

RACES AT FAIR WILL BE GOOD

The Multnomah county fair, combined with the Manufacturers' and Land Products show promises to surpass all former fairs or shows in this county.

H. A. Lewis, president of the fair board, was in Gresham this week making arrangements for the building of more horse stables on the grounds. Ten additional stalls are needed for the running horses. Thirty-five race horses have so far been entered for which there are accommodations for only twenty-two. To meet this shortage in stable room, double the number at present will be provided.

Manager C. D. Minton reports the following races filled: the 2:25 pace, \$600; the 2:08 pace, Meier & Frank purse of \$1000; 2:18 trot, purse of \$600; 2:22 trot, purse \$600; 2:25 trot, purse \$600; 2:19 pace, purse \$600; free-for-all pace, \$1000; and 2:15 trot, \$850.

The 2:14 pace and the free-for-all trot did not fill satisfactorily. The 2:14 pace is reopened until September 1st. The free for all trot is declared off and 2:13 trot for \$700 is put in the place.

Among the owners entering the races are T. R. Howitt with Gresham Boy and Sam Weiss with Henry Hal in the 2:25 and 2:19 paces; C. W. Todd of Portland enters Hemlock in the free-for-all and 2:25 paces and Hal Norte for the \$600 purse in the 2:19 pace; Peter Cook of Rickreall, another well-known track man, brings Al Kader for the 2:25 and 2:19 paces and Mark H for the 2:18 and 2:15 trots; J. J. Kadderly of Portland will enter Oregon in the 2:18 and 2:25 trots; Ziegler and Misner, with Perrio in the 2:22 and 2:25 trots. Other Portland entries are A. C. Lohmire, Mrs. Burnett Allen, Geo. Dalton, H. Glerman.

From the Salem fair grounds will come Miller & Cox with Lou Miller for the paces. Also from Salem is Fred Schindler with Francis J for the Meier & Frank purse in the 2:08 pace and the \$600 purse in the 2:19 pace. Valentine Jr. will be entered by A. H. Lea for the 2:08, 2:19 and free-for-all paces.

From about the state are Art Barzee and Roy Powell of Moro, Joshua Merrill and M. C. Merrill of Cornelius, Okum & Richel of Eugene, W. F. Schultz of Forest Grove. The State of Washington has several representatives and there are horses entered from Alberta, Manitoba and British Columbia and also some from California.

ROTTEN STUMP HOLDS FORD CAR ON BLUFF

A near tragedy occurred on Sunday evening between the pipe line bridge and W. J. Crissey's place. A Ford machine, carrying two men and three women from Portland, went part way over the bluff. A rotten alder stump held the machine from going into the Sandy river. The occupants of the car all jumped out when it backed over the bluff and were unharmed. The accident was the result of killing the engine and throwing it into reverse. The Pleasant Home garage men were notified and went to the rescue of the travelers.

CORP. FRANK J. VAN RE-JOINS THE MARINES

Corporal Frank J. Van has re-enlisted in the marines. He is at present serving recruiting office at Walla Walla.

Corporal Van has seen much service with the "devil dogs," including several miniature Chateau Thierys with the natives of San Domingo where he spent 25 months of his enlistment. He also served on the battleships San Diego and Buffalo. Last October he was discharged. He came to Gresham and bought five acres of land near the home of his mother, Mrs. Eli Dunn. For a time he was employed in the Beaver State Motor factory, but decided to re-enlist in the service, as he says "life in the marine corps isn't bad."

Church Elections to Be Held.

Services will be held as usual on the Pleasant Home circuit next Sunday. Election of delegate and alternate to the laymen's conference in connection with the Oregon conference at Salem in October will be held following the service at each point.

Wants, wants, wants. See the column.

WILSON'S DOUBLE IS MUSIC COMPOSER



Jas. J. McCabe lives in New York and is district superintendent of schools—when not out on the street and being mistaken for President Wilson. Recently he made another bid for fame when he composed new American music for "My Country 'Tis of Thee"—to replace the British air of "God Save the King" to which our national anthem has always been sung.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD FINE COMMUNITY PICNIC

Little folks and big folks of the Sunday schools of Pleasant Home, Hill, Troutdale and Cottrell enjoyed a big picnic on the Orient school grounds last Tuesday.

