

SUNDAY SCHOOL DAY AT FAIR

Free Admission to Children of Sunday Schools With Parade and Sports.

The Multnomah county fair is to be given a broader scope this year than ever before with more interesting events for everybody.

It has already been announced that the children will not be overlooked. They are to have a special day and it will be in the nature of a Sunday School Field Day, to be held on Wednesday, September 15.

On that day, the second day of the fair, all Sunday school pupils will be admitted to the grounds free of charge.

Fair Booster Phil Bates, in company with Mrs. M. A. Danenhower, secretary of the county Sunday school association, and Ausby K. Bishop, of the East Side Portland Baptist Sunday schools, was in Gresham on Wednesday and visited the Sunday school workers here, and at Pleasant Home, Troutdale, Gillis, Fairview, Melrose, and other points as a part of a campaign to interest all Sunday schools in the county in the coming field day.

It is planned to have a grand parade of Sunday school children starting at 2 p. m. N. O. Fuller, of Gresham is grand marshal and all Sunday schools are asked to report to secure their proper position in the line of march and obtain any needed information in regard to the exercises. Mr. Fuller will spare no pains to help interest the Sunday schools of this part of the county and any others that may desire to participate in the parade and track meet. The opportunity is open to all without any reserve. It is certain some of the larger and most progressive suburbs will participate and it is especially desired that all local schools shall make a creditable showing.

Prizes for the Parade. Prizes will be awarded in connection with the parade as follows:

1. To the Sunday school with the largest per cent of enrollment in the parade. First prize, second prize.
2. To the Sunday school having the most unique float or feature in the parade. First prize, second prize.
3. To the Sunday school with the best display of banners in the parade. One prize.

Track Meet at 3 p. m.

On the fair grounds, a track meet will be held beginning at 3 p. m. The following features are announced:

- 75-yard dash for boys under 15 years.
- 50-yard dash for girls under 15 years.
- 100-yard dash for boys over 15 and under 20 years.
- 50-yard dash for girls over 15 and under 20 years.
- 50-yard dash for women.
- 100-yard dash for men.
- Sack race.
- Potato race.
- Shoe race.
- Egg race.
- Three-legged race.
- Tug of war.

Singing to Be a Feature.

An interesting feature of the exercises will be singing, the good old-fashioned, soul-stirring kind that will drown out the band unless they also join in, the kind that will make the multitudes take notice. All Sunday schools are requested to practice two verses of each of the following songs so as to sing them in the parade:

- "Stand Up for Jesus."
- "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."
- "Loyalty to Christ."
- "Sunshine in My Soul."

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.

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.

ROLLINS HAS CLOSE CALL

One of the most surprising incidents imaginable occurred in Sandy on Wednesday this week when a party of Gresham citizens was passing through the former place on a hunting trip to the mountains. The party consisted of our honorable justice of the peace, Ben Rollins, Tom Howitt, Jas. Lawrence and Edward Aylsworth.

While quietly passing through the little burg by the milky colored river our justice was suddenly halted before Sandy's recorder, one F. E. Beckwith, whom it is alleged at one time resided in Gresham. The charge placed against our justice of the peace was that of carrying a concealed weapon. Justice Rollins, it is said, denied the charge, plead absolute innocence, declared it was a frameup and begged to be allowed to go on his peaceful way. But on being searched it is said incriminating evidence was found in the shape of a formidable looking pistol, the kind sometimes used by holdup men, especially when accosting women with intent to rob. The evidence was conclusive and Recorder Beckwith was obdurate, and although his companions tried to urge the court to be lenient and excuse it as the first offence, the court imposed a fine of five dollars.

Being unable to pay, it looked for a time as if Justice Rollins would have to spend two or three days in the Sandy jail and miss his hunting trip.

Recorder Beckwith, however, decided to temper justice with mercy, and in consideration of the tender age, first offence, inability to pay, etc., remitted the fine on promise of good behavior.

And now Justice Rollins would like to know who put the toy pistol in his pocket. If he finds out there is liable to be a case before Gresham's justice on a charge of mayhem or something of that kind.

