

## FAIR BOARD ELECTS NEW DIRECTORS

Multnomah County Fair association elected a board of directors yesterday to serve next year. The number of shares of stock represented was 779 including proxies. Of the latter there were 186 but they were not used as there was a majority of the stock without them—and each proxy called for a ten cent. revenue stamp.

Eighteen nominations were made from which 15 selections were taken, the old board was re-elected, all but one H. W. Shanshall was succeeded by John Sleret. Four of the number received the full vote cast. Following is the new directorate with the votes they received:

H. A. Lewis, 593; Theodore Brugger, 593; F. H. Crane, 593; J. W. Townsend, 593; E. L. Thorpe, 587; A. F. Miller, 548; David McKeown, 546; John Sleret, 524; D. M. Roberts, 516; R. P. Rasmussen, 501; C. M. Lake, 499; H. G. Mullenhoff, 498; E. S. Jenne, 478; W. A. Proctor, 463; R. W. Gill, 399.

The credential committee was composed of A. F. Miller and J. W. Townsend; tellers, F. H. Crane and H. G. Mullenhoff; tally clerks, D. M. Roberts and E. L. Thorpe. President H. A. Lewis presided at the meeting.

The constitution of the association was read and amended in a few particulars—the most important providing that the new board shall meet on the second Monday in January for organization. Heretofore it has met on the first Monday, but that date conflicted with the annual stockholders' meeting of the Telephone company.

No other business was attempted, but a general discussion gave evidence that the directors will continue to make the next fair better if possible than ever before.

## FIRST SENIOR ANNUAL GRESHAM HIGH SCHOOL

The senior class of the Gresham union high school is making plans for a class annual, to be published sometime next spring before the graduating period.

As there are only about a dozen in the senior and postgraduate classes their aims are somewhat ambitious, as they intend to issue a high grade book of about 160 pages which is to sell for \$1.00 a copy and contain advertisements. From the sale of the books and the money received for the ads they expect to realize enough to pay for the venture, which will consist of about 250 copies.

The committee on the publication of the annual consists of the following: senior class editor, Hester B. Thorpe, assisted by Frances Bliss, Marguerite Volbrecht and Florence Towle.

Each grade in the school will have a feature place in the book and will assist in furnishing copy. The faculty will also be represented. Next year's senior class will be the first to graduate from the union high school.

## DOUBLE EAGLE GIVEN FOR JITNEY FARES

Two Japs, coming from Portland to Gresham yesterday in a tramp jitney, gave the driver a double eagle in mistake for a silver dollar. Now they are trying to find that fellow with small hopes of success, as they failed to take his number.

Not long since one of the Ford Quick drivers took a ten-dollar piece for a half dollar, but reported it at the office here and the owner got it back.

The moral is plain—patronize those you can rely upon.

## TALBOT AUCTION SALE SET FOR DECEMBER 16

Dan Talbot has rented his farm just east of the city limits of Gresham and has announced an auction sale of everything on the place, excepting household goods. The stock includes several fine Jerseys and five horses, all the farm implements, of which there is an unusually large assortment will also be sold.

The sale will take place at the farm on December 16, rain or shine, and there will be a free lunch at noon. Sale will begin at 11 o'clock. W. S. Wood, of Vancouver, will be the auctioneer.

## AIRLESS TIRE IS INVENTED, NOW IN USE

The automobile pages of several big newspapers are just now giving considerable space to the merits of an airless automobile tire. It is not solid but is an entirely new principle, with springs radiating from the hub, giving an elasticity equal to the best rubber tire now in use.

The inventor is Henry M. Lambert, an Oregonian who was born near Portland, and who has lived within ten miles of here all his life. He is a nephew of A. F. Miller, president of the Bank of Gresham, and a son of the late J. H. Lambert, who once owned the Shoemaker farm just east of Gresham. A. W. Lambert of Portland is a brother.

An adequate description of this remarkable tire cannot be given here but it will doubtless be seen in use within a short time. An Outlook representative was shown a sectional model of the tire spring by the inventor just before he went to California to have it introduced. He had specimen tires on exhibition at the exposition and formed a company at Oakland called the Lambert Multiplex company.

The first practical exhibition of the tire is being made in a cross continent run by E. C. Robinson in a Studebaker six, seven passenger car which is now on the way somewhere between Chicago and New York.

The medal of highest award was given Mr. Lambert at the exposition and the tire is rapidly coming into use everywhere but here at home, where it was invented, and where Mr. Lambert failed to get recognition. The new tire absolutely eliminates the danger of blowouts and the inconvenience of punctures. It will be in use here some day.

