

MULTNOMAH COUNTY FAIR Will Open at Gresham next Tuesday, Continue for Five Days. Its Most Important Features will be the Displays of Home-Raised Products, for which the Premiums are to be the Largest Ever Offered Here. Attractive Features will be Seen in All Departments. Read Outlook for Full Report.

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SHERIFF WORD RECALL RALLY

Agitators Who are Trying to Put Themselves in His Place.

A Tom Word recall meeting was held in Gresham on Wednesday evening, which was addressed by several orators who are endeavoring to get a change in sheriffs. There was very little enthusiasm on the part of the audience, and it is doubtful if any opinions were changed concerning Tom Word or his methods in dealing with the problems of his office.

The people of this vicinity are mainly apathetic in their attitude on this question and there lies the strength of the agitators. When the day comes to vote every one of those who are opposed to Word will be there to vote. The others will not think it worth while and if the sheriff is recalled it will be by a small minority ballot. Probably not 50 per cent of the voters will go to the polls.

Among those who are aiming to get into Word's place are several who are seeking revenge for fancied wrongs. Which one will be selected is yet a problem. Among them is Seneca Fouts to whom the Lents Optimist pays its respects in the following, after the agitators had held a meeting there:

"Sen Fouts, the man of cannibalistic proclivities, accompanied by two companions of the vain-glorious stripe, alighted in Lents on Saturday evening last, and besides taking up a collection made a specious plea in an attempt to show that they, the before-mentioned trio, should run the country and not Sheriff Word. The cannibal, besides making some vicious attacks on the character of Tom Word, proceeded to enlighten his audience with some stories concerning himself and proved that Mr. Samuel Johnson's definition of patriotism, when he said that it was the 'last refuge of a scoundrel,' was most particularly applicable.

"Seneca has a 'rep' gained not only in private life but also in the halls of the state legislature where, after taking up a couple of 'bats' and placing them on the payroll, he started in to run a wide open house. Unfortunately for the doughty legislator the ire of the decent members was aroused and summary pressure being adopted for their expulsion, the pay roll knew them no more.

"Seneca was the author of all the various legislation introduced in the house, among them the pet measure fostered by a degenerate woman doctor to permit the institutions of the state to use and practice unnatural crimes.

"The cannibal forgot to tell the people of Lents that he had forgotten to provide the necessities of life for his wife, before her divorce from him, that he having in a mad fit, mistaking one of his wife's boarders for her lover had tried to chew his nose off, thereby gaining the sobriquet of 'the cannibal,' but he did tell the audience that he had been the hero of ten hard fought battles, and after returning to civil life had been dragged from a rostrum enfolded in the embrace of an American flag by the ruthless hands of a red-faced deputy sheriff because he only used the words 'Ladies and gentlemen.'

"Seneca, to use the language of one of the men in the audience, 'made a very poor picture of a patriot.' The fact that the hero of ten battles, a lawyer, the man who had made a 'goo goo' tremble with fear, had allowed himself to be torn from a soap box without vindicating his soldiery honor, and without attempting to assert his manhood in defense of the flag and the legal profession, moved the audience to mirth. The people of Lents who heard him said he was a joke. Some of them said worse, and when the petition was circulated only a few signed it. It was not rolled up with the thousand names of Mt. Scott citizens that they had promised to get. Far from it. However, they took up the collection and that probably reimbursed them for the expenditure of their carfare. Tom Word may have bad qualities but it will be a sorry day for the people of Multnomah county when such men as the cannibal takes his place."



Oak Grove Girls' Band which will play every day at the County Fair next week.

CLUBS COMING TO THE FAIR

PORTLAND, Sept. 11.—(Special) They are coming to Gresham, September 18, by electric cars, gasoline cars, automobiles, foot and horse back.

Who? The East Side Business Men's club.

