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FAIR BOARD TO CONTEST SPEED CLUB

- Superintendents 1915 Fair. Grounds and Pavilions. Agriculture. Horticulture. Floral. Live Stock. Dairying. Poultry. Domestic Science. Art. Juvenile. Refreshments.

The Gresham racing association, through its attorney, H. B. Dickenson, has threatened to sue the County Fair association for an accounting and ask for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of all monies taken in at the coming fair.

This information was imparted to the board of directors yesterday by President Lewis, who was instructed to engage an attorney and defend any action the racing people may see fit to commence.

Mr. Lewis had already placed the matter in the hands of Attorney W. D. Freeman who was authorized to notify the racing association that the fair board is ready to make any settlement due according to the contract between the two associations.

The contract, as it was drawn four years ago, and which has a year to run yet, requires the fair association to pay the racing association one-half of the gate money and one-half the receipts for eating concessions.

On the other hand the racing people agreed to put up as much money for racing purses as the fair people bid for premiums.

Any attempt on the part of the racing association to embarrass the fair will be resisted. So far there has been no announcement of races this year, although a few horses are being kept at the fair grounds right now.

The matter of a floral exhibit by the Portland Floral society is one that is being taken hold of in earnest. The sum of \$150 has been offered for premiums, divided as follows:

For annuals, three prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10. The same for flowering bulbs and nursery stock. About twenty beds are being prepared for the plants which will be arranged in an artistic manner all over the grounds.

Mr. Lewis reapportioned all the superintendents of last year with the exception of Mrs. Ida M. Thorpe who is unable to take the position of art superintendent on account of illness.

Lumber for enclosing the machinery hall was ordered from the Sandy Fir Lumber company, and at the July meeting a date will be set for doing the work.

An advertisement was ordered in the Outlook for the highest bidder who will take the dancing concession. Bids must be in by July 1.

A new scheme of decorations is being prepared for this year. It will be in charge of a committee of three to be appointed later.

Owing to the fact that the July meeting would fall on the holiday it was voted that the regular meeting for that month be held on the first.

J. O. DOWNING LOSES CALF FROM ROADSIDE

A lusty young bovine, several weeks old and destined to be converted into veal, was stolen from its tethering rope tied to a fence on Thursday night last.

It belonged to J. O. Downing, living a mile southeast of Gresham, and he is still mourning his loss.

There were indications that the calf had been thrown into a wagon and hauled away. The rope was also taken. Mr. Downing watched the Portland markets but failed to find any trace of it there and will probably never hear from it again.

The following recent graduates from the teacher's training course, of the Gresham union high school will receive state certificates good for one year on application to the state superintendent: Mabel Shipley, Eva Dodd, Pearl Ruegg, Margaret Burke, Gladys Michel, Hazel Goger, May Dougherty, Lena Wright, Ellen De Haven, Bernice Hargrove and Alice Roberts.

SUING FOR RETURN OF BELLROSE PROPERTY

Mrs. Theresa Ritzinger began suit in the circuit court on Saturday against her son Antone and his wife for the annulment of a deed which purports to convey six acres of land to the defendants, claiming fraud in the transfer.

The complaint recites that before the death of Antone Ritzinger, Sr., a document purporting to be the latter's will was presented to her for signature. Not being familiar with the English language Mrs. Ritzinger claims that she signed the paper without being fully aware of its contents.

Her son is an employee of W. P. Fuller & Co., in Portland, and is engaged as superintendent of the plate glass department. The six acres of land in question is located at Bellrose just northeast of the station, and is in cultivation. It was the family home for several years.

BERRY HARVEST ON MOUNTAIN VIEW FARM

Cuthbert raspberries are beginning to ripen on W. W. Cotton's Mountain View farm, and picking will be in full swing in a few days. H. E. Davis, in charge of the farm, estimates that 80 tons will be gathered from the 23 acres devoted to the cultivation of this delicious berry.

Strawberries are about finished and loganberries, black cap raspberries and Lawton blackberries will soon be ready to harvest. Mr. Davis has seven acres of loganberries in bearing and 35 of the other berries named, making 65 acres in all.