Cars came loaded with jolly people and sumptuous picnic lunches, two ingredients of a happy day. It is safe to say the ladies enjoyed chatting, as only the ladies know how to chat, and fussed a good deal over the eats, as women always love to do. Crops and politics were ably handled by the men. While the children were having the best time of all in their own care-free way until the races of diverse and sundry kinds came on.

A potato planter is a slow mechanism compared with Arthur and Clifford Nasshahn who won in the potato planting contest. The boys must have put in an earlier potato than the six-weeks' wonder, for in a few moments the crop was ready to dig! Myrtle Nasshahn and Ethel Moffitt, winners in the digging race, could tear up an acre in a very short time judging by the way they made the earth fly.

Arthur Nasshahn, Clifford Nasshahn and John Hillyard are the champion running jumpers. John and Arthur also beat in the baseball throw.

Myrtle Nasshahn and Alma Larson give promise of becoming some "pill" twirlers. Lucile Davis, Bonnie Carpenter and Louise Quay, John Hillyard, Frederick Hemmers, Clifford Nasshahn and Harold McKinney may some day pitch for the Beavers.

Harold McKinney beat Harold, Lauderback in a running race. Boys not yet eight years old, Elton Hemmers, Ralph Quicksall and Russell Gentry could certainly make their legs fly. And there wasn't anything slow in the way Lois Trimble, Lucile Davis, Alice Trimble and Mabel Johanson tore over the ground.

There is nothing more amusing than a sack race. It was funny to see Clifford Nasshahn, Everette Collins and Harold McKinney come waddling in, but it was still funnier to see Mrs. Ball beat Clifford and Alma Larson.

In the men's relay race Lee Ball and Arthur Sloop carried off the honors for Pleasant Home Methodists.

The Baptists must have been practicing up beforehand, because they won over the Methodists and the Hill school not only in the relay race but also in total number of points in all the events.

GROUP MEETING OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Sunday school rally in the interests of the Sunday schools of Gresham will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday afternoon and evening. Harold F. Humbert, secretary of the Oregon Sunday school association will be present and speak at both sessions. In the afternoon he will discuss the building up of the school and in the evening will take for his subject, "The Camp of the Four-Fold Life." Mr. Humbert is a young man of unusual ability and will offer helpful suggestions to Sunday school workers both old and young.

Berry Plants for Sale.

We are ready to book orders for berry plants for next year's planting. The Co-operative Berry Growers, office at the old Metzger store.

PROTECTIVE SOCIETY PLANS NEW NURSERY

Many prominent residents of Gresham are deeply interested in the plans for a new fireproof nursery building to care for homeless and abandoned babies of Oregon. The building will be located in Portland but will be an all-Oregon affair and will be under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society.

Miss Janet Pendegast, field worker for the society, will speak in the Baptist church in Gresham, Sunday morning, August 24, and at the Methodist church and the Epworth League meeting in the evening. She will tell of rescue work among the unfortunate girls and how they are cared for and befriended and will make an appeal for Gresham to help as other cities are doing.

Mrs. Oleott, wife of the governor, is honorary president of the nursery board and Mrs. R. E. Bondurant is president. The committee is making its appeal for the neglected babies of Oregon. Several checks have already been sent in to Mr. Wheelwright, treasurer, although the drive does not begin until September 1.

The nursery as planned will be of brick and all money collected will go toward the cause for which it is given. The counties that send in substantial sums will be given recognition by being named on the foundation and the societies and clubs that donate or work will be enrolled on the honor list in the entrance hall. The building will be arranged with receiving ward, separate wards for sick and feeble-minded children and separate rooms or wards for the tiny babies. Thus each group may receive proper and special care. The nursery will take the place of what is known as Albertina Kerr Nursery. The rescue society also conducts the Louise Home for girls.

