

REPORT ON CLUB WORK IN COUNTY

CLAUDE F. PALMER.

Multnomah is now one of the leading counties of the state in boys' and girls' club work according to H. C. Seymour, state club leader at the Oregon Agricultural college. Beginning three years ago on a small scale, the work has appealed strongly to the youngsters until the enrollment last year reached 1107 in the city of Portland, and 563 in the rest of the county, making a total of 1670. Of these 1184 completed their work and turned a report.

The statistics as given out by the college are thought to be interesting not only because of the number of boys and girls in the work, but the financial end of the report is considered significant in itself. The total value of last year's products including that of the Portland clubs, was \$25,933.79. The cost of the projects was \$10,918.01, leaving a profit of \$15,015.78.

Miss Ethel Calkins, during the last year, with the cooperation of the county school superintendent and the college, has had charge of the work outside of Portland. Her work has been in organizing new clubs, getting reports on the work, and staging various contests. Her district has been very active in sending teams to compete in state and other contests. A canning team has competed at the state fair for the last three years, winning second place in 1918, and first place last year. Teams in stock judging, sheep projects, poultry raising, sewing, pig raising, and garden work have made names for themselves in numerous contests.

Within the city of Portland the work is in charge of T. D. Kirkpatrick, who with the help of the school board and representatives from O. A. C., has successfully promoted the work. Garden, rabbit and poultry raising, and sewing and cooking have been the principal features of the activity. Like their suburban brothers, the city kiddies have been well represented in numerous contests. Canning teams at the county fair and displays in the egg and poultry show were some of their strong points last year. A cooking class at the Oakley-Green school has eighteen enthusiastic boys for its members with a number on the waiting list. It is the plan of the leader at the Oregon Agricultural college to go on with the work stronger than ever this year so that no appreciative and ambitious youngster will be neglected.

Specialists at the college have been doing much for the development and care of the fruit industry in Multnomah and other counties of the state and have been making a special study of the problems in the Willamette valley. The results from this help given by the college are considered gratifying and the work will be continued even more strongly in the future.

Spraying and pruning demonstrations have been made throughout this whole district, and problems of tillage, conservation of moisture either by mulching or cover crops, and cross pollination have been given considerable attention. The question of the best varieties for planting in young orchards has had much attention, and further work is to be done along this line.

Better methods for marketing with the proper organization among the growers for carrying them out are some of the fundamentally important things which the college is endeavoring to install. Utilization of fruit and vegetable products is a problem of great interest to a section growing such a wide diversity of crops. During the last few years, the production of small fruits has been increased tremendously, and as a consequence numerous problems in handling these products are under consideration at the college.

Experiments are being carried on with a view to the betterment of the varieties of walnuts, filberts, cherries, and strawberries in this section of the state. An investigation will be made of the effects of the freeze of last December on fruit and nut trees, and growers will be helped as much as possible in remedying any damages that are found.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OBSERVED BY FRIENDS

A number of neighbors and friends gave Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilkinson a pleasant surprise at their home in Regner's addition last Saturday evening, the occasion being the 30th anniversary of their married life.

Precisely at 8 o'clock the following persons called upon them in a body: Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stockton, Dr. H. H. Ott, Mrs. Elmer F. Goodwin, Dr. H. H. Ott, Mrs. Mary Patch, John Ott, Clare Stockton, Lang Goodwin, Mrs. Jennie Robinson and Mrs. Ella Fieldhouse.

Many musical selections, both vocal and instrumental were rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse, Dr. H. H. Ott, Jackson Jones and others. "Silver Threads Among the Gold" was sung impressively to the accompaniment of piano and cello. Baritone solos by Dr. Ott were enjoyed by all present.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were provided by the visitors as refreshments, after which Principal Elmer F. Goodwin in behalf of the visitors presented Mr. and Mrs. Wilkinson with a beautiful electric lamp. Mr. Goodwin made a short speech in which he praised the community of Regner's addition as one of the best in Gresham and spoke in the highest terms of the host and hostess as exemplary citizens, wishing them many happy returns of their wedding anniversary.

W. O. W. TO GIVE SHOW SATURDAY IN GRESHAM

Multnomah Camp, W. O. W., are to put on in Gresham the minstrel show which was given with such splendid success at their camp in Portland last week. They played before crowded houses and a few Gresham people were fortunate enough to attend.

The show will be repeated again for the benefit of Gresham people. It will be given in the Masonic hall next Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

The minstrel show is said to be first class in every respect and the chorus and other musical numbers were said to be extra fine. Many old familiar songs of 25 or 30 years ago are in the program and will be especially enjoyed by the older people who are of the opinion that for both melody and sentiment there are no songs the equal of the old songs.

