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GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS

SCORE CARDS R. F. D. RULES AS ARRANGED FOR GRANGES

An arranged meeting between the premium list committee of the Mult- been numerous inquiries as to what nomah County Fair and the masters are the requirements of R. F. D. patof the granges of Multnomah county was held at the fair grounds on Wednesday for the purpose of rearranging the score card for grange exhibits at this year's fair.

As heretofore the grange contest will consist of farm and household produce by the membership of a grange, or assembled by a grange from its community. Each exhibit is to consist of not less than 100 articles to be shown as a collection. The following new score card was adopted:

Vegetables green and dried, and seeds, 15 points; fruit, green and dried, 15 points; grain and grasses, sheaf or shelled, 15 points; neatness and arrangement, 15 points; fancy work and household skill, 20 points; quality, 20 points.

The scoring for fancy work and household skill was continued in four divisions, but the points were changed as follows:

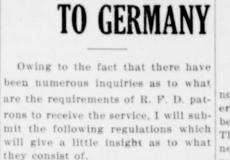
Canned fruit and jellies, 5 points; fancy work and embroidery, 3 points.

Sewing, knitting, etc., 5 points. Cooking, baking, confectionery, dairy products, cured meats, honey, soaps, etc., 7 points.

The proposition of the fair association to offer the premiums in three prizes of \$120, \$110 and \$100 met with the approval of the masters and they will be awarded as points or upward to be given the select the carrier by whom he pre- of good business ability, it often hapfirst premium; all scoring between fers to have his mail delivered and pens that in the bottom of their box-80 and 90 points to be awarded sec- collected, in which case, only the des- es in safety deposit vaults are the members that it is possible for ond; all falling below 80, down to ignated carrier shall handle his mail; stocks that were purchased years ago the members that it is possible for them to give? These are a few little 60 to be awarded the third prize. unless such selection is made, by and today are not worth the paper things I want to call your attention It is possible by this arrangement the patron, each carrier passing the for every grange to win first money. box shall deliver mail into, and col-law prevents this. The only trouble fill out your estimate sheets promptly The ribbons will be awarded in the lect therefrom any mail which he with ours in Oregon is that we didn't and send or bring them in. If you order of per centages attained and can expedite in dispatch or delivery. have it 25 years ago. will be purely honorary.

grange will be provided with enough | vidually. Matter which is unadprinted the name of the grange with liverable. the words, "article" and "owner." These cards must be filled out and shall not be left outside of the boxes

been awarded, the standing of each



AND POSTAGE

When a carrier finds unstamped mail in a patrons' box, and the requisite amount of money for postage properly wrapped or placed in a coin holding receptacle, he shall collect the mail and money and affix the necessary stamps. Carriers are not supplied with money to make change when selling supplies; therefore if you do not wish any more supplies than what is necessary for the mail to bring the change the next trip. It would be well to make it a rule to try and always have a few stamps on hand.

Packages which you do not know shall not accept checks for payment of supplies.

Mail which has come into the custody of a rural carrier shall not be application for return of a letter or dren may be deprived of the necessiparcel shall be referred to the postmaster at the distributing office.

Persons residing on road traveled Mail for delivery by rural carriers

small cards to label every article dressed, or which is addressed to the

Parcels too large for the box. notice to meet him at the box the

GRESHAM, MULTNOMAH, COUNTY, OREGON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1915

APPROVAL OF CROP SHEETS BLUE SKY LAW ARE WANTED **BY MANAGER** AS ENACTED

Gresham, Feb. 11, 1915. Editor Outlook :--- I have recently ry 11, the following resolution was noticed in the Outlook several ref- adopted:

erences to Oregon's Blue Sky law. I believe this law to be a good one. corporation finds it difficult to com- and deliver to the cannery for canply with the law does not invalidate ning or selling fresh."

