

WALNUT GROWERS MEET IN PORTLAND

The Western Walnut association announces that its annual meeting will be held at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 12 and 13.

A very strong program has been prepared for the meeting, the discussions and addresses covering practically all the most important phases of nut culture, including filberts and other varieties. One of the chief attractions on the program will be an address by C. A. Reed, chief of the division of nut culture of the U. S. department of agriculture, who comes all the way across the continent to meet the nut growers of Oregon. He will speak Wednesday night.

This meeting gives an unusual opportunity for those interested in nut culture to attend and gain helpful information. Nearly all the speakers are men who own large nut properties, who are making a success of their venture, and who are willing and glad to give information and help to the beginner.

There is a constantly increasing acreage of walnuts and filberts in the state and nut culture is bound to become one of the strong horticultural lines of the state. The present interest in filberts alone would indicate a probable acreage in the near future of 5000 to 10,000 acres. It is claimed that filbert growing, as well as walnut growing, is proving a profitable and attractive investment.

While there are many in this part of Oregon who have a few nut trees, so far their culture here has been rather an experiment, although their growing is said to be profitable.

Percy Glese has one and a quarter acres of filberts from which he is gathering this year 1200 pounds of nuts. The crop he considers short on account of unusually heavy pruning last spring. Mr. Glese is realizing fair returns from his acreage.

Among others in this vicinity interested in nut growing are I. W. Butler, W. G. Cathey and S. C. Jones.

The officers of the Western Walnut association are: J. C. Cooper of McMinnville, president; C. I. Lewis of Salem, vice-president, and Knight Percy, Salem, secretary-treasurer.

The program of the fifth annual meeting is announced as follows:

Wednesday, November 12.
Morning Session, 10 A. M.

Annual Message of President, J. C. Cooper, McMinnville.

Report of Secretary-Treasurer, Knight Percy, Salem.

Planting the Nuts in the Orchard, Chas. Trunk, Dundee.

Nursery Grafting Filberts, J. C. Herren, Salem.

Walnut Growing Experiences, J. R. deNeul, Oregon City.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 P. M.
Statistics of Nut Culture, Earl Percy, Salem.

The California Walnut Growers' Association, J. F. Langner, Associate Editor, Oregon Journal.

American Nut Literature, Ralph T. Olcott, Ed. American Nut Journal.

Nuts in Confectionery Use, Frank V. Brown, Dallas.

Filbert Growing, John Norelius, Vancouver, Wn.

The Oregon Growers Cooperative Assn. and the Oregon Nut Growers, Robt. C. Paulus, Salem.

Evening Session, 8 P. M.

Reports on Yields—Trunk, Groner, Dearborn, Walgmont, Withycombe, Root, Shaw, Spurgeon, Norelius, Knuse, Lewis, Page, Nibler and others.

Filbert Growing in the Northwest, Geo. Dorris, Springfield.

Nut Growing in the U. S., C. A. Reed.

Chief of Division of Nut Culture, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Thursday, November 13.
Morning Session, 9:30 A. M.

Pruning the Filbert, H. A. Kruse, Sherwood.

Growing Walnuts on Stump Lands, N. E. Britt, Newberg.

A Tree Agriculture for our Log-ged-off Lands, Knight Percy, Salem.

New Varieties, Kruse, Wilkins, Briley, Groner.

Drying Walnuts, F. Groner, Hillsboro.

Question Box.

Afternoon Session, 1:30 P. M.

Increasing the Consumption of Oregon Nuts, Geo. Hall, Hall & Emory, Adv. Agency.

Maintaining the Vigor in Nut Trees, Prof. C. I. Lewis, Organization Manager Oregon Growers Coop. Association.

Notes on Filbert Varieties, R. Graves, Salem.

Promising Seedlings, J. C. Cooper, McMinnville.

Election of Officers.

Small Farm for Sale.
Ten acres a little west of Gresham on good road, six acres in cultivation, trees on the balance, \$2300.

Fourteen acres east of Gresham close to station, on Mt. Hood line, all under cultivation, two acres orchard, fair house, small barn, good chicken house and well. Price \$4000.

Very fine, 10 acres near Pleasant Home, half mile to station, all under cultivation, and well fenced. Priced \$2500.

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"Mother, are these overalls of use any more?" "No, but they are a family heirloom. Your grandmother wore them during the great war."

COUNCILMEN ELECTED 1920 BUDGET ADOPTED

The municipal election in Gresham last Tuesday resulted in the selection of J. E. Metzger for the one-year term and Alfred Hammar, T. R. Howitt and B. L. Walrad for the regular term of two years. About 85 votes were cast, J. E. Metzger receiving the highest number, 62.