LOCAL TOURIST STUDY BLACKBERRY CULTURE

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Manning returned Wednesday evening from an auto trip to Puyallup and Seattle, Washington, where they visited with relatives. They went by way of Goble and Kalama and returned on the Pacific Highway by way of Vancouver. They reported much road work being done on the Highway. The pleasure of their trip was interfered with by the thick smoke from forest fires and slashings. They drove more than 500 miles while on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning were particularly interested in observing the method used in the Puyallup district in training Evergreen blackberries. Sprouts for the vines are made by stringing four strong wires, one above another. The two upper wires are trained to the two bearing branches and the young shoots to the two lower ones. By this method the fruit is easily reached from the two sides of the support. After the bearing season is over, the old branches are trimmed out and the new ones tied to the upper wires.

Evergreen blackberries are in great demand at the canneries and a large acreage is devoted to the growing of this increasingly popular berry.

"Billy" Sunday, the arch scorer, seems to be coming in for his share of scoring in the way of criticism of his methods and especially his language in the pulpit. We imagine Billy is happiest when his methods attract most attention and are most roundly criticised. It was so with Sam Jones and all other evangelists of that type.

Edward Schweitzer of Boring has been arrested on a charge of forcing his attentions on a Miss Catherine Herferd, also of Boring. The arrest was made in Herford where both he and Miss Herferd work.

San Francisco will go after the National Republican convention which will meet in less than a year. The convention city will be decided at the national committee meeting in Washington in December. The Pacific coast should have the convention and San Francisco should be the place.

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

Oregon City Hawley Paper & Paper mill is spending \$30,000 on towel and tissue paper plant.

STANDARD OF UNION HIGH WILL EQUAL ANY IN STATE

Arrangements Nearing Completion for Opening of School on September 20. Parents Should Secure Copy of Prospectus of Principal Goodwin.

Arrangements are rapidly nearing completion for the opening of the Union High School at Gresham on Monday, September 20. During the past few days several truck loads of furniture have been received for the new building. Included in these are teachers' desks and pupils' recitation chairs. Some of this furniture has come from New York by way of the Panama canal. It is all very serviceable and some of it quartered oak of latest design, beautiful to look upon.

Principal Goodwin is a very busy man just now and has many affairs in hand preparatory to the opening of school. He is receiving letters of inquiry and applications for admission and is giving all of these his careful attention. Already many have signified their intention of enrolling for the excellent courses offered.

The following information regarding the school is furnished by Principal Goodwin:

Opening Day.

On account of unavoidable delays in the completion of building, and in receiving furniture, apparatus and supplies, some of which has been ordered from the East, the Board of Education has decided that it would be best for all concerned to change the date of the opening of school from September 6th to September 20th, giving the consent of all teachers is obtained for the change. On Monday, September 20th, pupils will enroll, select their courses with the assistance of parents and teachers, supply themselves with all needed text books and make such other preparations as are necessary to meet their classes on the next day according to schedule. It is hoped that all prospective pupils will enroll on the first day of school and be prepared to meet their classes regularly thereafter.

Prospectus.

A neat 24-page Prospectus of the school, containing courses of study and rules and regulations, has been prepared for the benefit of all patrons and pupils. This attractive little booklet contains much useful information about the school and should be read carefully by patrons and pupils before school begins. A copy may be secured from K. A. Miller, clerk, at Bank of Gresham, or from the Principal.

New Building.

The new building, of which and architect's cut, is given in the Prospectus, is now about completed, and is a modern structure with all necessary conveniences and sufficiently large to accommodate all who wish instruction according to the latest and best methods of teaching. We anticipate a large enrollment of pupils from the District and from other nearby Districts not prepared to do High School work. A cordial invitation is given to all such pupils to cast their lot with Union High School No. 2 on September 20th.

Apparatus and Supplies.

This school will be furnished on the opening day or very soon thereafter with all necessary apparatus and supplies for the most practical instruction in all subjects taught. We shall more than meet the requirements of the State Board of Education for a "Standard Four-Year High School" in this respect. A complete outfit of maps, charts, globes, and apparatus for teaching the sciences, including large microscopes, electrical machines, motors, dynamos, air pump, lunar tellurian, optical disc, barometers, hygrometers, wireless telegraph set, etc., and everything necessary for the most practical instruction in chemistry has been ordered.

The Domestic Science and Manual Training rooms will be furnished with the latest supplies for the most practical instruction in these subjects.

Standard Four Year High School.

