

TWICE
A
WEEK

GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TUESDAYS
AND
FRIDAYS

VOL. 6, NO. 80 GRESHAM, MULTNOMAH COUNTY, OREGON, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1916 \$1.50 PER YEAR

CANNERYMEN DECIDE TO REBUILD PACKING PLANT

Statement Shows that More Funds are Needed for Purpose.

A representative gathering of the stockholders of the Gresham Fruit Growers' association met in the grange hall yesterday and practically decided to rebuild the burned cannery early next year, and have it in full running order for next year's crops.

President Davis presided and told the story of the association's struggles to succeed and of the fair measure of success that had been achieved before the great disaster overtook it. He said the directors would carry out the will of the stockholders, and everyone present was so optimistic of the future that there was no one but whom was anxious to rebuild the cannery as soon as the present difficulties could be cleared away.

Secretary Elkington made a statement showing the financial condition of the association. The original cost in round numbers was about \$9,000, of which there is left the building plot, the railroad switch and such parts of the cannery as was not destroyed, including the boiler, the drain pipes and the concrete foundation blocks.

The insurance will return something near \$9,000, the fruit now in the hands of the wholesalers will bring \$5,000 more. The outstanding obligations will reduce the available cash to about \$3,000, which added to the estimated value of the property, leaves the association worth somewhere around \$5,500.

On motion of O. W. Tarr a standing vote was taken on the proposition to give financial help in rebuilding the cannery. Everyone present promised either to take one or more shares of stock or contribute sums ranging from five dollars upward for that purpose. A large number signed a tentative agreement to make such subscriptions or donations.

It is believed that there will be enough money raised to rebuild the cannery and fully equip it, yet it was stated that the necessary machinery could be had on two years' time. There will be no difficulty in financing the business next year on the same plans that worked so well this year. Some of the banks are willing to advance money on the pack as the work proceeds.

The question of canning vegetables next year was discussed but no action was taken. That is a matter to be left to the future, yet it was shown that a small expenditure for vegetable canning machinery would extend the working season, and the plant is capable of enlarging its product fully 75 cents with little additional overhead cost.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held on Monday, January 8th, in the grange hall, beginning at 10:30. All who cannot attend are urged to send their proxies so that there may be a majority representation.

Secretary Elkington's office hereafter will be with A. J. Crider, in the Gresham Real Estate Co.'s office, where those who have claims against the association or other business may find him. He requests that all who have claims present them at once.

Felt in Doubt.

"Did you cure that patient you had with the falling memory?"
"I thought so at one time," replied the doctor, "but I'm not so sure about it now. He went away and forgot to pay his bill."

What's the Use?

He—Do you think I ought to see you husband about my marrying your daughter?
She—Dear me, no. He will read all about it in the papers.

The Bargaining Instinct.

Missing Then.

Father—Don't know the French for cat, and you had a French nurse for years?
Hopeful—But, dad, we hadn't got a cat when Adele was with us.

Special Meeting.

A special meeting of the stockholders of Gresham Fruit Growers' association will be held at Grange hall in Gresham, Oregon, on December 4, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of consulting with the board of directors in regard to rebuilding the cannery.

JAMES ELKINGTON, Secy.

KILLED HIS FRIEND OVER SIXTY CENTS

Tony Cerboni, aged 37, killed his friend, Sam Sacchetta, aged 60, at Maybery station, on the Bull Run electric line, seven miles south-east of Gresham, Sunday afternoon, because he was tired of quarreling with him.

The first outside news of the tragedy came to Constable Squire soon after 1 o'clock from Roy Parsons, section foreman for the P. R. L. & P. Co., under whom the two men were working as section hands. They had been friends for several years but had quarreled over the sum of 60 cents, and Tony shot the old man for quarreling.

Constable Squire at once called up Sheriff Hurburt and Sheriff Wilson of Clackamas county. Maybery is in Clackamas but Constable Squire was not sure of it and summoned both sheriffs. He was greatly assisted by Miss Annie Radford, telephone operator, who kept the lines at his disposal as long as was necessary and gave him prompt service.

After calling the sheriffs Constable Squire went to Maybery but found that Cerboni had left. From Maybery he traced the fugitive to Cottrell where he was joined by Sheriff Wilson, Constable D. E. Frost, of Oregon City, and Deputy Sheriff Flaherty of Portland.

