

BIG DOINGS PLANNED FOR FARMERS' WEEK

The attendance at the Gresham Business Men's meeting last night was depleted by interfering circumstances, to such an extent that the regular annual election of officers was deferred to an adjourned meeting which will be held next Monday night at the usual place and time.

An effort was made to bring before this meeting, as announced in the last Outlook, the consideration of a plan for a chautauqua under the Ellison-White system. This also was deferred to a future meeting.

The plans for Farmers' Week were talked over and it was found that the committee of arrangements, under the leadership of County Agent S. B. Hall, had the necessary matters well in hand and prospects were bright for a successful series of meetings. Nearly all details are arranged and the full program can, it is expected, be announced in a few days.

The dates for Farmers' Week at Gresham will be February 9 to 14—sessions will be held each day both forenoon and afternoon, with one or two evening meetings of a more popular character, perhaps including illustrated lectures. The schedule of subjects will be as follows:

- Monday, Dairying.
- Tuesday, Dairying and Soils.
- Wednesday, Farm Crops and Soils.
- Thursday, Poultry.
- Friday, Horticulture.
- Saturday, Miscellaneous.

The grange hall has been secured for the sessions, except possibly on Saturday when the program will be of a more general character and include many entertaining features along with a big luncheon at noon. It is planned to make this an interesting culmination of the week's sessions and a day long to be remembered.

It is urged that everybody plan to attend as many as possible of these sessions and get the full benefit of the week. The leading speakers will be announced later.

LECTURE ON POULTRY PROVES VERY HELPFUL

A large crowd attended the lecture on poultry by Judge Geo. A. Masterson of California, which was held in the grange hall January 22d. A. R. Lyman, president of the local poultrymen's association presided and gave an interesting talk.

Judge Masterson's lecture and demonstration was considered exceptionally good. He gave many helpful suggestions. Special attention was given to diseases of poultry and the demonstration in connection was of special benefit to all poultrymen.

A number of little girls accompanied Judge Masterson from Portland and gave several songs which added much to the pleasure of the evening.

ODD FELLOWS LODGE HAS JOLLY EVENING

The Odd Fellows lodge which meets every Thursday evening at their hall on Powell street, has been having some unusually interesting meetings. At the meeting held last Thursday, January 22, T. J. Skirvin, Geo. Tacheron, and Mr. Smith, visiting members gave interesting talks which were much enjoyed.

Glenwood Miller, L. S. S.; Casper Atterbury, O. G.; Carl Dahl, L. S. V. G., were installed in their new offices at this meeting.

Unusual interest was aroused over the contest which was won by Cecil Metzger. Deep mystery surrounds the contest and the prize but it must have been amusing if one can judge by the happy smiles on the faces of the members.

The winner of the contest for one evening plans the contest for the next session, thus insuring something different each evening. To Mr. Metzger, therefore, falls the duty of preparing the next contest.

At the meeting next Thursday a supper will be given. Carl Dahl, Glenwood Miller and Cecil Metzger are the committee in charge of these arrangements.

DOUBLE SURPRISE PARTY GIVEN BY S. S. CLASSES

A few members of the Up-streamers class of the Pleasant Home M. E. Sunday school planned a double surprise party last Saturday evening, January 24, in honor of the birthday of Miss Ruth Ickler and also a farewell party to Lloyd Shrinier. About 25 members of the Sunshine club and the Up-streamers classes were present. The party proved a complete surprise on Miss Ickler. It was held at her home.

A very delightful evening was spent in games and music. Violin music by Leon Caddy, accompanied by Mrs. Anderson was much enjoyed.

The second part of the surprise came when the Up-streamers class presented a gold handled penknife to Lloyd Shrinier as an expression of their esteem and their appreciation of his efforts for the class.

NEAREST RELATIVES OF WAR HEROES SOUGHT

The nearest relatives of men who died during the World War are requested to send the full names of the soldiers, sailors or marines making the supreme sacrifice, to the American Legion Post in their locality as soon as possible, in order that the men may be remembered in the presentation of memorial certificates of the French government.

Presentation ceremonies will be held by local Posts of the American Legion on February 22, 1920, Washington's birthday.

With the names of the men who died, should go the names and addresses of the next of kin, and the probable place where they can be reached on February 22.

Poverty is no disgrace, but neither is it anything to brag about.

