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PLANS MADE FOR GRANGE FIELD DAY

Final preparations for the grange field day and picnic, to be held at the county fair grounds on Saturday, July 28, will be made on Sunday afternoon next, when the Pomona grange committee will meet at the fair grounds for that purpose.

This committee was appointed at the meeting of Pomona grange, held Wednesday with Multnomah grange at Orient. Sub-committees from all the subordinate granges met together with Pomona, Master J. J. Johnson presiding and appointed the executive committee which will have the field day events in charge, and which will in turn name all the other active workers for the different features. This committee consists of S. B. Hall, T. J. Kreuder, W. W. Greene, E. L. Thorpe and Mrs. Mary Palmer. All other members of the grange and friends of the order are invited to meet at the fair grounds next Sunday with suggestions for the success of the big event.

Pomona grange, for once, failed to pass any important resolutions. Only one was offered and it was referred to a committee consisting of W. M. H. Dufur, H. A. Lewis and John Sleret with instructions to investigate and report at the September meeting. This resolution pertains to the improvement of dedicated roads through platted additions. They are neither county roads nor city streets, but are highly necessary as outlets for those who must have ingress and egress to their homes. Some assistance has been given them by the county commissioners who have adopted a 50-50 plan to defray the costs of very slight improvements.

The resolution in question demands that the improvement of these dedicated roads should be borne by the taxpayers the same as county roads, wherever the necessity of public utility of them warrant the same; further, that the 50-50 rule is unjust in many instances and contrary to the best interests of the county, and should be abolished.

The resolution further demands that all dedicated roads connecting two or more main county roads, shall, upon proper petition and proper showing of necessity thereof, be entered upon the county maps and books as county roads and be improved so as to make the same passable during all seasons of the year, as fast as the same can be reasonably done out of the county road funds.

County Commissioner Holman was present and explained the situation, together with the difference between county roads and dedicated streaks. He asked that a full examination of the matter be made before a decision should be arrived at, which was the reason of referring the resolution to a committee for investigation.

Reports from the nine granges of the county showed a healthy growth during the past quarter which was a source of considerable gratification. In order to stimulate an active campaign for new members throughout the county the grange voted a banner to be given the subordinate grange for the largest gain by percentage reported at three successive meetings of Pomona. The committee in charge of this feature is George F. Honey, S. B. Hall and Mrs. W. R. Kern. The banner is to be on exhibition at Pomona meetings and will finally go to the grange that wins it.

Eleven candidates were given the fifth degree at the evening session. The degree work was followed by the rendition of a good program. The attendance was large and several visitors were present from other parts of the state. One of the best grange suppers was enjoyed by those who remained for the evening session that they ever enjoyed. It was a chicken banquet piled plate-high such an abundance of cake and other good things as was seldom seen at a grange supper. The next session of Pomona will be held at Pleasant Valley on September 17.

A commemorative feature of the session was in the form of remembrances to Mrs. Jennie Kronenberg, E. S. Jenne and F. H. Crane, all of whom are seriously ill. Personal visits, flowers and letters were voted to all of them, with pledges of other assistance if necessary.

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Gresham, Oregon.

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MISSIONARY WORK TOPIC AT MEETING

The Home Missionary and Ladies' Aid societies met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Ott, where an interesting and well attended meeting was held.

The Missionary society, with Mrs. Elmer Goodwin as leader discussed orphanage work and Indian work of the society. It is interesting to note that contrary to the general belief that the American Indian is threatened with extinction, the race has increased to a population of 300,000.

The educational opportunities for the Red men are far from adequate. There are at least 16,000 Indians with no chance for proper education. Another 1,000 would be added to that number were it not for the different Protestant churches which are providing them with schools.

Mrs. Zimmerman gave a report of a Portland meeting at which an authentic account was given of one Alaska town where 100 children were left orphans during last winter's epidemic. This town has no school, nor is it within reach of a school. The Missionary society are planning to look after these little folks in far away Alaska. The local society expect to contribute one year's scholarship, approximating a sum of \$70.

No small interest centered in little Marion Goudy, who was there with her mother Mrs. Goudy, her grandmother Mrs. Marion Johnson, and her great-grandmother, Mrs. Webster. To properly commemorate this incident, tiny Marion was presented with a life membership to the "Mother's Jewels," a juvenile auxiliary of the Missionary society. Another life membership was awarded Baby Florence Leonora Rusher.

