

CANNERY COMMENCES WORK WHEN OFFICIALLY OPENED

First Output is 1000 Cases of Loganberries

Gresham's fruit cannery began work yesterday afternoon in earnest. When the steam whistle shrieked out the official opening of the factory at one o'clock it was the signal for a score of employes to get busy, and then the work was on in earnest.

It was just the beginning of a new industry for Gresham, and there is much regret that it could not have been on a larger scale; but the greater proportions of the industry will come next year and the year after, when there will be more fruit to take care of and an established market to supply.

Just now there will be only custom work done. The operations now on are confined to canning 1000 cases of loganberries for W. W. Cotton. Other orders will be taken—in fact there are some big ones in sight. Commercial canning will not be attempted this year.

The management announces that orders for home canning on almost any scale will be taken. The product is all put up in tin cans of No. 2 and gallon sizes. No. 2 is the ordinary tomato can.

The association has been doing a good business all the spring in shipping fresh fruits and berries. Three tons were shipped yesterday and the shipments will continue as long as anything is to be had. The business is now running about \$2000 a week.

Good fruit of any kind and in any quantity is wanted and will command the best prices. Facilities for shipment and good markets are a feature of the business and everything salable will bring certain returns.

The official opening of a fruit cannery is in some respect a more important event than opening a keg of nails or a patent churn. Manager Sterling has now had some experience with both nails and canneries and President Davis knows the difference between a thoroughbred, registered 50 horse power, duplex, oscillating revolving churn and the internal workings of a fruit packing establishment.

The experience gained by Manager Sterling in opening nail kegs led him to forgo the pleasure of being officially engaged in opening the cannery. That delicate job fell to the lot of Mr. Davis, and Sterling backed away across the building when Davis pulled the whistle cord. Nothing happened and when Sterling got back to the scene of action the cannery had been officially opened and the scene of action was changed into a scene of carnage upon a big consignment of loganberries which had been provided as the first victims to practice on.

The invited guests were very curious to see how things were going to work. The editor-in-chief of the Outlook was particularly insistent on finding out two things. He wanted to know how the seeds got into the cherries and how the loganberries got into the cans. He was invited to touch his tongue to the ammonia pike leading to the ice plant. He refused on account of the people present but there is no telling what he might have done had he been alone.

Fred Kaster had so many inquisitive people bothering him that he lost his goat. At least it was said someone had got his goat, which amounts to the same thing. He was still off his nanny at last reports.

The bookkeeper, Lucy Adams, got into the mix-up and spoiled a business suit with a can of loganberry juice she was taking to the office to be used as red ink, and David Culy was kept busy adjusting belts. He wanted to take some of the belts home to present to his lady friends as souvenirs but was persuaded to put in his spare time making chip hats out of berry boxes.

Some of the visitors were so interested in seeing things that they got their eyes full of syrup and tried to fill their pockets with logan berries, but were watched too closely. Visitors are welcome at any time however, but are cautioned not to

GRESHAM CHAPTER INSTALLS OFFICERS

Gresham Chapter, No. 117, O. E. S. held installation of officers last evening, accompanied by reception of charter, both ceremonies being conducted by Mrs. Mary E. Houck, worthy grand matron of the state. The events were held in the Masonic hall, Odd Fellows building, Gresham.

Other grand officers present were, A. E. Pierce, worthy grand patron; Miss Nellie McKinley, grand secretary; Mrs. A. A. Stiles, past grand matron, Mary M. Reisacher, past grand matron and past grand patron L. M. Davis and Clyde Evans. Lena C. Mendenhall, grand conductress; Grace Hibbs grand marshal; Ella I. Evans, grand organist.

Members from all the nearby chapters were present. Following the installation a banquet was served in the dining room, about 100 being present.

Following is the list of officers as installed:
Worthy matron, Mrs. Anna Brown. Worthy patron, O. J. Brown. Associate matron, Mrs. Cora Childers.

Secretary, Rose I. Dair. Conductress, Mrs. Elizabeth Schneider.

Treasurer, Mrs. Jennie S. Carlson. Chaplain, Mrs. Della Meyers. Marshal, Mrs. Anna Cleveland. Organist, Mrs. Grace Page. Adah, Mrs. Lorena Kidder. Ruth, Mrs. Frances May Miller. Esther, Mrs. Carrie Cameron. Electa, Mrs. Minnie Eastman. Warder, Mrs. Lilly Mickley. Sentinel, Wm. Stanley.

Mrs. Clara Belle Pulfer was elected to fill the office of associate conductress.

