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## AGRICULTURE EMPHASIZED IN EDUCATION

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PORTLAND, Sept. 6.—(Special)

—That the public schools of the rural districts of Oregon should be better than the city schools, that agriculture and manual training should be emphasized and the pupils should be educated back to the farm and away from the city were the main features of the address of State Superintendent J. A. Churchill before 200 grangers Saturday at Evening Star grange hall, Section Line road.

His topic was, "The Rural Schools of Oregon and what is being done for their betterment." Mr. Churchill outlined what is proposed to do in Oregon in improving the rural schools which he declared ought to be made better than the city schools and condemned the methods that had been employed without change for the past 30 years and said there should be a practical direction to education in the rural education. He said that it planned to improve the rural schools along four lines:

1. Nature study in which the students are brought in contact with nature and the farm.
2. Agriculture in all its practical forms and directions as applied to farm life.
3. Manual training as applied to farm work and something in which the students are interested.
4. Economic studies for boys and girls.

Superintendent Churchill pointed out that to reach these improvements in the rural school would take considerable time. Teachers would have to be educated for their special work in the rural schools, and they will have to be better paid. He also said that the high schools had been standardized in Oregon, and that the plan is to educate to the farm and not toward the city. He pointed out that the drift toward the city had become alarming and should and must be arrested.

Mr. Churchill said that one of the most important movements started in the Oregon rural school was in the printing of about 150,000 record cards by which the standing of pupils are kept, and may be transmitted from one county to another.

"These records," said Superintendent Churchill, "will show what the student is proficient in. If he is not good in arithmetic he will not be expected to study algebra. These cards will tell in what line the boy or girl makes the best progress and these particular lines he will be taught. These records will follow the pupil if he moves from one county to another."

Hugh Krum told of the "Compulsory School Law" and L. D. Elliott spoke of the "Points that Determine the Winner in a Poultry Show."

In the secret business session of Evening Star grange Saturday, South Mount Tabor, it was voted to raise the monthly dues from 15 to 25 cents in order to pay for the grange dinners. These dinners have always been taken care of by donations and by a special dinner committee. By the new plan the extra 10 cents will yield enough to pay for the dinner. Practically the cost will be no more but will be more evenly distributed. The committee appointed by Evening Star grange to prepare an exhibit for the county fair at Gresham met Saturday afternoon and laid plans for the exhibit.

The East Side Business Men's club decided at its meeting Thursday night to confer further with the Southern Pacific railroad regarding the removal of the purchasing department from Portland to San Francisco, it being the opinion of the members present that notwithstanding the assurances of President Sproule the removal of the department would be detrimental to Portland and Oregon. Wilson Benefiel declared that the matter should not end with a mere protest, but some other measure should be adopted by the railroad company that it would be to the interest to favor Oregon and Portland more. M. F. Brady, H. H. Haines and Wilson Benefiel were appointed to investigate the effects of the removal of the department for the month of September.

The club decided to go to Gresham fair in automobiles in a body September 17, and a committee was appointed to arrange for automobiles. Also the club will send a delegation

## PLEASANT VALLEY GRANGE TO EXHIBIT

PLEASANT VALLEY, Sept. 8.—Pleasant Valley grange is getting into line for one of the most attractive exhibits at the coming county fair, which will begin next Tuesday, and it is hoped one which will come way up toward first place when the prizes are awarded. That Pleasant Valley has the men and women who can do things has been well proven in the past, and with splendid resources to draw upon, it is certain this year will place them at the front if the needed co-operation is secured.

A strong committee has the assembling of the exhibit in charge. The committee has made the following appeal to the people of the community:

"Having determined to exhibit at the County Fair, the committee in charge fully realizes that the success of the venture will depend upon the co-operative efforts of everybody living in the vicinity of the grange. Our grange is next to our schools and church in its relation to our welfare, socially, morally, educationally and financially. If you are interested in building up this community along these lines get busy and boost for the success of the Pleasant Valley grange exhibit by contributing whatever you can in the way of products of the farm, dairy, garden, orchard or handiwork, not barred by the rules of the association. A little labor donated will also be acceptable. If you do not have time to take your donation to the fair, communicate with any member of the committee and the will arrange to deliver and return it."

