

## MAKE OREGON FRUITS KNOWN

C. I. Lewis, of the Oregon Fruit Growers' Co-operative association, was one of the most forceful, as well as entertaining speakers who was on the program of Farmers' week. He spoke on co-operative fruit marketing and told of the work which has been done and the plans for the future work of the association.

Mr. Lewis said the object of the association might well be summed up in a quotation from a circular letter sent out by the "Country Gentleman" which gave the goal as "fair prices, better marketing, and good country living." Mr. Lewis said that was the goal to aim at and the only way to reach it was by organization and good marketing.

He also told of the benefits which had come to communities which had organized into co-operative marketing associations and the larger benefits of state organization.

Among the many difficulties encountered Mr. Lewis said, was the fact that to discredit the association other buyers would offer higher prices for one year. "Permanent prosperity does not mean the price for one year but the price over a series of years" he said.

"I have three key words," continued Mr. Lewis. "They are, stabilize, advertise and organize. It is our aim to make Oregon a household word."

Mr. Lewis illustrated his talk with advertisements taken from the leading women's magazines showing what large fruit growers associations had done to advertise their state and products. He also told many incidents showing what this advertising was doing in creating a demand for an article which perhaps was no better than others but had the demand because housewives had learned (been educated) to know it was satisfactory and objected to substitution. Many Oregon fruits had been sold under a California label said Mr. Lewis and that was a condition which must be overcome by statewide organization, an organization large enough and strong enough to carry on this sort of advertising and marketing.

A \$100 prize has been offered to the person who originates a trade name as a second prize. After this name is chosen a campaign of advertising of Oregon fruits will be put on in the magazines which will introduce Oregon fruits under an Oregon label to people all over the country. "Put your shoulder to the wheel" said Mr. Lewis in conclusion, "salvation is in your own hands and not in some one across the continent."

## MEMORIAL PROGRAM AT HIGH SCHOOL MONDAY

Students of Union High school will celebrate Washington's birthday by giving a program at the school auditorium on Monday afternoon, February 23, beginning at 1 o'clock. This is a free entertainment and all are invited to come. Following is the program:

- Musical—Glee Club
- Talk—"Washington"—Lewis Skirvin
- Original poem—"Our Washington"—Olga Noreen
- Three things that Washington would want in this school:
  1. Honor System—Lang Goodwin
  2. Cafeteria—Lyle Mason
  3. Dress Reform—Lucile McCarter
- Music—Glee Club
- Reading—"A Man Without a Country"—Miss Thompson
- Exercise—"The Chronology of Washington"—Senior Class
- Dialogue—"A Senator's Attempt to Educate a Freshman"—Lewis Skirvin
- C. Burlingame and A. Zenger
- Reading—"Why Washington is Our Ideal"—Benema Mathews
- Reading—"Crown Our Washington"—Ruth Hartley
- Presentation of Letters to Football Boys—Gertrude Dowsett
- Music—Mr. Webb

### Tailoring

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

## MURDERER COMMITS SUICIDE IN PORTLAND

Russell S. Clark, who shot and killed his wife at their home, "Clarkhurst," near Troutdale last Monday, shot and killed himself in a room at the Oregon hotel Tuesday afternoon.

The first trace of the murderer was found when the chief of police received a card signed by Clark saying he had committed suicide on Kings Heights. Search parties immediately investigated and found empty cholera bottles showing that an attempt had been made.

A search of the hotels finally located Mr. Clark but he had shot himself just before he was discovered and died shortly afterwards without regaining consciousness.

Investigations into Mr. Clark's financial affairs shows a very tangled state. He is said to have made a practice of making deposits at banks with his personal checks which were of no value. He would write out his personal check for several thousand dollars on one bank and deposit this check to his credit in another bank. Then he would write out a check of equal amount on the bank where the first check was deposited and deposit it to his credit in the bank from which he had drawn his first check.

This made his bank books show a good deposit while he really only had small deposits.

He had also forged receipts of a Pendleton warehouse company which he said had automobiles in storage there and he had borrowed a good deal of money on these forged receipts.

