

AUSPICIOUS OPENING OF "OUR FAIR"

"Our Fair" has opened and is the biggest and best of any yet held in Gresham. For the first time in its history the stock barns are overcrowded, with entries being placed in a large tent to accommodate the overflow.

Another tent was provided for the poultry division and it has proved to be only half large enough. Six new double coops were built sufficient to accommodate 180 more fowls and they will all be filled, the only problem being where to put them.

In the stock barns the dairy cows lead the number of entries one whole barn being devoted to Jerseys. Those entering Jerseys so far are B. C. Altman, J. F. Burns, O. W. Tarr, G. H. Dammeier, Charles Cleveland and S. Weise, with others to hear from. Holstein breeders who have so far made entries are James Burns, A. H. Burns and Dave McKeown. Guernsey cattle are shown by J. A. and J. T. Richey and Clarence True Wilson, and Brown Swiss by Theodore Brugger.

The best horse exhibit is that of A. C. Ruby with his string of Belgians. He will win a large number of prizes again.

A noticeable feature in the agriculture exhibits, including the granges, is the great abundance of corn. One would think the fair is a corn show. This condition has been brought about by the enthusiasm awakened over corn by the O-W-R. & N. Co., which has demonstrated that this is a corn country and that corn is king here as well as elsewhere.

The railroad company's booth at the main entrance of the pavilion is made up wholly of corn and is the only one to be made in Oregon by this company this year. Among those of eastern Multnomah who contributed to the collection are, H. E. Davis, A. Gradin, H. Weiss, O. W. Tarr, and Brugger, A. J. Stone, J. W. Bacon and Theodore Brugger, of Gresham; E. W. Grevish, W. F. Cummins, J. P. Jones, Elmer Meserve, of Troutdale; C. B. Camp, V. A. Burtzell, J. G. Jaeger and Garrett McCartney, of Lents; C. F. Hunter, H. A. Altman, A. Johnson, J. Anderson, of Orient; F. H. Crane and several others. Some of the stalks of corn on exhibition are 16 feet in height and gray ears "as big as a man's arm."

GOES TO KANSAS AFTER LONG SERVICE

W. R. Johnson's Ford machine, which was retired from the jitney business after running over 25,000 miles, was thoroughly overhauled by Latourell & Son and is on its way to Kansas by way of Yellowstone Park.

Frank Bell and Byron Bell of Springdale took it on the trip, starting on Saturday. They were accompanied as far as Pendleton by Mrs. Charles Latourell, who will remain there a week and possibly stay over to the roundup.

But Most of Us Do It Now.
Worrying is one thing we can well afford to put off until tomorrow.

Free trip to Roundup. All expenses paid. Read particulars.

PORTLAND REPORTER IS SERIOUSLY ILL

The absence of our regular Portland letter this week is due to the illness of L. H. Wells, the Outlook's Portland correspondent. Mr. Wells is not seriously ill, according to the doctor who is in attendance, but his patient is more pessimistic. His illness dates back more than a week and he feels somewhat blue to think that it is the first time after thirty years of activity as a reporter on the Oregonian to lie in bed.

He is improving somewhat at last accounts and has the satisfaction of knowing, whether he pulls through or not, that he has been the consistent friend and booster of every enterprise that has started on the East Side and throughout eastern Multnomah.

His many friends and acquaintances all over the county will eagerly await the news that he has completely recovered and is back at his post of duty.

No New Genius.

That the epoch 1914-1915 has not produced a single genius in France is made the occasion for comment by the French journal, Le Cri de Paris.

"In fact," says the Cri, "it appears that the stars in our literary heavens have been growing pale for some time. But the time has produced an astonishing, almost miraculous phenomenon. Certain works already ancient, of which the authors are dead, have suddenly become noted as incomparable, which before were not considered so beautiful. It is the war that all at once has revealed their splendor, and today they evoke universal enthusiasm. One may count them upon the fingers, for there are but four of them: A poem, a piece of music, a sculpture and a painting."

