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CLUB SMOKER IS PLANNED

Banquet for Citizens of Gresham and Invited Guests From Elsewhere.

A congratulatory smoker is on the cards for next Wednesday evening, to be given by the Gresham commercial club. At the meeting on Wednesday evening it was decided to raise a fund of about \$50 by subscription to pay the cost of entertaining a dozen or more visitors from Portland and other invited guests.

It was announced by President Eastman that the club would have as visitors and guests from Portland a delegation from the P. R. L. & P., Umbdenstock & Larson, Beaver State Motor Co., and the Oregon Packing Co. Various committees were appointed to make preparations for their entertainment and to invite others to be there on that occasion.

The finance committee was appointed as follows: J. N. Clananahan, W. R. Burke, C. M. Zimmermann. The invitation committee consists of L. L. Kidder and H. L. St. Clair. A banquet committee comprising E. L. Thorpe, J. R. Grges, Max Schneider, H. J. Stocker and Paul Hoetzl was appointed.

It is not intended to make the banquet a very elaborate affair. It will be for men only and the "eats" will be made up of coffee and sandwiches and ice cream as a second course. The "smoker" part will probably be the best feature of the menu, as it will be the signal for speeches and jollification.

Every member of the club is expected to be there and to bring a friend. Out of town people will receive invitations.

The club took up the matter of securing free mail delivery in town. It was shown that three essentials are necessary—good sidewalks, house numbers and a population of more than 1000. Two of these requirements are assured, but that of house numbering is a matter that will have to be taken up with the city council. H. J. Stocker, J. E. Stubbs and H. L. St. Clair were delegated to bring the attention of the council to the matter and have the houses numbered as a preliminary to asking the postoffice department for the carrier service.

A communication from the Fairview Commercial club asking the co-operation of Gresham in a Labor Day celebration was acted on favorably. The big event at Fairview will last for more than 20 hours, and will include a barbecue and grand ball. Everybody was urged to attend.

EXPRESS COMPANY TO HELP FARMERS

Superintendent E. M. Whittle, of the American Express company, operating over the railway lines throughout Eastern Multnomah and Clackamas counties, has sent out a circular letter to all agents stating that it is the desire of his company that the organization be vigorously utilized along the lines that will prove its ability to create a substantial new traffic and prove the superiority of the express service over that of parcel post in placing the producer and consumer in direct touch with each other.

Parcel post is lacking in that the man who produces a commodity has no means of finding out who would consume it. The express company will compile a list of farmers who are prepared to ship vegetables or any other product. In the tables or any other product. In the great consuming centers their agents will canvass the community in an effort to establish a regular trade.

The benefit to the consumer will come not only from the reduction in cost, but in securing his table supplies direct from the producers in a much fresher condition than under the present plan where they pass through the hands of commission men, wholesalers, retailers and hucksters before they find their way to the consumer's tables.

Radicals are men who call things by the names they ought to bear.



One of the many attractive displays to interest the public in the Live Stock Division at Multnomah County Fair

ACTIVE PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE FORTHCOMING COUNTY FAIR

Bids for tearing down the old stock barns on the fair grounds and for the construction of new ones were all rejected by the fair board, Wednesday, as being considered too high. The work will be done by the building committee, with Frank Jones as superintendent.

Tearing down of the old stock shed was begun yesterday morning and the new barns will be built at once. They will be a double structure, each 40 feet wide, and 90 feet in length. Their estimated cost will be somewhere around \$900.

Secretary Kardell was instructed to make up copy for necessary printing except the ribbons and badges which will be provided by the Premium List committee.

There was no change made in the prices for season tickets although there was a strong effort made to get a reduction. The prices will remain at \$1.50 for adults and 75 cents for children. Day tickets will be 50 cents and will include entrance to the races.

ASTORIA HOSE TEAM GOING TO VANCOUVER

The girls' hose team, of the Astoria Fire department, will be at the Clarke county fair in September, and have a test run on the grounds, competing with the local fire department. The manager of the girls' team has written to J. O. Wing, president-manager of the fair, asking that a competition be arranged for a "wet" test some place in the city, while the girls are in attendance at the fair. The test at the fair grounds will be a "dry" one, no hydrants being installed there, but the hose cart race with ladder scaling, and other athletic feats usually performed by men will be done by the young women from the mouth of the Columbia river.

As yet no word has been received by Manager Thompson of the Gresham girls hose team, from the Astoria manager. It is thought that they will come here after the Vancouver fair, which will be held the week before the Gresham fair.

Bids Wanted.

Sealed bids will be received not later than September 8, 1913, by the council of the Town of Troutdale, Oregon, for the construction of the first story of a building for a town hall. Plans and specifications are on file with S. A. Edmundson.

The council expressly reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Town of Troutdale, Oregon. C. S. WILSON, Recorder.

