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A
WEEK

GRESHAM OUTLOOK

TUESDAYS
AND
FRIDAYS

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WOMAN ELECTED ON FAIR BOARD
FOR FIRST TIME IN EIGHT YEARSTwo Well-known Portland
Men Who Will Help
Operate the Fair

New Fair Board.

Theodore Brugger.....Gresham
F. H. Crane.....Portland, R. A.
E. S. Jenne.....Gresham
T. J. Kreuder.....Portland
H. A. Lewis.....Portland, R. 1
John M. Mann.....Portland
David McKeown.....Gresham
A. F. Miller.....Portland
H. G. Mullenhoff.....Gresham
R. P. Rasmussen.....Corbett
John Sleret.....Gresham
E. L. Thorpe.....Gresham
J. W. Townsend.....Portland
Mrs. E. Weathered.....Portland

Yesterday's annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah County Fair association was represented by 710 shares of stock, or nearly 150 shares more than a majority. About one-half of the representation was by proxy, which was fortunate in that the business of the meeting was put through expeditiously and a full board of directors was elected on one ballot.

Three new names will be noticed in the list this year, all of whom are entirely new in matters pertaining to the county fair except that they are all identified with the progress and prosperity of the county. All three of them are residents of Portland, and all are well known as live wires in their different capacities.

For the first time in eight years a woman was elected on the county fair board. Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered was given the honor. The other two new members are John M. Mann, city commissioner of Portland, and T. J. Kreuder, a prominent granger at present county deputy, and one of the three managers of Multnomah camp, Woodmen of the World.

All three of them are well known in Gresham and all are members of the grange. Mrs. Weathered is known state-wide and is a member of the State Fair board. She is always active in every promotion work and will bring strength to the county fair board, her activities reaching every phase of agricultural and civic betterment.

Mr. Mann was a member of the last legislature and redeemed his pre-election pledge to assist the county fair in getting a larger appropriation. He worked in harmony with Senator Lewis and the others from this county who secured an appropriation of \$3500 per year with which the large premiums were paid—something that could not be done before this year.

Tom Kreuder, as county deputy, visits every grange in the county and is well known in everyone of them. He is a member of Lents grange and has held many important grange officers, among them being that of master of Pomona. As a member and officer in Multnomah camp, W. O. W., he is known to every Woodmen in the county, and to thousands of others in a social and business way.

A resolution, giving the board of directors authority to sell the fair to Multnomah county, was adopted again. As is known, there is a proposition before the county commissioners to take the fair over and operate it as a county institution. The resolution was a renewal of authority given the board last year, made necessary because of the election of a new board.

The new board will meet on the second Monday in January for organization and election of officers. If a transfer to the county should be made the directors will probably be required to operate the fair next year and will proceed with that end in view, just the same as they will do if no change is made.

Tailoring

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

Pomona Grange.

The last quarterly meeting of Pomona grange for this year will be held with Columbia grange at Corbett on Wednesday, December 19. Columbia grange hall is on the highway but is easily reached by auto, or by train over the O-W. R. & N. Program features have not been made public yet, but every member in attendance is assured of a royal welcome and a bounteous feast.

RAZING LANDMARK
OF THE BASE LINE

A crew of workmen in the employ of the Patterson Lumber company began tearing down the old building at Rockwood, yesterday, that served Sam J. Bliss for nearly twenty years as a blacksmith shop and was one of the landmarks of the Base Line.

Mr. Bliss built the old shop, in 1897. It was large and roomy and had a second story which served as a town hall and lodge room for several years. It was there that Rockwood Tent, Knights of the Macca-bees, was organized soon after the hall was built. Rockwood Tent was a flourishing lodge at that time and is yet one of Rockwood's prominent institutions. Charity Hive, the Macca-bee auxiliary was also organized there and both lodges used the hall until the new building was put up on the opposite side of the road for their accommodation by the Rockwood Hall company.

Soon after the hall was built the McKinley campaign came on and the hall was used as a public forum. Such old timers as Pat Lynch, Dan Hayes and Owen Martin, as well as many others were seen there listening to prominent speakers who were invited to address the local McKinley club. The hall was also the scene of numerous dances and other social gatherings.

