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# GRESHAM OUTLOOK

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FRIDAYS

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## FIELD DAY COMMITTEE IS AT WORK

Field days, as they are called in the grange, are gatherings of as many people who care to come and are very common in the eastern states. Such occasions or gatherings are practically unknown on the Pacific coast. In fact, the one to be held in Gresham on July 24th is the first of its kind attempted in Oregon.

It is not exclusively for members of the grange but for everybody and everybody is invited. However it is promoted by the granges of the district which will assume all the expense and endeavor to entertain the public with a line of lectures, music and amusements as a means of furthering the interests of the order of the Patrons of Husbandry.

The ten subordinate granges of Multnomah county are interested in the coming event and have pledged a sufficient sum to meet all obligations. The list of committees published two weeks ago after the meeting of Pomona has the matter fully in hand and will no doubt make the affair as successful as all grange functions have been heretofore.

The field day committee appointed at Pomona grange met in Gresham on Sunday and began preparatory movements by appointing J. J. Johnson, R. W. Gill and J. W. Mills a publicity committee and authorized them to make full arrangements for the field day meet to be held here on July 24. C. B. Lewis was made secretary of the committee and will be ready to answer all inquiries concerning it. His address is Montavilla.

An effort will be made to get one of the National grange officers here, but if that is impossible other noted speakers will be invited to address the gathering.

Full publicity concerning the event will be given in future issues of the Outlook.

## DRAWS ANOTHER CRIPPLED KNEE

By a misdirected last stroke on the head of a spike he was driving in a brace under the Powell street fill yesterday C. E. Rusher was again made a cripple for a short time. A twelve-pound hammer was being used which struck a beam overhead, the end of the handle striking his left knee with such force as to cause him to lose his balance and fall upon the timbers in a faint.

He was picked up almost unconscious and taken home where Dr. Bittner took him in charge. He will probably be laid up for a few weeks but the full extent of his injury is not known.

Last winter he was kicked by a horse while on a delivery wagon, suffering a broken knee cap on the right leg. After about three months he was able to be about and had not entirely recovered when his last accident caught him on the other knee.

## QUEEN ESTHER GIRLS INVITE BOY FRIENDS

The Queen Esther party at the home of Miss Echo Jones, last Friday night, was a very pleasant affair and was well attended. A large number of the young gentlemen of Gresham and vicinity were the guests of the girls. The young people met at the home of Evelyn and Willa Metzger and were taken to the place of the party by auto.

The evening was spent in games. Refreshments consisting of punch and ice cream and cake were served and the guests departed for their homes after a most enjoyable time.

The next meeting of the Queen Esther society will be at the home of Miss Della Hughes on Thursday, July 15.

For the purpose of handling poultry products to the best advantage, a "Poultry and Egg Circle" has been organized at Corvallis under the direction of experts of the Agricultural College. The new association has already made arrangements to handle the products of flocks aggregating more than 3000 fowls. The eggs will be graded, candled and marked with the association stamp. A market has already been established which will represent a marked increase in returns from this source. If found to work satisfactorily, it is proposed to organize similar circles all over the state.

GRESHAM LODGE, NO. 128, I. O. O. F. N. G. Bert Metzger, secretary, R. H. Odd. Meets every Saturday evening.

## HORSESHOE PITCHING A FAIRVIEW FAD

A fad of horse shoe pitching has struck our town and the game is going on from before breakfast until the marshal rings the curfew bell at 11:30. The ladies are circulating a petition to be presented to our worthy mayor asking that two afternoons of each week be set aside for ladies only, and they be allowed to charge a small admission, the funds to be used to hire a man to fill up the holes on the grounds so that a damage suit may be prevented against the city. The small children are continually falling into them. The other afternoon immediately following a heavy shower, the prettiest little girl in town, according to the writer's idea of beauty, fell in, and the fact that she was an excellent swimmer saved her mother from shedding tears and causing curses being heaped upon our marshal for not having a flat boat, or the fire department starting a blaze so that the bucket brigade could use up the oversupply of loblolly.