At a rousing luncheon here last Monday the "County Fair at Gresham and What It Stands For" was the subject for discussion. City Commissioner C. A. Bigelow, County Commissioner R. C. Holman, L. M. Lepper and R. W. Gill were the speakers. Mr. Bigelow told of the early beginning of the fair.

"I am glad to say that the East Side Business Men's club has stood for and with the county fair," said Mr. Bigelow, "and we are going out there again. I am glad to say that the county commissioners are interested in the fair and are doing all they can to aid the fair."

County Commissioner Holman declared that he is deeply interested in the Gresham fair and expressed the hope that all the clubs of the city will take the same interest in the fair that this club is taking.

"It will mean," said the commissioner, "a big boom for the fair for this and other clubs to attend. Besides my personal interest in the fair, I feel it my duty to help the county fair all I can, in order to bring the country into closer touch with the city. But I do not need to urge this club to attend this fair. You will do that any way."

R. W. Gill, of the board of directors delivered a vigorous address, in which he extended an invitation to attend the fair.

"There has been some talk of bringing the state fair to Portland," said Mr. Gill, "but I want to say we can have as big a fair right at home. Come out and attend the fair. We are going to have a great fair. Come and be convinced."

L. M. Lepper delivered a stirring address in behalf of the fair. It was then decided to attend the county fair September 18, Portland's day, by automobile. Many machines were offered at the meeting. About 50 machines will be needed, but it is thought these will be supplied by members and their friends.

L. H. WELLS.

Fancy Skating.

A good time is promised at the Gresham Skating Rink next Tuesday night, when Messrs. Bodine and Lewis, champion skaters of Los Angeles, will give an exhibition of fast and fancy skating. This is a treat that people here will enjoy. Doors open at 7:30. Admission 25c, skates free.

The Outlook will print button-wrappers at a special reduced price during the fair week. Leave orders at the Outlook booth on the fair grounds or Outlook office.

Notice.

All superintendents of the Multnomah County Fair, and all others interested, are notified that supplies for any department can be had only upon requisition signed by the president and secretary. The board of directors will not be responsible for any bills incurred without authority.

By order of the Board,
E. G. KARDELL, Sec'y.
Gresham, Or., Sept. 4, 1913.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF THE FAIR PREDICTED

Next Tuesday morning the Multnomah county fair will open its gates for visitors to the biggest and best exhibition ever seen here. It will be far ahead of all the former standards in every respect and received such general notice throughout the state that it is sure to be a record breaker for attendance and consequently for gate receipts.

All the big Portland clubs are making special efforts to be here on Portland day, the 18th. Special trains will come and a string of automobiles a mile long with brass bands and banners—and people.

All available space for exhibits in the agricultural, stock and machinery departments has been taken and the great difficulty of housing the big displays confronts the board of directors. The lower floor of the big pavilion was all taken except one small booth on Friday last. One agricultural display will go into the upper story along with the domestic science, art and juvenile work.

The lower floor has been entirely re-arranged. There will be three rows of tables extending lengthwise of the building for the plate and box displays, with four aisles leading down from the main entrance. Inside the pavilion there will be only four commercial booths.

The Outlook will maintain an information bureau right at the main entrance. It will be for the accommodation of everybody and will be in charge of competent persons during the whole week.

Amusement features have been secured for the Furrow, but the committee has not yet fully announced just what they will consist of. The merry-go-round which had paid for its concession, was unfortunately destroyed by fire, but that attraction has been signed up by the owner of another now in Vancouver and the boys and girls of all ages who delight in swinging around in a circle will not be disappointed.

The new restaurant building has been finished and will be open under competent management. Other concessions will be numerous and there will be no lack of attractions but it is impossible to state fully just what they will consist of. They will be varied and entertaining.

There will be dancing in the pavilion during four afternoons and evenings of the fair, beginning on Wednesday afternoon. W. C. Aylsworth's orchestra has been engaged and the management will be under the direction of E. L. Thorpe with a full complement of assistants.

