

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO COMPLETE DETAILS

Full Arrangements Forming-- Everybody Will be In- vited to Come

Plans for grange field day, to be held at the Gresham fair grounds on July 24, are taking shape and there is every indication that they will be fully carried out.

It was stated that an effort would be made to have a member of the National Grange here with an address, and one could probably be had if time and finances would allow. However, it has been decided to invite State Master Spence for the occasion. He is a member of the national grange, but the original idea was to get a member from the East who would perhaps have some new grange ideas to impart.

Mayor Stapleton will make the opening or introductory speech. This selection is appropriate, as Mayor Stapleton is a granger and can be depended on to do the honors of the order as well as the city of Gresham to those who will be present.

A grange chorus of seventy-five voices will render four of the grange melodies. The singers will be selected from the membership of the ten granges of the county. An orchestra will furnish the music for the occasion.

The committee on music to select the singers consists of Mrs. H. E. Davis of Gresham, Mrs. McNeil of Lents, Mrs. Paul Bliss of Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Kate Anderson of Multnomah, Mrs. Will Hinkle of Columbia, Mrs. J. W. Townsend of Fairview, Mrs. Ida Burgess of Rockwood, Mrs. Hiatt of Woodlawn, with two others from Russellville and Evening Star to be appointed.

The committee on sports has been named as follows: H. A. Lewis and J. W. Mills, Russellville; T. J. Kreuder, Lents; H. E. Davis and George Sleret of Gresham. They will arrange a schedule of events for which merchandise prizes will be given.

The committee on concessions is John Welbes, Russellville; Trenton Phillips, Columbia, and Paul Bliss, Pleasant Valley.

A publicity committee was appointed consisting of J. J. Johnson of Evening Star, J. W. Mills and R. W. Gill of Russellville.

Posters announcing the event will be printed and will be distributed by J. W. Frost, George Knielern, M. H. Wheeler, T. J. Kreuder, John Welbis, Cedric Stone, W. H. H. Dufur Mrs. J. E. Cavanaugh, Mrs. Mary Richmond and J. J. Johnson.

Arrangement of the grounds has been left to H. A. Lewis, Donald Feury, J. W. Frost, John Richmond, T. J. Kreuder, J. J. Johnson, and others who may volunteer for any work to be done.

J. J. Johnson, master of Pomona grange, who suggested the idea of a field day, says that it will be in the nature of a monster picnic, or grange celebration, to which everyone is invited, whether members of the order or otherwise. In fact, it is desirable that those who are not members should come and get acquainted with the grange idea.

Every family or person coming should bring a lunch and make the occasion one of feasting on the good things as well as in listening to the speeches and music. Several refreshment stands will be conducted by members of the grange as a means of providing for a part of the expenses of the day.

Other announcements will be made from time to time before the day set and the event will be thoroughly advertised by means of posters and notices in the newspapers.

League Rally.

Seventy-five young people attended the Epworth League rally at the Methodist Episcopal church Thursday night. The following outside Leagues sent representatives: Bennett chapel, Dover, Boring, Fairview, Sandy and Lents. Mr. H. W. Blything of Lents was elected sub-district chairman.

An interesting address was listened to by Mr. Spencer of Salem, district president, following which an enjoyable social hour was spent. Refreshments were served on the lawn. The church was tastefully decorated with crimson Rambler roses and ferns.

SUDDEN DEATH OF SAMUEL STRATTON

Samuel Stratton, proprietor of a small confectionery store on the Base Line, one mile west of the Twelve-Mile corner, died suddenly yesterday afternoon while sitting in a chair on the shady side of his dwelling.

He had been unusually cheerful all day while attending to his store duties and had prepared a lunch for a transient caller at noon. He was alone up to within an hour before his death, his wife having gone to Portland. She had only returned a short while before her husband died and saw him fall forward from his chair with a groan. He was dead in a minute but his wife called her nearest neighbor, Mrs. George B. Stockton, and Dr. Hughes was sent for. The doctor's arrival was useless as there was no sign of life remaining and the body was brought to Carlson's mortuary establishment from where the funeral will be held when arrangements are complete.

Mr. Stratton came here from Denver about ten years ago. He has a son and daughter living there who have been notified of their father's death and the funeral arrangements will depend upon hearing from them.

The deceased would have been 84 years of age on the 12th of next month. He was married to his present widow since his arrival here and has lived where he died ever since, except for a brief residence in Portland. He owned the Base Line property and built the house where he and his wife have been living.

RASPBERRY DEMAND REMAINS LIMITED

The Gresham cannery is in the midst of its first busy season with loganberries and red raspberries, and is now shipping from 5000 to 6000 pounds of raspberries a day. The cannery is working on contract work for W. W. Cotton of Gresham and R. C. Denning of Estacada. The former is canning mostly loganberries and the latter loganberries, raspberries and blackberries.

