

PREMIUMS TO BE AWARDED ON NEW PLAN

A new plan for awarding fair premiums to the different granges which are expected to be made at the next fair was adopted yesterday at the meeting of the Board of Directors.

By the new method every competing grange will have the same chance at the first premium, which this year will be \$120. There will be as many first premiums as there are granges represented, the only requirement being that they shall each score 90 points or more according to the score card which will be practically the same as used last year. It is provided, however, that those scoring between 80 and 90 shall receive \$110, and between 80 and 60 the awards will be \$100. Although each grange may be able to land the full amount of the first prize, the ribbons will be awarded according to the percentage attained.

A committee from the Board, consisting of Brugger, Townsend and Mullenhoff was named to hold a conference with the masters of all the granges in Multnomah and those at Sandy, Damascus and Eagle Creek, to line up a list of reasonable products for the grange displays. The masters will be invited to meet with the committee on Wednesday, February 10, at 10:30 for an all-day session which will include a dinner at the hotel.

President Lewis announced that he would appoint all helpers this year from among the grange membership, upon the grange recommendation.

An appropriation of \$150 was made to be at the disposal of the Portland Floral society for establishing flower gardens on the fair grounds. The society will arrange all details and keep the gardens in condition.

An appropriation of \$50 was authorized for school exhibits shown in the juvenile department. That sum will be divided into three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10. The same rules and score card governing the grange contest will be used in making the awards.

President Lewis, A. F. Miller and E. S. Jenne were appointed a committee to confer with the Racing association in regard to the races and the prices of admission to the grounds.

The matter of drawing the water from private property adjoining the fair grounds was referred to President Lewis, Jenne and Mullenhoff.

A. F. Miller was selected to attend the legislature this week and have a conference with Governor Withycombe concerning the matter of county fair appropriations which it is expected will come up.

SEVEN NEW PUPILS IN HIGH SCHOOL

With the beginning of the second semester and the taking over of the High school by the Union district there were seven new enrollments in the freshman class. They are Earl Rugg, Florence Johnson and Myrtle Anderson from the Powell Valley school, and Helen Hornecker, Jennie Hendrickson, Gladys Steele and Rose Steele from the Lynch school.

The present enrollment in the freshman class is 35, with a total of 104 in the High school grades. The total enrollment in all grades is over 300.

EXCELLENT PLAY GIVEN AT REGNER'S OPERA

The greatest successful feature of the season was shown to a crowded house at Regner's opera house in Gresham, Monday night, in "The Way to Make a Million," by the Willis, Collins & Murray Dramatic Co., each one being a master of the profession. These same people will soon appear again in a new play which will be a surprise to the people of Gresham.

The 4-reel feature entitled, Love, Luck and Gasoline, which was shown was a thrilling scene from start to finish and a better picture has not been seen in Gresham. Saturday night there will be shown five-reels of the very latest pictures procurable. Admission 5c and 10c.—Adv.

E. M. Camp has recently shipped the household goods of Mr. and Mrs. John Marshall to Glenada, Oregon, where they have gone into the restaurant business.

URGES THAT UNEMPLOYED BE REDUCED

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, Feb. 1.—(Special)—I listened to an address today of a man who thinks he has solved the question of the unemployed, Dr. J. Dannels, manager of the United States Laundry of this city. He urges that every firm employ 10 per cent more men than they now have, and employ them at once, not later. In this way he would reduce the number of the unemployed. There is some merit in the suggestion, but it is up to the firms to do this if they can find the work.

After discussing the situation, Mr. Dannels said: "On an island which has no connection with the outside world are just twenty business concerns, each employing twenty men at \$20 per week each. Now, business man No. 1 thinks that the outlook is not very prosperous and so decides to lay off one man. This he does. Business man No. 2 noticing that his business is falling lays off a man. Finally all twenty firms lay off twenty men. There are twenty idle men and \$400 less a week in circulation. Another cut is made and the twenty firms each lay off another man each, making forty idle men. The forty men must be fed, and so it is up to the business men to take care of the unemployed. One wants to employ the men cutting wood, but the wood dealer says no, as that would put his out of business. What will they do? That is the condition here in Portland. There are 10,000 more idle men than last year. You say, what will we do? My answer is to put them to work all on the same day. We had them at work a year ago, why not now? Portland has everything it had two years ago; nothing has left us, only we have 10,000 idle men. If they are put to work conditions will be the same as they were then. It will put \$30,000 into circulation every day and prosperity will result. What I don't want to do is to put all these men to work cutting wood. I want each line of business to put back the men they laid off. I want to go back to where we started. Business outlook is good. Things never looked better than right now in Portland.

