

CONFERENCE TO IMPROVE CITY ROAD

South Roberts avenue and its extension, the Hogan road will probably be improved by the county preparatory to putting it in shape for hard surfacing when the time arrives for such further improvement.

County Surveyor Bonser was here this morning holding a conference with interested property owners as to the merits of grading done on the street in certain places and filling both the deep gulches now spanned by wooden bridges. It will be necessary to cut down the grade about five feet in several places and lower the water pipes. It was to get the approval of property owners to these changes that Mr. Bonser was holding his conference this morning.

It will take a vast amount of dirt to fill the gulches, all of which may be obtained by lowering three other streets to the established grades. The county is willing to do the work unless opposition develops, but as there will be no cost to the owners of property there will probably be no objection.

UNION HIGH SCHOOL PROSPECTUS ISSUED

Elmer F. Goodwin, principal of the Union High School, of Gresham, has just issued a prospectus of the school from the Outlook job printing department which is a fine sample of the art preservative and a thorough description of the establishment of the union district and its objects.

The booklet contains 24 pages and a cover, the text being made up of references to the new building, the objects of the school, the equipment, and explanations of the courses of study. There are seven courses to meet the demands of the community, each extending throughout four years. It is no exaggeration to say that these courses will compare favorably with similar courses by the High schools of the entire country.

These courses comprise classical, scientific, general, normal, domestic science, manual training and commercial studies.

The arrangements of studies show the required and elective studies, a full list being given.

There is a brief synopsis of the studies, together with instructions as to how to choose a course and other information useful alike to the teachers and their pupils. Prospective students may secure a copy of the book at the Bank of Gresham.

POWELL VALLEY SCHOOL WILL HOLD FAIR

The Parent-Teachers' association of Powell Valley will hold its regular meeting Thursday evening, August 26, at 8 o'clock, at the schoolhouse. A program will be given and Roy Johnson, graduate of the University of Oregon, will speak. Ice cream will be sold following the program. Everybody is welcome.

School will open the 13th of September.

Arrangements are being made for a school fair to be held on September 11th. It will be an all-day occasion. This will be the second annual exhibit and many displays by school children are expected.

That the enterprising merchants of Gresham are giving tickets to their patrons entitling them to free admission to the motion picture theater on Saturday afternoons is well known and is evidently appreciated by many persons. At the special programs the past two Saturday afternoons about 250 persons have been present to enjoy the treat. It is intended as a local trade booster, so fall in line for the free show.

Experts of the department of agriculture have estimated that the seaweeds of the Pacific coast of the United States can be made to yield fertilizers worth more than \$150,000,000 a year.

Free Trip, All Expenses Paid.
Call the Outlook for information regarding the Pendleton Roundup. Outlook subscription contest. Free trip, all expenses paid, for a little work. Phone 701.

India's jute crop is large, estimated at 12,000,000 bales.

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

O.-W. R. & N. COMPANY TO MAKE ONLY EXHIBIT OF THE YEAR AT GRESHAM FAIR

CORN WILL BE KING AT THE COUNTY FAIR

Only one exhibit will be made this year by the O.-W. R. & N. company, and that one will be made in Gresham at the Multnomah county fair.

At a Board meeting yesterday the railroad company was represented by "Farmer" C. L. Smith, who has been given authority to make the exhibit which will be wholly of corn products of Multnomah county.

The railroad company made an appropriation of \$250 for the display which will be collected and arranged by C. E. Smith, a son of the "Farmer". It will be shown in the first booth to the right of the main entrance to the pavilion which will be tastefully arranged.

Mr. Smith is the O.-W. R. & N. farm expert and knows all about the corn possibilities of Multnomah county. He says that the exhibit will astonish everyone, especially the people of Portland and other visitors from a distance.

It is of peculiar significance that this will be the only display made this year by the O.-W. R. & N. company, even the state fair having been turned down. The exhibit was secured through the efforts of Phil Bates, who found a willing helper in Mr. Smith and his son.

Another feature of interest this year will be the dairy test under the supervision of State Dairy and Food Commissioner J. D. Meikle and his deputy, M. S. Schrock. They will select a dozen cows from this vicinity, taking only one from a herd, and subject them to daily tests. The demonstrations will be educational. Daily records will be compiled and placed on the wall by each cow, and a series of lectures will be given in connection with the tests each day.

The first lecture will be given by Professor R. R. Graves of the State Agricultural college, to be followed the next day by J. M. Dickson of Shedd's. The others in order to give lectures will be W. K. Newell of Gaston; W. W. Schuelmerick of Hillsboro, and A. E. Westcott of Banks.

The premium offers made in the premium list for best dairy tests were withdrawn to make way for these educational tests and will not be given. There will be no prizes in this division, as the prize money will go toward the cost of the feature under the direction of Mr. Meikle.

