

ASSOCIATION WEEDING OUT THE BOARDERS

The Gresham-Columbia Slough Cow Testing association has been engaged for quite awhile in making official tests of its cows to determine their value as milk and butter producers. The report for February is given herewith through the courtesy of Dana S. Frame, the official tester. The report shows that many of the cows are persistent milkers. There being but twenty-eight days in February the number of cows that should have been on the honor roll is cut down very noticeably.

The following report gives the names and records of the cows in the association which have produced more than forty pounds of butter fat during the period of 28 days ending March 1, 1917:

C. H. Johansen—Tavenne, Jersey, aged 6; 60.39.

J. Luscher—Michey, grade Holstein, aged 4; 56.56.

H. G. Mullenhoff—Josie, grade Holstein, aged 7; 55.40.

C. H. Johansen—Bessabelle, Jersey, aged 7; 52.08.

C. H. Johansen—Bessie, Jersey, aged 7; 49.92.

C. H. Johansen—Carnation Girl, Jersey, aged 4; 47.28.

C. H. Johansen—June, grade Jersey, aged 5; 46.90.

Pomeroy & Son—Toebje DeKal, Holstein, aged 7; 45.32.

H. G. Mullenhoff—Stanhope, Holstein, aged 2; 44.35.

J. Luscher—Wapato Hyacinth, Holstein, aged 3; 42.97.

J. Luscher—Phoebe Veeman, Holstein, aged 11; 42.84.

Fred Uhlman—Guesie, grade Jersey, aged 4; 42.84.

Fred Uhlman—Violet, grade Holstein, aged 4; 41.54.

Pomeroy & Son—Iwana Spring, Holstein, aged 3; 41.50.

C. H. Johansen—Isabelle, Jersey, aged 11; 40.30.

In connection with the report Mr. Frame, in an interview upon the subject, says:

"One of the issues that the Gresham-Columbia-Slough association stands for is better feeding and the five men mentioned are all good and consistent feeders. You are asked, 'Does it pay to feed grain at the present prices?' and the answer is found by comparing the record books of grain feeders and non-grain feeders. It does pay as this report shows. There is only one cow that has freshened since January while several freshened last fall.

"In the ten months that the association has been operating 35 cows have been sold to the butcher because they were found to be 'boarders.' Before the year is up there will be several more of the same way.

"You can not tell by merely guessing what a cow is doing and much less by judging by her looks. A very ordinary black cow of no special breeding, belonging to Fred Uhlman, of Scappoose, milked 13,160 pounds of milk in 365 days. She is not a perfect cow by any means, and he has several others that have indications of giving more milk than she does, but when we come to keep an accurate record on them they are not even her equal.

"Mr. J. Luscher's cow, Phoebe Veeman Beryl Wayne, is another remarkable cow. She has been on the honor list for six consecutive months and bids fair to stay at least two more. She is a cow of unusual capacity and carries a large square udder.

"C. H. Johansen has a herd of 14 cows; in January had eight on the honor list, and six in the month of February. When asked the secret of his success he said, 'I bought and raised good cows and then gave them the care and a balanced feed.'

"H. G. Mullenhoff's cow, Stanhope, a two-year-old heifer, has been on the honor list for three consecutive months and is still staying with the pace. His grade Holstein, Josie, made in January \$30.10 above the cost of her feed. Her gross returns were \$45.10 and the feed cost \$15, this being nearly \$1 a day above and clear of her feed.

"Pomeroy and son, of the Maplewood farm at Scappoose, have some splendid heifers coming to milk soon and as the foundation herds is one of the best on the coast, the youngsters are expected to do very well. Last fall a new modern dairy barn was built, and a marked difference in the herd is noticed since they were changed to new quarters.

Boys' Roller Skates \$1.00. At L. L. Kidder Hdw. Co.

SPOOL AND SHINGLE FACTORY AT BULL RUN

Another new enterprise is being established near Bull Run which is something new for this part of the country, but it is being pushed forward on an extensive scale and will continue business there for a long time, although in the nature of things it cannot hope to be of perpetual duration.

