

## SUPERINTENDENTS ARE APPOINTED

The regular meeting of the board of directors of the Multnomah County Fair association was held Monday in the Bank of Gresham. There were eleven members present.

The list of superintendents for the fair next fall was read and proved satisfactory to all. H. A. Lewis will be superintendent of grounds as he was last year. Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered will have charge of the pavilion. Mrs. Cliff Kern will have charge of the floral exhibits and Mrs. Annie Hevel of the domestic science as they were last year. Agriculture will be in charge of F. H. Crane and Horticulture G. H. Richey. David McKeown will again have charge of the cattle exhibits and Theo. Brugger of sheep and hogs. J. M. Mann will be superintendent of the poultry department and John Sleret of the horses. The art department will be in charge of Mrs. U. B. Smith again this year and Miss Ethel I. Calkins will be in charge of school club work. T. J. Kreuder will superintend the grange exhibits and David M. Dunne the county exhibits. Medicinal herbs and mineral departments have been left open for the present. C. M. Lake is superintendent of police and J. W. Townsend will superintend the gates.

W. C. Alderson, county school superintendent, attended the meeting and at his suggestion the school booths will be awarded a flat money prize of \$20 for each school or group of schools which makes at least 20 exhibits including livestock. Every school that meets this requirement will be awarded this sum as a reward for their efforts. The exhibit must meet the requirements, however. Ribbons will be given as prizes for excellence of work.

A committee on transportation was appointed by the president, as a result of a discussion as to the need of securing more adequate car service during fair week. Mr. Dunne, A. F. Miller and Mr. Sleret were appointed.

Mr. Kreuder and David Dunn, new members elected at the last meeting, were present and were sworn in at the meeting yesterday, both are very much interested in the fair and both are capable men. Mr. Kreuder is well known in grange work and will help to keep the granges and fair association in a spirit of mutual helpfulness. David M. Dunne is president of the Manufacturers and Land Products show which will be combined with the Multnomah fair again this year.

Mrs. M. D. Kern attended the meeting and suggested several matters in the way of making the exhibits of canned fruit and vegetables more uniform. She thought a maximum as well as a minimum number of jars in any exhibit would be very helpful and add to the value of the exhibit. Her suggestions were referred to the committee as very good and the matter will be taken up at committee meetings.

Miss Ethel I. Calkins and T. D. Kirkpatrick also attended the meeting in regard to the time of placing of the club exhibits. The matter was satisfactorily adjusted.

## DAIRYMEN HOLD HELPFUL MEETING

The local branch of the Oregon Dairymen's League met Monday evening at the grange hall and listened to a live discussion by A. S. Hall, assistant manager of the Dairymen's League, who is in charge of market milk in Portland.

Mr. Hall discussed and explained the Sapiro plan of co-operative marketing which the league is studying with a view to adopting. This plan was made to fit Oregon conditions by Aaron Sapiro, noted co-operative association attorney of California who is known as one of the best attorneys on farmer's co-operative associations in the country. The plan will be given in a later issue of the Outlook.

Good representations from the local leagues at Boring and Orient were present, also a number of dairymen from Fairview.

The election of officers was held for the local association and Theo. Brugger was elected president; J. Luscher, vice president, and C. H. Stone, secretary-treasurer.

## Multnomah Grange to Have Basket Social.

A basket social will be given by Multnomah grange No. 71 in the hall at Orient, Saturday, March 6. Ladies are requested to bring baskets and the gentlemen their purses. A good time is assured. Everyone is invited and a cordial welcome will be given.

## MARKETING CROPS IS MEREDITH'S HOBBY



"Getting crops to market without lost motion or costs" is to be the policy of his department, says Edwin T. Meredith of Des Moines, Ia., the new secretary of agriculture in President Wilson's cabinet. This is a new and recent picture of Secretary Meredith.

## PLAY IS PRESENTED BY LYNCH SCHOOL

Last Friday evening, February 27, the Parent-Teacher circle of Lynch school presented "The Fascinating Fanny Brown." The people from District 28 witnessed the largest crowd ever gathered there. The nine characters in the cast rendered an admirable performance.

Miss Ruth Todd in the role of Dorothy played with engaging charm. Mrs. Margaret Crane in her usual sweet and modest way played the part of Florence, Dorothy's chum.

Mrs. Herbert Lynch as the nervous woman was a constant delight to the audience.

Mrs. Confrey and Mrs. McGregor took the minor parts in a creditable manner.