The whole program is said to be original and genuinely humorous. It is expected that there will be a large attendance.

GRANDMA JONES DIES FUNERAL HELD TUESDAY

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church this morning for Mrs. Sarah J. Jones, familiarly known as Grandma Jones, who died at the home of her son S. C. Jones last Saturday evening shortly after 4 o'clock.

Mrs. Jones had been failing in health for several months but has been ill for a short time. She would have been 91 years old in May. She was known to the whole community for her bright happy disposition and consistent Christian life.

The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Carl of Portland and Josiah Royer, a member of the church of which Mrs. Jones was a member. Mr. Mrs. J. N. Clananah, Mrs. A. W. Shipley, Martin Roberts and Leslie Walrad, assisted by two ladies from Portland, sang several beautiful selections.

Interment was in the Gresham cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in the next issue of the Outlook.

FRESHMAN HAVE LOTS OF FUN AT SCHOOL PARTY

The freshman party at Union High school last Friday evening was a most delightful affair. There were about 60 of the freshmen present and many were in costume. All kinds of characters were represented from Charlie Chaplin and the Gold Dust twins to rose buds from the garden.

Miss Irene Rummel received the prize for the best sustained character. She was a most charming bride and carried an immense bouquet of cauliflower (practical hint to future brides). The groom was a brave sailor lad, Della Stockton, and the pair made quite a hit with their clever representation.

Miss Minnie Schrepel, the class advisor, made a charming grandmother and carefully chaperoned the party.

Freda Peterson and Alice Trimble were sweet rosebuds and Genevieve Bates was a gypsy fortune teller and foretold the fate of many a freshman.

Adolph Zenger put Charlie Chaplin to shame with his clever characterization of the comedian.

Cyrus Alexander and Alta Dahlhammer as the Gold Dust twins were a constant joy to the others and were dressed so nearly alike that it was difficult to tell them apart.

Myra Hall was a charming farm-erette and Vaye Harmon, demure ballot dancer.

Victor Adix was a comical clown and there were many other clever costumes which added to the enjoyment of the evening.

Dainty refreshments were served at 10:30 and the party ended about 11 o'clock, after a jolly evening of games and other amusements.

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

COW AND BARN IS BURNED, CAUSE UNKNOWN

A mysterious fire Saturday afternoon destroyed the barn and cow belonging to E. C. Camp in the south part of town. None of Mr. Camp's family were at home at the time the fire was discovered. Some of the neighbor children discovered the fire in the first place and attempted to find Mr. Camp to tell him of it.

The fire apparently started in the opposite side of the barn from where the cow was tied but the fire spread rapidly in the small building and by the time help arrived, saving the building was hopeless and the cow was past help.

Mr. Camp does not know how to account for the fire as he was at the barn only a short time before and fed the cow. Every thing was all right at that time.

Mrs. I. M. Sunday, a daughter, of Mr. Camp, was one of the first to arrive at the barn and she immediately opened the barn but the heat and smoke was so intense that it almost overcame her. She was afraid that her father was in the barn also. Mr. Camp was down town and didn't arrive at home until after the fire.

A call was put in for the fire department and they responded at once with the new fire engine and equipment. Since the buildings are so close together there was great danger of the other buildings catching on fire. Neighbors kept the building wet down with the small hose until the fire department could arrive.

Mr. Camp appreciates the efforts of the neighbors in protecting his property.

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF TROUTDALE DIES

James F. Burns, familiarly known as "Daddy" Burns to his many friends, died at the home of his son David Burns in Portland, Sunday, March 28 at 1 o'clock. Mr. Burns, who was in his 70th year had always enjoyed the best of health and was known for his happy disposition was taken ill at his home in Troutdale recently. He was suffering from a complication of diseases aggravated by pneumonia.

Two weeks before his death he was moved to Portland where everything possible was done to relieve his trouble. His daughter, Miss Nan Burns, a trained nurse who has charge of a Spokane hospital, came to his bedside where she helped him fight the losing fight.

The funeral services will be held from the Troutdale Methodist church Wednesday, March 31, at 10 o'clock. It is expected that Rev. Mr. Benson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Fairview will officiate at the services assisted by Rev. Earl B. Cotton.

Many friends at Troutdale will miss the genial friend and neighbor whom everyone called "daddy." Sympathy of a host of friends and neighbors are extended to the widow and the sons and daughters who survive him.

Mr. Burns' obituary will be published in Friday's issue.

Have All Kinds of Building Lumber.

The Bruns Lumber Co., Inc., of Sandy are moving their mill to the new location two miles east of Sandy. New, modern sawmill machinery is being installed which will double the capacity of the mill. They will be ready to start work about May 1st and to fill orders for all kinds of lumber.

