

MULTNOMAH COUNTY CLUB MEMBERS MAKE EXCELLENT FINANCIAL SHOWING

One of the most interesting financial reports received in this office for some time is the report on the cost and profit of the Multnomah county children's club work for the year 1919 which has just arrived from the state office at O. A. C.

Much has been said about the educational and social benefits derived through the club work and while some would accept these as sufficient reason for supporting the clubs, others ask does it pay from a financial standpoint?

Those who are interested in this phase of the work will be both surprised and delighted by the splendid showing made by the children of this county.

The 10 members who were taking up the corn project raised 298 bushels of corn at a cost of \$77.95. The value of this was placed at \$212, leaving a profit of \$134.05.

There were only six members taking up potato raising but they raised 417 bushels of marketable potatoes which were valued at \$478.15 at the time the reports were made out. The cost of raising these potatoes was \$134 which leaves \$344.15 as profit.

Potatoes have increased in price so rapidly since these reports were made that any members who still have potatoes to sell will more than double their former profits.

Thirty-one children took the poultry project. They had a total of 655 fowls and 156 dozen eggs. The cost was \$503.90 and the value was \$862.76, making a total profit of \$358.86. Some of the children cared for a pen of laying hens but most of them hatched and raised chickens from at-least one setting.

Pig clubs proved one of the best projects from a financial standpoint. A total profit of \$1346.16 was received by the 40 members who sent in finished reports.

Since some had more than one pig this represents the profit on 51 hogs. The total cost expenditures amounted to \$829.69 with the valuation set at \$2175.85 which leaves a total profit of \$1346.16.

The two boys who raised a calf a piece at a total value of \$400 are enjoying a profit of \$197.60 or a \$207.40 investment.

A value of \$433.50 was placed on the 28 members of the canning clubs and the total amount of fruit and vegetables canned and dried is valued at \$641.28. This valuation is on 1590 quarts of fruit

the 16 sheep which the club members raised and although there were 13 members they count themselves a "lucky 13" for they received \$122.11 profit on their \$311.39 investment, and vegetables, 20 quarts of jelly and 57 pounds dried fruit and vegetables. The total cost of materials is \$383.10 which leaves a profit of \$258.18.

Sewing clubs had an enrollment of 142 members who made 858 articles which were valued at \$762.08. Materials and labor (members count their time at 10c per hour) amounted to the sum of \$536.36 which leaves a profit of \$225.72.

This county had 25 children who were interested in cooking. During the season they cooked 381 dishes at a cost of \$103.89, their profit on the finished dishes amounts to \$68.39.

The 246 rabbits which the 15 club members raised were valued at \$223.27 of which \$109.55 represents the cost and \$113.72 the profit.

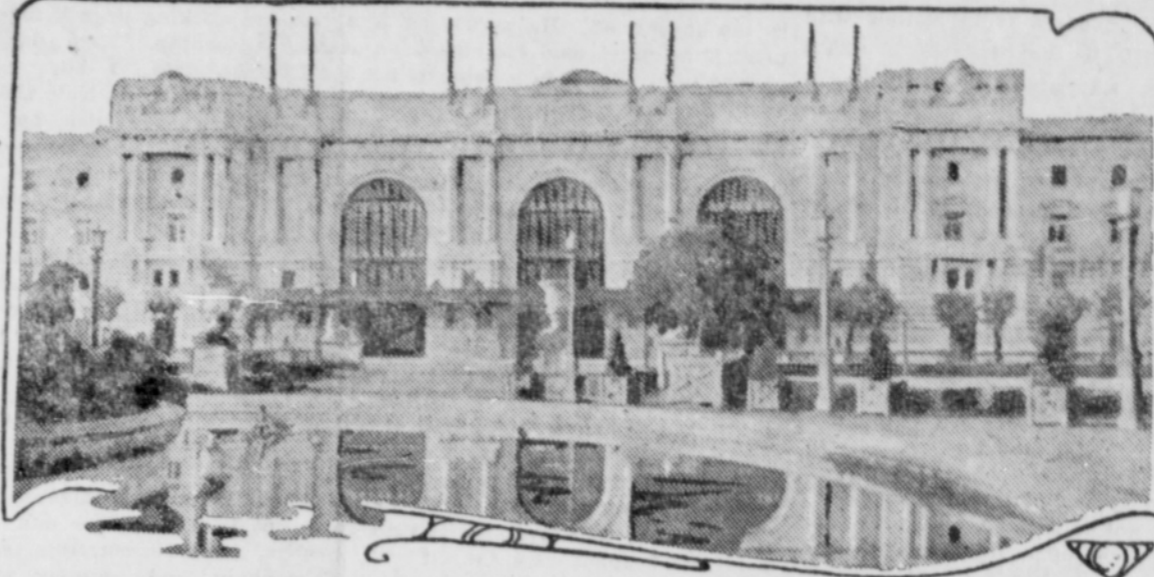
Twenty-three members of the garden club farmed 15-16 acres in garden vegetables. Intensive gardening brought them a profit of \$433.65 on a \$229.05 investment. The total value of the crop was \$662.70.