An army of berry pickers will be needed to take care of so large a crop. A number of Japanese and several white families are camped on the place and will find steady employment for several weeks.

The Gresham Fruit Growers association will handle the fruit from Mountain View farm.

GATHERING SAMPLES FOR MILK CONTEST

Milk samples are being collected from all the leading dairymen of eastern Multnomah for the great contest that is to be decided at the San Francisco fair.

Three gallons of milk is taken from each contestant, which will be packed in ice and shipped to San Francisco to arrive there on the 12th.

The contest is to be on an extensive scale and will be for gold, silver and bronze medals. Contestants from all over the northwest and from Canada are lining up for the medals which will be awarded for the purest samples of milk submitted for the test.

We wish to thank the many friends who assisted us during our recent loss of husband, father, son and brother. Especially do we desire to express our warmest thanks to the young people who took part in the singing and to the ladies who decorated the church, also for the many beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Alta Gentry and Russel, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gentry, Misses Grace and Bertha Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wood.

DAMAGES \$1 DECIDED IN JURY TRIAL

Probably the most interesting lawsuit ever tried out in the Gresham justice court was decided late last night in a jury trial held before Justice Rollins yesterday.

The case was for damages in the sum of \$100 for a cow alleged to have been injured by an automobile driven by Earl Stanley on the night of April 19, from the effects of which the cow died a few days later.

The plaintiff was E. Lauber, who is now located on the Shoemaker farm. He was driving a team and his herd of cows along the Powell Valley road, on his way to Gresham late at night when one of the cows was struck. Another cow was also knocked down and slightly injured but both were able to travel after the accident.

The auto was somewhat damaged but it was stopped and assistance was given in getting the injured cow on its feet. Later, when the cow died a claim was presented to Mr. Stanley for the value of the cow which he refused to pay as he asserted he was clearly in the right in passing the team and that the cows were scattered so that it was impossible to avoid hitting one of them.

The testimony showed that no lights were displayed on the wagon and that it remained in the center of the road as the automobile approached.

The case was tried before a jury consisting of Roy Kern, C. R. Wheeler, A. B. Witter, Henry Latourell, George Leslie and Frank Jones. After a session lasting until after midnight the case was finally decided by giving Mr. Lauber a judgement for one dollar and costs.

In conversation with one of the jurors today it was stated that the verdict was given Mr. Lauber, not because he had the best of the case, but because it was considered that the loss of the cow was enough without adding the costs of the trial. His attorney was Milo C. King, whom he will have to pay as the judgment did not cover lawyer fees. Mr. Stanley's attorney was Mayor George W. Stapleton.

The plaintiff is not entirely satisfied with the verdict, and his attorney says the case will be carried to the circuit court.

Stone-Trimble Wedding.

The marriage of Paul Elmer Stone and Miss Edna Trimble occurred on Sunday, June 6th, at 1:30 at the home of the bridegroom near Anderson station. Rev. A. J. Ware of Gresham officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Stone left in the afternoon for Oregon City, where Mr. Stone is hauling pipe for the Oregon City water line. They will be at home on their farm to their friends after September 1.

SENIOR CLASS PICNIC HELD ON SATURDAY

Early Saturday morning the members of the senior class and their guests the juniors and others who had assisted in connection with commencement, left by auto for Multnomah Falls, on the Columbia River Highway, for the annual senior picnic. The day was fine and a most enjoyable time was had by all.

A large number ascended the falls which are made up of two falls, the lower lower 150 feet high and the upper 1000 feet high. A beautiful concrete arched bridge has been constructed over the lower falls and a pathway graded up to it. Several parties also went down the highway to Horse Tail Falls, about two miles beyond Multnomah Falls.

Ice cream and cake, sandwiches and R-Porter constituted the refreshments. About six o'clock the autos started for home. A stop of a few minutes was made at Latourell Falls and also another at Rooster Rock where a magnificent concrete promenade has been built.