The following officers were elected for the coming year:

President, Mrs. Beagle.
Vice president, Mrs. J. H. Sterling.
Recording secretary, Mrs. Patch.
Corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. Goodwin.
Treasurer, Mrs. O. A. Eastman.
Mrs. Kidder was elected head of the literary department of the society. Miss Mina Gilbert will have charge of the children's work. Mrs. Marion Johnson was assigned the temperance department. Mrs. Ed. Rusher, stewardship and Mrs. Zimmerman, evangelistic work. Mrs. M. J. Brown will be in charge of the young people's work.

Miss Florence Honey played delightful selections on the piano and Miss Henrietta Wiles sang some very pleasing numbers.

Mrs. Ott, the hostess, assisted by the serving committee, treated the guests to a delicious lunch of dainty sandwiches, cakes and coffee.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PICNICS ON SANDY RIVER

Yesterday morning, the girls of Miss Esther Elford's Sunday school class were seen hurrying breathlessly about town on some important mission judging by the speed. "Why are you rushing, my pretty maids?" "We are looking for bloomers, kind friends" they said. And bloomers they got, for they were going to have an outing on the sandy beach on the Sandy river. Chaperoned by Miss Elford, Mrs. T. J. Skirvin and Miss Mina Gilbert, these youthful nazamas, with hearts full of picnic spirits and hampers full of goodies, found that they had missed the car. But what are feet for anyway, but to use when other means of transportation are out of reach? The girls did not have to walk very far, for a modern fairy came along, and abracadabra, to-ti-tum they were on the beach, pulling off their shoes and stockings, getting ready to wade among the crowds.

A great big day it was, brimming over with "so much fun," especially with that old canoe that wouldn't hold water.

Fruit Prices Offered.
The Co-operative Berry Growers at the old Metzger store are offering to contract fruit at the following prices, net to you, crates furnished:
Raspberries, per lb. 12c
Strawberries, per lb. 12c
Loganberries, per lb. 8c
Royal Ann cherries, per lb. 8c
Kentish 8c
Lamberts 8c
Bings 8c
Montmorency 6c
Late Dukes 6c
May Dukes 5c
Red currents 5c

These are liberal prices and if you have any of the above fruits to offer come in and we will contract with you.

All kinds of hay tools at L. L. Kidder's Hdw. Co.

CONSERVO BRAND A DRAWING CARD

The Gresham Home Products company, Inc., is the official name an institution recently incorporated, which was founded about five years ago by Mrs. H. J. Stocker of Gresham.

It began with a very modest venture in jelly making, the total receipts amounting to about \$200. Since that time the business has expanded until, only a few months ago, one customer, Allen & Lewis of Portland, bought \$3600 worth of jelly alone. Last year the business ran into the thousands of dollars, nearly \$20,000 going to the home district for berries purchased and labor employed.

Jams, marmalades, preserves, butters, jellies, fruit puddings, vinegar, cider and fruit juice are all manufactured in enormous quantities. The biggest business, however, is in the cold pack of berries. Barrels upon barrels are shipped to Portland for cold storage. Nearly three dozen women and girls are demanded in hulling approximately two tons of berries every day.

Every bottle, barrel or jar that leaves town is labeled "Conservo Brand" with Gresham, Oregon, marked as the place of manufacture. That this region is effectively and extensively advertised over the whole United States is plainly evidenced by the fact that fruit products are sent as far north as Alaska, south as far as Los Angeles and Texas, east to New York and Virginia, not omitting the interior.

Orders are coming in such numbers that the early June orders are not yet filled.

Richmond, Virginia has an order for a car load of strawberry and raspberry juice. A middle west firm has asked for six carloads of various berries including gooseberries, of which one carload is ready for shipment. Three cars for Louisville, Kentucky, and one carload for Minneapolis. The Gresham Home Products company is also competing with Italy in canning of bleached cherries used by candy makers. A carload of these cherries will be shipped to New York this summer.

Armour & Company were shipped a carload of blackberries in March. Incidentally, the management of Gresham's Home Products company is very proud of the recognition given them last New Year's when the Armour company sent them a personal greeting, listing them among their patrons.