The site of the old building has been leased by the Patterson Lumber company for a lumber yard and Mr. Bliss sold the company the structure for the value of the lumber that might be salvaged. The company is erecting a sawmill on the Sandy boulevard, near the Zimmerman watering trough, and will make the Base Line yards its headquarters and selling station.

Since Mr. Bliss transferred his business to Gresham the old building has stood there alone and deserted, but it contained a large quantity of material which was moved out yesterday when the work of demolition began. The old landmark will give way to a bustling scene of activity for a few years, but its absence will be noticed by all who remember its familiar appearance.

LYNCH SCHOOL MAY
TRANSPORT PUPILS

Lynch school, in District No. 28, is trying to provide transportation for thirty-eight children to and from the schoolhouse. An advertisement elsewhere asks for bids in order that the cost may be determined as a basis upon which to levy an extra assessment.

A meeting has been called for Friday evening, December 14, upon petition of a number of the patrons of the district. It is the intention, if the cost is not too great, to operate conveyances until April 1, of each year. If the plan works out successfully it will be put into operation again next year on November 1.

State Convention at Salem.

The Oregon State Horticultural society will hold a three-days' session at Salem, commencing Thursday of this week. Every phase of fruit and garden culture will be taken up by prominent growers throughout the state. It will be largely attended and should be of benefit to every grower who attends.

REVERSE CONDITIONS ARE SHOWN
IN PRODUCTION OF THREE HERDSJerseys Stand First in Butter, but the Holsteins Beat them
for Milk.—Ayrshires Between

Following is the report of the Gresham-Columbia Slough Cow-Testing association for October, during which time 479 cows were tested, notwithstanding the association lost one of its largest herds and also a smaller one, thereby reducing by about eighty cows the usual number tested. R. I. Anderson of Orient came in last month with sixteen cows and others are taking up the work, so we will soon have a full association again.

The general average of the association for October was 647 lbs. of milk containing 27 lbs. of fat. The average feed-cost was \$6.60 or 24.4 cents per pound of fat. Considering the enormous feed prices this is a very low figure.

There are still a few men in the association who contend that cows will produce profitably without feed, except hay and pasture, but these men are becoming fewer and will eventually be forced out of the dairy business unless they change their methods.

Jno. Farr's herd had the highest cow for October both in milk and fat. Tate, a grade Holstein, of this herd

produced 1972 lbs. of milk and 67.1 lbs. of fat. Second place goes to Mr. Farr also. Mollie, a grade Holstein, produced 1458 lbs. of milk containing 59.8 lbs. of fat.

These unusual records are due in part to Mr. Farr's continual selection for large flow, but they are probably due in greater part to his foresight in planning his cropping system. Mr. Farr never depends on wild pasture for, as he expresses it, "all things falloff." During October Mr. Farr had almost 100 per cent perfect clover pasture.

C. H. Johanson carries away the honors in herd competition, by a small margin. This herd of eight grade and purebred Jerseys produced 6515 lbs. of milk containing 325 lbs. of fat, an average of 814 lbs. of milk and 49.8 lbs. of fat. Mr. Johanson is a heavy feeder, but he does not feed for excessive production alone, but to the limit of profitable production. His herd had an average profit of \$9.58 above cost of feed.

The records of the three highest producing herds are shown in condensed form in the following table:

Cows on	Av. lbs. Milk	Av. lbs. Fat
Milk	per Mo.	per Mo.
1st, C. H. Johanson.....	814	49.8
2d, J. D. Honeyman.....	983	40.3
3d, Jno. Farr.....	1033	39.8

It will be noted that in fat production these herds are practically equal there being only one pound difference between the lowest and the highest. It is interesting to note also that in milk production the standing of these herds is exactly reversed. In

Owner	Cow	Lbs. Milk	Lbs. Fat	Cost Feed
Jno. Farr.....	Tate	1972	67.1	\$ 9.56
Jno. Farr.....	Mollie	1458	59.8	9.41
C. H. Johanson.....	Blackie	1287	59.2	15.33
Multnomah Farm.....	No. 13	1643	57.4	6.89
B. C. Altman.....	Ingleside Pride	1170	56.4	9.22
C. H. Johanson.....	Dixie	1147	55.1	14.27
R. I. Anderson.....	Belle	980	54.9	6.39
Jno. Farr.....	Spat	1163	52.3	9.29
J. D. Honeyman.....	Francis King	1225	51.6	8.22
J. D. Honeyman.....	Lucy Hazel	1200	50.7	6.83
C. H. Johanson.....	Eminent's Carnation	992	50.6	14.27
C. C. Woodcock.....	Ida Douglas	1187	48.8	8.22
J. D. Honeyman.....	No. 35	859	48.1	7.30
Wist Bros.....	Topsey	1122	47.5	6.83
B. C. Altman.....	Miss Pilura	1434	46.8	9.60
J. C. Strebin.....	No. 2	1212	46.1	9.22
Mr. Jerger.....	Blackie	1070	46.0	10.31
J. C. Rhodes.....	Belle	635	45.7	2.99
J. D. Honeyman.....	Queen Douglas	975	45.1	8.22

