

BUSINESS MEN PLAN FOR FARMERS' WEEK

At the meeting of the Gresham Business Men's association which was held at Masonic hall Monday evening, February 2, several matters of interest were taken up and the annual election of officers held.

John Cannon was re-elected president; Will Hessel, vice president; Leslie Walrad, secretary and A. Dowsett, treasurer.

Principal Goodwin was present and told of the congested conditions at the high school. He said that the building was taxed to its utmost capacity at the present time, so crowded now that the admission of one extra pupil was a problem.

"The prospect is that there will be at least 100 new pupils at the beginning of the next school term," said Mr. Goodwin, "and with present facilities it will be impossible to accommodate them for the entire floor space is in use all the time every day.

Representatives of the Government Rehabilitation Board have made several trips to Gresham recently in an effort to place from 15 to 25 returning soldiers in this community under the direction of the Agricultural Department of Union High. These representatives have even offered to furnish their own teacher and put up temporary buildings to care for these men. These men are at present in the Oregon Agricultural college and at the Pullman Agricultural college in Washington. There are 150 returned soldiers at present at O. A. C. studying agriculture and they are very anxious to get into a locality where they may work part time on farms.

They want to make a practicable application of the knowledge which they are gaining in the course. The government is making every effort to give these soldiers the most practicable knowledge possible and they hope to gain this by having them work part of the time on farms taking the agricultural course under the supervision of the local agricultural department of the high school in connection with the practicable phase of farming.

Mr. Goodwin plans to take this matter up with the school board at their next meeting.

The committee on preliminary arrangements for Farmers Week, which will be held next week, reported that they have got in touch with A. G. Clark, secretary of the Manufacturers' association and that he is going to assist in putting on the home products luncheon Saturday.

Tickets will be given out during the week to all those in attendance who can be present Saturday. Admission will be given only to those holding tickets.

This committee on preliminary arrangements were appointed to have full charge of arrangements and can appoint other committees to help them in their work. The committee in charge is Bert Metzger, chairman; E. W. Aylsworth, Will Hessel, Arthur Dowsett and H. L. St. Clair. Mr. St. Clair was added to the committee at the meeting last night.

The Business Men's association is asking the co-operation of all the people in town to make this week a success in every way and especially that they extend the hospitality of the city to the out-of-town guests during the week and at the luncheon Saturday.

Indications are that this will be the biggest meeting of the kind ever held in Gresham and if successfully carried out will probably be made an annual event. It is to the interest of every person who has the welfare of Gresham at heart to pull for Farmers' Week in order that Gresham and Farmers' Week may become synonymous in the minds of the people of the county. Saturday promises to be the big day of the week and a full program of the event for that day will be published later.

A good cement for enamel ware is made by using equal parts of soft putty, finely sifted coal ashes and fine table salt. Mix well, then cover the holes on both sides. Place the pan on the stove with a little water in it. Boil a few minutes, then wipe dry. Do not use for a day or two.

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

DEMOCRATS GIVE HER PLACE OF HONOR



Miss Mary Foy of Los Angeles, is one of the two women recently appointed a member of the Democratic national executive committee on arrangements, the other woman member being Mrs. George Bass. This is the first time in the annals of American politics that any woman has been appointed to an important committee in any political party.

Miss Foy made a speech of invitation asking that San Francisco be the place for the national convention in June.

REVIVAL MEETINGS TO CONTINUE THIS WEEK

The revival meetings at the Methodist Episcopal church will continue this week and over Sunday. This was decided at the meeting last Sunday morning, without a dissenting vote. The interest has steadily increased and this week is expected to be better than ever.

Tonight, the official board will have charge of the preliminary service. On Wednesday night that part of the service will be devoted to favorite songs. Thursday evening will be given over to a consideration of matters of interest to business men, who are invited to be present at the meeting. The subject will be, "Is Religion a Help or a Hindrance in Business?" Friday night will be "Promise Night." Soloists at these meetings will be Jackson Jones, Miss Mary Hansen and C. E. Rusher.

