

## FAIR BOARD ENTHUSIASTIC OVER FUTURE

### County Fair Officers.

President.....H. A. Lewis  
Vice President.....A. H. Krueger  
Secretary.....E. L. Thorpe  
Treasurer.....Theodore Brugger

President H. A. Lewis of the County Fair association board of directors was presiding officer at an adjourned meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. His absence from the January and February meetings was due to his attendance at the legislative session where he did some good work in constructive legislation, and, incidentally, made a vigorous fight for the county fair's share of the state fund. He finally succeeded in securing \$3,500 for each of the two coming years and reported a county appropriation of \$1500 more, allowed by the budget committee.

In view of the increased sum for premiums available this year it was tentatively decided to increase some of the premium awards for the most important departments. The grand prizes will probably be doubled over last year's awards, and the stock division will get a larger share of premiums. The dairy association members have already pledged enough stock to fill all the barns and there will be more granges exhibiting this year than ever before.

The dates for this year's fair will fall on September 11-16 inclusive, and there will be more attractions than ever. The race horse people have been conferring with President Lewis concerning the speed contests, and a good racing card is practically assured.

The floral people are already making inquiries for space on the grounds, and they will be better represented than at last year's fair. It is planned to erect a pavilion in the grove for evening concerts, and the consensus of opinion was in favor of hiring a good concert band and engaging other talent for the evening features.

Plans and figures will be submitted for a new poultry house, as it is certain that the poultry exhibit will be the largest in the history of the fair. President Lewis was instructed to appoint twelve committees, of which he will be the chairman of three—the first three named here. The members of these committees will not be confined altogether to the fifteen board members, but will be made up in part of others who are willing to give their assistance in promoting the enterprise. The twelve committees to be named will be as follows: Grounds, building, racing, transportation, publicity, printing, premiums, entertainment, grange, woman's work and juvenile. The members of these committees will be named by President Lewis before the next meeting of the board.

The two remaining officers to be elected were named, E. L. Thorpe being chosen secretary and Theodore Brugger treasurer.

The meeting of the Baptist Missionary society, which met with Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth last week, had a large attendance and a profitable and pleasant time was spent. Mrs. Hinson and Mrs. Failing of Portland were the speakers.

## BEST BREAD

On the Market  
Fresh Every Day  
Try 'Roman Meal' Bread  
A Great Health Food

Pies, Cakes, and Other  
Pastry Articles.

Wedding Cakes and Special Pastry  
to Order

Cream Puffs and  
Chocotate Eclaires  
Every Saturday and Sunday

City Bakery

Main St. - Gresham  
THEODORE VAN DONINCK, Proprietor

## DEATH CLAIMS VICTIM AFTER LONG ILLNESS

James Albert Beers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beers, passed away at the home of his parents on Friday, March 2, after a fight of more than three years from tuberculosis. He leaves to mourn his departure, besides his parents, three sisters and four brothers. They are Mrs. A. F. Hoover, Gresham; Ernest Beers, Portland; Mrs. J. J. Cunningham and Mrs. Gust Donley, Gooch, Oregon; Henry Beers, Barton; McKinley and Hobart Beers, Gresham, besides numerous other relatives and friends.

Albert had been in southern Oregon for the past seven months, and only last week came home to spend his last few days here. Before his health gave way, he was a lineman and was employed in electrical work in various places in Washington and Oregon. He was fearless and courageous and on more than one occasion saved the lives of his fellow workmen. While working for the Pacific Telephone company, at Belingham, Washington, about three years ago, he caught and held a fellow workman, struck by a high power wire, and saved him from a 45-foot fall.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Gresham Baptist church, Rev. D. M. Cathey officiating. Interment was in the Gresham cemetery. The pall bearers were Ed. Aylsworth, Guy Fieldhouse, Fred Powell, Albert Ekstrom, Fisher Jennings and Joe Ross.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our deep affliction in the sickness and death of our beloved son and brother, for the use of automobiles and for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Beers and Family.

## WILLIAM T. SHERWOOD PASSES AT RIPE AGE

William T. Sherwood, who died March 3d, 1917, after a long and useful life was a well known pioneer of this section. He was born in Belmont county, Ohio, December 11th, 1825. He removed to Iowa when a young man, and when the civil war broke out was among the volunteers to serve his country. In his early life he united with the United Brethren church.

In 1861 he enlisted in the 15th Iowa regiment, Company G, and was in several important engagements, among others the battle of Shiloh. He was a member of the M. A. Ross Post, G. A. R., of Gresham.

