

## PRIZE MONEY FOR WINNERS AT THE FAIR

An Industrial department for students in the county school has been created by the Multnomah county fair board with offers of premiums in twelve classes. The sum of \$250 has been appropriated for prizes which will be paid if they are won by contestants from the various schools, all of which may take a part in the contest. Full information has been given to every school by County Superintendent W. C. Alderson, who will have charge of the work, assisted by Professor Seymour.

It is the intention of the fair board to make the school project work supersede the juvenile department, but for this year both divisions will be recognized. If the new system proves the better of the two, the old one will be discontinued. The state fair has adopted the plan, having eliminated the juvenile department altogether, but the same scheme may not work out as well in county fairs.

As far as possible the same rules will apply as those published by Superintendent J. A. Churchhill for the state fair. Those entering the club members' contest should enroll immediately for the work, which is the reason for making this announcement, as some of the classes require all the time between now and the opening of the fair to get the exhibits in shape for competition.

The basis for awards and brief instructions are given here for each project:

**Corn Growing**—Club Members shall grow at least one-eighth of an acre of corn. They may hire the ground plowed but must do all other work.

**Potato Growing**—Club members shall grow at least one-eighth of an acre of potatoes. They may hire the ground plowed but must do all the other work.

**Vegetable Gardening**—The growing of at least one-twentieth of an acre of vegetables, of at least five varieties.

**Poultry Raising**—Division 1. The care and management of at least five laying hens for a period of six months.

Division 2. The incubation of at least one sitting of hen eggs, and care and management of chicks for a period of four months.

**Pork Production**—Division 1. The care and management of a brood sow and litter from the time the sow is bred until the pigs are weaned.

Division 2. The care and management of one or more pigs intended for market hogs, from the time weaned, for a period of four months.

Division 3. The care and management of one or more pure-bred pigs, either sex, intended for breeding purposes, from the time weaned, for a period of four months.

**Sheep Raising**—The care and management of one or more lambs, either sex, intended for breeding purposes from time lambing until August 31.

**Dairy Herd Record-Keeping**—Obtaining the milk, butterfat and feed records of at least two cows for a period of six months and the scoring of four dairy cows and two dairy barns.

**Baking**—The completion of ten lessons in baking.

**Canning**—Home canning, drying and preserving. The canning, drying and preserving of fruits and vegetables for home use.

Division 2. Canning and drying club. A club to consist of three or more members, who organize for the purpose of canning and drying for the market. Each club may enter a team of three members in the county contest in canning.

**Sewing**—Division 1. The completion of ten lessons in sewing.

Division 2. The completion of ten lessons in advanced sewing. (This division is for those who have completed the ten lessons of Division 1 and have reported on the same, or who are taking domestic art under an instructor.)

**Food Preparation**—The completion of ten lessons in food preparation and conservation.

**Farm and Home Handicrafts**—The completion of three or more enterprises from a list of twenty.

**Belgian Hare**—Raising of Belgian hares for table or market purposes.

## PATRIOTIC MEETING AT LYNCH SCHOOL

There will be a patriotic meeting at the Lynch school Tuesday evening, April 23. A large attendance is looked forward to and every member of the Parent-Teacher association requested to be present.

STRAW FOR SALE cheap. A. B. Conrad, Gresham, phone 168.

## OSWALD WEST IS SENSATION IN POLITICS

A political sensation has been caused by the announcement of Oswald West that he will seek the democratic nomination for United States senator. When C. L. McNary was appointed to the senate a few months ago to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Harry Lane, West told friends that he would support McNary if the latter made good. West assuming at the time that McNary would be nominated in the primaries. With West now announcing his candidacy it is the belief that West considers that McNary has not made good, or he is fearful that McNary is unable to defeat R. N. Stanfield for the republican senatorial nomination.

It was West who appointed McNary to the Supreme Court and there has been a strong friendship between them. Construction placed upon West's latest act is that he discovered on his recent visit to Portland that Stanfield was making so much progress that there was grave doubt as to McNary's winning. Returning to Washington where he laid the situation before McNary, West telegraphed his determination to enter the race.