On Thursday afternoon from 1:30 to 4:30 a group meeting will be held, when Sunday school superintendents and teachers, minute men and others will be present from the Pleasant Home circuit, Boring and Sandy, Rockwood, Fairview and the local church. Dr. Howarth of the Centenary office in Portland and Rev. E. E. Gilbert, superintendent of the Salem district are expected to be present. Dr. Howarth will have charge during the afternoon and Rev. Mr. Gilbert will probably remain for the evening service.

MULTNOMAH CO. WELL REPRESENTED AT O. A. C.

Multnomah county is represented by 659 of the 4673 long and short course students in attendance this school year at Oregon Agricultural college, according to the latest report from the office of the registrar, H. M. Tennant. Exclusive of short course students the enrollment of 3285 including 2878 persons of collegiate standing and vocationals is a gain of 102 per cent over registration on the corresponding date in 1917, the last normal year.

This term 366 new students have registered to date. Engineering in its various branches leads in popularity with 942 students, agriculture has 837, commerce 625, and home economics 538.

Oregon counties have sent 3554 of the total of 4673 long and short course students. From 33 other states came 787 and from 11 foreign countries 32.

Washington leads among the states with 269 while California is a close second with 231. Idaho has 104, Montana 26, the Philippine Islands 16, Texas 13 and Illinois 12. Foreign countries in the list are Canada, Denmark, India, Germany, Roumania, Scotland, South America, Netherlands, China, New Zealand and Russia.

Funds for maintenance have not increased in proportion to the student enrollment, and this fact together with high salaries offered by other institutions and advanced costs in every department has placed the college in a critical condition, say the board members.

List of Letters.
Letters remaining uncalled for in the Gresham office for the week ending Jan. 31, 1920:
Mrs. J. J. Keenwick, 1 registered package. Mabel S. Anderson, 1 registered package.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office on Feb. 16, 1920, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "Advertised", giving date of list.

D. M. ROBERTS, P. M.

MULTNOMAH FAIR TO BE HELD IN OCTOBER

The Multnomah county fair will be held in Gresham, October 4 to 9 inclusive this year, which will be the week following the state fair.

This announcement was made at the regular meeting of the board of fair directors which was held Monday at the Bank of Gresham. There were ten members present out of the twelve on the board and this good attendance and active interest speaks well for the future success of the fair.

H. A. Lewis, president, made a short talk in which he asked the active co-operation of every member to aid in making this one of the best years that the fair has ever known.

The members of the board promised their co-operation in the hearty manner in which they received his suggestions.

The first business of the meeting was the election of three new directors. David M. Dunn, John M. Mann and T. J. Kreuder were unanimously elected as members of the fair board to fill the places of the county commissioners who resigned last month in order to be in a position to take over the county fair when the time comes that such an action is advisable.

C. D. Minton, manager, reported on the Pacific fair association held in Portland the latter part of last month. "Those who attended expecting a two days' vacation," said Mr. Minton, "were disappointed, for two days of very strenuous work was put in."

A system of uniform classification, entry blanks and record books was agreed upon and will be in effect this coming year. Fairs belonging to the association will have these blanks all printed at once which will make it much easier to keep reports and records besides being a saving from a financial standpoint.

The question of shows and concessions was taken up and only clean shows and concessions will be allowed. One of the best carnival companies in the country will have the concessions this fall at the Gresham fair. This is the well known greater

Alano shows. The company has a band, and wants space for 1500 feet of concessions. There will also be the merry-go-round and four other popular types of rides. The trained animal show will occupy a space 100 by 175 feet.

The racing program will be carried out practically the same as last year. Messrs. Lewis, Minton, Mann and A. H. Lee, secretary of the state fair, are the committee on racing. Mr. Minton said that both he and Mr. Lewis were assured by the race horse men that they would come again this year. Dates were arranged at the fair association meeting in Portland so there will be no overlapping of dates in the racing program.

Other matters of interest taken up were the need of accommodations for eating places some where in town. It was suggested as a matter which the business men's organization should take up. During such times as fair week, Fourth of July celebrations and the coming Farmers' week it is almost impossible for people to get a place to eat.

Seats on the fair ground was another necessity which was urged by some of the members.

