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BIBLE SCHOOL TO ORGANIZE CORPORATION

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PORTLAND, March 27.—Special—The proposed state Bible school of the United Evangelical conference will have no difficulty in securing a location with one of the large educational institutions of the state, according to the statement made yesterday by Rev. C. C. Poling, president of the corporation which holds the endowment and property of the Dallas college, which are to be used in establishing the Bible school. It is planned to organize this school at the meeting of this conference next week, April 6 at the Oakley Green church, by electing directors and forming a corporation to handle the school.

Propositions have been received from the University of Oregon, the Willamette University, Philomath college and the Oregon Agricultural college to locate the Bible school in connection with these institutions, all of which will be considered at the meeting of the Oregon conference next week. It is thought likely that the school will go to Corvallis in order to bring it into touch with the greatest number of Oregon young men who come from all portions of the state.

Rev. C. C. Poling was elected president of the corporation which holds the property of the defunct Dallas college, last week in place of Rev. A. A. Winter, who resigned to go East. When the Bible school is organized the endowment and property of Dallas college will be turned to the directors of the new school. Located with one of state educational institutions the Bible school will have the benefit of the facilities afforded by the former.

At the meeting of the Russellville grange Saturday night committees were appointed to improve the hall ground on the Base Line road and to arrange for the dramatic entertainment to be given April 15 in the hall. The drama is entitled "The Village Lawyer." The parts have been assigned. It is planned to make the grounds around the hall a model in flowers and plants. E. H. Whitney candidate for county school superintendent, gave an address on school affairs. A program was rendered.

L. M. Lepper, secretary of the East Side Business Men's club, has just received notice that the hearing of the tourist rate complaint against the railways for alleged discrimination against the Northwest, including Portland and the Sound cities has been set for May 9 in the courthouse at Seattle, Washington, at 10 a. m., before Examiner La Roe. The transportation committee of the club, composed of L. M. Lepper, M. B. McPaul, Dan Kellaher, M. O. Collins and C. A. Bigelow, filed a complaint along similar lines to that filed by the public service commission of Washington with the Interstate Commerce Commission, charging discrimination on through tourist rates aggregating \$17.50 and \$21.75 against Portland and Sound cities. At request of the club the public service commission for Oregon has filed an intervenor practically along the same lines. Mr. Lepper will represent the East Side Business Men's club at the hearing and make whatever argument that may be required and C. B. Atchison will probably represent the public service commission.

At the luncheon of the Albina Business Men's club Friday resolutions deploring the death of George Bates were adopted and several talks were made by those present. In the resolution adopted it was set forth that Mr. Bates commanded the high regard of his neighbors and business associates in Albina where he had lived and done business for many years, both as manager of the Bates bank and the old Albina Water Works before annexation to Portland. T. L. Adams, who had been intimately acquainted with Mr. Bates, delivered a short talk in which he said Mr. Bates would be missed in Portland as no other man could be missed. Mr. Adams paid high tribute to the memory of Mr. Bates, and remarked that by his death thousands had lost a personal friend. S. A. Mathieu, also an old acquaintance of the dead banker, paid

CHAMPIONS ARE HELD IN REVERENCE

Any sort of giant, except a little giant, is generally always without sympathy; and we now know that History sacred or profane, does not always repeat itself.

The bout of David and Goliath and that of Willard and Moran have passed into history. These world-champions are well seized of their glories and rewards, while the honors are due, but yet to be paid, to the men who wrote the stories. I am ever ready to take off my hat to, if not worship, the author of the seventeenth chapter of I. Samuel; but I also have a sort of reverence for such pen-picture artists as one Irvin S. Cobb, whose masterly account of the greatest law-evading prize fight in the greatest city of the greatest nation in the world appears as first-page matter in the Sunday issues of the leading newspapers of the land, and makes record of the fact that "Moran resembles a pink dreadnought up-ended but Willard towers above him, a veritable mountain of meat."

The earlier-day champion of some three thousand years ago, was a "stripling"; and the ex-champion of the Philistines "was six cubits and a span," or about twelve feet in height. This is according to the last chronicler of the event who, like Mr. Cobb must have been "fit as a fiddle" for his task, and made sure that his write-up would not only be readable but would pass as a non-fiction story for all time.

As between the two, I think the ancient author has the best of it; and, also, that the popular decision should go to him. For strong language on both sides in the preliminaries, a modernity writer for the fans has yet to beat this: "And the Philistines said unto David, 'Am I a dog that thou comest to me with staves? Come to me, and I will give thy flesh to the fowls of the air, and to the beasts of the field; and he cursed David by his Gods.' "Then said David to the Philistine, I will smite thee, and take thine head from thee, and I will give the carcasses of the host of the Philistines this day unto the fowls of the air, and to the wild beasts of the earth."

