

JUDGE LETS POTATO THIEVES OFF EASY

Pleasant Valley residents and people throughout this section of the county are very much displeased over the decision of Judge Jones in regard to the case of the potato thieves who were caught while stealing potatoes at the home of Frank Richie in Pleasant Valley recently.

It is felt that Judge Jones should have given a more severe sentence or at least one more in comparison to former sentences.

Recently this same judge fined a local boy \$30 for speeding and it was the young man's first offense, while some of these men were said to be old offenders.

A few days before the attempted raid Mr. Richie and some other men were sacking potatoes in his cellar when a stranger drove up and wanted to buy old junk. He was informed that they had none to sell but instead of leaving he made inquiry about the potatoes and went into the cellar to inspect the potatoes although he was told they were not for sale.

Two nights later about the time that the potatoes were all sacked an attempt was made to steal them.

About 11 o'clock on Friday night five men with a touring car and a truck drove up to the Richie cellar and attempted to load up their machines with potatoes.

Mr. Richie was awakened by the two machines stopping and went to investigate. One of the men had a sack of potatoes which he was carrying to the cars and the others, were trying to get at the rest of the potatoes.

Mr. Richie ordered the man with the potatoes to hold up his hands and when he failed to do so he fired at him with a shot gun. The other men got away but were later captured by Deputy Sheriffs Beckman, Rexford and Squires.

The men's ages ranged from 18 to 25 with the exception of one, Red Robinson, who was under 18 years.

They were tried Saturday before District Judge Jones in Portland, who continued sentence "after a stiff modicum of fatherly advice" as a Portland paper puts it.

The men appearing in court were Ralph Hamilton, Charles E. Hamilton, Charles T. Tedesco and George Abdie. A. Thompson, whose plea of guilty was entered also, was still at the county hospital having bird shot dug out of his skin. Red Robinson, was turned over to the court of domestic relations.

The oldest of the men explained his actions by saying that it was just for fun but since they were equipped and prepared to haul away several hundred dollars worth of potatoes, Pleasant Valley people can't understand why leniency should be shown them. They were caught in the act and everything points to it as being a definite plan of raiding the cellar and not a boyish prank as they say.

In view of the fact that at least two of the men are reported to have been arrested recently on other charges and that two at least are said to be old offenders it seems that the judge did not give them the sentence that they deserved.

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POWELL VALLEY FINISHES RELIEF CAMPAIGN

The final reports of Powell Valley district on the drive for funds for the Near East relief have been made and a check for \$150.24 has been sent to the treasurer of the relief committee. The amounts received from the different organizations are as follows:

Lutheran Sunday school, \$15; Luther League choir, \$5; grade school, \$10.49; Mission Sunday school, \$10; Mission young people, \$5.

From the community at large was received \$104.75 making the grand total of \$150.24.

The committee in charge wish to express their appreciation to all who assisted in the campaign and especially to the Sunday schools for their generous gifts.

The thanks of the community are due the workers for their efforts and time spent in canvassing.

Perhaps the people of the community will be interested in figuring out the number of lives saved by this donation. This will keep 30 children one month or it will supply two children with food for one year and leave enough to keep one of them six months more.

It will be impossible to tell what the names of the children's names are who will be aided by this money but everyone can feel sure that some little child will be made happy by the very fact of having food to eat.

GRESHAM POST, A. L. TO HELP SALVATION ARMY

A well attended meeting of Gresham Post of the American Legion was held Tuesday night. Heads for the Salvation Army drive were present and presented their case to the Legion. A call for volunteers was made and the following men offered to help collect money during the drive, which will be May 1 to 10: Leslie T. St. Clair, Ellsworth Raker, Ralph Stanley, Ernest Brugger, Forrest Jenne, Walter Metzger, Roy McCarter, F. L. Mack, Guy D. Jones, Roy Gibbs and C. H. Hoeker.

Dodgers are out announcing a dance by the members of the Legion at Sandy, Oregon, in the I. O. O. F. hall for Saturday night, May 1. It is requested the Legion members turn out in as large numbers as possible for this affair. There will be supper at midnight, and a good time is assured.