try. If somebody says, "people ought to be more discriminating" it may be answered that that doesn't arise from the purchase of bogus is it? stocks. Sometimes old people, or

ing to use it, and derive therefrom ties of life or old people lack the or-

they are written on. A Blue Sky to. Then I will ask you to please Says R. A. Watson, corporation

It was also provided that each shall be addressed to patrons indi- commissioner, in a recent article: fact. I cannot do good business 'The Oregon law has made good. In the first 13 months of its adminisshown. On these cards will be box and route number, only is undepanies from the state and has by that action driven off the market of the state more than \$27,000,000 of attached to everything exhibited. by the carrier. If the carrier can- bogus stocks and bonds. It, during Also, after the premiums have not call the patron, he is to leave a the same period has caused corporations coming under it to squeeze exhibit will be printed from the next trip, unless called for at the more than \$12,000,000 of 'water' parcel will be retained at the post- pool more than \$19,000,000 of pro-There will be four judges this office and treated in accordance with motion stock issued in exchange for fictitious services, vague patents, unproven mining claims and what not, Mail boxes erected on rural routes until such time as the corporations work in pairs but keep separate are intended exclusively for the re- shall be able to show by their operascore cards to be submitted to the ception of matter regularly in the tions that the stock has a market mails, and any mailable matter, such value, and can be sold without de-The entrance fee will be 10 per as circulars, sale bills, etc., deposited frauding the purchasers. * * * ** therein is subject to the rules govern- What Oregon needs is the corpora-The matter of individual farm ex- ing the mails, including addressing, tion that wants to sell its output In submitting this letter my only object is to express my approval of Boxes should be erected on the a law which is enacted for the pro-

At the yearly meeting held Janua-By L. H. WELLS.

NEW HOME

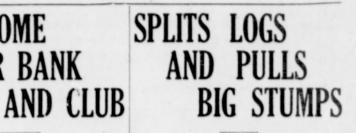
formed this week with James A. "Resolved, that crop estimate Lyons, H. H. Fitzpatrick and J. D.

FOR BANK

its success. This is more than offset by These estimate sheets were printed scribde for. Officers of the Holding ground without the use of powder, the fact that dishonest and irre- in simple form and one mailed to company will be elected the ensuing he will also demonstrare the practisponsible men are forbidden to ped- each stock holder that was known to week, when plans and estimates of cability of splitting big logs. He will dle bogus stocks through the coun- be a grower; 160 of these sheets were the proposed clubhouse and office tackle the biggest fir stump to be mailed January 27 and up to the building, to be erected on Grand av- found, splitting it into quarters and present date I have received the large enue and East Alder street will be then pulling the quarters out of the number of 18. Not a very large num- called for. A combined structure ground. Stumps only two feet you wish dispatched, leave the exact bring back lost money or avert ber, considering the time it would covering the quarter block -100x90 through are yanked out bodily by change or else, if you have nothing many of the tragedies of life which take to make up one of these sheets feet, will be erected. The clubhouse the roots, leaving only the hole. will occupy the inside lot 90x60 feet Now, members of the G. F. G. A., and the outside on the corner will be weighing less than 400 pounds, and people not used to the ways of the what kind of a deal are you going to occupied by the building of the Citi- is operated by hand. It only needs business world find themselves sud-give me? Do you expect me to go zen's Bank 40x90 feet. Two-stories to be securely anchored, so as to exdenly possessed of a considerable ahead, sell your fruit and produce will be built at present, but the foun- ert a strength of 150 tons of pressure. sum of money. They need it for fu- and not have at least a rough esti- dation walls will carry two addition- The method of splitting stumps is the weight of, always give the carrier sufficient to insure full payment of the comfort. But, naturally seek- and not have at least a rough estimate of your crops? Can I make at stories when needed. The com- to force a huge steel wedge into postage, and any excess will be re-an income, cast about for an invest-ing your fruit and vegetables and be 000. Work will start about April 1. a reverse operation pulls the quarturned on the next trip. Carrier ment. The plausible gentleman af on making delivery if I do not The clubhouse proposition has prov- ters out. The wedge is of the finest certificates is always on hand. The you realize that the success of this tral East Portland as it will be the Inches square. This wedge is guarpectations. The stocks soon prove such an estimate of the crops it has young men of that district. It will ever grew. be provided with bowling alleys, bly hall. There are forty-two submembers of the East Side Business