It was the discovery of this piece of work which probably caused the trouble that led him to kill his wife and later to commit suicide.

## JOHN SLERET SELLS FARM TO MORGAN BROS.

The Morgan Bros. of the Victory neighborhood have purchased the 80-acre farm of John Sleret northeast of Pleasant Home and will move to their new location about March 1st. They also purchased the stock and equipment and will run a dairy. About 35 head of cows went with the place.

They will continue to farm the home place and have also rented the George Woodard farm in the Victory district. This makes about 160 acres in all, a good share of which is in cultivation.

They will continue to run the milk truck which they purchased a few months ago and expect to conduct a first class dairy. Their brother, Henry and his wife who have lived in Portland for several years, will be associated with them in this new enterprise.

It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Sleret will make their home in Gresham where they have a residence on Powell street near the grade school.

The Women's Home Missionary society has secured George Edward Lewis' famous moving picture scenes of the far north, which will be presented at the Methodist Episcopal church next Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, for the benefit of the Alaskan scholarship. Admission adults, 25 cents, children, 15 cents.

Don't forget the dance at Fairview city hall, Saturday evening, February 28th. Good music and good order. Bring a crowd and we will assure you a good time.

A used Portable Electric sewing machine, in perfect condition. A snap. J. E. METZGER.

### For Sale.

Three used gang plows, high foot-lift, walking plows, used disc harrows, feed grinders, potato planters, one 14 h. p. Stover engine mounted. One 8 h. p. Fuller Johnson engine. Two 1 1/2 Fairbanks engines. HESSEL'S FARM MACHINERY, Phone 544. Gresham, Ore.

### Warning to All Firemen.

Come to meetings and drills. All you firemen if you value your own life and property and the lives and property of others. Article 5, Sec. 7. Constitution and by-laws. G. V. F. D.: When it shall appear that a member is neglectful of his duties or does not exert himself to assist in getting the apparatus to the fire he will be requested to present his reasons for not doing his duty and if they are not deemed sufficient by the company, he may be expelled. Next drill night, Monday, Feb. 23. HARRY JOHNSON, Sec'y.

## MORE FAMILIES SHOULD HAVE HOME ORCHARDS

Among the interesting addresses delivered on horticulture day of Farmers' week was the one by H. A. Lewis, an experienced nurseryman. Mr. Lewis is well known in Gresham both as a man of much experience in horticultural lines and also as the president of the Multnomah Fair association.

Mr. Lewis spoke before a large and interested audience on the subject of home orchards. "Kind of Trees to Select and How and When to Plant Them."

Mr. Lewis' talk was very timely and is given here for the benefit of those who were unable to attend this meeting.

"The ideal fruit garden or home orchard should contain several different kinds of fruits. In many cases, a considerable number of varieties ripening one after another over a long period, large yields, good shipping quality and attractiveness in appearance, which are aims of the commercial grower, may be made secondary to high dessert quality or special excellence for cooking purposes.

"The home fruit plot should be planned carefully, and in general with a view to supplying fruit continuously throughout the year, either in the fresh state, canned or otherwise conserved. Throughout a large part of the country one may grow in the same garden, if he so desires, the following fruits: apples, pears, peaches, plums, prunes, cherries, quinces, strawberries, raspberries, loganberries, blackberries, currants, gooseberries, grapes, walnuts and filberts. In western Oregon the Japanese persimmons succeed and some figs can be planted successfully. Therefore, one of the most important features of the plan for the home fruit plantation is the selection of the kinds of fruits, then varieties of those kinds which will do well in the given locality, and which will serve best the purpose for which they are desired.

"The location of the land on which the fruits are planted, other things being equal, should be convenient to the house. It should be well drained, since fruit trees cannot thrive in poorly drained soil. The air drainage also must be good. Cold air settles to the lowest level, and if a site is so located that cold air settles over it from some surrounding higher elevation, the fruit blossoms are likely to be killed by untimely spring frosts.