The Willamette Valley Union Growers association will have an exhibit of onions at the fair next fall. This is the first time this association has exhibited at this place and A. J. Fanno, president of the association, has promised an artistic and instructive display of commercial onions of many kinds and varieties.

Plans are being made for an exhibit of nuts as an encouragement to this new and growing industry.

It was decided that the superintendents of the different divisions should be appointed early in order that they might get an early start in planning the work of their division. Mr. Lewis promised that the list of superintendents would be ready for the next meeting which will be held the first Monday in March.

The fine spirit of co-operation among the members of the fair board indicate that Gresham will have one of the best fairs it has ever known.

MOTHERS DO NOT AGREE

Gresham, Oregon, Feb. 2, 1920.—Editor the Gresham Outlook:—May I not say that one good result has come from my article of January 23: namely, it has provoked discussion. If you will kindly grant me further favor by permitting me to correct some misquotations or at least some incorrect inferences made from my article, I assure you I will appreciate the same.

I read this: "According to the article in question, the first real work begins at the fifth grade."

This is not what my language implies. If the author of this statement will read my article again, she will find that I have tried to tell how well an average pupil in the fifth grade is qualified to take up school club work and continue with the last half of the work as outlined in the state course. Let me offer the following quotation from my article:

"Sad mistake! She does not understand child nature, she knows nothing of how to apply the principles of psychology to the art of teaching. Before the term has ended, she has tied up in every conceivable way by wrong associations a million or more neurons in the little nervous system that binds him like a prisoner in steel chains, and ten teachers and ten more can't undo the mischief that has been done."

Could one infer from this language that the author did not emphasize the importance of a child's first years? And again:

"The first fourteen years of a child's

life are the most important as far as laying the foundation for proper mental development and making correct habit formation is concerned."

I think the reader will appreciate how the author feels regarding the first years of a child's life.

Mrs. Harding says, "Get a child started right the first year—get a good foundation laid with proper mental and physical development and the after years will take care of themselves."

I certainly can endorse this with one exception—it does not go far enough because one year of good starting will not forever after keep him in the narrow path. She says "Why need the child be sent to school at six years of age?"

Again I agree with her, but the fact remains the law provides that he may go, and as a matter of fact he does go, which conditions the teacher has to face. One sure thing, I did not send mine at that age.

She says, "But why be in such a mad haste to get the child out of the eighth grade," etc? Again I am with her. But the fact remains that the parents who have eighth grade pupils in school expect the teacher to see them through; and if she does not see them through, she who has had three great big years of experience in the school room ought to know what comes next.

Every teacher will do her best to "pass them"; it puts a feather in her

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MONTANA RANCHMAN ADOPTS SON'S FIANCE



Sergeant Al Jette of Missoula, Mont., was billeted at St. Nazaire, France, when he met Miss Martha Bourier after the signing of the armistice. They became engaged—then Sergeant Jette took ill. On his death bed he made Miss Bourier promise that she would come to his home on the Montana ranch and become the ward of his father. Here is her photo, as she arrived in New York—on the last of her 5000-mile trip to keep her promise. She will be adopted by the Montana ranchman.

RUPERT CANNERIES WILL BE EXPANDED

In keeping with the policies of co-operation with the growers laid down by A. Rupert, president of the A. Rupert Company, Inc., before his death, the directors of the company have just voted an appropriation of \$150,000 for the betterment of the plants, expansion of the company's facilities for handling fruits and distribution of the products.

This means that the local plant will enlarge its facilities here and will employ a larger force during the canning season next summer among other things, according to Jos. J. Fisher, manager of the local canery.

At the same time the directors, said Mr. Fisher, unanimously voted to follow Mr. Rupert's policies of building for the prosperity of the growers, and voiced their appreciation for the friendliness that exists between the growers and the company.

That the company will always keep its facilities abreast of production and will assist the grower to secure maximum crops and the highest grade of fruit is shown by the following statement received from D. C. Minor, secretary of the company. The statement in part follows:

"Throughout Mr. Rupert's business career, he always held that the interest of the canner and the grower were mutual and that the prosperity of each depended on the other. Strong friendships existed between him and the growers and the same spirit will guide the company in its dealings in the future.

