

RE-ADJUSTMENT
IS CONFIRMED

A yesterday's meeting of the fair board the directors took up the matter of settling the dispute over the grange awards. It was finally decided to allow Russellville and Gresham granges an equal amount of money with Fairview and Evening Star. This arrangement will give them places and money as follows:

Fairview, first, \$225; Russellville, second, \$225; Evening Star, third, \$175; Gresham, fourth, 175. Rockwood holds its former place as fifth, with \$125, while Lents and Pleasant Valley are tied for sixth place with \$100 each. This solution of the difficulty has cost the association \$75 more than it should have paid out for these premiums, but it was felt that the exhibits were worth the money under the circumstances.

The finances of the association, in connection with the fair cannot be given out yet, for the reason that no settlement has been made with the racing association and some of the bills are not yet in. As the premiums are all to be paid out of the county appropriation that part of the expense will take care of itself but not much will be left.

The gate and concession receipts will more than pay for the cost of running the fair and there will probably be a comfortable balance left over, out of which the new improvements will have to be met. After those bills have been paid there will not be much left, but the association considers itself in better shape for next year's fair than ever before and is already making plans for that event.

On the whole the fair was a success.

The new cafeteria, built as an experiment, was a success. It paid the association about \$73; the ice cream concession brought in over \$60, while the dance pavilion returned a net sum of \$85. All the other stands helped to swell the revenues appreciably except the merry-go-round which was almost a failure, yielding only \$14. It was run on a percentage basis and was not patronized as extensively as in former years. The other 40 odd concession paid all the way from ten to twenty-five dollars each.

The published report, last issue of the Outlook concerning the baby show, awarded a prize to but one pair of twins. There were two sets on show and the judge was unable to decide which was entitled to the money. The board yesterday divided the premium between them giving to Mrs. E. W. Unis one half the money.

A large stack of bills and time cards was referred to the finance committee yesterday. Three members of the board was appointed to that position, consisting of D. M. Roberts, E. S. Jenne and E. L. Thorpe. They will audit all accounts to be presented during the remainder of the year.

The next meeting of the board will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 8.

Children

Buy your stationery at Duke's confectionery and get a ticket on a free box of candy.

Ladies' Aid Tea.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Episcopal church will give a 10 cent tea at the home of Mrs. James Lawrence, Wednesday, October 1st, at 2:30 p. m. This is the regular business meeting and a full attendance of the members is desired as there is important business to discuss.

Announcement.

I want to announce to the public that I have leased Goodfellow's blacksmith shop on Powell street, Gresham, and am ready for your blacksmithing and horseshoeing.

Thanking my many patrons for past favors, I solicit your patronage at my new location.

S. J. BLISS,

Formerly of Rockwood

Kelso

The Neighborhood club will meet in the schoolhouse Saturday evening, Sept. 27 at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Kennedy of Red Bluff, Cal., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jonsrud on Monday.

Quite a number of Kelso people visited the Gresham fair Saturday.

BROWN'S GOLD MINE
IS GROWING RICHER

John Brown returned Tuesday from Douglas county where he had been for two weeks looking after his mining interests. C. R. Keller, who went with him, remained to investigate the placer ground thoroughly. Geo. A. Wolf, of Sandy, accompanied the men to the mine and found conditions much better than had been reported. He was so well pleased that he has taken an interest in the mine, and others around Sandy are contemplating doing the same. F. B. Shortridge, a practical miner, who has been in charge of the work for a year, has improved the ledges from 300 to 300 percent in values. It is the intention of those interested, to work off the placer ground during the winter and get ready for a stamp mill in the spring.

MASONIC BUILDING
TO OPEN WITH DANCE

The new Masonic hall at Troutdale has been finished and will be formally opened to the public by a dance on Friday evening, October 3d, given by the O. E. S. auxiliary, No. 80. Dancing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock, music by Latourell's orchestra. This dance will be public; tickets for same are \$1.00. Lunch will be served by members of the O. E. S.

During the coming social season there will be an invitation social every month under the auspices of the same order.

Pure Milk and Pure Water in the Home.

How to handle the milk and water problems in the home are interesting and valuable features of the exhibit displayed by the division of Extension, Oregon Agricultural College, at the Milk show being held in Portland this week. The myriad bacteria that live in milk, in water, and in soil, the good and the harm that they do, and methods of spread and control, are shown by an expert from the college. Plate cultures, fermented products and stained specimens viewed through high power microscope are used to demonstrate the results of bacterial activity.

