

LABOR DAY AT FAIRVIEW

Successful Celebration Is Planned and Carried Out by the Club.

Labor Day celebration at Fairview was a big success and all that its managers expected. Probably more than a thousand persons were in attendance and the program was carried out as advertised.

The Sandy band was there early and enlivened the exercises with appropriate airs until the day was over. It was highly appreciated.

The program began with an address of welcome by Rev. Thos. Robinson who was followed by S. A. Arata, president of the Commercial club in an address explaining the aims of the club and asking for the co-operation of the farmers in making its plans for a bigger Fairview and a prosperous community more successful.

C. I. Lewis, superintendent of Horticulture at the Oregon Agricultural College, was the next speaker. His address was a fine tribute to the possibilities of the whole of Eastern Multnomah as a fruit growing district. His remarks were brief but were fully appreciated.

Dr. James Withycombe, director of the experiment station at Corvallis, and whom everybody knows, was then introduced and encouraged the farmers to greater exertions in making this section known. He spoke along the lines advocated by the agricultural college for better methods in dairying and farming and closed with a tribute to the wonderful possibilities of this part of Oregon, which he asserted were the greatest of any in the state.

Colonel Tucker, the traveling good roads enthusiast, who has come from New York with a light wagon and a pair of mules and dressed for roughing it, arrived on the grounds just after dinner and made a characteristic address in behalf of his great hobby. He is a forcible speaker and held the attention of the crowd for half an hour. He was accompanied by County Commissioner Holman.

The barbecue dinner was the greatest feature of the celebration and nobody went away hungry. There was mutton and beef, done to a turn, garnished with bread and pickles and served with coffee. The committees had a strenuous half hour in serving the people, but there was plenty for all.

The ball game in the afternoon and the dance at night rounded out the day with everybody pleased.

A splendid agricultural display, made on short notice by some of the farmers attracted more than passing attention. It was nearly complete and large enough to make a creditable exhibit at any fair. If Fairview grange will do as well at the coming fair it will stand a good chance of winning first money.

SPECIAL HIGH SCHOOL OUTLOOK NUMBER SOON

The Outlook has in preparation a special high school edition, devoted principally to the schools of Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview, Orient, Powell Valley, Rockwood and other places in Eastern Multnomah where the high school grades are taught.

Other schools will not be neglected, but in order for all or any of them to be represented we should have the assistance of all teachers and school district officers.

This special number will appear on Tuesday, September 9, and those who are willing to contribute to it are requested to send us their copy by the end of next week. Articles on school progress, future plans and other items of interest are what we want and it is the privilege of every teacher in this territory to contribute them. Help us to make the special number what it should be—thoroughly representative of the public schools of Eastern Multnomah.

Sunday's game between the Gresham and Sandy ball teams was a victory for the latter by a score of 12 to 6. Frank Hamlin and Harry Young were the Gresham batterers.

Laziness grows fast and sticks tight.



Portion of Agricultural and Juvenile Farm Displays at Multnomah County Fair, 1912

JUVENILE CONTESTS ARE ENCOURAGED FOR PRIZES AT COMING COUNTY FAIR

Among the numerous attractive exhibits that will be seen at the coming county fair none will be of more importance than those to be seen in the juvenile divisions. Superintendent Brugger has taken a deep interest in the juvenile displays and has arranged the lists of premiums to be awarded for the numerous classes named in the published premium list.

Among them, and probably the most important is the boys' and girls' vegetable contest. This will take the form of best displays and will be a small agricultural fair of itself. Modeled after the same idea of awarding prizes for the best displays, the prizes in this class are eight in number, ranging from \$8 down to one dollar for children between 12 and 15 years.

For children under 12 years the prizes begin at \$5 and drop to one dollar. Thus it will be seen that thirteen such premiums may be won, besides the individual premiums which are numerous and cover every phase of agriculture, mechanics, poultry, cooking and other features.

In addition to the regular cash and special premiums to be awarded by the fair management is that offered by the First State Bank. This award will be given in three prizes of \$10, \$5 and \$3 for the best essay on a painting now on display at the bank. The terms for winning these prizes are easy but the offer is only to the school children, attending school in Multnomah and Clackamas county, under 16 years of age.

The subject of the painting is Washington receiving notice of his election as first president of the United States. The awards will be in the form of cash deposits in the savings department of the First State Bank, bearing interest at the rate of three per cent, compounded semi-annually, under certain restrictions imposed by the bank.

Superintendent Brugger calls special attention to the cooking and candy-making departments for both boys and girls; also to the exclusive 'girls' department for plain and fancy sewing. Nor is the educational department overlooked in premium offers. It is open alike to all boys and girls under 16 years of age.

The boys who took the manual training work in the Gresham high school last year under Principal Robinson are being asked to place on display at the fair the articles made by them. Some of these were displayed at a local store at the time school closed and attracted a great deal of attention. There was scarcely an article that would not be a prize winner at the fair and their exhibit there will help to the juvenile department. Some of these articles were made by 'juveniles' too old to enter for premiums, but they could be placed on exhibition for special mention and possibly a diploma upon recommendation of the judges. The fair management is disposed to give such awards of merit and would not refuse to recognize such articles in some substantial manner.