Union High School No. 2 will meet all the requirements of the State Board of Education for a standard four-year high school of the first class. The courses of study will compare favorably with similar courses of study in the best high schools of this country, and no reasonable expense will be spared by the Board of Education to make this school practical and up-to-date in every particular. There is no excuse for a pupil desiring a good high school education to leave the District or this community.

Instruction Free.

Instruction will be free to all pupils of Union High School District No. 2 and to pupils of other school districts, of school age, not maintaining a High School supported by the "county high school fund." Post graduate work will be given when practical to all persons desiring it according to the rules and regulations in booklet mentioned above.

Tuition Twenty-Five Dollars.

A charge of twenty-five dollars will be made to all pupils of school age from other districts maintaining a high school supported by the "county high school fund."

Our Instructors.

The faculty consists of seven instructors, including the teacher of vocal music. Each instructor is a graduate of a standard college or university and most of them have had a successful and varied experience in school work. On account of the number of teachers and the variety of subjects taught, each one will teach the subjects for which he or she is best prepared. In this way we shall get the best results from both teachers and pupils.

Inspection Day.

It is the intention of the Board of Education to open the school building during the Multnomah County Fair to all persons interested on days to be announced later. We expect to have much of the fine furniture, apparatus and supplies on exhibition on that day and some of the instructors will be present to give visitors such information as may be desired.

CARLSON GRAVELS HOOD AVENUE

R. R. Carlson has undertaken to improve Hood avenue on his own hook and has had several loads of gravel spread on the street near his residence. Hood avenue is heavily traveled at all times of year and in the rainy season becomes badly cut up. It has heretofore had a good coating of fine gravel, but the fine sand from the local pit has proved little better than so much dirt.

Mr. Carlson has always been willing to pay, even more than his share for street improvements, and now in his desperation for improvement of the street near his residence, he is doing it at his own expense.

Notice.

At the regular meeting of Gresham lodge No. 61, I. O. O. F., held last Wednesday night, the date of the meetings of the order was changed from the second and fourth Wednesdays to the second and fourth Mondays of the month. Mrs. C. M. Kenney is noble grand and Mrs. C. G. Humason secretary.

FARMERS' PICNIC CEDARVILLE PARK

J. L. Cogswell of Linneman station has leased the Cedarville grove and is having it cleared and fitted up for a first class picnic grounds. He announces that there will be held on the grounds on Labor Day, September 6, a farmers' picnic. The admission to the grove will be free and all are invited to come with well filled baskets and enjoy a good time.

Change in Parcel Insurance.

An order just received from the postoffice department by Postmaster McColl, states that fourth class mail may be insured against loss in an amount equivalent to its actual value, but not to exceed \$5 in any one case, on payment of a fee of 3 cents; not to exceed \$25 on payment of a fee of 5 cents; not to exceed \$50 on payment of 10 cents; or not to exceed \$100 on payment of 25 cents, in addition to the postage, both to be prepaid by stamps affixed. Effective September 1, 1915.

Many members of the Oregon state grange are rebelling at the radicalism of Portland agitators.



MRS. IDA M. THORPE.

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. THORPE

Mrs. Ida M. Thorpe died at her home near Gresham on Wednesday evening at 11 o'clock. Her last illness began about Thanksgiving day with an abscess on the inside of her throat and spread from there to her lungs, developing into a form of tuberculosis that was incurable.

Although she suffered greatly at times from the ravages of the disease she bore up bravely and only took her bed for her final sleep but two hours before she died.

Mrs. Thorpe was born in Farmington, Iowa, March 23, 1861. When twelve years old she came with her father's family to San Jose, California, and eight years later to Portland arriving there in December, 1881.

She was married to E. L. Thorpe May 17, 1883, Portland being their home until 1898 when they came to Eastern Multnomah and took up their residence on a small farm two miles northwest of Gresham, where they have lived uninterruptedly ever since.

Her nearest relatives are her husband; a son, R. W. Thorpe and a daughter, Hester B. Thorpe. Two sisters, Mrs. H. C. Allebach and Mrs. Alice Barnes live in Seattle. Another sister, Mrs. Lyde Dickenson, and a brother, Charles F. Browning, live near Amboy, Washington.