Methods of testing milk for the number and the kinds of its bacterial content are demonstrated by means of culture plates, and the increase of harmful bacteria under sanitary and under unsanitary conditions is illustrated with a view to secure better methods of keeping milk in the markets and in the home. Methods of contamination by bacteria from cow hairs, flies and unwashed bottles are demonstrated.

Analysis of water in view of the public are made, showing methods of counting and classifying bacteria. The bacterial content of clean water, of poor water, of contaminated water and of sewage, is made plain by illustrations.

Soil bacteria in nodules are displayed on roots of leguminous plants. Methods and results of soil inoculation are illustrated in a practical manner. Culture for soil inoculation and directions for the use of the culture are shown.

Cherryville

The ten-year old son of Mr. Alford met with a very serious accident last week while playing with a draw knife, cutting the knee joint deep enough to allow the joint water to escape. It is possible the limb may have to be amputated. They took him to a hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Martha Linfield recently bought 80 acres of land adjoining the farm of Mr. Harris, and quickly sold 20 acres to one party, and three acres to a second party who intends building on them in the near future. We like to see this. Who will be the next? We have room for more.

J. R. Friel has recently purchased an up to date auto.

Jerry Friel is slowly improving.

Mrs. Ruth Hussick has been visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. Friel, this week.

Our postmaster, Mr. Averill, was in Oregon City over Sunday.

Mr. Peterson has recently completed a modern bungalow near the Cook place on the banks of Cedar creek.

Mr. Corey, who lives on the road between Cherryville and Firwood has the largest field of cow kale in this end of the county.

INTERSTATE
BRIDGE BONDS

PORTLAND, Sept. 22—(Special) Multnomah county taxpayers will pass on a bond issue for the erection of the interstate bridge across the Columbia river, uniting the states of Oregon and Washington by one great highway. Voters desire information on this important subject. Clark county, Washington, with a population of 26,000 people and with a taxable valuation of \$15,000,000, voted bonds to the amount of \$500,000 for erection of a bridge across the Columbia—that is its share of the bridge. Multnomah county is now called on to vote its share of the bonds. In addition to the cost of its share of the bridge an approach must be provided. At the last session of the Oregon Legislature a measure was passed by which the state of Oregon will pay the interest on the bridge bonds, so that the taxpayers of Multnomah county will not be called to carry the burdens of the interest. Besides, the bridge will be a toll bridge; and the tolls will take care of the operating expenses of the bridge, and more. The Vancouver ferry the past year yielded a revenue of 69,000, and this year the revenue is estimated at \$100,000. With a light toll on the proposed bridge for the traffic and with the tolls of the street car traffic the revenues from tolls alone will pay for operating the bridge and finally retire the bonds if it goes that far.

Erection of the interstate bridge is not a local enterprise. It is not merely an interstate enterprise. It is a national enterprise. I am persuaded that if the voters of Multnomah county are made to see the vast far-reaching importance of this interstate bridge they will cast their votes for the bridge bonds. I am of the candid opinion that if the bridge bonds are carried in this county the majority vote must come from the county outside of Portland. While there is a tremendous support for the measure in this city, yet it will not do to minimize the opposition that has swept down all recent bond issues, good, bad and indifferent for some time. Gresham voters can make themselves felt on this measure. I should not advise voters to vote for bonds on many measures, and I cannot blame Portland voters for calling a halt on bond issues, there on so many measures. But here is a different measure. It is a measure, in my judgment, that commends itself to the taxpayers of Multnomah county and should carry the county by a substantial majority. In Clark county, Washington, the \$500,000 bond issue, carried outside of Vancouver by a vote of 77 per cent, while in Vancouver there was but 47 votes cast against the measure. I want to again emphasize the fact that the state carries the interest charges, and that the bonds will not add a penny to the burdens of the taxpayers of Multnomah county.

I regard this measure as one of the most important that has come up before the voters of Multnomah county in years. It would be well for the voters to inform themselves on this measure. I am confident that it will commend itself to their good judgment. Shortly the Panama canal will be furnished. We shall have the tourists from all the world here. We shall need this bridge to bind the two great northwestern states together, so that this tremendous tourist travel can pass through, leaving their millions with the two states. All the progressive organizations of Portland and Clark county have lined up in this campaign. The Gresham Commercial club, one of the recognized factors of Multnomah county, can do an important work for this interstate bridge. So can the Commercial clubs of Troutdale and Fairview and Pleasant Home. I have some friends in this county outside of Portland, and to them I recommend this interstate bridge project as one of the greatest enterprises of the Pacific northwest and worthy of the support of every voter of Multnomah county, men and women.

L. H. WELLS.

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.