The hay rack bridge so widely known throughout eastern Multnomah, is soon to be removed, as a cut of over six feet is to be made in front of Joe Ledbury's house. Also a cut east of the bridge at Kronenberg's. The dirt will be used in filling the gulch now spanned by the hay rack bridge, thus doing away with an unsightly and dangerous obstruction to our lovely driveway.

A large amount of machinery including mixers, and full equipment for the bitulthic paving is being assembled on the Sandy road, also at the Base Line road crossing on the P. R. L. & P., where arrangements are being made for a paving plant.

Move the Gresham cannery to Fairview or we will knock your eye out sure. We have positive proof that one of our ladies on Friday afternoon in five hours time put up 122 quarts of Royal Ann cherries.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held here July 10, commencing at 10 a. m. Several items of interest to the church will be up for consideration.

B. W. Grant was the successful bidder on the finishing of the city hall. Three bids were received ranging from \$401.35 to \$238.00. Work will begin at once.

Mrs. Cora Davis and two children from Halsey, and Mrs. S. R. Thompson and two children of Portland, are the guests of Postmistress Heslin.

Mrs. M. S. Fisher, of Columbia View, was called to Spokane, Washington, owing to the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Trumbull.

## EAST CLACKAMAS FAIR INCORPORATES

At a meeting of the executive committee of the East Clackamas County Fair, held in Estacada, the fair association was incorporated, under the law authorizing such incorporations for educational and exhibit purposes.

The dates for the 1915 fair have not been set, but it will occur early in the fall, and will be held in Estacada Park, through the courtesy of the P. R. L. & P. Co., who have leased the fair association a tract of land adjoining the park, on which they will erect suitable permanent buildings.

Contributions are now being solicited for the construction of the buildings.

## DEPARTING NEIGHBORS GIVEN SURPRISE

The neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Hezekiah Look gathered at their home near Gresham last Friday night to give them a surprise party on the eve of their moving away. Many regrets were expressed on losing Mr. and Mrs. Look from this community. They are moving to Lents to be nearer their children. Ice cream and cake were served at the close of the pleasant evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rugg, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Larson, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Unis, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wilson and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Oliphant, Mrs. A. A. Peterson of Minnesota, Mrs. Lillian Pullen, Mrs. Andrews of Montavilla, Lottie Whilon, Meta Schultz, Freda Unis, W. E. Beegle and Arthur Witter.

Grandma Wood Passes Away. Mrs. Elizabeth Wood, lovingly known as "Grandma Wood," passed away this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the home of her son, W. E. Wood. She was nearly 78 years of age and has been confined to her room for several weeks past with weakness due to old age. Funeral announcements have not yet been made.

## CELEBRATE AT GRESHAM

Monday



July 5

BY GRESHAM VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT.

There will be numerous Big Attractions, chief of which will be Byer's Concert Band of Pleasant Home and the performance of funny stunts by several clowns on donkeys during the day.

The baseball game will be called at 10 o'clock at the Athletic Park on Cleveland avenue, between the Giants and a visiting team from Portland. An admission of 25 cents will be charged which will admit the bearer to all other sports of the day including the horse races in the afternoon.

Athletic sports will be held, with races for men, women and children. The list will include sack races, potato races, wheelbarrow races, broad and high jumps, boys' wagon race, baby buggy race, bicycle race and other events for which liberal prizes will be given.

Patriotic Program 11:30 to 12:30.

Mayor George W. Stapleton will deliver a patriotic oration on the fair grounds during the hour set aside for the patriotic observances of the day. The program will otherwise consist of selections by the band, patriotic songs and flag drill.

