

## FIRST BOARD IS FIVE MEN WELL KNOWN

**Board of Directors.**  
 M. O. Nelson.....Troutdale  
 H. E. Davis.....Gresham  
 James Sterling.....Gresham  
 F. H. Lehman.....Gresham  
 William Peterson.....Gresham

The Gresham Fruitgrowers, association completed its organization last night by adopting a constitution and by-laws.

When the meeting was called to order the subscriptions to the capital stock were checked up and found to be just a little short of a majority. Several new names were received and several others increased their subscriptions the whole amount subscribed going safely past the sum necessary to legally organize.

The constitution and by-laws of the Puyallup & Sumner association, as published in the Outlook, were read and adopted with modifications and changes suited to this organization. The number of directors was fixed at five and their election proceeded with.

The regular annual meeting of the association was set for the second Wednesday in January of each year, the present board holding only until that time, when either the same men or others will be elected for a full year.

The five members of the new board are all well known farmers Mr. Nelson, Mr. Davis and Mr. Sterling especially have taken a very active interest in the matter of providing a means of selling produce. Mr. Peterson represents a large community east of Gresham and has the confidence of the public. Mr. Lehman lives in the Pleasant Valley district and is thoroughly interested in the development of that section.

The board of directors will meet next Monday night to qualify for their offices and hold their first meeting.

## TROUTDALE'S FOURTH COMPLETE SUCCESS

TROUTDALE, July 6—Troutdale's sane celebration of the 4th was a complete success. A good big crowd witnessed the best parade seen for years in this part of the country. The procession started from Raker's barn led by Mayor Larsson. Following were the Goddess of Liberty and her maids, Uncle Sam with his battleship, a float representing our Parent-Teachers' association. The names of the states were flying above the children's heads, after which came many prettily decorated vehicles and autos, making a pleasant sight to see. After arriving at the grove, and the mayor and Goddess and her maids had taken their places on the pavilion, the program was opened with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," the audience joining. Then Miss Margurite Bailey, a very accomplished young girl of 10 years, recited the declaration of Independence. She did not read it, as most do, but recited it and splendidly from beginning to end. The whole document was committed to memory in 10 days. Everyone was then cordially welcomed by Mayor Larsson. An address was given by Rev. Thos. Robinson, of Fairview, and one by W. A. Goodwin, of Troutdale. The morning program was closed by the song "America." Many partook of the barbecue meat and many had taken their lunches, but everyone did enjoy elaborate spreads in the beautiful grove.

Luncheon over, Earl Kummer and Everett Harper made for the bridge for the high dive. Mr. Harper received first prize of \$3; Mr. Kummer, second prize of \$2.

The writer was unable to obtain a complete list of the prize awards, but the following are all firsts: pony race, Roy Emily, \$3; race, boys under 12, Leland Delaney, \$1; boys between 12 and 18, Lafayette Kronenberg, \$1; boys over 18, Allen Tiller \$1; fat girls' race, Miss Mabel Palmer of Portland; fat man's race was won by J. M. James of Kenton.

The tug-of-war was played by a team from Kenton against a team of local men, the locals winning.

Count Boisen, of Portland, won the sack race. First prize of \$2 in the egg race was won by Miss Pedamen

## HOME TEAM WINS TWICE SAME SCORE

While the first part of the celebration was going on at the fair grounds the Gresham Athletics were contesting with the Damascus ball tossers for the honors of the day at the Athletic field. The result was a victory for the home team by a score of nine to nothing. Tom Townsend was in his best form and broke his own record by fanning out 21 of the Damascus boys. The other six managed to get part of the way around but died on the bases. The twenty dollars donated by the celebration committee for the winners was kept at home but the Damascus team was treated to the best in Gresham and made to feel that they were welcome to come again.