Mrs. B. W. Emery and Geo. Leslie acted as judges of election and Mrs. A. Hevel, Mrs. Jas. Elkington and E. W. Stratton were clerks.

Following the election the council met in regular session with Mayor Kenney presiding and all councilmen present but one.

The principal business of the evening was the adoption of the budget, substantially as previously outlined by the committee. The items and amounts are as follows:

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| Marshal's salary | \$ 980 |
| Treasurer's salary | 150 |
| Recorder's salary | 120 |
| Supplies for water Dept., new fire apparatus | 700 |
| Int. on \$25,000 bonds | 1500 |
| Street lighting | 1056 |
| Repairs to crosswalks and streets | 200 |
| Total | \$4706 |

A five mill levy will not provide this amount but the city will be able to make up the deficit from income and funds on hand.

The council ordered the building of a new crosswalk on Roberts avenue at Fourth street, east of the Free Methodist church. Lumber was ordered for addition crosswalks or repairs.

Numerous claims against the city were read and allowed.

MUSICAL PROGRAM AT ROCKWOOD CHURCH.

One of the finest and largest musical programs Rockwood has ever had will take place on Sunday evening, Nov. 9th, 7:30 P. M., in the church. In addition to the local talent there will be some of the finest artists from Portland. Miss Ruth Agnew, soprano, has for years been leading soloists for the Calvary Presbyterian church. Miss Edna Ferguson is at present doing most of the solo work there. The Watts sisters of Beaverton are very talented singers and sing well in duet work, Miss Edith singing soprano and Miss Jennie singing alto and accompanying on the piano. The program will include solos, duets, quartets, piano and organ numbers.

The indications are the church's seating capacity will be taxed to overflowing as a program of this nature always draws a big attendance. Rev. F. J. Schnell announces that there will be no sermon and that the entire evening will be turned over to the musical program. The program follows:

Duet—Miss Ruth Johnson, Clarence Johnson.

Quartet—Miss Ruth Johnson, Mrs. Ella Rowen, Clarence Johnson, W. A. Rowen.

Soprano Solo—Miss Edith Watts.

Duet—Victor Dunn, Beulah Dunn.

Reading—Miss Quesberry.

Solo—Miss Ruth Agnew.

Duet—Watts Sisters.

Solo—Miss Edna Ferguson.

Piano Solo—

Duet—Agnew Sisters.

Organ Selection—Dr. Hayes.

Baritone Solo—Rev. F. J. Schnell.

Activity in Real Estate.

Frank I. Williams and wife, of Portland, have bought the J. W. Hamilton place of 11 acres located on the Powell Valley road, 1 1/2 miles east of Gresham for \$3300.

The J. H. Bush place containing 35 acres on the Section Line road, four miles east of town was sold last week to Frank A. Swanson of Portland for \$5500.

Mrs. Jennie Good, of Gresham, has closed a deal for the purchase of the Mrs. L. McColl property on Main street, near the library, for \$2200.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gardner, of Gresham, have bought the Etszel Jones home on Division street, consideration, \$1600.

The sales were closed through the office of Krider & Elkington.

Pleasant Home Circuit Announcements.

Rev. Earl B. Cotton, pastor of the Pleasant Home circuit, announces as his topic for next Sunday, "Harvest Fields." He will preach at Troutdale Home at 11 o'clock and at Troutdale at 7:30. Sunday school announcements are as follows: Pleasant Home, 10 a. m.; Troutdale, 10:30 a. m.; Hill, 3 p. m.

What is your creed? Is it a fragment or a whole? Come to Sunday school next Sunday and study a creed that views Jesus as a complete fulfillment of his purpose.

Community Social at Hill.

The plans for the community social given by the Sunday school of Hill church are complete and a great time is anticipated. The program will begin at 8 o'clock and will be followed by refreshments. All are invited, and a special invitation is extended to any new comers in the community.

LYNCH CLUB BOYS AT SPOKANE STOCK SHOW

The Lynch team, composed of Adolph Zenger, Albert Zenger and Grant McMillan was chosen by L. J. Allen, livestock club agent, to be one of three teams representing Oregon at the Spokane Stock show, November 4-11. This team won first in our county fair contest, second at the state fair and third at Spokane. Their placements look like a game of one, two, three but their scores show a very close run with the higher scoring teams. Oregon won the first, second and third places in this contest, the score running, Benton county 1190 points, Clackamas 1165, Multnomah 1130, out of a possible 1500 points.

