

PORTLAND DAY PLANNED FOR THURSDAY, 16

Chamber of Committee Hard
at Work Boosting for
a Big Fair.

Every day shows new developments in the progress of county fair arrangements. The committee of 50, appointed by the Portland Chamber of Commerce held a luncheon and meeting at the Commercial club yesterday noon where several plans were outlined, and it was finally decided to co-operate with all the independent clubs in an effort to make the fair attendance representative of them all, but to come here in a spirit that would give to the greater Portland organization the full credit. Their badges will all be "Portland" although the separate clubs may wear their own badges and come in distinctive bodies.

The committee with Hy Eilers as chairman is making an effort to secure 250 autos for Thursday, which will be the distinctive Portland Day. Sub-committees were appointed with full authority to make any necessary arrangements.

As an idea of the size of the crowds that will come it may be stated that the Ad club has made reservation of 250 plates for dinner on Thursday at the cafeteria. Some of the others will do the same.

A program of events for Sunday School Day, Wednesday, has been arranged. It will begin with a parade at 2 o'clock, to be followed by a track meet at three. Prizes for the games have been donated by members of the Rotary club. First prize will be awarded to the school with largest per centage of enrollment in the parade. The prize is Heald's Sunday School Record, donated by Wm. A. Montgomery of the J. K. Gill Co. Second prize will be a filled hanging basket, donated by Ralph Routledge of the Routledge Seed company.

The school with the most unique float or feature will be given a prize picture of the Columbia River Highway, donated by County Commissioner Rufus Holman. The second prize will be Athen's Church School, from Fred Spoerl, of the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company.

For the best display of banners the prize offered is an enlargement of school pictures, donated by N. G. Pike of Pike, Markham & Co.

Following is the program and prizes offered for winners of the track meet:

Boys under 15, 75 yard dash, pair of shoes, Thompson's Juvenile store. Boys 15 to 20, 100 yard dash, necktie, C. C. Bradley, Haberdasher. Men—100 yard dash, Columbia ham, R. H. Brown, Union Meat Co.

Girls under 15, 50 yard dash, tennis shoes, Will Knight, Knight Shoe Co.

Girl 15 to 20, 50 yard dash, Phoenix silk hose, Chas. Berg of Lennons.

Women—50 yard dash, piano scarf, J. H. Dundore, Sherman Clay Co.

Sack race, Ball and bat, A. Spangler, A. G. Spalding & Bro.

Potato race, stick pin, Frank Heitkemper, G. Heitkemper & Co.

Shoe race, box Thompson's chocolates, A. J. Bale, Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.

Three-legged race, two cakes to be eaten in front of the grand stand, J. H. Joyce, The Hazelwood.

Egg race, box of stationery, W. D. McWalters, Pacific Paper Co.

Tug-of-war, bouquet to winning team from Max M. Smith, Rotary florist.

It is requested that all Sunday schools intending to participate in these events shall take the matter up next Sunday for a full discussion and make complete arrangements for entries and other matters necessary.

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.

A shipment of 100,000 eggs of the rainbow trout recently made from the United States to the Japanese government arrived in good condition with a loss of only 3 per cent.

"FARMER SMITH'S" SON WANTS "CORN ON LEGS"

GRESHAM, Sept. 2.—Outlook.—Yes, put the corn on legs. The O. W. R. & N. Co., exhibit at the county fair will be strictly a corn exhibit. We are doing this to convince the skeptical that we really can grow corn in Multnomah county.

But along with the growing of corn should necessarily go instructions to feed the corn to stock on the place where it is produced—in other words—put it on legs.

Multnomah county never can be a corn exporting district, except as we export it in the way of pork, beef, veal and poultry, milk, butter and eggs. Corn is the best and cheapest feed we can grow.

For dairy cows and growing stock it should be fed in the form of silage. The silo has proven the most practical method of preserving corn in this climate. Silage is just as good after nine months as when first put in, provided the silo is properly constructed and properly filled.

Matured ears can be stored for dry feed although perhaps at a slightly greater expense than in a dryer climate. We will show one method that has given splendid satisfaction in most cases.

As to the "statue in the hall of fame" give it to the man who is able to convince the farmer that it is to his advantage to grow more corn, more cows, and more hogs, and feed the manure to the land where the corn is grown. E. C. SMITH.

STORE IS REOPENED AND DOING BUSINESS

J. A. Frakes reopened the Puffer store on Thursday last and is catering to the trade with a full stock in all lines. New supplies have been added and the old stock has been overhauled and rearranged in an attractive manner.