DEAD COUNTERFEITERS KNOWN IN GRESHAM

A news item in the Journal last week contained the information that while William Glover, special secret operative for the government, was making final arrangements for his arrest, for counterfeiting, Pearl P. Barr, met death by suffocation in a well near Almira, Washington, a few days ago.

Glover returned to Portland with one of the largest counterfeiting layouts found for some time in the northwest, which included more than 300 half completed counterfeit \$500 pieces. In addition to a number of coin dies and materials Glover found equipment for the manufacture of currency and inks and paints used in raising bills to higher denominations. Barr it is known had been experimenting with various metals for counterfeiting since 1913 and had been under surveillance for several months. He was preparing to go to San Francisco but had accepted a job of well digging as a blind to hide his illegal operations.

When in the well he was overcome by gas and his assistant instead of going to his rescue left him and ran two miles for aid. When he returned Barr was dead.

The item attracted the attention of A. B. Conrad who is a subscriber to the Wayland, Iowa, News. From it he obtained the information that Barr's relatives had been apprised of his death and had wired for the body to be shipped there for burial.

Mr. Conrad was well acquainted with the Barr family and knew the dead man, whose father was one of the highly respected citizens of Wayland, having been the first editor of the News from which Mr. Conrad secured his information.

We read of the sudden termination of the political activity of a Boston suffragette. She has become the mother of twins. Twins may be designated as a sure cure for suffragitis.

put their fingers in the machinery or they might leave a few mementoes of the occasion.

Considering that those who acted officially yesterday never opened a can before they did about as neat a job as if they had been professional cracksmen and had done the work with dynamite and a diamond drill.

Arsenate of Lead will kill the codling moth. At Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co.

IF SUCH THERE BE, GO, MARK HIM WELL.

Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself has said, "That editor has quite a head. I'm glad I take his paper. He's got a raft of grit and sand, he prints the news of all the land, he boosts the town to beat the band and that's the proper caper. He soaks the grafters in the neck, he saves the Ship of State from wreck, he's Johnnie on the spot, by heck, when things are in a jumble. He writes the ads that bring the dough, he chases all our gloom and woe, he tells us all we want to know and yet he is quite humble. He never gets a bit stuck up, he's worked since Hector was a pup to earn his daily bite and sup and he has a little over. I know we owe him many plunks, so let us shame the other skunks and furnish him with kale in chunks, wherewith to live in clover."—E. F. McIntyre.

MRS. M. B. KING-STOCKER MEETS WITH SUCCESS

Walla Walla and North Yakima papers at hand give accounts of the visit to those places of the O. W. P. & N. demonstration car in charge of Mrs. M. E. King-Stocker of Gresham. The reports indicate that she is making a wonderful success of her work in showing people how to make jams, jellies, preserves and the canning of all kinds of fruit. Her demonstrations are carried on in the railway depots where she has an ordinary portable gas stove and all other appliances for her work.

She wears a white kitchen apron and uses only common pots and pans to demonstrate how to cook and preserve the fruits that are furnished her. An attractive part of the demonstration is a row of jars showing the various preserves which have been cooked during her tour. There are tiny glasses of clear jelly, tall glasses of hopped berries, ordinary Mason jars of canned fruits, little pots of marmalade and enticingly sticky jams.

Her demonstrations are given along with lectures on her favorite subject, and she holds her audience with the plain talk that tells how to make her dainty edibles from every kind of fruit and berry that grows in this latitude.

Mrs. King-Stocker is at Pendleton today. From there she will go to Dayton next Monday and to Wallburg on Tuesday. Her further plans are not given.

CHECK SWINDLER WORKED GAME HERE

H. P. Wilson was arrested on Wednesday for issuing checks on a Portland bank after being notified that his account had been overdrawn.

A check for \$22.50 passed on Archer & Wiggins and one for \$2, disposed of since his account had been drawn out at the bank, were held as evidence.

City Detectives Moloney and Swennes were put on the case and endeavored to trace other checks supposed to have been issued. Deputy District Attorney Ryan has asked that any possessors of such checks turn them in to him. "Obtaining money under false pretenses" was the charge placed against Wilson.

The accused man is known in Gresham, having worked the same game here about three years ago on Guy Fieldhouse for \$123. He escaped prosecution at that time by having a small balance in the bank. Mr. Fieldhouse recovered all but \$10 and thinks the experience worth that amount.

ANOTHER TRUCK LINE, PORTLAND-GRESHAM

J. H. Hoss announces today the establishment of another auto truck service between Gresham and Portland. He has a new, 1915 model, 3-ton Reo and will make regular trips twice each way for the present, service to be increased as soon as the business will warrant. Bert Hoss will have charge.