On the 9th of May, 1864 he began the long journey across the plains by ox teams arriving in Oregon on October 17, 1864.

On October 4, 1865, he was married to Susannah Keasling, who survives him. To them five children were born of which three daughters are living. They are Mrs. F. H. Ferris, Mrs. J. Ledbury and Mrs. Wm. Hanning; also nine grandchildren and one great grandchild and a brother and sister in Ohio.

His funeral was conducted from his late home on Monday, March 5. Rev. A. C. Brackenbury of the M. E. church of Gresham officiated. He was laid to rest in the family plot in the Hall cemetery. The pall bearers were, L. Spencer, D. E. Towle, R. Cavanagh, E. E. Welling, J. Young, C. G. Fancher.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the many kind neighbors and friends who assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father. And especially those who furnished automobiles, also the young ladies who sang, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. Susie Sherwood and Children

## FRAKE'S GROCERY IN CLOSING OUT

An advertisement in today's Outlook gives the information that J. T. Wilson is closing out the entire stock of merchandise in the store conducted by the late J. A. Frakes.

The sale began this morning and the goods are going at cost. The stock is very complete, consisting of groceries, graniteware, hardware, paints and other commodities. The fixtures are also for sale.

An aluminum fruit preserving kettle, a fruit jar and a glass fruit dish were left in the Outlook office after the dinner served recently by the Ladies' Aid. The owners may have same by calling for them.

For Better Laundry Work  
Leave at Bauer's Barber Shop, agency for Yale Laundry, Portland's best.

## COUNTY AGENT GIVEN A NEW ASSISTANT

Mr. Wallace Kadderly has taken up the work as Farm Management Demonstrator for the Extension Department of the college, and will work over the entire state. He will make his headquarters at the college at Corvallis.

Gresham people are very sorry to lose Mr. Kadderly from their midst, but in turn are glad that he is able to take up a position which will further his plans probably more than the assistant county agent's work would do. Mr. Kadderly has made many friends during his comparatively short stay in this county. He has been of good service to the people of the county notwithstanding that he was only here three months. To produce final results in work of this kind, one must be on the job a considerable length of time. So it is believed that Mr. Kadderly has done exceptionally well.

The assistant county agent position will be filled by F. D. Yeager. Mr. Yeager comes from Centralia, Washington. He was graduated from the School of Agriculture, Oregon Agricultural college, in June, 1916. He specialized in farm management while at the college and should be well fitted to fill the position favorably.

Most of Mr. Yeager's work will be in the office of the county agent in Gresham, as Mr. Kadderly's work was.

He will be more than glad to receive any callers at the office during the times that Mr. Hall is absent. Mr. Hall, owing to the nature of his work is in the field over the county most of the time. He tries to be in the office on Saturdays and Mondays.

The office will be open all the time with the exception of the occasions when both the agent and assistant are called out on work.

## HENRY WHILON WEDS MRS. IDELLA HOYT

Henry Whilon of Pleasant Home, and Mrs. Idella Hoyt were married in Portland last Wednesday and are at home at the Whilon home. Mrs. Whilon is a sister of Mrs. Ed. Osburn of Gresham and has spent much time here with her sister.

A rousing charivari was given Mr. and Mrs. Whilon last night. It is said that several sticks of blasting powder were set off during the evening, and a neighbor awakened from her sleep and hearing the noise, was certain that an enemy had landed and was bombarding the place.

## ALICE MCGUGIN PROFITS BY TWO LEGACIES

Alice McGugin of Sandy comes into a considerable fortune through the recent death of her father and her half brother, who died within four days of one another. Frank E. McGugin, the half brother, died at Banning, California, on February 10, leaving to Alice McGugin his entire estate, comprising real property valued at \$6500 and \$800 in personal property. Alice is named as executrix. Henry McGugin, father of Alice and Frank E., died at his home at Sandy on February 6, and left an estate including \$5000 worth of real property and \$800 in personal property, to be divided between Alice and the widow.

## THIS YEAR'S CHAUTAUQUA DATES FIXED

Chautauqua dates for this year in Gresham have been set for the week commencing June 6th and will hold six days, including Sunday.

The Ellison-White chautauqua system has made up a complete program for the six days which is much stronger this year than it was last year, with twelve people more during the week and costing the promoters almost a third more than it did last summer.