"The poem is the hymn of Victor Hugo, 'The Devoted Ones Who Died for Their Country.' Few French knew it before the war; today every one knows it by heart, or pretends to know it. The piece of music is 'The Marseillaise.' The young people imagined it was a rithournelle, a mere flourish. They have just found that it is a masterpiece. The sculpture is the 'Marseillaise' that Rude cut upon one of the door-jambes of the Arch of Triumph. The painting is a panel by Puvis de Chavannes, in the Pantheon, 'Saint Genevieve Watching Over Paris.' So in the midst of the storm that which was great has become very great; and that which was mediocre has become small, very small."

Notice.

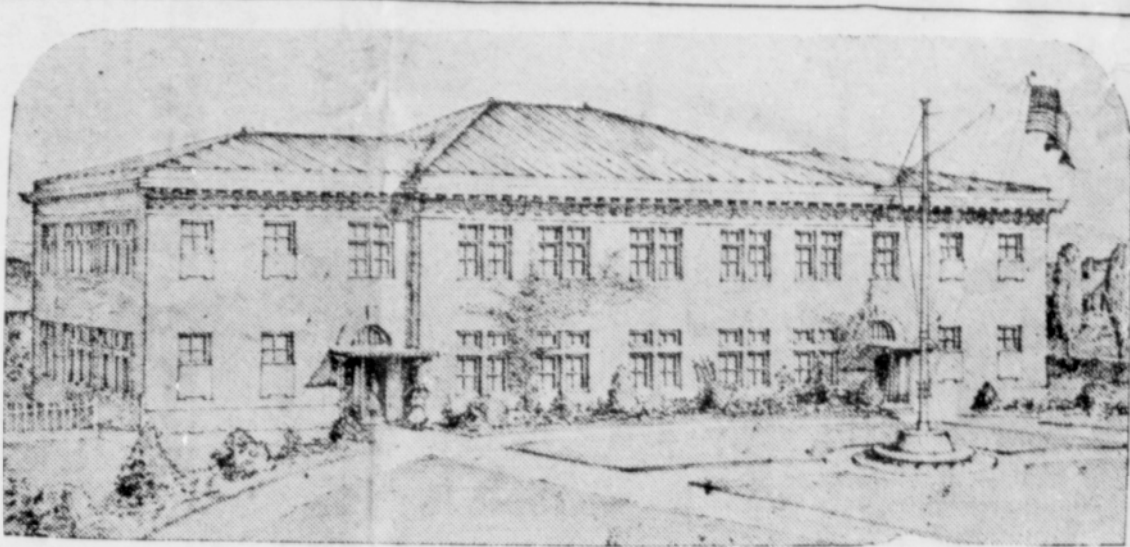
Special meeting of Troutdale Chapter O. E. S., Saturday, September 25. For conferring degrees and such other business as may come before the chapter at this time.

No communication on Sept. 18.
By order of the worthy matron.
MARGARET SALES, Secretary.

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

Constipation the Father of Many Ills.

Of the numerous ills that affect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. For sale at Gresham Drug Store.—Adv.



GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING BUILT AT COST OF \$25,000.

Notice to Patrons.
Principal Elmer F. Goodwin of the Union High School will be in his office in the new high school building on Thursday and Friday of this week to consult with pupils and parents concerning school work for the first semester.
Office hours are from 10 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 4 p. m.

The directors of the union high school purchased a fine piano last week for use in the new school building. It was purchased through Bush & Lane of Portland.

OUTLOOK BOOTH FOR INFORMATION

At the main entrance to the pavilion is the Outlook booth and information headquarters. It will be open with an attendant in charge, who will cheerfully impart any information or assist the patrons at the fair in any way possible.

A telephone for local calls has been established at the booth for the convenience of all who may wish to use it. The number is 916. Subscriptions or advertisements for the Outlook will be taken, also combination subscriptions for the Outlook's clubbing list.

Actress Describes First Blunder.