The expense of shipping the sugar in, and then shipping it out again with the fruit for cold storage, and in again a third time when it is to be manufactured, make the overhead charges quit an item. To reduce the cost of handling, a cold storage plant is needed right here in Gresham. With the co-operation of all berry growers such a plant could be put up, which would not only be of benefit to each individual, but would make Gresham a center for its own fruit industry.

FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN IN HONOR OF MRS. MYERS

The members of the Methodist church choir gave Mrs. Myers a farewell party at the A. W. Shipley home on Wednesday evening. The parlor lights were shaded in yellow, giving a soft glow to the room. The dining room was beautiful in pink hooded lights and pink roses.

Such a pleasant evening of songs! One delightful musical number was followed by another equally pleasing. Mary Hanson sang three very sweet lullabies. Leslie Walrad's "Pirate Chief" brought back the days of long ago when the black flag and treasure ships were common. Chase St. Clair sang with professional ease "Til Wilow" from the "Mikado" and "When You Come Home." A pretty piano solo was played by Mabel Brown. Gladys Michel and Laura Shipley sang a duet, "Waiting," which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. By request Mrs. Montcalm Brown gave three highly entertaining readings. "The Village Gossip," a short skit entitled "Junie," and a selection from the "Kentucky Cardinal." Of course there is nothing a choir enjoys more than to sing, so the popular ditties were brought out, and everybody warbled to a queen's taste. However, a delightful interruption came in the way of refreshments, Neapolitan ice cream and delicious cake.

Mrs. Myers was presented with a silver cream ladle and a bouquet of beautiful pink roses as a parting gift from the choir people.

House Plants on Exhibit.
Next week there will be at the Gresham Library an exhibit of house plants and designs. These drawings were made at the time that Portland was erecting small cottages for its shipyard workers. They are especially interesting now that so many are contemplating the building of a new home or making more or less extensive alterations in the old one.

REPORT FINE TRIP THRU CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Regner have just returned from a three months' trip through California and nearby states. They shipped their Scripps-Booth to San Francisco. There they made provisions for an ideal overland trip—all the comforts of home were tucked in the pack. Wherever and whenever they desired to camp a while, a home was soon rigged up, and when it came time to move—a twist of the wrist, and the house, furniture and all were tied up in a bundle and stowed in the car.

They motored along the western slope of the mountains, seeing the principal cities and points of interest. Los Angeles as usual, gets the bouquets for its magnificent residences, its wonderful grounds, and its sky high cost of living. To bring one to earth again are the dusty, dry, hot, barren desert regions through portions in the south. At the Mexican border they turned northward trailing the eastern slope of the Sierras. Lake Tahoe, Mr. Regner said, is a most magnificent body of water, beyond description. It is about twenty miles long and hundreds of feet deep. A stay of seven days was made there, giving Mr. Regner a chance to make a fishing record. There is plenty of trout in the lake, some of them the regulation size, but he caught one that was twenty-seven inches long and weighed 6 3/4 pounds. Many delightful tourist resorts were visited among them Reno, Pyramid Lake, Casa Diablo hot springs, maintaining an altitude of 6,000 feet on the average. They came through Oregon by way of Bend, stopping a few days at Klamath Lake.

The Scripps-Booth stood the trip in fine style. In spite of the enormous mileage and hard driving, it reached home with Oregon air in the front tires. Although other states are fine, the Regners still think that Oregon can't be beaten.

PLEASANT HOME TO HAVE SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

A community Sunday school rally will be held at the Pleasant Home Baptist church next Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock in the morning and continuing through the afternoon. At the noon hour all will join in a basket dinner. Some features of special interest to Sunday school workers are promised.

Miss Georgia Parker, departmental superintendent for children of the Oregon Sunday School association will have charge of the primary and junior classes. Charts will be used in the study of the lessons in these classes.

Rev. Harold F. Humbert, general secretary of the state association, and representatives of the three co-operating schools, Pleasant Home Methodist, Pleasant Home Baptist, and Cottrell Union school, will have charge of the older classes.

11 a. m. Rev. A. J. Ware, presiding. Address, "A church School Goal" by Rev. Harold F. Humbert.

12:15. Basket dinner.
1:30 p. m. Song service.