It is known as the Bittner Pibg and Shingle Manufacturing company, its output to be a variety of articles that can be made from the grade of timber to be found in the vicinity of Bull Run. One article is to be spools for wrapping paper, and, as the Outlook's informant states "everything in that line." As the name indicates the company will probably make shingles, also.

The factory is being located about two miles from the town of Bull Run, where there is a large acreage of alder and other suitable timber. The mill of the Cameron Taylor company has just finished delivering an order for 32,000 feet of lumber for the factory, cook house, bunk houses and homes for the men. These buildings are going up now, and will be ready for operations to begin within a few weeks. The company expects to employ about twenty men.

GRESHAM EIGHTH GRADE TO GIVE ENTERTAINMENT

The eighth grade of the Gresham school will give an entertainment at Regner's opera house, on Friday evening, March 31. Two short dramas will be given. The first is Louisa May Alcott's story, "Little Women."

Nearly every one is familiar with it and loves the charming March family and their friends, Mr. Lawrence and Laurie. Now you will have an opportunity to see them.

Quite different is "A Little Heroine of the Revolution." Dorothy Arlington is the daughter of an American patriot. Her father entrusts her with a message to Mr. Lee who is to deliver it to General Marion. She starts through the woods with her black mammy and another servant, ostensibly to spend the day with her little playmate, Polly Lee. She is captured by the British but her quick wit saves her and enables her to deliver her message.

IT WAS TO BE HIS LAST SEASON IN THE WOODS

A Bull Run correspondent sends the Outlook a few farther particulars of the death of Frank Meeker who was killed there last week, of which mention was made in the last issue:

He was killed by being hit with a cable which slipped as he was drawing in a log to be sawed up for wood to be used in the donkey engine furnace, of which he was the fireman. He lived only a few minutes.

His age was 65 and had been in the employ of Mr. Taylor for ten years. He leaves a wife and three children near Oregon City. This was to have been his last year in the woods.

Resolutions of Condolence.

Whereas . The great, all-wise Creator-Ruler of the universe has entered our lodge home and claimed for his own, our late brother, Wm. Hensley, and

Whereas, While we bow to the will of him who doeth all things, we mourn with our deceased brother's widow and family. Therefore be it Resolved, That we, the members of Gresham lodge No. 125, I. O. O. F. do hereby extend our heartfelt sympathy to the widow and family of Brother Hensley in this time of bereavement, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this lodge, a copy sent to the widow and family and a copy sent to the Gresham Outlook.

Fraternally submitted,
B. L. WALRAD,
W. M. BEERS,
H. TURELT,
Committee.

Junior Play.

Reserved seats for the junior play, "What Happened to Jones?" to be given March 23 in Regner's opera house, are on sale at Gresham drug store.

Padlocked pockets, with slots through which coins can be dropped, have been patented for use by persons employed in public places who must share with employers tips they receive.

Richard Beadle and family from Powell Valley have moved into Gresham and are occupying the property belonging to the estate of the late Mrs. E. Daly.

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES," HIGH-CLASS COMEDY FARCE

Active preparations are being made for the rendition of "What Happened to Jones," which will be given by the junior class of the Union high school at Regner's hall next Friday evening. Continued rehearsals have made a perfect presentation possible. The many ludicrous things that happen to Jones will be shown under the direction of Miss Mae Williamson. They will keep the audience in a roar of laughter for three solid hours. The curtain will rise at 8:15 sharp. Admission will be 25 cents, reserved seats 35 cents.

SYNOPSIS OF PLAY

A prize fight was the cause of it all. Ebenezer Goodly, an elderly professor of Anatomy, was expecting a visit from his brother, the Bishop of Ballarat whom he had not seen for thirty years. On the eve of the Bishop's arrival Goodly's prospective son-in-law, Richard Heatherly, persuaded the Professor to go, in the interest of science, to see a prize fight. The police raid the hall and in an attempt to elude them Jones, a traveling salesman, joins Goodly and Richard and enters the Professor's house. As the police are hotly in pursuit Jones masquerades as the Bishop, and as such he is introduced to the other members of the family.

