

BURR AVENUE BARRIERS UP

Three Times and Out Don't Win at Street Openings in Gresham.

That "the third time is the charm" has been disproved, knocked out and so badly disfigured that it will never again be a familiar adage, is the result of the latest attempt to open Burr avenue.

Thrice hoodooed, the efforts made by the city to open a thoroughfare will have to be attempted again just because the third effort has been no more successful than the first and second which were found to be just a few laps short in fulfilling the requirements of the law in such cases made and provided.

Up to a certain point the second attempt gave promise of success. Every legal barrier had been overcome and three viewers were appointed, but alas, one of them was disqualified because he ate and slept, and had his washing done just outside of the city limits.

The last attempt, made only a few weeks ago passed through all the legal stages with another citizen substituted in the place of the non-resident, yet when the three sworn viewers went down to cast their official eyes along Burr avenue someone suggested that the new man was just a few days, weeks or months shy of a legal residence in Gresham. The law on the subject was looked up and the new man was found to be too new for the job so the whole project went a glimmering and the avenue is up in the air again with a string to it.

"Try, try again," is to be the motto of the promoters of Burr avenue and it will be opened up for improvement some of these fine days. It has been nearly two years now in trying to become a legal highway, and will "get there" after awhile, but the familiar quotation about the third time is an exploded chestnut.

Odd Fellows Elect Officers.

Oregon Odd Fellows, in session at Medford this week elected the following officers:

Grand Master—H. J. Taylor, Pendleton.

Deputy Grand Master—William Galloway, Salem.

Grand Warden—John Hall, Marshfield.

Grand Secretary—E. E. Sharon, Portland.

Grand Treasurer—O. D. Doane, The Dalles.

Senior Grand Representative—A. W. Bowersox, Albany.

Junior Grand Representative—W. A. Wheeler, Portland.

Mr. Wheeler is the retiring grand master. He was given an ovation as well as being honored by the office of representative.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE PORTLAND, MAY 29TH

Interest is rapidly developing in the Second World's Christian Citizenship conference to be held in Portland, Oregon, June 29 to July 6, this year. Preparations for this world assembly have been in progress for more than two years. Speakers from each of the principal countries of the world are to have places on the program. America will be represented on the program by many of her leading citizens, among them being Ex-United Vice President Charles W. Fairbanks, Ex-United States Commissioner of Immigration, Robert Watchorn, and President Woodrow Wilson (affairs of state permitting.)

Questions of vital interest to the public, such as Capital Labor, Prison Reform, Mormonism, Social Purity, Immigration, Intemperance, Peace, Marriage and Divorce, The Weekly Rest Day, and the Relation of Public Education to Morality and Religion, are to receive expert discussion at the hands of those who have made a special study of the same for years. Sectional conferences will be held the forenoons of the days of the week that the week that the world assembly is in session. In the afternoons and evenings public addresses will be delivered by speakers from this and foreign countries.

A local committee of one hundred

people in Portland is organized and actively engaged in preparing to take care of the thousands of delegates and others who will be in attendance. These attendants will represent the various Christian bodies and moral reform societies of our own and other countries. Public meetings are now being held in other states, addressed by speakers from the East representing the committee arranging for the approaching conference, which is designed to be a sort of a world's clearing-house for the mutual exchange of practical ideas.

Phone your orders in for Butter Wrappers to the Gresham Outlook.



Fine Dairy Herd Owned and Exhibited by Theodore Brugger of Gresham, Oregon.

LIVESTOCK DEPARTMENT AT THE MULTNOMAH COUNTY FAIR OFFERS MORE PREMIUMS THIS YEAR

More space is devoted to the livestock department in the Multnomah county fair premium list than to any other division. It covers seven pages and embraces thirty-one classes. The division is to be in charge of H. G. Mullenhoff a new man of the business, but a prominent dairyman and breeder of fine Holsteins.

The livestock department this year has been divided into four divisions covering horses, cattle, sheep and swine. Mr. Mullenhoff will have charge of all four divisions as superintendent and will endeavor to give every exhibitor the same consideration in regard to space and protection.

In order that there may be no delay in looking up the superintendent all intending exhibitors are notified to make their entries with Secretary Kardell at the Bank of Gresham. The rules state that

all entries must be made on or before Sept. 15th, but an error in the printing conveys the idea that entries may be made up to 10 o'clock on the 16th. It should have read that stock must be in place by that hour. Those who apply to the secretary for entries will be notified to have their exhibits on hand promptly and no entries will be made on the opening day.

Every class of thoroughbred horses listed in the premiums will have a chance for prizes ranging from five to eight dollars. There are also liberal prizes for saddle horses, jacks, mules and Shetland ponies but there are no herds or groups. There are so many prizes to be given for single entries that herds and groups could not be considered owing to the fear that the appropriation would not be large enough to cover so great an expense.

