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CONDITIONS DIFFERENT THIS YEAR

Crop conditions throughout Eastern Multnomah are so vastly different this year than ever before known that it is not a safe prediction to say that the crops are generally good. In hay the yield was about average, but the quality is not up to the usual standard because of the great amount of mesquit grass that has found its way into every field of more than two years standing.

Mesquit is a poor grass at best, but it should be cut when very young. This year the hay fields were ready to mow before the Fourth of July, but the fear of rain deterred operations for more than a week, which gave the mesquit a chance to mature too fully and the result is a poorer quality of hay than if the grass had been cut two weeks earlier. Before the hay harvest was over it had begun to ripen to such an extent that only new fields made a yield of first-class hay.

Farmers will hereafter be obliged to plow up their fields more often if they want to get good hay free from mesquit, as it has come to stay and spreads itself so readily that it will crowd out both timothy and clover in a short time. It is a nuisance that cannot be exterminated, but it can be kept in check by frequent plowing and seeding.

The grain harvest has been beyond the average this year for this section. From observations made as the fields have been harvested it is thought that Eastern Multnomah will produce about 400,000 bushels of grain this year of which one-half or more is oats. Wheat, rye and barley make up the balance. In most sections the yield has been good, in some places going above the average. Oats that have yielded 50 and 60 bushels to the acre are not uncommon, and in some localities the yield is even more. With the good crops of grain this year, all of which bids fair to be successfully garnered, there is not enough for home consumption and several train loads will be shipped here during the coming year to supply the demand.

The prestige that Eastern Multnomah once enjoyed as a potato-growing district is fading away, and the dwindling market is further aggravated by a short supply this year. The continued dry spell which now measures 65 days has had a sad effect on the growth of potatoes and even should the prices be good next fall and winter there will be a scant supply to ship away.

The quality of Eastern Multnomah potatoes will always remain the same as the very best that can be grown anywhere, but the new potato districts that have been opened up on irrigated lands in Eastern and Central Oregon, Idaho, Washington and Montana have completely demoralized the shipping markets with an inferior quality, but of easier shipping facilities, and this part of the state with the best potatoes in the world is at such a disadvantage that it doesn't pay to grow them. The day may come again when people will want our potatoes, but until the demand grows better they will never be the great wealth producers they were for so many years before other places succeeded in getting the markets for something not nearly so good as can be grown in this vicinity.

Other crops this year are below the average in this part of the state. Except in a few favored spots the growth of all vegetables and berries has been retarded by the drought. Everything is good but not abundant, and while there is plenty for home use there will not be enough for the Portland markets in many varieties. Prices are keeping up and everything finds ready sale, but there will be no surplus. The same may be said of nearly every kind of fruit. It has been an off year for Eastern Multnomah.

Gravel and Sand.

I am prepared to furnish gravel and sand in any quantity from Bell pit. Also teaming, grading and excavating. J. H. Hoss. Telephone 79x.

Afternoon and evening dresses are advertised in Portland at 9.85. Luxuries seem to be coming down as necessities go up. There is always an equilibrium.

LIST OF FRUITS WANTED BY CANNERY

The following are the varieties of fruits and vegetables the Gresham Fruitgrowers association can sell and want the stockholders and all interested to plant for the coming year:

- Strawberries—Gold Dollar and Clark's seedling.
- Red raspberries—Cuthbert.
- Blackcaps—Craig or Cumberland.
- Blackberries—Lawton and Evergreen.
- Cherries—Lambert, Royal Ann and Bing.
- Pears—Bartlett.
- Apples—All good canning varieties.
- Prunes—Italian, etc.
- Plums—Green Gage and Peach plum, etc.
- Beans—Refugee.
- Beets—Egyptian.

An effort will be made to handle all garden vegetables such as cabbage, beets, carrots, lettuce, celery, spinach, turnips, etc. If these can be obtained in sufficient quantities to make up a car of vegetables, it is hoped to ship a carload a week during the season and, if so, the grower can realize a good price.

The seeds for the vegetables and plants for small fruits either furnished by the association or handed through the association.

The association is making preparation to handle the late cabbage crop of this section this year.

It is the plan to have during the winter for the benefit of the members of the association, a series of instructive talks and demonstrations from growers and market men who have had actual experience in the growing of fruits and vegetables for market and cannery purposes.