Albert and Grant were capital prize winners in sheep at the state fair which entitles them to attend the O. A. C. summer school for club members. Adolph plans on paying his way through this short course so that he will get the stock judging practice along with the other two members of his team.

This stock judging is the most valuable work offered by the club department. Every farmer boy ought to be eager to learn the standards by which he is to know a good hog, sheep, dairy cow and beef cattle. One father said, "I have lived on a farm all my life but my boy 11 years old gives me many points in regard to our stock which I never had the opportunity to learn. He has gotten it through these judging practices."

Very few boys took advantage of the opportunities offered, although they were urged to do so by Miss Calkins, the county club leader. "We expect to make the stock judging an important part of the club program next year and every wide-awake stock club member is expected to fall in line," says the leader.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION PLANS NIGHT MEETING

Gresham Cooperative Poultrymen's association, the local branch of the state poultry producers' organization, announces an open meeting at grange hall on Saturday evening, November 22. The public is requested to reserve the date and take the opportunity to bring its poultry problems to the attention of the experts who will be on hand to talk "eggs."

Prof. Chas. S. Brewster of Oregon Agricultural College, department of animal husbandry, will be the principal speaker, with pertinent comment by progressive poultrymen of the local community. Other features are being planned, and a persistent rumor has it that egg sandwiches and coffee will be supplied by the hosts.

In charge of arrangements are Mrs. H. H. Eling, Mrs. Seidl, Mrs. S. J. Bennison, Miss Lucy Adams and Mrs. E. L. Thorpe.

PATRONESSES NAMED FOR DANCING PARTY

The dancing party to be given at Masonic hall on Wednesday evening, November 12, is being anticipated with much interest in local Masonic and Eastern Star circles. The social committee of the Eastern Star under whose auspices the dance has been arranged has announced a list of patrons and patronesses including Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Cameron, Mrs. J. C. Shultz, Mrs. O. A. Eastman and Dr. H. V. Adix.

Mrs. Maxwell Schneider will be assisted by a number of young ladies in serving the delicious cider for which O. J. Brown is now picking and blending juicy Baldwins and Newtown Pippins.

Read the Want Ads.

ASK ARCHIE MYERS REGARDING YOUR BONDS

The intricacies of the various liberty bonds are many and hard to understand but Archie Myers, of the First State Bank, has it all on his tongue and wants a chance to explain to bondholders. He says:

"Many persons holding Second Liberty Loan Bonds, bearing 4 per cent interest, are not aware that the government has extended the time in which such bonds may be converted into 4 1/2 per cent bonds. Many persons holding coupon bonds are greatly concerned as to how they will collect their interest after all of the coupons have been detached from the bonds which they now hold. Especially is this true of persons holding second liberty loan coupon bonds on which the last coupon will be detached on November 15th. These bonds, if presented to the secretary or treasurer on or before November 15, will be converted into 4 1/2 per cent bonds with one coupon attached to be paid May 15, next, when the same must be exchanged for a Definitive Bond with all coupons attached. Such bonds are not presented for conversion before November 15, may be presented for conversion in March, 1920, and at that time be converted into 4 1/2 per cent bonds, with all coupons attached and the government will arrange for payment of interest from November 15 to May 15, at the rate of 4 per cent either with an extra coupon attached covering interest for that period, or will pay same by check. We would therefore advise that you hold your second liberty loan bond until notice is given that the government is ready to take up the temporary bonds, and deliver in exchange definitive bonds. And when you present your bond make the request that it is to be converted into 4 1/2 per cent, and at the same time exchange for a definitive bond."

"The First State Bank will be glad to answer any inquiries regarding the conversion or exchange of temporary bonds. All bonds should be held until on or about March 15, at which time the government will give notice with respect to the definitive bonds ready for delivery. The interest on Victory Loan bonds which have been paid for on the installment plan and must be paid in full on or before November 11, are at the rate of \$1.40, per hundred dollars or 70c for fifty dollar bonds. All should be careful in remitting their last payment to include the above amount of interest, as bond is not paid for in full until the interest has been paid. Payment should be made on or before November 11, in order that the bonds may be promptly ordered at that time which, if done, government promises to furnish bonds promptly. Many overlook their interest payments in making the last payment. Do not do this as it causes delay."

HAVE YOUR DOLLAR READY WHEN THEY CALL

This is the plea of George F. Honey, local committeeman for the third roll call of the American Red Cross.