Miss Mildred McGregor did exceedingly well as Audrey.

Robert Confrey as Billy Pearson gave a delightfully humorous portrayal of the misguided lover.

Henry Zenger elicited great applause by his portrayal of the character of a friend and advisor in Billy's love affair.

Adolph Zenger distinguished himself as a lightning change artist by impersonating a college boy and Miss Fanny Brown.

Between acts the Misses Kelly and Kern entertained very delightfully with songs and violin solos.

Alta Hendrickson, accompanied by Donald Confrey, sang very sweetly.

A request has been made that the play be repeated so arrangements are being made to do so in the near future, possibly in Gresham. The date will be given later.

A candy sale was held in conjunction with the play.

The proceeds will be used toward paying for a piano for the school.

## ED. SWANSON DIES IN PORTLAND OF PNEUMONIA

Edward Swanson, who with his family lived in Gresham and Powell Valley until about a year ago, when the family moved to Portland, died of pneumonia at his home in that city last Wednesday evening. He leaves a wife and seven small children.

Mrs. Swanson and three-month-old baby was in Montana with a sister at the time of her husband's death. Mrs. Swanson has been an invalid for several years and is just able to walk a little with some support. She came to Portland with her brother-in-law to attend the funeral of her husband and it has not been learned what her plans are.

Mr. Swanson is reported to have kept on his feet caring for his family while he had a temperature of 104 degrees. He finally called in one of the health nurses, but it was too late and he died soon afterwards.

Mr. Swanson was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America. The funeral was held in Portland, Monday afternoon.

Lyman's Leghorn Layers. Chicks for sale. Hatches off every eight days beginning Friday, February 27.

A. R. LYMAN, Gresham, Ore.

Attention, Dairymen! I have a fine gentle cow for sale, will be fresh April 6, gives 5 1/4 gallons milk and tests 8.6 per cent. Officially tested. See P. Malzanini, River Mill, or write to Estacada, Ore.

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

E. E. HARTY.

Is your watch steadily losing time? If so, it needs cleaning and adjusting. Bring it to Jones, the Jeweler. All work guaranteed.

Storage battery repairing and recharging, starter and generator work. Raker & Son.

## CROWDED CONDITION AT U. H. S. WILL DEPRIVE STUDENTS OF ITS ADVANTAGES; BUILDING NEEDED

The needs and condition of Union High school were very ably discussed by Principal E. F. Goodwin last Friday evening at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher association in Powell Valley. Owing to a number of families who are ill there was not as large an attendance as was desired but those present were very much interested in Mr. Goodwin's address.

One of the most notable features about the address was the fairness of the discussion and the completeness of the explanations. Principal Goodwin is stating the situation as it is and even those who are opposed if there are any, would admit that the situation is exactly as Mr. Goodwin describes it.

There are 80 pupils from outside of Union High school who are enjoying the advantages of this school. Their tuition amounts to about \$8000 per year or nearly half of the teacher's salary. It is these students, twenty of them in the Junior class, who will be the ones deprived of the school if the present situation is not met with increased facilities. The present building is large enough for the pupils in the Union district but it will be a decided disadvantage to the district to lose these outside pupils.

Although there are only six districts in the Union High district, pupils are attending here from 26 different districts and four counties.

"Two of the agricultural teachers are hired six days a week and 12 months a year," said Mr. Goodwin, "and owing to the help received from the government under the Smith-Hughes act, Union High is receiving the services of three trained men for only a little more than the salary which would be a paid one." All of these things—advantages of expert instructors, choice of studies, vocational training were the result of the larger school and good organization and the only need is the room to expand. If the people will get together and make the necessary arrangements

so that the school can continue to grow and expand in a few more years Union district will have the Agricultural High school of the state.

The present policy of the school which is to "be thorough, form character, instill love of country and train good citizens" will make a splendid base to build for the "Greater Union High" which is the aim and hope of the pupils, the faculty, the directors and many others interested in the school and education.

Principal Goodwin very ably presented the subject and later opened the meeting for discussion. It seemed to be the general feeling of those present that a new building should be erected with larger classrooms, corridors and arranged to accommodate a large high school. It was the general feeling that the school would always outgrow any additions which were added to the present building and that it was better to build a building that would accommodate at least six hundred pupils.

It was also discussed and approved by those present that an opportunity be given those districts in this county which adjoin Union district to join with the district to put this thing through.