The program arrangements have not been completed yet but will be announced in ample time through the Outlook, booklets and other literature, but a few of the attractions named at this time have been made public. Here are some of the attractions:

Lo Zito's Royal Venetian band; Military Girls' orchestra; Fillion Concert party; The Wassers company Lyric male quartet, and the Swiss Alpine yodelers.

Individuals participating in the twelve sessions will include Senator James K. Vardaman of Mississippi, R. G. Whitfield Ray, Lorene Wiswell Wilson, William A. Bone, Wood Briggs, Francis Hendry, Dr. Andrew Johnson, W. L. Mellinger and Mary Adel Hays.

But one of last year's entertainers is in the list for this season—W. L. Mellinger, of Portland, who gave an illuminating lecture on Mexico.

Another important feature will be the Mawson Antarctic expedition—Sir Douglas Mawson's own lecture illustrated by the most remarkable motion pictures ever taken. This illustrated lecture will be in charge of E. H. Bingham.

The Ellison-White managers will welcome any suggestions from the Gresham association at any time, and it is suggested that a meeting be held soon by those interested here in making the chautauqua gathering a success.

The principal drawing card for this season is the Royal Venetian band which is touring the Ellison-White Chautauqua circuit. This band is the greatest attraction at the Newport beach, Rhode Island all last summer. The manager of that famous resort says of it—

The fact that their concerts were attended by larger audiences than have patronized any band concerts heretofore given at this beach by any other organization is convincing evidence of the popularity of the Royal Venetian band at Newport beach the season of 1916.

## THE PASSING OF DAVID FRANKLIN

Daniel Franklin died at his home about two miles southwest of Gresham on Friday last after a brief illness. The funeral services were held on Sunday, Rev. D. M. Cathey officiating, interment being made in the Gresham cemetery.

Mr. Franklin was born in Michigan, December 16, 1856. He afterward moved to Missouri and thence to Oregon. In August, 1912, he came out from Portland taking his residence on the Tilford tract south of Cotton station where he lived until the time of his death.

LOST—Man's brown kid glove, left hand. Finder please notify Outlook.

Don't forget to read the want ads

## BE THRIFTY

You don't attempt to weave the cloth in your garments; you do not even make the garments after the cloth is woven.

You do not shoe your horse nor make the harness he carries on his back. You do not make the many articles in daily use about the house which it might be possible for you to make.

### WHY?

Because it is not economy to do so. It does not show thrift. You do hire a seamstress to make you a beautiful suit. You hire a Notary Public to carefully prepare you a deed or mortgage; you employ an attorney to examine the title to land which you expect to purchase.

### WHY?

Because it is economy to do so. It shows thrift. You can not compete with the wholesalers of these commodities. We have the tax roll and will pay your taxes if instructed to do so. We can do so better than yourself. We are in the business and can guard against mistakes which must occur even in the payment of taxes. Write or telephone us concerning the payment of your taxes. We will give it our best attention.

## FIRST STATE BANK

GRESHAM, OREGON

## MRS. EFFIE JANE WILSON INTERRED AT DOUGLASS

Mrs. Effie Jane Wilson, beloved wife of C. W. Wilson died at Good Samaritan hospital on Saturday, March 3, aged 50 years, 7 months and three days. Interment was made in Douglas cemetery on Sunday from the Erickson undertaking parlors, Rev. J. H. Wood officiating.

Mrs. Wilson was born at Butteville, Marion county, Oregon, July 11, 1866. She was the daughter-in-law of J. H. Wilson of Gresham and is survived by her husband, one son and three daughters, Chester, Idella, Florence and Alice, all of whom are living in Portland.

Two brothers and one sister also survive her, A. J. Cone of Salem, A. H. Crane of Portland and Olive M. Edmiston of Sherwood.

## POTATOES USED AS EXCHANGE MEDIUM

It is reported that a local farmer went into a Gresham drinkitorium yesterday and hypothecated—this is an old dictionary word just coming into use—a big potato for a bevo, getting a whole section of chocolate and two sticks of gum in change.

Red hardware would be quoted higher if any were to be had, but some of the localities would trade a whole sack of spuds for a pint of it.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Meyers entertained at dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mr. Meyers. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Leslie, Mrs. A. Hevel and daughter, Vivian.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Schneider entertained about forty guests last Saturday night, when a most delightful evening was spent. The diversion was 500, nine tables being played.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Ruegg have rented their farm near Cottrell station and have moved into Gresham. They are living in Mrs. L. S. Osborne's house on Powell street.

The regular business meeting and social of the Epworth League will be held next Friday evening at the home of Glen Risher. All young people are welcome.

