

MAKING CANNERIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SENATOR MOSER TELLS OF LEGISLATIVE WORK

By L. H. WELLS.
PORTLAND, March 1.—Special—The plan to turn the schoolhouses into canneries and for the boys and girls to can produce raised by boys and girls is being approved by practical educators.

"I am deeply interested in the industrial plans that have been adopted by the Brooklyn school, of Portland, and which are to be duplicated by the Montavilla school, by which the produce raised in the school and home gardens are to be put up in cans and jars, and believe it a highly important movement in our public schools," said Professor F. L. Griffin, state agent for the industrial club and extension service of the Oregon Agricultural college, yesterday. Mr. Griffin spent Friday in Portland and in company with Howard Everts Weed, garden supervisor, visited the Brooklyn school, where Principal T. J. Gary originated the canning plan. Mr. Gary explained to Mr. Griffin the plan adopted by the Brooklyn school for the year and what progress has been made. Mr. Griffin then visited the Montavilla school where Principal Willey will shortly start the individual plan for canning the produce raised by the school children.

"I cannot commend this industrial program of the Brooklyn school, which is now well under way, too much and which is to be adopted by the Montavilla school. This is not an experiment. It has been tried out in some of the southern states with marked success, where 60,000 school children canned garden stuff last year. It is a splendid thing for many reasons. First, it will save the produce, much of which is now wasted, and put into marketable shape. None put up the produce will not spoil, but will keep for a long time. There is a tremendous waste in our state in this line alone that the public schools could stop by adopting the canning plan. The goods will always have a market value and will even command a preference over other canned goods. The produce will be fresh, taken direct from the gardens and put up by the new process. In the next place it gives the girls something to do to earn money. The boys can earn money, but the girls must largely depend on their parents for money, but here is their chance to earn money in their own way. It will enable them to earn money for purchase of books and also to help the family.

"The highly important part of this industrial program is that it will teach the boys and girls agriculture and how to grow things and take care of them afterwards. It teaches habits of industry and thrift, besides saving the produce. There is no question about the process used for canning in the schools. It has been a great success wherever it has been tried. I hope to see every schoolhouse made into canneries in this state. I shall do all I can to encourage and assist the Brooklyn schools, and any other schools that may decide to take up this industrial work."

At the Brooklyn school nearly an entire block has been plowed preparatory to planting early this spring, and some fourteen other lots have been secured in the Brooklyn neighborhood. Principal Gary is organizing for the work of canning and carrying out industrial work. At the Montavilla school Principal Willey is laying his plans. He says that there will be ample grounds in that neighborhood available for gardening. When the work is under way Professor Griffin will come to Portland and assist both schools.

I listened to an address Sunday afternoon by Senator Gus C. Moser on the proceedings of the recent legislature, delivered before the Current Events club of the Westminster Presbyterian church. He was chairman of the judiciary committee and other committees that handled much of the important business transacted. He outlined some of the more important measures passed by the legislature and explained methods of procedure necessary to handle the business of a 40-day session. He said that about 900 bills were submitted to both the House and Senate beside resolutions and memorials, many of which were

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BUILDING FOUNDRY AT AUTO FACTORY

Considerable activity is to be observed around the Beaver automobile factory, which portends that active operations are to begin within a very short time. The foundry for casting engines and other parts is under construction just east of the main building and will be ready for use in a few days. President Combs returned from the east last week, where he ordered material for the machines to be built this season, and work will begin in a short time turning out the Beaver auto; but the exact date cannot be given yet. It is stated that all machines which can be made this year are practically sold, and there will be no difficulty in disposing of the entire product of the plant.

SOCIAL HYGIENE MEETING PLANNED

Plans are under way for one of the biggest meetings ever held in Gresham in the interests of social betterment.

The date is announced for Thursday night, March 11, and the place will be Metzger's hall. It will be a men's meeting and an invitation affair, but every man and young man especially is invited. Even boys, accompanied by their fathers will be admitted. If any woman gains an entrance to the hall she will have to come disguised.

The meeting is held under the auspices of the Oregon Social Hygiene society, which is recognized as one of the strongest societies of its kind in the country, and is under state support and ready to co-operate with the citizens of this locality in starting a campaign of education for social betterment.