"To my mind the balance of our community, profit and loss" is on the right side of the ledger and we carry over a goodly credit and balance. When such men as A. L. Mills can see such opportunities in future for us and when we see the present building activities in Portland, there can be no doubt in my mind that the only thing here is these men are out of work.

"What I want is for us to start a campaign and get each business man to pledge himself to put to work on February 15 an increase of 10 per cent, of his present force. If we do that we will have solved the unemployed question in Portland and restored confidence and prosperity, and with our tourist trade this will be the greatest year in the history of Oregon."

A resolution indorsing the \$450,000 appropriation for irrigation purposes was read and referred to H. A. Calef, Robert Andrews and S. B. Eagin to investigate and report on at the regular club meeting Thursday night. H. B. Blasing of the Ad. club, stated that there will be an excursion to meet the steamer, the Great Northern in March, which is coming. He pointed out the great benefit this steamer and others will bring to the city of Portland and the state, and invited the club to send representatives on that excursion.

The club approved of the excursion and appointed O. A. Baker, Wilson Benefiel and F. Bacon to co-operate with the Ad. club in making the excursion a success.

Mizpah Presbyterian church, located on East Nineteenth and Division streets, will remain out of the plan to consolidate the Hawthorne Park and Third Presbyterian churches. A vote of the membership was recently taken with the result that the church decided to maintain its identity. Mizpah is located so far south that it was considered inexpedient to join in the consolidation. Rev. Harry Leeds is the pastor. For the union of the other two churches, the Third Presbyterian and Hawthorne Park, the preliminaries are being worked, although nothing definite has yet been decided on. The official board of

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Photo by G. M. Davidson.

NEW REGNER BUILDING

This building, located on the northeast corner of Main and Second streets, Gresham, is the most recent addition to the town's substantial business structures. It is thoroughly modern and is a credit to the enterprise of Arthur Regner, the owner and builder.

The lower floor is occupied by Bert Lindsey's dry goods store and Mrs. Pomeroy's music shop. Also the new Sanitary Market and a portion of Pulfer's store. The upper floor is finished up in modern style as an opera house and dance hall and is run under the management of Arthur Regner. One of the latest and best models of motion picture machines has just been installed.

This hall will be used Friday night, February 5, for a grand home talent entertainment, the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of C. A. Price, who is about to undergo an operation for cataract.

The price will be very reasonable and it is expected the attendance will be large.

SPECIAL HOME TALENT CONCERT FOR BENEFIT

A splendid home talent concert has been arranged for the benefit of C. A. Price, the teacher of violin, who has been incapacitated from work for several months on account of cataracts of the eyes. The many friends of Mr. Price and his wife have taken this method of showing their sympathy with them in their affliction, and solicit the help of all residents of Gresham and vicinity in making this one of the best entertainments ever given here.

The program is varied and will be greatly enjoyed by all. It is announced that no encores will be responded to. Popular prices will be charged, 25c for adults and 10c for children. The latter price will be charged all school children. No complimentary tickets will be given.

Tickets will be on sale at the Outlook office and other business houses of Gresham. The entertainment will be given in Regner's Opera House.

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| Piano solo—"Feathered Songsters"..... | A. D'Haenens |
| Miss Bernice Hargrove, Miss Gladys Miller. | |
| Reading—"Prior to Miss Bell's Appearance"..... | Glen Rusher |
| Duet—"The Day is Done"..... | Herman Lohr |
| Miss Echo Jones, Guy Jones. | |
| Solo—"In Old Madrid"..... | Trotter |
| Miss Grace Hessel. | |
| Reading—Selection..... | Tom Sawyer |
| Mrs. D. R. Shoemaker. | |
| Duet—"Life's Dream is O'er"..... | Arr. from "Asher's Alice" |
| Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, Dr. J. E. Clanhahan. | |
| Solo—"Spring Awakening"..... | Faunderson |
| Mrs. Emil Oswald. | |
| Reading..... | "The Fiddle Told" |
| Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman. | |
| Duet—"Sing Me to Sleep"..... | Edwin Green |
| Mrs. Myrtle Myers, Bert Lindsey | |
| Violin accompaniment, Miss Leta Mathews. | |
| Violin solo..... | "A Tribute to Mother" |
| Glen Kuhser. | |
| Solo—"Life's a Garden"..... | Carrie Jacobs Bond |
| Mrs. O. J. Brown. | |
| Duet—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"..... | W. K. Bofford |
| Miss Katie Bratzel, C. E. Rusher. | |
| Piano duet..... | Overture to the Opera by Der Calif Von Bagdad |
| Miss Ada Honey, Miss Florence Honey. | |
| Reading—Selected..... | Mrs. D. M. Donough |
| Solo—"Old Winter's Come"..... | Woodman |
| Miss Genevieve Stinsman. | |
| Piano duet—"Warbling at Eve"..... | Brinley Richards |
| Miss Ethel Merrill, Miss Olive Merrill. | |
| Ladies' Chorus—"I'd Like to Go Down South Once Mo' "..... | J. A. Parks |
| Mrs. Ellen Pomeroy, Mrs. O. J. Brown, Mrs. Myrtle Myers, | |
| Miss Ebbie Hargrove, Mrs. C. H. Latourell, Mrs. J. N. Clanhahan, | |
| Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, Miss Olive Towle. | |
| Piano accompanists, Miss Bernice Hargrove, Miss Gladys Miller, Mrs. S. E. Toepelman, Mrs. C. A. Price. | |