Most fruits can be grown on a great variety of soils, but where possible it is better to avoid light sandy soils and heavy clays.

A deep subsoil, which is friable and porous enough to permit a ready penetration of the roots and a free movement of soil moisture is desirable.

"Good nursery stock of suitable kinds and varieties is fundamental to success in fruit growing. While many of the long established nurseries send out agents whose integrity is unquestioned, many other nurseries have no traveling agents, but sell direct to purchasers. It is better as a rule for a grower to deal directly with a nurseryman, rather than through an agent.

"In the eastern part of Oregon and Washington wherever the winter conditions are severe to plant life, either from low temperatures, drying winds or other causes, fruits are usually planted in the spring as early as the soil can be put in suitable condition. It is very important that they be set out while the plants are dormant and before the buds have started growing. In western Oregon and Washington where the winter conditions are favorable, planting in the autumn, after well matured nursery stock can be obtained, is widely practiced and is usually preferable to spring planting. In some parts of the state, planting may be done at almost any time during the winter.

"The prospective planter will prepare the soil where his fruits are to stand as thoroughly as he should prepare his garden before planting vegetable seeds, the subsequent growth of his fruit trees will amply repay him. Where the fruit plantation occupies a garden site it should receive the same tillage that is given a vegetable garden. In the popular mind this represents a high standard of excellence. Frequent tillage to maintain the surface soil in the condition of a fine dust mulch is preferable, in most cases, to any other method of treatment. The tillage of fruit trees should be continued until midsummer.

"Under most conditions the same methods of maintaining the fertility of the soil which are followed in a vegetable garden are successful with fruits. Where stable manure is available, its liberal use generally gives excellent results. The same kinds of insect pests and fungus diseases that are found in a commercial orchard in any region may be expected to occur in a fruit garden or home orchard located in the same region.

"Therefore, in planning a home fruit orchard the grower should inform himself as completely as possible in regard to the methods of controlling the common insects and diseases to which the fruits he is growing are subject in his locality. This information may be found in bulletins issued by the state Agricultural College Extension division, the United States Department of Agriculture and elsewhere. The bulletin which discusses these points also gives attention to the other problems that will confront the amateur fruit grower, such as seasons of planting, handling the stock from the nursery, planting, cultural methods, maintaining soil fertility, pruning and training varieties of fruit for different regions, age of bearing and varieties suitable for different districts.

There was a total attendance of 92 on Thursday and a very profitable day was spent. Thursday afternoon at 2:30 the party went on a demonstration trip to the farms of Theo. Brugger and H. W. Strong. The demonstration by U. S. Brown was very helpful.

## LYNCH P. T. CIRCLE TO PRESENT A COMEDY

Lynch Parent-Teacher circle is preparing the popular comedy, "The Fascinating Fanny Brown," which will be presented at the schoolhouse on Friday evening, February 27. The play, which is in two acts, is full of interesting and amusing situations but all ends well, as every good play should.

Following is the cast of characters: Percival Gale, who keeps a summer hotel "Idlewild," H. Zenger.

Billy Pearson, the only man at the hotel, Robert Confrey.

Henry Dudley, a college sophomore, Adolph Zenger.

Guests at "Idlewild"—Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Gertrude Confrey; Audrey Caldwell, Miss Mildred McGregor; Dorothy Dudley, Miss Ruth M. Todd; Florence Howe, Mrs. Margaret Crane.

Mrs. Moffett, a neighboring cottager, Mrs. Anna Lynch.

Martha, a servant, Mrs. K. A. McGregor.

### Brooding and Hatching.

Get my little book. It tells you about brooding and hatching. Price \$1. H. W. Cooley, Gresham, phone 58.

## JAPANESE QUESTION DISCUSSED AT MEETING

"Dads' night will be remembered as a very successful affair by the fathers and members of the Business Men's club who were entertained at the M. W. A. hall Wednesday evening by Gresham Post of the American Legion.

Rarge Leonard of the Portland Post was the principal speaker and discussed the Japanese situation in eastern Multnomah county. Conditions in Siberia were described by Lieut. W. Moore who has just recently returned from service in that country.