After these exercises there will be ample time for the discussion of a picnic dinner. The free use of the fair grounds and some of the buildings has been secured with a bountiful supply of Bull Run water. Refreshments may be had from stands on the grounds. There will be no charge for admission to any feature except the ball game and the race track, and one ticket will admit the bearer to both. Old soldiers will be admitted free.

Firemen's Exhibition Starts at 1:30.

The firemen's part in the celebration will consist of a fire extinguishing drill, for which a temporary structure will be erected on the fair grounds and a drill alarm will be turned in. The fire companies will race to turn on the first water. There will be an egg fight to a finish between the Lents and Gresham fire departments.

Horse Races in the Afternoon.

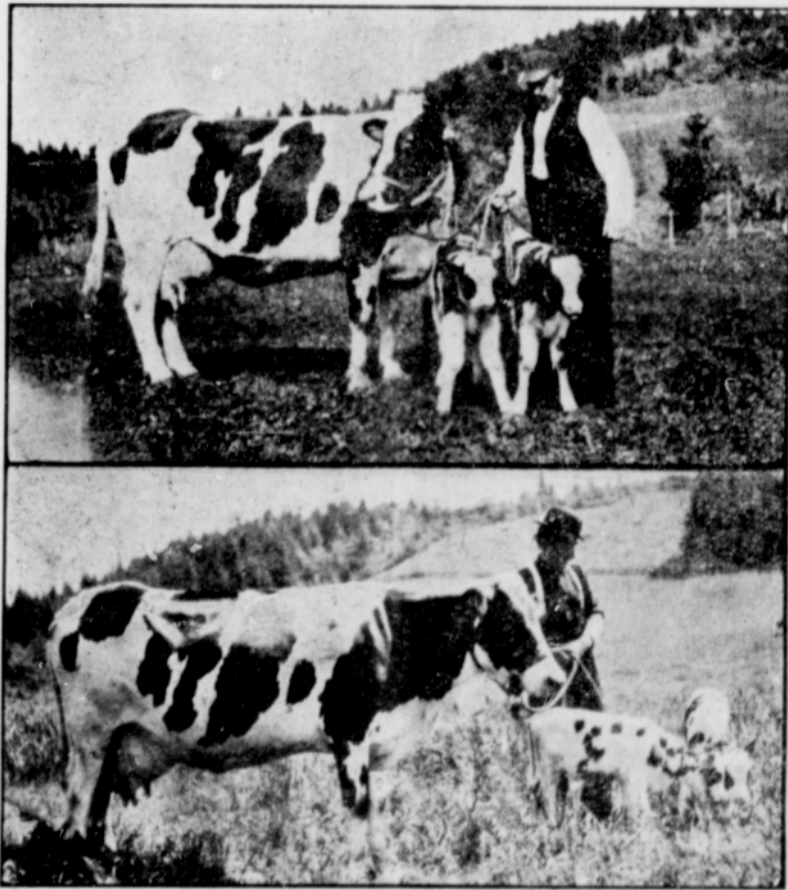
Commencing at 2:30 and lasting three hours there will be races by the Gresham-Riverside Racing association. The events will include trotting and pacing races, farmers' race, pony race and back-up race.

Dancing at Night in Regner's Hall.

The celebration will close with a grand ball at night in Regner's hall. It will be for the benefit of the Gresham Volunteer Fire Department and promises to be the biggest dancing event of the year. Good music has been secured and there will be refreshments served at midnight.

It is explained that the admission fee of 25 cents to the ball game and race track is for the purpose of paying expenses of the visiting baseball players and the horse racing. So far that is the only source of revenue provided except for the sale of a few concessions.

## REMARKABLE COW AND HER TWINS



DOBBINS OWNED BY ANDREW M'MILLAN

Above are two pictures of the same cow with two sets of twins, born last year and this year. Those shown in the upper picture were born on March 17, 1914; the lower pair were born June 4, 1915. Both pairs are male and female, and are healthy and lively.