All the goods have been moved from the north store into the one under the opera house. Mr. Frakes' present assistant is R. W. Thorpe, but he expects his son in a few weeks, and may then put on a delivery wagon.

Mr. Frakes is advertising a special sale on several commodities for tomorrow only. His regular advertisement may be found elsewhere.

MISS MYRTLE STANLEY GIVEN A SHOWER

Miss Myrtle Stanley was the fortunate recipient of a shower on Monday last, at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Josie Stanley. Miss Stanley will become the bride of Charles H. Raney in the near future. A two-course luncheon was served and many useful and beautiful presents were received. Those of her nearest friends and relatives who were present were Mazie Schantlin, Olive Merrill, Mrs. Josie Stanley, Mrs. Susie Kaser, Mrs. J. C. Stanley, Mrs. Edna Stanley, Miss Effie Stanley, Mrs. Clarence Stanley, Mrs. J. P. Freeman, Mrs. Alecia Freeman, Mrs. F. B. Bayne, Mrs. George Pullen, Mrs. John Brown and Mrs. Horning.

COUNTY ROAD FUND IS EXHAUSTED

The county road fund is exhausted and road warrants are already returned bearing the "no funds" stamp.

Little relief from this condition is promised until October 1, according to County Treasurer Lewis. On the last of September the second payments of taxes will be made, and the balance of this year's road fund may be turned over to Mr. Lewis. The budget estimate was approximately \$537,000.

Because of the fact that most of the road money must be expended during the summer months, Mr. Lewis does not believe the half payment plan now in operation is feasible in connection with the road fund.

COOKING CONTEST IN PEACH DISHES

Peach week is under full swing and everybody is eating peaches. Also, a great many persons are putting up peaches in different ways for winter use.

In Portland the O. W. R. & N. Co. is to have a peach cooking contest tomorrow with cash prizes for different dishes, preparations and novelties. Mrs. M. E. King-Stocker, of Gresham will be one of the judges.

Outlook subscription contest now on. Free ticket and all expenses paid to Pendleton Roundup.

OLD BARLOW ROAD LANDMARK DESTROYED BY FIRE ON MONDAY



CHERRYVILLE HOTEL AND STORE.

A report from Cherryville yesterday told of the destruction of the store and hotel at that place early on Wednesday morning. The fire started in the kitchen and was first discovered by Mrs. J. T. Friel who was unable to check the blaze. The loss was complete except that some of the furniture and other effects were saved. There was an insurance of \$800 which will scarcely cover one-third of the loss, besides which the summer trade has been completely wiped out.

The building was the property of J. T. Friel who was recently endeavoring to sell the property with the intention of going out of business. The building was old but was a landmark and a great convenience to those who were on their way to or from Mount Hood.

The location is a very attractive one and there is a probability that it will be occupied by another building before next season. As Mr. Friel is endeavoring to sell the property it may be taken over by others.

CIDER PRESS INSTALLED BY GRESHAM CANNERY

A cider press is the latest addition to the equipment of the Gresham cannery. The management is now ready to make cider both for custom and for the general market. They expect to have a supply at the coming county fair.

From three to five tons of cucumbers are being shipped from the cannery daily. The quality is excellent and the crop is likely to continue for several weeks.

The pear crop is about all disposed of. From forty to fifty tons were handled this year, which is considered good for the first year.

The next large crop to be handled will be the prunes. They are not yet ripe enough for drying but will be in a few days. Boxes for handling the prunes are expected today or tomorrow at the cannery and shipments will probably begin by the latter part of next week.

The canning force is still busy on blackberries. Three hundred and twenty-five cases of raspberries are being shipped now. The shipment of blackberries will commence soon.

Manager Sterling reports prospects good in most lines. The potato market is at a standstill at present. If conditions become favorable the association will handle potatoes. They expect to handle cabbage this fall.

ROBERTS AND FAMILY ARE HOME AGAIN

D. M. Roberts, wife and daughter returned home yesterday from Greenhorn, where they have been for the past two months. They started for home on Saturday morning, coming all the way in their auto, consuming four days actual time in traveling a little over 500 miles.

They stopped one day at Bend and another at Wamic, and intended to come over the Barlow road but were afraid of being caught by forest fires and made a detour through The Dalles and came back over the Columbia highway. They found the roads in excellent condition.

They enjoyed excellent health and are feeling fine after their trip but are glad to be home again.