This has upset the plans of democrats who are registered as republicans and who intended voting for McNary. If they do not change their registration back to the democratic party they are expected to throw votes to Stanfield already increasing Stanfield's strength, on the theory that West, if nominated wants to oppose Stanfield. The outstanding fact of West's entry is the McNary's chances have been greatly imperiled and McNary supporters are discouraged. Nothing, say the politicians in the democratic and republican ranks, would have induced West to take this step if he was convinced that McNary has been making good at Washington or if he believed that McNary could defeat Stanfield in the primaries.

## LAST TRIBUTE GIVEN TO CHARLES REYNOLDS

Funeral services were held in the Gresham M. E. church on Saturday afternoon for the late Charles Reynolds. Rev. D. M. Cathey officiated, interment being made in Douglass cemetery. Mr. Reynolds was born in Aekworth, Iowa on Sept. 3, 1850, and came to Oregon with his parents in 1862. The family home was made on the 160 acres of land where the deceased had lived ever since, one mile east of Gresham on the Powell Valley road. He leaves his widow and son George and was one of the most respected men of the community.

His death occurred on the Columbia slough last Wednesday afternoon while hitching up his horse after an afternoon of fishing. George Glinder who was with him rendered all assistance possible but was unable to do more than lift his head from the ground before life was gone.

Mr. Reynolds was a familiar figure in Gresham and will be greatly missed by his many friends, all of whom are sincere in regretting his untimely death.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement in the death of our husband and father. To those who furnished such an abundance of beautiful flowers, we feel especially grateful; also to those who assisted us with the use of their autos.

MRS. HARRIET REYNOLDS,  
GEORGE REYNOLDS.

## CARRIER REINSTATED AND SUB IS WANTED

Roy Kern, mail carrier on rural route number four out of Gresham has been reinstated, after having resigned several weeks ago, and will continue his route. It was found difficult to get another carrier in his place and he was prevailed upon to remain.

Carrier McKinley, on route A, is casting about for a good substitute. His is the long motor route and the work necessitates a competent man, one who can do the work and handle a Ford. Substitutes are as hard to get as regular carriers, but here is an opening for the right person.

One-ton truck for hire. Express and hauling. H. Christenson. Phone 13.



GEORGE W. STAPLETON.

George W. Stapleton, former mayor of Gresham and at present a circuit judge of this judicial district in Department Number 4, has filed his nominating petition with the secretary of state to succeed himself. Mr. Stapleton is making the campaign on his record, which has been brief but satisfactory. He is now holding the office by appointment of Governor Withycombe to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Judge Davis, who is now in the army. His ability and patriotism are of the type that commend him to thoughtful persons as one in whom they can trust their court affairs, and his popularity is great and growing.

During the entire war period, as far as it has gone, Judge Stapleton has been one of the foremost leaders in all efforts made to uphold the great measures of war preparation. He is a republican by principle, but a supporter of President Wilson in the present crisis. His speeches and other acts in behalf of the liberty loans, Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Boy Scouts and whatever else has come to him in war preparation, have been first and foremost for the country, the soldier and democratic government as against German autocracy.

The Outlook voices the opinion of every loyal acquaintance of Judge Stapleton that he will carry the nomination by a large plurality. His friends here are eager and anxious to see him elected and the vote he receives here in his home section is not only going to be one for his election but one of confidence in his ability, integrity and patriotism.