In the cattle department there are nine classes in which it is stated distinctly that all entries

must be for registered stock, as no grades will be allowed to compete for premiums. Only first prize animals will be allowed to compete for champion sections, and only champions are to compete for Grand Champion sections. This matter will be explained by the superintendent or secretary, as there may be a misapprehension owing to the fact that champions are given a lot number.

Sheep are all listed in one class but cover five breeds, all of which are on the same footing. They are Merinos, Shropshires, Dorset Horn Cotswolds, Southdowns and Lincoln. All males must be of pure breed; females may be either pure bred or grades.

The swine division embraces six classes of which all must be pure bred except fat barrows. Champion prizes are also provided for in these classes the breeds listed being Duroc Jerseys, Berkshires, Poland Chinas, Chester White and Essex.

In all these exhibits the winner

may have the choice of the cash premiums or diplomas. The association for the first time has decided to provide an attractive diploma, but they will only be awarded in lieu of cash premiums of one dollar and over upon request, except in a few cases where cash prizes could not be awarded.

Many persons would prefer a diploma for exhibition purposes to a few dollars in cash, and there has been a demand for them in past years. The demand this year will probably require several hundred.

From inquiries at the secretary's office it is known that all the stock pens will be filled to the limit, and there is a probability that more room will have to be provided. Several of the big stock ranches including C. A. Ruby's and the Sun Dial will exhibit their best horses. The fine dairy herds of this vicinity will all have specimens on exhibit and there are sure to be many single entries from all over the county.

GRADUATING EXERCISES IN DISTRICT NO. EIGHT

School District No. 8 held graduating exercises last night, five pupils receiving diplomas from the eighth grade. They were Gladys Larson, Harry Spencer, Roy Hensley, Anna Hoecker and Emmet Welling. Diplomas were given out by Mrs. Josephine Bliss, chairman of the board of directors.

Class colors were pink and green; class flowers, pink carnations. "Out of school life into life's school" was adopted as the class motto. Four of the graduates were given parts in the program as follows: Salutatory, Harry Spencer; historian, Emmet Welling; prophet, Roy Hensley; class will, Anna Hoecker. Rev. Thomas Robinson pronounced the invocation and was the speaker of the evening.

Other features of the program were a song by Mrs. O. J. Brown with Miss Eva Campbell as accompanist; song and instrumental music by Miss Gladys Holgate; song by Miss Lillah Gilstrap, and two songs by the school.

Refreshments were ice cream, cake and candy which were sold at booths in the large class room of the new building.

SWEDISH-AMERICAN CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND SOON

The Oregon state immigration commission and State Immigration Agent C. C. Chapman are now planning how to best attract the favorable attention of immigrants from northern Europe. Last week they conferred with the German speaking immigrants. Tuesday, May 26, a similar conference will be held in the green room of the Portland Commercial club, with representative Swedish-Americans and delegates from the various Swedish churches, social and fraternal organizations, for the purpose of ascertaining how best to reach the desirable class of Swedish immigrants. On May 30 a similar conference will be held with Norwegian and Danish residents and representatives here. On May 31 a Finnish conference will be held.

There are in Portland nearly half a hundred Swedish religious, social and fraternal organizations, and each of these has been invited to representation at the conference. In addition a general invitation has been extended to those interested in a general way, such as business men, colony organizers, newspaper men and officials.

Oregon has a number of Swedish farming communities now, among them some of the oldest and best developed in the state. The famous Powell Valley district was largely developed by Swedish farmers who settled there many years ago, built churches and developed the soil into the highest state of productivity and several colonies have been established in recent years in different parts of the state, even in the homestead districts of Central Oregon. Swedish colonies in the more immediate vicinity in Portland are Felida and Outlook near Oregon City, Carlsborg near Colton in Clackamas county, Venersborg in Clarke county, about 15 miles from Vancouver, Newhem in Yamhill county and several not strictly

along colony lines. In these colonies thousands of acres of land have been transformed from wilderness to productiveness within the past three years by the employment of systematic efforts.

Sweden does not look with favor upon emigration of its working people and particularly those engaged in agricultural work, but quite a number have been attracted the past year to Canada in response to a vigorous campaign by the Canadian government, and it is therefore believed that a campaign in behalf of Oregon will bring good results.

Among those who will take active part in the conference will be F. W. Longren, editor of Oregon Posten, the Swedish weekly newspaper in Portland; Knute Ekman, vice president of the Scandinavian-American bank; Rev. Carl J. Renhard, founder of the Carlsborg colony, and Rev. John Ovali, who has been identified with several colonization enterprises.