The total value of all the projects was \$7923.87. The cost was \$3416.28 which leaves the sum of \$3507.59 as the profit on one season's work.

This does not include those members who would have been a financial asset had they sent in their reports. Some may say that these are children's figures and should be discounted but the law of averages and the fact that these values were placed after consultations with parents and leaders make them reasonable. After the cost of literature, and the salary of a paid leader is deducted from the \$3617.59 there still remains a profit of about \$1800. Surely that is a fair profit on an investment.

The boys and girls of Oregon last year, through the club work, made a net profit of over \$65,000. That this financial statement has not been necessary to convince the majority of the parents, teachers and leaders is shown by the fact that already 201 girls, or 19 clubs in sewing and cookery projects have been organized and are at work under the direction of a local leader. Never before has the work received the cooperation and good will that is being given it this year by the schools and homes.

Where Democrats Will Hold 1920 Convention



Here is the picture of the Auditorium in San Francisco, where the Democrats will hold their 1920 presidential convention in June. It is the first time a national political party has ever gone to the western coast for convention, Denver being the former most western point. The Democrats met

FARMERS' WEEK PROGRAM, FEB. 9-14, INVITES FARMERS TO STUDY METHODS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9 DAIRY DAY.

10:00-11:00. Feeding Requirements of the Dairy Cow.....Prof. E. B. Fitts
11:00-12:00. The Best Ways to Develop the Herd.....Prof. E. L. Westover
12:00-1:00. Lunch hour.
1:00-2:00. Selecting the Feeds for the Dairy Cow.....Prof. E. B. Fitts
2:00-3:00. Raising the Dairy Calf.....Prof. E. L. Westover
3:00-4:00. Discussion on the Benefits of Testing, by C. H. Johanson.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10 DAIRY AND SOIL FERTILITY DAY.

10:00-10:45. Economic Rations for the Cow at the Present Time, Prof. E. B. Fitts
10:45-11:30. Profits in the Care of Stable Manure.....Prof. C. V. Ruzek
11:30-12:00. The Future Dairyman.....H. C. Seymour
1:00-2:00. What Organization Has Done for the Dairyman.....M. S. Shrock
2:00-3:00. Commercial Fertilizer and Its Use.....Prof. C. V. Ruzek
3:00-4:00. General Dairy Discussion, led by Prof. E. B. Fitts.
1:00-4:00. Judging Trip to Several Farms.....Prof. E. L. Westover

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 CROPS DAY.

10:00-11:00. Potato Growing.....Prof. G. R. Hyslop
11:00-12:00. Market Oregon Potatoes.....J. E. Larson
12:00-1:00. Lunch hour.
1:00-1:45. Seed Treatment and Certification of Seeds.....Prof. G. R. Hyslop
1:45-2:30. How to Determine the Needs of Your Soil.....Prof. C. V. Ruzek
2:30-3:15. The Advantages of Crop Rotation.....Prof. G. R. Hyslop
3:15-4:00. Why Seed Selection Will Pay.....C. P. Moffitt

Evening Program.