Sunday's game between the Athletics and the Reed All-Stars was a duplicate of Saturday's exhibition as far as the score went. It was nine to nothing again, but the pitcher was Frank Hamlin. While his record for fanning out only ran up to nine, and while he did some wild pitching he was only charged with two passes to first. His opponent scored eleven strike-outs and walked four. Jack did even worse than walk two men, he hit two of them with the ball.

Two sensational plays came up, both by an Athletic player. Earl Stanley let himself in on a home run and afterward actually stole home when the ball was in the catcher's hands. Fred Wagner pulled off two three-baggers, letting in two men each time.

The Athletics did good field work but the All-stars were more alive at the bases, retiring eleven men at those points, three of them at the home plate. Their fly record was only two while the Athletics pulled six out of the Atmosphere. Three times with all the bases full it seemed as if the All-stars would get a run or two, but the good luck was on the side of the Athletics and the tally sheet shows nine successive goose eggs for the visitors to ponder over.

## COUNTY EMPLOYEE FOUND DEAD SATURDAY

Roger Hawkins, aged 59 years, an employee of Multnomah county farm, was found dead on the platform of the electric railway station there last Saturday night. His nose was broken and his head was bruised and other marks of violence were visible.

It has not been determined yet just how he met his death, but he was seen at the Troutdale station on Saturday, supposedly under the influence of liquor. The coroner was notified and is making an investigation.

## FOURTH AT ESTACADA GLITTERING SUCCESS

Estacada enjoyed a successful celebration on Saturday with several thousand people in attendance. There was a parade of decorated automobiles, Dr. Henry Adix winning first prize. Dr. L. A. Wells won second. The patriotic exercises and sports were held in the park. Col. Robert A. Miller was the orator of the day. The Ladies' Civic League served lunch and there was something doing all the time. The day closed with dancing at night.

## FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS FOR ST. HENRY'S CHURCH

Father Bruenagel had for his guests yesterday His Grace Archbishop Christie, his secretary, Father DeLorimier, Father O'Hara, Father Thompson, and Frank Collier, assistant district attorney. A kind donor made a generous donation of five hundred dollars for St. Henry's church.

of Portland, while Mrs. B. F. Murray and her daughter Hazel tied for second place. The prize was \$1.

The catching of the greased pig was thrilling, and the prize was won by Dan Graves, the best man. The prize was \$3.

Several unsuccessful efforts were made to climb the greased pole, which were very amusing. There was \$3 on top of the pole, but no one got it.

Everyone enjoyed the fireworks displayed on Main street from 9 p.m. till 11 p.m. Those who danced had two halls in which to enjoy themselves and plenty of music. Jennings band of Portland furnished music during the day. At 12:30 Troutdale was in darkness and quiet everyone happy over a glorious day.

## WHERE THE EAGLE SCREAMS THE LOUDEST AND OLD GLORY FLOATS THE PROUDEST

Saturday's Fourth of July celebration was a success. The streets of Gresham were alive with people at an early hour, the first appearance of outsiders coming with the arrival of the Mt. Hood train bringing the Pleasant Home band. From that time on there was an increasing influx until it was estimated that fully 2000 people celebrated the day here.

The parade formed at the schoolhouse under the direction of H. E. Davis who acted as grand marshal, with Ezra Thomas, Kirk Thompson and A. Leland as aides. The Pleasant Home band headed the procession followed by the liberty car containing the Goddess of Liberty and 48 girls representing the states of the union. This vehicle and the Outlook carriage which followed next were drawn by horses. All the others were automobiles, followed by the young crusaders on foot, the procession being fully half a mile in length. It traversed the prescribed course and drew up at the pavilion on the fair grounds where the exercises of the day were conducted as previously announced. The program began with music by the choir and band followed by an address of welcome by George W. Stapleton, who introduced the orator, Hon. C. N. McArthur. His address was confined to a review of the history of the United States and its most illustrious men and was in exceptional good taste and well delivered. Mr. McArthur created a good impression, having been introduced as the next congressman from this district, but he made no reference to politics in his address.