Following their man across the country they overtook him between Boring and Anderson, walking down the track toward Portland. As they approached him the murderer drew a revolver, but Constable Squire got the drop on him and he threw up his hands.

The murderer was taken to the Oregon City jail and an inquest was held over the remains of his victim. The latter's body was taken in charge by Portland Friends. The dead man leaves a widow and two children in Italy. Not much is known of Cerboni although he had worked on the railway track for about two years.

HILLSVIEW

The funeral of little Norman Samuelson, aged 11 months, took place at the home of the parents on last Sabbath at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Alm of Portland, conducting the services. The interment was at Damascus. The extremely sad part of this is that of the mother is in the hospital and knows nothing of the illness or death of her little one. We are reminded in the death of this little one whose stay on earth was so short and so full of suffering, of Longfellow's beautiful poem on the death of children.

There is a reaper whose name is death,
And with his sickle keen,
He reaps the bearded grain at a breath.

And the flowers that grow between
"Shall I have nought that is fair?"
saith he;

"Have nought but the bearded grain,
Though the breath of these flowers
is sweet to me,
I will give them all back again."

He gazed at the flowers with tearful eyes
He kissed their drooping leaves
It was for the Lord of paradise
He bound them with his sheaves.

"My Lord has need of these flowrets
say,"
The reaper said, and smiled,
Dear tokens of the earth are they,
Where he was once a child.

"They shall all bloom in the field of light
Transplanted by my care,
And saints upon their garments white
These sacred blossoms wear."

And the mother gave in tears and pain,
The flowers she most did love,
She knew she should find them all
again
In the fields of light above.

O, not in cruelty, not in wrath
The reaper came that day,
'Twas an angel visited the green
earth
And took the flowers away.
Relatives attending the funeral
from Portland were Mr. A. Westlund, Mrs. S. Campbell and son Norman.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in the illness and death of our little one.

Aug. Samuelson and sister, Mrs. Campbell.

Notice.

Auto curtains made and repaired. S. E. Palmquist, Gresham Harness-maker. Phone 175.

NEW BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Board of Directors.	
Brugger, Theo.	Gresham
Crane, F. H.	Fairview
Gill, R. W.	Portland
Jenne, E. S.	Gresham
Johnson, J. J.	Portland
Krueger, A. J.	Gresham
Lake, C. M.	Boring
Lewis, H. A.	Portland
Miller, A. F.	Portland
Mullenhoff, H. G.	Gresham
Proctor, W. A.	Boring
Rasmussen, R. P.	Corbett
Sheret, John	Gresham
Thorpe, E. L.	Gresham
Townsend, J. W.	Troutdale

A double meeting of the county fair association was held yesterday, first by the board of directors to finish up the business of the year; and second, by the stockholders to elect a board of directors for 1917, and to transact other important business.

The board meeting was begun in County Agent Hall's office and was merely routine. A few delayed bills were ordered paid and the reports of the secretary and treasurer were read. They were incomplete but are given below showing the financial condition of the association as it now exists with some accounts unpaid and some warrants outstanding. Taking a recess, the board adjourned to the library where the stockholders' meeting was held.

Of the fifteen directors elected there was but one change made in the present personnel. J. J. Johnson was elected to succeed David McKeown. A. J. Krueger, who was chosen by the board last September to take the place of D. M. Roberts, resigned, was re-elected.

Treasurer's Report.
Treasurer Brugger reported receipts and disbursements for the year to date as follows:
On hand January 1 \$ 294.94
Receipts 6226.72
Paid by warrant 6446.86
Balance on hand 74.80

Secretary's Report.
Secretary Gill's report for the period between April 15th and December 4th was as follows:
Bal on hand April 15, 1916 \$ 117.53
Premium list 89.00
Concessions 622.45
Grange entry fees 9.76
Season tickets total 419.50
Telephone collections 4.30
Total gate receipts 2119.50
Rent from Race Track Ass'n 100.00
Race Track Ass'n, half 3 days music 57.00
Race Track Ass'n old account 28.50
Dance 91.20
Wood sold 3.50
Total entry fees except grange 395.48
From state warrant 1000.00
From county warrant 1500.00

\$6548.66
Less contra accounts 206.50
\$6342.16

Part of above is contra accounts as follows:

Rent from race track \$ 100.00
Half of music, race track 57.00
Old account, race track 28.00
Concession fund, 120 P. R. L. & P. Co. 20.00

\$ 205.50
Sec. Cash deposited 6636.25
Cash receipts, less contra accounts 6343.16
Receipts not showing 7.99

Paid Out of Funds.