The campaign is upon a state wide basis and an effort is being made to reach every community with the messages of warning and constructive instruction upon a subject which is vital to the welfare of the individual citizen and of the population at large.

E. J. Cummins, field secretary of the society, was here this week making arrangements for the big meeting and now has the program in charge the full announcement of which will be made in a later issue of the Outlook, also programs and an invitation will be mailed to the men of the locality in a few days. Upon the program will be found the names of such well known speakers as Dr. J. M. Short and Wm. F. Woodward, of Portland. Mayor Stapleton will preside and several good local men will also take part.

It will be a meeting that no man who has his own and his children's welfare at heart can afford to miss and it is announced there will be no collection taken.

It is expected a meeting for wives and mothers will be arranged for during the afternoon of the same day, to be addressed by a mother of the executive board of the society.

FOUR GRANGES SEND DELEGATES

For the first time in the history of the Oregon grange there will be four granges from Multnomah county represented in the state grange which will meet in May at Tillamook. The granges to send delegates this year will be Evening Star, Gresham, Fairview and Woodlawn. So far as known none of them have elected their representatives, each of which is entitled to two members.

Millinery News.

First arrival of new spring millinery now on display at the Gresham Millinery store, Main street.

MRS. W. E. WOOD, Prop. Adv.—

Agricultural Department Discontinued.

The Portland Railway Light & Power company has discontinued the agricultural department, which has been successfully carried on for the past few months by its agriculturalist T. W. Cross.

Mr. Cross, with his family, left today for Newberg, where he goes to start a hog ranch, in which line he is an expert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cross express regrets on leaving Gresham, and wish to thank the people of this vicinity for the many kindnesses shown during their stay here of about a year.



BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM, GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL
Top row, left to right—Ralph Stanley, J. E. Stubbs, coach; Glen Kesterson; Bottom row—Joe Choido, Wilbur Stanley, Harry Stanley, Emmerson Brown, Walter Metzger.

Gresham's High school boys' basketball team has a record for the season of only one defeat, when it was defeated early in the season by Lincoln High by one point. The players have been coached by Principal J. E. Stubbs who is enthusiastic in praise of the work done.

OUTLOOK CELEBRATES FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

With this issue the Outlook enters upon its fifth year, and it is with no spirit of boasting that it can claim to have had a successful career during the four years of existence. Its inception was due to a realization of the fact that the city of Gresham and its surrounding territory was in need of a newspaper more alive to their growing needs, and that more modern methods should be used in its production if the desired end was to be obtained.

With these thoughts uppermost, the Outlook was started. The outcome has justified the course pursued, which was an advance step in country journalism at that time. The linotype made it possible to issue a more newsy twice-a-week paper than could have been done by any other method.

Beginning as a twice-a-week paper the Outlook has steadily kept to its original size, except that on a few occasions it has been issued with more than four pages, and it has met with the endorsement of the reading public, as attested by its continually growing subscription list, and the patronage of the business firms which find it a profitable medium for advertising. It has gained ground in every direction and continues to be what its publisher intended it should—a wide-awake newspaper for this community and the other communities covered by it in this section.

The Outlook began its career in an up-stairs office, which it soon outgrew. Then it was moved to a location in the Sell building where it remained for over two years. Again demanding more room and better accommodations, the present quarters were built for its reception last summer; and it is here to stay, to grow, to fill its chosen field and to be the champion of all civic betterments of Eastern Multnomah.

The editor acknowledges that without the generous co-operation of the people in general, and the business men of Gresham and vicinity, in particular, the undertaking would have been a failure. Acknowledgment is also made of the valuable assistance rendered by efficient office helpers, particularly E. L. Thorpe and Miss Emma B. Johnson, whose interest and faithful work as employees have made possible the regular issue of a newsy and well printed newspaper, which has called forth many words of commendation from near and far.

The Outlook job printing department has been so fully equipped and efficiently managed that there has been very little necessity for going elsewhere for any kind of work. In fact, the relatively large amount of local work has been largely supplemented by printing from outside the local field.

FAREWELL RECEPTION BY TELEPHONE GIRLS

A farewell party was given in honor of Miss Iretta McClure at the home of Miss Arlie Gibbs on Friday evening. Miss McClure expects to leave soon for her old home in Montana. A very pleasant evening was spent in social talks and music. Lunch was served at a late hour.