An application, signed by 15 wives, mothers, sisters and daughters of members of Gresham Post, for a unit of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion was read and accepted. It has been filed with the adjutant of the Department of Oregon, of the American Legion and a charter will be forthcoming soon.

DISTRICTS DISCUSS U. H. AT SPECIAL MEETINGS

There will be a meeting of the voters of the Lusted school district Wednesday, April 23 at the Lusted schoolhouse to consider the matter of joining the Union High school district.

Prin. E. F. Goodwin of the High school will be present and describe the situation which confronts the Union High school district and also those who are not members of the district. This is the first step in the move to join the district. When the union district was first formed a few years ago Lusted was very much in favor of joining but owing to the failure of the intervening districts voting to join they could not under the law be a part of the district for the law provides that the districts boundaries must adjoin.

It is expected that Lusted will again vote in favor of joining and Victory the adjoining district has already filed the petition to join Union High district. A meeting has been called for May 1st to be held at Cedar schoolhouse and Principal Goodwin will speak at that meeting also.

At a recent meeting at Cedar a good deal of favorable comment was heard but the question was left until a special meeting.

Child Welfare Station.
Gresham is to have a Child Welfare Station, one of the few that have been established in the state. It will be located at the Gresham Public Library and will be for the purpose of bettering the condition of the children of the community. There will be no charges and many of the most experienced physicians give their time to aid in the development of the work.

Next Wednesday, April 28, Miss Ruth Young, county health nurse, will weigh and measure any children who are brought to the library and determine if they are up to normal weight.

The subject of the first talk will be "Nutrition" and Miss Young will illustrate her talk with charts which have been furnished by the government.

Miss Young announces that on May 5, Dr. C. U. Moore, who has been active in child welfare work and during the war was in France and Italy doing Red Cross work, will be here and will examine as many children as time permits. Dr. Moore is recognized as one of the best children's specialists in the state. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the mothers of this part of the county.

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

CHERRY FRUIT MAGGOT SHOULD BE DESTROYED

By C. P. MOFFITT,
Department of Agriculture, U. H. S.

All cherry tree owners who do not want to be cut in the price for their cherries this year should outline their plan for spraying immediately. One may think the trees free from the above mentioned pest but would be surprised to know probably they had eaten a million of the little tiny white maggots that hide in the flesh of the cherry each year (providing one eats that many cherries).

These worms come from the egg of a fly. The adult is a small yellowish gray to black-bodied fly, the wings being crossed by dark or smoky bands.

The fly hatches from the pupa just under the surface of the old sod in the orchard. The fly hatches in May and early June, and is present in the orchard about three or four weeks, laying the eggs just under the skin of the cherry, usually at the time the cherry shows color. The eggs hatch out in a few days. The worm burrows in the fruit until it gets its growth which requires two to three weeks. Then they drop to the ground, burrows just under the surface where it pupates and waits until the next cherry year.

There are two ways to control this pest:

First—Everyone should spray with arsenate of lead, three pounds, two gallons of cheap syrup to 50 gallons of water. Apply to upper and outer leaves. The flies, when about a week old, suck up the dew from the leaves. This makes it very easy to poison them before they lay their eggs. The syrup will appeal to the fly's taste, and if applied when the leaves are dry, it will remain on the leaves a long time. One pint of spray per tree will be sufficient if applied properly.

Second—Plow your orchard thoroughly. This treatment will not replace treatment No. 1. It will only aid and assist, in that the pupa can be plowed under deeply enough so that they will perish and not hatch, only to be poisoned by the arsenate mixed in the syrup.

Make your arrangements for spraying and get your neighbor to cooperate with you. A few hours' time and a dollars worth of spray will keep your fruit from being rejected in the market next summer.

K. AND L. CAMPAIGN TO CONTINUE TWO WEEKS

State manager L. M. Thomas has announced that the membership campaign of the Knights and Ladies of Security has been continued for the next two weeks. W. J. Hopper, deputy manager, will stay here and conduct the campaign.

Since the membership campaign commenced the lodge membership has increased at least three times. The campaign began April 2nd. The regular meeting will be held April 27th at Metzger's Hall and additional candidates initiated.