MRS. F. A. LEHMAN,  
MISS FLORENCE TAYLOR,  
CHAS. HODSON,  
MRS. J. W. FROST,  
R. HENDERSON,  
W. L. RHOADS,  
G. N. SAGER.

## ROSE TEAM GIRLS MAKE TWO RUNS

When the Gresham Girls' Hose Team went to the Firemen's tournament yesterday it was accompanied by a bunch of Gresham boosters for the fair. The team was complete with nine runners, accompanied by Mrs. C. Merrill as chaperon and Earl Stanley as manager.

Fire Chief Jones and wife were there to see the sports; also Frank Jones, Ben Rainey, John McLin, Wilbur Stanley and several others.

Teams entering the contest for the trophies were from Oregon City, Corvallis, St. Helens and St. Johns. The girls gave two exhibition runs.

The first run by the girls was a dry test, made in 27 seconds; the second was intended to be a wet test but the hose kinked and it was also passed off as a dry test, in 29 seconds.

There was feasting and dancing and a general good time, the crowd from here returning home at midnight.

## SCHOOL DISTRICT MAY VOTE BONDS

The question of issuing bonds in this school district for the erection and maintenance of a new building for the Gresham high school will be submitted to the voters in November at a special election, the date of which will be decided upon at the October meeting of the school board. If the bonds are voted, construction will begin next spring, and the school will be occupied in September, 1915.

About a year ago a special tax was voted, and four acres in Cleveland addition, on Main street about 400 feet north of the Section Line road was purchased as a site. The site is now used as an athletic field for Gresham high school. A new building is badly needed. The lack of an adequate auditorium is particularly felt.

## NEW BAND WILL PRACTICE FRIDAY NIGHT

About a dozen men gathered last Friday night at the city hall for the organization of a band. Wm. A. McDougall of Portland, an experienced band master, was present and gave timely suggestions and instruction.

All band men and all young men interested in the band and desiring to learn to play are invited to come to the city hall next Friday night. The hour from 7 to 8 will be devoted by Mr. McDougall to instructing the new players and from 8 to 9 he will direct those more experienced. It is hoped those who have played in the past and many new ones will take this opportunity to get instruction and help make a good large band for our city.

to the Washington Interstate fair at Vancouver September 10. The club voted to attend the Manufacturer's and Land Product Show October 27.

DRESSINGMAKING by the day at your home. Miss Esther Elford, Phone 803.

## THE FAIR ROUND-UP BETRAYS DIVERSITY IN ALL DEPARTMENTS

Arrangements for the domestic science division of the county fair will be better than ever this year. This department will be under the direction of Miss Alberta Allen, who is receiving assurances of many entries in every class. Her department will be located this year in the west end of the upper floor where the fine arts display has been in former years, but it will be newly arranged. The partition is to be taken out and the walls will be covered anew so as to make the displays effective.

The remainder of the upper floor will be given over to the juvenile division and the school garden displays. It is intended to arrange them opposite each other the whole remaining length of the floor.

The floral department is to be situated on the floor of the annex, covering 40 feet square. The exhibit of the Portland floral society is going to be something elaborate and the arrangements will be on a scale never before attempted here. Those people know how to make a display show off to its greatest advantage and the work will be in the hands of a competent artist. A special arrangement of the plants will give a fairytale effect that will be beautiful beyond conception.

A new arrangement of the sheep and swine pens will be made this week. The old pens will all be taken out and new ones built. The new plan will put the pens in the center of the space with aisle down each side. The pens will be arched over and entirely covered with rubberoid roofing, giving them the appearance of a train of street cars. This plan will give the displays more room, protect the animals from the weather and allow the judges more room for judging.

Reservations for stalls in the cattle sheds are being made with the secretary, although no actual entries have been made yet. Twenty-four stalls were reserved for cattle yesterday. There is no danger of any stalls being left vacant either in the cattle or horse barns.

It has just been announced that the Portland poultry breeders are coming in full strength to test their birds against those of the country. Last year there were no city birds on exhibition here and the display was large. This year it is expected that all space will be at a premium and that the best fowls in the country will be here. This department is under the supervision of C. M. Lake, who is an expert in poultry development. The poultry will be shown in the new building, No. 4, one side of which has been provided with coops of new construction. It is doubtful now if there is going to be accommodations sufficient for all the entries without crowding. The arrangement of the coops will be from the wall toward the center, back to back and two high.