## SCHOOL MEN'S CLUB TO MEET IN GRESHAM

E. F. Goodwin, principal of the Gresham union high school, and E. S. McCormick, principal of the grade school here, went to Oregon City on Saturday last and joined in a meeting with the Clackamas County School Men's club.

The next meeting of the club will be held in Gresham at the union high school building, on January 15th, when it is planned to form a combination with this county. Luncheon will be served by the domestic science department of the high school, to be followed by a program at 2 o'clock.

It is proposed to name the combined organization the Clackamas-Multnomah Schoolmasters' club.

## DEATH OF JOHN PIATT AT ROCKWOOD, SUNDAY

John Piatt died at the family residence in Rockwood on Sunday morning, after a long illness. He had been afflicted with cancer of the stomach. His age was 48 years, 8 months and 19 days.

He leaves a wife, Mrs. Alice Piatt, a son Leonard W. and a daughter Edna.

The remains were taken to a Portland establishment from where they were conveyed to Tigardville this morning for interment. The services were held at 1:30 today in the Tigardville church.

## Fairview Grange Elects.

Fairview grange elected officers for next year at its regular monthly meeting on Saturday last: master, S. B. Hall; overseer, Earl Townsend; lecturer, Mrs. J. W. Townsend; steward, Cedric Stone; assistant steward, Elbert Stone; treasurer, J. W. Townsend; secretary, Roy Stone; chaplain, Mrs. D. W. McKay; Ceres, Mrs. Ruth Moller; Pomona, Mrs. Janet Grant; Flora, Mrs. Dora Peterson; lady assistant, Miss Eva Townsend; gate keeper, Clyde Stone; musician, Miss Ruth Shaw.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends who extended sympathy and help at the time of the death and burial of our beloved mother, Mrs. L. M. Taylor, for the use of automobiles and for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. Ella Aton, Mrs. A. J. McClung, J. W. Wilmarth, N. W. Wilmarth.

Basket social Friday evening at 8 o'clock, given by union high school football team. Program before auction. Admission free.

## RURAL CREDITS FROM POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS

POSTMASTER MYERS OF PORTLAND OUTLINES A PLAN FOR RELIEF OF FARMERS AT SESSION OF EVENING STAR GRANGE

By L. H. WELLS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7.—Special.—“Rural credits based on the postal savings banks for farm loans, seems to me the best system so far suggested, for the reason that we have the money to loan to farmers for development and that the cost of operating such rural credits would be little, as the federal government has the machinery,” said Postmaster F. S. Myers in his address yesterday afternoon before Evening Star grange on “Rural Credits.” He pointed out that a rural credit system that will relieve the farmers of this country of their present heavy burdens in interest charges would bring developments, more production, encourage farmers to remain on the farm, help solve the unemployed problem and bring prosperity to the whole country as nothing else could do. He said that it was through the efforts of the grange that the parcel post was established through this country three years ago, during which 1,000,000,000 packages had been delivered. Speaking for the Portland postoffice Mr. Myers said that the parcel post had cost nothing additional. He said:

“The need of a rural credit system is admitted and agitation will continue until an adequate system will come, not at first, but later. Statistics show that the farmers pay on an average of 8 per cent, and are not getting out of debt, more than one-third of the farmers carrying mortgages on their farms, in Oregon about 34 per cent, being mortgaged. With such heavy interest and taxes he does not make money. The farmers of Germany, France and Austria partially solved the problem of cheaper money by the bonding system, based on the farms themselves. This reduced the cost of developments. We are looking for a better system. We have the nucleus of rural credit system through our postal savings banks, with all the power of the federal government back of it and in which the people could and would have unlimited confidence. At present no one can deposit more than \$100 at one time in the postal savings bank, and when he has deposited \$500 he can deposit no more. The law makes it hard to get money into the postal savings bank. I would remove all restrictions as to amount of deposits. With these restrictions there is on deposit \$72,000,000 and in the Portland postal saving bank more than \$1,000,000. Remove these restrictions and we would see much more placed in the postal savings bank. One half of this money, which

is supplied by the people, could be loaned to the farmer say at 5 per cent, and the other half held as the reserve and deposited in the approved banks, where it would have 2 1/2 per cent. interest. The government can loan this money without any cost. The government has the machinery right, the district attorneys to examine the titles and postmasters also to operate the system without overhead expenses. The \$6,000,000 school funds of Oregon has been loaned without the loss of a single dollar, and the federal government could use the same system in getting this money into the hands of the farmer. The reserve would be more than ample. This would enable farmers to develop their farms and clear more land. It would not be for pianos and automobiles, but actual developments. It would increase the value of the security in the land. Remove the restrictions in deposits in the postal savings and the \$1,000,000 in the Portland savings bank would soon be \$5,000,000, and it would not hurt any other banking institution. It would help solve the problem of the unemployed, as it would mean the employment of men to clear land and build fences. It would increase production and thus reduce the cost of living. Only about 7 per cent of the land in Oregon is under cultivation at present. It would bring fertile land under cultivation. It would reduce the cost of living. The reserve would be double the requirement and increase the production of food stuff. Farmers making money remain on the farms. Prosperity would come to the farmer. It would not have the machinery necessary in any rural credit system based on bonds.”

