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BERRY PRICES ON THE RISE

The next five year will see a large increase in berry acreage in the Powell Valley district.

And as Mr. Nelson talked, his eyes rested fondly on his raspberry plants. Well they might, for that berry patch is a thing of beauty.

The Powell Valley growers are planning to pay a larger price for pickers this year, as the berries will bring a better price than ever before.

New raspberry patches have been set out on the Hagberg and Kitzmiller holdings, and at numerous other farms in the valley.

An estimate of the expense of setting out a patch is perhaps timely, in view of the proposed open meeting for berry growers at the library tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon.

Loganberry Expenses for the First Year, Per Acre. Preparation of land, \$6.00; plants, (650), \$16.00; setting of plants, \$2.50; cultivation, one-half cost, \$7.50; rent of land, \$12.50. Total, \$44.50.

Loganberry Expenses of the Second Year, Per Acre. One hundred and fifty posts at 15c each, \$22.50; 7680 feet of No. 12 galvanized wire, 225 lbs. at 7c, \$16.31; setting, 12c per post, \$18.00; for placing wire, \$5.00; plowing, \$2.00; cultivation, four times, \$2.00; hoeing, \$2.00; placing of plants between wires, \$6.00; picking 2000 pounds at 1 1/2c, \$30; rent of land, \$25. Total, \$117.81.

Credit of field, 2000 pounds Loganberries at 4 1/2c, \$90 per acre. Red Raspberries Expenses for First Year, Per Acre. Preparation of land, \$6.00; plants (1500), \$9.00; setting of plants, \$4.50; cultivating, one-half cost, \$7.50; rent of land, \$12.50. Total, \$39.50.

COUNCIL VOTES ORDINANCES

Don't get dizzy when you see the steeple-jack stunts soon to be enacted. Ordinance 98, requiring moss removed from roofs of all buildings, passed unanimously.

The petition of Chas. Cleveland for the vacation of blocks 7, 8, 9, 10 in Cleveland addition was granted.

In order to secure more signers, the petition for the improvement of First, Second, Third and Fourth streets was not voted on.

Ordinance 99 relative to the removal of outside toilets was given its third reading and upon a vote being polled was adopted unanimously.

Mrs. Ulm's complaint relative to the sign boards placed on the Carlson and Beal lots, thereby shutting off the view of Main street from her back door was left with the committee of public property for investigation.

The traffic ordinance is now a law, so keep your eyes and ears open. On the table is to be found the occupation tax ordinance.

General Fund. J. G. Metzger, 1/2 April salary as marshal \$35.00. J. H. Metzger, salary month of April 5.00. B. L. Walrad, hauling dead man from Rockwood, etc. 1.50. J. H. Hoss, hauling and sweeping street 4.75. Ekstrom Truck Service, drayage 1.03. Jones Lumber Co., lumber 3.95. Brans Lumber Co., lumber 44.36. P. R. L. & P. Co., March and April lights 177.15. Water Fund. J. H. Metzger, salary for April 7.50. J. G. Metzger, 1/2 salary for April 35.00. Crane Co., 12 meters and supplies 192.08.

MODERN MACHINERY AMAZES VISITORS

Hessel's machinery shop is a regular Mecca of labor-saving, and one might add, life-saving inventions.

There are, for the gardener and small berry grower, hand implements of all sorts; a small disc which throws dirt toward the berries or away from them as may be desired;

A new machine, just out, is the New Success grain grader, 18 riddles. It works somewhat on the principle of the fanning-mill, but goes one or two better in that it separates grains, peas, or beans into two grades.

Not least of all the fine things in the shop are the road graders. Gresham purchased one of these last week. It is a No. 3 Case, specially made for small towns and cities.

In a fiercely contested game on the grade school diamond on Saturday, the Gresham nine defeated the Powell Valley team. Score, 10 to 8.

The line-up for Gresham was Raymond McGinnis, pitcher; Frank Berger, catcher; Stafford Dowsett, first base; Jack Dowsett, second base; Curtis Ruby, third base; Herbert Elliott, right field; Arden Squires, left field; Clair Olson, center; Orville Johnson, short stop.

The line-up for Powell Valley team included Clifford Ekstrom; Sven Nelson, Clifford Nelson, Leonard Nelson, Archie Peterson, Emery Keller, Cicie Gustafson, Carl Nordblom and Vearl Howell.