In addition to the fireworks already arranged for there is a prospect for an amusement company and a series of balloon ascensions. These affairs are asking for concessions, and their propositions were placed in the hands of President Lewis for negotiations looking to their appearance here.

The matter of admissions was taken up with the result that the Board fixed the price of season tickets to the fair grounds at \$1. Single admissions will be 25 cents, with a further charge of 25 cents to the race track. By this method of admissions no one need pay for race track privileges unless he wants to see the races.

The fences of the fair grounds are being repaired and no one will be able to gain admission except in the regular way, nor will anyone be able to see the races without paying to see them.

Advertising cards were ordered printed for the Ford Quick Service cars, which will carry them for two weeks to advertise the fair. Dashboard cards will also be placed on the O. W. P. and Mount Hood cars.

Ray Todd was authorized to overhaul the electric system and especially that part connecting the entrance towers, the office and No. 1 stock barn.

From now on the hum of industry will be heard on the fair grounds until the close of fair. It gives promise of being the biggest ever seen here.

Prunes Wanted.
The Blaser Fruit Co., of Troutdale, is in the market for green Italian prunes, packed in first-class manner in standard 4-basket prune crates. Crates and baskets furnished by Blaser Fruit Co. Call or phone and secure crates. Prunes must be picked for long distance shipping.

Judge Stevenson is sentencing all confirmed drunkards to the city jail until the state goes dry.

HORSESHOEING CONTEST FOR CASH PRIZES

One of the most novel educational contests of the Multnomah County Fair at Gresham, September 14th to 18th, will be that for shoeing horses. The fact that so many draft horses are improperly shod, resulting in premature uselessness, and that horseshoers do not attend shoeing schools or veterinary colleges, led those who love the horse to propose a demonstration of skill and intelligence in shoeing, and brought about these contests.

There will be several prizes offered by Portland firms for the horseshoeing contest, and every horseshoer in Multnomah and Clackamas counties is eligible to enter as a contestant. The competition will commence at 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning, September 14th and continue every morning of the fair until all of the contestants have competed.

Each contestant will be given a number to correspond with the number of his forge, and they will draw for forges and for horses to be the subjects. Each will be allowed one helper to hold horse and assist at the forge. Each contestant must remove two front shoes, dress the feet, turn two shoes out of one inch by half bar iron, fit the shoes, nail them, and clinch them with as little rasping of the wall as possible. One and a half hours will be allowed each competitor, and rapidity of work will count in the scoring.

The judge will be appointed by the fair management. The scale of points to be used by the judges in making the award will be as follows: Making shoes 35, fitting shoes, 30, driving nails, 15, general finish 10, time 10, total 100.

President H. A. Lewis desires to hear from all the expert horseshoers at once, and will appreciate it if farmers will advise him who are the best in their county.

Invitations to this contest have been sent to the following expert horseshoers of Multnomah and Clackamas counties.

- Geo. Christensen, Sycamore, Oregon, R. F. D. Gresham.
- Ed. Osborne, Gresham, Oregon.
- S. J. Bliss, Gresham, Oregon.
- A. J. Quay, Pleasant Home, Ore. Smith Bros., Sandy, Oregon.
- Perret & Bleckford, Sandy, Oregon.
- C. Wolfhagen, Damascus, Oregon, R. F. D. Gresham.
- Gus. Kaufman, Fairview, Oregon.
- J. C. VanZant, Gage, Oregon, R. F. D. Troutdale.
- Walker Quesinberry, Rockwood, Oregon, R. F. D. Gresham.
- W. H. Hoffee, Rockwood, Oregon, R. F. D. Gresham.
- L. S. Baker, Eagle Creek, Oregon.
- J. W. Miller, Estacada, Oregon.
- J. V. Barr, Estacada, Oregon.
- H. P. Branda, Troutdale, Oregon.
- Geo. H. Chamberlain, Troutdale.
- H. A. Poulsley, R. F. D. No. 2, Troutdale.
- L. E. Faught, Corbett.
- June T. Phillips, Corbett.
- Henry Schultz, Latourelle.

OUTSIDE PUPIL FEE TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS

At a meeting of the Union High School Board on Saturday evening the tuition fee for outside students was fixed at \$25 for the year.

A former resolution, charging district students over 21 years of age, was rescinded and another resolution was adopted fixing the maximum age at 25 years.

Principal Goodwin has just issued a prospective booklet which interested persons may get a copy of at the Bank of Gresham.

Bids were ordered published for the lowest bidder to take over the janitor work for the coming year. Mr. Christian, who was elected some weeks ago has declined the job.

Janitor Wanted.
The position of janitor for new high school building is now open and bids will be received for same by the Board of Directors.