Lawn Social at Arnold Rueggs'.

Mrs. Arnold RUEGGS, of Cottrell, will give a lawn social at her home on Saturday evening, August 23 for the benefit of the Baptist Ladies Aid society. A short impromptu program will be reduced after which ice cream and cake will be served. The remainder of the evening will be spent in playing games. Hand embroidered articles will be for sale during the evening. All are cordially invited and promised a good time.

J. T. Stillions was granted permission to install an electric lighting plant on the floor of machinery hall and in consideration will furnish lights for the machinery department and the art room. This is a portable lighting system designed for houses and barns and the demonstrations will be made to show their usefulness.

The Crystal Ice Co.—Weatherly's—has signed up a contract for the exclusive sale of ice cream, cider and other soft drinks. Numerous applications are in for concessions and several attractive features are asking for privileges.

Word has been received that the merry-go-round here last year and which had signed up for this year had been destroyed by fire. Another is being looked for to take its place. The full county appropriation of \$2586.73 was received on Tuesday by Treasurer Brugger and is now in the First State bank. It is to be used for premiums.

DAN O'LEARY WILL WALK

Dan O'Leary, the famous long distance walker who at the age of 70 hiked 60 miles from Portland to Mt. Hood three weeks ago and who later led a party of five to Salem on the hottest day of the year, can tell many a tale of interest to the lovers of sport. For nearly 40 years he has not been beaten in any match, has met and been conquered by the crowned heads and leading men of Europe, and is known from coast to coast in America as a walking marvel. O'Leary was born in county Cork, Ireland, in 1843 and did not come to this country until 1866, when he raised a big cotton crop on his brother's farm in Bolivar county, Mississippi. Cotton brought 50 cents a pound on the farm in those days just after the war. Farming looked pretty good to a fresh young Irishman who hadn't got the political bee buzzing in his bonnet.

He will give an exhibition at the Gresham roller skating rink Tuesday evening, Aug. 26. He will walk one mile against a champion roller skater of Oregon who will make two miles on skates.

Mr. O'Leary has been in Oregon for some time and recently walked to Mt. Hood from the Oregonian building in sixteen hours and forty-two minutes. He has also made several long hikes to other prominent cities of Oregon.

He has gained a world-wide reputation as a walker. He gave an exhibition at the Council Crest rink Sunday night and everybody was thoroughly satisfied with the exhibition. Mr. O'Leary is 70 years old and his home is in Chicago. He started walking in 1874 and has walked 100,868 miles since then. He feels as young as he did when he started walking, and looks it, and says it is a splendid medicine and leaves no bad taste in the mouth.

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

When anyone at the fair grounds this year wants the chief of police they will only have to look for a blue sash with a man in it. A policeman will be known by a sash which in this case won't mean I. W. W., for enough of them will be in evidence at all times to preserve order, if necessary. Then, too, every director is a deputy sheriff and they will be distinguished by appropriate silk badges. The superintendents and officers will have distinctive badges, also.

The kiddies, old and young, may be disappointed this year if there is not a merry-go-round at the fair. The one here last year went aviating up in smoke. An effort is being made to get another to take its place.

HENS HIGHER, EGGS FIRM

The country produce market was in excellent shape, yesterday in Portland. The demand for chickens was keen and not near enough were received to fill orders. Hens sold at 15 cents and springs at 18 cents. Turkeys were very scarce. Ducks, alone, were hard to move. Good Pekins would bring 14 to 15 cents, but colored ducks were not wanted, even at as low as 10 cents. Dressed meats were very firm at quotations given.

Ranch egg receipts were limited, and the demand, which was slow, as usual in mid-summer, was filled with Easterns. Oregon ranch were quoted at 27 cents.

The cheese market was in an even position, with the supply equal to the demand. Butter and butter fat remain at 32 cents. Early Crawford peaches have made their appearance in the local stores. They are quoted wholesale at 50 and 75 cents per box.

Grain and millstuffs show no material change in a week but the market remains firm. Hop conditions are quiet, the price holding under 18 cents. Weather conditions are favorable and picking will begin in a few yards soon after September 1st.

Fancy pork is quoted at 12 1/2 cents and veal at 15 1/2 cents. Both are in demand. Stock hogs are going for 8 cents and under at the stock yards. Potatoes show no change, the ruling price fluctuating between 75 cents and \$1.25.

New apples are plentiful but the prices range from 90 cents up on Front street. Country deliveries will not bring that figure in the local stores.

Watermelons have dropped to \$1.50 per hundred but the retail price is being held up as the supply is limited.

In vegetables the prices are all nominal. Only green corn shows prices.

The new restaurant will be built just south of the big pavilion. It will be an open air structure and convenient. A good tenant is wanted to run it during fair week.