In the American Magazine Margaret Anglin writes a highly entertaining article entitled "The Ambitions of an Actress." It is a narrative of her personal adventures on the stage and includes her account of many experiences with celebrities. In the following extract taken from her article Miss Anglin describes her first appearance on the stage and the dreadful blunder she made:

"My first experience with professionals was at the Empire theater; the dressing rooms there were all on the right of the stage with the exception of one in a remote corner, which was given me."

"I had been told that a regular company the actors were notified at the half hour, the quarter hour, and the overture; but, as it happened, there was no overture on that occasion. I didn't want to go on without being called, and seem to be amateur, and they forgot all about me until I was missing from the scene, and I was sent for in what might be mildly termed a hurry. It was a very hot afternoon in May, and I was sitting 'made up' with my hat on and negligee instead of a dress. Distractedly throwing on a skirt and seizing a feather boa and a jacket, I dashed for the stage and entered—through the lake, much to the amusement of the audience and the consternation of the manager, who told me what he thought of me; and I was ill for a week with mortification and decided to abandon forever a profession fraught with such perils."

Notice of Meeting of County Board of Equalization.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, September 13, 1915, the Board of Equalization of Multnomah County will attend at the office of the County Assessor, at the Courthouse in Portland, and publicly examine the assessment rolls for the year 1915, and correct all errors in valuation, description or quantities of lands, lots or other property, assessed by the County Assessor. And it shall be the duty of the persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. If it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any lands or lots or other property assessed twice, or incorrectly assessed as to description or quantity, and in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond the actual full cash value thereof, said Board may make proper correction of the same. If it shall appear to such Board that any land, lots or other property assessable by the Assessor are not assessed, such Board shall assess the same at the full cash value thereof.

HENRY E. REED,
County Assessor.
Portland, Ore., August 13, 1915.
Aug. 13-Sept. 17.—Adv.

Chas. E. Bee of Boston, Mass., has been elected to fill the vacancy in the union high school created by the resignation of F. Arthur Anderson.

Mr. Bee is well qualified to do the work in science and manual training, for which he has made special preparation, being a graduate of both Leland Stanford and Cornell universities. Before entering college he took a complete course in manual training at Mechanical Arts high school, Boston, which was one of the first high grade manual training schools established in the United States. Mr. Bee took an active part in athletics while attending college and will have charge of that work here.

Mr. Bee and his wife will move to Gresham in a few days, where he will make his home.

STANDARD WORK TO BE EXPLAINED

A. P. Armstrong, county school superintendent, has issued a letter to the directors of the two union high schools of Multnomah county and Park Rose school district, as well as the principals and instructors of those schools in which he says:

"A meeting will be held on Saturday forenoon of this week, at 10 o'clock, in room 320 of the court house."

"State Superintendent Churchill will be present, and will explain conditions under which high school work will be recognized as standard. Unless it is such, credit cannot be given for work done, nor can tuition be charged a non-resident student."

"I trust you will attend, and have with you such other members of your high school board as may care to be present."

"The principal of your school will be asked to attend the meeting, and any of your teachers will be welcome. The purpose is to arrive at a complete understanding of high school work to be undertaken during the present year."

VICTORY

Miss Jean Lent, of Fairview, is going to teach the Victory school. She is going to board with Mrs. G. W. Andrew.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Abernathy have left for California after a four weeks' visit with their brother, A. Thompson. They will visit relatives in California and go through the fair, after which they will return to their home in Kansas.

Carol McCreary has gone to eastern Oregon.

Mrs. F. Foth spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. J. Wilhelm.

Arthur Burns has entered his registered cow and calf at the Gresham fair.

Mrs. G. W. Andrews went to Portland Thursday.

H. Payne's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. Payne, have returned to their home in Virginia.

Miss Mabel Wood spent Sunday with Miss Lena Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodard and daughter Earnestine, from Portland, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father, G. W. Woodard.