ESTACADA FAIR TO OPEN THURSDAY

The East Clackamas fair at Estacada will commence next Wednesday, September 8. The new premium list, just issued, offers a large list of prizes, with many special awards for juvenile exhibits. The displays will be representative of the vicinity.

The fair will last three days.

All entries with the exception of livestock must be ready by September 7. Livestock may be entered up to the morning of the opening day. Ample accommodations have been provided for the big show, and a number of special attractions have been arranged for the entertainment of visitors.

Chicken Pie Supper.

The Ladies' Aid society will give a chicken supper at the grange hall, Thursday evening, September 9, from 5 to 9 o'clock. A free program of music and readings will be given after supper. —Adv.

AMERICAN YEOMAN ORGANIZE HOMESTEAD

A Homestead of the Brotherhood of American Yeoman was organized at the Odd Fellows' hall in Gresham on last Friday night by Mrs. Yetta Haines, district organizer. Another meeting will be held tonight at the home of Paul Elford. It will be of an informal character to make plans for a trip to Portland on the evening of September 10 for the purpose of seeing the floor work and presenting new candidates for initiation by the crack drill team of the United States from Minneapolis, which will be there on that date.

All regular meetings hereafter will be held on the second and fourth Friday nights at the Odd Fellows' hall, with next Friday night's meeting omitted for the trip to Portland. The name of the new lodge was not decided upon but will be selected at the next regular meeting. The number of the Homestead is 5195.

Following are the officers elect who will serve until the close of the present term:

Master foreman, W. R. Kern; master of ceremonies, Paul Elford; correspondent, Mrs. Gertrude Belt; overseer, Snoda Cook; master of accounts, Emma Cook; Rowena, Mrs. V. A. Haskins; Rebecca, Mrs. Cora Childers; sentinel, V. A. Haskins.

NEW JANITORS FOR BOTH GRESHAM SCHOOLS

C. E. Rusher has been elected janitor of the Union High school building and began his duties the first of the month. With the amount of work necessary before the opening date ahead of him, he will be kept busy getting ready for the school.

Arthur Dixon was selected by the district directors as janitor of the grade school building and has been at work for a week getting things in shape for the school opening next Monday.

MOOSE ORDER EXPLAINS PRIZE

In referring to the matter of a watch won by Wilbur Stanley at Estacada, Mr. P. L. Proctor, secretary of the Moose lodge, says:

"Mr. Stanley did not win the 100 yard dash, as this event was open to members of the order only, and was the only 100 yard race for men held that day. The gentleman referred to won first prize in the open race for boys 15 years and over for which a prize of a dollar watch was offered for first and second places. These prizes were announced at the time the races were announced, and I am sure that Mr. Stanley could have heard if he had cared to listen."

This statement clears the matter up and it is confirmed by E. A. Kessler, who took Mr. Stanley to Estacada as a contestant. The Moose people are always ready to do things on the square and regret that any misunderstanding should have arisen.

Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank my neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance and sympathy in my bereavement in the death of my husband, for the many beautiful floral offerings, among them the thoughtful tribute given by the Women's Relief Corps and the Royal Embroidery club.

MRS. HENRY JONES.

DEMENTED FARMER DIES BY DYNAMITE

Blown to mince meat by his own act, was the fate of Gottfried Boese, living between Boring and Damascus on Wednesday morning. About 4 o'clock he complained to his wife that his stomach pained him and he went out of the house.

A few minutes later a terrific explosion shook the house, breaking nearly every window in it and throwing the occupants from their beds.

As near as could be determined from an examination by Coroner Hempstead, who went out from Oregon City, Boese had taken 25 pounds of stump powder from the house, gone into the field, a distance of about 300 yards from the house, and then placed the powder on the ground at the stump of an old apple tree. Evidently Boese sat down on the powder and placed the fuse in the explosive under him and was blown to bits.

An unfortunate illness for several years past had undoubtedly affected his mind. He had twice been an inmate of the asylum and had never entirely recovered from the shock of losing his father and mother who committed suicide by hanging themselves on the same farm about 25 years ago, only a few months apart. The unfortunate man was about 50 years of age.

It is said to have terrorized his family, being of an unsound mind, but was said to have been thrifty and well fixed, financially. He left a widow, four sons and four daughters.

The funeral took place on Thursday forenoon, with interment in the Damascus cemetery, Rev. Melville T. Wire officiating.

EAST SIDE CLUB TO VISIT FAIR

The East Side Business Mens' club last night voted to have a special night set apart for the club and East Side at the Land Products show, for which special arrangements will be made to have club members and their friends attend.