8:00. Illustrated Lecture on Potatoes and Their Diseases, S. B. Hall, County Agent

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12 POULTRY DAY.

10:00-11:00. Poultry Keeping as a Business.....Prof. A. G. Lunn
11:00-12:00. The Ins and Outs of Marketing Eggs.....U. L. Upson
12:00-1:00. Lunch hour.
1:00-2:00. Hatching and Rearing the P'lock.....Prof. A. G. Lunn
2:00-2:45. Feeding for Eggs.....C. S. Brewster
2:45-3:30. Feeding and Care of Breeding Hens.....Prof. A. G. Lunn
3:30-4:15. Round Table Discussion, led by A. R. Lyman.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13 HORTICULTURE.

10:00-10:30. Selection and Planting of the Home Orchard.....J. E. Stansbery
10:30-11:00. Spraying Regulations and Practical Methods.....Chas. N. Walker
11:00-11:40. Berry Growing.....Prof. W. S. Brown
12:00-1:00. Lunch hour.
1:00-1:30. Question Box Discussion.
1:30-2:30. Kind of Trees to Select and How and When to Plant Them, H. A. Lewis
2:30-4:30. Pruning Demonstration.....W. S. Brown

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

The Saturday program is not completed as yet but will be the best of the week.

Noon Luncheon in Masonic Hall.

There will be several such speakers as Prof. C. I. Lewis, on "The Advantages and Opportunities in Cooperative Marketing of Fruit," Paul V. Maris, on "The Hand-Writing on the Wall," and others.

The Gresham Business Men's Club will serve a Home Products Luncheon to all who have attended during the week.

The program for the day will be highly entertaining as well as extremely instructive.

Ladies are especially invited for this day. Many valuable prizes, donated by Oregon manufacturers, will be distributed to the ladies.

MYSTERY OF WOUNDING OF LOGGER EXPLAINED GRESHAM LIBRARY HAS MANY NEW BOOKS

The mystery of the wounding on Tuesday night of Joe Ervin of Portland, a logger in the Deep Creek section near Boring, was explained the following day when Rea McMannis, the 14-year-old son of W. H. McMannis appeared at the courthouse in Oregon City with his father to give himself up to the authorities.

When questioned by J. Dean Butler, deputy district attorney, the boy stated that he was near the railroad track with a new gun, a 22-caliber high-power rifle; that he saw a chipmunk on a tree and fired three shots in quick succession.

He then returned home and learned of the accident when three men came to where he was doing his chores and questioned him regarding the shooting.

A petition charging the youth with delinquency has been filed and he will appear in the juvenile court for a hearing Saturday, February 7, at 2 o'clock.

He has been attending the Boring school and County Superintendent Calavan states the principal of the school gives him a good record for conduct and for work in his studies.

Two of the shots took effect, one going through the shoulder of Mr. Ervin.

The injured man was brought to Gresham to the sanitarium where his wound was dressed. Later he was taken to Portland. He is reported to be recovering from his injury.

The second shot struck Sam Gregson in the hip pocket, glancing off without inflicting a wound.

Roosevelt's letters to his children will be enjoyed not only by the admirers of the man himself. The delightful accounts of home relations make the volume valuable as a picture of American life.

Anna Howard Shaw's story of a pioneer is least valuable for the suffrage propaganda of the closing chapters. The memories of pioneer days, the wonderful sketch of Susan B. Anthony cauped a Gresham lady to say, "THAT WAS A GOOD BOOK."

"How to run an automobile," "The Ford car and tractor", "The foundry", are three new mechanical books. "Alaska days with John Muir", and "Adventures in Alaska", art attracting the young men's attentions.

Dr. Cabot has written "The layman's handbook of medicine"—a lucid description of bodily ailments that should replace the old fashioned "doctor book" everywhere.