## GRESHAM HAS DOUBLED ITS QUOTA

Three hundred and ninety-six subscriptions to liberty bonds are reported by the First State Bank up to noon today. Subscriptions deposited in the Bank of Gresham from different districts are as follows:

Portland	\$ 400.00
Clackamas county	250.00
Dist. No. 1, D. W. McKay, chairman	2,900.00
Dist. No. 2, F. N. Lasley	4,200.00
Dist. No. 3, J. H. Sterling	14,300.00
Dist. No. 4, W. C. Peterson	15,350.00
Dist. No. 5, C. M. Quick	6,800.00
Total	\$44,200.00

There is about \$2,500 in the mail on the way to banks from District No. 2. District No. 1 also reports some subscriptions on hand. All districts are still at work and expect to see every person in the district, and are instructed to take a record of each person. Those who have subscribed in Portland should furnish the solicitor with name of the bank where they have subscribed and the amount subscribed in order that this district may check the same and obtain credit for this district. The executive committee now has an estimate of about \$25,000 subscribed in Portland which properly belongs to this district. Those who have not and will not subscribe will have their names sent to the state central committee for record.

## RED CROSS WORKERS URGED TO SPEED UP

An urgent request has come from Red Cross headquarters in Portland to all the units and auxiliaries in this part of the county, setting forth the need of still greater efforts in preparing and turning in supplies. They have asked the officers of the local organizations to meet at the Portland headquarters on Wednesday of this week to take lessons in the most efficient methods of work. The month's allotment of work for the Portland chapter includes 240 bath robes, 1150 pajamas, 549 bed jackets, 1800 tape shirts, 1750 bed shirts, 500 pair bed socks, 500 bandage foot sox, 200 pair underwear, 360 operating gowns, 2000 operating caps, 3000 operating masks. The amount of work seems overwhelming and all women are urged to help to the limit of their ability.

The Gresham chapter meets twice a week, on Mondays and Fridays, and much good work has been turned out, yet there is a need for more workers, and especially those who are willing and able to take responsibility. The work from now on will be largely sewing, as indicated by the above list. Since February 1, the Gresham auxiliary has turned into the knitting department 56 pair of socks and 48 sweaters.

## Tailoring

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

## COUNTY COUNCIL TO MEET SATURDAY

The regular meeting of the County Council of Parent-Teacher associations will be held next Saturday, April 20, at West Portland school, District No. 13. It is hoped that a large number from the districts in eastern Multnomah will attend. A good program has been arranged. Those who go by car should take the Oregon Electric and get off at Multnomah station.

FIVE-PASSENGER FORD, 1917 model, for sale. Dr. H. H. Hughes, phone 11x.

## POTATO LOSS TO BE SMALL OVER LINE

The new agricultural agent of Clackamas county has undertaken to save the farmers from loss on their potatoes. This news comes through the Oregon City Courier, which has to say the following concerning the newly appointed agent:

Ralph W. Arens has arrived in Oregon City to accept the position of agricultural agent for Clackamas county, and is in charge of the agency office in the Commercial club publicity building. Mr. Arens is accompanied to the city by his wife, and they will make this their permanent residence.

Prior to his taking up the duties of agriculturist here, Mr. Arens conducted a large ranch in the Hood River district. His knowledge of farm management has been gathered from practical application, and the theoretical and technical ends of the game were made clear to him through a course at the Oregon Agricultural college, at Corvallis, from which he graduated with the class of '14.

While this is Mr. Arens' first whack at the agency work he is destined to make a success of it. With the enthusiasm of a natural farmer, coupled with the advantages of university training, he comes to the local field well equipped to handle the affairs of his office. Already he has made good headway in carrying out the farm survey work, and has embarked on some original projects.

One of the jobs he has undertaken on his own hook, is the disposition of the surplus potatoes stored throughout the county, and for which the farmers can find no market. There are several hundred tons of tubers in Clackamas county, and Mr. Arens is endeavoring to arrange with the starch factory at Beaverton and with the Wittenberg-King Evaporating company at Salem, to take a carload or two. Through the cooperation of the farmers he will be able to handle them in quantity lots, and will turn a seeming loss into a net asset.

Mr. Arens succeeds Richard R. Werner, who left in February to accept a position as director of Vocational Agriculture of Yolo county, California. In the interim, the local office has been held down by Assistant State Agent Leader, J. H. Kaddler, who was instrumental in securing the services of Mr. Arens for this county.