Those districts which are outside of the Union High school district in this county and their valuation as taken from the 1920 tax sheet are as follows: Pleasant Valley, \$392,145; Rockwood, \$328,740; Fairview, \$666,320; Troutdale, \$521,585; Cedar, \$231,880; Victory, \$99,620; Lusted, \$239,540. The Union district has an assessed valuation of \$2,887,425 and comprises the following districts: Lynch, Terry, Gresham, Powell Valley, Orient and Hillsview. With the co-operation of these other districts a greater Union High would be assured, giving opportunity to all the children in the county who wish to attend and by continuing the growth of the school draw others into the district.

## MUCH PLOWING BY TRACTORS BEING DONE

The fine plowing weather of the past month has stimulated the sale of farm machinery and especially of tractors. C. I. Raker & Son report having delivered Fordson tractors during the past two weeks to the following progressive farmers of this vicinity: Jim Pounder, Ward Evans and Jess. Rogers of Corbett, A. B. Conrad, J. C. Burns and B. Fujii of Gresham and Fred Lins of Estacada. It is reported that the Conrads are operating their tractor night and day in order to complete their plowing before rains begin again.

## Furniture Sale Coming.

Mrs. Withrow will sell at public auction, in the near future, all of the furniture of the Josephine Knighton apartments in Gresham and also the furniture from her own home in Portland. Watch for the list.

## MRS. ANNA ROSIN BURIED SATURDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Rosin, who died on February 26 at her home in Pleasant Valley, was held at the Mt. Scott cemetery funeral chapel last Saturday. Rev. S. G. Roper of Gresham preached the funeral sermon.

Mrs. Rosin was nearly 50 years of age. She is survived by her husband, John Rosin, and three children, Esther, Florence and Theodore. The eldest is working in Portland and the other two are attending Union High school in Gresham.

## Hatching Eggs for Sale.

I have just purchased one of H. W. Cooley's fine breeding pens of White Leghorns which is headed by one of Tanager's Imperial cockerels which cost \$30. Will have a few settings for \$3 per 15. From another pen, \$1.50 per 15. Mrs. Lulu Osburn, phone 7x1.

## Thomas A. Edison at 30—and 73



Thomas A. Edison, the inventive genius of the world, has just passed another milestone—and one that will not soon be forgotten—his 73rd birthday. The affair was made a municipal party—the people of Orange, N. J., paying tribute to the man who has given their town such distinction. Here are pictures of Edison at 30 and 73. The big picture is from an old print in 1877—Edison and the first phonograph—which he invented. The insert is the wizard today. He was born at Milan, O., Feb. 11, 1847.

## MAY OPPOSE GLASS IN VIRGINIA TOGA RACE



Former Governor Henry C. Stuart of Virginia, has been offered a place on the United States Inter-State Commission, but it is possible he will decline, so that he will be free to run for the Senate, when the short term, which Carter Glass is now filling through appointment, expires.

## PASTOR AND WIFE GIVEN RECEPTION

A farewell reception and program were given at the Mission church last Saturday evening as an expression of the regret of the members on losing their pastor and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hawkinson. Members of the Damascus church were present and took part in the exercises.

Rev. M. Magnuson opened the exercises with prayer and a short speech in welcome. Olaf Gran and G. A. Noreen spoke for the church and Sunday school at Damascus expressing the very deep regret of the people at losing the services of Rev. and Mrs. Hawkinson. An original poem by Mrs. Westerberg was read in honor of the pastor and his wife.

Roy Johnson spoke for the young people of the Powell Valley church. The young people especially have enjoyed the help of Mr. and Mrs. Hawkinson. Fred Johnson and Emil Satterstrom spoke on behalf of the Powell Valley Mission church expressing the good wishes of the congregation and their regret at their loss.

An original poem was given by Mrs. Hannah Gradin which was very much enjoyed. Special music formed an interesting part of the program.

Sunday morning Rev. Mr. Hawkinson preached his farewell sermon at Damascus and in the evening at Powell Valley. The large Mission church was packed with friends who gathered to hear the last sermon and bid farewell to their pastor and his wife.

Rev. and Mrs. Hawkinson left Monday for their new home near Clifton, Kansas.

## CHILDREN RECEIVE PRIZES ON ESSAYS

The prizes offered by Gresham business men to the pupils of the grade school for their essays on the subject, "What are the benefits of enlistment in the U. S. army?" were awarded last Monday morning at assembly hour.

