

TRI-COUNTY CONVENTION OF CARRIERS

Proposed Changes in Rules
Cause Apprehension
Among Carriers.

A rural letter carriers' convention, represented by carriers from Multnomah, Clackamas and Washington counties was held in Gresham yesterday but was sparsely attended owing to the fact that other engagements took most of the carriers elsewhere. Being the vacation season several were away. In fact but one of the Gresham carriers was present.

The meeting was held in the city hall those present being Jacks and Townsend, of Milwaukie; Whiteman, of Oregon City; Wilmarth, of Oswego; Kennedy, of Beaverton; Howard, of Portland, and E. E. Chipman of the local office.

A discussion of rural carrier problems and the benefits of a closer association was held, the principal item of interest being the tentative proposition suggested by the department to change some of the existing routes in this and other counties.

It is expected that two or three important changes will be made in eastern Multnomah within a reasonable time. It is known that a suggestion has been made to cut out the Fairview route and add it to Portland route, No. 1, out of Montavilla, making a 50-mile automobile route. The same plan has been suggested concerning route No. 3, out of Gresham, making it a Lents route. As there is now a vacancy in the Gresham force it looks as if such a change might be feasible. As Pleasant Home is asking for a carrier service which would affect route No. 2 from here, there is a probability that a complete reorganization may take place.

Robert Tweed, a former Lents carrier has been reinstated in the service but has not been assigned a route. He was here yesterday for awhile but did not attend the convention. He is an applicant for the Gresham vacancy and may get the place if an appointment is to be made. It is believed that he will be given precedence over any new aspirant who may take the coming examination.

The delegates here yesterday had a big feast at the Star restaurant to which E. L. Thorpe, a former Gresham carrier, was invited. The next meeting will be held at Beaverton on the second Sunday in May, 1916. There are about 40 carriers in the tri-county association, and as the annual election of officers will take place at the next session it is certain that there will be a large attendance at that time.

DR. MARK W. EMERY TAKES PORTLAND BRIDE

Dr. Mark W. Emery and Miss Olwen Bauman of Portland were married Saturday, September 4, at the rectory of St. Mark's Episcopal church in Portland by Rev. John E. H. Simpson, the rector.

Dr. Emery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Emery of Gresham. He was graduated in June from the State Medical college. He is an intern doctor at Good Samaritan hospital. The bride has been a successful teacher in a private kindergarten in Portland.

Dr. and Mrs. Emery will be at home to their friends after October 1 at the Roseland Apartments, Twenty-first and Glisan streets.

Ladies' Aid Benefit.

Hear Mrs. Mary R. Selleck at the Methodist church, Pleasant Home, September 10, 1915, at 8 o'clock. Admission adults, 25c, children under 12, 10c.—Adv.

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

Somebody

will get that Free Trip to the Roundup, all expenses paid, for a little soliciting for the Outlook. Will you be the lucky one? Get busy now. The time is getting short.

POPULAR GRESHAM COUPLE MARRIED

A very pretty home wedding took place September 5th at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. J. C. Stanley, when her only daughter Myrtle Elizabeth, was united in marriage to Charles H. Raney of Gresham. The beautiful ring ceremony was used, Rev. J. H. Wood officiating. The room was decorated with everlasting flowers, sword fern and golden rod with a wedding veil suspended from the ceiling under which the bridal couple stood. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deen of Sycamore, sister and brother-in-law of the groom. A beautiful wedding march was played by Miss Gladys Neal.

The bride was attired in cream silk poplin and all-over lace with a veil and orange blossoms and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. The groom was dressed in navy blue serge. The matron was dressed in blue and carried a bouquet of pink roses. A two-course luncheon was served. The couple received many beautiful and useful presents. Mr. and Mrs. Raney went to Portland immediately after the luncheon was served. They will make their home in Gresham.

Those present were Rev. J. H. Wood and wife, Mrs. J. C. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stanley, Harry Stanley, Verne Stanley, Mrs. Vesta Raney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Deen, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Raney, Mr. and Mrs. William Stanley, Earl Stanley, Ralph Stanley, Mrs. Edna Stanley, Wilbur Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Neal, Miss Gladys Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kenney, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bell, Miss Jenny Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Lewis and grandson, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horning, Mrs. L. Deen, Mrs. Geo. Pullen, Mrs. Paul Hoetzel, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. W. Brown, daughter and niece, Miss Olive Merrill, Harry Johnson, Jr.

MAKING PROGRESS IN CORN EXHIBIT

E. C. Smith has been scouring the county for corn exhibits at the fair next week. He is enthusiastic over his success. He reports some of his findings and those who have given him assistance. He says:

F. H. Crane, of Fairview, has some corn growing from acclimated seed furnished by the O.-W. R. & U. Co. that is now 16 feet high and has 2,3 and 4 ears to the stalk.