MR. AND MRS. LESLIE ENTERTAIN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie entertained a large party of friends last Friday evening at the Odd Fellows hall. Eleven tables of five hundred were played, the highest scores being made by Mrs. O. A. Eastman and Maxwell Schneider.

The Virginia reel and some of the old fashioned dances were danced in which all joined. Music consisting of piano solos and duets were rendered during the evening by Miss Burdine Merrill and Miss Grace Burnett. Supper was served in the long dining hall. The tables were beautifully decorated in carnations, ferns and training myrtle. The guests left at a late hour, after expressing their opinion, that this was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season.

Those present were Mayor Stapleton and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Metzger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. K. Miller, Dr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Kern, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hevel, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kinney, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Max-

well Schneider, Mr. and Mrs. Burke, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shattuck, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Crowe, Mrs. Chas. Merrill, Mrs. W. Hollenbeck, Miss Jennie Pateneau, Miss Burdine Merrill, Miss Grace Burnett, Stephen Osborne, James Elkington, Dr. H. H. Hughes and Joe Pateneau.

BUSINESS ON ROUTES MONTH OF JANUARY

Delivery and collection of mail matter on the four rural routes out of Gresham were tabulated during the month of January by the carriers. Following is the report in number of pieces delivered and collected, together with the weights:

Pieces Delivered.	
Route No. 1, 10,544; weight,	1373 pounds.
Route No. 2, 11,967; weight,	1778 pounds.
Route No. 3, 11,431; weight,	1632 pounds.
Route No. 4, 7,197; weight	1149 pounds.
Pieces Collected.	
Route No. 1, 1,809; weight, 99	pounds.
Route No. 2, 1,986; weight, 236	pounds.
Route No. 3, 2,035; weight, 119	pounds.
Route No. 4, 1,235; weight, 59	pounds.

HAPPENINGS OF FAIRVIEW BRIEFLY TOLD

By J. H. SCHRAM.

FAIRVIEW, Feb. 2.—Special—A very attentive and highly pleased audience enjoyed the graduating exercises held in the city hall on last Friday night, this marking another epoch in the school-career of Prof. J. B. Lent, another page of history added to his already long list of educational triumphs.

The essays were excellent and well rendered, the singing was magnificent, the recitation by Richard Anderson, Jr., won applause. Each one on entering the hall received a dainty souvenir of the evening's entertainment in the form of a neat program, the cover being prepared by a little Japanese boy who painted a neat flower on them; the program was written by the graduating class. The entire work of decorating the hall and preparing of the program was done by the class. The class colors were pink and white, class motto, "Honor First."

The program was as follows
Songs by former graduates, Miss Lillie Luscher, accompanist.
Essays—

Lester McMains, The Ladder of Life.
Wm. Butler, Farming.
Louise Loser, Girl of Today.

Jack Luscher, What a Young Man Ought to Know.
Richard Anderson, Class Prophecy and recitation.

Presentation of diplomas by J. Luscher, chairman of school board.
Address by H. L. St. Clair.
Song by the school, There is No Land Like Oregon.

In his address to the class H. L. St. Clair of Gresham took for his subject, "The Greater Demands of the Times Upon Our Youth." He spoke of life's greater opportunities and the requirements necessary to meet them in this day of expanding ideas in all lines of business, educational and social activities. He especially urged all to view life from the standpoint of privilege rather than from necessity; to view nothing as a hardship but to welcome responsibilities as stepping stones to greater achievements.

The address contained food for thought for all present, the old as well as the young. It was shown to be a duty to leave out of life's work as much as possible the idea of necessity and make it a matter of choice in view of an overmastering life-purpose. The demands of the times require us to be up and doing if we would reach the goal of true success.