Heroes of peace written particularly for school children is a readable contribution to the biography shelf.

The fiction list includes, Old Madhouse—DeMorgan; Java Head—Hergesheimer; World of Wonderful Reality—Thurston; Escape of Mr. Tremin—Cobb; Ivory Trail—Mundy.

Fire Meeting. The regular meeting of the Gresham Volunteer Fire department will be held in the fire hall Monday, Feb. 2, 1920. Very important business to be discussed. Firemen come. HARRY JOHNSON, Secretary.

INTERESTING MEETING HELD AT LYNCH SCHOOL

A meeting was held in Lynch schoolhouse Thursday evening, January 29, to consider plans for club work and also discuss the use of the phonograph for educational purposes. The meeting was called by Supt. W. C. Alderson. There was a large attendance.

An excellent program was rendered by the pupils, under the direction of the teachers, Miss Elizabeth Canning, principal and Mrs. Gertrude Bangs, the primary teacher.

Superintendent Alderson spoke on the benefits to be derived in school work from the use of strictly educational records on the phonograph. Many selections from the best authors, lectures, readings and educational records can be obtained.

Superintendent Alderson referred to the measure relating to school taxes to come before the voters at the primary election in May. This bill was fathered by the State Teachers' association. Mr. Alderson said that this bill would be a great benefit to the schools of the state.

Stereopticon pictures of club members and their work were shown. Mr. Alderson complimented the teachers and pupils on their interest in this work, it being well known that the Lynch district is a leader in the county in club work.

A comedy-drama entitled, "The Fascinating Fanny Brown," is being prepared by the Parent-Teachers association of Lynch district. The drama will be given in the near future and the funds used toward the purchase of a piano for the school.

"SURPRISE SERVICE" IS PLANNED FOR SATURDAY

Some of the greatest meetings are in prospect for tonight, Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening, at the Methodist church, that have ever been held in Gresham. Wonderful sermons, gospel singing, and good fellowship have made these meetings most helpful.

Those who have been absenting themselves, are missing one of the best things that has ever come their way. Tonight Dr. E. E. Gilbert, of Salem, will be the speaker and Methodist members should all be on hand to greet the new district superintendent at his first appearance here. Dr. Gilbert is known as one of the best speakers in the conference and will have a helpful message for the people of Gresham.

Saturday evening has been announced as a "Surprise Service" and no intimation is given as to the nature of the surprise.

Sunday morning the subject will be "The World's Greatest Deformity" and in the evening the pastor will speak on "A Real Evolution." The Watts sisters will sing at all of these services and all who have heard them during the past weeks are enthusiastic over the pleasing manner in which they sing the gospel songs.

COUNTY COUNCIL HAS SPLENDID MEETING

The Multnomah County Council of Parent-Teacher association met at Troutdale, Saturday, January 24. There was a good attendance in spite of the weather which was cold and stormy.

Professor Coleman, of O. A. C., gave a very instructive and interesting address on "Physical Training."

Judge Jacob Kanzler's interesting address on the duties of the Domestic Relations court was listened to by an appreciative audience. Musical numbers were given by Mrs. L. A. Harlow and Mrs. John Larson and were much enjoyed.

Presidents of local Parent-Teacher associations gave splendid reports of local activities throughout the county.

Luncheon was served by the Troutdale ladies and was much enjoyed, as was the social hour which was spent at noon.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TELEPHONE CO. SENT OUT

The annual report of the Multnomah and Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Co. has been sent out to the stockholders.

A very rapid growth has been made by the telephone company the past year and every effort is being made to meet the conditions.

Extensive improvements have been made in the construction of cable lines, new poles and lines; the office has been moved into more commodious quarters.