Arrangements are being made for the sale of slabwood and cedar posts. We will have facilities for delivering orders by auto truck anywhere in Clackamas and Multnomah counties.

—Adv. 9
New International Low Down wide spread spreaders, roller bearing, light draft, automobile front axles, \$195 at Gresham. Get your orders in early.

HESEL'S FARM MACHINERY. Phone 544.

FORMER BORING WOMAN DIES AT BERKENFELD

Mrs. Laura Brooks, formerly a resident of Boring, died at her home in Berkenfeld, Oregon, Wednesday, March 24, of bronchial pneumonia.

Funeral services were held at Finley's undertaking parlors in Portland, Saturday, March 27. Interment was in the Damascus cemetery.

Mrs. Brooks, who was 41 years old was born in the state of Kentucky, February 5, 1879. She was a member of the Boring Rebekah lodge No. 214.

She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, J. W. Brooks, two daughters, Mrs. George Sagar and Nancy Brooks and four sons, Edgar, Fred, William and Marshall. Also a great many relatives and friends.

Card of Thanks.
We wish to thank those who so generously extended their sympathy in our late bereavement and for the floral offerings.
J. W. BROOKS AND FAMILY.

SURPRISE SHOWER PROVES DELIGHTFUL

Miss Miriam Brown and Mrs. Alva Hevel gave a very unique surprise miscellaneous shower on Miss Willa Metzger last Saturday evening, at the home of Mrs. Hevel.

Miss Metzger is to be the bride of Martin R. Grass, in the near future. Mr. Grass is a Portland man and spent two years in France, in the army, was wounded and received the French Cross of Honor for bravery.

The house was tastefully decorated with cupids, hearts and flowers—the color scheme being red and green.

Many interesting games were played during the first part of the evening after which the bride-elect was the recipient of many useful and beautiful household articles.

A delicious two-course luncheon was served at the close of the evening.

Those present were, the Misses Willa Metzger, Maude Michel, Della Hughes, Ethel Mewhirter, Mabel Metzger, Helen Hess, Marguerite Michel, Hester Thorpe, Lena Wright, Anna Brugger, Gertrude Eastman, Gertrude Alexander, Evelyn Metzger, Vivian Hevel, Miriam Brown, Mrs. Earl Townsend, Mrs. Ida Williams, Mrs. Tom Howitt, Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Alva Hevel and Frederic Howitt.

Keep in style. Try one of those "classy-fed" ads.

Beeman Garden Tractor.

C. E. Osburn & Co. have taken the agency for the Beeman garden tractors, and have one on the floor for demonstration. This tractor will load wagons, and can be worked pull any garden tools, lawn mowers, with a belt to operate any number of your machines which require power. It is powerful and economical. Come in and see it operate.

ELING'S CHORAL SOCIETY HAVE TEETH PULLED

A choral society is making music at the Eling home. The members of the chorus are the small red daughter and eight sons of the pure bred sow which Herb Eling purchased for his club work this year. One small member christened "Ruby Dear" had her life rather suddenly ended when her mother "set her foot down." A small brother's life career ended in much the same way.

"Rose of Gresham" and her eight little brothers make sweet music for the whole family and they are receiving expert care. They are being trained according to the best rules of the "pig book."

Yesterday Miss Ethel Calkins and Mrs. Eling removed eight black teeth from nine squealing, wiggling little pigs. The job was successfully completed with the aid of the automobile pliers. The ladies found it rather strenuous work but the "pig book" says that these teeth must be removed or else there is danger of the young pigs developing a case of tender mouth. Now must means can to Miss Calkins and Mrs. Eling so they straightway proceeded to knock out 72 small black teeth. Miss Calkins officiated with the pliers and Mrs. Eling held the wiggling little porkers. The moving picture men missed the greatest comedy of the year.

C. A. POTTER WEDS MISS SYLVIA E MOSS

Miss Sylvia E. Moss and Clarence A. Potter were married Saturday evening, March 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Bourne on Powell Valley road. The bride was attended by Mrs. DeWitt and Mr. DeWitt acted as best man. Rev. H. H. Griffith, pastor of the First Christian church of Portland, performed the ceremony.

Among the guests present were, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gribe and son George, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dunne, Mrs. Jaggerell of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Eldredge and son Kenneth of the Gates neighborhood and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clark of Albany.

Those Want Ads are genuine business getters.

Lynch Meeting Postponed.

The regular meeting of the Lynch Parent-Teacher circle has been postponed from Friday evening, April 2 to April 8 on account of the comedy drama, "The Fascinating Fanny Brown," which will be given at Gilbert schoolhouse April 2 at 8 o'clock.

