

COMMITTEES ENDEAVOR TO REDUCE COST

Two committees have been soliciting signatures to the Chautauqua guaranty fund since they were appointed at the meeting of the Gresham Chautauqua association on Wednesday evening. Geo. F. Honey, Dr. A. Thompson, E. W. Aylsworth and Arthur Dowset were in the field yesterday. Benj. Cameron and Mrs. J. N. Clanahan were on duty today.

An effort is being made to procure fifty more signers to the agreement, each agreeing to take ten dollars' worth of tickets. In case the requisite number of such signers are secured the price of season tickets this year will be two dollars each. Otherwise the tickets are going to cost \$2.50.

There were already about fifty guarantors to the Ellison-White system who agreed to support the association to the amount of \$20.00 each. It is intended to relieve them of one half of their burden. Also, those who have agreed to take a certain number of tickets will get them for two dollars each, in case the full sum of \$1000 is signed up at once.

At the meeting on Wednesday evening, J. Cannon was elected secretary of the local association. He is giving full assistance to the committees in their work.

The committees have not been able to report yet, but there is scarcely any doubt that they will be successful.

WILL GROW ALFALFA AND RAISE SHEEP

C. E. Cleveland and father left on Monday last for Bend, Oregon, where they go to make the former a home on one of the largest stock and alfalfa ranches in that part of the state.

Mr. Cleveland recently traded his farm near Gresham for the 10-Bar ranch, which is situated about eight miles from Bend. It contains 649 acres, of which about 400 acres are in alfalfa. Mr. Cleveland expects to have about 1200 sheep and will feed his hay instead of selling it.

Some stock, including his teams, was taken along by Mr. Cleveland the entire shipment of stock, furniture and farming equipment requiring three cars.

Mrs. Cleveland and children will leave tomorrow, accompanied by Miss Carrie Bushong, who will make her home with the Cleverlands.

Mr. Cleveland has been one of the foremost stockmen of this section and his presence will be missed here. The best wishes of the community goes with him and his family.

MACCABEES WILL HAVE CARD AND DANCE PARTY

Notices have been sent out to all members of the Rockwood Maccabee lodge that "to open the spring campaign there will be a social card party and dance at the Rockwood Maccabee hall, tomorrow evening. "Card playing from 8 to 10; dancing from 10 o'clock until you are tired."

The Maccabees are having a revival of membership applications. The order pays all war claims and no red tape about it; there is also twenty-pay life policy, and you don't have to die to win.

District Deputy G. A. Graves will be there tomorrow evening and a cordial invitation is extended to the entire public to come and have a good time at the expense of the lodge.

UNCLE BILLY'S HAMMER WAS ALSO TAKEN ALONG

Uncle Billy had his bunch out again last night, this time at Sunnyside lodge, Portland, when Sheriff Hurlburt and his deputies exemplified the work in the M. M. degree. They report having a good time and a fine banquet. At the building of King Solomon's temple they had no use for a hammer, but it seems that Uncle Billy has to have a hammer with him when he goes out. There was one in the party last night. Those going from here were, A. J. W. Brown, Geo. F. Honey, Maxwell Schneider, A. Y. Beach, H. U. Welch, J. Robertson, Al. Hammar and W. H. Congdon.

To permit the outside of windows to be washed by persons inside of rooms is the purpose of a recently patented wire frame into which cloths can be clamped.

PAMPHLETS ON GARDEN ECONOMICS

Through the courtesy of County Agriculturist S. B. Hall the Outlook has been furnished with four advance copies of a series of pamphlets from the Oregon Agricultural College upon such timely subjects as are necessary for the conservation of food products grown in the gardens and on the farms.

The subjects dealt with in the pamphlets received are "The Home Vegetable Garden," "The Hen in Town," "Steps in the Cold Method of Canning" and "Food-preparedness."

The supply of the books is limited, but are for free distribution as long as they last. Others, on kindred subjects, will be received, and those wanting any of them may apply to Mr. Hall's office in Gresham.