Just west of the county line Seater and Martin have some of our Minnesota 23, that they are growing for seed. This corn is dry enough now to shell off, thoroughly matured. Generally the corn is not matured yet.

To those who want seed for next year I would recommend that they top the corn, that is, cut the stalk off just above the ear. Go into the field and select about 30 or 40 of the earliest and best filled ears for each acre to be planted. Cut the tops off and they will mature much better.

Several grangers near Corbett say they are going to grow more corn next year and are now looking for the best forms of silo to store it in. The farmers all over the county have been very anxious to have their corn on exhibition. I am trying to select representative samples.

Following is a partial list of those who have contributed samples for the fair throughout Multnomah county:

R. P. Rasmussen, Gill Bros., W. F. Cummins, E. W. Greivish, Elmer Mercer, J. P. Jones, C. A. Lewis, Fred Anderson, C. B. Camp, V. C. Buntz, Garnett McCartney, John Welbes, J. F. Jaeger, Chas. L. Hunter, A. Johnson, B. C. Altman, E. J. Spooner, J. B. Burns, Albert Sherman, John Steiger, F. S. Sen, H. Grebe, H. Weiss, Andrew Brugger, Theo. Brugger, H. E. Davis, C. J. Stone, J. W. Bacon, J. B. Nash, U. Burgener, F. H. Crane, A. Strelch & Co.

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.

Dirt Wanted.

Bids will be received until September 10 for the furnishing, hauling and leveling of dirt on new high school grounds.

K. A. MILLER, Clerk.

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

POTENTATE OF AL KADER IS HONORED

Splendid Affair at Home of
Mayor Stapleton. Given
An Iron Cross.

Eighty automobiles, loaded with Shriners and their friends, came out from Portland on Friday evening last and enjoyed a delightful lawn party and social gathering at the home of George W. Stapleton, illustrious potentate of Al Kader Temple. A large number of home people were also there, totaling about 700, all of whom enjoyed a rare treat of music by the Shriners' band and with numerous vocal selections.

The lawn appeared like a fairyland with its illumination effects. A bandstand had also been erected for the musicians.

Mrs. Stapleton was the recipient of a beautiful cut glass water set, presented with appropriate remarks by E. T. Rehfeld on behalf of the organization. Mr. Stapleton was presented with an iron cross as a decoration. It had been made to order with Mr. Stapleton's offices emblazoned on the arms, notifying the world that he is not only the illustrious potentate of a famous Temple but mayor of Gresham and chairman of the high school board. Its presentation occasioned great merriment.

The musical program, which was interspersed with selections by the band, included vocal solos by Mrs. O. J. Brown, of Gresham; Gus H. Cramer, Mrs. R. W. Schmeer, P. S. Davidson and Mrs. J. B. Ettinger. There was also a piano solo by Miss Vera Kitchen and selections by a quintet which Mr. Rehfeld introduced as the "Jitney Trio." The quintet was composed of J. B. Patterson, J. B. Keefer, H. T. Hutchinson, P. S. Davidson and G. H. Cramer. Mrs. Davidson accompanied Mr. Davidson, and Miss Kitchen the other soloists. All the musical numbers were well received.

Refreshments were served buffet style.

GRESHAM GRADE SCHOOL OPENED SCHOOL

The Gresham grade school opened auspiciously yesterday with a good attendance. Additional pupils were registered today and others will be coming in for the next few weeks.

The six teachers have the work divided among them as follows: Principal McCormick teaches the eighth grade, with twenty-one pupils; Miss Mabel Arthur has the seventh grade, with twenty-six pupils; Mrs. Myrtle Myers has the entire sixth and a part of the fifth grades, with twenty-eight pupils; Miss Florence Fieldhouse has twenty-five pupils enrolled in a part of the fifth and the fourth grades; Miss Emma Fuller has the largest enrollment of any teacher in the school so far, there being thirty-two in the third and a part of the second. Miss Mae Hughes has twenty-five enrolled in her room, which is the entire first and a part of the second. The total enrollment on the second morning of school is 157.

One large room is being converted into a play room for the primary pupils, to be used in rainy weather. Another is being fitted up for a sewing room. Miss Esther Elford will teach sewing. The manual training department will be in charge of Roy Gibbs, a senior in the high school.

The school board decided at its meeting Saturday evening to standardize the school grounds. To that end trapeziums, swings and other play ground apparatus will be installed as soon as possible. Principal McCormick has the matter in charge.

The regular meetings of the school board will be held on the last Thursday evening of each month in Bert Lindsey's store. Parents and school patrons are invited to be present at these meetings and discuss subjects and conditions of interest to the school.

The Outlook will be glad to publish the news of the school during the year.

Corrected.

Mr. Hennypeck (peevishly)—When you tell me to do a thing, like a fool I go and do it. Mrs. Hennypeck (acidly)—No; you go and do it like a fool.—New York Post.

