

## SPECIAL DAYS AND SPECIAL FEATURES AT THE COMING COUNTY FAIR--LOWER FARES

Multnomah County Fair will open its gates to the public next Tuesday morning, and the fair promises to be better this year than ever before.

The scarcity of help this year has been a drawback in one respect, in that every large exhibitor will be slow in getting his exhibits placed promptly on time. But there will be compensation in the fact that the exhibits and other attractions will be worth the price of admission at any time.

Every preparation is being made for the comfort and convenience of the public as well as for its amusement and entertainment. Those who desire to do so may find a camping place in the grove free of charge, and it is a wonder that many more people do not take advantage of this opportunity for a week of outdoor life while taking in the fair. There will be a few campers there but not as many as might be.

Special days will be featured commencing with the opening day. Tuesday will be Gresham Day, with a campfire at night, the entertainment to be an Indian war dance, staging "The Coming of the White Man." Campbell's American band will give its first concert, in which much of the music will be in keeping with the war dance feature.

Wednesday will be Pioneer Day, Children's Day, Women's Day, Sunday School Day and Groceriesmen's Day. These features have been blended together in order that the more important business associations may have a day to themselves.

Thursday will be observed as Portland Day, Oregon Manufacturers' Day, Business Men's Day in which all civic organizations will participate. It will also be Automobile Day and the races will start in the afternoon for the three racing days of the week.

Friday has been designated as Fraternal Day, in which the various fraternal organizations will compete. Societies which are expected to grace this occasion are more particularly the Woodmen of the World, the Elks, the Grangers and all others which may care to take advantage of the occasion. It will also be School Day.

### ENROLLMENT IS 172 IN PUBLIC SCHOOL

The Gresham public schools opened Monday with an enrollment of 172, this being a material increase over last year's enrollment. The school is in charge of Principal T. J. Skirvin and the following teachers with their enrollment:

Miss Mabel Inglis, first grade, 23; Miss Mae Hughes, second grade, 26; Miss Maude Michel, third grade, 25; Mrs. Elizabeth Beard, fourth grade, 28; Mrs. Myrtle Myers, fifth grade, 21; Miss Mabel Arthur, sixth grade, 20; T. J. Skirvin, seventh and eighth grades, 29.

Miss Esther Elford has charge of the domestic science work.

Great interest is being taken by both teachers and pupils and the prospects are favorable for a very prosperous school year.

### REV. WOOD UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

Rev. J. H. Wood, one of the pioneer Methodist ministers of Oregon and for many years pastor on various charges in Multnomah county, was taken to a Portland hospital yesterday, where he underwent an operation on the mastoid bones. It was reported this morning that he came through the operation safely and had rested fairly well during the night.

Rev. Mr. Wood is 76 years of age. He lives with his wife on their farm near Gresham, surrounded by children and grandchildren and a host of warm friends.

Henry Ford says he will stick as a democratic candidate for senator in Michigan, though he would give a million dollars to be out of politics. If Henry will keep right on the way he is going as a democratic angel he will be relieved both of his million and his political ambitions.

Charles M. Schwab suggests a little more work and a little less "bull" in shipbuilding operations. Chairman Hurley, who is now busy outlining the use that is going to be made of the ships we are building, after the war is over, should take this to heart.

The fraternal and lodge societies attending on this occasion will be in competition in point of members. The largest attendance on a percentage basis will be awarded a handsome pennant.

Saturday will be observed as Patriotic Day, State Societies Day, including all patriotic organizations. The exhibition will close at a late hour when everybody is tired and ready to go home.

Campbell's American band will be present in full uniform with the selections for each night that were published in the Outlook on last Tuesday. The band will also be at the grandstand during the races with a repertoire of choice selections between the races.

The musical program for Tuesday night has not been given out yet but will appear in Tuesday's Outlook, also in the official Daily program. The racing card will appear in the program during the three racing days.

Admission to the grounds and race track will be as follows: Season tickets, to fair grounds only, \$1.00. Day admissions, 35 cents. Race track gates, 25 cents. Concession helpers for the week, 50 cents. Children, 8 to 12 years, 20 cents. Daily combination tickets, grounds and race track, 50 cents.

Round trip rates over the lines of the P. R. L. & P. Co. to Gresham for the five days of the fair will be as follows if purchased at regular ticket stations: From Oregon City, 40 cents; Portland, 25 cents; Golf Junction, 25 cents; Lents Junction, 25 cents; Boring, 25 cents; Eagle Creek, 35 cents; Estacada, 50 cents; Montavilla, 25 cents; Pleasant Home, 25 cents; Bull Run, 30 cents. Children over 5 years of age must have ticket or pay full fare the same as adults.