Principal J. E. Stubbs, wife and son Edward, Miss Eva Struggles, advisor of the junior class and Mrs. Coy Woodard, of the faculty, also Miss Elsa von Wintzingerode, a former teacher in the high school here accompanied the picnicers. Machines were driven by Kirk Thompson, Glenwood Miller, Katherine Honey, Earl Stanley, Ernest Brugger, Wallace Wilkinson, Andrew Brugger, H. A. Latourell, Geo. Sleret and Frank Hamlin. Ralph Stanley left for the falls at 6:39 a. m., by wagon, with the refreshments.

The following committees, for the Gresham high school alumni association, were appointed by the president, Dr. Earl Clananah, assisted by the first vice president, Vyola Mathews and second vice president Bessie Osborne.

Constitution and by-laws, Pearl Metzger-Exley, Hope Anderson-Fieldhouse, Addie Quesinberry, Harold Kern and Chase St. Clair.

Decorations, Emelie Anderson, Vyola Mathews, Eva Dodd, Floyd Metzger, Ray Palmquist and Jackson Jones.

Entertainment, Vyola Mathews, Marian Robertson, Florence Fieldhouse, Gladys Miller, Katherine Honey and Willa Metzger.

Refreshments, Ethel Wilkinson, Helen Hoss, Maude Michel, Ellen De Haven, Harry Stanley and Frank Rogers.

Reception, Ethel Calkins, Maeve Lovelace-Iler, Laura Shipley, Olive Merrill, Alice Roberts, Kirk Thompson and Ralph Stanley.

The finance committee consists of the officers of the association. All the committees hold for one year.

The president requests that the chairman of each committee get her forces together right away as there are numerous preparations to be

HILLAS H. GENTRY BURIED ON SUNDAY

The funeral of Hillas H. Gentry was held from Iliff church in the Melrose neighborhood Sunday afternoon June 6, Rev. Melville T. Wire of Gresham officiating.

The pall bearers were all former associates of the deceased from Cascade Locks, Portland and Bridal Veil, and A. B. Conrad, who was a director in the Mutual Telephone Co. during Mr. Gentry's employment here. The interment was in Douglass cemetery.

Hillas H. Gentry was born June 8, 1883, near Stonington, Christian county, Illinois. In 1893 he moved with his parents to Norman, Nebraska, where he spent his boyhood and received his first schooling.

In April, 1901, he started out to make his own way. He worked for about one year in Nebraska as a farm hand and on a railroad at scenic then came to Oregon, stopping for a month in California. He arrived in Oregon shortly after he was 19 years old and has since made this his home. He made four trips home to Nebraska spending two winters at school there and the last trip was just three months ago when he was called home by the death of his brother Louis Gentry. While spending the last year at school he was a member of the Y. M. C. A. and joined the Christian church.

He has worked for the Electric Light company of Astoria, for the General Electric company of Portland, the Bridal Veil Lumber company, of Bridal Veil, the Multnomah & Clackamas Telephone company of Gresham, the West Oregon Lumber company of Linnton, the Wind River Lumber company of Cascade Locks at which place the terrible accident happened which resulted in his death May 31, 1915, at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland. He was aged 31 years, 11 months and 23 days.

He was married August 28, 1910, to Miss Alta M. Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wood of Troutdale, Oregon, and to this union was born March 18, 1912, a little son, Russell.

He leaves to mourn his loss beside his wife and son, his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gentry of Norman, Nebraska, his brother Oliver O. Gentry of Alliance, and three sisters, Mrs. A. M. Emal and Misses Grace and Bertha Gentry, all of Norman, Nebraska, and many other relatives and friends.

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made before Friday, June 18, when a big home-coming meeting of the alumni will be held in the schoolhouse. The committee room at the library can be used for the committee meetings and the librarian will be glad to have the room put to that use.

GIANTS WIN SEVEN TO ONE IN FAST GAME

In the best game seen here this season the Gresham Giants defeated the American Laundry Co., 7 to 1.

The score until the seventh was 1 to 0 in favor of Gresham. The ascension of Campion in the seventh let in six runs.