The committee has planned a basket social for Tuesday, May 4th.

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For Sale.
New Wade drag saws with wheel, \$168.80 New Multnomah light weight drag saw with wheel, \$160.
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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.

Non-Partisan League—Oregon?
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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE A. L. TO ORGANIZE

Pursuant to the notice from Gresham Post of the American Legion, a unit of the Women's auxiliary will be organized, Wednesday night, May 28, at the Gresham public library. The organization will be temporary until the charter which has been applied for, is received.

It is requested that all wives, mothers, sisters or daughters of Gresham Post No. 30, to which the unit will be attached, be present at this meeting. Also eligible to membership in the unit are the relatives, named above, of any man or woman who was in the military service at some time between April 6, 1917 and November 11, 1918, and died in the line of duty, or after honorable discharge.

If you have a father, brother, son or husband who saw service between these two dates, who is not a member in good standing of this or some other American Legion Post, get him to join, so that you can become a member of the unit.

Application cards will be on hand at the meeting and an effort will be made to get as many ladies signed up as possible. The rule will likely be cash with the application and it will expedite matters if all the ladies come prepared to pay their dues.

L. F. BENTLEY OF HALEY WEDS MISS PEARL WILLIS

A very pretty wedding was solemnized in the parsonage home of Rev. and Mrs. H. Neal in Portland, Wednesday when Miss Pearl Willis of Boyne City, Michigan, was united in marriage to L. F. Bentley of Haley.

This wedding, which occurred on the bride's birthday, is the culmination of a romance which dates back about 10 years. The families of the newly wedded couple have been friends for many years and the two were sweethearts for many years, then a misunderstanding arose and Mr. Bentley came west and has made his home here ever since. The couple were recently reunited and their marriage followed.

The bride was very attractive in her white wedding dress and the groom wore conventional black.

Only a few witnessed the ceremony, among them, Mrs. H. C. Larsen of Gresham.

After the ceremony the bride and groom, Mrs. Larsen and a friend, Mrs. Myers of Portland had dinner together. A very delightful afternoon was spent after which the party returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley will make their home on their farm near Haley station.

Many friends of the happy couple will wish them a long and happy life.

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MRS. HAYHURST TALKS TO PATRON-TEACHERS

The Patron-Teacher meeting which was held at the grade school Wednesday afternoon was called upon to discuss a number of important matters.

Reports of the committees on arrangements for the basket social to be given May 7 were given and the work of the committee so heartily endorsed that they were requested to finish up the arrangements.

Mrs. C. W. Gleason reported on the price of first aid cabinets and the members were surprised to learn that they were so reasonable in price.

Plans for a first aid class were also discussed and Mrs. H. V. Adix told of the wonderful advance which it was possible to make in first aid classes.

Mrs. C. W. Hayhurst, president of the Oregon Parent-Teacher circle was present and gave a short talk on the work of the Parent-Teacher association before she spoke of the new Educational measures which are to be voted on in May.

The audience was very much surprised when Mrs. Hayhurst told them that a recent school survey had disclosed the fact that this year there were 140 school houses closed in the state of Oregon for lack of teachers.

Mrs. Hayhurst urged that the women get in and work for these educational measures. "I feel," said Mrs. Hayhurst, "that not only equal suffrage but also womanhood is being put to the test in this election." The measures were those which would appeal to women and Mrs. Hayhurst said that they should be the topic of discussion at Parent-Teacher meetings and also other women's clubs.

Miss Ruth Young, county health nurse, was present and announced the plans for the first meeting of the Child's Welfare station which will be held Wednesday at the library.

Every Wednesday these meetings will be held and some of the mothers present were much surprised to learn that Gresham was to have such a station.

STATE CANNING TEAM DEMONSTRATE WORK

The Oregon state canning team met last Saturday afternoon at the home of one of their members, Amy Gustafson, and spent the afternoon canning chicken under the direction of Miss Helen Cowgill, assistant state club leader.