B. W. Emery also makes another announcement today in the advertising columns. He has the contract for hauling with the cannery.

A. R. Cain was obliged to quit on account of the Portland owners withdrawing the use of his truck. He has moved with his family to Portland.

PAYS TO ADVERTISE EVEN A SAWMILL

It pays to advertise even though there are no financial results to follow. Some times an ad is read and answered just for fun.

John Brown advertised his sawmill for sale in a Portland paper, and among other answers he received the following from a real estate dealer who is feeling blue:

June 21, 1915
Mr. John Brown, Gresham, Ore. Dear Sir:—I guess that the sawmill business is pretty rotten—but the real estate business can go if one better; besides a sawmill man produces something until he goes broke and really cuts some ice, while a real estate man is always broke and usually produces nothing, except disappointments.

A sawmill without any timber in a thousand miles and without any means of transportation and no market at home certainly beats real estate business nowadays—even if it has no boiler or other power—just a sawmill. Now-a-days its pretty hard to start anything with a real estate tag to it; and after one has tried to create a disturbance for a few months, he gets awful anxious to really do something—even if it's in the sawmill business in these good-old-shut-down times—anyhow I had rather be in the sawmill business traveling like wildfire towards bankruptcy than rusting out in the real estate business.

I figure that I can operate with the limit of economy—can make Taylor or Emerson efficiency look like a postage stamp on pay day. I shall get a full crew of real estate agents, including the night watchman and cook and "flunky." Please write me full particulars. Very truly, G. W. FELKER.

ESTACADA TEACHER WINS PROMOTION

Burgess F. Ford, principal of the Estacada high school, has been elected to the position of principal of the Academy of Willamette University at Salem. He was released by the Estacada school board and will assume his new duties at once.

In speaking of the new honor conferred upon Mr. Ford the Progress says:

"The many friends of Mr. Ford and the people of Estacada regret having to lose his services, in the principalship of the Estacada schools, but they join with the Progress in wishing him all successes in his new field, realizing that the appointment is a deserved recognition of his abilities."

F. B. Guthrie, who for several years has been director of agriculture in the Estacada schools, was elected principal to fill the vacancy.

DICK MILLISON FIRST TO DRAW BENEFITS

Dick Millison was thrown from a motorcycle on Wednesday and suffered a severe wrench of his right shoulder and a few other bruises. He will be laid up for several weeks, probably, and in the meantime will be the first beneficiary of the firemen's benefit fund.

He will draw \$3 per week while under the care of a doctor, and \$2.50 per week thereafter until he recovers, up to 26 weeks. This rule is provided in the laws governing the fund, but benefits may continue at the discretion of the association.

The fund is only three months old and is in good condition, there being nearly \$100 in the fund at this time.

To overcome a child's tendency to throw away anything of a medicinal nature a New York woman has invented a hot water bottle formed like a doll and which can be dressed in doll clothing.

ASSOCIATIONS DISAGREE AND HOLD CONFERENCE

LOCAL ODD FELLOWS AND REBEKAHS ACTIVE

Unusual activity has characterized the work of the Odd Fellow and Rebekah Lodges recently. Last Sunday over thirty members of the two lodges visited the Odd Fellows' home at Thirty-second and Holgate streets in Portland. They found everything in fine shape and the inmates as happy as the common run of people anywhere. Twenty-three men, ten women and twenty children make up the Home family. All agree that they are well treated and well cared for. The rooms are comfortably furnished and all expenses met by the lodges of the state. The children has their playrooms and are taught to helpfulness toward others and self help, as the children in any home.

Last Wednesday night a delegation of about twenty-five from the Odd Fellows' lodge visited Orient Lodge No. 17 in Portland. Among them were five candidates who were given the first degree. A class of thirteen was initiated. A banquet was served at the close of the evening.

A well attended meeting of the Rebekah lodge was held in the I. O. O. F. hall Wednesday evening. Visiting Rebekahs were Mrs. Leland of Portland and Mrs. V. A. Ammerman of Gresham, a member of Orient Lodge No. 3 of Portland.

MYSTIC LETTER CLUB HIGHWAY HIKEES

The newest club of Gresham girls was formed yesterday, and was the outcome of a hike taken by a number of the younger set. The new club is duly organized under the mystic letters "H. G. L. G." Just what they stand for the girls say is a profound secret, and that they will never, never tell. The officers of the club are: president, Miss Snoda Cook; vice president, Miss Jessie Middleton; secretary, Miss Mildred St. Clair; treasurer, Miss Mabel Michel; sergeant at arms, Miss Gladys Wright.