The cow is a thoroughbred Holstein, about 9 years old, and is owned by Andrew McMillan who lives about three miles west of Gresham at the foot of Grant Butte. Her homely name of Dobbins scarcely conforms to her excellence, as she is now giving eight gallons of fine milk every day.

Dobbins is from David McKeown's prize-winning herd and her calves were sired by the latter's sire Oregon Colantha, registered No. 86,453. This remarkable animal was born August 29, 1911 and weighed 2345 pounds at three years of age. He won first prize and junior championship at the Oregon State fair in 1912, and was again the winner of first money at Salem in 1914. He also won first premiums at the Gresham fair on two or three occasions.

Sir Oregon Colantha was sired by Quirinus Cornucopia, No. 60,751, whose dam and sire's dam averaged over 30 pounds of butter in seven days. His dam was Alaska Yukon Colantha, No. 126,465 A. R. O., Seven-day record at the age of 2 years and 11 months, 267 days after calving, was 16.1 pounds of butter. Her average test is 4.25 per cent.

These animals are a part of the herd that won Mr. McKeown first money in the milk test at the Gresham fair last year.

The remarkable feat of Dobbins, however, is something extraordinary and places her value above that of the other animals in either herd. Her four calves have been registered and give promise of being the equal of any of the others of these famous Holsteins.

## MELROSE SEARCHERS' CLASS ENDS CONTEST

The contest for attendance in the Searchers' class at Cliff Sunday school closed last Sunday, the Blue Ribbons winning over the White Ribbons by one count. As agreed in the beginning the losing side will give a supper at the schoolhouse in about two weeks. It is hoped there will be a large attendance. A small charge will be made for the refreshments, the proceeds to be turned over to the class' church bell fund.

Rev. B. J. Hoadley, of Portland, preached at the Cliff church Sunday Rev. Mr. Hoadley will preach the rest of the conference year every two weeks at 11 o'clock a. m. Come and hear this good man.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conrad went for a spin over the scenic highway, but found the road in a bad condition since the rain. Workmen are repairing the road.

Sixteen school girls, of Gresham, took a hike to the Sandy river Thursday, stopping at the home of Mrs. E. A. Easley on their return and sampling the cherries for a time.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Wood entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Fritz, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wood and Mrs. Alta Gentry and son Russell.

The Misses Lula and Edith Strebin, of McGrawsville, Indiana, are spending the summer with their cousins, Jennie and Besse Strebin.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones had as guests Sunday her sister Mrs. Myrtle Ferguson, Mr. Garrison and son Earl and Captain and Mrs. Branson.

Emil Olsen and family are visiting Mr. Olsen's sister Mrs. Agnes Anderson in Aberdeen, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Stafford called on their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiles Sunday afternoon.

Sam Strebin, who had the misfortune of being kicked by a horse recently, is much improved.

Mrs. Lula Strebin and sons Arthur and Carletus spent Sunday with Sam Strebin and family.

Mrs. J. T. Stillions and children, of Gresham, were guests of Mrs. E. A. Easley on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wiles spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Conrad.

Robbie Mercer, Tommy Buoy and Roy Olsen passed the eighth grade examinations.

A good deal of hay was out in the heavy rains but is thought not to be injured.

Rev. B. J. Hoadley was a guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Tallman.

E. A. Easley recently made a real estate deal which brought him a fine cow.

Miss Isabel Thompson visited Sunday with Miss Laura Jones.

Elmer Mercer has purchased a Ford automobile.

## DEFUNCT COMPANY SUED FOR MONEY

An echo of the Multnomah Central Railway company, formed to build a line from Cottrell to Sandy and eastward, is found in a summons now running in the Sandy News. E. P. Ernsberger and the company, is cited to appear before Judge Campbell at Oregon City before next Wednesday to show cause why the \$5000 now in the bank at Sandy should not be returned to the subscribers who donated it.