"Religious Education and Its Relation to Character Building," by Rev. S. F. Pitts.

Address, "The Rights of the Child," by Rev. Harold F. Humbert. Solo.

"The Relation of the Church to Religious Education of Children," by Rev. A. J. Ware.

"Five Steps in Teaching," Rev. Earl B. Cotton.

Welcomes Her Soldiers and Sailors.
The Methodist Episcopal church has arranged for a special welcome home service to be held at the church next Sunday evening. A large number of the boys on the honor roll of the church have returned and are expected to be present at the service. This is not for those on the church honor roll alone, however, for all who have served their country in any way during the great war, are especially invited. No death or serious casualties have occurred to detract from the joy of the occasion.

The pastor, Rev. J. Montcalm Brown, will give a short address and a musical program will be rendered. Three musical numbers will be given by an orchestra consisting of Miss Gladys Neal, O. I. Neal, W. L. Gorsage and F. W. Fieldhouse. Dr. H. H. Ott will give a eulphonic solo. Miss Edella Towle will sing "Home Again," and C. E. Rusher will sing a solo.

Soldiers, sailors and their friends are all most cordially invited.

Communion Service Sunday Morning
Communion service will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday morning. Leslie Walrad will sing a solo in connection with this service.

O. E. S. LODGE HOLDS INTERESTING SESSION

Members of Gresham Chapter Order of the Eastern Star turned out in large numbers on Tuesday evening, the occasion being the last meeting of the lodge before the customary closing of sessions during July and August. With the worthy matron Mrs. Carrie Cameron presiding, the business of the order was conducted, followed by reports of the recent Grand chapter meetings in Portland, by Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown and Mr. Dillon.

Many members from Gresham attended the sessions of the Grand chapter, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Honey, Mesdames J. C. Schultz, R. R. Carlson, Ed. Metzger, L. L. Kidder, W. R. Burke, O. A. Eastman, H. J. Puller, B. Cameron, Charles Powell, James Elkington, and E. W. Aylsworth. Delegates from here were Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Shultz and O. J. Brown, who went as proxy for B. Cameron.

A pleasing feature of the meeting Tuesday night was the distribution of choice roses by Mrs. L. L. Kidder and Mrs. Karl Miller, the two ladies carrying arm baskets filled with the flowers. There were several visitors from Sellwood chapter in attendance, Mr. and Mrs. J. Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bates, who formerly resided in Gresham, speaking informally. Mr. Keller is the worthy patron of Sellwood lodge. He recognized in S. B. Hall a former pupil to whom he expounded reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic. (Yes, he used the hickory stick!)

Mrs. J. D. Cavanagh of Troutdale chapter was another visitor, as well as W. F. Dillon, who responded to a call for remarks in his usual happy manner. There is always a good laugh in what he has to offer. Mrs. Maxwell Schneider has returned from a California visit and was greeted by the lodge members.

Delicious cakes and sherberts were served at a late hour, with some good coffee, brewed by Karl Miller and E. W. Aylsworth.

Plans are under way for a picnic during the summer, with O. J. Brown in charge of the committee to arrange for it.

From Mrs. Quicksall, worthy matron of Sandy lodge, has come an invitation to the local chapter to attend a pie social in the country on Friday evening, June 27th. Each lady should take along a pie from her best recipe. Each gentleman should take his appetite and small change.

POPULAR YOUNG PEOPLE MARRIED LAST EVENING

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized Thursday evening, June 19, when Miss Ruth Aileen Inglis, youngest daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Inglis became the bride of Ellsworth D. Raker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Raker. Rev. F. S. Ford of Banks, Oregon read the ceremony.

The wedding was a very simple one, only immediate relatives being present.

The bride was very charming in a blue suit and picture hat with modish touches of pink. She carried a bouquet of white sweet peas and pink rose buds. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Inglis, while E. Gilbertson of Seattle, formerly the groom's company commander, was best man. Just as the ceremony was concluded, a mysterious shower of pink rose petals fairly deluged the bridal pair. Much merriment came from the surprise at the expense of the newly-weds.

The delicious buffet luncheon carried out the pink and white color scheme used in the decorations throughout the rooms.

Mr. and Mrs. Raker will leave for a honeymoon trip to Seattle and summer resorts along the coast. In about a month they will be at home to their friends in their bungalow on Main street.