Mrs. Henry Douthit and her mother, Mrs. Philips, spent one day last week with Mrs. A. Thompson.

Mrs. G. W. Andrews is rejoicing over the arrival of a little grandson in Canada.

Mrs. R. Kerslake spent Sunday with Mrs. John Burns.

The use of a new drug discovered two years ago by Professor Horwitz, of Cornell university, has been attended with such encouraging results in the treatment of so-called incurable cancers at the New York Polyclinic hospital that Dr. W. H. Axford, of that institution, believes it may prove the long-sought cure for cancerous growths.

Look at the new iceless refrigerator displayed by Sterling & Kidder Hdw. Co. at the fair.—Adv.

The Gresham Union High school will open next Monday morning with everything ready for a successful year assured. Elmer F. Goodwin, the principal, has been hard at work for the past two months arranging the course of study which was recently published, together with a prospectus of the policies to be pursued.

The new building is now ready for inspection and will be open to the public during the week. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, especially prospective students and patrons of the school, to look the building over. This invitation applies to all visitors to Gresham during fair week. A comprehensive, but brief history of the inception of the school and its progress to this time will be published in next Friday's Outlook.

LOCAL FORD AGENCY ENLARGES TERRITORY

Henry Latourell & Son have been given an enlarged territory for the sale of Fords. Besides all of eastern Multnomah their operations will hereafter include all of Northeastern Clackamas.

This arrangement gives them the agency at Sandy, Boring, Barton and Eagle Creek, which means that they will handle many more machines hereafter.

A recent letter from the Ford factory says that deliveries are now 100,000 cars behind, and the demand is so good that orders for the remainder of this season will only be filled as they are taken, and that no stock will be kept on hand until the deficiency is overcome. That will not prevent sales and delivery, but they will be somewhat slow for a short time.

Latourell & Son have sold six Fords within the past two weeks, all of which are now in use. The buyers are W. R. Johnson, William Butler, H. W. Cooley, Fred Kaster, A. F. Johnson and Metzger Bros. Wood Butler has placed an order for one and is waiting for it.

Attila.

The great French historian, Michelet, has graphically described Attila, the mighty Hun, who in the fifth century met a defeat which curbed his progress and threw him and his horde back to eastern Europe. His true oriental name, a name which is retained unchanged in the German tongue, was Etzel, which signified a vast and mighty thing, a mountain, a river, particularly that immense river, the Volga. Priscus, an author of the fifth century, who saw Attila face to face, describes him, says Michelet, as "stern and grave, short, thick set and strongly built, flat-nosed, his broad face pierced with two fiery holes." Continuing he says, "After all, what would this Tartar have gained by conquering the Roman empire? He would have felt himself stifled in those walled cities and palaces of marble. Far better he loved his wooden village, all painted and tapestried, with its thousand kiosks of many colors and all around it the green meadows of the Danube. Though an enemy to Germany, he made use of it. His ally was the enemy of the Germans, Genseric, the Wend, who was settled in Africa. He called Attila into Gaul against the Goths of Toulouse. Attila's passage was marked by the ruin of Metz and of a great number of towns. The multitude of legends relating to this period may afford some idea of the impression which that terrible event left on the memory of nations."

Impressions in Western Business.

If the harvest turns out well, it must be remembered that the western merchants, who have been carefully husbanding their assets and keeping their shelves well cleaned, are in a position to take advantage of the situation. Even now they look forward to an active fall business, with quick turning of stocks and nice profits.

ENTHUSIASM SIGNALIZES GRANGE DAY

Today is Grange Day at the Fair. The opening of the fair at 8 o'clock this morning was signalized by a waiting few, but in a short time the grounds were thronged and the first day's attendance promises to be a record-breaker for first day.

There are seven granges again this year, competing for the liberal prizes offered by the fair association. They are Rockwood grange, Gresham grange, Fairview grange, Lents grange, Russellville grange, Pleasant Valley grange and Multnomah grange. Their booths are all bowers of beauty, the different grange committees having been enthusiastic workers in their efforts to win first money.