It is hoped some uncertainties regarding the site can be cleared up in the next few days and if so work will begin very soon on the buildings of the cannery.

Any person desiring further information regarding crops or membership in the association should see Mr. Sterling who is the field agent for the association.

GRESHAM DELEGATION GOES TO HOP YARD

A large delegation left Gresham this morning for a hop yard near Gervais, Oregon, where they will camp and pick hops for the season. It is a yard to which many of our people have gone in past years and is especially adapted to families of pickers.

Those comprising the party are Mrs. Mary Wood and son Guerne, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibbs and daughter Arlie, Mrs. Casper Atterbury and six children, Eli Misner and family, William Bates and family, Mrs. Jas. McKinney and daughter Alice, Lillian Sells, Miss Johnson, Olive Mars-ton, Leslie Perry, Fannie and Oscar Duley, Oscar Stone, Winifred and Leslie St. Clair, Frederick Honey, Frank Brown, Robert Hendricks, Hannah and George Lane, Hazel Robinson, Harry Truitt, and Mrs. Ross of Portland.

Miss Marie Lane has gone to Shaw, Oregon, where she will join Miss Lucy Peterson and pick hops in a yard at Rickeral, Oregon.

HEAVY FRUIT SALES GOING FROM GRESHAM

Three tons of fruit were shipped to Portland by the Pulfer Mercantile company yesterday and a large consignment was taken down by Metzger Bros. Both firms are handling all they can get and are paying good prices. The shipments just now are mostly Italian prunes, with a mixture of apples and pears.

Both firms are advertising for all they can get and are distributing considerable money in payment for what they get.

The English government is advised by London papers to keep on the good side of the United States.

Baseball!

Sunday, August 30
2:30 p. m.

Spangler's Giants

vs.

Gresham Athletics

This will be your opportunity to witness a Good, Clean Game, and besides, the Home Team invites Your Presence and Help

Don't Miss It!

FLORAL ASSOCIATIONS TO MAKE AN EXHIBIT FOR PRIZES OFFERED

Arrangements for the Portland Floral association's display at the county fair took up a portion of the meeting held yesterday afternoon by the Board of Directors.

At a former meeting of the Board the sum of \$200 was appropriated to pay for premiums to the winners of prizes in the display and the society has notified President H. A. Lewis that it will make a complete exhibit in competition for the \$200 worth of prizes provided for it.

The prizes for the Portland Floral society exhibit are as follows:

- Best group of blooming potted plants, 12 plants, first \$5, second \$3.
- Best group of foliage potted plants first \$5, second \$3.
- Best group of palms, 25 plants, first \$25, second \$10.
- Best group of ferns, 25 plants, first \$10, second \$5.
- Best display of cut flowers, first \$10, second \$5.
- Best general display of plants and flowers, first \$25, second \$15.

Additional prizes will be awarded for exhibits warranting them.

The committee on fire protection reported having made arrangements with the city council fire and water committee for a four-inch water main into the grounds. The city will pay for the pipe to the fair grounds and the association will continue it to a point near the band-stand from where any building on the grounds may be reached by a few hundred feet of hose. A hose cart from the fire department will be in readiness during the fair to be used on short notice. One or more firemen will be on police duty as a part of the fair ground force.

The building committee was instructed to finish up all unfinished jobs, including the carpenter work, wiring and painting.

The words "County Fair," in fifteen-foot letters will be painted on the north roof of the big pavilion. They can be read a mile away.

A. F. Miller was appointed a committee of one to furnish the new rest room. The necessary furniture will be installed and a matron will be placed in charge under the direction of the Board and the superintendent of the pavilion.

WAR NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

TUESDAY.

The announcement is made that the German forces along the French frontier are steadily advancing, having taken several other important forts from the Belgians and French. The French have had to withdraw from the points they had occupied in Alsace at the opening of the war.

This means that the allies have abandoned the offensive and are concentrating their forces to resist the oncoming flood of German armies.

The line of battle is said to be about 210 miles long, extending all along the French boundary between the North Sea and Switzerland.

It is claimed by the war correspondents that Germany has on this battle line about a million and a half of soldiers, against about a million of the allies.