CHEMICAL ENGINE BEING IMPROVED

C. M. Zimmerman, at the Gresham garage, has been at work on the chemical engine, changing the old hose cage into a reel. The firemen have found that much time might be saved in an emergency if the hose could be handled from either side of the machine, which the new reel attachment will permit of doing, besides it is easier to operate. The reel is built lengthwise of the machine and is attached to the chemical tube in such a way that it revolves without being disconnected. The work is to be paid for by the firemen.

Spirella Corsets (Not sold in stores.) Wear a corset to fit you. Ask for a demonstration. Telephone Mrs. M. A. Wilkinson, Gresham 515.

FUNDS BEING RAISED FOR BASEBALL GROUNDS

The Fairview baseball grounds will be in condition by next Sunday for a practice game, provided the weather permits. The team has been reorganized and a large subscription has been collected for erecting a grandstand and improving the diamond. The formation of a league will probably not be considered this year but there will be games with other good clubs from Portland and other places during the season that will prove attractive to the lovers of good sport.

Next year it is the intention to form a league if the other surrounding towns can be interested, and there is no reason why a series of great interest may not be arranged for the entire summer.

ACCOMPLISHED MUSICIAN RESIDENT OF GRESHAM

C. A. Price and wife moved to Gresham this week from Castle Rock and have bought a homestead on Cleveland avenue, where they will build a commodious bungalow in the near future, Jones & Co. having secured the contract. Mr. Price is a maker of violins and has attained a wide reputation in that line. He has a remarkable piano, one of only three in existence, which he uses to tone his violins besides its further use of furnishing excellent music. Mr. Price is an accomplished musician and was formerly a leader in several important musical organizations. Their presence here will be of interest to the social and musical circles of the vicinity.

Scythes, Sickles, Lawn Mowers, etc., at Sterling & Kidder's.

Daily and Sunday Oregonian and Twice-a-week Outlook, special combination, 1 year, \$8.00. Daily Oregonian, 1 yr. reg. \$6.00. Twice-a-Week Outlook, 1 yr. 1.50. Combination, 1 yr. 6.00

FLOWER CIRCLE ARRANGEMENT

Fair Grounds to Be Improved and New Buildings to Be Erected.

President Lewis of the Multnomah County Fair association was in Gresham yesterday accompanied by R. W. Gill another of the directors. Both live near Russellville and drove out expressly to begin the arrangements to be undertaken by the association, looking to the improvement of the fair grounds.

The flower circle surrounding the fountain has been placed in charge of Mr. Willus, who is at work on the library grounds. He will have plants and seeds for the flower beds next week and will make it an attractive feature of the new arrangements.

The outer circle has been prepared already and will be set out in three rows of plants that will make a suitable showing during the fair week. One row will be cannas, another salvias, but the third has not yet been decided upon. It will be on the outer circle and will be in the nature of a border.

The center circle, nearest the fountain will be dahlias. Last year's bulbs are yet in the ground but they will be dug up and replanted, with several new varieties additional.

An entire rearrangement of the grounds will be made.

The street leading from the entrance will be graded 20 feet in width directly west through the racing sheds with a new entrance to the race track. A street will then be opened and graded south leading to the front of the pavilion. The flag pole will be moved to the angle of the two streets.

Among other improvements it is suggested that the present stock sheds be turned around with the end to the furrow and one or two more built. The grounds will be platted to accommodate the different concessions so that they may have better facilities for patronage of the people who pass along the furrow.

Cherry Crop Reported Light

From every district in this part of Oregon comes the report that the cherry crop is going to be light this year. An inspection of the trees in this vicinity show that the percentage of fruit will not be more than one-fourth to the great profusion of blossoms which appeared a few weeks ago. It is thought the cause was the continued rains up to a few days ago, as there have been no frosts to kill the buds.

Very few cherry trees anywhere in this part of the state will yield an average crop this year and the fruit is going to be later than usual.

COMMERCIAL CLUB WILL CO-OPERATE

At the meeting of the Commercial club, held on Wednesday evening last, a resolution was adopted to co-operate with the Women's club in beautifying the city. A committee was appointed to act with the women's committee, consisting of H. L. St. Clair, Charles Cleveland and George F. Honey. The two committees will work together and suggest plans for improving the streets, their recommendations to be considered when their report is made.

The club took on new life in the election of 24 new members, all of whom will help to boost the community in every possible way.

Use of Ground Free.

Will give entire use of two acres of ground for garden purposes for season, will fence same if desired. This ground is located partly in the city limits on the northeast side of Gresham. Call Frost, phone 7522.

Dinner Pail Social.

A program, spelling match and tin pail social will be given at the grange hall next Saturday evening, May 24, by the ladies of the M. E. church. Ladies bring lunch in your buckets for two. Young people given special invitation.