A large number of the best race horses on the northwest circuit are already here and more are coming. Browning's Ferris wheel is ready for business and the other features of the company may be expected tomorrow. Concession stands are being erected and by Monday night the fair grounds will again be a scene of great life and activity. The fair is going to be a big success, rain or shine.

### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE ON MRS. M. J. ALLSHOUSE

A surprise party was given Mrs. M. J. Allshouse last Tuesday evening in honor of her birthday. A large number of neighbors and friends took occasion to wish Mrs. Allshouse many returns of the day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. Lynch and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Lynch and son, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Dahlhammer and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. McMillan and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zenger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Confrey, Mrs. A. McGregor and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hornecker, James and Daisy Dickson and Edna Schaffer.

### JOHN EBERLE WEDS AN EASTERN WOMAN

John Eberle of the Victory neighborhood and Lydia S. Bahlen of Malinta, Ohio, were quietly married in Zion Evangelical church in Gresham last Wednesday afternoon by Rev. H. Gebhardt, the pastor. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fritz were witnesses of the ceremony.

The bride came about two weeks ago from her home in Ohio and has been staying with Mrs. Fritz. Mr. and Mrs. Eberle have gone to house-keeping in their attractive, modern home near Victory, where many friends of the neighborhood met last night to give the event proper recognition.

Ninety-one hostess houses, both colored and white, are now being operated by the Young Women's Christian association in cantonments in this country. Requests for hostess houses are being received at the rate of one a day. No house is established except upon the request of the commanding officer of the camp.

At base hospitals in France the Young Women's Christian association maintains huts for the nurses. A secretary in charge arranges for recreation. She is always on hand to help the nurses, or serve them hot chocolate in the middle of the night, or whenever they come off duty.

## MAYOR BAKER IS PROMINENT SPEAKER AT POMONA GRANGE AND MAKES BRILLIANT PATRIOTIC SPEECH

Grange Membership.	
Columbia grange	49
Evening Star grange	171
Fairview grange	52
Gresham grange	96
Lents grange	94
Multnomah grange	66
Pleasant Valley grange	62
Rockwood grange	46
Russellville grange	93
Woodlawn grange	31
Total	760

There has been another slight decrease in the membership of the Multnomah county subordinates granges during the past quarter, according to the reports made at the meeting of Pomona grange at Rockwood on Wednesday. The June report showed 787, a loss of 27 members. This loss is mostly attributed to removals, with only one death during the three months.

The session was not so largely attended as have been the past three or four. This was accounted for by the great amount of farm and other kinds of work on hand, including preparations being made for the county fair. For once in its career there were no resolutions nor lengthy debates on any very important question. The nearest approach to anything of the kind was a motion to have the master appoint a committee to be headed by himself to draw up an educational resolution against the prevalence of noxious weeds, with a view to having a more stringent law passed, compelling property owners to eradicate them. The motion was adopted.

A memorial tribute was offered to the life and services of the late W. S. Payne by Master Johnson. Mr. Payne was a member of Evening Star grange and recently passed away at the age of 86.

The remainder of the day session was devoted to an interesting entertainment, in which several prominent persons took a part. The principal speaker was Mayor George L. Baker of Portland, who addressed the assemblage on the patriotic questions of the day. It was a masterly address and reflected the present war situation in a strong light. It was filled with trite aphorisms which were connected together with a line of solid argument for all persons to be patriotic, stand by the country, its institutions, the administration and the American flag.

**Baker Aphorisms.**  
It is not expedient for a public official to be otherwise than patriotic. A condition exists where all men and women should stand erect and do the things that are in hand to be done.

When you hear for a certainty that the war is over and have not much more to do but shout it will be soon enough to rejoice. Don't be misled.

We want only one thing: That all nations of the world may live in peace and contentment.

Had we not entered this war our country would have been upset by an industrial war.

The election of Wilson was fortunate, as the largest percentage of the people would have been "fer-nists" if the government had Hughes been elected.

There are enough Americans in this country who are wide awake and ready to fight. There can be but one result.

Americans are slow to arouse, but when aroused no combination of nations on earth can subdue or whip them.

The Red Cross, Y. M. C. A. and other war relief organizations throughout the country have created a different spirit of christianity than was ever known before.

Today when the flag goes down the street and the boys march by they take off their hats.

Nations and peoples will take off their hats to the American flag hereafter no matter where it floats.

We owe more to Belgium than we can ever repay.

We are fighting this war for our own self-preservation, our mothers, wives, sisters, sweethearts, children and homes.

We must have confidence in our government. Refrain from criticism. Everything we do or think must be for the war.