R. W. McNEAL, Supervisor. H. G. MULLENHOFF, Secretary.

TROUTDALE LADIES' AID BAZAAR NETS LARGE SUM

One of the finest entertainments of the season and most successful bazaars and suppers was given last Saturday night at Troutdale and netted the Ladies' Aid for church purposes about \$110.

In spite of the rainy night the Masonic hall was packed with apparently hungry people and all seemed willing to spend money freely to help the ladies in their worthy work. The tables groaned under the load of tempting viands and Hoover's rule of the clean plate was forgotten for the evening.

In addition to the eats there were on sale a large assortment of useful and fancy articles.

Among the articles sold was a handkerchief donated by the "first lady in the land," Mrs. Wilson, wife of the president. This article was auctioned off and brought \$2.50.

A lengthy and exceedingly interesting program was rendered. Following words of welcome by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Ford, a piano solo

was given by Mrs. Dixon.

The play "Fairies and Flowers," by children of Mrs. Grant's room, in charge of their school teacher, was delightful and well executed.

Recitations were given by Marjorie Kendall, Mrs. Delaney and Rev. Mr. Ford.

Mrs. Frank Boscoe sang and was heartily encored, as was also Lee Evans.

Miss Ruth Inglis' piano solo was favorably received and called for an encore.

The program was closed by a real genuine minstrel performance, by eight or nine local men, called Mac's Minstrels. Their songs, jokes, drives, and monkey shines brought down the house. No one could ask for a more entertaining performance.

The ladies have reported the sum of \$122.65 received with expenses of not over \$15.

Save a loaf of bread a week. Help win the war.

Annual Bazaar

Women's Society

FAIRVIEW PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fairview City Hall, Friday, Dec. 7

Sales open at 2:30

Cafeteria Supper from 5 to 8 o'clock

LOCAL CHAUTAUQUA COMMITTEE
CALLS MEETING OF GUARANTORS

Lodge Elections.

This is election month for practically all lodges everywhere. There are ten granges in Multnomah county and more than a dozen lodges of the other orders represented outside of the city. The Outlook will appreciate a prompt report of their elections and will cheerfully give space for their publication as a matter of news to their members and the public.

NO NEWS IS GOOD NEWS
WHEN IT FAILS TO COME

Although the failure to receive letters from men in the service is not pleasant to relatives and friends at home the adage "no news is good news" never was more true than at present. The report of every casualty at home or abroad is immediately wired or cabled to officials at Washington, being relayed from there without loss of time to the emergency address of the soldier or sailor affected. It is also at once released for publication in the newspapers. No news of casualties has or will be held up.

No man in the service has received orders not to write home; he has been urged, on the contrary, to keep in touch with relatives and friends. The forces in France have at their disposal post cards giving general information in regard to health and the receipt of letters and parcels, which may be dispatched without payment of postage.

Care is also taken to see that mail intended for soldiers and sailors reaches them promptly. Where the regimental and company designation of a soldier is not known it may be secured by application to the Adjutant General's office, Washington, D. C. In one week 1,674 letters with insufficient addresses were received at this office. On 1,232 the addresses were completed and they were forwarded, 123 were returned to senders, 58 went to the dead-letter office because senders' addresses were not given, and the balance were held with the view that the addresses might be completed later.

GRESHAM FIREMEN
HAVE SERVICE FLAG

The Gresham volunteer fire department has been presented with a service flag by Mrs. L. G. Merrill, and a star will be added for each member or former member of the department who has entered the service of the United States. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mrs. Merrill for the flag. A new table was ordered for the chief and a desk for the secretary.