These matters and many others will be discussed at the adjourned meeting of stockholders which will be held at Metzger's hall Saturday, February 7 at 2 p. m. It is hoped that stockholders will make an effort to attend or designate some other stockholder as proxy in order that a majority of stock may be represented. The report is as follows:

Trial Balance, December 31, 1919

Table with columns for Material, Line, Instruments, wall, Instruments, desk, Accounts receivable, Office tax, Office expense, Wages, Postage, Printing and stat., Rent, Light and heat, Miscellaneous, Operating Expense, Wages, Rent, Light and heat, Miscellaneous, Taxes and fees, Maintenance, Wages, Material, Miscellaneous, Aerial lines, Poles lines, Construction, Labor, Cable lines, Sandy office, State Exchange Const., State Industrial Com., Auto account, General expense account, Liberty bonds, Directors' salaries, Profit and loss, Interest.

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PARIS PAPERS PRAISE MISS MAUDE CLEVELAND

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cleveland have just received copies of Paris papers containing accounts of the decoration of their daughter, Miss Maude Cleveland, with the Distinguished Service Medal. The following account is taken from the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune:

Miss Maud Cleveland of Berkeley, California, formerly with the American Red Cross, who has been in charge of the bride work of the American Y. W. C. A. at Brest for the past four months was decorated with the Distinguished Service Medal at the direction of the Secretary of War, by Colonel Asa Singleton, Commander of Base Section 5, Brest yesterday afternoon at the American Women's Club.

The citation read: "for especially meritorious and conspicuous services as Chief of the Home Communication and Casualty Service of the Red Cross at Brest, France. By her unremitting efforts, in caring for the sick and wounded evacuated through the Port of Brest; her valuable assistance in the interment of the dead, consummated at night under the most adverse weather conditions; her careful consideration in writing the details to the nearest relative; and her supreme exertion during the distressing epidemic of influenza-pneumonia from September to December 1918, she has rendered self-sacrificing services of the highest character to the American Expeditionary Forces."

Miss Cleveland, whose home is in Gresham, Oregon, was graduated from the University of California in 1909 where she later was the head of the Department of Hygiene and Physical Education for women. Two and a half years ago she came to France as a volunteer worker with the Red Cross. In the Casualty Service of the Red Cross she was under bombardment in the Montdidier sector where she searched hospitals for missing American soldiers and sent home reports and letters to families whose relatives had been killed. During the past nineteen months she has been stationed at Brest with the same service until last August when the Red Cross work was closed and she took over the direction of the bride work of the American Y. W. C. A. at that port.

Poultry. If you want some first class breeding stock in White Leghorns better see H. W. Cooley. He is selling out. Gresham, phone 58.

PURE BRED STOCK CLUBS INTEREST CLUB BOYS

H. C. Seymour, state club leader was in Gresham Wednesday in conference with S. B. Hall, county agent, and Miss Ethel I. Calkins, county club leader. They were making plans for Farmers' week in February and general club work.

Mr. Seymour expresses himself as much pleased over the prospect of club work in this county and over the work which was done last year. "Work in general through the state" says Mr. Seymour, "is very good." Club work is on a solid foundation and more clubs are being organized by teachers, parents, county agents and county school superintendents all over the state. Children and parents are asking for club work in various sections not yet reached by the leaders.

Mr. Seymour says that the interest of the children, in pure-bred livestock is increasing. This is shown by the figures of the past three years. In 1917 only 42 per cent of the pig club members had pure-bred stock, 58 per cent owned pure-bred pigs in 1918, while last year 71 per cent or almost three-fourths of the boys taking the pig raising project were enrolled in the pure-bred division.

Many pure-bred pig, calf and sheep clubs are being organized throughout the state.

Multnomah county is fortunate in having the services of a county club leader as there are only four in the state. "State and federal leaders in club work are well pleased with Miss Calkins work," says Mr. Seymour. "She is considered not only one of the best in the state, but in the whole northwest."

Berry Planters, Attention! The Cooperative Berry Growers have contracted for a limited quantity of Marshall, Imp. Oregon and Etterbury strawberries, also of Loganberry and raspberry plants. If you intend planting, order soon, otherwise we will be forced to sell to people outside. We have many inquiries for plants but wish to supply the home demand first so please order now. D. E. TOWLE, Gresham, Phone 146.