Naturally, complications arise, especially when Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's sister who has been carrying on a secret correspondence with the Bishop, appears and tries to make love to the masquerader. To make matters worse the real Bishop arrives and is mistaken for a lunatic who had recently escaped from a nearby asylum. The real lunatic, who thinks himself an Indian chief makes his appearance, dressed in blanket and feathers, and queer things "Happen to Jones" who, however, is always master of the situation.

CAST OF CHARACTERS

JONES, who travels for a hymn-book house...Walter Metzger
EBENEZER GOODLY, a Professor of Anatomy...Merrill Good
MRS. GOODLY, Ebenezer's wife...Helen Metzger
CISSY, Ebenezer's ward...Mildred Foster
MARJORIE, Ebenezer's daughter...Gladys Neal
MUNYERVA, Ebenezer's daughter...Leisla Ruby
ANTHONY GOODLY, D. D., Bishop of Ballarat...Walter Brown
RICHARD HEATHERLY, engaged to Marjorie...Mervin Good
ALVINA STARLIGHT, Mrs. Goodly's sister...Edith Jelkin
THOMAS HOLDER, policeman...Orville Zimmerman
WILLIAM BIGBEE, inmate of a sanatorium...Edwin Yunker
HENRY FULLER, superintendent of the sanatorium...Leslie Walrad
HELENA, Swedish servant girl...Helen Hornecker

LOAN ASSOCIATION EAST OF SANDY

Monday evening the farmers east of the Sandy river met at the Columbia grange hall and completed a National Farm Loan association. They had held previous meetings and the methods of organization and operation of the Farm Loan association was thoroughly explained by County Agent S. B. Hall.

At the meeting last evening there was about twenty-five farmers present and an association was formed with fifteen borrowers who wish to borrow the total sum of \$26,000.00. They elected a board consisting of nine members who in turn elected the following officers:

Ben Ross, president; Jim Pounder, vice president; Lee Arnet, (president of the Montavilla bank), secretary-treasurer. A. L. Woods, Jim Pounder, A. Ban, appraisal committee.

The district taken in by the association will include all of that portion of Multnomah county east of the Sandy river.

ORDERED CARLOAD BUICK MOTOR CARS

Metzger Bros. have struck a paying lead in Buick automobiles since taking the agency for eastern Multnomah. They have recently delivered a Buick four to Louis Yunker, a Buick six to A. W. Ferguson and another machine to W. L. Lundin.

They have prospective purchasers for five more and have ordered a carload from the factory which they expect to deliver within the next few weeks.

"The Measure of a Man."

A Bluebird feature in five reels, featuring the popular movie idol, J. Warren Kerrigan. This is truly a very dramatic and interesting production with a punch, and is sure to delight all who see it at Smith's Theater, Friday and Saturday, March 23 and 24. Special music Friday.—Adv.

For Sale, Cheap

Or trade for some land near Boring. A quarter section of best wheat land, six miles south of Viking, Alberta, Canada. Also splendid chance to raise cattle. S. Stenberg, Boring.

HOME STEPPING PARTY FOR THE YOUNGER SET

Miss Olive Olsen of Cedar Place, near Troutdale, entertained the younger set at her home last Friday evening with a stepping party. About three dozen guests participated in the dancing. At 11 o'clock luncheon was served, after which the dancing continued until one. The chaperon was Mrs. J. Clark of Portland. Others present were, Gladys Michel, Laura Shipley, Willa Metzger, Edith Jelkins, Florence Towle, Hester Thorpe, Leisla Ruby, Marguerite Michel, Evelyn Metzger, Agnes Larson, Anna Brugger, Emily Sanders, Ellen Burkie, Olive Towle, Anna Larson, Walter Metzger, Orville Zimmerman, Leslie Walrad, Emerson Brown, Ernest Quesinberry, Robert Call, William Fritz, Ernest Brugger, Burley Quesinberry, Pete Larson, Robert Strebin, Willard Johanson, Wilson Eastman, Robert Childers, Andrew Brugger, Cecil Duke, Robert Hendricks and Roy Olsen.