Bateman scored in the first inning on an error. That was the only score until Worden put over a run on an error by J. Dixon and a hit by Edwards. In the last of the seventh Campion blew up and was replaced by Thompson who pitched a good enough game for two innings. Baker had his spit-ball working over time, fanning 13 Laundrymen and allowing only two hits. The passes to first were scarce, Baker walking 1 and Campion 2. Campion struck out 4 and Thompson 1.

The Giants secured five hits and got 12 men on bases by hits, passes and errors.

One feature of the game was a fast double play by Edwards to Worden to Edwards. "Squeek" and Frank Hamlin both played excellent games. Gresham drubbed the Laundry two weeks ago, 3 to 2, they are the fastest semi-pro team in Portland and the Giants showed that it was no accident then.

Next Sunday the Giants will play the Vancouver Barracks. This is a fast team and a good game is assured. There will be a motion picture camera on the grounds. Pictures of the game will be taken and later will be shown at the Scenograph theater in Gresham. The fracas is being gotten up by Claude Smith.

The umpiring was not up to the scratch, Gresham being robbed of a run and the Am. Laundry given several bases on what were outs.

Line up for Giants: Bateman c. C. Dixon ss, Heslin rf, J. Dixon 1 b, A. Hamlin 2 b, J. Hamlin cf, F. Powell cf, F. Hamlin 3 b, Baker p, T. Townsend lf.

Line up for American Laundry Co.:—Bahler c, Hoyt ss, Lapham rf, Edwards 1 b, Worden 2 b, Bell cf, Howard cf, Helfrich 3 b, Campion p, Kline lf, Thompson p.

Summary runs, Bateman 2, C. Dixon, 1; Heslin, 1; J. Dixon, 1; Townsend, 1; F. Hamlin, 1; Worden, 1. Earned runs—Giants 5; Am. Laundry Co., 1, 1b on errors, Giants 1, Am. Laundry Co., 7. 1b or balls Baker 1, Campion 2. Struck out. Baker 13, Campion 4, Thompson 1. Two base hits Baker and Edwards. Double plays Edwards to Worden to Edwards. Hit by pitcher, Bateman and Dixon by Campion. Umpires Merrill and Heslin. Time of game two hours, five minutes.

LATE OF TROUTDALE, DIES IN SEATTLE

Wm. A. Sutherland was born in La Belle, Ohio, October 23, 1872, but a resident of Troutdale for more than ten years passed away at the Swedish hospital in Seattle, June 5, from an operation for a fracture of the limb.

He is survived by a widow and five children, his mother, Mrs. S. E. Floyd of Seattle, two sisters, Mrs. Nora Sutherland of Seattle, Mrs. J. J. Wagner of Garnett, Kansas; three brothers, J. C. Sutherland of Seattle, E. R. Sutherland of Garnett, Kansas, and J. E. Floyd of Latouche, Alaska. Besides his relatives he leaves a host of friends in Kansas where he spent his boyhood days.

Th Odd Fellows took charge of the body and the funeral services were conducted from the Bonney-Watson Undertaking parlors last Monday, interment being in the Lakeview cemetery.

Mr. Sutherland was well known in Troutdale, Boring, Sandy and Bull Run, where his many friends will regret to hear of his death.

Powell Valley Men to Entertain. The men of the Swedish Mission church of Powell Valley will give an entertainment at the church Saturday night, June 12, beginning at 8 o'clock. A good program is being prepared. Rev. A. Ain, recently from Sweden will render vocal and violin selections. Other features of interest will be included in the program. Refreshments will be served by the men of the church after the program. Admission, adults 25c, children 10c.

Catch the mole with an Out-O-Sight mole trap. At Sterling & Kidder Hwd. Co.

SENATOR HARRY LANE'S ADVICE TO STUDENTS

Honesty in purpose and habits of study, was the keynote of Senator Harry Lane's advice to the students who graduated from the Gresham union high school at the exercises in Regner's opera house last Friday night.