New flag poles, from which the national colors will float, have been placed on the two pillars at the entrance, two on the new stock barns and five on the big pavilion. The old flagpole has been moved to the angle in the new street. New flags have been bought and will wave gaily in the breeze during the whole week of the fair.

Mrs. E. L. Thorpe, superintendent of the art department, is receiving many assurances of exhibits in the art room. Several notable displays will be made, some of them from Portland. She made a visit yesterday in the company of Mrs. F. H. Crane to the home of Mrs. D. D. Jackson at Troutdale and was fortunate enough to get the promise of a rare collection of art works which will be one of the most attractive features. The art room will be specially lighted again this year and every effort will be made to give each exhibit a good position. Mr. George Jeffery, of Portland, has been selected as judge in the art division and will make his awards on Wednesday.

The biggest mule in the world will be shown at the Gresham fair. It will be in a tent just west of the new stock barns.

J. T. Stillions is installing an electric dynamo in the machinery hall and will light that building and the art room with electricity, independent of all other lights.

A force of workmen have been engaged for several days in clearing up the grove and putting the grounds in shape. The dancing pavilion and fences have also received attention.

Claude Smith's picture show will be located where it was last year, south of the flower garden. He will put on a high grade series of reels both there and at his up-town theater which will be kept open every afternoon and evening.

The Beaver State Motor company has reserved a booth in the big pavilion, right at the entrance to the machinery hall, where an attendant will be stationed during the fair to pass out literature descriptive of the "Beaver Six" and accommodate the public in any way possible.

Death of Oscar F. Uhlig.

Oscar F. Uhlig, a resident of rural route No. 3, Gresham, died last Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Otto Ruedy, 142 Royal Court, after an illness of about six weeks. He was a native of Germany and when a young man came to America, locating in Iowa. About 30 years ago he settled at Grants Pass and 14 years later went to Gresham, where he successfully conducted a farm upon which he resided until he was stricken with his final sickness. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Uhlig is survived by his widow and five children—Mrs. Otto Ruedy, Mrs. Charles Husman, Mrs. Lawrence Therkelsen, Herman Uhlig, and Paul Uhlig, all of Portland.

Death of Mrs. C. H. Welch.

Mrs. Esther Welch, wife of C. H. Welch, died suddenly Tuesday morning at her home, 174 East Seventy-first street, Mt. Tabor. Mrs. Welch had been in her usual health, and retired Monday night. At 7 o'clock Mr. Welch called to her, and, receiving no answer, found she was dead. She was 68 years of age, and leaves a husband and two married daughters. She was a member of Evening Star grange.

BROOM CORN GROWS HERE

J. W. Banholster, of Powell Valley, near A. B. Elliott's store has grown the first broom corn known in that locality. It was planted last spring, one pound of seed bought from Philadelphia. He planted an eighth of an acre. The seed was sown in rows about three and a half feet apart. It has yielded well without commercial or other fertilizer, and the stalks average nine feet with large, well filled heads. The yield will be about 150 to 200 bushels of seed to the acre.

Mr. Banholster is letting most of it go to seed; for broom corn it would be cut before ripe when the stalks would also be excellent for ensilage. Ripe seed will be distributed in pound packages to any who apply, at a nominal price. The acclimated seed will produce better results than the imported seed.

This is Mr. Banholster's first experience in growing broom corn, but he has been in touch with experienced growers in the east for some time and has proven that this is a favorable climate and productive soil for this profitable crop.

A fair estimate would put the profit from the growth of this crop at about \$200 per acre, and the ensilage would easily pay the cost of production, either used as feed or fertilizer.

ANOTHER FEATURE IN TROUTDALE MUDDLE

Another chapter in the Troutdale trouble was begun yesterday when Aaron Fox, a merchant of that place and a councilman filed suit to restrain the erection of the proposed new city hall at a cost of about \$5,000.