After all, it is the writer and not the fighter who makes history. Greater honor is due to David for the things he wrote that are worth reading than for the things he did that were worth writing; for he wrote the fifteenth Psalm of exactly one hundred words, which not only describes the ideal citizen of any country, but comprehends the Ten Commandments of Moses and anticipates the eight beatitudes of Christ. MILO C. KING.

FIRST FORD FLEET ARRIVES IN GRESHAM

Latourell & Son received two carloads of new Fords on Saturday and have already sold two of them. The only visible brass is the front of the radiator, all other parts being jet black.

The latest sales, made since the snow went away, were to S. B. Hall, Frank Christensen, C. H. Johansen, and Joe Bingham. Several other prospective buyers will be served with the new machines that have just arrived.

high tribute to his worth as a citizen and neighbor. No business was transacted at this meeting, and the entire time was given up to tributes to Mr. Bates.

It has been found that the petition for the paving of East Ullsan street from East Seventy-fifth street to East Eighty-eighth street has been signed by 49 1/2 per cent of the property owners. At first it was reported that only 27 per cent had signed, which indicated that the improvement could not be made. The improvement will not extend to the city limits, at East Ninetieth street, but will stop short two blocks for the reason Brainerd cemetery is on the south side, and the property on the north side has been assessed for less than the improvement would cost. The city declined to extend the improvement in front of the cemetery as the city would be responsible for the cost.

COMMITTEES ENDEAVORING TO PUT CANNERY ON FIRM FOOTING

Three committees, representing the Gresham Fruit Growers' association started out yesterday morning to raise the sum of \$8000 by the sale of new stock and pledges of cash to finance the fruit cannery for this season. They met with encouraging success.

The committees are headed by D. E. Towle, Dr. R. H. Todd and James Elkington. They have divided the territory and are making a systematic canvass.

They are taking subscriptions in the hopes of raising the full \$8000, in which event the business will be financed by one of the banks of Portland. Unless as much as \$3000 is pledged the subscriptions will be returned and the plan to raise funds in that way will fail.

With \$5000 as a starter the association can clean up all its obligations and complete arrangements will be made to handle the fruit of the county.

Following is a list of the fruits wanted for this year's pack. It is also a hint as to the ideal varieties to grow for the cannery. They are standard varieties.

- Red raspberries—Cuthbert. Blackcaps—Grege, Cumberland. Blackberries—Lawton, Evergreen. Strawberries—Gold Dollar, Wilson Clark's Seedling. Loganberries, Phenomenal berries, gooseberries and red currants. Pears—Bartlet. Prunes—Italian. Plums—Green Gage. Cherries—Bing, Royal Ann, Lambert, Kentish and other sour cherries.

The following memorandum of agreement has been drawn up for the head of the subscription papers, to be used in obtaining subscription to the stock of the Gresham Fruit Growers' association:

Memorandum of Agreement, made and entered into by and between the Board of Directors of Gresham Fruit Growers' association, parties of the first part, and all who subscribe to the capital stock of Gresham Fruit Growers' association, through this agreement, to be known as the parties of the second part.

Witnesseth: That the parties of the first part agree that stock subscriptions shall not be binding upon the subscribers or parties of the second part, until the sum of \$3000 is subscribed in good and valid subscriptions and that in the event of the full sum of \$3000 not being secured, all cash or notes taken in payment for stock sold, will be returned, upon the surrender of the stock certificates or receipts given by our agents.

It is agreed between the parties hereto that the money secured from stocks sold, will be used first, to pay such debts of the association as must be paid in order to maintain the credit of the association, and the balance to be used to start this year's canning operations and purchase such products of the growers as can be handled and disposed of.

The parties of the first part further agree to use their best efforts to operate the cannery economically and for the best interests of the stockholders and patrons, and if successful and the season's business shows a profit, they agree to make the following disposition of the profits.

First—To set aside a reasonable amount to start next year's business.

Second—To pay to the stockholders a dividend not exceeding 8 per cent on the par value of the capital stock.

Third—To pro rate to patrons the balance, in proportion to the value of products delivered to the association during the current season, except where the association has to pay spot cash or the full market value of such product.

And the parties of the second part hereby agree, severally, to settle for stock subscribed, fourthly or on demand of said first party, either in cash or a bankable note.

D. E. TOWLE, H. E. DAVIS, J. H. STERLING, O. W. TARR, F. A. LEHMAN, Directors.

Co-operative Cannery Cullings. Fruit and vegetable growing are especially adapted to this locality. One of two things must be done:

either increase the dollar production of the land or reduce the price.

It has been demonstrated in berry growing, that with good care and at average prices, you can expect a return of \$100 per acre, net, to the land annually. Would this return look good to you?

How to do it? Plant berries. Give them good care and cultivation. Subscribe your share of the cannery stock and make it a live industry. It can be done. Will you help?