Bids received by K. A. Miller, Clerk.

Until Sept. 1st we will sell 3-ply Superior Roofing for \$1.85. Sterling & Kidder Hwd. Co.

Sandy has let the contract for the improvement of Center street.

CHILDREN TO HAVE THEIR SPORTS DURING WEEK

A popular and much used theme among the philosophers of journalism, and especially the farm press, nowadays, is "How Shall We Keep the Young People on the Farm?" Opinions, too, are as various as the writers are numerous.

One thing, however, practically all concede: that the "kid" is going to play where his or her interest centers. If interest can be safely anchored on the farm there will be no call to worry over the youngster's whereabouts. And therein lies the real point of the problem how to create and conserve that very necessary interest: How to render farm life and agricultural pursuits so attractive in every form that they will overlap and overshadow all other considerations.

Nobody will venture to pose as an authority on the subject. The responsibilities connected with the free dispensation of advice are too weighty. Moreover, they are often loaded with concealed and unexpected kicks a la boomerang. But it is safe to venture a suggestion: That you take the "kids" to the fairs this fall, and especially, the Multnomah county fair, September 14 to 18. Go with the boys and investigate the many departments which will hold peculiar and practical interest in connection with everything pertaining to farm life. You are interested in stock raising: visit the rings during the judging. See the biggest array of pure bred live stock you ever saw at Gresham, and also visit the stalls between the waits in judging. Study the types that capture the ribbons of the most desirable colors, blue and red. Study the grains, fruit and vegetables, and visit every department. Get into touch with the latest models of machinery and farm implements, the highway exhibit and everything, and above all attend the demonstration on corn by Farmer Smith of the O.-W. R. & N.

The girls, bless their hearts for we all love them, are not only interested in the live stock and poultry departments, but also in the woman's work and fine arts—and while the men may be past masters in the beef and pork producing lines they can always "put one over" on poultry. Then, too, the girls will find scores of things instructive in the sewing and culinary line, and everything they learn at the fair counts. Don't it? Watch your Apple Pie!

MISSIONARY WOMEN HOLD TWO MEETINGS

The two services under the auspices of the Women's Home Missionary society Sunday, were greatly enjoyed by all who attended. Dr. Philip Deschner, superintendent of the Portland Industrial Home, preached an able sermon in the morning. In the evening special emphasis was given to the work of the Home Missionary society in connection with the Home. More than sixty children of foreign parentage are enrolled in the kindergarten department of the Home, who represent fourteen nationalities. Many of the children come to the school without breakfast and must be fed before entering upon the work of the day. Dr. Deschner is expected to meet the members of the local society in the near future and assist them in making plans for the coming winter.

A kind of intoxication produced in both dogs and men by the flesh of the Greenland shark has been investigated by A. S. Jensen, of the University of Copenhagen. The fresh meat seems to contain an unidentified compound acting like alcohol, the poisoning lasting two hours to two days, and the symptoms including tiredness, dullness, uncertain gait, cramps and diarrhoea. By increasing quantities of the poison, which is soluble and removed by boiling, dogs are made immune.

Linnton has at last secured a 5-cent fare from the center of Portland. It is all one big town now, the fare question being a big factor in the late election.

COLLEGE EXHIBITS AND DOMESTIC SCIENCE

It has been stated that the Oregon Agricultural college will make a display at the Gresham fair this year. Concerning this feature the following letter from R. D. Hetzel of the college, has been received by Phil Bates:

"Referring to the matter of sending a college exhibit to the Multnomah fair at Gresham we find that the best we can do would be to put on a poultry exhibit illustrating the improved methods of marketing poultry and eggs. Also if suitable quarters can be obtained our Miss Turley will be available for domestic science lectures and demonstrations September 16 and 17 and possibly on the 15th.

"The poultry exhibit would have to be very largely a reproduction of that staged at the Manufacturers and Land Products show last November. It would be modified as much as possible in order to present the same concrete facts in another way. The poultry colony house could also be sent but since it was used at Gresham last year as well as at the land show we do not wish to plan on sending it unless you think that still other Multnomah people can be reached and influenced.

"Miss Turley's work would be new in Gresham but she could not be sent unless special arrangements were made to prevent her from competing with side shows and the merry-go-round. A separate lecture room with seats for her audience would have to be provided and a lecture period scheduled on morning or afternoon of each day during which time there would be no disconcerting attractions. This work has proved very popular throughout the state and even if Gresham fair-goers are bent solely on seeking diversions Miss Turley's lectures could be so advertised as to prove a good feature.

"As soon as you can give these suggestions consideration please let us have your frank opinion as to their acceptability. It is to be regretted that we cannot provide something entirely new in the poultry line but it occurs to us that it might be profitable to do some follow up work, as it were, and clinch the subjects already offered in Multnomah county."