J. D. Lee contributed to the entertainment by giving several selections in Chinook jargon from a work on the religious nomenclature of the northwest tribes. He portrayed some of the spiritual sentiments of the Red men with which many of the older settlers are familiar.

Judge R. G. Morrow paid a touching tribute to Indian patriotism and insisted that they were truly patriotic in endeavoring to resist the invasions of the white people.

Mrs. Sanderson Reed sang three

beautiful solos and was warmly encored. Her splendid voice was in excellent condition.

H. A. Lewis and Mrs. E. T. Weathered spoke on county fair subjects and answered many queries as to how the wartime exhibits should be made.

The evening session was given over to fifth degree work and a short program. The Rockwood members served two excellent meals and were given a vote of thanks for their splendid entertainment of Pomona visitors.

The next session of Pomona will be held at Russellville on the third Wednesday in December at which time the biennial election of officers will be held.

### HOSPITAL CORPS MAN STILL IN ENGLAND

Edrie Thomas, son of C. V. Thomas of Gresham, enlisted months ago in Base Hospital Unit No. 46, and sailed with the organization for France during the summer. On account of having been exposed to measles he was separated from the others and left in a detention camp in England, while the unit took up active work in France. Mr. Thomas tells of the work of the American Red Cross as follows:

Saturday an American Red Cross man came to me and asked if there was anything I needed and I told him. Today, Monday, he came and brought me one towel, a razor, can of talcum powder and a ditty bag, all free. He is going to bring me some tooth paste soon. The work of the American Red Cross cannot be too highly praised and is surely worthy of the support of the American people. Every soldier in camp was given what he needed in the way of small things like that.

Another thing they did for me, you know, was that money in Liverpool. Mr. Williams is sending me some money this week also and Mrs. Williams is sending me a box of candy. So you see I have friends who take good care of me over here, so you need not worry about my getting along all O. K.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who have assisted us in our time of bereavement when a loved one has been taken away.

Mrs. W. B. Davies and Family.

The T. O. T. girls of Orient will give a hard times dance at the Orient grange hall next Saturday evening, September 14. Proceeds will go for purchase of records for sailors. Every person wearing good clothes will be fined. Tickets 75 cents; supper 25 cents a couple.—Adv.

When in doubt try a Want Ad.

## ASSOCIATIONS ARE WORKING HAND IN HAND

In the United States and France the Young Women's Christian association is doing for the women engaged in war work, or directly affected by the war, what the Young Men's Christian association is doing for the men.

This fact, manifested in numerous ways, forms a notable record of achievement which the Y. W. C. A. is placing before the American public in preparation for a campaign for funds to carry on the work. The campaign will be made in November in conjunction with the Y. M. C. A., the War Camp Community Service, and the American Library association.

Recognition by the governments of both countries of the value of Y. W. C. A. war work has been indicated by requests that the organization devote itself to caring for the women of the industrial armies, besides its many other activities. Briefly summarized, the range of Y. W. C. A. war work includes:

Clubhouses for women at the munitions centers in France; huts for nurses at the base hospitals; ninety-one hostess houses in cantonments in this country; industrial war service clubs at twenty-two munition cantonments in the United States; three Y. W. C. A. centers established in Russia; two vacation houses, country club, and hotel for women workers at Washington; and patriotic leagues with membership of 400,000 girls organized in communities near camps and in cities.

Every branch of the work is expanding rapidly in response to the growing needs.

### COOKS LEAVE TO COOK THE KAISER'S GOOSE

Camp Lewis, Sept. 12.  
Woman's traditional household cook has bobbed up in the cafeteria of the Young Women's Christian association hostess house at Camp Lewis.

There is a reason for the regret which overshadows the pride with which Mrs. Alexander McCracken, social hostess, views a service flag with seven stars draped from the ceiling of the cafeteria. Each star represents a prized kitchen employee lost to the hostess house.

Seven men who once prepared meals for the cafeteria patrons are now in uniform preparing to "cook the kaiser's goose" instead. Fred Miller enlisted in the navy; Harold Newton is at Camp Grant; Earl Moser and Al Hellin are training at Camp Lewis; Alonzo Bond is in the hospital corps and Ed. Calhoun is in the aviation service; and a seventh whose name was not available is in the service.