LIEUTENANT ADAIR'S SADDLE MARE HERE

The black Kentucky mare ridden by the late Lieutenant Adair on the Mexican border is now a boarder at the farm of O. J. Brown on the Base Line road near Ruby Junction.

The mare was sent to a brother of Lieutenant Adair in Portland. He works in the First National Bank and has made arrangements for her care. She is ten years old, and five years ago showed her Kentucky breeding by winning a race in Pennsylvania.

She was Lieutenant Adair's mount at the battle of Carrizal and was rescued by his soldiers after his death.

Weather Report.

Forecast for the week beginning Sunday, March 18, 1917: Pacific states, generally fair, except rains probable north Pacific coast Tuesday, Wednesday and probably Thursday. Temperature will average somewhat below normal.

Tailoring

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

Rutebeauf and Jean de Meung were the two most noted poets of the thirteenth century. The former was an exponent of every form of poetry and prose, and is the oldest representative of personal poetry in France. Rutebeauf died in the year 1280.

THREATENS TO WRECK OUTLOOK PLANT

Not long since the Outlook sent out notices to all subscribers whose subscriptions had just expired, notifying them that the new policy of the publisher was to discontinue the paper unless renewals were received within a certain time.

The plan worked remarkably well, for the response was almost unanimous with a year's subscription money attached. But there was one who failed to be intimidated by any threat of discontinuance. The following, which was received on St. Patrick's day, tells the whole story:

Portland, March 17.

My Dear St. Clair:—

I do not care what your new plan may be, but I do know that if you discontinue sending me the Outlook I will arrive in Gresham some bright morning and wreck your plant.

RUFUS HOLMAN.

The reply of Mr. Holman shows that even a county commissioner appreciates the Outlook and can't get along without it. And to show that there is a lurking fear that he will carry out his threat the paper has not been discontinued. It is needless to add that a check for a year's subscription accompanied Mr. Holman's note.

MULTNOMAH GRANGE OFFERS GOOD PROGRAM

Multnomah grange will meet March 24 and we hope to see a large attendance fill up the old hall and make it necessary to use both tables. All get out and have a good social time and you will be sure to hear something that will be a benefit to you old grangers. Wake up and get together and let us make this the best year of Multnomah grange's life. The lecturer has arranged the following program: Subject, Agriculture. A song by the grange; a talk on the comparative merits of specialized and diversified farming by Brother Hall; reading, Brother Foth; song, Sister Duke and Sister Foth; discussion, "Preparing and maintaining the fertility of the soil, forage crops and their value to the land, clover and how to grow, reasons for crop rotation;" song, Mr and Mrs. Foth, Mrs. Duke and Mr. Alder; song, Louise Fritz; paper, "Care of the orchard," Brother Alder; roll call; "Handy farm devices," "Handy kitchen devices." Name one. The lecturer hour is open to the public and we extend a cordial invitation to all.

The woman's work committee is planning a birthday box, which will be on hand at each meeting to receive the contribution of members. All who have had birthdays in January, February or March are invited to contribute at next meeting. The fund will be used for the benefit of grange work.

MRS G. W. ALLDER, Lecturer.

APRIL THIRTEENTH WILL BE ARBOR DAY

As all of the district schools are making preparations for the observance of Arbor Day there have been several inquiries as to the date and other data concerning the day and its observances. The following, taken from Lord's Oregon Laws gives full information:

"The second Friday in the afternoon in April of each year shall hereafter be known throughout this state as 'Arbor Day.' In order that the children in our public schools shall assist in the work of adorning the school grounds with trees, and to stimulate the minds of children towards the benefits of the preservation and perpetuation of our forests, and the growing timber, it shall be the duty of the authorities in every public school district in this state to assemble the pupils in their charge on the above day in the school building, or elsewhere, as they may deem proper, and to provide for and conduct, under the general supervision of city superintendents, county superintendents, teachers, and directors, or other school authorities having the general charge and oversight of the public schools in each city or district, to have and hold such exercises as shall tend to encourage the planting, protection, and preservation of trees and shrubs, and an acquaintance with the best methods to be adopted to accomplish such results."