This is the week of the drive. Before Armistice Day it is hoped to enroll at least one member in every home in the community. Some homes ought to register every member.

The supplies for the drive are in the hands of Ellsworth Raker, chairman of the committee on the American Legion in charge of the work. This committee will canvass the territory south of the Base Line to the southern boundary of Multnomah county and between the Rockwood road on the Sandy river. The work will be taken up by school districts.

The committee consists of Ellsworth Raker, Glenwood Miller, C. G. Schneider, Ernest Brugger, Roy H. Gibbs, Pete Larsen, Richard Knarr, Dr. H. H. Hughes, Cecil Pulfer and W. S. Everett.

WELL—LOOK WHO'S HERE!



FORMER GRESHAMITES HAPPY IN THE SOUTH

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Harrison and Rev. J. Montcalm Brown and family will be glad to learn that they are comfortably situated in Los Angeles, where they went a few weeks ago. In a personal letter to the editor Mr. Harrison writes:

We write you these lines this morning informing you of our safe arrival at our destination, which is located eight miles southeast of the center of the city of Los Angeles, California, in what is known as Cudahy Acres. Cudahy Acres is a large tract of land comprising 3100 acres of the richest land in southern California, subdivided into acre lots and owned by one of the Cudahy brothers, now deceased, well known meat packers, of Omaha and Kansas City. Each block contains, I guess, 40 acres and the streets that run east and west through the tract are named for the daughters of his family and are as follows: Cecelia, Anna, Elizabeth, Clara, Mary and Florence—a fine lot of names, indeed. We live on Clara street near Rev. J. Montcalm Brown's. They are all well and very busy arranging their new home recently purchased. We continue to have the pleasure of hearing Rev. Brown preach each Sunday and attend the Sunday school, the services of each being held in the public school building. The only denomination represented in this immediate locality is the Methodists but have no church building yet. But all the plans and arrangements are completed to begin the erection of a new church house on the corner of Cudahy and Mary streets, a fine centrally located corner. The Cudahy street mentioned, is a nice bitulithic boulevard, running to Long Beach. We like it very much so far, spending a good portion of the time out of doors in the warm, balmy sunshine, looking and examining the many beautiful, and strange to us, semi-tropical, tree, vegetable and plant amenities of every-day-life, the song heard everywhere, and at almost any time. Many times at night have I awoke and been charmed by some of this singer's sweetest vocal gifts.

The scenery of California is not to be compared with that of Oregon. Notwithstanding, the good Creator has shown his generous hand in embellishing the 158,000 square miles of California's landscape with high, rugged mountain ranges, snow-capped peaks, lakes, waterfalls and some rivers, many of which go dry after the spring freshets. We are almost under the shadow of the Sierra Madre range, a high, barren, treeless range very much serrated, extending northwest and southeast, across the state. From where I am writing I can plainly see the buildings containing Lick's observatory, the largest one in the world, I believe, on top of Mt. Wilson (not Mt. Woodrow) and further to the east is the highest peak in southern California. Mt. Baldy, whose old bald pate donned a charming wig of white for the first time this fall, some time last night.

Now for fear I am wearing on your patience I will close. Mrs. Harrison and I are both well and we send you and the good Gresham folk our regards and thank wishes.

Women's Thank Offering Service.

The regular meeting of the Women's Home Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. D. E. Towle on Main street next Wednesday afternoon, November 12. This is the occasion of the annual thank offering and all gifts received on that day will go toward the support of the Alaskan orphan which the society has adopted.

A speaker, or perhaps two, will come from the Portland Settlement Center to take part on the program and musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Karl G. Hagberg. A full attendance of members and friends is anticipated.

Mrs. Towle will be assisted in serving by Mrs. G. W. Kenney, Mrs. Geo. Page, Mrs. Cecil P. Moffitt and Mrs. J. E. Metzger.

Help! Help! Help!!!

All firemen and business men are urgently requested to be present at a special meeting of the Gresham Volunteer Firemen department in the fire hall, Monday evening, November 24, at 8 p. m. The reorganization of the fire department and the purchase of a truck will be the chief topic. Anyone having a fire badge will bring it up there on that date.

HARRY JOHNSON, Secretary.

The failure of the man who does not save his money is due not only to the fact that he has no money with which to take advantage of the opportunities that come in the way of every man, but also and particularly to the fact that such a man is not able or fit to avail himself of these opportunities. The man who can not and does not save money can not and will not do anything else worth while.—Andrew Carnegie.