It was voted to attend the fair on Portland day, September 16, and L. M. Lepper, J. R. Whitney, T. J. Rowe, H. V. Catton and M. B. McPaul were appointed to arrange for this day for the club. The club was instructed to prepare badges for the night the body attend the Land Products show and the Gresham fair.

FIRE FIGHTERS WORK IS DONE

Nothing new was reported to the officials of the forestry department yesterday relative to the fires that have been raging in the vicinity of Mount Hood for the past two weeks. The weather, according to forestry officials, has been ideal for the fighting of fires, and the fact that enough men have been left on the fire line to take care of any emergency lead the officials to believe that no more trouble will be experienced from that quarter.

According to T. H. Sherrard, assistant district forester, several men have been released, and by the end of the week close to 50 men will receive pay checks for their services.

ROUNDUP CONTEST SUBSCRIPTIONS COMING

A number of complaints have been received at this office, from persons who have subscribed with some of those who are working for the Free Trips to the "Round-up," but have not yet received their paper. Hand in the names as often as you can, it is not necessary that you wait until you have the total number. A record is kept at this office and when you have the required number you will be notified. We have no way of telling who to send the paper to until the name is handed in, so we would like for you to send in the names in order that those who favor you with a subscription may receive their paper.

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.

ATTENTION!
Special attention given Probate matters and Abstracts. Your interests will be guarded carefully. John W. Huff, Att'y at Law, 616 Fenton Building, Portland.—Adv. if

JITNEYS FIND NEW QUARTERS IN PORTLAND

Gresham and Oregon City Cars
Have Own Depot and
Add More Autos.

Henry Ford should give the man who invented "Ford Quick Service" a new automobile. It has become a household phrase in this section, and the stage line that carries the title is vastly popular with the traveling public.

But what is popular to the people of the country is quite unpopular to the Portland police because of the alleged obstruction of First street at the corner of Alder where the jitneys have been making their city headquarters. A series of mild persecutions and threats of arrest decided the automobile people to change their location at the Portland end of the line and they have moved around the corner, opened a waiting room and put on two more cars.

On Alder street, about one hundred feet from First, the Ford Quick people found an empty room which they rented, and then they took in the Oregon City jitneys to share the cost of rent. The two systems, while working independently, are now operating under the Ford Quick Service name and the petty persecutions will have to cease for they will have all of one side of the street to themselves and, incidentally, the traveling public between Portland and the other two cities has gone with them through sympathy and their business is becoming better every day.

The Ford Quick Service from Gresham is now operating eight cars and the Oregon City line is making arrangements to run a dozen or more, giving a 10-minute service from 6 in the morning until 6 in the evening. The new system was inaugurated yesterday and every car was loaded to capacity each trip.

The present condition of the roads makes it difficult to cover all the territory between the Base Line and the Powell Valley roads, but when the hard surfacing is completed in a few weeks more the travel will show an increase and probably more cars will be needed. If so they will be supplied for the jitneys have a good business and have come to stay.

O. A. Eastman has been placed in temporary charge of the phone station here and Wood Butler will direct the traffic from Portland until the schedules are regulated and the traveling public becomes familiar with the change. For two weeks the cars will have two placards, one on each end, supplied by the fair association, advertising the jitneys and the fair. With a schedule of only 35 minutes from Portland to Gresham, the Ford Quick Service will have all it can do and its cars will be a popular method of conveyance from the city to the fair grounds.

HOT WATER SUPPLY FOR EVERY PURPOSE

A Gresham citizen who has been to Boise, Idaho, gives an account of the way that city is supplied with hot water, which is used for practically every purpose.

The hot water comes from natural artesian springs about two miles east of the city and there is a never-failing supply. The people have all the hot water they want for every purpose at no expense except for piping. The springs furnish more hot water than can be used. It flows through the pipes without pumping at a temperature of 172 degrees.

A vast city swimming tank with electric lights at the bottom has been built there. The water is cooled to the proper bathing temperature and here the whole town bathes. The hot water is piped to heat buildings and residences, says the Technical World, and for use for every purpose that such water may be wanted. The city streets are sprinkled with hot water, chiefly because there is none other handy. The problem in Boise is to make artificial ice to cool the water sufficiently for drinking purposes. Of course, there is cold water, but the hot variety is the more plentiful. The wells are 400 feet deep and the supply is so great that truck farms are irrigated from them. The waste product helps the dam in Snake river which generates power for electric light and supplies cold as well as hot water for domestic use.