JAS. HARVEY WILSON PASSES SUDDENLY

James Harvey Wilson, a well known pioneer of this part of the country, dropped dead this morning at the O. W. P. depot while on his way to Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson had just boarded the car and were planning on attending to some business matters in Portland and then spending the night with a son, Wiley Wilson in Portland.

Although in failing health for some time, Mr. Wilson had for the past few weeks been much improved.

Mr. Wilson was well known to all the older people of this community where he had lived since childhood. He has been a member of the Methodist church all of his life and an active worker.

The funeral will be held on Thursday at 2 p. m. from the Gresham Methodist church with interment in the Douglass cemetery.

Mr. Wilson leaves to mourn their loss, his widow, Mrs. Jane Wilson, two sons, Edgar Wilson of Victory and Wiley Wilson of Portland, a stepdaughter Mrs. Ida Clark, and a host of friends and near relatives.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Wilson and the family in their bereavement.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN PROGRESSES RAPIDLY

The campaign which was started last week for new members of the Knights and Ladies of Security lodge has been moving along right this week under the management of deputy district manager, W. J. Hopper of Portland. Interest is good, and Mr. Hopper finds a very favorable sentiment in evidence here. He is very much encouraged over the prospects.

A free dance has been arranged which will be given in Metzger's hall, Friday evening, April 2. There will be good music by a three-piece orchestra and there will be no charges for admission.

Many people appreciate the social side of the lodge as well as the lodge work. The council meets twice a month alternating the business meetings with social affairs of various kinds.

Announcement of the campaign and plans for lodge work are given in an advertisement of the paper.

The Twelfth Federal Reserve District, embracing the seven states and territories of the far west, ranked second in per capita investment in thrift and war savings stamps and treasury savings certificates during 1919, according to a report of the Savings Division of the Treasury Department.

Illustrated Talks.

The series of services outlined this week promise to be very interesting. All of the subjects will be illustrated with stereopticon views. There was a large attendance at the church Monday evening when the subject "The Day of Authority" was illustrated with pictures and a splendid meeting was reported.

The following services "on the last week of Christ's Life in the flesh" for the rest of the meetings of this week:

Tuesday, March 30—"Great Parable."

Wednesday, March 31—No service.

Thursday, April 1—"The Lord's Supper."

Friday, April 2—Stations of the Cross.

Saturday, April 3—No service.

Sunday, April 4—Morning—"The Risen Lord." Evening—Easter. (pictures).

All are invited to attend these meetings.

BIG MEETING

—AT—
Rockwood M. E. (Community) Church

Rockwood and Base Line Roads
"HEART WARMING TIME"

ROBERT BRYMER Evangelist
GOOD MUSIC

Every Night, March 29th to April 11th
7:30 P. M.

ALL CORDIALLY INVITED

Multnomah Camp 77, W. O. W., Team

MINSTREL SHOW

Saturday April 3d, 1920, at Masonic Hall, Gresham

PART I.

Opening Chorus.....	Entire Company
Song—"Anchored".....	Mr. Steve Hutton
Song and Dance—"WnigMaHoney".....	Mr. Jimmy Walker
Song—"I Know What It Means to Be Lonesome".....	Mr. Gerwin
Song and Quartet Chorus.....	
(a) "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen".....	
(b) Genevieve.....	Mr. William Hutton
Song and Dance.....	(a) Dreamy Moon.....Master Ilo Wilson
(b) Missoury Waltz.....	
Song—"I'm All Bound Round With the Mason Dixie Line".....	Mr. Harry Sewell
Song—"Clang of the Forge".....	Mr. Webster
Song and Quartet Chorus—"Can't Yo' Heah Me Callin', Caroline".....	Mr. Orsalo
Closing Chorus.....	Entire Company

Curtain
Raises at
8:30
Sharp

PART II.

Selection.....	Multnomah Camp No. 77 Orchestra
Quartet.....	Multnomah Camp No. 77 Male Quartet
Premier Blackface Comedian in an up-to-date singing, talking and dancing act.....	Jimmy Walker
"The Cowboy Fiddler and the Girl," in a 20th Century Western Musical Novelty.....	
"Happy Jack" in a timely, topical, typical talking trance	
"Harry Sewell" presenting himself (in person) in songs and patter of today.....	
Quartet.....	Multnomah Camp No. 77 Male Quartet
"Jimmy Blake", lightning sketch artist and Comique a la European, in a series of clever artistic efforts and entertaining pantomimery.....	

Tickets: 31c and 4c war tax, 35c; 45c and 5c war tax, 50c

The Greatest Event of the Season

Come One and All and Bring Your Friends