MUCH DAMAGE BY RAINS

The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday has worked havoc with road conditions in and near Gresham, and it will cost several thousand dollars to repair the damage done in the past few days.

Several roads are blocked entirely as a result of the washouts and slides. Among these are the Sandy boulevard, the Heiney road near Linne- mann, the Base Line extension, and the Strebin road in Melrose neighborhood.

The washout on the Sandy boulevard was near "The Cedars" about three-quarters mile west of Troutdale. The earth washed out for a distance of about 35 feet and at the deepest point was between four and five feet deep. In spite of the fact that there was but little support for the pavement it held together and two machines passed over it, Milton Fox of Troutdale was the first to cross Sunday evening.

Realizing that something was wrong Mr. Fox stopped his car and went back to investigate. When he saw the condition of the road he immediately notified Road Supervisor McKay who started to the scene of the trouble. Before he arrived at the washout, however, another machine, the Hood River bus, carrying 16 passengers, had crossed the bad section safely. If the pavement had not been equal to the strain a bad wreck would have been the result.

Mr. McKay posted guards to keep any other machines from crossing and Monday morning the pavement was cut. Several charges of powder were necessary to break up the pavement so that it could be cleared out of the way preparatory to making a new culvert and fill.

Mr. McKay says that road repairs will total at least a thousand dollars in that section of the county.

A. J. W. Brown reports that it was a most interesting sight to see how the pavement hung together. It doubled up in waves and folds much the same as a carpet would. The pavement was about six inches thick and had practically no support for a distance of 35 feet.

All traffic from Troutdale must now go by way the Base Line road.

The Base Line extension is closed indefinitely. A great deal of trouble has been caused all winter by slides. There are many cuts on this road and

the hard freezes and rapid thawing of the past winter have loosened great quantities of earth which has slid down into the road completely blocking it.

The fill on the Heiney road near Linne- man washed completely out and a temporary bridge will be built in order that travel may not be interrupted any longer than necessary. Work on the bridge commenced this morning.

Another fill which washed out Sunday night was on the Strebin road just east of John Strebin's home. This fill was only made last summer and hadn't been in place long enough to withstand the extremely trying condition of this season. A washout 20 feet wide is reported at this place and since it is possible for all those using the road to get out no effort will be made to build a temporary bridge but it will be filled again when conditions permit.

Bridge 74 just a little east of this fill is in an impassable condition also owing to the fill at the east approach washing out.

The fill on Cleveland avenue near Powell Valley road has washed out considerably, but the road is still open. C. H. Lane, who has lived on Cleveland avenue for many years says water covered fields and roads in that section which had never been covered before to his knowledge, sections of Cleveland avenue were covered with water as were many sections of the Section Line road east of town and in other localities.

J. M. Hillyard, road supervisor, says that it will cost several thousand dollars to repair the damage done to roads in his district during the past few days. Mr. Hillyard says that much of the damage is of such a nature that it will take months and even years to get the roads into the conditions they were in before the storm.

The cold dry weather raised the roads and when the thaw came the heavy trucks and machines cut through making the roads impassable in some places and in others almost so. The heavy rains will now make this condition even worse.

Mr. Hillyard doubts if the damage to roads can be repaired so as to have as good conditions next fall as they were last year.

The splendid way the paved roads stood the freeze, the thaws, snow and rain will make it more than ever a popular type of road improvement.

CANNING INDUSTRY BIG

The canning industry in the Pacific Northwest has been making remarkable strides during the past few years and has reached a stage of development which is attracting attention from all parts of this country and large portions of Europe and the orient. In fact, this territory has come into strong competition with California which has through long years of organization been far in the lead. Much of Oregon's fine fruit went on the market under California brands. Now, it is said, many brands include the words "California and Oregon" fruits. But more significant than this is the rapidly increasing demand in eastern and world markets for strictly Oregon fruit products.

Not the least important agency in fact, among the chief agencies in bringing about this new condition has been the canning industry developed by A. Rupert.

Mr. Rupert started in a few years ago with a selling agency. As demand increased he purchased or secured control of canneries in this territory. At present the A. Rupert corporation owns or controls plants in the following places: Newberg, Lebanon, Gresham, Falls City, Springbrook and Puyallup, Washington. The company is building a cannery at McMinnville, and is selling agency for the Eugene Fruit Growers' association at Eugene and the Umpqua Growers association at Roseburg.