CLACKAMAS
FAIR VISITED

The Clackamas county fair is in session this week at Canby. Through the opportunity afforded by Chas. Cleveland, who judged the livestock on Thursday, the editor was privileged to attend.

Canby is about thirty miles from Gresham. A two-hours auto trip, over mostly good roads, landed us in the midst of a throng of country people who were out for all the enjoyment to be had at a thoroughly good country fair. One day was hardly long enough to enable one to take it all in.

The large pavilion, well filled with individual, community and commercial exhibits afforded a good exhibition of the productiveness of the Willamette valley soil and the advancement of general farming in Clackamas county which is one of the best in the state.

Barlow community has a well arranged and very complete exhibit similar to the grange displays at our recent fair. Mt. Pleasant Civic Improvement club had a good display and also Warner grange. Among the individuals displays was one by our old friend and former resident at Cottrell, Wm. Bridge. He is now past 80 years old. The fruit and vegetables were of his own raising and showed up well. In the domestic science department Mrs. Bridge exhibited a spread and two quilts, the latter of her own make, one at 16 years, the other at 60 years. The spread was an heirloom, being about 75 years old. A picture of it appeared in the Literary Digest of last March and it is quite famous. It is called the Boston town spread.

Upstairs are many worthy displays of juvenile grown produce and handwork of boys and girls. There were some disappointments. Too many commercial displays, to whom space was given—free (without the privilege of selling articles); too little evidence of interest on the part of Oregon City, and the lack of more careful, tasteful arrangement of fruits and vegetables.

In the livestock department was seen the least strength of the fair. Mr. Cleveland, who has been called on to judge this department three successive years, was kept busy from 11 till nearly 6 o'clock, and says this year there was more and better livestock than ever. There was an absence of fancy stock but well bred utility stock was in evidence. Horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry filled five large sheds. Good money was offered in prizes and the Clackamas county farmers and stock raisers pulled down the premiums yesterday of which they have reason to be proud.

Horse racing and a ball game were afternoon attractions which held a large part of the fully 3000 present. The din of the concessionaires almost drowned out the band and everybody was happy.

The meal served by the M. E. cafeteria, which was also at Gladstone, was very satisfactory. They are raising \$1000 towards a new church at Canby, of which Rev. C. L. Creecey is pastor.

Secretary M. J. Lee, on whom it is said the brunt of the arrangements has fallen, and his superintendents are to be congratulated on making a very successful fair of this their seventh annual exhibit. Also the people of Canby are to be commended for their loyalty in support of the fair, having only \$1700 from the state fair fund to aid them.

It is a difficult problem especially when many feel that the fair grounds should be located elsewhere.

Wonder if the republicans want Lafferty any more.

Already, so soon, some 1910 census reports are being published.

All housekeepers and pure milk should be interested in the pure milk show.

The prettiest girls and babies in creation are at each of the Oregon fairs.

Many a woman not a professional actress can play the enchantress to perfection.

The Outlook office is prepared to furnish trespass notices of all kinds, printed on cloth. Special forms will be printed if desired.

GRESHAM ATHLETIC
CLUB ORGANIZED

The Gresham Athletic club was organized on Tuesday evening with a good membership. The charter will remain open, free to all who are eligible, until next Monday night. The club will be arranged in separate classes over and under eighteen years of age and will be divided into football, baseball and basket ball teams. After next Monday the initiation fee will be one dollar, with one dollar a month dues for all members.

Officers of the club have been elected as follows: President, Mark Emery; vice president, Wilbur Thompson; secretary, Claude Smith; treasurer, Earl Hammond. A football division has been organized with Wilbur Thompson as captain.

A complete gymnasium will be fitted up in the second story of the old livery barn on Powell street. The first football game will be played here, one week from next Sunday with the team from the Washington High.

A baseball game is scheduled for next Sunday with the Broadway Dye Works team on the Fairview ground.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS
BEGAN LAST NIGHT

District quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist church began last evening and will last over Sunday. Rev. W. J. Johnston, of Portland First church, will preach this evening. The quarterly conference will hold its session at 9:30 Saturday morning. Saturday afternoon there will be preaching at 2 and at 3, a business sitting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society. Also preaching again in the evening. Sunday school at 9:30 for this Sunday only. Love Feast at 10, preaching at 11. A missionary program will be rendered Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Preaching at 8 Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Edwin W. Hight, pastor.