The speaker's remarks were interesting and edifying and that seed was sown on good ground that will bring forth fruit right here in Fairview is evident beyond a doubt.

The evening's entertainment was closed by Miss Rosa Luscher, a former pupil of Professor Lent now a pupil of the college at Corvallis, taking a flash light of the class and the professor. Miss Rosa spent Sunday at home with her parents.

A goodly number gathered at the Smith Memorial church on Saturday evening to listen to the lecture of the Rev. L. B. Self, on his experiences during the war in '61 and '62. It was full of laughable incidents, as well as some sad and trying times. Being a commissioned officer, he was not compelled to undergo as many and trying hardships as some others, but nevertheless he received a wound in the head which laid him up in the hospital for some time, as well as suffering for some six weeks with a spell of fever hovering between life and death. The poem of "The Army Canteen" was well rendered and was very impressive. His detailed account of his first love and with finding his sweetheart married to a crippled shoemaker on his return was laughable from start to finish. Mr. Self delivered a very interesting sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday morning.

Text, "Near-sighted Christians." The rain prevented services in the evening when the subject "Free Alms Giving" was to have been discussed. As predicted Troutdale is coming our way. Mr. P. Ackerman an old G. A. R. man of Troutdale, has moved his belongings into and taken up his abode in the Cornett cottage on Cedar street. He says there are more to follow.

As Carrier Schram has resumed his duties on the mail route, Maurice will now enjoy a prolonged visit with

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SALE OF TRACT MAY BRING MORE PEOPLE

Six hundred and twenty-five acres of land, lying about two miles southeast of Gresham, known as the Bote-fuhr tract, was sold last week to the Security Development company of Portland at a valuation of \$150,000. That sum is exactly \$240 an acre, which is an extremely good price to pay for such a large tract, of which only a small portion is improved.

The property has been owned by Frank Botefuhr for many years and has been for sale for a long time. It lies between the O. W. P. and Moort Hood railways and is easy of access to both. The surrounding property is owned by well-known farmers, including John Palmblad, A. Bahl and the Welches. It is a portion of three donation land claims and came into Mr. Botefuhr's possession when land values were low. He was able to hold on and is now reaping the reward of his patience and foresight.

The new owners will subdivide the property into five and ten-acre tracts which will be sold off to actual settlers for truck gardening purposes. It is of good quality for agricultural purposes and there will be a chance for many to get homes with limited means, or an opportunity for a colony to establish itself in a good section where every condition is favorable for agriculture. It is quite probable that stations will be established on both railway lines for the accommodation of those who are to make their homes there.

SAW HOUSE BURN ACROSS COLUMBIA

A burning building across the Columbia river, about two miles below Fairview, was seen by several persons from this side about noon on Sunday last. With the aid of field glasses the progress of the fire was noticed in every detail, although about four miles away.

An excited crowd could be seen gathering around the doomed building, which was a large farmhouse, and the efforts made to save it and its contents were witnessed without being able to do more than watch it burn down.

NEW TEACHER NAMED FOR GRESHAM HIGH

Miss LeHuquet from Sand Point, Idaho, has been added to the staff of High school teachers at Gresham, beginning her duties yesterday morning. She is a graduate of the Normal school, at Cheney, Washington, and the University of Washington.

She has taken up general work and teacher training for the present term. She is making her home with Mrs. B. L. Walrad.

GREAT GAME ON FOR FRIDAY NIGHT

The Gresham High school basketball team will meet the Washougal team in what promises to be the most exciting game of the season at the Gresham Rink next Friday night, February 5. Gresham has won four games out of five and expects to win this one.

If You Want Help

In any kind of work, please notify the Outlook office. There are frequent enquiries for a chance to work. Help along the man who wants a job.

RETURN DATE OF HAWAIIAN TROUBADORS

The first Hawaiian entertainment Gresham has ever had proved to be a great success as a high class production—Princess Ideta's hulu-hulu dancing was dainty and well executed. The singing was of a high class and the instrumental music was marvelous. The remark was passed by several who saw the performance that Edward Shaw, the guitar soloist, was truly wonderful.

The show was so well liked that Mr. Smith has made arrangements for a return date for next Monday, night, Feb. 8, with an entire change of program on the part of the Troubadors.

On the return date, next Monday the Hawaiian Troubadors will feature their musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental to a greater extent than before.

The entertainment will continue for two hours.

In addition there will be five reels of pictures, including the 16th episode of The Perils of Pauline. Admission will be 5c and 10c.—Adv.