The plant at Newberg is one of the largest in the northwest. During the season at this cannery about 7,000,000 pounds of fresh fruit is received, most of it grown in the vicinity of Newberg. This plant, it is claimed, puts up the largest pear pack in the northwest. From 12 to 20 carloads of canned goods are shipped out each month during the six months of the packing season and a lesser number during the remaining months of the year. Much of this is packed for export and goes to England, Europe and the orient. Nearly half a million dollars is paid out during the year to fruit growers and workers.

The capacity of the plant is immense. There are two big vegetable

retorts and four complete "lines" of cookers with large jam room and almost unlimited warehouse rooms. A new large warehouse is under construction. The construction is of the latest approved type with concrete floors. The buildings are steam heated.

An Outlook representative recently visited the Newberg cannery and found a large force at work preparing canned fruit of all kinds, including glass pack, for carload shipments. A large office force was at work. Every courtesy was extended the visitor. The impression gained is that of effective organization and systematic operation.

The benefit of such a plant is most apparent and the benefit is cumulative from year to year.

The query naturally arises, why not such an institution in Gresham? The answer is doubtless to be found in lack of organization, concentration of effort and backwardness of development. Here is the area, here is the soil—here, in fact, is everything equal, and superior in some essentials, to anything found at Newberg, McMinnville or Lebanon. The only reason this locality is not in the lead of others is the fact that the nearness to Portland has militated against concentration and centralization of effort which is very necessary to the development of the local industry, with a centralized plant, growing larger from year to year under the encouragement of steadily increasing and dependable production.

This locality should get the vision. Seventy-five per cent of the raspberries grown in the state are produced in this area. The quality of red raspberries grown here is said to be unsurpassed anywhere in the state which means anywhere in the world. Think what it would mean if the production here were doubled, and then doubled again. And then if a growers' organization compelled the marketing of this fruit under a local brand, showing where it was grown. In time there would be a large and unfailing demand for the Gresham-grown and Gresham-packed raspberries.

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKERS TO CONVENE JANUARY 30

Sunday school workers in general, and especially those who have recently affiliated themselves with the County Sunday School association, will be interested in the annual convention of Sunday school workers at the First Baptist church (White Temple) in Portland Friday, January 30, in all day session.

E. C. Knapp of Spokane, secretary of the Inland Empire Sunday school association, will be the principal speaker of the day. During the morning session he will conduct a "problem shop" and in the evening he will give a blackboard demonstration: "World Facts."

Rev. Howard Agnew Johnston, of Chicago, will give the afternoon address. His subject will be "Educational Evangelism." Harold F. Humbert, Mrs. Earl DuBois and A. F. Bittner are other speakers on the program.

An interesting feature will be the veteran's dedication service to be held at the close of the morning session. Five subscriptions to the Oregon Sunday School Outlook will be awarded for one year to the school having present the largest number of members who have been connected with Sunday school work for more than 35 years.

INCREASING INTEREST IN REVIVAL MEETINGS

The revival meetings at the M. E. church are continuing this week with increasing interest. The strong, helpful sermons by Pastor Myers during the past week were listened to with much benefit to those who heard them and the singing has been exceptionally good. Several people have publicly confessed new-found faith in Christ.

The following subjects have been announced for the services this week and next Sunday:

Tuesday, January 27—"Dynamics of Truth."

Wednesday, January 28—"A Problem in Proportion."

Thursday, January 29—"The Devil's Faith."

Friday, January 30—"A Soul on the Auction Block."

Saturday, January 31—"Surprise Service."

Sunday, February 1, morning—"The World's Greatest Deformity," evening, "A Real Evolution."

On Thursday and Friday afternoons at 3:45 a short meeting will be held for boys and girls from 8 to 16 years of age. Mrs. H. L. St. Clair will lead on Thursday and Rev. Earl B. Cotton on Friday.

Arrangements are being made for special singing each evening by local singers and on Friday and Saturday evening and at the Sunday services the Watts sisters will again be present and sing.

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CERTIFICATES GIVEN RELATIVES FEB. 22

The French government has honored the American Legion, by selecting them as the agent for presenting honorary certificates to the next of kin of all men who were in any branch of the service, and made the supreme sacrifice during the World War. Gresham Post has been called on to help in this matter and it is requested that residents of Gresham and vicinity who should receive these certificates communicate with the secretary of the Post, Chase E. St. Clair, immediately. The name in full of the man who gave his life and the address of the nearest relation is wanted. This information must be in not later than February 2.