Expert Tuning.

An expert piano tuner from Portland will be here about March 20 and solicits your work. Best of references in Gresham and Portland. Rates reasonable. Call the Outlook office, phone 791, for information.

Mount Taishan, a famous sacred mountain of China, which has long been denuded of woodland, is to be reforested by the government. There it was that Emperor Shun offered sacrifices to heaven 2,300 years before the Christian era. The feast of the tomb was this year celebrated as an arbor day in China.

If your Outlook subscription has expired renew today.

CONFERENCE TO ORGANIZE FOR TOURISTS

A communication has been received from the Portland Chamber of Commerce which states that the Northwest Tourist association anticipating that British Columbia will appropriate a sum of money to be used with that set aside by Oregon and Washington to promote tourist travel through the northwest.

That the work of the association may begin in time to get at least partial results during this season, a conference of representatives of all sections of Oregon has been called to meet at Portland on March 31. The conference will be made up of representatives of all commercial clubs and county courts of the states, to which invitations have been sent.

The purpose of this conference is to organize an advisory committee on which every section of the state shall have representation, and so that the directors who are charged with the responsibility of spending the Oregon appropriation of \$45,000 may, so far as possible, represent the desires of the people of Oregon in going after the tourist business and to see that every section is given fair treatment.

The conference will be called to order at 10:00 o'clock a. m., Saturday, March 31st. The Gresham organization is invited to participate.

The invitations are signed by the following officers and directors: Emory Olmstead, J. C. Ainsworth, W. J. Hoffmann, Phil Metschan, Jr., C. C. Overmire, H. A. Latta, J. H. Koke, J. W. Seimons, R. E. Scott, Mark Woodruff.

LATOURELL'S GARAGE SHOWS FORM-A-TRUCK

Latourell & Son have an advertisement today, announcing their appointment as local agents for the Smith Form-a-Truck, an attachment which will convert a Ford into a one-ton truck suitable for any purpose to which it can be applied.

Such trucks are frequently needed and may be used as delivery wagons for any commodity up to their capacity. Samples and pictures are shown where they are in use by grocers, mail carriers, painters, dog catchers and others—even by undertakers as hearses.

A fine sample of such a truck is shown in the Latourell garage, it being the Ford delivery wagon used by E. J. Heselton in the grocery business for more than a year. It is now one of the classiest auto trucks ever seen in Gresham. The cost of making the change was \$350.

Any kind of an automobile can be converted into a Smith Form-a-truck, but for other than Fords it is necessary to send the rear axles to Chicago. Latourell & Son sent the parts of a Cadillac there two weeks ago and expect to have the completed section here in a short time. It will be a 2½ ton truck. There is no extra cost for sending to Chicago, as the company only send the Ford attachments out to its agents, preferring to do the work on larger cars at home where heavier machinery is required than the agents could afford to carry for the amount of work offered.

Latourell & Son are installing a complete vulcanizing plant in their garage here. They will be prepared to mend all kinds of tires and expect to keep that division busy.

St. Patrick's Party.

A St. Patrick's party was held at the home of A. G. Schantin Saturday, March 17th. The evening was spent in playing 590. After the cards, refreshments were served and then Mrs. M. Kronenberg sang a few Irish songs.

Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Schantin, were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. Max Rhule, Mrs. Arthur Grant, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Grimshaw, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kreopky, Mrs. Grassel, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kronenberg, Mrs. Elwood, John Moll, Will, Kathleen and Nora Teevin, Helen Metzger, Lena and Celia Moll, John Burns, Anna Schantin, Alfred, Albert, Frank, Agnes Seidl, Frank and Henry Grassel, Lennard Platt, Grace, Harold and Leslie Lynch, Vincent and Emil Kreopky, Tony and Margaret Schantin.

Wanted: Cull Potatoes.

Fifty cents a sack in trade. We want all you got.

A. W. METZGER, Wire 661.

Barkins in the Want ads.