Labor \$ 786.40
Supplies 249.36
R. R. Carlson note 35.20
J. N. Mewhirter, labor 135.00
Advertising 50.00
Insurance and fees 46.51
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Rent of tent	45.00
Printing	131.80
Lumber	156.22
Water	19.45
Interest	211.57
Expense milk test	31.65
Band	250.00
E. V. Jensen, decorating	82.85
R. W. Gill, Sec. salary	75.00
N. L. Smith, rent	137.50
Expenses canning club	15.00
M. E. Worrell, commission	50.00
Fireworks	30.36
Racing Association	905.34
Premiums	2756.22
P. R. L. & P. Co.	25.26
	\$6544.42

Recapitulation.

Total deposits cash \$650.25
Warrants issued 6353.92
Bank overdrawn 3.67
Total payments \$6544.42

Total receipts \$6548.66
Receipts unaccounted 7.99
Lumber (at cost) 5.00
Bank overdrawn 3.67 \$6544.42

Claim Not Allowed.

Clarke Bros. \$ 26.35
Irwin Hodson Co. 125.25
Interest due 545.95
J. C. Peterson 7.50
Oregon Journal 25.00
Sandy Fir Lumber Co. 87.12
Baby show prizes 11.00
Troutdale 20.00
Outlook 4.90

Total \$ 851.37

Claim Not Allowed.

O. L. Samuelson \$ 27.35

Notes Outstanding.

Date Prin. Int. unpd
Due Due Due
First State Bank \$1000.00
First State Bank 2500.00 \$191.60
Carl Shattuck 98.93
Nov. 1 Telegram 75.00
Nov. 1 Oregonian 82.80

Nov. 1 Sandy Fir Lumber Company 118.25 11.86
Nov. 1 P. R. L. & P. Co. 58.15
Nov. 1 Oregon Journal 85.46 7.15
Nov. 1 Bk. of Gresham 1000.00 80.00
Oct. 24 Gresham grange 200.00
Nov. 1 C. Mickelson
Dec. 3 H. A. Lewis 3000.00 240.00
Nov. 1 A. F. Miller 30.00 2.40
Nov. 1 J. N. Mewhirter 143.00
Nov. 1 C. Mickelson 150.50 12.04

\$8575.19 \$545.05

Accounts Due Fair Association.

Grandpa Cookie Co. \$ 10.00
L. & T. Cream Co. 20.00
A. W. Lambert 10.00
Fairview grange 8.00
Multnomah grange 7.00
Rockwood grange 5.30

Total \$60.30

Baby Premiums Awarded.

The disputed matter of first award of five dollars for prettiest baby, which through loss of the judge's records had to be decided by the board, was settled by giving the prize to Mrs. Sophia Hotyset, she having presented the best showing in the judgment of the directors as to her claim for the premium.

The board was given authority again to make a deal with the county for taking over the fair from the association, and the president was authorized to appoint a legislative committee to look after the interests of the association during the coming legislative session.

An effort will be made to have a more equitable apportionment of the state fund hereafter, with the authority to spend 20 per cent of the fair's allowance for improvements and five per cent for advertising the fair. It was argued that such a step is necessary to make the fair a financial success, and to keep up the property and buildings.

An auditing committee was appointed, consisting of E. L. Thrope, H. G. Mullenhoff and A. J. Krueger, to examine and report upon the books of the secretary and treasurer before the organizing meeting of the new board, which will be done on the first regular meeting day, Monday, January 8.

WONDERFUL NEWS FROM FAR ALBERTA

Miss Loretta Bridge sends the Outlook an extract from a letter lately received by William Bridge of Canby, Oregon, with the explanatory note that the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lancaster, who are known here and are readers of the Outlook, will be interested.

Mr. Lancaster and family live at Prosper, Alberta, Canada. The letter from which the extract was taken bears date of November 28. The "interesting" part is as follows:

Of course you have received Ernest's note with the wonderful news of our baby boy. He is a very good baby as babies go, and a second edition of his "Daddy," so every one says.

Every one in the neighborhood has called and duly examined the boy and seem as happy as we are over his coming.

We think we will call him Thomas Bridge Lancaster for his two grandfathers. We had a beautiful day for Tommie's coming and are so thankful that he is here safely.