Care of Hens.

As many town people are becoming interested in poultry production this spring the following concerning their care has been taken from one of the bulletins:

It is always desirable to allow the hens to have the run of as large a yard as possible. A dozen hens will do better work and keep in better health if allowed a yard of four to five hundred square feet than when confined in the house. An effort should be made to keep the ground cleaned up by growing some crop of green stuff. It is highly desirable to divide the available land and rotate the chickens and the vegetable garden, using the part used by fowls one year for the growing of garden truck the next. This will keep the soil not only more sanitary but also more fertile.

Feeding the Layers.

There are a number of methods of feeding the layers that will give good results. The following system is good and can be followed in most sections.

In the morning give the fowls a moist crumbly mash composed of 4 parts bran, one part middlings, one part ground barley, one part ground corn, one-half part linseed meal, and one-half pound salt to 100 pounds of mixed feed. Feed only what the hens will clean up in about an hour. About 10 or 11 a. m. scatter enough plump dry oats in a litter of straw on the floor to keep them busy for an hour or two. About two hours before dark scatter enough whole wheat or cracked corn in the litter to enable the hens to get a good full crop before going to roost.

If buttermilk or skim milk is not available, furnish beef scrap in a hopper where the hens may help themselves at all times. The hens should also have all the green food of some kind they can eat. Where kale does well, 30 plants in the yard will furnish sufficient green food for a dozen hens for nearly a year. Lawn clippings, alfalfa leaves, cabbage, mangels, and carrots also make good green foods. Grit, shell, and charcoal should also be provided in separate hoppers. If it is desired to feed the mash dry in hoppers, the best scrap should be mixed in mash to the amount of about 20 per cent. Keep the hens busy.

WHERE TO DIRECT ALL ARMY COMMUNICATIONS

Postmaster Reborts has received a notice from the San Francisco headquarters of the War Department to notify the public that any letters intended for officers and enlisted reserve-corps; training camp for candidates for commissions in reserve corps; and all other communications regarding army matters should be addressed to "Commanding General Western Department, San Francisco," and not to Major General J. Franklin Bell, who is leaving for Governor's Island, New York.

See Auction Sale Ad.

Attention is called to an auction sale advertisement elsewhere in the issue, of an entire herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle at the farm of A. W. Scott, near Woodland, Wash., on Thursday of next week. Col. W. S. Wood, the veteran auctioneer will cry the sale.

The problem which arises when the delivery boy finds no one at the address to which he is to deliver a package has been solved by constructing a kitchen door with which has been combined a sort of cupboard.

Read the Want Ads.

QUEEN OF THE MAY, WHO WILL RULE OVER HER LOYAL HIGH SCHOOL SUBJECTS.



MISS MARIE TACHERON

To all Subject living in the Realm of Union High District No. 2:

The first of May shall be May Day. Likewise Freshman Class Day.

On the afternoon of the day the Beautiful Queen Marie shall be crowned.

The high school militia shall drill before the throne.

The ladies of the renowned Freshman class shall execute a march before Her Majesty.

The court musicians shall render their most pleasing selections, both vocal and instrumental, in honor of the solemn occasion.

The court jester shall make mirth for, and Uncle Sam shall pay homage to, the Beautiful Queen.

A ball game, track meet and tug of war shall be among the many attractions of the glorious May Day.

Let all loyal subjects present themselves at the palace at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, May 1, 1917.

Let all come, rejoice and refresh themselves together, and pay tribute to the Queen.

By Order of Her Majesty,
ORVILLE ZIMMERMAN,
Prime Minister.

DON'T BE A KNOCKER, BUT BE A BOOSTER

When the creator had made all the good things, there was still some dirty work to do; so he made the beasts, reptiles and poisonous insects, and when he had them finished he had some scraps that were too good to put into the rattlesnake, hyena and the skunk. He put all these together, wound it with suspicion, wrapped it with jealousy, marked it with a yellow streak and called it a "knocker."