"The biggest noise the world has ever heard," is expected to be made all along the Pacific Coast from British Columbia to Panama at the time the last rock barrier in the Panama Canal is blown out and the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans are united. Arrangements are being made to have the news flashed instantly to every city on the Pacific coast when the final blast is exploded and it is the intention to have every wheel in each town stopped for a few minutes while bells, whistles and every other known noise-making device compete in the production of noise. As soon as the loose racks and debris can be removed from the canal after the explosion, which is expected to take place October 10, the canal will be open to the passage of vessels all though the official opening will not be announced for several months.

Guy Phelps Will Lecture.

Guy Fitch Phelps, author of "Ethel Vale" and daring exposé of the trails of the white slavers will give his two famous lectures on How White Slavers trap their victims, Monday and Tuesday evenings next at 8 p. m. at the M. E. church. Both addresses will be for a mixed audience. This will be a union meeting.

Read the ads. in this issue.

Mrs. Pankhurst seeks "health"—and money.

Fines of \$1 a mile also increase the cost of living for some of these speedy days.

Very bad weather news—of cyclones, floods, drouth, tornadoes, etc.—seldom has an Oregon date line.

How is this? One plaintiff did not get any damage in an action against the P. R. L. & P. company.

Despite all pessimistic prediction was a big hop crop, the second largest on record, and look at the price.

Automobile and piano dealers, and passenger agents, ought to do a big business this fall with the hop growers.

It has been several days since anyone in the Thaw entanglements has wanted a writ of habeas corpus. It will never do to let this instrument of legal intervention lapse into desuetude.

MULTNOMAH
GRANGE MEET

A resolution was adopted at the Pomona grange meeting, held at Woodlawn on Wednesday, endorsing the interstate bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver. As the matter of voting a bond issue of \$1,250,000 will come before the people in November, it was a timely subject. L. M. Lepper spoke for the resolution, showing that the ferry now yields a revenue of \$80,000 a year, which sum will take care of the interest. As the state guarantees the payment of the bonds in 30 years the bridge will cost the people nothing. Hence it is a good proposition and the bonds should be authorized to raise the money.

W. A. Carter spoke on the loaning of postal savings funds to farmers direct, and the grange endorsed his views as a matter of justice to those who have to borrow money for handling their crops. The indorsement also carried a clause that the government pay interest to depositors quarterly and that a low rate be charged for loans instead of the 10 per cent now paid the banks for the use of the same money.

A resolution to initiate and referendum petitions to have 15 per cent of the voters' instead of 8 per cent, as at present, was adopted after a warm debate.

A lengthy program was given in which Ex-senator Bourne, county commissioner Holman, Harvey Starkweather, state commissioner to Europe, Milt Miller, U. S. Revenue collector and Rev. J. L. Wills were speakers.

Mr. Holman's talk was the most interesting, as it pertained to home affairs. He explained some of the reforms in business methods at the court house, which he and Mr. Hart are inaugurating. As a sample of their economy Mr. Holman mentioned a saving on the Gresham-Damascus road in which the county engineer estimated a removal of dirt at 35 cents per yard, and which is being done for 16 cents. He also told of laying 300 feet of rock in one day on the Sandy road, where the work was formerly progressing at the rate of 150 feet per week. He claimed a saving of over \$1600 in some repair work on the Burnside bridge and told of some former extravagances which were being curtailed.

Harvey Starkweather told of his investigations in Europe along with a hundred others from all over the United States. He will soon be able to make a detailed report.

Jonathan Bourne spoke of national highway work, and told of his plans to cover the whole country in a movement undertaken by the national government. He said it was the most important matter before the people today, and detailed the plans to finance the project so as to make it pay out in 50 years.

Rev. J. L. Wills spoke on prohibition and the great movement now going on all over the country against the liquor traffic.

The remainder of the program was excellent. It was the best ever given before Pomona members in this county.

Two splendid meals were served to the 300 persons attending and a class of twelve was initiated in the fifth degree of the order. County commissioner Holman applied for membership in Woodlawn grange. Commissioner Hart is already a member.

Numerous visitors not members of the order were present during the open session and at dinner. They were enthusiastic boosters for the grange.

A change in the by-laws was made which fixes the annual dues of Pomona grange at 35 cents, effective January first.

The next meeting will be held at Rockwood in December.

Better laugh: You see but little with your eyes filled with tears.

Diarrhoea Quickly Cured.

"I was taken with diarrhoea and Mr. Yorks, the merchant here, persuaded me to try a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After taking one dose of it I was cured. It also cured others that I gave it to," writes M. E. Gehhart, Oriole, Pa. That is not at all unusual. An ordinary attack of diarrhoea can almost invariably be cured by one or two doses of this remedy. For sale by Gresham Drug Co., and all Dealers.