LOCAL BOY EXCELLED AT YEOMAN SCHOOL

Harold A. Lake, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Lake of Gresham, returned home and is with his former employer, R. L. Phillippi, United Brokers, of Portland.

He entered the U. S. navy in 1918 and was honorably discharged the 14th of July this year.

On entering the navy he was sent to the yeoman school at Goat Island, where he made the highest average in the executive department ever made in any yeoman school in the United States.

His ability and worth is recognized from the fact that while but 19 years of age he was detailed as special lookout for any pro-German element that might be found on the island.

Like all other young blood, his desire was to get into action and at his request he was sent to the U. S. S. Minneapolis, the flag ship of the Pacific fleet, where he served as chief yeoman and official stenographer for all court martials, also serving as secretary to Admiral Pullum, for whom he has a very great admiration.

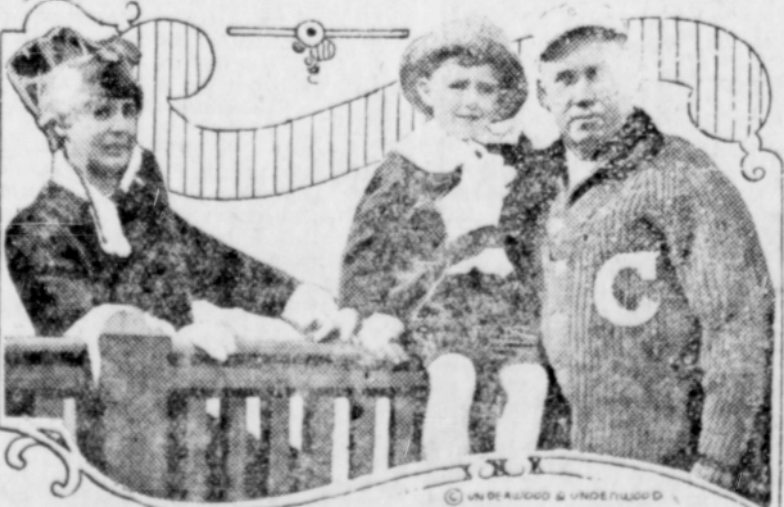
He is a graduate of Washington high school and Link's business college, having graduated at Washington high when but 15 years of age as an honorary pupil.

MRS. CLARA JOHANSON DIED THIS MORNING

Mrs. Clara Johanson, wife of C. W. Johanson of Kelson, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Jonsrud at one o'clock this morning, aged 27. Funeral services will be held next Sunday at the Kelson Lutheran church.

Used cars for sale. Good ones. Ford, Chevrolet and Oakland. C. E. Osburn & Co. Phone 691.

MORAN GRABS STALLINGS' 'MIRACLE MAN' HALO



Pat Moran has been vindicated. Let out as manager of the Philadelphia Nationals—after having won a pennant—Moran was in the late spring made manager of the lowly Cincinnati Reds. When his team got away to a good start the fans said "luck," but when his team took the Giants to a merry trimming last week and climbed into first place fans were aware that a new "miracle man" had arrived in baseball. Here is Moran, his wife and young Patrick, the greatest fan of 'em all.

GRANGE PICNIC GREATLY ENJOYED

The Multnomah Grange picnic which was held on the beach of the Sandy river last Saturday was a very enjoyable affair.

After the dinner the meeting was called to order by the master, M. H. Wheeler, and America and several other songs were sung. C. D. Minton of Portland, manager of the combined county fair, gave the address of welcome. A solo was rendered by Rev. Earl E. Cotton, followed by a very able address by Eugene Brookings, an attorney of Portland.

Mr. Brookings' speech defended the farmer's right to be better paid for his labor. The speech was appreciated and the farmers felt that in him they had a friend.

Mr. Hoard, of Hoard's Dairyman, was present and gave a talk, preceded by the singing of a parody on "Everybody works but father." As a story teller Mr. Hoard is surpassed only by Abraham Lincoln. He had the crowd alternately rolling on the ground with laughter and wiping tears from their eyes. He talked interestingly on silo corn, clover, peas, and registered stock.