> the Alberta's Women's Improvement club reported at the meeting of the club Tuesday night at her home that 54 vacant lots in different portions of the city had been donated for the free use of such families as may desire to use them. These lots are located in Sellwood, Lents, Portsmouth, University Park, Vernon and other sections. Mrs.' Sharp reported that many of the owners are willing that the lots should be used for two years, but that would depend on the use of these lots. "They will be free of rent," said Mrs. Sharp, "and it is the opportunity of many families for

\$1.50 PER YEAR



F, E. Kenney, the man who in-PORTLAND, Feb. 11-(Special) -- vented the vacuum cleaner, was in The East Side Holding company was Gresham yesterday arranging for a demonstration of a new method of The Kansas Blue Sky law is an emi- sheets be furnished each grower so Sherman as incorporators, represent- removing big stumps from the nent success, driving off the market he could make an estimate of the ing the subscribers to the stock of ground. He expects to be here again millions of unreliable and fake amount of fruit he now has bearing, the association and the East Side tomorrow with his machine and stocks. The fact that once in a great and the crops he is willing to grow Business Men's club. The capital promises to do herculean tasks in a

Nearly 190 shares have been sub- Besides removing stumps from the

His machine is a hydraulic jack contracts and arrangement for sell- bined building will cost about \$30,- them, quartering the stumps. Then with the impressively embossed stock know how much there is to sell? Do ed a very popular movement in Cen- steel, about 18 inches long and six "home" of the business men and anteed to split the biggest stump that

> The greatest force imaginable is reading, billard, reception and com- the application of a wedge, the mittee rooms and a general assem- jackscrew is the next, and Mr. Kenney asserts his ability to raise the scribers to the building fund all largest buildings with his machines. A person can easily imagine what

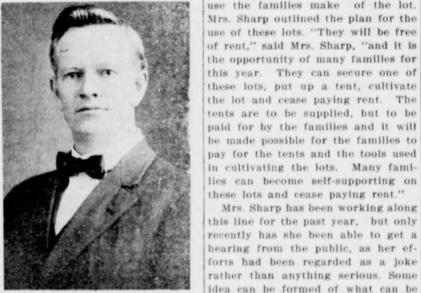
a saving there would be in reducing the cost of clearing logged off land. Mrs. Josephine Sharp, president of The present methods of blasting and charpitting are costly and slow. With the hydraulic splitter, which a boy can operate, two persons can do more work of that class in one day than can be accomplished in a week by the old methods.

Mr. Kenney's demonstrations will be somewhere near Gresham, where monster stumps are to be found, and will be public. If the work is as successful as he claims it will be he will be able to sell several of the machines here. Their cost is less than use the families make of the lot. \$300 apiece. They are portable, be-Mrs. Sharp outlined the plan for the ing mounted on a sled which can be moved anywhere.

uninitiated ones buy with great ex- association depends largely on just returned by him to any person. An worthless and as a result little chil- to handle? Are you aware it is a very hard thing to make good business deals if you are not posted on dinary comforts. Such cases are not your end of the game? Can you isolated, but have happened times have a successful organization if you follows: Each grange scoring 90 by two or more rural carriers may without number. Even with people do not do your part of the work? Can I make a successful manager Men's club. if I am not given all the support of

do not have anything to sell this year return the statement stating the without them.