Yesterday morning, bright and early, sixteen Gresham girls, dressed for walking and well supplied with "eats," gathered at the home of Mrs. A. W. Cook, where they started for some suitable place on Beaver creek to hold their picnic. Not finding anything entirely to their liking, they went on to the Sandy river and had their lunch near the Automobile club grounds. Some time was spent on the banks (also within the banks) of the Sandy in various amusements, and while there the "H. G. L. G." was organized.

On their return trip, the girls made a call at the home of Mrs. E. A. Eastley, where they enjoyed some music and were given the freedom of the cherry trees. The official pedometer of the party registered 12 miles as the first day's hike and the girls think that pretty good for a starter.

The charter members of the "H. G. L. G." besides the above named officers are: Misses Belle Atterberry, Opal and Sarah Middleton, Loreta and Margaret Cook, Mabel Michel, Mabel Metzger, Hannah Lane, Esther Nystrom, Winnifred St. Clair and Ellen Simonson.

AUCTION STOCK SALE FOR NEXT THURSDAY

J. O. Downing has announced an auction sale of all his stock and farming implements. The list of stock includes eleven head of cattle, one of which is a registered Holstein bull.

Mr. Downing has leased his farm one mile southeast of Gresham and will go to Eastern Washington for the summer after which he will enter into another business.

The sale is scheduled for 10 o'clock next Thursday forenoon with W. S. Wood as auctioneer.

The American Peat society, which plans to increase interest in the use of the great peat deposits of the United States, will hold its ninth annual meeting in Detroit in September.

Bids Wanted.

Bids will be received up to Thursday, July 1, at 12 o'clock for the dancing pavilion concession at the fair grounds for the week of the fair, this year.

D. M. ROBERTS,
Secretary.

Dispute Over Gate Receipts and Concession Fees

A disagreeable disagreement is being settled by a committee from the County Fair association and a like committee from the Gresham-Riverside racing association. The cause that led up to the difficulty is said to be the failure last year to put on satisfactory races on account of the stormy weather during fair week.

The original contract between the two associations was for a term of five years, of which one year remains from the first day of next month. The terms of the agreement provided that the fair association should pay to the racing people one-half of the gate receipts and a like percentage of the receipts from the eating concessions. The racing association was to pay one-half of the music and police bills. On the other hand the racing people agreed, according to the contract, to put up as much money for purses as the fair board did for premiums. The race track is leased from the fair association at a yearly rental of \$100.

At the fair last year the weather conditions were so fierce that only a few attempts were made to race in the mud and for these efforts the sum of \$360 was paid over by the fair board which was considered enough for the service rendered. About \$40 more would be due on the contract and it is over this sum that the contention has arisen.

Heretofore the single entrance fee has been 50 cents to the grounds, of which the racing board was to get one-half; but this year the fair board has announced that the day tickets will be only 25 cents which it will not divide. The horsemen were told that they could make their own charge at the second gate, but they have so far refused to agree to such a plan and are contending for their alleged back money and a continuation of the same contract for this year. These are the points to be settled in some amicable way, although a racing association member has threatened to sue for what it claims to be due and it has been stated unofficially that it will ask for a receiver to collect the gate receipts and let the courts pay them their share.

A contention of the fair board is that the racing men have failed to fulfill their contracts by not putting up an equal sum for purses as has been put up for premiums. The report is that the premium money came mostly from the county and that they are not obliged to meet such a condition. This is one of the matters to be settled.

As the Fourth of July races may depend somewhat on the outcome, there is a disposition to get the matter settled by the first of the month. The annual rental is due on that date and the secretary of the fair board has been instructed to refuse it under existing conditions. It is very probable that a compromise will be effected and a new contract entered into for the coming year.

Those present at the conference on Tuesday evening, representing the Fair association were President Lewis, Theodore Brugger, R. W. Gill, Walter Proctor, D. M. Roberts, all of the board of directors. Attorneys J. J. Johnson and W. D. Freeman were present as counsel.

The Racing association were represented by T. R. Howitt, Geo. K. Howitt, Charles Cleveland and Charles Cleveland, Jr. Attorney H. B. Dickinson was also present representing the racing association.

As there will be a meeting of the fair board next Thursday it is expected that the matter will come up for action and will probably be settled at that time.

In order that a channel not less than sixteen feet in depth may be established between Tillamook Bay and the docks at Bay City, the Government has ordered the dredge Oregon to Tillamook Bay and the work will be pushed vigorously until completed. It is expected that the dredge will be employed in that vicinity the balance of this season and all of next.

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