As the company failed to build the road after clearing the right of way the donors asked for their money back. The road will never be built but the only recourse was to begin suit which has been done. There is little doubt but that the money will be refunded.

## SWEDISH PIONEER BUILDS THIRD HOME

John Palmblad is building a six-room bungalow on his farm three miles southeast of Gresham. The Palmblads were the first family of the Swede colony now settled near Gresham numbering more than 100 families.

They came here 37 years ago and settled where they are yet living. The new bungalow is their third house.

Special \$1.15 14-inch Stillson wrench for 90c-80c, 12-inch Stillson for 60c-Nickle plated combination pliers, 25c. At Sterling & Kidder Hwd. Co.—Adv.

It is a great thing to cause people to think—but to set them thinking on wrong lines is also a responsibility.

## SAVINGS LAW EXTENSIONS ARE IN FORCE

Postmistress McColl has received a notice from the Postoffice Department containing some modifications of the present postal savings bank system to remove the present inequalities that exist. While not all the reforms have been made that the public is clamoring for, there have been one or two concessions that are helpful to the depositor.

Under the present law deposits may be made as frequently as desired, but a person can not deposit more than \$100 in any month or have more than \$500 to his credit.

A person desiring to open a savings account should visit the postoffice in person, where full instructions will be given. If for any good reason he can not visit the office a representative may be sent who will be instructed how to proceed.

Postal savings accounts may be opened by mail on and after July 1, 1915. This important extension of the service will have the practical effect of bringing postal savings facilities within the reach of every person in the United States. A person residing at a post office not authorized to accept postal savings deposits may open an account on or after that date by applying to his local postmaster who will act as agent for a near-by post office-authorized to accept such deposits. After an account has been opened deposits may be made either in person, by a representative, by registered mail, or by money order.

The other modifications asked for by the public are embraced in an address by Postmaster Meyers of Portland, recently. He said the limitation of \$100 deposit in any one month and a total of \$500 for any depositor are too small.

He urged also that the rate of interest paid by the government be increased from 2 to 3 per cent, that interest payments be made semi-annually instead of once each year, and that 50 per cent of postal savings funds on hand at any postal bank may be loaned on farm lands. These loans, he said, should be protected by first mortgages on the farms, and the money borrowed must be expended in improvements on the farms. Interest, he said, should be not more than 5 per cent per annum to the farmer, and the amount loaned should not be more than 75 per cent of the value of the farm.

He advised that the other 50 per cent of the savings bank funds should be deposited with the National banks, as at present, on call, bearing 2 1/2 per cent interest. This, he said, would give a cash reserve twice that of the most conservative New England savings banks.

The need of the development of the farming lands of the state was emphasized by Postmaster Myers. Loans at low interest rates, he held, would have the effect of improving the farming districts to a great extent, increasing the acreage in crops and adding materially to the wealth of Oregon.

Unemployment, believes Mr. Myers, can be done away with largely by loaning money to the farmers. A resolution was adopted at the meeting to start a propaganda favorable to the recommendations.

Mrs. McColl would especially call attention to the rule pertaining to the mailing of butter, lard and perishable articles such as berries and fruits. Such articles are frequently received in such shape that they cannot be sent away and are returned to the sender. The section of the rules bearing on this matters reads as follows:

Butter, lard and perishable articles such as fish, fresh meats, dressed fowls, vegetables, fruits, berries and articles of a similar nature which decay quickly, when so packed or wrapped as to prevent damage to other mail, will be accepted for local delivery either at the office of mailing or on any rural route starting therefrom. When inclosed in an inner cover and a strong outer cover of wood, metal, heavy corrugated pasteboard, or other suitable material, and wrapped so that nothing can escape from the package, they will be accepted for mailing to all offices to which in the ordinary course of mail they can be sent without spoiling.

The largest of the lake ferry boats was recently launched at Toronto, with a capacity of thirty loaded railroad cars and 1,000 passengers.