denny.

A program was prepared, the leading features of which were toasts which were followed by prominent speakers.

"Worth of the Church in the Rural Communities," Rev Mr. Wilson.

"What he could see in store for the community and how the people could help bring it about."—J. Fred Larson.

"Worth of a Woman's Club in a Rural Community."—Miss Nelly Fox.

Readings by Miss Lyda Seitter and Lewis Hale.

"Who built this hall?" a parody on "Who built the ark?" arranged by Mrs. Ingram was sung by a quartet of four gentlemen, Dale Northup, C. Steinman, William Smullen and Carl Bramhall.

An interesting feature of the program was the following prophecy, "Pleasant Home in 1920," written by Miss Lida Bramhall:

Mr. Lawrence Craswell, who has been away for some years past engaged at his electrician work, happened by chance to drop into our midst for a visit with old time acquaintances. He came in on the Mt. Hood train and arrived in due time owing to the 40 minute service now given us.

He of course wishing to make a most attractive appearance made a bee line for the barber shop. He discovered Mr. and Mrs. Steinman and family out in the back yard clapping their hands and waving the hats in wild excitement and upon investigation he found they were rejoiced over the fact that one of their hens had laid an egg. After getting one of those delightful shaves which Mr. Steinman is noted for, he crossed the street to the city hall which he constructed had been planned and constructed by Denny & Knowlton. He dropped in to have a brief chat with Mayor Ingram, Councilman Shiner, Hutchins, Smullen, Shinneman, Dany, McKinney and Northrup. He learned that under the administration of these city dads, the streets over the entire city had been paved, a complete water system and drainage well had been completed but of course was no longer needed so stands only in memory of old pioneer days. Electric lights were in all over the city, a city park had been bought and numerous other improvements. His next visit was to the Pleasant Home bank, here he found his old friends, Martin Lennartz and Willis Markell. They were the same old fellows except of course looking some older, in fact, a few gray hairs had even put in an appearance as a result of being rushed to death with business. There were long lines of depositors at each window and the cashier's, Hale and Shetterly were too busy in fact to scarcely recognize Lawrence.

He next visited the \$10,000 Carnegie library which has recently been erected. He described it as being one of the buildings we could well be proud of, which of course we most certainly are. By this time it was growing late and after taking in a couple of good picture shows he decided to take rooms at the "Hotel Craswell" which of course would be restored by his stopping place. He naturally went through the night until about 3 o'clock in the morning when he was suddenly awakened and upon sticking his head out of the window who should he see coming down the paved street peeling mail but Kale Naashahn and John Bramhall with their milk wagons delivering milk to their hundreds, yes thousands, of customers. He

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

LIVESTOCK. WANTED—A fresh cow. State price to Gresham Outlook. *79. FOR SALE—Cheap, 3 thoroughbred Jersey bull calves, 5 and 6 months old. Can be registered. Charles Horning, Bull Run. *f. FOR SALE cheap, a brown mare, 4 years old, gentle, broke to drive single or double. A. Brueger, Melrose Farm, Gresham. Phone 244 *81. Poultry. FOR SALE—Pure Bred Plymouth Rock cockerels. Phone 155. *84. Taken Up. A red and white spotted heifer yearling, red neck with white strip in face, small horns. Owner can have same by paying cost of care and advertising. Dated this 27th day of November, 1912. H. W. Canzier, Gage, Oregon. *80. Good Milk cow for sale. Phone 526. *81.

Livestock. FOR SALE—2 cows, one 2-year old heifer, 1 calf 5 months old, 4 shoats, 2 with pigs, 1 two months old pig. W. A. Bovingdon, Verdenta Park, one-half mile north and one-half mile west of Rockwood. *8. For Sale Cheap. Galvanized hog troughs, various sizes. Blocks and tackle, buggy pole. Few household articles and odds and ends. H. J. Wallace, phone 783. *80. REAL ESTATE AND RENTALS. FOR SALE, cheap—2 1/2 acres, new house and barn, good location. Near Advent church, 2 miles east of Troutdale. Jos. W. Crowston. *f. 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 411. *83.

Real Estate Rentals. FOR RENT—5 1/2 acres, suitable for nursery stock, or any growing crops, half mile west of Gresham. Address Edw. M. Roberts, Welches, Oregon. *f. FOR RENT—House on Main street, with barn, city water and electric lights. Chas. Cleveland. *f. Are You Going to Build? If so, consult W. H. Karr, Gresham, Oregon. Plans and estimates furnished. *f. 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. *f. MISCELLANEOUS. WINDMILL and PUMP for sale, cheap. Call on Boone Johnson, Gresham. *80.

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. FOR SALE—Downing gooseberry, Cherry currant, Lawton blackberry, Rubert raspberries, and Mammoth rhubarb roots, also 1 road cart and 1 saddle. W. F. Cummins, Troutdale, Oregon, phone 15x. *f. Auto for Sale. Buick auto, 20 h. p. Model 10-4-passenger. \$250 takes it. A. E. Lindsey, Gresham. *f. FOR SALE—1 share in Sandy Creamery. N. E. Layman, Boring, Oregon. *f. Gresham Feed Mill wants oats and wheat. Highest cash prices. Phone 561.

The Outlook Christmas number will be a fine representation of this section industrially and socially