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

BUILD NOW! OWN A HOME!

Construction adds to the permanent wealth of country and individual. I WANT TO SEE EVERY AMERICAN OWN HIS HOME.—W. B. Wilson.

Next Tuesday's issue of the Outlook will be an Industrial Number featuring building activities in Gresham and surrounding localities.

A page or two will be devoted to ads and special features pertaining to building, from real estate to home furnishing and insurance.

It is a patriotic duty as much as buying victory bonds. It will start the wheels of industry moving; it will give employment to returning soldiers; it will mean the profitable investment of capital.

BAYARD MILLER VISITS IN SOUTHERN FRANCE

An interesting letter just received from Bayard Miller by his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. K. A. Miller, tells of a trip to southern France and across the Italian border.

I am on my first 7-day leave in France and I was lucky enough to get it to Nice. The trip coming down here wasn't so very enjoyable as I had to sleep in the hat rack.

Now I'll tell you about my trip to Monte Carlo. I had to get up at 6:30 and hike for the Y, where I and seven others boarded a machine. We left Nice at 7:30 and went first to Monte Carlo, where we went through the casino and all over the town of Monaco.

The Y. M. C. A. has taken over a large building formerly used as a sort of casino for the wealthy tourists. It is out over the ocean quite a way and one can see all kinds of animal life in the ocean below.

Nice is certainly a beautiful city. It is full of palatial residences of the richer class. There are a good many Americans here. In front of the town is the Mediterranean and back of it are huge snow-capped mountains.

MOTHERS' DAY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

At the Methodist church on Sunday morning Dr. C. O. McCulloch will deliver the sermon. Rev. J. Mont calm Brown, pastor, will go to Dover to conduct the Sunday morning service and the quarterly conference.

Rev. Brown will return to Gresham for the evening service at which time a Mothers' Day program will be rendered. Beside a sermon appropriate to the occasion, there will be a duet "O Mother Mine," by Miss Gladys Michel and Miss Laura Shipley.

The choir is doing some excellent work in preparation for the special evangelistic services next week. Miss Mabel Shipley is in charge of the musical program.

ALFAITA to Be Grange Topic

Prof. B. F. Sheehan, of the Farm Crops Department of the O. A. C., will speak during the lecture hour at Gresham grange tomorrow afternoon.

Thrift Meeting. Orient and Lusted school districts united in a joint meeting in Orient hall on Tuesday evening, when parents and school patrons gathered to enjoy a program by the boys and girls, and stereopticon lectures by Miss Calkins and W. C. Alderson.

Some thief entered Dr. H. H. Ott's garage Wednesday night and made away with a tire. He has oiled up the shootin' irons and is ready for the next call.

ELY BUILDING ON MAIN ST.

Building activity is a sign of a healthy condition. Gresham, in that respect, is a regular rosy-cheeked darling. Acreage close-in is being sold daily, in many instances to people from other states, whose aim is to come here to stay, to build a home.

The building is to be a regular beauty of cream brick, frontage 120 feet with a depth of 80 feet, divided into three 40x80 sections. The corner section will have a concrete basement. Concrete floors will be laid in the other sections.

Mr. Ely gave the information that the Walrad Mercantile company will occupy the corner section. A Portland picture show man has made application for the middle section, but the deal is not yet closed.

Many expressions of indignation have been received regarding the disposal of the case of C. Marston against T. Poland, the chicken thief captured in his poultry shed a week ago. It will be remembered that the man was committed to Multnomah Farm at the recommendation of Justice of the Peace John Brown.

BEWARE! CHICKEN THIEF IS AGAIN AT LARGE

A telephone call to the Multnomah Farm, where he is supposed to have stayed under quarantine for smallpox, elicited the information that upon being assigned some work by the superintendent, he had taken his departure.

Inmates of the Multnomah Farm are at liberty to wander far afield during the day time usually, and even during the present quarantine one of them roamed up the highway to Corbett. A roll call at night is the only means of checking up on the county charges.

If I could stay here I wouldn't mind staying in France awhile, but home looks pretty nice to me now. Only a couple of months and I'll be home to the dearest family on earth to me. I wouldn't trade all of Nice for that home back in Oregon, and that is the truth and nothing but the truth.