The boys who took the manual

FATAL ACCIDENT TO D. MC BAIN

The funeral of Donald McBain was held at the Baptist church yesterday afternoon. The sermon was preached by Dr. A. Thompson. The interment was in Gresham cemetery.

Mr. McBain had been working in Jas. Manary's logging camp at Clifton, Oregon. Last Saturday, while at work in the rigging, a trip line hit him in the back of the head, killing him instantly. The body was taken to Portland to Finley's undertaking parlors and prepared for burial.

Donald McBain was born in the county of Perth, Scotland, Nov. 11, 1880. He leaves to mourn his loss his mother and two sisters of Scotland, two sisters in Cleveland, Ohio, a brother in California and a brother, James McBain of Powell Valley. The mother came to this country a short time ago and is visiting with her daughters in Ohio.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank the many friends for their sympathy and help at the burial of our brother, Donald McBain, and for the beautiful flowers that were given.

MR. and MRS. JAS. McBAIN.

Postponement Notice.
The opening of the Orient public school of Dist. No. 6 Jt. is hereby postponed from September 15 to the 22d. Due to certain improvements being made, as well as the county fair held at Gresham the same week.

By order of the School Board.
H. G. MULLENHOFF,
District Clerk.

O'Leary Wins Again.
Dan O'Leary, champion walker of the world, had another race on Saturday evening with George Hamlin and Wilson Eastman at the skating rink. He walked one mile in a few seconds less time than the two young men could skate two miles in relay, and was declared the winner.

Another car Santa Cruz cement just unloaded. Good supply of lime on hand. Metzger Bros.

A regular meeting of the Gresham Commercial club will be held tomorrow night to settle up the affairs of the banquet of last week and take action upon some new affairs that are coming up. A large attendance is necessary.

THE JINX GRINS AT THE SUN DIAL BALL TEAM TWICE

The Sun Dials and the Timms-Cress ball teams are evidently not used to playing before a big crowd. They were both badly rattled at the beginning of the game yesterday, and, added to their stage fright, it was the bad luck of the Sun Dials to pull off their winning scores when only one man could benefit by them.

Five hundred people went to the Fairview ball park yesterday expecting to see a good game. It was good only in spots so far apart that the only enjoyment was in the splendid music furnished by the Sandy band between times. The score of 26 to 6 in favor of the Timms-Cress team gives some idea of what was what.

Since Tom Townsend gave up pitching the Sun Dials have done some mighty poor playing and so has Tom. For nearly two months he has had a Jonah and when he made a run yesterday it was during a period when the jinx was working a stunt elsewhere or had forgotten himself.

As a sample of the wonderful luck of the Timms-Cress boys it is only necessary to exhibit the safe hit score. They made first base 27 times, out of which were three two-baggers, two three-baggers and a home run. The Sun Dials tallied 11 safeties and the jinx worked overtime out in the field against them. Dillard walked six men, hit two with the ball and fanned out eight. In the last performance he scored two more than London who only made six strike outs. But London walked four and hit two with the ball. The game was an excellent exhibition of almost everything but good baseball.

The T.-C. team scored one double play, the S. D. had a hard time in getting anybody out but managed to hold the painters down to blanks in four innings.

Following is the score:
Timms-Cress, 1 8 7 0 0 5 0 0 5—26
Sun Dials, 1 4 0 0 0 0 2 0 0—6
Batteries: For the Sun Dials—Dillard, Heitsman and Cree; Timms-Cress—London and Blegg.

Umpires—Ed. Heslin and William Burnside.

The morning game at Fairview

between the Gresham Kids and the Fairview Juniors was won by the latter. The score was 9 to 2. Those who saw the game said it was a better exhibition of baseball than that put up by the big teams.

Sunday's ball game at Fairview was a victory for the Timms-Cress team by a score of 8 to 4. Two new players had been added to the Sun Dials, both from Portland, but they proved to be jinxes, or else Morrison jinxed the team by substituting one of them for Earl Stanley as shortstop. Earl was transferred to third base. The new shortstop played all around second base and was responsible for at least three runs made by the paint shop boys. He was full of errors and let them escape every time he had a chance.

The batteries for the Sun Dials were Dillard and Heitsman. For the Timms-Cress—Odell and Blegg. The tally sheet reveals the best playing on the part of the Sun Dial batteries, the fanning out process having been applied to the visitors on ten occasions. The latter's pitcher scored only five. Dillard walked two, Odell one. Safe hits were made by the T-C boys for 14 counts while the S-D team scored 11. Errors lost the home team the game.

We have a few used gasoline and coal oil stoves for sale at a bargain. Sterling & Kidder.

Strengthen Weak Kidneys.