WOMEN'S EGG BOYCOTT FORCES LOWER PRICES

WHEN ZIMMERMAN LEFT FOR TOLEDO

Gresham's Overland dealer left here on Saturday morning to join forty-nine other Oregonians on their way to Toledo, Ohio, where they go as the guests of the Willys-Overland company.

It was a jolly crew that left the Union depot for Pendleton, where they were joined by the Puget Sound and eastern Washington dealers and another bunch from all over eastern Oregon. In Idaho they picked up another crowd and are now nearing their destination on a special car provided for the occasion.

They have one or two apostate newspaper men aboard the special, and to enliven the trip a "newspaper" is being published every day. One of the news items found in the Sunday edition was grapevined to Gresham, and is as follows:

Before you take in that new partner consult C. M. Zimmerman, of Gresham, Oregon. His sales fell off last year, and we have just learned the reason—Z had annexed a love-sick swain who had been courting a Gresham spinster for many seasons. Every afternoon he would sink off to pop the question, backed up by Zimmerman's moral support. (The strain was telling on C. M., too.) Then he'd meander back and decide to wait till tomorrow. Finally in a burst of speed Zimmerman dissolved the partnership.

ROCKWOOD MACCABEES ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Rockwood Maccabee tent, at a regular session on Saturday evening, elected the following officers to serve for the coming term: commander, E. L. Thorpe; lieutenant commander, Walker Quesinberry; chaplain, W. A. Rowen; record keeper, A. G. Schantlin; sergeant, J. P. Freeman; first master of the guards, Ed. Spath; sentinel, William McLin. Election of four remaining officers was postponed until another meeting.

Two applications for membership were balloted upon and elected. There will be several more, and the degree team of Mount Hood tent, No. 17, of Portland, was invited to meet with the Rockwood lodge on Saturday evening, December 16, to put on the work. The invitation has been accepted.

Plans for a public installation on the first Saturday night in January are being considered; also a smoker and card party is being talked of later on.

The board of trustees was given authority to install gas in the hall, and will probably have better lights by the time of the next meeting, two weeks from last Saturday evening.

Ryan-Ulm Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. John Ryan and Mrs. Maggie Ulm took place at the residence of the bride on Second street, this city last Sunday afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. Clark Tibbits in the presence of a few neighbors and intimate friends. The bridal couple was attended by Mr. John W. Parker and Mrs. Eunice Stratton as best man and matron of honor. It is reported that the formality of giving the bride away was performed in a more or less formal manner by the gentlemen who partook of the Thanksgiving turkey last Thursday, after the morning meal on Sunday. But to the veracity of that statement your scribe is unable to vouch. The groom looked very happy as he placed the wedding ring on the finger of the bride.

After congratulations had been extended a simple wedding lunch was served by Mrs. George S. Withrow assisted by Mrs. Eunice Stratton and Miss Ethel Merrill. Besides those already mentioned, the guests included, Mr. Geo. S. Withrow, Mrs. Chas. Merrill, Miss Birdine Merrill, Mrs. J. D. Miller, D. S. Johnson, Mr. E. W. Stratton, Mr. Leo Gillett, E. Dewey, Gertrude Birmingham.

The newly married couple will continue to make Gresham their home.

What He Said.
"Is your husband fond of golf?"
"Fond of it? He had the nerve to tell me the other night that I could consider myself lucky that he had married me before he was introduced to the game."

Nervous Women.

When the nervousness is caused by constipation, as is often the case, you will get quick relief by taking Chamberlain's Tablets. These tablets also improve the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

Food Question Reaches the Stage Where Action is Necessary.

Down in Portland last Saturday night they had a demonstration against high prices, and finally adjourned with a committee to do something and a boycott on eggs for two weeks. That will bring eggs down a cent or two and the housewives will feel encouraged to go further. Similar meetings and boycotts are being held elsewhere.

It was noticeable that the gathering was largely dominated by socialists and single-taxers, who could not refrain from blaming the high cost of living upon the private ownership of land and other socialistic phantasies. But maybe they're helping to solve the problem and will give good assistance to the movement to reduce the grocery bills.

But the people must get down to realities if they wish to get cheaper commodities. The consumer says it is the "high cost of living," and the seller finds his alibi in paraphrase—he declares it "The cost of high living."

If the seller is right we should all try to live more cheaply, then the seller wouldn't sell so much and maybe he'd change his tune a little when he saw his sales falling off and profits decreasing.

But the true economist will insist that the proper term is "The shrinkage of