"The directors at a meeting just held, unanimously voted to follow his plans and to carry on his program of expansion and of service to growers in all territories where Rupert canneries are located or may be built.

"This insures the growers of ample facilities to handle their products and means that they can always count on the canneries to maintain field service men to assist them in the work of securing the maximum yields and the best quality of fruit."

Mr. Fisher will later announce the improvements which he plans for the local plant this year.

EVANGELIST CARLSON WEDS CANBY WOMAN

Evangelist F. T. Carlson, who is well known in Gresham, Powell Valley, Damascus and other nearby churches, was married January 18 to Miss Johanna Hagdal of Canby at the Baptist church in Oregon City. The ceremony was solemnized at the close of the Sunday services by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Patabonas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson went on a wedding trip to the coast where they spent a few days. They returned on Friday to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reese of Canby where friends gathered and gave them a reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson will be located at Canby for some time where they will be glad to see or hear from the friends in this locality. They expect to go to the coast later to continue in the evangelistic work.

Mr. Carlson came to Oregon in January, 1918, and held meetings at Haley, Deep Creek, Powell Valley, Gresham, Pleasant Home and Damascus. These meetings were very successful and in March of 1918 the Swedish Baptist church met in Portland and gave Mr. Carlson a unanimous call to become their evangelist for the state of Oregon. He accepted and since that time has been holding meetings in many parts of the state, also in Idaho and Washington. He has averaged a meeting every day for the past 15 months and his work has been attended with success.

The many friends and acquaintances in and near Gresham will join in wishing both Mr. and Mrs. Carlson happiness and success in their future life and work.

Lynch Parent-Teacher Association Meets Friday

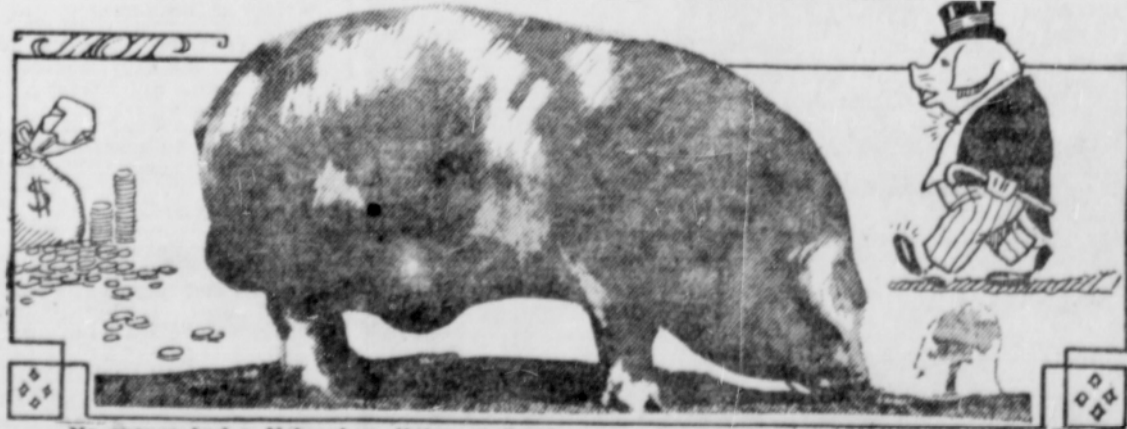
The Lynch Parent-Teacher association will meet at the schoolhouse Friday evening, February 5. An interesting program has been arranged and every one is invited to attend.

Notice of Adjourned Stockholders' Meeting

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Company will be held in Metzger's hall, Gresham, Oregon, Saturday, February 7 at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing two directors and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. Stockholders are urged to be present in person or send proxy.

H. J. PULFER, Secretary.

IOWAN PAYS \$35,000 FOR PRIZE POLAND-CHINA HOG



No sooner had a Nebraskan, living at Omaha, paid \$30,000 for a prize Poland-China hog, than Wycoff and Swanson, as representatives for an Iowa State Breeders' Association, paid \$35,000 for this spotted Poland-China from Frank Wise, at Noblesville, Ind. This is claimed to be the record price of all time for a hog.