He said that Australia, Mexico and several oriental countries were constantly sending orders past us to Minnesota and Wisconsin for registered dairy stock and one in three of the farmers of Wisconsin had registered stock. He remarked that it was very dry here but worse in his country where they had to soak the hogs to make them hold swill.

Mrs. Weathered spoke briefly on the grange and the ability of the farm women who do efficient work without the aid of soft handed instructors from Washington or the city.

After a short talk by Lieut. Albert Hensley on the methods of French farmers, the company adjourned to the field of sports where the committee had arranged for a complete program of sports which was most successfully carried out.

WITNESSED UNVEILING HISTORICAL MONUMENT

The Outlook was represented by Mrs. H. L. St. Clair at the unveiling of the monument at Oregon City on Saturday to the first newspaper west of the Rocky mountains. The impressive ceremony was witnessed by members of the national and state editorial associations who went to Oregon City for the occasion.

The monument is a boulder of native rock, on one side of which an appropriate inscription is chiseled. The legend reads: "The Oregon Spectator, the First Newspaper Issued in American Territory West of the Rocky Mountains, was Printed on This Site February 5, 1846." Below are given the names of the officers and directors of the Oregon Printing Association, the publisher, together with the editors and printers up to the time of the suspension of the publication, March, 1855. The monument is the gift of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, who own the site.

Among those taking part in the ceremony were, Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, author of McLaughlin and Old Oregon, and other historical books; George H. Himes, curator of the Oregon Historical society, and Mrs. Jennie Barlow Harding, past regent of the Susannah Lee Barlow chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, of Oregon City.

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

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WANTS TO TEACH MEXICO A LESSON



Senator Ashburn of Arizona is one American who thinks drastic action should be taken which would impress upon Mexico that disorder—that in particular which harms Americans should be stopped. He is advocating legislation to the effect in Congress.

GRESHAM YOUNG PEOPLE CLIMB TO TOP OF HOOD

It has been said that the airplane has changed mountains into mole hills, but the Gresham young people who climbed Mount Hood last Monday say that this is absolutely untrue. Mt. Hood is just as high as it ever was in Carpenter's geography ten years ago.

Certain it is that folks become mere specks on the side of a giant peak. Some observers said that last Monday's climbers looked like ants. Should the boys take exception to being called "ants," apologies are due from Leslie Walrad, Glenwood Miller and Howard Thompson who sat all day at Government Camp peering through a telescope. Although the girls were togged up in khaki, goggles, boots and everything, through the telescope one could very easily tell that they were Evelyn Metzger, Gladys and Marguerite Michel, Mabel Metzger, Marie Bramhall and Willa Metzger. Without using the telescope they knew the boys, of course, were Emmett Welling, Roy Burton, Frank Tacheron, Harold and Kieth Lyman, Will Ferris, Orville Zimmerman and Leo Ziegenhagen.

All of them did not finish the climb. At the snow line Will Ferris was forced to stop on account of a sore foot. That, however, did not spoil his good time as he enjoyed himself immensely throwing boulders at the "telescope trio" down at Government Camp, four miles away. At crater rock Willa got cold feet and refused to go farther. But the rest of the party reached the top of the grand old mountain.

Elijah Coalman, the lookout man on top of the mountain, was so glad to see them that he rushed out and killed the fatted calf and in less than ten minutes was serving them bowls of delicious, hot ox-tail soup.

Before starting on their return trip Emmett Welling stepped to the telephone and called Gresham with the information that they had gone over the top in just a little more than seven hours, and that a Hood River party was just then arriving by a trail on the opposite side of the peak.

MRS. M. D. KERN'S NOVEL SURPRISE

Mrs. M. D. Kern had a birthday last Sunday, but everyone in the family had forgotten about it, excepting Mrs. Kern herself. She decided that there is no truth in the adage, "Nothing new under the sun," and proceeded to prove it by getting up a party on herself that would be a surprise on the guests.