The girls cut up the chickens and packed them in jars and then canned them in a steam pressure canner which was loaned to them by a Portland company for use on this occasion. The club is seriously contemplating the purchase of the canner for their summer's canning.

When the canning process was about half over Miss Ethel Calkins, county leader and Mrs. Alta Gentry, local leader, came and watched the girls work.

The demonstration was witnessed by Miss Cowgill's brother, and a friend from Portland and all pronounced the work very good.

After the canning was completed Mrs. Gustafson served cookies and fruit punch to all present and every one felt that a very pleasant and profitable afternoon had been spent.

Resolutions of Appreciation.

Whereas, The vicissitudes of life have made it necessary for E. A. Whitney to resign his position as councilman of this city, and

Whereas, Mr. Whitney during his term of office, covering a period of about ten years, part of which time he served as mayor and part as councilman, has by his faithful application to his duties, his unceasing desire to improve and better the conditions of this city and by his uniform courtesy to all, won the esteem of his fellow citizens, therefore be it

Resolved, That the council of the city of Fairview hereby express its regrets at losing Mr. Whitney from its official family and sincerely hope that his future lot, wherever it may be cast, will be a happy one and that the time he has unselfishly spent in the interest of this city may ever be a pleasant memory. Be it further

Resolved that this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the council and that a copy thereof be presented to Mr. Whitney.

Passed the council at its regular session in the city of Fairview this 13th day of April A. D. 1920.

R. R. Merrill, Mayor; E. E. Hessel, J. Lusher, John Jonas, J. H. Zinn, O. F. Cady, D. W. McKay, Councilmen.

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CHAUTAUQUA DAYS ARE RED LETTER DAYS

Everybody is urged to take the most conspicuous calendar hanging in the dining room and mark with red the dates May 31, June 1, 2, 3 and 4. These are Red Letter Days because they are Chautauqua Days, in Gresham. These are the days, the very heart of the first week in June, the most beautiful time of the year, set by the Ellison-White system for the local chautauqua session.

It was considered unfortunate at first that these dates came during high school commencement week but as the chautauqua dates could not be changed the high school board and high school faculty have very graciously consented to arrange these dates for the high school closing so that there will be no conflict.

The local guarantors have had several meetings of late and are working out the arrangements as to place, price and sale of tickets and all other necessary details.

The guarantors are to pay the chautauqua management \$1000 this year, as previously, and this amount must be raised by the sale of tickets. There will also be \$200 to \$400 expense for seating, lighting, piano, tickets, etc.

The price of tickets has been agreed upon as follows:

Student's season tickets, \$1.25.
Non-transferable season tickets, \$2.
Transferable season tickets, \$3.

To this price must be added the war tax to be paid by the individual. The price of single admission tickets has not been decided but will probably vary from 35 cents to 75 cents according to the character of the attraction.

An effort is being made to get the use of the Masonic hall for the session but arrangements are not yet completed and this may be found impossible.

Principal Skirvin, K. A. Miller, Mrs. Roy Kern and E. Stratton have been appointed on a committee to have charge of the sale of tickets.

The first opportunity to sell tickets will be given to the pupils of all schools, thus enabling them to earn their tickets. It is intimated that one or more prizes will be offered for the benefit of the schools making the best showing. The details of this plan will be announced later.

Queer Freaks Found.

Mrs. J. O. Bothwell of the Douglass farm near Troutdale reports that she has a ewe which lost her lamb and has adopted a pig, which she is raising.

The same farm boasts a cat that has taken her abode in a nest where a hen is setting. The cat probably has a taste for young chickens and is patiently waiting for them to hatch.

ONE OVERLAND Model 85. Five nearly new tires A-1 condition. Gresham Overland Co. W. A. Hessel.

Wednesday, April 23, Miss Ruth Young, county health nurse, will be at the library and conduct the first session of the child welfare station which has been established here.

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The State University Agricultural College and the State Normal

have for many years spent less money per student per year in training Oregon boys and girls than is spent at any other state institution. The present cost at the State University is \$203 a year; at the College, it is \$180. But even before the war, when money would buy twice as much as it buys now, the average cost at all other state institutions was \$325 a year. In addition,

Their Building Investment
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