Those present including the telephone girls and the secretary were, Miss Eva Anderson, Miss Winnifred Osburn, Miss Minnie Shriner, Miss Pearl Jones, Miss Lulu Nystrom, Mrs. Ed. Aylsworth, Mrs. Albert Ekstrom, Miss Iretta McClure, Miss Anna Simenson, Miss Lella Gibbs, Miss Isabel Morrow and Miss Arlie Gibbs.

SPELLING CLASS HAS RECITAL

"John," said the teacher of the "steenth grade, "what is a vowel?" "Avowel is good for the soul," said John. How is that? Explain yourself," said the teacher. "Well, isn't avowel an open confession, and isn't that good for the soul?" Yes, but that isn't what I mean; what letters are vowels?" said the teacher. "I. O. U. are vowels," answered John. "Right, and why are they?" asked the teacher. "Because they are an open confession," said John. "Explain yourself again." "Well, if I say I owe you, isn't that open?" said John triumphantly. "Look here John, you take my job. I'm going back to college."

Dr. S. P. Bittner has moved his office to the Gresham Investment company's building over the Bank of Gresham.—Adv.

SATURDAY EVENING'S BASKETBALL GAME

The basketball game between the Silverton high school girls and Gresham high school girls played Saturday night was the best and fastest game played by the girls' team this season. The most notable point of the game was that, only one field basket each was made by either team. The scores made by Silverton were six, a field basket and foul throw by Alice Jensen and three foul throws by Winona Palmer.

Iris Gulickson was the star player for Gresham. She made one field basket and two foul throws, totaling all four points made in the game. The referee was Silverton's coach, Miss Cowden, Gresham's coach, Miss Liggett, acting as umpire.

The players on Silverton's team were, center, Vada DeQuire; guards, Helen Wolcott and Nora Olson; forwards, Manager Winona Palmer and Captain Alice Jensen; subs., Hilda Chase and A. Welty.

Gresham's line-up was, center, Katherine Honey; guards, Margarite, Volbrecht and Eva Hamlin; forwards, Laura Shipley and Iris Gulickson; subs., Hazel Goger and Laura Davis. After the game the Gresham team entertained with a skating party and a reception at the schoolhouse.

Recommends Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

"I take pleasure in recommending Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to my customers because I have confidence in it. I find that they are pleased with it and call for it when again in need of such medicine," writes J. W. Sexson, Montevideo, Mo. For sale by all Dealers.—Adv.

Bright people look upon the bright side of life.

FAIR DIRECTORS TO ENCLOSE PAVILION

ATHLETIC CLUB WILL INCORPORATE

Plans are being perfected by the Gresham Athletic club for the erection of a gymnasium with a full equipment. The plan is to form a stock association, buy a suitable lot and put up a building which will have accommodations for the club rooms and a bowling alley, together with a pool room and other appurtenances usually found in athletic quarters. The amount of capital stock required has not been determined yet but the tentative plans will call for at least \$5000. One citizen of Gresham has said that he will put up \$500 in cash toward the enterprise and a mass meeting will be called to take active steps toward the organization.

THREE INSURANCE COMPANIES FAIL

A report from Salem yesterday announced the failure of the Horticultural Fire Relief association and the closing of its affairs by Insurance Commission Wells.

The association's apparent assets total \$57,719.79, monthly in sums due on premiums and unpaid assessments. The liabilities are given at \$123,914.60, sums due, principally, on losses incurred and which have not been paid.

The failure of the Horticultural took down with it the Pacific Home Mutual and the Oregon Merchants. Commissioner Wells will wind up the affairs of all three.

The failure of the Horticultural association has a local effect which will make it rather embarrassing to C. E. Osburn, whose new building now under construction is being built on the expectation of being partially paid for by the insurance due. Mr. Osburn was insured in the Horticultural society for \$2400, and now stands to lose the greater portion of it, if not all. It is expected that by conservative handling of the company's affairs it will be able to pay about 40 per cent of the claims against it, but there are going to be exasperating delays.

Gust Larson also had a policy in the Horticultural for \$800. He has not begun building yet and probably will not attempt to for awhile yet.