He declares that the contract for the basement and lower story was let to C. E. Cree, a partner of D. W. Mickle, one of the councilmen, who voted at a meeting Tuesday night to let the contract, and that though taken in Cree's name alone it is for the benefit of the firm.

Mr. Fox points out that the assessed valuation of Troutdale is only \$150,000 and declares that a \$5000 building will run the municipality over its limit of indebtedness. The annual revenue of the town, including taxation, licenses and fines, is only \$1955, he says, and fixed expenses are \$110 a month. Another point he urges is that the lower floor is to be a dance hall and that the town has no legal right to use the taxpayers' money in the construction of such a building.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere gratitude to those especially the kind neighbors, who so kindly assisted us and offered their sympathy in our late bereavement of our dear husband and father. We also wish to thank the city of Gresham, the fire department and all others who sent the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. H. Gullickson and family and his mother, Mrs. E. Gullickson and family.

The Outlook will have school report cards for sale at their booth on the fair grounds.

SCHOOL MONEY MAY BE EARNED

Boys and Girls Urged to Send Products of Skill to Juvenile Market.

Mrs. E. M. Douglass, manager of the juvenile public market has been sending out letters to the boys and girls of the county, asking for products of their skill to be sold for their own benefit. One boy has already earned \$54 in this way and a girl has earned \$35. Several others have earned good sums and are saving up money to pay their way through the high school or business college.

Country boys and girls are invited to take a hand in this plan of earning money. Following is Mrs. Douglass' appeal to them for specimens of their skill:

PORTLAND, Sept. 11, 1913.

Please bring your produce to the Juvenile Public Market, Second and Yamhill streets, Portland, Oregon. Any child under twenty-one years of age is urged to enter this business training school and may have sold for them for the harvesting, anything they may have raised, made or had given them.

We have call for all kinds of vegetables and fruits, and at this time for hazel nuts, flowers, (wild) also flowering bulbs and mountain ferns, home made bread, cakes, pies, candy, salads, salad dressing, butter and eggs. Have call for bird houses, hanging baskets, rustic furniture, house plants, drawings, paintings, stencil work, rose beads, raffia, straw, cane or other material made baskets, footstools and any other article of value. All kinds of fancy work and plain sewing, have ready sale for crochet and knitted articles.

Girls notice this! Consult the management about the dressmaking department, which is in the hands of a competent instructor.

Boys, look here! Patterns may be had of designs, which are of special value if you have studied manual training. Mail orders or consignments given prompt attention.

For further information on any subject connected with this business training school, consult the management at the market.

MRS. E. M. DOUGLASS,
Director and Manager.

LAST TRIBUTE TO HENRY GULLICKSON

Henry Gullickson's funeral on Wednesday last was a marked tribute to a worthy citizen and a token of esteem to a competent and fearless city official.

The Methodist church was densely packed and every business was closed as a token of respect to his memory during the time of his funeral.

Dr. Thompson assisted by Rev. M. T. Wire conducted the services at the church and at the grave; the music was excellent and appropriate. The pall bearers were Harry Thomas, Ezra Thomas, O. A. Eastman, O. Davis, Leslie Merrill and Joseph Pataneau.

Numerous floral tributes were placed upon the grave. One of them was an ensel with the "City of Gresham" as an inscription. Another bore the insignia of the Gresham Volunteer Fire Department. There were many other floral tokens of rare beauty, all attesting the esteem in which the deceased was held by those with whom he had been in daily contact as a neighbor and officer for so long a time.

Several persons came from a long distance to attend the funeral, among them being Harry Thomas from Sandy, and his son-in-law, Cecil Metzger, from Seaside. Others, too, came from distant places to pay their last respects to his memory.

The Outlook, as heretofore, will have a booth in the main pavilion at the fair, which will be a general information and accommodation booth. Parcels checked free. Samples of printing will be on exhibit and orders will be taken for any kind of printing; also subscriptions to the Outlook or the Portland dailies. A voting contest is being planned. Watch for further particulars.