Mr. Myers answered many questions put to him from the audience. The following program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Bernice Elliott; reading, Miss Robert Downing, of Geilsple School of Expression; cornet solo, Cecil Brown; reading, Mrs. Charles Fullman; remarks, Rev. H. F. White; address, “Poultry,” James K. Kelly.

In the forenoon the following officers were elected: Master, J. J. Johnson, for the 13th year; overseer, Mary R. Gebhardt; lecturer, L. Maud Ball; steward, J. Spooner; assistant steward, E. T. Peterson; chaplain, Euda A. Niblin; treasurer, Wilda Buckman; secretary, Ivy Hickey; Ceres, Bernice Elliott; Pomona, Nora Holm; Flora, Evalyn Walker; lady assistant steward, Josephine Pickard; musician, Clara Smith; associate musician, Ada Kelly; executive committee, A. L. Keenan and S. H. Covell.

## COLLEGE DRAMA IN PREPARATION

Multnomah grange has in preparation a college play which will be given in the grange hall at Orient on Saturday evening, December 11, beginning at 8:30. Admission will be 15 and 25 cents.

The play is in three acts in which Neddy Moore, the principal character, succeeds in playing “havoic in general” with the Lakeville University. Following is the cast of characters:

Neddy Moore, “The Junior.”... Irvin Neibaer  
Jimmy Monroe, junior... Burl McKinney  
Thin Smith, junior... Walter Hale  
Demosthenes Mervin, senior... Cliton Harris  
Silk Hickets, senior... Ralph Johnson  
Willis Rockwell, senior... Richard Babcock  
T. J. Highfield, millionaire... Helmer Johnson  
President Fowler, of the university... G. Nassahah  
Janet Hale, highbred neice... Zena Neibaer  
Mabel Gray and Verda Griswold, the bonehead twins... Agnes Larson  
Ruth Wheeler  
Violet, “who was just born there”... Lora Clawson

Duration of play, two hours, music between the acts.

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## ROCKWOOD MACCABEES HOLD REGULAR ELECTION

Rockwood Tent, No. 61, Knights of the Maccabees, held its regular semi-annual election on Saturday evening, choosing officers as follows: Commander, E. L. Thorpe; lieutenant commander, Walker Quesinberry; record keeper, Herman Anspach; chaplain, W. A. Rowen; sergeant, Hilmer Anspach; master-at-arms, Frank Dickenson; first master of the guards, William Childers; second master of the guards, J. P. Freeman; sentinel, Anton Schantlin; plectet, Ed. Spath. Installation date in Saturday evening, January 1, unless otherwise postponed on account of the new year festivities.

## Troutdale Masons Elect.

At the regular monthly meeting of Fairview lodge, No. 92, A. F. and A. M. held at Troutdale on Saturday evening, the following officers were elected: W. M., John R. Hughes; senior warden, C. R. Wilson; junior warden, W. E. Tegart; secretary, W. H. Stanley; treasurer, D. M. McKay. The officers of the lodge will hold a joint installation with Troutdale chapter, No. 80, O. E. S., on December 27.

## State School Money.

Arthur Langguth, financial agent of the state school fund for Multnomah county, states that there is now available money to loan on farm property at 6 per cent. interest. His address is 605, McKay building, Portland.—Adv.

Don't overlook the Want Ads.

## DEATH OF MRS. BEATRICE REED BURIED TODAY

Mrs. Beatrice H. Reed died at Mrs. Waltman's hospital on Sunday forenoon from heart failure, without warning and in apparent good health. She had just recovered from a recent confinement and was permitted to leave the hospital for visits to her mother's home and other places, being considered far on the way to a complete restoration of strength and vitality.

On Saturday afternoon she was seen on the streets and in the evening attended the moving picture show. On Sunday morning she awoke, feeling refreshed and cheerful after a good night's rest, and had asked for a glass of water. She also ordered her breakfast and while waiting for it suddenly fell back upon her pillow, life having fled.

She was the wife of Charles Reed, a well-known electrical operator of the P. R. L. & P., who had but recently been transferred to the Lents substation. They had prepared a home there and were intending to move into it this week. Mr. Reed came to Gresham on Sunday morning from Lents and was unprepared to hear of his wife's death which had occurred only a short time before his arrival.