The first and second prizes which were awarded to the two best from the whole school were awarded as follows: Ray Strong of the eighth grade, won first which was a \$5 saving account in the First State Bank. Floyd O'Neil of the seventh grade won the war saving certificate offered by A. W. Metzger & Co., as second prize. The other prizes were awarded one to each grade as follows: eighth grade, Mildred Metzger, a fountain pen offered by the Gresham Drug Co.; seventh grade, Ina Smith, fountain pen offered by Glen Davidson of Powell's Pharmacy; sixth grade, Mildred Knighton, tennis racket offered by L. L. Kidder Hardware Co.; fifth grade, Helen McCollough, a box of candy offered by Mrs. Schanno; fourth grade, George Wadsworth, a kodak offered by Jones jewelry store; third grade, Regina Hammar, a box of candy offered by J. W. Kirkwood. The thrift stamps offered by C. I. Raker & Son went to Marie Schnell, Alice Johnston, Arden Squire, Guy Rusher, Vada Anderson and Edna Mewhirter.

## Eggs Bring Good Returns.

The returns have just been received by Oregon co-operative poultrymen's association for the last shipment of eggs which was shipped to New York markets. This included eggs up to the 15th of February and they brought 56c per dozen. At the same time other poultrymen were receiving an average price of 40c on the Portland market.

This is a concrete example of the benefits of co-operative marketing and will appeal to poultrymen in this section.

## COMMUNITIES ADOPT IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Corbett and Hurlburt districts have joined hands in a community improvement campaign under the Farm Bureau. The club boys are co-operating in the work and expect to do some active work in crop improvement and livestock improvement. At a meeting held last Thursday evening, committeemen were appointed to take charge of the different projects.

J. W. Evans will have charge of the crop improvement, and the goal was set at 100 acres each of potatoes and grain for certification this year. There is every reason to believe that they will go over the top in great style. The only certified seed potatoes grown in Oregon last year were raised in Multnomah county and the prospect is good this year to hold first place in spite of the increased interest which is being shown all over the state.

The Certified Potato Club was organized with F. N. Lasley as the leader. There will be six or seven boys in the club, all raising certified seed. Mr. Lasley was one of the men who raised certified seed last year and will give the boys the benefit of his experience. Albert Pounder who conducted the experiment last year in the planting of the different kinds of potato seed will take up the raising of certified seed this year and his father, J. Pounder, has turned over the certified seed raising to Albert. He will have charge of four acres.

A mass meeting has been called for Thursday, March 11 at which time S. B. Hall, county agent, will give an illustrated lecture on potatoes and their diseases. The committeeman will sign up others who wish to raise potatoes for certification. Additional members will also be lined up for club work.

A. G. Salzman is the committeeman for soil improvement. Last year this district took up the use of super phosphate. There were several trials on potatoes, grains, and corn and the results were so marked that already two carloads have been ordered from the local merchant besides that which the farmers have ordered for themselves from Portland. It is estimated that enough has been received to apply to about 500 acres.

The livestock improvement project will be headed by R. W. Wilson. The goal set is to eliminate all scrub sires from the dairy herds of their community. There is a plan on foot to organize a calf club among the boys. Miss Ethel I. Calkins will meet with the boys this week to plan for the organization.

A meeting was held Friday evening by Springdale and Hillsview farmers and committeemen were appointed. M. G. Woodie was appointed head of crop improvement project. Twenty-five acres have already been signed up.

Louis Berney will lead the community in livestock improvement.

Poultry project will be in charge of Mr. Chatman and T. F. Soule will lead in the berry growing division.

Weed control was of great interest in the Springdale and Hillsview neighborhood and George Mershon will lead in an effort to eradicate these pests.

The Canada thistle will be the main foe. The state law provides a penalty for anyone who allows these weeds to grow and an effort will be made to enforce the law strictly this year.

At later meetings the work for this section will be taken up but owing to several unavoidable circumstances the attendance at this first meeting was not large enough to make any definite plans toward lining up individuals in the different projects.

## INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO—Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more for the year 1919.

MARRIED—Married couples who had net income of \$2,000 or more.

WHEN—March 15, 1920, is final date for filing returns and making first payments.

WHERE—Collector of Internal Revenue for District in which the person resides.

HOW—Full directions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

WHAT—Four per cent normal tax on taxable income up to \$4,000 in excess of exemption. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of taxable income. Sur-tax, from one per cent to sixty-five per cent on net incomes over \$5,000.