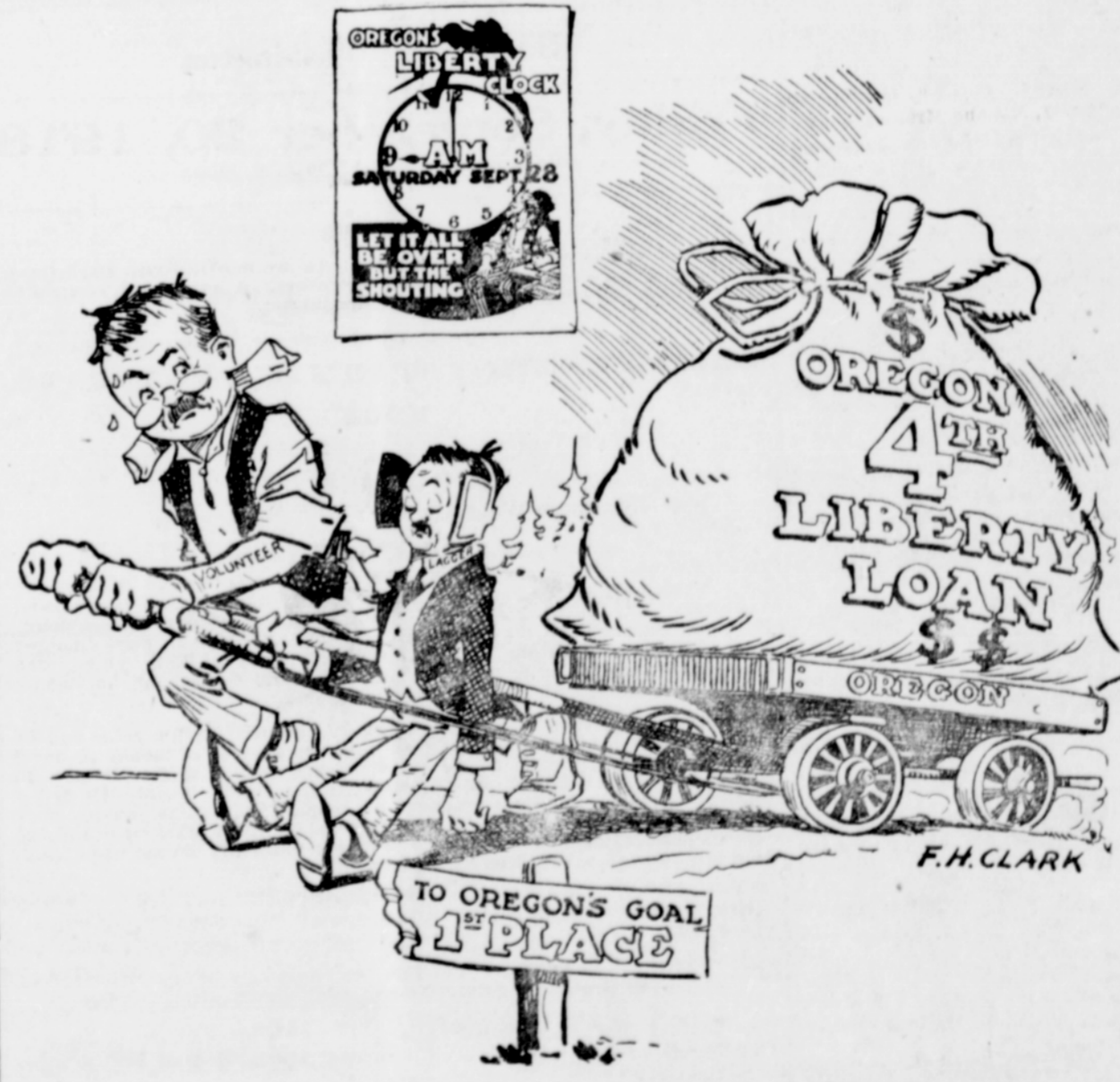
### Things Not Taught.

"Why cannot literature be taught?" asks a professor of English in The New Republic. "Why, cannot you teach a person how to fall in love, or have the measles? Expose him, and if he be susceptible, the trick is done, and you may wisely call in the parson or the doctor, as the case may be. But no amount of lecturing will improve or hasten the matter. I have analyzed with loving care the dark beauty of Shelley's maiden spirit, and found no man among forty willing even to acknowledge the introduction later; I have paraded the sturdy English virtues of Tom Jones before damsels whose economic dependence, and need to be supported in literature, was all too evident, and they have turned up their noses at him as 'not in our set.' And then suddenly I have discovered the oddest matings—the two-mile runner eloping with Jane Austen, to whom he had never been formally presented, and a former preceptor of mathematics, with hock-bottle shoulders, dizzily delighted by the rough wooing of George Borrow, whom she had met by chance in the stacks."

### In New Quarters.

The Miss Millinery company have moved to new and larger quarters in the Sell building, Main street, Gresham. Fresh stocks of hats constantly arriving. Open daily, also Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The war department is asking for jokes to be used in making the soldiers laugh. We offer the democratic campaign slogan of 1916: "He kept us out of war."



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