Do You Know

the saving a want ad. will be to you? Then try it. Get the habit. Read those in today's Outlook.

FAIRVIEW WILL MAKE PLANS FOR WATER

Wells Said to Be Contaminated
and Bonds to Be Voted
on for System.

The city of Fairview is making plans for a municipal water system and will take a vote on the proposition at the regular annual election in December.

It is planned to amend the city charter so as to make the mayor or the city manager of the water commission which will consist of himself and two others appointed by himself. The city recorder is to be the clerk of the commission.

A bond issue of \$12,600 is also to be voted on for the purpose of boring a well and laying pipes. The tentative location of the well is on Bert Kronenberg's land, and preparatory to the election there will be chemical tests made of the private wells now in use with a view to their condemnation, thus forcing the issue. It is believed that many of the wells are contaminated and are likely to become a fruitful source of disease.

The bonds are practically sold already, and there will be no difficulty in raising the money if they are voted. The only question is whether the people will sustain the proposition, but if it can be shown that the existing wells are unfit to be used the opposition now being shown will vanish.

Mayor E. A. Whitney and a majority of the council are in favor of a water system, and it is only a question of time when one will be installed, but at the present time there are many property owners who are not in favor of bonds or higher taxes, which will be the result if a municipal water system is installed. It is believed the revenue from the sale of water will pay running costs and eventually retire the bonds. The water will have to be pumped.

CLOSING PREPARATIONS FOR COUNTY FAIR

A meeting of the Fair Board was held this afternoon at which it was decided that entries for shorthorn cattle as designated in class 34 should be the same as for other breeds.

It was reported that every stall in the four barns have been spoken for and more room will have to be provided.

The poultry will have to be housed in a big tent as double the number of fowls are coming than ever before.

A merry-go-round, now at Vancouver will be here, also several other amusement features. Concessions are being sold rapidly.

Eight granges are coming and three individual farm exhibits besides the corn show and the county farm exhibit.

Friday and Saturday from 10 to 12 will be sales days for livestock. Cattle must be tuberculin tested.

Work on the buildings will commence tomorrow so as to have everything in readiness without delay.

Variety cards of uniform size will be provided for all exhibits. Six thousand were ordered.

Chicken Pie Supper

At the grange hall, Thursday evening, September 9, from 5:30 to 8 o'clock. The following menu will be served: chicken pie, mashed potatoes, cabbage salad, bread and butter, pickles, celery, apple, pumpkin and lemon pie, coffee. Price 35c a plate. Following the supper a free program will be rendered, which will consist of solos by Mayor G. W. Stapleton, Mrs. O. J. Brown, Jackson Jones and C. E. Rusher, and readings by Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman and others.

There are 800 known rose varieties.

Shanghai trade fell off \$50,000,000 in 1914.

Tea plants average about fifteen years of life.

Electricity is successfully used in France to ripen cheese.

Italy consumes less tobacco per capita than any other civilized nation.

A New York inventor has patented a child's muff formed like a doll.

Between them, Australia and Argentina pasture one-third of the world's sheep.

Some financiers work wonders; and some only work suckers.

DAVID M'KEOWN LOSES COWS; TEST FAULTY?

A recent test of David McKeown's dairy herd of Holsteins resulted in the condemnation of four valuable cows, one of which was worth \$600. Three of the animals have been killed and the precaution was taken to have their viscera tested, when it was found that apparently nothing ailed the cows and that they appeared to be perfectly healthy notwithstanding the fact that the tuberculosis test caused a reaction and they were condemned.

A government inspector was present who made the examination; also an expert from Corvallis. They are said to have found nothing to justify condemnation and portions of the lungs and viscera were sent to Washington city for further tests. The fourth condemned animal was not killed, having been kept for further experiments.

It is said that Mr. McKeown has made no claim to the county for the loss of his valuable cows, as he is awaiting further results. To make a settlement with the county, according to the law, would bar all further proceedings for damages, and as Mr. McKeown is wide awake to his own interests and knows his own interests and knows all about cows, and their diseases there is a promise of legal entanglements if it can be shown that the condemned cows were healthy and that they were killed unnecessarily.

TRAIN HITS AUTO TWO ARE DEAD

Charles W. Ray was instantly killed and his niece Miss Louise Williams was so badly injured that she died a few hours later, when an excursion train struck their auto in the cut at the O.-W. R. & N. crossing, two miles north of Rockwood, yesterday morning.

The party was on its way to the Columbia Highway and the Ray family would have continued on to Freewater, where their home is. Mr. Ray was a prominent business man there. They were visiting in Portland with the Williams family who are relatives. The later were in another car a few yards behind but had let their daughter ride with the Ray family.