The cannery is an absolute necessity in the development of the fruit and vegetable industry in this locality. Being perishable products, you must provide means of saving them. The cannery will do the trick and when canned, your products are as good as the wheat in the bin. Why not loosen up and play the game? Do it now.

Nothing ventured, nothing won! Suppose, as a result of the successful development of this industry in the community, it should grow as it has in other places, from nothing to a million dollar annual output in 10 years, and allowing that 25 per cent of this would be paid to labor, would it not be of great material benefit to the whole community to have \$250,000, turned loose during the season for labor? The butcher, baker, banker, merchant—all would profit by it. It is yours. All you need to do is to help by subscribing for your share of the enterprise. This means you, Mr. Butcher, Mr. Baker, Mr. Banker, Mr. General Merchant and last but not least, Mr. Landowner.

The time of the working woman and man is their capital. Give them a chance to use it.

Girls and boys can pick berries and sort them. Give them a chance to know the value of money by earning it.

There is no district in America better adapted for growing vegetables and fruits. Select what is especially adapted to your soil and locality and get busy. If our cannery project meets with the support that we expect from you, we will need a large acreage of vegetables and fruits. We wish to open the canning season in April on asparagus tips and finish in December on sauerkraut and cider.

The advantages of growing a variety of staple products are many; first, steady and continuous employment for your help; second, it is a great advantage in getting carload orders, to have a variety of products.

The present board of directors realize, as their predecessors did, that there can be nothing done without money to operate with, and unless you subscribe liberally to the capital stock, you cannot expect them to handle the enterprise successfully. On the other hand, if they meet with the support they have reason to expect, they purpose trying to give full value for your investment, and by safe, sane, conservative methods, build up an industry that will be profitable to all concerned and in which we can all feel a pardonable pride.

Let the slogan be, "cooperate for the community," or "United we stand, divided we fall," or "hang together or hang separately," or "in union there is strength," or "patience, pluck and perseverance."

While thinking about slogans, the thought was suggested that we should have a slogan for our solicitors to use in making their canvass for the sale of cannery stock, so the board of directors has concluded to offer a prize of \$5 for the best slogan, not to exceed 10 words, expressing a reason or reasons why the people of this community should buy this capital stock. All those wishing to compete can send their efforts to the secretary, Jas. Elkington, Gresham. The contest will close at 8 p. m., Monday, April 3, when the award will be made.

We wish to practice rigid economy and it would save the expense of our solicitors calling on you, if you would call them by phone or write them that you would take some stock when in town, or when convenient within 30 days. If living in the territory east of Main street, Gresham and south of the Section Line, write or call Dr. R. H. Todd. If you live west of Main street and south of the section line, write or call Jas. Elkington. If you live north of the section line, write or call D. E.

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BRUSH LEAGUE SCHEDULE FOR THREE MONTHS

At the meeting of the directors of the Inter-City League, held in Portland on Friday night, the management of the Gresham Giants was held by William A. Ross. His antagonist, G. B. Grayson, withdrew. Harold Kern was continued as the local manager of the business end here.

Four of the teams and towns that are in the league are designated as follows: Gresham Giants, West Side Baby Beavers, St. Johns Bradfords, Sellwood Kirkpatricks. The other four, which take their names from their own localities are the Montavillas, St. Helens, Woodburn, and Woodland, Wash.

The eight clubs will swing around the circle, playing in four places every Sunday unless prevented by rain. Each club will have twelve men in uniform. The schedule has been so arranged that the opening games will be played next Sunday, April 2, as follows: Gresham, Portland, Woodburn, and St. Helens. By the terms of the schedule which has been adopted to July 4, Gresham will have three games in April, three in May, three in June and on July 4th—ten in all up to and including that date.

Following is the schedule for the first half of the year:

- April 2—Kirkpatricks vs. Gresham, at Gresham; Bradfords vs. Baby Beavers, at Vaughn street; Montavilla vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn; Woodland vs. St. Helens, at St. Helens.
- April 9—Kirkpatricks vs. Baby Beavers, at Vaughn street; Montavilla vs. Gresham, at Gresham; St. Helens vs. Woodland, at Woodland; Bradfords vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn.
- April 16—Montavilla vs. Baby Beavers, at Vaughn street; Bradfords vs. Woodland, at Woodland; Kirkpatricks vs. St. Helens, at St. Helens; Gresham vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn.
- April 23—Baby Beavers vs. Gresham, at Gresham; Woodburn vs. St. Helens, at St. Helens; Bradfords vs. Montavilla, at Montavilla; Kirkpatricks vs. Woodland, at Woodland.
- April 30—Baby Beavers vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn; Bradfords vs. St. Helens, at St. Helens; Kirkpatricks vs. Montavilla, at Montavilla; Gresham vs. Woodland, at Woodland.