This was a product so fearful to contemplate that he had to make something to counteract it, so he took a sunbeam, put into it the heart of a child and the brain of a man; wrapped them in civic pride, covered it with brotherly love, gave it a mask of velvet and a grasp of steel and called it a "booster." He made the booster a lover of fields and flowers and manly sport, a believer in equality and justice. And ever since these two were mortal, man has had the privilege of choosing his associates.

CREDIT OVERLOOKED FOR USE OF HALL

In the account of the patriotic meeting held in Regner's hall on Monday evening last it was intended to give full credit to Dr. Parkdey of the Hizz company for the use of Regner's opera house upon that occasion. By some oversight the item was left out, but not intentionally.

The theater is under lease by Dr. Parkdey this month and it was only through his patriotism and generosity that it was available. Those in charge of the meeting are very grateful for the concession and regret very much that it was not noticed in Tuesday's issue.

The Outlook desires to apologize for the omission, as the fault was in this office.

ROUND TRIP RATES TO STATE GRANGE

A committee from Gresham grange has been endeavoring to secure a reduced rate of passage from Portland to Astoria and return during the state grange session, which opens on May 8th.

It is reported that the state grange executive committee has chosen the steamer Georgiana. If one hundred tickets are sold the round-trip will be \$1.60. For less than 100 the rate will be \$2.10. Anyone wishing to go should communicate with E. C. Dyr, at Oregon City.

There will be a Home Guard drill this evening on Main street. Every member is expected to be in line.

ENLISTING PEOPLE IN CLUB OFFER

Henry Buske, a law student in the office of Snow & Bronough, of Portland, was in Gresham and vicinity the fore part of the week visiting the farmers and others in an endeavor to secure seeds, including seed potatoes, which he proposes to have the farmers and those having the seed furnish to different organizations of school children and clubs to be returned in the fall with an increase of ten per cent or paid for in cash with an increase of five per cent.

Mr. Buske says he is of German descent but his heart and sympathy are with the American people.

His idea is, by giving the profits accruing from the raising of potatoes and other vegetables to the school children and different clubs and organizations who will undertake to cultivate the crops, that much enthusiasm will be created and the production of Multnomah county, increased to a greater extent than can be done in any other way and by increasing the output reduce the price to some extent, which is the one thing sought for by so many people.

Mr. Buske's theory is a good one and apparently the man who furnishes the seed will have an investment equal to loaning money at 10 per cent per annum.

Any one interested in the project may address him at 926 Northwestern National Bank, Portland, Oregon.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES BY METHODIST PASTOR

Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, pastor of the Gresham Methodist church, has been preaching a number of patriotic sermons of late which have been full of fervor and timely wisdom. In fact they have been inspiring and have led to voluntary outbursts of enthusiasm expressed in the hearty singing of "America" and "Star Spangled Banner." A large flag forms an appropriate background for the pulpit and when the pastor lauds Old Glory and the principles for which it stands, the beautiful flag is there to teach its own impressive lesson.

There is no church whose ministry and membership are more loyal to the United States and to the principles of free government by the people and for the people than the Methodist Episcopal church. All honor to the others that are as loyal!

Her call is clarion, her loyalty is evidenced by deeds not words only. In this present crisis, as in the past, the great American church can be depended on to do its important part.

TAKEN ILL WHILE WORKING ON ROOF

E. C. Lindsey was taken with an attack of vertigo while working on the roof of one of his buildings last Wednesday and has been confined to his home ever since in consequence.

When the attack came he had the presence of mind to lie down on a flat place over the portico, from where he called for assistance. Two men helped him down and he was taken to his room where medical aid was summoned. His condition is not regarded as immediately serious, but he will be confined to the house for awhile pending recovery.

SMELT SEASON IS PAST UNTIL ANOTHER YEAR

Smelt fishing in the Sandy river almost a thing of the past and the excitement is almost over. Many tons of the delicious little fish were caught, despite the pestiferous game wardens, who endeavored to collect fishing licenses for several days.