JAS. H. STERLING. Manager G. F. G. A.



judges' score cards and exhibited main office in the meantime. If the out of their capitalization. It forced along with the ribbon awarded dur- patron fails to meet the carrier, the promoters to tie up in escrow and in ing the continuance of the fair.

year-two men and two women, who the regulations. will pass upon the articles displayed by their sex only. They will fair association.

cent of the first premiums.

hibits was discussed but final action and payment of postage at the reg- rather than its stock certificates," was deferred until a regular meeting ular rate. of the board of directors. It was tentatively decided that the score card should be as follows: vegetables, 15 points; fruit 15 points; grain and grasses, 15 points; arrangement of display, 10 points, other products, 25 points; quality, 20 points.

This arrangement may be changed; also there is a possibility be changed somewhat.

It was reported that there is a prospect for more premium money than the \$3000 promised from the county. The state legislature is considering a fair appropriation bill boxes which do not conform to the which operates the ventilators at the which will probably be passed.

Make a Guess.

Bros.-Adv.

feature Saturday night at Regner's sult of the war conditions in Europe, opera house. There will also be the postmaster-general has issued anspecial music by Mr. Ingram, piano nouncement that the postage cha.ze Portland. The Misses Ferrin and Germany henceforth will be 5 cents artists. Curtain will rise at 7:30, player from the National theater in for letters from the United States to Curran will feature grand opera, bal- instead of 2 cents. lad and comedy singing. A two-hour Any other postal information will show for five cents and ten cents, be gladly given, when requested. Curtain, 7:30.

road regularly traveled by a rural tection of the common man. The ircarrier and in such position as to be responsible corporation has had too easily and safely accessible for the much rope in times gone by, we are land, will preach at the Free Methoddelivery and collection of mail by glad now to see it snubbed up to the ist church next Sunday at 11 a. m. the carrier, without leaving his con- post in our fair state of Oregon. vevance. Patrons should keep clear the approaches to their boxes, by prompt removal of snowdrifts, or other obstructions by which the de- SIX DOLLARS MONTHLY that the size of the premiums may livering of mail into them would be rendered impossible or difficult, without the carrier leaving his conveyance.

> regulations, or which are improperly schoolhouse. erected.

order to enter the contest. It is any respect, I advise your early at- changes in the motor and the system join with a body of greater scope and nection with the Portland water sysfree for everybody, so get busy tention to same, for they will be in- of pulleys, together with a reduction influence. whether you are a customer of ours spected in the near future, according in prices to be made the saving will or not. Contest closes February 28. to orders received from Washington, be effected. Mail or bring your solution to our D. C., and if found deficient in any store before that date. Metzger respect will have to be reported Your carriers can tell you how they should be, if you do not understand.

I. McCOLL, P. M.

Respectfully, MELVILLE T. WIRE.

SAVED TO DISTRICT

A saving of about six dollars a month to the school district was effected yesterday by the simple de-Rural carriers should report all vice of regulating the electric current

OPERA HOUSE FEATURES TOMORROW NIGHT

"Dope," one of the most attractdrama showing 125 scenes will be the Postage to Germany raised as s te- ive photoplays now on the movie circuit will be shown at Regner's addition there will be expert piano playing and topical singing by noted

> How old should a lawyer be before he ceases to be a rising young law-Sterling & Kidder's, yer?

T. J. COBURN.

Evangelist T. J. Coburn, of Portand 7:30 p. m. The services will continue every evening during the week. Good singing in charge of David Cathey. All are cordially invited to attend these interesting and helpful services.

er organization.

The temporary injunction of the SEEKING TO JOIN Milwaukie Water company restrain-TRAINMEN'S UNION

It is reported that the conductors contracting for the erection of a muand motormen of the P. R. L. & P. nicipal water plant having been dis-Co. are organizing for the purpose solved in the Clackamas circuit TEAMS IN HIGH

their produce.