Judge G. W. Stapleton also spoke on the Japanese question, a subject in which he is very much interested and has given a great deal of study.

Blanks for use in applying for a Women's auxiliary to the Gresham Post of the American Legion have been received and in charge of Miss McCarter who will try to get signers so that an auxiliary may be formed. Mothers, wives, sisters and daughters are eligible to membership in these auxiliaries and there must be at least fifteen to organize.

### Notice.

All bills owing to the Gresham Steam Laundry are payable at the laundry or to the drivers. E. E. HARTY.

Bargains in the want ads.

## GUARANTORS ORGANIZE TO PLAN CHAUTAUQUA

About half of the signatories of the Chautauqua contract were present at a called meeting at the library last Wednesday evening, when an organization was effected and plans launched for the big event in Gresham next summer.

Floyd Mack was elected chairman, Attorney C. G. Schneider, secretary and Karl A. Miller treasurer. A publicity committee consisting of T. J. Skirvin, Dr. A. W. Botkin and H. L. St. Clair was also elected. Dr. A. Thompson was constituted a committee to confer with the Ellison-White people concerning the arrangements. Dr. Thompson has already called on the officials of the Chautauqua system in Portland and has received some publicity matter. He is enthusiastic about the splendid program promised, which will probably be put on in June.

The next meeting of the guarantors will be held at the call of the chairman.

## DEBATING CONTEST AT UNION HIGH SCHOOL

At the debating contest to be held at Union High school auditorium next Monday evening, the local school will be represented by two senior girls, Miss Ruth Hartley and Miss Violet Coe who will take the affirmative side of the question, "Resolved, that Congress should prohibit all labor immigration for a period of not less than five years."

The state is divided into twelve districts for the purpose of choosing winning teams from each, and by process of elimination the district teams are finally reduced to two teams who meet at the University of Oregon, at a time to be fixed by the executive committee, to decide the championship for the state.

The lower Columbia district is composed of the counties of Clatsop, Columbia and Multnomah, outside of the city of Portland.

An admission fee of 25 cents is charged to defray expenses of the visiting team and judges. Music will be furnished by Union High orchestra.

## Additional Locals

Monday, February 23, being a legal holiday the banks will be closed all day.

Mrs. O. J. Brown's father Mr. Dillon had a fortunate escape from serious injury when the step ladder which he was using broke giving him quite a bad tumble. He is fortunate in having escaped with only minor injuries.

H. L. St. Clair left this morning for Eugene, where he will attend the annual meeting of the Willamette Valley Editorial association.

Mrs. P. A. Gould has as guests Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hurt of Hope, North Dakota, who are looking over the country with a view to making their home here. Mrs. Hurt is a niece of Mrs. Gould.

Mrs. Minnie Atkinson of Lents has been here for the past week or two assisting Mrs. George Page. The latter is much improved in health.

An all-day meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on next Wednesday, February 25, at the home of Mrs. D. E. Towle. The time will be spent in sewing in preparation for the spring apron sale. Lunch will be served by Mrs. Towle, assisted by Mrs. K. A. Miller, Mrs. Wyeth, Mrs. P. A. Gould and Mrs. T. J. Skirvin.

Miss Hester Thorpe, who is teaching at Mollalla, spent the week-end with Gresham friends.

Services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday at the usual hours. Sunday school meets at 10 o'clock, preaching service at 11 in the morning and 7:30 in the evening and Epworth League at 6:30. The pastor, Rev. R. E. Myers, who has been ill for a week or more, is much improved.

Mrs. H. C. Mattison, of Portland, called on the Outlook force last Tuesday evening, and was the guest of Miss Emma Johnson in the evening.

### \$50 Reward Offered.

Fifty dollars reward will be given by the Rockwood garage for the recovery of the following automobile supplies stolen from the garage on Tuesday evening, Feb. 19:

Five 30x3 tires, one 30x3 1/2, one 28x3 motorcycle casing, all Firestone, one 33x4 Dia. Sque. tread casing No. 92787108, one 33x4 straight side rib Tread Falls tire No. 24269, two 33x4 casings.