Much fresh fruit is being shipped, some to markets in Portland and some to canneries.

Manager Sterling says the red raspberries this year are of the very finest quality and he has received high compliments from Hunt Bros., cannery men of Salem, to whom large shipments are being made, on the fine quality of the fruit of this section.

Manager Sterling thinks the demand for loganberries is rather limited and fears the production will be overdone. On the other hand, the demand for red raspberries is unlimited and there is no prospect of over-production. Eastern buyers are calling strongly for the Oregon berries.

Larger Public Utility Plants.

The tendency all over the United States is the consolidation of utility plants into larger units.

At a Panama Exposition convention June 10, it was shown by statistics that the telephone companies with an annual income of \$5,000 or more, have decreased in number 53.8 per cent in the last ten years, but the number of telephones has increased 216.4 per cent and the number per 1,000 of population from 39 to 90.

At the same time the estimated number of messages or talks classified as local exchange, has increased 179.5 per cent and those classified as long distance or toll, 182.3 per cent.

While the companies taken as a whole have shown such a marked decrease in number along with an extraordinary growth in equipment, number of patrons, etc., the smaller systems reporting an annual income of less than \$5,000 including farmer or rural lines, have also shown a substantial increase both as to number and equipment.

The growth of interurban mileage of both telephone companies and electric railways, the growth of the electric light and power industry, including development of water powers, and especially the marked tendency in the latter industry for the large central generating plant with transmission lines, to displace the small independent plant—are all facts neither fully known nor appreciated by the public generally.

CELEBRATION NEXT MONDAY ON GRESHAM FAIR GROUNDS

NATIONAL HOLIDAY WILL BE OBSERVED ON JULY FIFTH, WITH APPROPRIATE EXERCISES



Before another issue of the Outlook the Natal Day celebration will have faded into the past for this year and the scattered remnants of a good time in Gresham will be only a memory. It is going to be some hummer, as the firemen have exerted themselves to the utmost to make every feature a success.

Everything from a firemen's drill to circus lemonade will be featured at the fair grounds next Monday, and there will be a good racing program by the Gresham Riverside Racing association, music by Byer's Pleasant Home band, a chorus of trained voices and a drill by a band of children who have been trained for the occasion.

Mayor Stapleton's patriotic oration will be a prominent feature of the day. Other special features have been provided including a full line of athletic sports, commencing with a game of baseball at the athletic park between the Giants and a team from Oregon City at 9:30. An admission of 25 cents will be charged at the ball game for which a coupon ticket will admit the holder to the race track in the afternoon. There will be no charge for admission to the fair grounds but there will be a charge to the races.

Gresham will be the center of attraction for all Multnomah county and a large part of Clackamas.

The Multnomah County Fair grounds affords one of the finest picnic grounds to be found, with every convenience for a first-class outing. The grounds are a free public park and no admission will be charged.

The patriotic program will begin at 11:30 promptly, and will consist of solos, male quartet selections and national songs by a mixed chorus. Besides Hon. G. W. Stapleton who will be the orator of the day, Mrs. O. J. Brown will sing a solo.

There will be a flower drill by the girls and a flag drill by the boys. Byer's Concert band of Pleasant Home will play martial airs.

Following the program will be time for a grand old-fashioned picnic lunch. There will be plenty of water and all kinds of refreshments on the grounds.

The firemen's exhibition will start at 1:30 and will be followed by athletic sports for the boys and girls. After the numerous and varied enjoyments of the day all are invited to a grand ball given in the evening by the firemen in Regner's hall.

Do not forget the ball game on the ball grounds at 9:30.

The celebration is arranged under

TO INSTALL ANOTHER HYDRAULIC ENGINE

Earl Thompson will go tonight to Metolins and Culver. At the former place he has secured a contract for installing two of his patent hydraulic pumping engines. Water will be taken from springs along the Deschutes river and lifted 1200 feet for supplying a community of about 25 farmers with domestic water.

He has recently signed up a contract with the Jefferson Water company for supplying domestic water for about 400 acres of farm lands and the town of Culver. This supply comes from Opal Springs, where he has a pumping plant which he has been developing during the past year and a half.

Earl has patented a new style of hydraulic engine which does the work required on these high lifts of water necessitated in eastern Oregon. It is probable other towns and localities will avail themselves of this method.

Odd Fellows Take Notice.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs are requested to be on hand Monday, the 5th, with their dinner baskets and families to go to Bonneville. Hoss' truck will leave at 8:30 sharp from the Drug Store corner; train leaves 9 o'clock from Fairview and arrives from Bonneville 6:30 p. m.—Adv.

Herring, great quantities of which are caught in Japan each year, are used chiefly to fertilize rice fields.

the auspices of the Gresham volunteer fire department. Everything possible will be done to secure a safe, orderly and enjoyable observance of the day.