Mrs. Reed was a daughter of the late Henry Gullickson, former city marshal of Gresham, and with her husband had lived here for several years. She was 25 years, 10 months and 26 days old, having been born in Wisconsin in 1890.

Her funeral took place this forenoon from the Methodist church, being largely attended by sorrowing relatives and sympathizing friends. Dr. A. Thompson officiated at the church and at the grave. The singers were Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth, Mrs. E. A. Pomeroy, Bert Lindsey and C. E. Rusher. Mrs. Brackenbury presided at the organ.

The pall bearers were Ezra Thomas, Leslie Merrill, Audley Davis, Vern Maulding, W. E. Bates and F. A. Smith. Flowers were in abundance, a large wreath having been contributed by members of the P. R. L. & P., operating department, several of whom were in attendance headed by R. R. Robley, the operating engineer.

Mrs. Reed was well known in Gresham, where she had lived for several years. She was a near relative of the Fieldhouse families and by marriage to some of the Metzger families. Besides her husband she leaves a baby boy of five weeks, who will be cared for by Mrs. Waltman until other arrangements can be made.

Interment was made in the Gresham cemetery, where she will await the last day enshrined in the hearts of the sorrowing ones left to mourn her departure.

## DANCING ORDINANCE BEFORE THE COUNCIL

A matter to come before the city council tonight is the proposed amendment to the ordinance which prohibits dancing at 12 o'clock on Saturday nights. Arthur Regner asked for the privilege of holding his Saturday night parties until one o'clock, and the matter was referred to the recorder for an amendment.

The question was brought by resolution in several of the city churches, each opposing the proposed change. At the churches the resolution was endorsed unanimously and an effort will be made to prevent the council from taking any action.

## Card of Thanks.

To all those who helped on the subscription to us to help us in our recent loss of a valuable horse, we wish to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lekberg and Family.

All Night Dance, Regner's Hall. An all night dance will be given in Regner's Opera House, Friday night, December 24. Guiss' orchestra. Door prizes, 1st \$5, 2d \$3, 3d \$2. Fine Christmas eve dance, everybody come.—Adv.

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## SMALL TOWNS MAKE IMPRESS UPON VISITOR

An observing man who has not spent much time in the country for several years found himself in a small town one evening, says The Furrow, which is a trading point for a rich agricultural community, but in no respect unlike hundreds of other villages scattered over the country.

From the tone of his story he was evidently in Gresham. Having nothing else to do he spent the evening in watching what was going on and he noted the difference between the small town of his early acquaintance and the small town of today.

He found that the business district of the little town extended only a few blocks but the character of stores compared favorably with the mercantile establishments found a few years ago in sizable cities. The buildings were large and substantial, most of them being constructed of brick, stone or cement. The windows were plate glass and the window displays skillfully arranged.

Any one of the main stores picked up and set down in a city of fifteen to twenty thousand inhabitants would not have suffered by comparison.

While there was no paving in the village, the streets were well graded and oiled. Sidewalks were of cement and in good repair.

On this particular night our city friend counted twenty-six automobiles parked in front of the stores, besides a goodly number of horse-drawn vehicles, and the town was full of well dressed pleasure seekers. There was nothing special doing and the people present were simply from the surrounding country in town for their usual trading and recreation.

The one picture show, conducted in a good building equipped for the purpose, was well attended. The two ice cream and light refreshment parlors were full during the entire evening.

The city man was thoroughly convinced that the home village meant infinitely more to farmers in the community than it did years ago and he remarked:

“If I were a farmer I certainly would be a live booster for my home town. I would do everything I could to make it prosperous and I would favor any plan or render assistance to any scheme that would help build up the town, because the benefit to myself would be much greater than any advantage I could confer upon the town. The idea of having a shipping and trading place reasonably close at hand, a place where all the necessities and most of the comforts of life could be procured without delay or inconvenience; a town at your very door offering social and educational advantages—certainly these modern conveniences should concern every farmer who has his own best interests and those of his family at heart.”

And this city man, gone back for a night to the once familiar village of his childhood days, is right. The home town does mean a whole lot to the community. It does add to the value of your farm. Why shouldn't a man, a country man with family, loost for his home town?

## House Burns at Sandy.

A dwelling owned by W. E. Fellows was burned at Sandy on Sunday night. It was occupied by H. Stein who suffered a total loss, as there was no insurance on the household goods.

The owner of the building is not a resident of Sandy, hence it could not be learned if he carried insurance. There have been several such fires on Sunday nights lately, which lead the people of Sandy to suspect that the place is harboring a firebug.

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## Laundry in Gresham.

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