Mrs. Thorpe was active in grange circles, having been a charter member of Rockwood grange. She held several important grange offices among them being Lady Assistant Steward of the Oregon State Grange for two years. She had been superintendent of the art department of the Multnomah county fair for five years, but declined to serve again this year on account of her falling health. Under her management the art division of the fair grew to great importance and attracted the attention of many of the leading artists of the metropolis. She was an artist of considerable ability and left a collection of oil paintings that were greatly admired by those who saw them.

Mrs. Thorpe had no religious affiliations, but found solace in the tenets of the Christian Science church. She was devout in her own quiet way but was seldom seen at church service, although she died in the full belief of an immortality and a life beyond the grave.

Her funeral will take place on Saturday at 1 p. m. from the Methodist church with interment at the Milwaukie cemetery, where, in the family plot she will rest beside two of her babies who went before. Rev. Melville T. Wire will conduct the services here and at the grave.

To Milwaukie Cemetery.

Two cars of the Ford Quick Service will be available tomorrow for trip to Milwaukie cemetery, funeral of Mrs. E. L. Thorpe. Fare, round trip, \$1.

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.

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.

ATTENTION!

Special attention given Probate matters and Abstracts. Your interests will be guarded carefully. John W. Huff, Attorney at Law, 616 Fenton Building, Portland.—Adv. 1f

ROUNDUP AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Big Attraction Offered Free to Young Ladies Securing Outlook Subscribers.

PENDLETON, Aug. 26.—Special preparations are being made for the entertainment of the young ladies who will be visitors in Pendleton as the guests of various newspapers over the northwest during the sixth annual Roundup, August 23, 24 and 25. An entire section has been reserved in the grand stand for them and their friends and contrary to the usual custom the management has decided to give them a band all to themselves, so that they can have plenty of music whenever they want it. This section set aside for this purpose is directly in the center of the big grand stand and immediately back of the judges' box and the press box. Here a special announcer will be stationed to give them the results of each and every event. And if they so desire they will be in an excellent position to take photographs of the many events.

Also at Happy Canyon in the evening they will have their special section and their special band and almost anything else they want except sufficient money to break the fare game.

Never in the history of circulation campaigns or prize voting contests in the state of Oregon has any proposition been launched that has met with the hearty approval and support of the general public as the one now being conducted by the Outlook. Already a number of young ladies have been actively engaged in securing subscriptions, and some of them only need a few more subscribers to assure them that they will be in the happy throng that attends the sixth annual exhibition of the greatest show on earth—the Pendleton Roundup, where cowboys and cowgirls are kings and queens, and the townspeople put forth their best efforts to see that the strangers within the gates feel at home and enjoy themselves. The hospitality of the townspeople is truly western. The Roundup is the pride of that city, and each inhabitant takes a personal interest in seeing that every visitor leaves Pendleton feeling that he has enjoyed something that cannot be reckoned from the sordid standard of dollars and cents. A faint idea of the magnitude of the Roundup, to which those popular local girls will be welcomed, may be gleaned from the fact that the Roundup offers over \$12,000 to be given as cash prizes and trophies, and the Roundup is free from graft and profit, in that the city is sole owner, and that leading young business men serve as officers without pay.

Any young lady may earn a trip—nobody barred. There is lots of time. A few hours among your acquaintances is all that is necessary. Just call at the office of the Outlook or fill in the information blank published in this issue, get a receipt book and secure sixty subscriptions to the Outlook, and the trip is yours. All expenses are paid, including railroad fare, hotel accommodations, special seats in the grandstand at Roundup Park each day, automobile service to and from the Park, admission to "Happy Canyon," the only show of its kind ever staged, and one worth traveling many miles to see. In fact everything that will add to your comfort and enjoyment will be attended to by a committee from the company which is conducting these tours all over the northwest. There will be hundreds of young ladies that go to the Roundup just as the young ladies from here are going, and they are jolly, nice girls, well worth your while to meet if you care to. A matron is employed by this company and will be at the service of anyone, and a card addressed to this office will assure her personal attention.

There is no limit to the number who may obtain these trips—two, three, four, five, six, seven, etc. Sisters or "chums" may club together and all win. This is not a contest where you work hard and then lose, but a proposition where you work a little and are sure to win. There is not a young lady residing in this county but who can easily secure sixty subscriptions. The Outlook circulation management will help you in every way possible. If anyone pays his subscription at this office and instructs us to give you