Fireworks will be prohibited on the grounds during the program or at anytime during the day in proximity to the building or any other place where there would be danger of fire or frightening horses.

The weather man has predicted a warm, clear day for Monday so you will be safe in planning to come to Gresham.

Gresham's juvenile celebrants will be allowed the privilege of shooting firecrackers next Monday on a limited scale and under restricted conditions. In order to get the expression of the leading business people and some others a petition was circulated, appealing to Mayor Stapleton for a suspension of the fireworks ordinance, which he granted. Following is the petition as signed by those who favored firecrackers and those who were opposed:

We, the undersigned citizens of Gresham, Oregon, respectfully petition the Honorable Mayor and Council of this town to issue a permit for the use of fireworks within the town limits on July 4th, 1915, or any date this holiday may be celebrated.

Gresham Drug Co., A. E. Kessler, Carl Dahl, Peter Lenard, M. J. O'Brien, Mrs. E. Boughner, E. Oswald, H. L. St. Clair, M. D. Kern, J. H. Hoss, A. J. W. Brown, H. Latourell, Edward A. Uhl, A. E. Lindsey, B. F. Rollins, Ollie Holywood, Benj. Mathews, S. J. Bliss, A. E. Adams, V. A. Haskins, E. W. Aylsworth, W. R. Burke, K. A. Miller, J. J. Halligan, J. C. Hessel, Mrs. G. B. Belt, L. C. Smith, C. H. Smith, S. E. Palmquist, R. R. Carlson, Paul Hoetzel, J. H. Metzger, A. Tietze, Ford Quick Service, C. E. Osburn, C. J. Lundquist.

Those opposed: I. McColl, D. M. Roberts, Metzger Bros., L. L. Kidder, C. M. Zimmerman.

Mayor Stapleton's Permission.

Gresham, July 2, 1915.

In pursuance of the provisions of town ordinance, and in compliance with expressed wish of a large majority of property owners on business streets of the town who are directly interested, I hereby grant permission to use small fireworks on the 5th day of July, 1915, during the celebration of that day and evening, but wish to impress upon all the necessity of extreme care, so that fire and accidents may be avoided.

-G. W. STAPLETON, Mayor.

GREAT MACCABEE PICNIC, ESTACADA, JULY FOURTH

The Maccabee Tents of Portland will hold a big picnic at Estacada Park on Sunday, July 4. The train leaves East Water and Morrison at 9 a. m. and 9:15 a. m. and will go through Gresham about 10 a. m. The round trip fare is 50c from Portland.

The afternoon, after the picnic dinner which closes at 1 p. m., will be spent in athletic sports of all kinds for men, women and children. Eighteen events are listed for which prizes ranging from a sack of flour to a box of cigars and back to a pocket knife are offered. Valuable prizes are also offered for the first and second gent and lady waltzer in the dance which commences at 2 p. m. You are invited to have a pleasant ride to a pleasant place full of pleasant people.

Train for home leaves Estacada at 5 p. m. and 7 p. m.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for furnishing band music during fair (not less than 15 pieces.) Right is reserved to reject any or all bids, band to play from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Address bids to H. A. Lewis, Portland, Oregon, R. 1.

By order of the Board of Directors, Multnomah County Fair.

D. M. ROBERTS, Secretary.

The first Porto Rican to be graduated from West Point received his diploma the other day.

ASSOCIATION TROUBLE IS APPARENTLY ENDED

SANDY CENTRAL IN OPERATION

Sandy is now an independent telephone exchange of the Multnomah and Clackamas County Mutual Telephone company of Gresham. The new 100-drop switchboard has been installed there in the postoffice, with C. D. Purcell as manager.

There are now 35 subscribers, all of whom are connected with the Gresham exchange by a trunk line with free connections. They can talk with each other without calling the Gresham central. The Sandy lines are a part of the Gresham system but are not dependent on Gresham for home service.

The same conditions prevail at Corbett and Damascus, but the systems at those places are independent and only enjoy their connections here by agreement.

Two extensions will be built from Sandy during the next two months. One will be to Bull Run, the other to Sandy Ridge. Several shares of stock have been sold, enough to pay for building the new lines which will be about nine miles in length.

It is the intention to issue a new directory about September 1, which will include all new subscribers and which will show the Sandy exchange subscribers separate from all others.

NEW SCHEDULES ON O. W. P. AND MT. HOOD

There have been several trains added to the service of the P. R. L. & P., as is shown by the new time card. The trains are run under two schedules, one for Saturday and Sunday and one daily except Saturday and Sunday.

The new trains for Saturday and Sunday are one out of Portland on the O. W. P. at 9:00 a. m., arriving at Gresham at 10 and at Cazadero, 10:50 a. m.