I would suggest that all patrons Board of Directors, had noticed that hood of Railway Trainmen. The signed up the contract with the Gie-Every person who sends in the cor- of the Gresham postoffice examine the power bill was unduly large and most of them are said to be affiliated bish & Joplin company, of Portland, rect solution to the puzzle in our their mail boxes to see if they come began an investigation. He sent for with the Order of Railway Em- for the construction of the initial window will receive a 40-cent can of up to the requirements of the pestal J. D. Scott, of the P. R. L. & P. Co.'s ployees, but it is claimed that the mains of the plant. The contract Vernical floor and Varnish stain regulations, in regard to condition power department who came here scope of the latter organization is price is \$16,400. An 8-inch main free. You need not buy anything in and location. If found wanting in yesterday, and by making certain too limited and they are seeking to will be laid from Milwaukie to a contem through Eroll Heights at once.

The Brotherhood of Railway Train- A 6-inch main will be laid in the lowmen comprises practically every em- er portion of the town. The local ployee of the great railway systems water companies sought to prevent carriers (including all interstate of the United States, with branches in Milwaukie from building a water lines competing with them), constievery large city. It is one of the plant until the town should have tutionality waived." Gresham's negstrongest national unions in exis- purchased the local plants. The city ative team, consisting of Miss Ellen tence, and the men on the electric has something more than \$20,000 DeHaven and Frank Rodgers, left lines are in many places seeking to for the erection of the municipal early this morning for Astoria to become members. With the con- plant. Bull Run water will be furnstan increase in the number of elec- ished by Portland through a meter. trically operated lines there are The council authorized the issu- bates under the state high school dethousands of men who feel that ance of \$5000 in improvement bonds bating league. The contest in the they should be a part of the great- to pay for the improvement of Harri- Columbia River district has nar-

of \$3500.

TRAVEL INCREASING WITH JITNEY SERVICE

the lot and cease paying rent. The Jitney service between Gresham tents are to be supplied, but to be and Portland is on the increase. Arpaid for by the families and it will thur Leland put a Ford on the run be made possible for the families to during the week and has a time card pay for the tents and the tools used in the Outlook, making four jitney in cultivating the lots. Many fami- ads now running, three of which give lies can become self-supporting on hours of departure from both termithese lots and cease paying rent." nals.

Mrs. Sharp has been working along With the cars operating about evthis line for the past year, but only ery hour and half a dozen jitneys fillrecently has she been able to get a ing in the time, the service from here hearing from the public, as her ef- is almost down to the fifteen minute forts had been regarded as a joke limit.

rather than anything serious. Some One remarkable feature that has idea can be formed of what can be been noticed is the increased travel done on even 54 vacant lots. Fami- that has been developed. The jitneys, lies can secure tents and stop pay- with their signs are good advertisement of rent, and raise vegetables on ments and a great many people in the the vacant lots. It remains of course, city who have had very few auto to be seen how many families will rides are attracted by the cheap sertake advantage of this offer. Mrs. vice and make the trip. A large num-Sharp plans to make the Alberta ber of strangers have been seen here Public market a place where the chil- within the past week who never saw dren there can secure a market for Gresham before.

The same idea of cheap auto rides and the novelty of the service has stimulated travel from this end of the line. Some are traveling to the ing the councilmen and mayor from city who seldom went before. The business is growing.

SCHOOL DEBATES

Miss Mabel Shipley and Miss Marguerite Volbrecht, the Gresham affirmative debating team, will meet the negative team of the Astoria high school tonight at the Gresham high school building on the question: 'Resolved, that the Federal government should own and operate all interstate railroads acting as common meet the latter's affirmative team.

This is the second round in the deson street, and passed an ordinance rowed down to the Gresham and Asassessing the most of the improve- toria schools, St. Johns, Tillamook Children's roller skates 65c at ment of Laurel street, to the amount and Scappoose having been eliminated in the former debates.

Charles Cleveland, chairman of the of becoming members of the Brother- court, the council Tuesday night