MISS DOLLY MORGAN WEDDED LAST WINTER

A wedding announcement that will come as a great surprise to friends and relatives here is that of Miss Dolly Morgan of the Victory neighborhood and Alvin Kliniski of Portland. Stealing a march on their friends, who have been expecting an engagement announcement, they took the train to Hood River on October 22, 1918, and were quietly married there.

For the purpose of raising money for an industrial club building on the fair grounds, the Masonic hall on the evening of May 23d, each grade will be represented in some number on the program.

The main feature of the program will be a comic opera or cantata, entitled, "A Merry Company." The play represents a merry company of young cadets and girls enjoying a picnic. Two of their number, steal away, disguise themselves as an old man and an old woman, and peddle apples, notions, and candies on the picnic ground.

Red Cross Meeting. At a business meeting to be held next Monday at the library a candidate for Victory goddess will be chosen to represent the Red Cross auxiliary. An urgent appeal comes from Red Cross headquarters for more knitters. The need is still very great for more and more of knitted goods.

Real Estate Sales. John Brown reports several sales. A 1-acre tract for Mrs. Jennie Stephens of Pleasant Home to M. V. Harlan, a Kansas man.

Seven acres of the Cleveland farm, just outside of city limits, has been sold to a Mr. Babcock from Wyoming. His son had, previous to this, bought an adjoining acre. Mr. Babcock has gone to Wyoming to dispose of his property there and on his return will begin truck gardening and berry growing.

Some used Fords for sale, in good condition. C. E. Osburn, Gresham.

THRIFT MEETING DRAWS CROWD

The assembly hall at the grade school was filled to overflowing last night with townspeople who came out to enjoy the stereopticon lectures and the program by the school children.

Of paramount importance was the four-minute thrift contest between a Gresham boy, William McAllister, and a girl from Orient school, Blanche Harris. Of course we were keen to have William walk away with that War Saving Stamp prize.

There were club songs by the members of the five industrial clubs in the school. A concert recitation by the fifth grade children embodied a saving plea to loyal Americans. Another concert recitation, "Seed Friends" was delivered by the young gardeners.

Tiny Winifred Rechel, a primary grade pupil gave a recitation and the fourth grade boys and girls sang a flower song, "The Violet." The club song, sung by the fifth and sixth grades was a jolly number.

Myrtle Rucker's vocal solo, "Home Land" was well rendered. Myrtle's voice is very sweet. That dumb bell drill by the eight grade pupils made as big a hit as the soldiers' reception last month.

The reading, "Beautiful Williamette" by Dorothy Hamilton was accompanied by stereopticon views of the lovely river.

Miss Calkins and Mr. Alderson both talked on the industrial club projects, Miss Calkins urging the co-operation of the parents in seeing that the work was done through the summer, and Mr. Alderson calling for help in the construction of the country school club building on the fair grounds.

A short address by J. Freeman, government agent, in the interest of the thrift stamp sales concluded the program. At the suggestion of Principal Skirvin, County School Superintendent Alderson was given three cheers and a tiger. The rafters rang with the cheers and handclapping and whistling.

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Fred Wilson, alias Randall Wilson, and then some more, all of them no resistance when approached by the authorities. With nearly 200 shot in his shoulder and in a weakened condition he was taken to the county hospital.

WHO WILL LEAD FAIRVIEW WOLF CUBS

Over at Fairview there is a troop of boys without a leader. Miss Montague, Gresham librarian, is kept busy supplying them with books on woodcraft and other nature lore. These youngsters are not quite old enough to join the Boy Scouts, few of them being twelve years of age.

What they want very much is to organize a junior scout troop, patterned after the Wolf Cubs, an English club of younger boys, who study the scout lessons, the only difference being that the small boys travel in "packs" of Wolf Cubs instead of "troops" of scouts. All that is needed is a scout master to lead the boys.

There is one pack of these Cubs in Portland, organized by James Brockway, boy scout executive.

"Biddy" Hillyard Growing Old. "Biddy" the pet hen of John Hillyard, has shown childish impatience and refused to sit on her eggs more than two weeks. "Biddy" is an old, old hen which has shown strange affection for her young owner in many peculiar ways. She was black in her youth but is now turning grey with age.

When in doubt try a Want Ad.