With the Russian army forming in an overwhelming horde on Austria with Berlin as an ultimate objective, it seems to be Germany's policy and her only hope to sweep the French and allies off the board, put her military heel on Paris, and then advance to meet the oncoming Russians.

It is announced that Austria has declared war on Japan. This is regretted by the Japanese who have always been friendly with Austria. Austria's action is out of sympathy with Germany, against whom the Japs have begun war, attacking German possessions in China.

It is reported the Germans have taken Namur, a very strongly fortified Belgian city.

Belgian dead are estimated at 15,000 and wounded 50,000 so far in the war. Belgian farmers cease harvesting crops to bury the dead. Lord Kitchener in a speech before the House of Lords estimates the duration of the war at perhaps three years.

WEDNESDAY.

Paris admits the backward move-

ment of her troops along the border at various points but claims victory over the Germans at others.

The French claim that the German forces are advancing into more dangerous territory with each move and they have to crush them before Paris is reached.

Premier Okuma sends message to American people assuring them that the Japanese government "has no ulterior motive, no desire to secure more territory, no thought of depriving China or other people of anything which they now possess." He further declares that Japan is bound by every sense of honor to clear their waters of the German menace.

THURSDAY.

A conflict of millions is in progress, Paris being the objective point. The allies are joining to prevent its capture by the Germans and Austrians.

The palatial German steamship Wilhelm der Grosse was destroyed by the British cruiser High Flyer on the west coast of Africa. When the war broke out the great ship was armed as an auxiliary cruiser. It had been interfering with English shipping.

An American warship, the North Carolina, has been ordered to Turkey with gold for Americans.

The fighting at Mulhausen is declared bloodier than in 1870. The havoc wrought by modern guns is terrible, and universal bravery amazes all.

The British praise Belgian heroism and promises assistance to the end.

War conditions continue to advance wheat prices.

Several victories by Russians over Germans reported.

Japanese have begun the blockade of Kiau Chau.

President Wilson holds that war exists between Japan and Austria, despite Japanese protests that it is

ANNUAL TEACHERS' INSTITUTE HELD SOON

Among instructors and lecturers at the annual teachers' institute, to be held soon, are the following: J. A. Churchill, state school superintendent; M. S. Pittman of the Oregon State Normal; D. A. Grout, assistant superintendent of the Portland schools; L. A. Wiley of the Montavilla school of Portland; Sophia G. Shives of the Park Rose school; Robert Krohn, playground director of the Portland schools. In addition to these, a member of the faculty of the State University will deliver one or more addresses, and the State Agricultural College will be similarly represented.

The institute will be held on September 8, 9, and 10, in Central Library building, located at Tenth and Yamhill streets in Portland. Sessions will begin at 9 and 1:30 o'clock, respectively, and continue for three hours. The institute is held officially for teachers of both city and rural schools, but is open to the general public. A certificate of attendance in any county is valid in any other in the state, so that teachers may attend wherever it is most convenient for them.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR ANNIE WRIGHT

The funeral of little Annie Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Wright, who passed away at Good Samaritan hospital on the evening of August 25, was held from the Methodist church yesterday at 11 o'clock. The large concourse of friends and the profusion of beautiful flowers bespoke the sympathy offered to the bereaved family.

Rev. E. A. Leonard read the scripture lesson from 2 Samuel 22:16-23 and spoke appropriate words of comfort. Six young girls bore the little white casket to its last resting place. The bearers were Hannah Lane, Della Towle, Bertha Spencer, Loreta Cook, Winifred St. Clair and Margaret Cook. Little Annie was 6 years and 9 days old. She had been ill but a short time. She was taken to the hospital on August 18 for an operation for appendicitis, which however failed to save her life. She leaves father and mother, three grown sisters Misses Lena, Geneva and Gladys and two brothers Teddy and Joe. Annie was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school. A beautiful floral piece of rose buds and sweet peas was the gift of the primary department of that school.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our gratitude to all who rendered us assistance and sympathy in any way, in the sickness and death of our beloved little Annie, also for the profusion of beautiful flowers.