Read the Want Ads.

## H. J. SCHULDERMAN POINTS TO RECORD

Henry J. Schulderman, corporation commissioner of the state of Oregon, has announced his intention of filing as a candidate for the republican nomination for Secretary of State. Mr. Schulderman made the following statement:

"If nominated for Secretary of State and elected at the general election, I shall conduct the office on strictly business lines, cutting down expenses wherever possible and securing economy and efficiency as I have done in the office of corporation commissioner.

"The Secretary of State is a member of the Board of Control, and as such has many important duties. Should I become a member of that body I shall also exert my influence to conduct the state's affairs and institutions also upon a strictly business basis, eliminating waste and extravagance and spending the money raised through taxation to the very best advantage.

"In submitting my candidacy for the nomination for Secretary of State to the republican voters, I wish to point to my record in reducing expenses in the office of corporation commissioner, to my familiarity with important business matters and to my experience as an executive acquired in the conduct of that office. If the republican voters will examine minutely my past record and qualifications, I am content to leave my candidacy in their hands."

Mr. Schulderman was born in Portland, Oregon, in 1873 and comes from a well-known pioneer family. His mother was also born in Portland and his father, Peter H. Schulderman, had lived in Oregon fifty years before his death a year ago. His early education was acquired at the Couch school and the Bishop Scott Academy. After his graduation he entered the University of Oregon Law school and also joined the Oregon National Guard, being a member of Company I, serving his full term and securing an honorable discharge.

After graduating from the Law school, he entered business for a short period becoming manager of the Mercantile Express and Transportation company, operating between Portland and Vancouver, after which he actively began the practice of law.

In 1915 he was appointed corporation commissioner to fill an unexpired term and in 1917 he was reappointed by Governor Withycombe, for a four-year term.

Mr. Schulderman points out to his successful administration of the office of corporation commissioner in urging his candidacy. In his first year's administration, he states that he reduced the expenses of the office \$4,000, saving more than his salary, and last year in spite of high costs he conducted his office for less than the previous year.

In 1903 Mr. Schulderman and Miss Lutie C. Ford, a Portland girl, were married. They have two children. Mr. Schulderman has a wide acquaintance throughout the state, is a member of several clubs and societies, and has received many offers of voluntary support in his campaign but states that he will continue to give close personal attention to the duties of his present office.

### High Grade Leghorn Chicks.

We have arranged with a breeder of some extra quality Single Comb White Leghorns, to hatch and sell his limited output of eggs for this season.

These chicks are bred from a combination of birds which have made world records and in the hands of the former owners would bring five times the price we are asking. Here is a chance to get some extra quality laying stock at a very reasonable price.

A. R. LYMAN, One-half mile east of Gresham, Powell Valley Road.

## 3 SPECIALS IN BLANKETS 3

A delayed shipment of Blankets on "Special Sale" for one week only. The prices quoted are less than the "mill price" today "real bargain." I would rather close these blankets out at a sacrifice than to carry them over for another season therefore the special prices.

- Extra large size, grey cotton blanket, regular \$4.50 Special, pair \$3.98
- Block and broken plaid, also a few plain white, regular size, \$4.50 values, Special, pair \$3.98
- Nashua Woolnap Plaid Blankets, good assortment to choose from, \$7 values, pair \$6.19

Come and get your share of these blankets at these prices as it means a great saving to you.

## CANNON'S, DRY GOODS

GRESHAM Phone 641 Warner's Corsets Butterick Patterns

## OREGON HIGH SCHOOL DEBATING LEAGUE Lower Columbia District

### Union High vs. St. Helens High

Question: "Resolved, that Congress Should Prohibit all Labor Immigration for a Period of Not Less Than Five Years."

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
Monday Evening, February 23, 7:30 o'Clock  
Admission 25c

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## POWELL'S PHARMACY

We have a large assortment of boxes, ranging in price from—

35c to \$4.00