## PARENT-TEACHER MEET PLANNED FOR TOMORROW

The regular monthly meeting of the Gresham Parent-Teacher circle will be held in the Gresham elementary school auditorium, Wednesday afternoon, April 17.

The champion 4-minute men of the grades will deliver their addresses on the War Savings Stamps and Liberty Loan. Essays on "How Tobacco Affects the User" will be read by pupils of the sixth and seventh grades.

Essays by eighth grade pupils on "Good Habits will Help to Win the Wars" will also be read.

A speaker will be present from Portland. Good music will be a feature of the meeting. All patrons of the Gresham school are invited. Important business is to come before the circle.

## DAIRYMEN'S LEAGUE TO MEET AT SPRINGDALE

There will be a meeting of dairymen of the section east of the Sandy river next Friday evening, April 19, at the Springdale schoolhouse.

President Katz and Secretary Pomeroy of the Oregon Dairymen's League will be present and address the meeting. All interested in dairying are urgently invited to be there. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

## Big Circus

at Union High school from 1:35 to 3:30 on Friday, April 19. Grand parade at 12:10. After big free program, side shows begin. Bring your chicken feed for the animals. Everybody invited.

Eat a potato instead of the other slice of bread. Potatoes are plentiful. Wheat is scarce.

Keep on buying liberty bonds until it hurts—the kaiser.

Phone your want ads to the Outlook. Gresham 701.

Stir your coffee!

## LEAGUE SAYS OBJECT IS TO RENDER HELP

Gresham, April 15.—Editor Outlook:—There appeared in your last issue an article relative to the Loyal American League. We are not at this time desirous of answering the communication published, but only to state to the public what we have done and what the purpose of our organization is for.

First: Our league is composed of a number of loyal American citizens who are known by their every day acts to be one; and we all reside in Multnomah county, and hold our meetings in the I. O. O. F. hall, Gresham.

Second: The object of the league is to assist our government in every way possible to promote patriotism, and to assist the state and county in all its undertakings. To protect life and property and assist in all charitable undertakings that will be of a benefit to the soldiers and sailors who have responded to their country's call. And our one great object is to see that no one stands in the way or hinders in any manner any undertaking of this kind.

We asked by personal letter churches and other orders to use our flags for we believe no church or order could survive without the protection of our government. The heads of our schools have requested that the German language be dispensed with during the war, then why should there be local or private schools teaching the German language?

The time is past for any one to say he or she is neutral, no one can be a good American Citizen and be neutral; they are not neutral, and must watch.

If all people were loyal our state and county would not have to hire thousands of men to go on special guard duty to protect our industries.

If you are disloyal we will find you and report all names to the proper authorities, but we would rather have your help and make this county 100 per cent loyal. If any one objects to this send us a good reason why or how you can be neutral when our country needs you. The editor will be glad to publish your reason.

We trust the public will be with us and we assure you we will be ready at all times to render you any service that is within our power to perform.

THE LOYAL AMERICAN LEAGUE.

## PATRIOTIC PROGRAM TO AID "OUR BOYS"

Another patriotic entertainment under the auspices of the Gresham W. C. T. U. will be given in Metzger's hall Friday evening, next at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of raising money for material for more "housewives" and "comfort bags" for our boys in the army and navy.

The special item on the program, which will interest both young and old, will be the national flag drill, "The Allies" by thirty girls from Portland.

Mrs. B. M. Gill, of Portland, is doing her bit for "freedom" by devoting her valuable time to training the girls and giving these drills in Portland and nearby towns free of charge where the receipts are used for patriotic purposes.

The proceeds from the former entertainment were very gratifying, and the many sincere letters from the boys testify to the wise and loving investment of the same.

The admission will be 25c and 10c for children under 12 years.

Dodgers with full program will be distributed through the town.

This is our business. Fathers, mothers and children can and will help pack the hall.

## Automobile Owners

See John Brown before you insure your auto, and save money. tf

## For Sale.

"Buick Six", almost brand new. Cheap, \$1150. Call Outlook. tf

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