E. R. WRIGHT and FAMILY.

FORMER GRESHAM MAN ARRIVES HOME SAFE

Mrs. Jake Metzger has received a letter, dated August 22, from her brother Ed. P. Shattuck, a prominent attorney of New York City, telling of his safe arrival in New York after a thrilling trip from London. Mr. Shattuck, accompanied by his wife, sailed on July 16 on the S. S. Cedric for London, intending to look after business interests in that city and Antwerp and afterwards go to some place, probably in France, for a rest. They were in London the day of the declaration of war by the British government, when they witnessed great patriotic demonstrations.

The voyage home was on board the British S. S. Baltic and fears were entertained of capture by German cruisers. No lights were allowed. The ship was packed with tourists who were overjoyed to be safe at home. The Baltic reached port on August 22.

BUSINESS CLUB COMING TO FAIR

The East Side Business Men's club this week decided to go to Gresham in automobiles on Thursday of the week of the county fair, the day assigned to the club. M. E. McPaul, resident of the club, will appoint a committee to have charge of the arrangements for the trip. It is hoped to secure from 30 to 50 automobiles for the trip from among the members and their friends, and those who have machines and willing to loan them for the trip will be asked to leave their names with Assistant Secretary C. C. Hall.

only a breaking off of friendly relations.

FOUR UNIONS ADDED TO THE COUNTY ROLL

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, Aug. 27.—(Special)—Four new county Women's Christian Temperance unions were welcomed at the institute which was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Fannie McCourt, Woodstock, Tuesday, by Mrs. Mary Mallet, county president. The institution was under the auspices of the Mary Mallet Union of Holgate district and the Woodstock W. C. T. U. and was both a picnic and an institute. About 125 attended. The new unions received were: the Bancroft Height Union, the Rose City Park Union, South Mount Tabor Union and the East Central Union. Mrs. Mallet, county president delivering a stirring address of welcome to the new unions.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. E. H. Ingham on "Flower Missions," Mrs. Hattie Wilson, "Our Digest," Mrs. Jennie Kemp, "The Individual vs. the Campaign," Mrs. Ward Swope, "A Quiz," Mrs. Ada Wallace Uruah, "The Value of Local Unions to the Campaign," Mrs. Katherine Longreen, "The Poster Campaign." At noon luncheon was served with a social hour.

In the afternoon the institution passed a resolution declaring against raising "war tax" in this country by increasing the levy on spirituous liquors and tobacco as proposed.

Property owners of the Alameda improvement district held a meeting Tuesday night at the home of O. G. Hughson and after consideration of the proposed improvement it was found there were three sources of objections—objections because a block between Fifty-fourth and Sandy boulevard was left out, objections of property owners on Westeria avenue, and objections from those who think they can not stand the assessment. In order to clear away all these obstacles three special committees were appointed to investigate these objects, and report at a meeting to be held next Tuesday night at the home of Mr. Hughson. The principal objection was found in the omission of the block at East Fifty-fourth street. Attorney W. W. Richardson will ascertain the situation and see if this block cannot be included. The sense of the meeting was the Alameda district should be paved this fall if possible, and it is expected to clear away all the principal opposition by the next meeting of property owners. Gieblich & Joplin have the contract.

Practically all the Catholic schools will open the second week in September. Columbia University will open its fall studies September 14 under the direction of Rev. John T. Boland, the new president, who has been at the college for the past two weeks getting acquainted with his new duties. The faculty expect a large attendance on opening day. September 15 is the date for the opening of the new Academy of the Holy Child in Rose City Park. The new building there is practically completed. It will be under the charge of the Sisters of the Holy Child and is for young women. The Christian Brothers' College will open September 8 under the charge of President Andrew, who was re-appointed president of the institution at the annual retreat held at Berkeley, California, the first of the month.

At the meeting of the St. Johns Commercial club last night a large delegation was present from Vancouver, Washington. In the interest of the Vancouver "Stampede" (fair), and the club appointed a special committee to arrange to attend the fair on a day that will be known as the "St. Johns day." The Vancouver band attended the meeting of the club last night and rendered a concert. Lively talks were made by the visitors. St. Johns Commercial club promised a large delegation to the Vancouver fair on "St. Johns day," the date to be fixed later. A. W. Markle, S. W. Rogers and K. C. Kouch were appointed special committee on nominations of officers for the ensuing year. This committee will report at the meeting in September and the election will be held in October.

The Turkish cabinet is said to be wavering between war or neutrality. All powers are said to favor Turkish neutrality.