May 7—Baby Beavers vs. Woodland, at Woodland; Montavilla vs. St. Helens, at St. Helens; Kirkpatricks vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn; Bradfords vs. Gresham, at Gresham.

May 14—Gresham vs. St. Helens, at St. Helens; Kirkpatricks vs. Bradfords, at Montavilla grounds; Montavilla vs. Woodland, at Woodland; Baby Beavers vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn.

May 21—St. Helens vs. Baby Beavers, at Vaughn street; Bradfords vs. Woodland, at Woodland; Kirkpatricks vs. Gresham, at Gresham; Montavilla vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn.

May 28—Woodland vs. Baby Beavers, at Vaughn street; Bradfords vs. Gresham, at Gresham; Montavilla vs. St. Helens, at St. Helens; Kirkpatricks vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn.

May 30—Woodland vs. Gresham, at Gresham; Montavilla vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn; Kirkpatricks vs. St. Helens, at St. Helens; Bradfords vs. Baby Beavers, at Vaughn street.

June 4—Bradfords vs. St. Helens, at St. Helens; Kirkpatricks vs. Baby Beavers, at Vaughn street; Montavilla vs. Gresham, at Gresham; Woodland vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn.

June 11—Bradfords vs. Montavilla, at Montavilla; Kirkpatricks vs. Woodland, at Woodland; Gresham vs. St. Helens, at St. Helens; Baby Beavers vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn.

June 18—Kirkpatricks vs. Bradfords, at Gresham; Gresham vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn; Baby Beavers vs. Montavilla, at Montavilla; Woodland vs. St. Helens, at St. Helens.

June 25—Baby Beavers vs. Gresham, at Gresham; Bradfords vs. Woodland, at Woodland; Kirkpatricks vs. Montavilla, at Montavilla; St. Helens vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn.

July 2—Baby Beavers vs. St. Helens, at St. Helens; Kirkpatricks vs. Gresham, at Gresham; Bradfords vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn; Montavilla vs. Woodland, at Woodland.

July 4—Montavilla vs. Gresham, at Gresham; Bradfords vs. St. Helens, at St. Helens; Woodland vs. Woodburn, at Woodburn; Kirkpatricks vs. Baby Beavers, at Vaughn street.

INTERESTING TO EMPLOYERS AND LABORERS

An item of considerable interest to every employer of labor in Oregon and Southern Washington is an announcement of the consolidation of the working interests of the Oregon branch of the Federal employment office and the Public Employment Bureau of the city of Portland.

The two offices and the trained corps of workers in charge of same will co-operate in an effort to bring together the employer seeking help and the worker seeking employment.

It will also be their further object to exploit the state's resources by getting men and women into the channel of industry where they are most needed, and to secure them work for which they are best suited.

Another matter worthy of note in this connection is that this is the first practical combination ever attempted between the employment branch of the Federal Government and any other public employment office. Results of the work are to come under the close scrutiny of the officials at Washington, and may be the basis for a combination of these interests throughout the United States.

The Government employment service is a national affair with branches in every important city in the United States. Through an interchange of information between these numerous offices correct data concerning labor conditions in any locality is always available.

Portland, being the largest city in the section mentioned, is the natural labor market to which all classes of laborers and trained workers flock when seeking employment.

The Public Employment Bureau, maintained and operated by the city of Portland, ranks as one of the most important labor exchanges on the Pacific coast, and has, previous to its alliance with the federal offices, been a clearing-house for the unemployed for a large section of the Northwest.

The combination of these two great factors, specializing in the matter of getting the employer and the employee together, will be effective of much economy and its operating efficiency is obvious. It is the prime object of these offices to promote an equitable and economic distribution of available labor forces, and affords all employers the opportunity to secure quickly and without cost efficient help from a responsible and permanently established source.

The matter of supplying help to employers remote from the established labor markets will be a strong feature. Particular attention will also be given the matter of serving farmers, ranchers, orchardists, stockmen, cannery, logging camps, lumber mills and manufacturers, throughout Oregon and a large portion of southern Washington.

It will not be the purpose of these employment offices to supply all the jobs with men from Portland, but rather the labor situation in each community will be investigated to the end of making an equitable and economic distribution of the workers involved.

The services rendered by the combined employment bureaus will be free to all who wish to avail themselves of them. No charges will be exacted from employer or employee.

Applications from employers for help and from those seeking employment are invited.

DRAINAGE SYSTEMS GET INSPECTION

J. E. Larson, of the O. A. C., has been here since yesterday morning engaged in the work examining the tiling work done by several farmers and giving instructions. He is in company with S. B. Hail visited 5 farms yesterday and held a field meeting on the place of John Burns.

He is assisting individual farmers in laying off the ground for their systems and designing plans for the most effective drainage. Several large projects are under consideration.

Mr. Larson left tonight for St. Paul, Oregon, but will return here later in the season.

Bargains in the Want Ads.