A steep incline down to the track, with high banks on both sides shuts off all view of approaching trains. Mr. Ray drove onto the track, saw his danger and tried to reverse and back off, but killed his engine. Mrs. Ray jumped to safety as did her little son, and as Mr. Ray was trying to help the Williams girl out the car was struck hurling it and its two occupants fully 200 feet away. Mr. Ray was killed instantly but the girl was picked up alive only to die a few hours later.

The body of Mr. Ray was taken to Troutdale and later to Portland where an inquest was held today. It will be sent to Freewater for burial.

LINNEMAN PICNIC GLITTERING SUCCESS

Labor Day celebration at the newly-opened Cedarville park near Linneman Junction was a complete success. The arrangements were in charge of J. V. Cogswell. A large crowd was present on Monday and the occasion was thoroughly enjoyable. The Pleasant Home band furnished the music.

Prizes for the different sports were awarded, a large one dollar box of candy being won by Miss Dorothy Ball of Linneman. The novelty shoe race was won by Quinton Kummel; the 50-yard dash by Felix Choido; the girls' race by Violet Giltner; young women's race by Myrtle Snashall; women's race by Mrs. Smith.

The grounds are open as a free picnic park, with swings and other conveniences for an enjoyable gathering.

G. F. G. A. Cider.

A cider press has been installed at the cannery, and custom work will be done. Cider will be made at the rate of 2½c per gallon for 50 gallons or more and 5c per gallon for less than 50 gallons. Pressing will be done on Thursday of each week or on other days by appointment. Cider will be sold at the rate of 20c per gallon or \$6 per barrel. Barrels will be furnished by cannery. Gresham Fruit Growers Association.

No Blackberries Wanted. No more blackberries will be wanted for canning this season. Gresham Fruit Growers Association.

RURAL CREDIT AS PROPOSED AT DAMASCUS

Plan Proposed by Mr. Dufur
Has Indorsement of
State Grange.

DAMASCUS, Or., Sept. 5.—Special.—Damascus grange, Patrons of Husbandry, passed resolutions endorsing rural credits and the system as proposed by W. H. H. Dufur in his address on the subject. Mr. Dufur talked to one of the largest and most interested gathering of farmers ever assembled in this section of the state, and gave a clear and comprehensive review of rural credits and what such credits would mean to the farmers of this entire nation by lowering the present exorbitant rate of interest he must pay on money used for development. Mr. Dufur declared that the farmers of the United States can never hope for that degree of prosperity to which they are entitled while they must pay from 7 to 10 per cent. for the use of money, but that with a rural credit system, that will protect the country and put money into the hands of the farmer at from three to four per cent. will bring prosperity to the farmers of this nation and increase the cultivated area of this country many times what it is at the present time.

Mr. Dufur's plan, as outlined in his address here today and approved by the State Grange of Oregon, is a rural credit system based on non-interest bearing bonds issued by the state, to be authorized by a majority vote, to the federal government for what sum that may be needed. The federal government, according to this plan, is to take these bonds at 2 per cent. discount, and issue currency to the state land board. This puts the money to be loaned the farmers in the hands of the state land board, said Mr. Dufur. He then explained that a farmer to get the benefit of the loan and low interest must own farm property to the amount of double the amount of the loan applied for, that is, for every \$1 borrowed he must put up \$2 worth of property according to sound business principles. The title to the property is then passed on by the attorney of the land board and the loan issued for from five to thirty-five years on a rate of interest never to exceed 4 per cent. Mr. Dufur expressed the opinion that the rate of interest might be fixed as low as 3 per cent., but that was a matter for future consideration, and pointed out that this system was safeguarded throughout. No state can issue bonds unless there is a majority vote authorizing the amount, and every step is safeguarded on sound principles, declared Mr. Dufur.

"This or any other plan for rural credits will come easy," declared Mr. Dufur, "and it will require the united efforts of all the farmers of this and other states to secure any rural credit system. The many measures that have been passed by congress are not, in my judgment intended to establish rural credits in this country. They are all cumbersome and unworkable practically, and intended to defeat the establishment of any rural credit system. It will require the co-operation of all the farmers of this country to secure this relief from the present high rate of interest the farmers are paying, which of itself is ruinous and repressive of agricultural development. We can not hope for the development of the uncultivated lands of Oregon as long as the farmer must pay from 7 to 10 per cent. interest. So this question is up to the grange and the farmers to unite and demand relief and they will get a rural credit system that will put money into the hands of the farmers at 3 to 4 per cent. interest. In my judgment this will help solve the problem of 'back to the soil' movement and stop the congestions in our cities by making it possible for a man to develop a farm without being burdened with such high rates of interest now charged the farmer."

Mr. Dufur was thanked for his address and urged to continue his work throughout the state. The resolutions passed indorsed the plan suggested and urged all other granges in the state to take similar action. The visitors were served with a banquet. Master Dallas presided.

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