He spoke earnestly from the standpoint of both a man of affairs and a physician when he scored the loose habits of thought and study which too often prevail in our institutions of learning. He said the habit of merely memorizing a lesson, without teaching the mind to think, was the secret of many failures among supposedly educated men and women. He declared the size of the brain was not so important as its quality and training and compared mental exercise to physical exercise in its lasting and beneficial effects. To go to school and not train one's mind to think was not only to be lazy, but dishonest with one's self and one's teachers, declared Senator Lane, and whether his words applied to any of the graduates or not they were certainly taken to heart by many of the undergraduates and will doubtless lead to a raising of their ideals for the future.

Incidentally, Senator Lane, touched on the possibility of the United States becoming involved in the war. His description of the conditions of starvation prevailing among some of the war-ridden people was sickening

and should lead one to think seriously before wanting to involve this country in the devastating war. "We want no war unless we are compelled to fight in self-defense, said the speaker. "We're out of it now and in a safe harbor, but there is no telling when the cyclone may sweep us into it. We ought to thank God every night that we are not in that war or responsible for it," and his remarks were heartily applauded.

The audience which listened to Senator Lane was one of the largest ever gathered in a public hall in Gresham, conservatively estimated at 700 persons.

Following the prayer by Rev. A. J. Ware, pastor of Bethel Baptist church, the splendid class of twenty-six graduates was presented by Principal J. E. Stubbs. In doing so Mr. Stubbs spoke very appropriate words, taking for his theme the motto of the class, "Out of the Harbor into the Deep." He spoke as follows:

Class of 1915! Allow me to congratulate you, at this time, upon attaining the place from whence you may go "out of the harbor into the deep." Tonight you launch out into the harbor of school activities into the deep of the Sea of Action. Where will you anchor? You must either bend forward on the oars of progress, or allow yourselves to drift backward on the current of apathy. There can be no standstill in the stream of Life's Endeavors. You are captain of your Destiny. Will you so direct it that your bark may

enter into the harbor of Success, or will it be, like so many others, shipwrecked on the reefs of Despair, or engulfed in the seething vortex of Failure? As you look out across this blue, sounding Deep, you may see, in the distance, a swan-like sloop riding at leisure. As you travel onward bearing in the direction of magnetic Duty, this sloop, Temptation, will ever be in view. Abandoning your course for a moment, and drifting towards this illusion (for it is but a phantom sloop) the current of least Resistance will easily and steadily sweep you onward towards the vortex of Failure. Beware the current of Least Resistance, and though the course that Duty points will sometimes be troublesome and stormy; nevertheless, strong Hope and abiding Faith in the Right will prove safe and careful pilots to assist you to that much-sought harbor, which we shall designate Success.

"Sometime, when all Life's lessons have been learned, And sun and stars forevermore have set, The things which our weak judgments here have spurned, The things o'er which we're grieved with lashes wet, Will flash before us out of Life's dark night, As stars shine most in deeper tints of blue; And we shall see how all God's plans were right, And how what seemed reproof was love most true."

The fifteen young ladies and eleven young men of the first class of the new union high school made an unusually striking appearance seated on the large stage, the young ladies carrying large bouquets of

galliardias, the class flower. The class colors were purple and gold and these prevailed in the decorations throughout. There was a great profusion of flowers. The program was interspersed with music by the orchestra, girl's high school chorus and mixed high school chorus.

Chairman Charles Cleveland of the union high school board, presented diplomas to the following graduates: Misses Laura Shipley, Mabel Shipley, Katherine Honey, Eva Dodd, Pearl Ruegg, Laura Davis, Margaret Burke, Gladys Michel, Hazel Goger, Mae Dougherty, Lena Wright, Ellen De Haven, Gertrude Eastman, Bernice Hargrove, and Alice Roberts and Wilbur Stanley, Glenwood Miller, Guy Jones, Harry Stanley, Chase St. Clair, Joseph Chiodo, Frank Rogers, Wallace Spence, Glen Kesterson, Kirk Thompson and Ralph Stanley, president of the class.

To Close for Holiday. All the business houses of Gresham will close on Friday, a public holiday, in honor of the rose festival. That being publication day the Outlook will issue early in the morning. All communications or advertisements must be in by Thursday noon.