The judges will begin their work on Wednesday forenoon in the different divisions and will probably finish before evening on that day.

President Lewis has been a conservative leader and there will be no circus stunts. The fair is not to be given over to theatrical or carnival features but will be educational in every feature from an agricultural, horticultural, floral and livestock standpoint.

Practically the only exception to the educational programs will be found in the fireworks, merry-go-round and the attractions of the Furrow which are concessions and helpers in a monetary sense.

President Lewis has arranged with President Kerr of the Oregon Agricultural college for a series of lectures to be given by Professor F. L. Griffin, state agent of the Boys' and Girls' club work, United States department of agriculture, and Miss Anna M. Turley, home economics department of the Oregon Agricultural college. Professor Griffin will lecture and demonstrate fruit and vegetable canning, and is the best known authority on this line on the Pacific coast. Miss Turley has arranged a three days' program to be given in the pavilion on the preparing and cooking of several course meals, which should appeal alike to both women from Portland and the territory in eastern Multnomah county.

One of the most interesting features this year and an innovation at Gresham will be an exhibit of dairy cows, arranged by J. D. Mickle, state dairy and food commissioner.

Cows for the Melke demonstration have been furnished as follows: H. V. Whitney, Jersey; D. C. Covert, Jersey; Theodore Brugger, Brown Swiss; John Sleret, Short Horn and Red Poll; Clarence True Wilson, two Guernseys; T. L. D. Thomas, grade Holstein; William Stanley, two Ayrshires; William McKeown, grade Holstein. One day's demonstration has been recorded—the tests made yesterday. Today's tests will be posted by noon and on Wednesday the test will be made by that hour to be followed at 2 p. m., with a lecture by Prof. R. R. Graves of the Agricultural college.

It is the intention to make the demonstration as educational as possible, and to that end Commissioner Mickle has secured the services of well known dairymen, including J. M. Divkison, Shedd; William Schulmerich, Hillsboro; W. K. Newell, Seghers; A. E. Westcott, Banks, and Professor R. R. Graves of the Oregon Agricultural college, who will deliver a series of addresses in an amphitheater arranged in the dairy barns.

Commissioner Mickle states that the demonstration work will be under the supervision of Chief Deputy M. S. Shrock, assisted by Deputy A. E. Tulley.

How to Give Good Advice.

The best way to give good advice is to set a good example. When others see how quickly you get over your cold by taking Chamberlain's Cough Remedy they are likely to follow your example. This remedy has been in use for many years and enjoys an excellent reputation. For sale at Gresham Drug Store.—Adv.

Uncle (reeling up)—Well, Bobbie, we haven't caught any fish, after all. Bobbie—But we had good luck diggin' worms.

Are You Looking Old?

Old age comes quick enough without inviting it. Some look old at forty. That is because they neglect the liver and bowels. Keep your bowels regular and your liver healthy and you will not only feel younger but look younger. When troubled with constipation or biliousness take Chamberlain's Tablets. They are intended especially for these ailments and are excellent. Easy to take and most agreeable in effect. For sale at Gresham Drug Store.—Adv.



The Difference

A poet could take a worthless sheet of paper, write a poem on it and make it worth thousands of dollars.
THAT'S GENIUS

Our government can take an ounce and a quarter of gold and stamp it with an eagle bird and make it worth twenty dollars.
THAT'S MONEY

A mechanic can take material worth five dollars and make into wheels worth a thousand dollars.
THAT'S SKILL

A merchant can take an article worth fifty cents and sell it for a dollar.
THAT'S BUSINESS

The Author of this can write a check for ninety thousand dollars but it wouldn't be worth a cent.
THAT'S TOUGH

There are Automobile makers in this country who use four thousand pounds of material to build an automobile and they will tell you that this Automobile will serve them with pleasure and economy.
THAT'S DECEIT

Everybody who is posted and wants the most for their money buys a "FORD."
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