The new machinery hall has nearly all been taken. About 40 front feet remain to be disposed of but there are more exhibitions in sight and it will probably be all taken. If not the space can be utilized for some of the overflow in farm exhibits that now give promise of overcrowding the pavilion.

Latest reports indicate that there will be nine grange exhibits and three individual farm displays. Among the latter will be one from the Multnomah county farm which will not compete for any prize, but will show what is produced there. Superintendent Dennison has made arrangements for the exhibit and will have an attractive booth. His display will show everything that is produced on the farm as an evidence of how the county is making the farm sustain its inmates.

Inquiries are pouring into the fine arts department, asking for space to

exhibit all kinds of paintings, pictures and pyrography together with hand-painted china and art decorations. This department, under the supervision of Mrs. E. L. Thorpe, has always been a valuable storehouse of art, and in its new home with every facility for display it is going to be one of the attractive places again this year. Loan exhibits will be welcome from those who do not care to make entry for premiums and will be handled free of cost to the owners. Those having anything in the art line are requested to communicate with Mrs. Thorpe, either for entry or for exhibition only.

In the horticultural line, which is under the care of E. S. Jenne there will be a good display of fruits, although the season has not been a good one for many varieties. The big premiums offered for apples has excited competition and several notable displays will be entered.

The display of agricultural products under the supervision of J. W. Townsend promises to be equal to any heretofore exhibited. Especially in the potato line is there going to be something doing, despite the dry season. Eastern Multnomah is still on the map as a potato producing district, as will be shown. Other agricultural products will be shown in abundance.

Amusement features will not be lacking. Three amateur bands have entered the contest with two more in sight. A new one will do the honors each day and all of them will be here on Saturday. These bands will each be given their turn on the fair grounds in the forenoon, and play for the races in the afternoons. Competent judges will decide which ones are to receive the prizes.

With the dog and pony show, the diving horse, jumping goat, ladder climbing dog and the arid bear stunt there is going to be a free entertainment twice each afternoon, just before and after the races. The merry-go-round will be running all the time. There are other amusement features in view to keep the crowd amused. The dancing pavilion will give a continuous performance every afternoon and evening, commencing on Wednesday. It will be in charge of O. A. Eastman with Aylsworth's orchestra to furnish the music.

The association's cafeteria will be in charge of F. H. Crane and will give high grade meals at a moderate price. Orders for extra tables and chicken dinners will be taken if made a day in advance. A complete cafeteria outfit has been secured in Portland and the service will be above the usual standard.

Two other restaurants have secured locations on the Furrow, both of them big ones. Several hamburger stands will also be in evidence, assuring the crowds of plenty to eat without the necessity of leaving the grounds.

The ice cream and Hood River cider concession will be in charge of the Crystal Ice and Storage Company. This firm deals in "Weatherly's" only. This concession is exclusive.

The only musical instrument display will be made by Sherman & Clay. They will bring out an assortment of pianos and Victor Victrolas. The piano to be used in the dancing pavilion will be from them.

The secretary and his assistants will take up their work at the fair ground office on Saturday next and remain on the job as long as necessary. A complete new system of entry books has been received from Ohio. It is a loose-leaf system, and so simple that mistakes will be rare.

Pennants will be provided for champion stallions and champion mares. They will be two feet long printed on blue felt for first prizes only in the champion class. Diplomas will also be given when asked for in all divisions.

## List of Weekly Prizes in Voting Contest.

- Sixth (Sept. 14) six silver teaspoons.
- Seventh—Large silver berry spoon.
- Eighth—Silver condiment set, nickel tray.
- Ninth—Six silver orange spoons.
- Tenth—Six silver teaspoons.

- Eleventh—Silver gravy ladle.
- Twelfth—26-piece set silverware.
- Thirteenth—Six silver teaspoons.
- Fourteenth—Nickel-plated coffee percolator.
- Fifteenth—Mission electric lamp.
- Sixteenth—Six silver teaspoons.
- Seventeenth—Nickel casserole.
- Eighteenth—Six silver teaspoons.