Toward noon she telephoned to her son's family that she was coming over and would they please make the dining table longer. While these adjustments were being made, Mrs. Kern arrived with some very mysterious looking baskets and parcels. Without more ado she began setting the table with an elaborate dinner. Even then it did not occur to the family what she was up to, until she lifted out of its wrappings a beautiful cake, decorated with birthday candies.

The folks are still wondering how she managed to make it such a complete surprise on them.

Milk for sale, delivered daily. Gresham Dairy. Phone 901.

AMERICAN LEGION POST IS FORMING

At the meeting called Wednesday night for the purpose of organizing a post of the American Legion here twelve names were secured on the petition for a charter. The petition must have a total of fifteen signers before a charter will be granted. On account of the small number present that night another meeting was called for Wednesday night, August 20, when it is hoped the organization can be perfected.

Speakers at the meeting were B. Lenard and J. O. Convill, of Portland, and Judge G. W. Stapleton of Gresham. Mr. Lenard and Mr. Convill will likely be here again next Wednesday night. They expect to bring some others. The aims of the legion were thoroughly set forth by Mr. Lenard and Mr. Convill. Judge Stapleton was called on and responded with an excellent talk on the subject. He said that he had read what little there was in the daily newspapers about the American Legion but had never clearly understood what goal the organization was working towards until he had heard it so ably explained by Mr. Convill and Mr. Lenard. He ended by saying that he wished he was eligible for membership in the organization which stands for good, clean policies and no politics and is growing by leaps and bounds.

The twelve who signed their names on the petition for a charter last Wednesday night were, C. G. Schneider, Glenwood Miller, Ernest Brugger, Andrew Brugger, Chase St. Clair, Isaac Anderson, Oscar Stone, Leo Caddy, Ed. Everett, Oscar Carlson, R. H. Shumway and W. S. Everett.

Since the meeting Wednesday night the names of A. W. Metzger, Dr. A. W. Botkin, Dr. H. H. Hughes, Floyd L. Mack, Glen Rusher and Bayard Miller have been added to the list.

There are enough soldiers, sailors and marines in this vicinity to make a post with a membership of between one and two hundred.

DOUBLE BIRTHDAY AT WILLIAM STANLEY HOME

Last Sunday a double birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. William Stanley in celebration of the birthday of Mrs. Laura Pullen and that of Mrs. Susie Kaser, Mrs. Stanley's sister and daughter.

Mrs. Pullen was invited to attend a surprise on her niece, and Mrs. Kaser was told that it was a surprise on her aunt. The ladies were really surprised when they learned that it was on both of them.

There was quite a houseful of relatives and friends present to enjoy the occasion. George Pullen and Rudolph Kaser were there of course, proud of the fact that their ladies were the guests of honor. Among the others who were present were, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kaser, Mrs. Sherman McCarter, Byron and Nora Pullen, Mrs. Babcock, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dickenson, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook, Mrs. Geo. Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollywood, Mrs. Cover and Mrs. Effie Fletcher. From Portland were, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. May and Mr. and Mrs. Watson Phacker.

PROLIFIC TURKEY HEN BREAKS ALL RECORDS?

Mrs. Willard Cook of Rockwood has a year-old turkey hen that has entered into the spirit of the times with real turkey zest. At present she is sitting on a nest full of eggs, but before settling down to the raising of a family she laid 79 eggs. These sell easily at 25 cents apiece, the very lowest price. At 50 cents apiece, the price often paid for guaranteed eggs, the turkey hen has produced nearly \$40 worth of eggs.

An interesting speculation, though rather endless, would be to figure the potential value of a hatch of the 79 eggs into turkey hens as productive as the turkey mother.

OREGON REPRESENTED BY TILLAMOOK GIRLS

Three little girls from Tillamook county will be Oregon representatives in a canning contest to be held during the Spokane Interstate fair, held the first week in September. These girls won first place in a contest held at the state fair at Salem last year which entitles them to the bigger honor of going to Spokane this year.

Last year at the Interstate fair Oregon girls won first place over teams from other states.