Mr. Osburn will finish up his building next week and reopen his business of blacksmithing on the corner. While he is somewhat of a loner yet his pluck remains and he is not altogether lacking in resources. John Brown was the local agent of the Horticultural but had no idea that the company was shaky. He only issued policies in that association when his other companies were up to the limit on business risks.

RIPSAW RACTIME BY ROCKWOOD SAGE

The last issue of the Rockwood Ripsaw had a collection of sage remarks from which the following choicest ones have been culled:

Father Time is a neutral in the great European conflict because he is a Scythian.

"I came to ask your hand," said a Rockwood lover to his sweetheart. "You ask a great deal," she replied. And he thought so too when she finally succumbed and gently laid on him arm a nestling, soft, white paw, two-thirds larger than his own.

Poisoning is a crime, but if you just put a prefix to it then it may be something else. "Synco-pizen" means to shorten by taking out the middle, so if you take a man's body out and leave his legs and upper story, it's a crime or it is not—we don't know which.

An ordinary woman's waist is about thirty inches around. An ordinary man's arm is about thirty inches long. How admirable are thy works, O Nature! But hold on. A man has two arms but a woman only one waist. We suppose the other arm goes to waist.

ANDERSON

Wm. E. Wheeler is erecting a 4-room bungalow on his place.

Mrs. Sophia Stone has put up a new building on her place to be used as a wagon and tool house.

Multnomah grange held an all day meeting on Saturday last with a good attendance. Three candidates were given the first and second degrees. Nine new applications were read for membership.

Women study art with the aid of mirrors.

WOMEN WILL PROVIDE A GRANGE DINNER

The principal business feature of the meeting of the Fair board yesterday was the decision to enclose the machinery hall. While very little money will be spent for improvements this year, it was felt that the machinery and dairy exhibits should be fully protected and the work was ordered done. It will not be given out by contract, however, as the board of directors will do the job themselves.

It was decided that every member of the board should donate a day's work, to be performed by himself and that the occasion should be enlivened by a dinner at the cafeteria to be provided by the women. A day will be set later on for the work. Lumber at actual cost will be delivered by the Sandy Fir Lumber Co. The necessary windows are now on hand and paid for.

A complaint was reported from some of the granges that the scoring for fancy work was too small and that for plain sewing too large. The matter was referred to the next meeting of the board. In the meantime an expression from all the granges on this subject will be elicited at the meeting of Pomona grange in Gresham on March 17.

Director Miller, who attended the session of the legislature, reported a more favorable outlook for premium money this year than was anticipated a month ago. The fair appropriations are practically unchanged.

President Lewis and Mr. Miller were instructed to interview the county commissioners in regard to the matter of having the county take over the fair as a county institution, together with all the property. The board was given this authority at the stockholders' meeting in December.

President Lewis reported that at least three of the Portland floral societies, and perhaps five, would enter the contest this year for the premiums to be offered. Those entering will begin early by planting flowers on the lawns, their gardens to be entered in the contest.

The proposed conference with the racing association was deferred and turned over to the president and A. P. Miller for the reason that an expected representative of the racing people failed to appear.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, April 5, when the premium list for this year will be ready for the approval of the board.

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We have a new lot of improved G. E. Electric Irons, \$3.50 Irons, now \$2.75 at Sterling & Kidder's.

Some men have too much pride to get down to work at labor.

Eyes tested and glasses fitted. Dr. Geo. Inglis.

MUSICAL COMEDY AT SMITH'S THEATER

The management of Smith's theater has leased the house outright to Mr. McAllister, manager of the Boston Musical Comedy Co., of ten people for Wednesday and Thursday, March 3d and 4th.

While Mr. McAllister is to have full control of the theater for these two days he is under written contract to produce a performance absolutely clean and void of anything that could offend the most fastidious mind.

The company has just closed a five weeks' engagement at the Crystal Theater in Portland and are highly recommended by that house.

The show runs two hours. There will be but one performance, starting at 8 sharp.

Mr. Billie Clark, the noted German comedian, is the head line feature of the company. Charley Collins, the champion banjo king of the Pacific coast and Paul Wisner, an accordion player will be featured in a specialty. And the musical comedy sketch, "The Millionaire from Klondike," a riot of fun from start to finish with a rousing chorus of six dainty girls.

The price of admission will be 15c and 25c. A show for the young and old, your mothers and sisters, sweethearts and children.

Your money's worth or your money back.—Adv.