## KILLED TWO BEARS AND ONE DEER

C. R. Wheeler and Al Appleton went hunting by automobile out into the wilds of the Cascades beyond Larch mountain on Saturday last and ran up against all sorts of luck.

They met up with a regular blizzard of rain, sleet and hail and were caught without shelter five miles from nowhere. They spent the night in the woods thinking of how to get back and trying to keep warm.

Next day their luck switched and they killed two bears and a deer. They were brought out to the auto and stowed away for the trip home, the mighty hunters occupying their time with visions of how they were going to divide the meat up among their many friends, and then their luck changed again.

The auto got stalled in the mud at the foot of a hill and had to be abandoned. It is there yet awaiting a team to haul it out. The two hunters got home last night, hungry and tired and with no bear steaks to pass around. The people of Gresham are waiting anxiously to see that auto load of meat brought in.

## PORTLAND TEAM WINS TWO GAMES

Two baseball games of seven innings each were pulled off on Sunday with enough thrills to make them memorable for a week. One of the thrills was a home run.

Some sort of a mixup resulted in two teams coming out from Portland when only one was expected. The Columbia Hardware and the St. Andrews, both high ringers in the Bush league offered an entertainment for the fans that was duly appreciated.

It was decided that the visiting teams should play seven innings, the victors to play Gresham, and that is the way it went, both games being of the seven cant variety.

The result of the first game was a score of two-one in favor of the Hardware boys. One of the thrilling plays of the day was seen in an unassisted double made by the catcher of the Saints. He caught a high fly on the home plate trotting line and touched the man who was coming from third. Besides that play the metal dealers made a two-bagger and a three bagger. The game was umpired by Jack Hamlin and Earl Stanley.

The Saints struck out seven men, the Hardware eight. Both walked two men and one of the Saints took first base on being hit by a pitched ball.

It was noticed that the runs were all made on errors.

The Hardware boys were more fortunate with the Athletics as their opponents than in the first game. They took the score by seven to three, one being a clean cut home run. They also made a two bagger twice and a three-bagger twice, but Gresham carried off the honors for a double play from first to third that evened things up a bit. The Hardware twirler also hit one of the home boys with a hot one, but left the free passes to Townsend, who sent two men to first by the four-ball route.

Townsend was in excellent form and struck out nine. His further record was two safe hits in three times at the bat.

The Hardware mound dweller struck out only four but his fielding support was good which really won him the game assisted by fatal errors in the third inning on the part of the Athletics. This game was umpired by Bert Metzger and one of the Portland Saints.

## RARE ENTERTAINMENT THURSDAY NIGHT

The entertainment by Chas. Riley McCalley to be given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society next Thursday night, promises to be one of rare interest to all who enjoy good violin music and readings. His music is said to be of the "understandable" sort and his interpretations of the popular poems of James Whitcomb Riley are unsurpassed. The Courier says of the recent appearance of Mr. McCalley in Oregon City,

"Last Wednesday evening Oregon City people found it quite unnecessary to seek high class entertainment in Portland, listening as they did to Charles Riley McCalley in his James Whitcomb Riley readings. The old sweet melodies on the violin are the ones which reach our hearts today and in those Mr. McCalley excels. He is surely an understandable violinist and his handling of that instrument together with the comely lines of the great poet Riley, is unique and unsurpassed. He played to the largest audience ever in this city, and from the enthusiastic reception given him we conclude that standing room would be at a premium were he to repeat his performance tomorrow night."

## MANY CHANGES LIVEN CONTEST FOR PREMIUMS

Labor day diversions did not lessen the interest in the voting contest or interfere with the counting of the votes last night. When the committee, consisting of E. C. Lindsey, Mrs. John Metzger and Miss Minnie Shriner, opened the box and began to count the votes they soon found some surprises in store. One was the substantial increase made by so many contestants and another was the remarkable gain made by Mrs. Sam G. Carroll, of Powell Valley, which placed her in one week up to third place. Mrs. Carroll is quite anxious to get some of the fine prizes being given each week and will run a determined race in the contest for one of the piano prizes.

Miss Gertrude Eastman won first place by about 1000 votes over Miss Echo Jones with whom she has changed places, Miss Jones being first last week.