A curious possible source of value in unconsidered waste is revealed by a British chemist's thought that tobacco ash contains 20 per cent. of potash. He estimates that the ash of a cigar contains 6.5 grains of potash; that of a cigarette 1.75 grains, and that of an ordinary pipe of tobacco 1.6 grains.

H. G. Herrasti, of Wasterly, R. I., conducted some experiments to determine how much pressure a hen's egg would stand. The force was applied through the long axis of the egg and it was found that brown eggs broke at an average pressure of 155 pounds and white eggs at a pressure of 112.5.

Frederick Woodman, of Bangor, Me., tells this story: Two hunters in an automobile saw a deer come out of the bushes and walk along the road. One of the men took aim and was about to fire when another deer stepped out beside the first. The hunter changed his aim and got both with one shot.

The conductivity of copper depends on the purity of the metal.

In this country 159 cities have pension funds for municipal employes.

An internal combustion locomotive of German invention that uses crude oil for fuel, frequently attains a speed of sixty miles an hour.

German tests have shown a scarcity of good cattle fodder does not decrease the fat content, but only the quantity of milk produced.

The practice of filtering air for cooling electrical machinery through water curtains to exclude dust is growing in favor in England.

A waterfall in Norway will be harnessed and made to provide 125,000 horse power for smelting and refining zinc ore.

A recently patented sanitary shaving brush has a sponge instead of bristles, and the handle is made to contain soap.

What its inventor says is an unbreakable telephone receiver has a steel skeleton within its hard rubber body.

Best and most complete line of bicycle tires ever shown in Gresham at L. L. Kidder Hdwe. Co.

Bargains in the Want ads.

## WRITER WANTS GUM CHEWING PROHIBITED

By MRS. P. ANDERSEN

Well, now that the Legislature is a thing of the past, we just ponder over the results, and most of us agree that a lot of money has been wasted, some bills passed that ought not to have been considered, and measures that should have had the support of the Senate slipped in the wastebasket. So really here is a question of some importance: Would it not be wise to abolish the Legislature and have our laws made by direct vote of the people? We do not doubt it one bit that many a good man has gone to Salem as a member of the Senate, with the best intentions, but alas! before he leaves he has been made over and stands in with the rest.

And again, we don't doubt it, if we had been so fortunate as to have a good many more Mrs. Alexander Thomsons, things would have turned out better. We are ever so proud of her, and she has given us a proof that woman has the right kind of judgment which comes from a sound and healthy brain, and that we are looking to the future to be able to count women alongside their brothers in the jury box. We have been longing to make laws in the past that will do away with bad habits among the men. It seems like we always go for them, but I firmly believe there ought to be laws to put restrictions on women and some of their bad habits. I think the gum-chewing mania among them is one of the most disgusting and nasty habits a woman ever could indulge in.

It is to our observation worse, by a good many degrees, to see a girl chew gum than it is to see a man chew tobacco. Now you see women chew gum everywhere in public. Even at entertainments those taking part, are chewing while on the stage, facing the audience. If girls that are getting a high school education don't know enough to leave her gum in the dressing room while taking part, she ought to be told so, by her elders, I am sorry the cigarette bill presented at the legislature failed to pass at it was prescribed, but I say the gum chewing habit, is one that deserves to be done away with. Many pretty girls have their features marred by the continual working with their jaws, and twisting of her tongue.

Apparatus to enable a man to cut his own hair or that of other men without instruction is a recent invention.

### Tailoring

For men and women—cleaning, pressing and repairing done well. Peter Lenard, Powell street

## The Growth of Small Savings

THE following statement of results illustrates the value of accumulating small savings with this bank at 4% interest, compounded twice a year.

WEEKLY SAVINGS			
Amount deposited each week	For five years	For ten years	For twenty years
One dollar	\$ 293	\$ 650	\$1,614
Two dollars	\$ 585	\$1,301	\$3,228
Five dollars	\$1,462	\$3,252	\$8,070

MONTHLY SAVINGS			
Amount deposited each month	For five years	For ten years	For twenty years
One dollar	\$ 66	\$ 147	\$ 366
Five dollars	332	736	1,830
Ten dollars	664	1,473	3,660

Money deposited with this bank at four per cent interest, compounded twice a year will double itself at the end of seventeen years and eight months.

Accounts of one dollar and upward may be opened either in person or by mail.

## BANK OF GRESHAM

Gresham Oregon  
A. F. MILLER, President.  
W. E. MARKELL, Vice Pres.  
K. A. MILLER, Cashier