These certificates will be presented under the auspices of the various Legion Posts with appropriate ceremonies on Sunday, February 22, Washington's birthday. The time and place of presentation will be announced later.

The secretary of the Post is also preparing a list of all men who were in the service between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918. Medals are to be presented to these men. Parents or the nearest relative of a man who made the supreme sacrifice are also entitled to this medal, which is given by the state of Oregon. On the medal for relatives of men who gave their lives there will be a gold star. This list will be sent about February 1, and it is necessary that the information needed be given the secretary of Gresham Post immediately. Write or phone in the following: date of enlistment, place of enlistment, residence at time of enlistment, organization or ship, and date of discharge or death.

The regular meeting of Gresham Post will be postponed, from Tuesday night, February 3, to Tuesday, February 17, in the Modern Woodman hall.

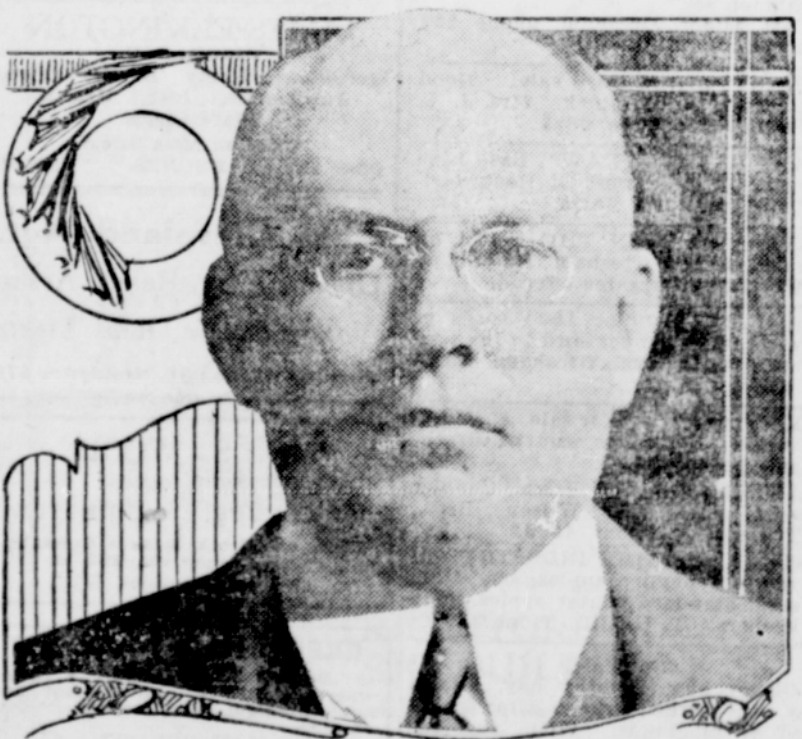
TELEPHONE MEETING POSTPONED TO FEB. 7

The meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah and Clackamas Mutual Telephone company, which was called for yesterday afternoon, was unable to do business because of too small representation of stock. There were needed to conduct the business of the annual meeting 170 shares and only 107 were present. The meeting was called to order by the president, A. Dowsett, and the stock canvassed, and it was decided to adjourn until Saturday afternoon, February 7. The meeting will be in Metzger's hall and will be called to order at 2 o'clock.

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COL. WILLIAM BOYCE THOMPSON.

This eminent Republican, a native of Montana, has just resigned his position as director of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, in order to give his time to the chairmanship of the Ways and Means Committee of the Republican National Committee. Throughout the war he was active in patriotic and philanthropic movements and is said to have contributed more than \$1,000,000 to Red Cross work.

Speaking of the Ways and Means Committee, he said: "We are going to aid in the organization and educational work of the party and help in the movement to provide all the campaign funds for the Republican campaign through popular contributions from Republicans generally, the maximum amount from any source to be \$1000. This plan is a new one and will require effort to consummate, but it is so commendable that this committee is determined to give all the time necessary to make it a success."

Colonel Thompson is also chairman of the Roosevelt Memorial Association.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE



Maryland's Junior Senator.

United States Senator Joseph I. France, Republican, of Maryland, is a physician and surgeon, and since entering public life he has naturally taken an especial interest in the betterment of the public health service. He has recently proposed a survey of the various activities of the government pertaining to public health, sanitation and the care of the sick and injured, with a view to making recommendations for their expansion and improvement.