The singers were Mrs. O. J. Brown, soloist, with a mixed chorus of 50 voices. The choir float contained a double quartette consisting of Mrs. O. J. Brown, Miss Echo Jones, Miss Olive Towle, Mrs. J. N. Clananan, C. E. Rusher, Dr. J. E. Clananan, A. E. Lindsey and H. J. Pulfer. J. E. Stubbs supervised the program.

Following the patriotic exercises came the noon hour and then a full afternoon of athletic sports, horse races and dancing, the latter continuing until after midnight.

The ensemble of the parade consisted mainly of decorated automobiles, the first being H. E. Davis' huge motor car containing the picked chorus, singing national airs with Mrs. G. W. Page presiding at the piano. The others in order were Ed. Metzger's car with "Miss Gresham" as the central figure, followed by "Alaska," "The Tad Store," D. E. Towle's private car and five others profusely decorated. Then came the float of the telephone company, The Gresham Library float, C. M. Zimmerman's service car towing a wreck and other features more or less attractive. The procession ended with the young crusaders in charge of older guides, the whole forming a brilliant spectacle that was loudly cheered from its start until the parade had ended in the fair grounds.

The flower show conducted by the Women's club as a part of the celebration, was a successful feature. There were displays in all the classes advertised, the showing of sweet peas and native wild flowers being especially strong. There were just 30 entries, altogether, the winners being as follows:

Mrs. O. W. Tarr—White roses, first and second; yellow, first; pink, first; ramblers, first.  
 Mrs. M. E. Tolleyson—Red roses first; pink, second.

## CELEBRATION ECHOES

Safe, sane and "dry."

Not an accident nor unfortunate incident to mar the day.

The Pleasant Home band created a favorable impression in its neat uniforms and played good music. As it has been organized but six months it shows remarkable proficiency.

The judge of the flower show was Bert Clarke of Clarke Bros., a Portland floral firm. He gave his services free and was given a vote of thanks by the promoters of the exhibition.

Although small firecrackers were in evidence and cap pistols made feeble attempts to help in the celebration there were no mishaps. Young America is being educated to get along without them.

Mrs. Will Cook—Lavender sweet peas, first; white, first; blue, first. Best collection, second.

Mrs. E. A. Leonard—Red sweet peas, first; pink, first; best collection, first.

Mrs. Clara Buck—Lavender sweet peas, second.

Mrs. Ed. Metzger—White sweet peas, second.

Mrs. M. E. Tolleyson—Best collection wild flowers, 13 varieties, first.

Mrs. Maxwell Schneider—Best collection wild flowers, 10 varieties, second.

Mrs. C. O. Branson—Best collection old fashioned flowers, first.

Mrs. C. E. Rusher was awarded second prize on white sweet peas but through an error the premium was given to Mrs. Ed. Metzger. Both were given a prize of equal value. The success attending the first flower show has encouraged the women to announce that it will be an annual event hereafter, but it will probably be held earlier in the season in the future, when there are greater varieties to select from. The prizes were all donated articles of considerable value but not all of them were taken. Those left over will be held by the committee for the exhibition next year.

## Race Track Winners.

The program of races occupied all the afternoon and was carried out in full with the exception that Jack Turner was substituted in the 2:20 pace for another horse that failed to qualify. Following is the result:

Free for all Trot—Half-mile, 3 in 5. Oakland Moore—first, time, 1:10 1/2. Sunset Belle—second, time, 1:9 1/2. Jerry Zombro—third, time, 1:12. Sargo—fourth.

Deldrick—fifth.

Green Pace, 2:20 half-mile, 3 in 5. Jack Turner—first, time, 1:14. Tangerein—second, time, 1:13. Hal Bear—third, time, 1:14.

King Zolock, fourth, time, 1:17 1/2.

Running Races. Headlight, first; Dollie Dimple and Birdine, tied for second and third; Miss Condon, fourth.

Following is a complete list of the prize winners in the parade and Athletic sports, together with the sums paid for the different events:

Parade. First, Best decorated auto, D. E. Towle machine, \$10; first, vehicle department, O. J. Brown, Jr., \$5.