Stuttering Repartee.

A man, who was in the habit of stuttering was asked why he did so.

"That's my p-p-peculiarly," returned the man. "Everybody has his p-p-peculiarities."

"I have none," asserted the other.

"Don't you stir your tea with your right h-h-hand?"

"Yes."

"Well, t-t-that's your p-p-peculiarly. Most p-p-people use a s-s-spoon."

"What do you think of the singer's range?" "I should say she ought to kill at three miles."

"Why shouldn't your boy learn any grammar?" "Because I intend for him to be a writer of popular songs."

PLAYSHED BOOSTED TONIGHT'S MEETING

School patrons and the general public are urged to avail themselves of the opportunity to hear Prof. J. F. Brumbaugh of Oregon Agricultural College at the mass meeting at the grade school tonight. Professor Brumbaugh is the dean of the department of psychology in the school of vocational education, and is rated one of the most pleasing and fluent lecturers on the college faculty.

The program for the evening has been built about the central idea of a covered playshed on the school grounds, and the program committee of the Patron-Teacher association has arranged for a number of brief remarks from school directors in the neighboring districts of Boring, Estacada and Pleasant Valley, where covered playsheds have been in use for several years.

A piano number by Miss Frieda Bratzel will open the program, scheduled to start promptly at eight o'clock, with Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman, president of the Patron-Teacher association in charge.

The school children will contribute a number of catchy playshed slogans and the prize for the winning slogan will be awarded. The posters designed by the playshed enthusiasts are on exhibit in the school assembly hall, and the winner will receive a dollar prize tonight.

Professor Brumbaugh's lecture on the value of free play for school children as an important part of their physical and mental well-being will be the next number, followed by an open discussion in which the school patrons and taxpayers are invited to participate.

Mrs. E. W. Aylsworth has consented to sing for the children and grown-ups, and her singing is always a treat.

The last, and, to the pupils, a very interesting number of the program will be the awarding of the fine picture of the capitol building at Washington to the grade represented by the largest number of adults. Will Metzger of the local school board will announce the result and congratulate the victors.

The school directors have dug down into their own pockets and rented chairs that all might be comfortably seated, so do not stay at home because of an imagined scarcity of seats.

Armistice Day Celebration.

It is well to celebrate the end of the terrible conflict. But is our task done? What of the world unrest? Is future peace assured? Will the League of Nations stick? These are pertinent and vital questions. You are interested in them. Come and hear them discussed by Rev. Mr. Myers at the M. E. church, Sunday night. The subject is, "The Unfinished Task of Democracy."

In the morning sermon the vital and gripping theme, "The Power of the Kingdom Experienced," will be presented.

The Sunday school at 10 a. m. is a fine place to be. Try it.

Young folk "Get the Habit" of going to Epworth League at 6:30.

The "home church" with an ambition to serve the community asks your cooperation to make it of the highest efficiency.

Special musical numbers to be given in connection with next Sunday services will be a solo by Miss Ruth Hartley in the Sunday school, a solo by C. E. Risher at the morning preaching service and a quartet in the evening.

High Prices Paid at Dairy Auction.

Boss and Walker, proprietors of the U. S. Dairy on Foster road, sold on October 28th, their dairy herd consisting of 50 head, all grades, at auction, averaging \$136.47 per crier for the entire herd. This is said to be the highest priced grade dairy of its size ever sold at auction on the Pacific coast.

August Orbst on the Section Line road, west of Gresham, purchased the highest priced cow at \$275. The names of other people purchasing cows at \$200 and over are, Roth & Roth, of Columbia Boulevard; U. Bergener, of Fairview; I. Segel, Luther station; A. Heiman, Lents; and Mike Applana on Foster road.

Two cows went to R. M. Hanastick, Oswego, Oregon; two cows to R. W. Wilson, of Troutdale, Oregon; three cows to F. B. Davis, Corbett, Oregon, and two cows to H. Kindt of The Dalles, Oregon.

The sale was conducted by Col. W. S. Wood & Son of Vancouver, Washington, and amounted to nearly \$5990 of which Mr. Wood was successful in obtaining all cash to the owners of the herd who have purchased a dairy farm near Tillamook, Oregon.

Gresham Homes for Sale.

Good 4-room house with bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, gas, two fine lots, all kinds of fruit; garage and chicken house, \$1,000.

Fine modern new 5-room house and sleeping porch, good plumbing, basement, gas, electricity, good garage, two nice lots, fruit and berries. Price \$2600.

See Krider & Elkington, Tel. 17x.