The prize won by Miss Eastman consists of a beautiful sugar shell and a butter knife. The prize offered to the contestant who stands highest next week is a set of six silver teaspoons. The full list of weekly prizes and the order in which they will be awarded is published in this Outlook.

The list of contestants and their standing is as follows:

Miss Gertrude Eastman	20544
Miss Echo Jones	19507
Mrs. S. C. Carroll	13257
Miss Alice Roberts	7610
Miss Gladys Miller	7920
Miss C. H. Haile	7243
Miss Frances Bliss	5100
Miss Henrietta Wiles	4665
Miss Elen DeHaven	4362
Miss Georgina Hamlin	4195
Miss Ethel Merrill	3645
Miss Iris Gullickson	3555
Mrs. Robert Lansdown	3100
Miss Gladys Lumsden	2590
Mrs. J. Caldo	4000
Mrs. E. J. Gradin	3760
Miss Nellie Paris	3500
Miss Lulu Nystrom	3500
Miss Olive Marston	3000
Miss Miriam Brown	2010
Mrs. J. Cavanaugh	2200
Miss Gertrude Baker	2035
Mrs. M. H. Wheeler	2000
Mrs. J. McKinney	2000
Mrs. C. Binder	2000
Mrs. H. Cooley	2000
Mrs. Alonzo Radford	2000
Mrs. N. H. Bickford	2000
Mrs. A. F. Hoover	2000
Mrs. C. F. Cross	2000
Mrs. A. Erickson	2000
Miss Martha Hagberg	2000
Mrs. G. Rodgers	2000
Mrs. R. A. Weldman	2000
Mrs. Iva Robertson	2000
Mrs. J. E. Metzger	2000
Mrs. P. Andersen	2000
Mrs. S. Brewster	2000
Mrs. Roy Kern	2000
Mrs. C. Latourell	2000
Mrs. F. Beers	2000
Miss Grace Hessel	2000
Miss Elsie Metzger	2000
Mrs. Claude Smith	2000
Mrs. Henry Jones	2000
Mrs. W. A. Froctor	2000
Mrs. J. Jarl	2000
Mrs. H. L. Douthit	2000
Miss Sneda Cook	2000
Miss Agnes Taylor	2000
Mrs. C. M. Ollphant	2000
Mrs. A. Thompson	2000
Mrs. Ella Aton	2000
Guy Jones	2000
W. J. Burns	2000
Mrs. W. Cook	2000
Mrs. C. Cathey	2000
Mrs. Ida Hamilton	2000
Mrs. Percy Gliese	2000
Miss Lydia Saettler	2000
Mrs. M. Myers	2000
Mrs. E. Bourgeois	2000
Mrs. Sig. Knighton	2000
Mrs. A. L. Maybee	2000
Mrs. Ed. Hamilton	2000
Mrs. C. I. Raker	2000
Mrs. E. J. Heselbine	2000
Mrs. A. Bankus	2000
Mrs. W. Trimble	2000
Mrs. Grant Shaw	2000
Miss Reta Burch	2000
Mrs. Frank Christensen	2000
Miss Ada Honey	2000
Mrs. Wm. Morand	2000
Mrs. O. Wallin	2000
Mrs. A. R. Goger	2000
Mrs. W. Hornacker	2000
Mrs. J. W. Townsend	2000
Mrs. Wm. McAlpine	2000
Miss E. Staffanson	2000
Mrs. A. B. Kerslake	2000
Mrs. Lulu Strebin	2000
Mrs. J. Lyne	2000
Mrs. G. B. Middleton	2000
Miss Addie Quisenberry	2000
Mrs. J. R. Duncan	2000
Mrs. Grant Sloop	2000
Mrs. Carl Dahl	2000
Mrs. M. D. Kern	2000
Miss Mand Michel	2000
Miss Rosa Coons	2000
Mrs. Jennie Oswald	2000
Mrs. J. Bliss	2000
Miss Evelyn Metzger	2000
Mrs. Bessie Marshall	2000
Mrs. H. Nicholls	2000
Mrs. B. C. Altman	2000
Mrs. I. W. Butler	2000
Mrs. A. Dickson	2000
Mrs. J. H. Hendrickson	2000
Miss Margaret Shantine	2000
Mrs. A. E. Kessler	2000
Mrs. A. F. Chase	2000
Mrs. W. U. Moore	2000

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