Another leaves Portland at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Gresham at 2 p. m. and at Cazadero at 2:50 p. m. The train leaving Portland at 11:45 a. m. for the Gresham O. W. P. depot, will run daily except Saturday and Sunday.

On the Mt. Hood division, extra trains on Saturday and Sunday will leave Portland, First and Alder, at 6 a. m., 9:45 a. m. and 11:45 a. m.; for Bull Run, arriving at Gresham at 6:52 a. m., 10:50 a. m. and 12:50 p. m. respectively, and will arrive at Bull Run 7:30 a. m., 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. respectively. A new train will leave Bull Run at 6 p. m. arriving at Gresham at 6:40 p. m. and arriving in Portland at 7:35 p. m. The train leaving Bull Run at 7:40 p. m. and Gresham at 8:50 p. m. has been discontinued.

New trains for Saturday and Sunday only leave Bull Run at 11:50 a. m. and 4:30 p. m., arriving at Gresham at 12:30 p. m. and 5:10 p. m. respectively, and arrive in Portland at 1:35 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. No change has been made in the Montavilla-Troutdale schedule.

Bids Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for use of dance hall on fair grounds during the coming fair up to July 20th. Right to reject any or all bids reserved.

Address bids to H. A. Lewis, Portland, Oregon, R. 1.

By order of Board of Directors Multnomah County Fair.

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suit which protects the entire body. It is fitted with a pneumatic belt arrangement beneath the arms and prevents drowning, for should the user become unconscious or fall asleep, his head would be held out of the water. Pockets on the inside of the suit are provided for the storing of food in a concentrated form sufficient to keep one alive for a number of days.

Bulgaria's population is about 5,000,000; Serbia has nearly 4,000,000, Montenegro 500,000, and Roumania 6,000,000. These countries are on the side of the allies in the war.

Autos to Sandy.

The Ford Quick Service will operate three autos to Sandy tomorrow. Will go whenever a load is ready. Fare, \$3 a load.—Adv.

Forty-six million bunches of bananas came into this country last year.

Publicity Manager Selected-- Other Matters Receive Consideration

The difficulty between the Fair Association and the Racing Association seems to have blown over, and the dove of peace is hovering over the two factions with the olive branch in full bloom.

Committees of the two associations got together and patched up an agreement which the fair board has approved. It will most likely be approved by the racing people as it was mainly their own proposition, with a few minor modifications.

The plan submitted is for the fair association to offer prizes for horse racing to an amount somewhere around \$1200. The fair board will employ a racing secretary and have full charge of the races except the grand stand. It is practically agreed that the sum of 25 cents will be charged for entrance at the outer gate, and a like sum at the race course gate for those who wish to see the races. This plan will satisfy those who have complained that 50 cents at the outer gate was too high, with the races free.

The fair association will pay for the music but the racing people will be expected to engage their own police on the racetrack. The latter have promised to put on a good line of races for four days if the weather permits, but the fair board reserves the right to cancel all events if bad weather interferes.

A Publicity Manager.

President Lewis submitted a plan which was heartily approved by the fair board at its meeting yesterday, which will provide for a publicity manager who will do the most of his work in Portland. He will have charge of the newspaper advertising and work up other features to draw the crowds from the city and elsewhere. Philip Bates was recommended by Mr. Lewis for the place and the latter was authorized to employ Mr. Bates until the fair at a reasonable salary. Mr. Bates is a recognized booster and can do considerable in the way of helping the fair.

Other Matters.

The executive committee was authorized to re-advertise for bids for the dance hall concession, the bids received yesterday having not been satisfactory. The same committee was also instructed to advertise for bids for band music. For the dancing concession the bids must be in by July 20, the committee having full power to award contract. For the band music the time is extended to August 1.

The building committee was instructed to engage a carpenter and have the machinery hall enclosed and painted. A former plan to hold a board picnic and do the work was abandoned. The lumber was ordered from the Sandy Fir Lumber company.

The Outlook was authorized to issue a daily paper during the fair which is to be the official racing program. It will be issued every morning and contain all the news.

Notice.

The board of directors of union high school District No. 1, Multnomah county, Oregon, will receive up to 8:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, July 10, bids for the staining of the roof of the new high school building of said district. The directors ask for two separate bids to cover the work, done with either of two different materials—one bid for staining the roof with the best quality of Cresote Shingle stain (color to be selected by directors later), and one bid for staining the roof with Carbolanum, contractor to furnish materials. Directors reserve right to reject any or all bids. F. N. LASLEY, Clerk Union High School, Dist. No. 1, Multnomah Co., Oregon.

Notice.

The Gresham millinery store is again open for business. All millinery goods at greatly reduced prices. MRS. M. VOGEL WOOD, —Adv. Proprietor.

In a billiard room in Paris is a table made of glass. It is much more difficult to make a shot on it than on the ordinary baize-covered table.