GRAND ARMY POST ENTERTAIN VISITORS

A well attended and interesting meeting of the M. A. Ross Post and Corps was held at the grange hall last Saturday, at which time a large delegation was present from Sumner Post of Portland. Past Commander Pratt, one of the visitors, paid a fine tribute to the patriotism of N. L. Smith of Gresham, a member of Sumner Post. Years ago Mr. Smith, then commander of the Post, often walked to Portland to attend the meetings. He lent his efforts in every way to advance the cause of patriotism. Among the visitors present from Portland Saturday were Adjutant General Williams, Past Commanders Pratt and Fargo, comrades Barney, Brown, Slaughterback, Nerdermark, Bryant, France, Howett and Welch.

Bartlett Pears Now Ready.

Bartlett pears are now ready to pick and the cannery is prepared to handle any quantity, also prunes for drying. Call the cannery for instructions when to pick. Gresham Fruit Growers' Assn. Adv.—

Want to See the Roundup?

The Outlook wants several ambitious young men and young ladies to win a free trip to the Pendleton Roundup by getting subscriptions to the Outlook. Write us or phone for information. Phone 701.

In a transfer of land in Dearborn, Mich., a deed seventy-nine years old was recorded for the first time. At that time the value of the land was \$393, since then it has increased in value more than \$40,000.

E. C. Reed, near Cherryville, has a field of beardless barley that is exciting comment because of its great yield. He will save seed for future crops.

TO PROMOTE INTEREST IN THE TOURIST

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, Aug. 23.—Special.—A "Greater Oregon" luncheon was held today by the East Side Business Men's club in Red Men's hall, the object being to promote interest in securing more of the tourist travel for Portland and Oregon, and the speakers were L. M. Lepper, Mark Woodworth, H. H. Haynes and J. C. English. A fine optimistic spirit prevailed.

"After careful consideration and study I have concluded that the best way to advertise Portland and Oregon is not through booklets and pamphlets, but through moving pictures that tell the story better and more effectively than any other method," said Mark Woodworth, who represented the Portland Chamber of Commerce at "The Greater Oregon" luncheon, in place of Geo. E. Hardy, the manager, who was prevented being present. The purpose of the luncheon was to bring out some way to secure more of the tourist travel now passing through Portland to the Panama exposition. Mr. Woodworth read a letter from Mr. Hardy expressing regret at not being able to be present, but said he was in entire sympathy with all efforts for the development of Oregon and hoped he should soon be able to meet the citizens of the East Side.

"People will not read the literature showing the resources of the country, but will throw it aside," said Mr. Woodworth, "but pictures of the Columbia Highway with the big men who have been out there, and other pictures of our scenic points, demonstrations of our prunes along side the California prunes and the lumber business from the time the timber starts in the forest to the point where it is converted into lumber, with lectures by men who know what they are talking about, are the most effective methods of telling about the attractions of Portland and Oregon.

Mr. Woodworth outlined what the present Chamber of Commerce has undertaken to bring Portland and Oregon to the attention of tourists, but said that Portland had not been doing as effective work as Seattle, Tacoma and Victoria, B. C. He declared as impractical the suggestion made that news agents be uniformed and placed on the trains to tell passengers about the country through which they were passing.

H. H. Haynes, who recently visited the Panama exposition, spoke on the subject, "The Stranger Within Our Gates," and pointed out that now is the golden opportunity to secure more of the tourist travel passing through Portland.

"I found that the average tourist spent one or two days in Seattle," said Mr. Haynes, "but spent from two to twelve hours in Portland. This should be remedied. The Chamber of Commerce is doing a splendid work. I say nothing to detract from it, but we need to do more to get the benefit of the tourist travel. Notwithstanding the objections of Mr. Woodworth to placing uniformed news men on the trains to act as information conductors I believe this can be done. It is done in California on the Oregon trains after leaving the Oregon line successfully. I saw the Portland news agent this week and he told me that the men in his employ were able to do this work. This can be done at small expense. The news men on the trains could be provided with uniforms and commissioned by the governor, or Chamber of Commerce, to tell the passengers something of the country.

Mr. Haynes told of a ticket agent on one of the Southern Pacific lines who advised some woman not to buy a stop-over ticket through Portland, as she could see all she wanted in Portland in less than two hours.

"If there is a ticket agent in the whole Southern Pacific system who made that statement, his goose is cooked right now. I shall get the address of that woman and if that agent is connected with our system he is not wanted," declared F. B. Egan, of the Southern Pacific railroad. Mr. Egan outlined in his address what the Southern Pacific is doing to secure tourist travel for Oregon, and declared other railroads are doing the same line of work for Oregon.

J. C. English, representing the dol-

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