Athletics. Fifty yards girls' race—4 entries—First, Georgina Hamlin, \$2; second, Miss Mathews, \$1.

Half-mile relay race—3 entries—First, Carridean, Cross, Austin, Jennings, \$10.

100 yard race for men—12 entries—First, Williams, \$2; second, F. Metzger, \$1.

Three-legged race—3 entries—First, Williams and Stanton, \$2; second, Brown and Wallace, \$1.

Sack race—3 entries—First, Cross, \$2; second, Austin, \$1.

Run Broad Jump—4 entries—First, Austin, \$2; second, Williams, \$1.00.

Pat Man's race—4 entries—First, Howitt, \$2; second, Zimmerman, \$1.

Ladies 50-yard race—3 entries—First, Gladys Bliss, \$2; second, Francis Bliss, 50c.

Boys' 50-yard Dash—9 entries—First, Lindeman, \$2; second, Earl Hamlin, \$1.

Running High Jump—5 entries—First, Austin, \$2; second, Williams, \$1.00.

Amount paid in prizes, \$51.50.

## HOSE GIRLS DEFEAT THE DALLES MEN

Say, have any of you heard this remark? "Oh I had such a good time, I wish I never had to leave The Dalles." Well, that is all that one can hear on the street any more since the Gresham Girls' hose team has returned. They collect on the street corners and tell each other what a big time they had and we guess they surely did. The team consisting of Isabell Metzger, Bessie Strebin, Olive Merrill, Iris Gulickson, Evelyn Metzger, Hester Thorpe, Margaret Schantline, Ethel Merrill, Eva Hamlin and Addie Quesinberry and Mrs. C. Merrill as chaperon arrived at The Dalles at 11:30 Friday afternoon and stayed till Sunday evening.

They were met by Grace Kavin, Irma Bennett, Winifred Douthit and Ernest Thompson and were taken to the Hotel Dalles, the biggest hotel in town. That afternoon they gave an exhibition test as there was no team to run against. They had lunch the first day with Queen Winifred and her four maids.

Launches, automobiles, dances and theaters were provided for their entertainment which they took in.

Saturday they took part in the two mile parade and at noon gave an exhibition wet test race. At five in the evening the firemen had a race between two teams of their home town, the hose team girls also raced and made the race in 32 seconds, which was another wet test, the winning team of The Dalles did it in 38 seconds. The girls offered to run the winning team but they refused. This is better than their time made at Astoria last Fourth where they beat both Lens and Astoria which was 35 for Gresham, 38 for Astoria and 43 for Lens.

Sunday they were given launch rides on the Columbia river and automobile rides out over the hills and through The Dalles city and at 2:15 they took the train for home where they were met by autos and brought to Gresham. They report the best time ever.

## CELEBRATION PHOTOS NOT SATISFACTORY

People who pass by the local dealer and patronize some stranger of whose reliability they know nothing, usually get the worst of the bargain. Maxwell Schneider, our local photographer, is being considerably bothered by people who are not satisfied with the pictures taken here on the Fourth. Mr. Schneider had absolutely nothing to do with the outfit, but is always willing to guarantee satisfaction to his patrons. This incident reminds us of one which occurred in Gresham some time ago. A local patron of a Portland coffee house on one occasion found that the dealer had failed to have the coffee ground. She took it to a local grocery and asked the favor of having it ground. On putting the package on the scales it was found to be several ounces short. The moral in both incidents is perfectly clear.

A large stock of Screen Doors, Wire Screen, Adjustable Window Screens at Metzger Bros. "Swat the Fly."—Adv.

Special Fence sale, 39 in. Field Fence at 27c per rod; 3 ft. Wire Gate \$2.25. Metzger Bros.—Adv.

The line-up of automobiles on the fair grounds and at the race track reminded one of a big day at the fair. Teams were numerous, also, especially from the surrounding farms.