One chicken judge writes that he will serve at the Gresham fair for \$75. There was some talk of giving him the chickens for part pay and then owe him the balance.

Vancouver fair begins Sept. 8. Quite a number of Gresham people will go over to see how far we can beat them the next week.

The furrow will be graded in a few days and the concession lots will be staked off. The furrow will make a semi-circle around the south side of the flower garden.

"Meet me on the furrow."

BURN SLASHINGS BY PERMISSION

Numerous residents of Multnomah county wishing to burn slashings each day telephone to Supervising Warden J. J. Elliott, who makes his headquarters at 719 Yeon building, in order to get the address of the nearest warden who can issue a permit to burn.

Mr. Elliott says he is out of the city frequently and people sometimes are delayed in getting their permits, whereas, if they know the names and addresses of the various wardens, permits could promptly be secured. There are now eleven wardens in the county besides Mr. Elliott, and each has authority to issue burning permits. They are: G. Bell, Troutdale; O. F. Folkenberg, Holbrook; H. F. Hansen, Linnton; J. Hillyard, Gresham; George Kenney, Gresham; D. W. McKay, Cleone; J. C. O'Neil, Palmer; Ben F. Rees, 31 Fenton building, Portland; E. H. Thompson, Bridal Veil, and W. E. Thompson, Palmer.

In case of any fires prompt notice to any of the wardens or to Mr. Elliott will be appreciated.

Ladies' Tailor Department.

Mrs. M. Vogel has added a ladies tailoring department to her millinery business, and is prepared to make ladies' fall and winter suits at reasonable prices. Call and see her samples at the Gresham Millinery Store, Main street.

Gresham Feed Mill wants oats and wheat. Highest cash prices. Phone 561.

Mrs. Boyles' five-piece orchestra will give a midnight dance in the Gresham Commercial club hall on Saturday evening, Sept. 6. Tickets 75 cents. *54

any drop, the price now being 10 and 15 cents per dozen by the sack in Portland. Some of the country stores are retailing it at those prices.

GREAT FUTURE IS POSSIBLE

More Territory with a Frontage on the Columbia River Is the Object.

Greater Gresham plans, mentioned in the last issue of the Outlook, are embodied in an idea presented to the members of the Commercial club last Wednesday evening. They are meritorious and entitled to more than a passing notice, but the club withheld its formal endorsement until further support shall be given by some of the big associations of Portland.

The plan as submitted by H. J. Stocker of the P. R. L. & P., would increase the corporate limits of Gresham to cover a distance of about three miles from east to west, and from the present southern boundary to the Columbia river.

This startling idea would seem to have the effect of absorbing Fairview, and it would take in the Multnomah farm. The idea as far as Fairview is concerned is to follow the Greater New York plan of creating burroughs which leaves a place with its original identity. It is asserted that the congested factory and shipping districts of Portland must soon seek an outlet and that a river frontage will be required for many lines. Other advantages would be secured too numerous to mention in a short space.

The matter will receive attention from some of the leading organizations of Portland and will be brought up again in the Gresham Commercial club. Such an important departure in suggested corporation lines will require great study and a campaign of education and possibly a legislative enactment before anything effective can be accomplished.

Hazel L. Smith Married.
Hazel L. Smith, niece of Grove M. Smith, was married at the latter's home, a half mile east of Gresham, at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night, to Milton A. Yerkes of Portland, Rev. E. A. Leonard officiated. The wedding was a quiet home affair only the near relatives of the young couple being present. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Yerkes departed for Portland where a home awaited them in the Alberta district. Mr. Yerkes is a Portland letter carrier.

Mrs. Yerkes, who is an experienced nurse, has spent the summer here with her uncle and has made many friends who join in best wishes for a long and happy life.

SWAT THE FLY JUST THE SAME

"All the fleas have little fleas Upon their backs to bite 'em; The little fleas have other fleas, And so on, ad infinitum!"

When the poet wrote that he was probably undergoing the agonies that appertain to scratching himself after a flea bite. He hadn't even heard of the "swat the fly" campaign and he didn't know a word about microbes, bacteria, bugs or bug houses. He was just a plain ordinary greenhorn with long hair, dreamy eyes and a disposition to say something to make himself immortal.

Had he lived today and been living around here somewhere he would probably have beaten the Outlook reporter to a little fly story that happened the other day down on the Base Line.

A well known farmer's wife with a laudable desire to murder every fly in sight has a habit of swatting him with the open hand and then crunching him to smithereens in her palm. She did that the other day and was astonished to see four or five little bugs scatter themselves in every direction. The little brutes had made their home on the fly, and perhaps the discovery that a fly has a parasite may account for some of the devilry that has been laid to him. Perhaps he is about to be vindicated and the blame for typhoid germs and other nasty things will be shifted to the bug that he carries around with him. Maybe the bug drops off into our grub and we eat him and the—ugh.