County Council to Meet.
The County Council Parent-Teachers' association will meet at Gilbert school, District No. 45 on Saturday, June 21, at 11 o'clock a. m. All county Parent-Teachers' associations are requested to be present. It will be election of officers. There will be an interesting program. Visitors are requested to bring sandwiches for one. Take Estacada or Gresham cars First and Alder to Gilbert station.

Children's Day will be observed at the Zion Evangelical church next Sunday by a program of songs, recitations and exercises by the children just following the morning service. After the program all will take well-filled baskets and drive to the Sandy river, where a picnic lunch will be enjoyed.

CHURCH'S FINANCES IN GOOD CONDITION

The third quarterly conference of the Methodist Episcopal church was held last night at the church, Rev. J. Montcalm Brown presiding in the absence of District Superintendent Ford, who is attending the great Centenary celebration in Columbus, Ohio.

Encouraging reports were made by the various officials of the church. The financial report showed all claims fully met and a substantial balance in the bank.

An election board was provided for by the conference to conduct the election of a delegate to the lay electoral conference. The board consists of Marion Johnson, Mrs. A. W. Shipley and Mrs. L. C. St. Clair. Sometime before the annual conference, which will meet this year in early October at Salem, the election will be held. The person elected will represent the local Methodist church at the conference and will assist in electing lay delegates to the quadriennial general conference, which will meet next May in Des Moines, Iowa.

In connection with the quarterly conference last night, a special meeting of the Sunday school board was held to accept the resignation as superintendent of N. O. Fuller, who gives up the work on account of ill health. Much appreciation was expressed for the faithful and efficient leadership of Mr. Fuller in the Sunday school work. C. M. Harrison, who was assistant superintendent, was elected to the head of the school and Mrs. L. C. St. Clair was elected assistant.

POULTRYMEN TO ORGANIZE MEETING AT THE LIBRARY

S. B. Hall, county agent, announces that the poultrymen of Multnomah and Eastern Clackamas counties are going to meet at the Gresham library Monday evening, June 23d. The committee appointed at the last meeting has been working diligently on plans for organization and investigating the marketing situation. They have decided on a practical plan of organization now and have a very good marketing proposition to present to the poultrymen of this section at this meeting.

Every poultryman that has even a small number of chickens should be in attendance at this meeting. There will be present a federal representative and the committee will explain the plan that is going into operation which will stabilize the market and result in a better price for eggs. This plan will put the eggs from this section on the same marketing basis as the Seattle and San Francisco market in a short time.

Opportunity pounds at your door but once while adversity is knocking all the time.

Two Birthdays Celebrated.

Two little lads and their friends had the time of their lives on Wednesday afternoon, when they gathered at the home of Mrs. C. N. Powell on the Maple Grove farm in a happy birthday party. The boys were Frederick Lee, the 6-year-old grandson of Mrs. Powell, and Wesley Hawes, her nephew, who is 11 years old. Their birthdays fell on June 16.

The afternoon was spent with games which the children love and as a climax, punch, ice cream and cake were served. All the festivities were on the spacious lawn. Mrs. Fred Powell assisted in the entertaining and serving. When the time came for the children to go, they cried "No, oh, no, we want to stay here," which was assurance that they were having a good time.

Those present, besides the birthday boys, were Frances and Luetta Welling, Alice Daniels, Mabel and Eva Baker, Helen Geddes, Marjorie June Aylsworth, Laura Todd, Gertrude Lee, Dick Todd, Marvin Lundquist, Donald Page, "Buster" Smith, Eugene Welling, Mark Nickerson, Jr., Byron Filey and Harry Jackson Powell.

A New Prize-Winning Berry.

The Outlook force had another strawberry party today. They feasted on choice Etterberry strawberries, a treat from Mrs. G. A. Noreen. They are a sweet berry with a delicious flavor and very large, only fifteen of them making a box full. They are just now at their best when many of the other kinds are nearly gone.

Come in and see our Never-leak auto curtain window. See Palmquist.

Home Packing Company Wants Fruit.

Will keep up our custom of paying more than any other concern for fruit and berries, starting the season with gooseberries and ending with blackberries. If you have never sold us anything, ask your next-door neighbor—he has. Phone 991.