The great quantity of smelt caught will go far to help out the cost of living, as many persons preserved a supply for future use. Only a few were caught yesterday and today the sport is almost over with, only a few straggling schools being observed.

Bradley-Reed Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Iva Reed of Corbett, and Mr. Lewis Bradley, of Portland, was solemnized Thursday, April 19, in the First Congregational church, Portland. Dr. Luther R. Dyott officiating. Mrs. Bradley was born and raised in Corbett and is a young lady of sterling worth. Her numerous friends will wish her every happiness. Mr. Bradley is also well known at Corbett. At present he holds a position with the Northwest Steel company of Portland.

EMPLOYMENT OFFERED TO ALL CLASSES

In the last issue of the Outlook it was announced editorially that a movement was under way to organize a farm labor army in order to systematize the crop production and assist in crop planting and harvesting. Concerning this matter County Agriculturist S. B. Hall says:

"The enlistment of men in the army and navy is increasing daily and a corresponding decrease is being noted in the army of the producers. The enlistment in the army and navy should be encouraged and helped, but let us not forget that the army and navy must have food in order that they may fight."

The reports submitted by the respective county agriculturists indicate that practically in the entire state there is a shortage of labor. The supply of farm hands is not large enough to put in the normal acreage of crops, and as harvest time approaches the situation will become more and more acute.

The organization of farmers and farm laborers is paramount at the present time. The following plan has been adopted for meeting the present needs: By arrangements between the county agent and the director of the Public Employment Bureau in Portland, the county agriculturist's office in Gresham is designated as a branch Public Employment Bureau of the Portland office. All farmers and farm laborers are asked to make use of this office in asking or offering help. If the demand is too big for the supply the orders will be transmitted to the director of the Public Employment Bureau in Portland. The director has the co-operation of the Chamber of Commerce, the state school officials, the governor of the state, and such other agencies as will be necessary to make the labor supply available.

There are about 5000 unemployed men in Portland besides about 10,000 boys from 16 to 19 years of age. A plan is now under way for the enlistment of these people for farm services, as a branch of the National Guard, the services to receive statewide recognition through action by the government.

The first steps, however, is to find out who wants work and who wants workers. If there is need of help let the county agriculturist help to solve the labor situation. Address all communication to S. B. Hall, county agricultural agent, Gresham, Oregon, or phone 47.

THIRD GATHERING OF COUNTY INSTITUTE

County School Superintendent W. C. Aledreson was in Gresham today and furnished the Outlook with the program of the third unit of the Multnomah County Teachers' Institute which will be held at the Lincoln high school building on Saturday of next week. The session will begin at 9:30 in the forenoon. Arithmetic will be the theme for discussion.

This meeting will close the sessions for this spring but there will be two more held after Thanksgiving. Following is the program for Saturday, April 28:

9:30 a. m. Eighth Grade Arithmetic, Room 110, Miss Nellie Washburn, Shattuck school.

10:30 Sixth Grade Arithmetic Room 116, Miss Kate Protzman, Ladd school.

1:00 p. m. Address, Room 110, Each County Must Produce Its Own Products, H. C. Seymour, Oregon Agricultural College.

1:30 Address, Room 110, Pres. J. H. Ackerman, Oregon State Normal.

2:00 Playground Management, Gymnasium, Robert Krohn, supervisor Physical Culture.

9:30 Primary Arithmetic, Room 115, Mrs. Carrie M. Ogle, Shattuck school.

10:30 Fourth Grade Arithmetic Room 110, Miss Carolyn Brown, Hawthorne school.

More Honor Boys.

Four Bull Run boys have enlisted in the navy this week thus entitling them to a place in the honor roll. They are, Frank Kenney, Tom Baker, George Townsend and Leslie Townsend. Their names have been added to the list published elsewhere.

Home Guards! Attention! Meet for drill tonight at 8 o'clock at Main and Powell.