Dancing in the pavilion continued until after midnight as a concession to good behavior, the city fathers having suspended the 12 o'clock ordinance for the occasion. Their confidence in the management was not misplaced.

Gresham W. C. T. U. had a float in the parade with a coffin and banner, the latter bearing the inscription "King Alcohol, died November 3, 1913, in Gresham, and will remain in cold storage until the general state funeral, November 3, 1914."

All the trains were out of joint some of them being over an hour late. But it couldn't be helped with the big crowds to handle. The celebrations at Estacada, Troutdale and Gresham taxed the railroad company to its fullest extent but they handled the traffic well, barring delays which

## ALL BIDS FOR WORK SET ASIDE

Two hundred and twenty-five dollars will be divided among six of the Portland churches by the Multnomah county fair association if they enter into the spirit of a contest provided for them yesterday at a meeting of the board of directors.

The money is divided into six premiums, ranging from \$60 down to \$20 and is to be awarded for attendance on one day of the fair. The competing churches must have an attendance at the fair of not less than fifty members, but the awards will be made for the highest percentage of membership. Thus all church organizations of more than 50 may compete for the money and the smallest will stand an equal chance with the largest.

President Lewis announced two prizes of \$25 in nursery display. A section of ground at the southeast corner was set apart for the display. All nurseries will be allowed to compete without an entry fee.

Bids for the new buildings to be erected were received from four contractors, and all were rejected. There was an evident misunderstanding concerning the scope of the work and there was a great divergence in the bids. None of them were satisfactory and the building committee was instructed to have plans and specifications prepared in detail and to receive bids again. The committee was given power to act in the matter of letting the contract and will expediate the work so as to get it done early.

The ice cream concession was awarded to the Crystal Ice & Storage Co. on a per centage basis for this year's fair and a space was allotted for the purpose on the grounds, also one in the pavilion for the cider counter.

A publicity committee of three, consisting of the president, secretary and A. F. Miller, was appointed to take up the matter of advertising. A system of billboard posters in the city of Portland is being considered and will probably be adopted. The same committee will have charge of the amusement features.

Ground rent for concessions on the Furrow was fixed at one dollar per front foot up to 10 feet and 50 cents per foot for frontage in excess of 10 feet. This rate will not apply to several select places, which are worth more.

## RUGG-MILLS WEDDING INDEPENDENCE DAY

The marriage of Miss Stella Rugg, of Gresham, to Mr. James E. Mills, of Spokane, Washington, was solemnized on July 4th, at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rugg, Rev. W. H. Boddy of Portland being the officiating clergyman. The wedding march was played by the bride's sister Miss Eva Rugg. Miss Lottie Grantham of Portland acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Jeff. Edens of Spokane was best man.

The bride's dress was of white crepe de chine and that of the bridesmaid of the same material in pink. Pink roses and pink and white sweet peas were used in the house decorations, with evergreens for a background. The bride received many useful and beautiful gifts.

Immediately after the wedding luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Mills left for Seaside for a brief honeymoon after which they will go to Spokane where a lovely home awaits them. Mr. Mills is chief accountant of the Holt Manufacturing company of Spokane.

The wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Edens of Spokane, Rev. W. H. Boddy, wife and daughter Helen, Mrs. C. R. Webber, Miss Sophia Straub, Mrs. Geo. W. Weatherley and daughters Jessie and Isabel, Mrs. J. B. Purcell, Mrs. Henry Melby, Mrs. Richard Blair, Miss Leone Richard, Miss Ruth Rugg, of Portland, Mrs. J. A. Richard, Mrs. Max Davies, of Newport, Miss Minnie Robertson, Miss Mary Cathey, Miss Agnes Taylor, Miss Lottie Wilton, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson and George Reynolds, of Gresham.

## Jardinieres Wanted.

The persons who took the two jardinieres from the flower show at the fair grounds are welcome to the flowers, but will please return the jardinieres to Mrs. Mary Leslie on Powell street and avoid trouble.