The following members or former members of the department are in the service so far, and it is expected that more names will be added from time to time: Etsell T. Jones, in the civil service; Harold Kern, Leslie T. St. Clair, Frank Hamlin, Wallace Wilkinson, Bert Hoss, Wm. Dophnie, Ed. Caniff, Lee Merrill, all in the army; Emil Lauber, in the navy. A letter from Frank Hamlin, who is at Camp Mills was read during the meeting. The regular election of officers will take place at the next meeting, January 7, 1918.

DAIRYMEN TO FORM
LEAGUE AT BORING

There will be a meeting at Boring on Wednesday evening, December 5, tomorrow, at 8 p. m. in the Odd Fellows' hall for the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Oregon Dairy League. Percy A. Smith, secretary of the league, will be there from Portland to explain its aims and the work being done.

Bids Wanted.

For the transportation of the school children to and from the Lynch school. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be in by December 12th.

W. A. KOERNER,
Clerk Dist. No. 28.

Campbell's American Band
Will Give Concert for
Auditorium Fund

A call has been issued to the former guarantors of the Gresham chautauqua entertainments, and to all others who may be interested, for a meeting at the library tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The meeting is called by the committee appointed at the time of the last Ellison & White chautauqua week and is for the purpose of considering the desirability and possibility of holding another chautauqua next summer under practically the same conditions and auspices.

Without knowing anything about the plans of the local chautauqua committee, nor of the proposed meeting for tomorrow night, the county fair board yesterday discussed the prospects of another series of similar evening entertainments at the fair next year. There is no doubt but that the fair will provide such entertainments whether the people of Gresham have a summer chautauqua of their own, or whether they tie up with an outside system. The fair entertainments were successful and will be repeated.

The great need of the fair, however, is an auditorium, but there is already a movement on foot to provide one. If, as is anticipated, the county takes the fair over or whether the fair board continues to operate the fair, the public will have an entertainment of a concert nature interspersed with other attractive features during fair week. Such a feature is demanded and it will have to be produced.

Percy E. Campbell, leader of Campbell's American Band, has promised one of his best concerts in Gresham whenever arrangements can be made. He will donate the services of his band for the occasion, stipulating that all the money taken in be used toward the construction of an auditorium on the fair grounds. Several public spirited men, have offered to make substantial donations for the same purpose. H. A. Lewis, president of the fair board, has said that he will head a subscription list with twenty-five dollars, and several others are known who will give substantial sums.

It is also known that there are others in Portland who will contribute to the building fund, and Mr. Lewis is optimistic enough to assert that at least \$500 can be raised without much difficulty. All these matters will be considered at tomorrow night's meeting. In any event Gresham will have a good program during the fair week, even if it is decided to hold a summer chautauqua.

D. C. LEWIS SEEKING
ANOTHER ELECTION

Representative D. C. Lewis is in the field again for the retention of his old place in the legislature. His record has been constructive and his plans for the future are on a broad scope. His advocacy of coal shipped from Alaska is a good idea and he would prepare to have congress open the way for such service.

His other great idea is the improvement of the Columbia slough district so as to bring into use a rich section that is now practically useless. Other interests are working along that line in a different way, but he may be able to show that several plans can be brought together and that they will be better combined than singly.

At any rate Mr. Lewis would be just as good a worker in the legislature as he was before, and is a safe man to trust with our affairs there, owing to his previous four years' experience and general knowledge of the needs of his district and the state at large.

Notice.

Gresham Lodge A. F. & A. M. will visit Estacada Lodge, and confer the M. M. Degree, Thursday evening, December 6. Machines will leave the fountain at 6:30. A. J. W. Brown, W. M. Wm. C. Metzger, Secretary.

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PATRIOTIC CHRISTMAS OUTLOOK

COLORED COVER, 12 PAGES

The coming Christmas Outlook will eclipse any former effort to produce a highly interesting holiday number portraying the activities of this progressive locality and surrounding districts. It will be replete with illustrations of our soldier boys and old Santa's latest photograph. It will contain many interesting letters from the boys in training camps and at the front in France. Among other prominent features will be a Red Cross page, Y. M. C. A. and Food Conservation page, historical review, contributed articles on timely subjects, Holiday Greetings, etc., etc. Copies will be mailed free to names on our Honor Roll where addresses can be obtained. Send us pictures, correspondence, advertisements, subscriptions, and we'll do the rest. DO IT NOW