Don't suffer longer with weak kidneys. You can get prompt relief by taking Electric Bitters, that wonderful remedy praised by women everywhere. Start with a bottle today, you will soon feel like a new woman with ambition to work, without fear of pain. Mr. John Dowling of San Francisco, writes:—"Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters prompts me to write. It cured my wife when all else failed." Good for the liver as well. Nothing better for indigestion or biliousness. Price, 50c and \$1.00, at all Druggists.

Sterling & Kidder are making big preparations for the fall heating stove business.

WORKING FOR A CREAMERY

How would a full-fledged creamery with facilities great enough to care for all the milk in Eastern Multnomah be received by the people of Gresham and vicinity? It is among the possibilities and may be accomplished fact if certain efforts on the part of the Commercial club should materialize.

William Riner, of Portland, who is well known to hundreds of dairymen and many others as being financially able and entirely reliable, is negotiating with a view to bring a plant here from Scappoose that will take care of all the milk that the people here can produce. He is only asking the co-operation of the dairymen and has appealed to President Eastman of the Commercial club to call a meeting of the farmers for Saturday afternoon to hear Mr. Riner's proposition. It is said that he is willing to put in all the money and the full equipment if given proper encouragement. His factory will be great enough to turn out 600 gallons of ice cream daily. He has a 2½ ton ice plant and will have a full equipment for butter making on an equal scale.

President Eastman has appointed Mayor Shattuck and H. L. St. Clair to help him arrange for the proposed meeting next Saturday.

There are two other factories of a different nature looking toward Gresham. One of them is the Peet Bros. Soap Manufacturing Co., makers of the White Crystal soap. They will require 50 acres. The other is a two-set woolen mill quite an establishment, as woolen mills go, and would be an attractive addition to the industries of any place.

No doubt you have wished that you could change the brass or copper finish on an old faucet, lock, lamp, etc., to a silver finish. You can now do so with "Silver Plate". Easy to apply; fine for automobiles. Try it. At Sterling & Kidder's.

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.

FIRE FIEND FINDS FUEL

House of Fire Chief Is Destroyed During Progress of Firemen's Ball.

Last Saturday evening about 8 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded which called the department out to combat a blaze in Fire Chief Jones' residence in Cleveland's addition. The blaze was remarkable from the fact that it burned the home of the chief and was the first to occur since the installation of the Klaxon system of turning in alarms and the districting of the city into fire wards. The system worked perfectly and the firemen were on the scene in a few minutes.

Another peculiar feature connected with the blaze was that it occurred when everybody was busy preparing for the fireman's ball to be given that night and caught the firemen unawares, so to speak. They responded promptly, however, and after a brief delay succeeded in confining the flames to the interior of the building, but with great damage to both it and its contents.

Fate was decidedly against the firemen and their chief that night, for about 11:30, when the dance was in full swing, another alarm called the department out again. The fire had broken out once more from some unextinguished spark and was merrily burning when the firemen arrived again. What had been saved the first time was pretty thoroughly destroyed this time and the loss is practically total. The loss is somewhat mitigated by an insurance policy of \$300 on the building and \$400 on the furniture.

The fire originated from a lamp which exploded while Mrs. Jones was dressing for the ball. She was alone and managed to get out into the street, but fell from exhaustion a few blocks away where she was later found by one of the firemen. She was considerably cut by parts of the exploded lamp and is yet confined to her room at the home of Ben Mathews, where she was taken.

The blazing interior of the dwelling was seen by Miss Pearl Jones, the chief's sister, who ran to the home of Charles Cleveland, from where the telephone alarm was turned in.

Insurance losses have not been adjusted yet, nor has Mr. Jones made any plans for rebuilding.

Considerable credit is due to Fred Honey, C. M. Zimmerman, Charles Latourell and Kirk Thompson for their assistance in drawing the fire apparatus to the burning building with their automobiles.

FAREWELL RECEPTION TO MR. AND MRS. BURTCH

A farewell reception was given Pev and Mrs. F. M. Burtch last Friday night by members and friends of the Bethel Baptist church of which Mr. Burtch has been pastor during the past three years. The program was arranged by the local W. C. T. U., and included a recitation by Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, solo by C. E. Risher, addresses of appreciation by Rev. S. F. Pitts and Rev. Edwin Hight, of the Free Methodist church, Evangelist Ed. C. Cofer of Portland, and Dr. A. Thompson of the Methodist church. Mrs. B. W. Emery spoke on behalf of the W. C. T. U. and presented the pastor with a purse in token of appreciation for loyal and efficient work. Following the program refreshments were served. The attendance was large and everyone expressed genuine regret on account of the departure of Brother Burtch whose influence has been felt for good by many in the church and the community at large. Rev. Mr. Burtch and family will move this week to Oro, Idaho, where he will have a large and important charge.

Masonic Hall Opening.

The new Masonic hall at Troutdale will be formally opened next Saturday evening by Latourell's orchestra with a grand ball. Louis Kummer will have charge of the floor. Tickets will be \$1.00; supper at the restaurants. The public is cordially invited to attend as a good time is assured.