

CHAUTAQUA TO BE HELD IN THE MASONIC HALL

Arrangements have been made to hold the Chautauqua which comes May 31 to June 4 inclusive, in the Masonic hall instead of holding it in a tent as is usual.

At a recent meeting the guarantors decided this would be the better plan and the matter has been decided recently. Chautauqua comes so early this year that the weather may prove undesirable for an outdoor meeting. It is almost certain that the nights will be rather cool. Also the committee found that it would be much cheaper to rent the hall than to furnish seats and platforms at the present price of lumber and labor.

An excellent program is being arranged by the Ellison-White people and Gresham people are anticipating a treat.

Many nationally known speakers and entertainers are on the program and the musical program is said to be exceptionally fine.

The dates are May 31 to June 4, inclusive. Tickets will be ready and on sale in a few days.

The opening announcement of the Ellison-White Chautauqua program for this year seems to assure music, lecture and entertainment "fans" a week of thorough enjoyment. The dates have been definitely announced as May 31 to June 4, inclusive.

A musical event of outstanding interest is scheduled in the coming of Josephine Martino, noted New York prima donna, on the last night. Miss Martino is one of the most promising singers of the younger generation. She is one of the new Edison artists and her work has attracted the attention and won the approval of Enrico Caruso and he has coached her in the operatic selections she will use on this Chautauqua tour. In company with Miss Martino on the last night appears the Stearns-Gregg Concert company, a splendid musical organization, with the talented Fay Epperson as an entertainer.

Other musical features of note are: The MacGregor Singers, headed by Vawter MacGregor, Scotch baritone and entertainer; The Fenwick Newell Concert company under the leadership of Fenwick Newell, tenor, who has won honors in both Europe and the Antipodes with his splendid voice; and the Regniers, two musical entertainers of rare ability.

The third day brings the Overseas Orchestra, eight charming and vivacious young ladies who have been enthusiastically received by the boys of the A. E. F. in France and by Eastern Chautauqua audiences.

A lecture event of decided interest and novelty is to be presented on the fourth night when Dr. C. S. Price brings his illustrated story on "Hunting Big Game in Alaska." It is a lecture of thrilling interest, illustrated with a remarkable series of big game pictures, including views of whale harpooning and of the great seal herds of the Arctic Seas.

Other lecture events of value and prominence are scheduled in the appearance of the following well-known people: M. Pirie Beyea, first volunteer American Red Cross nurse, lecturer on community health; Joel W. Eastman, with a constructive lecture built for these uncertain days, "The Unfolding of Democracy"; and Marion Ballou Fisk, noted cartoonist-lecturer, who comes the first night with a highly interesting lecture-entertainment.

The dramatic reading of "Green Stockings", the delightful comedy by A. E. W. Mason, will be a delight for all entertainment lovers. Ruby Page Ferguson, head of the Department of Oratory at the Women's College of Alabama, portrays every character of the play with consummate artistry.

NEW SIDEWALKS ADD TO APPEARANCE OF TOWN

A number of new cement sidewalks are being laid in Gresham.

Frank Heiney has had a new walk laid along the front of his property from the corner of Roberts avenue and Third street east to the alley.

J. N. Mewhirter has had walks laid on both the Roberts avenue and the Third street sides of his property. The work is just completed connecting up with J. N. Mewhirter's Third street walk is the new walk in front of Mrs. Vesta Raney's home. These sections of sidewalk greatly improve the appearance of that part of the city. John Fox was in charge of that part of the work of laying these sidewalks.

The old sidewalk in front of Gust Larson's building on Main street which is occupied by S. E. Palmquist's harness shop, has been torn up preparatory to laying a new walk. This section of walk was getting quite badly cracked and broken but in a short time will be replaced with a fine new walk.

A hard time dance will be given at Fairview, Saturday, May 8. You are requested to wear your cheapest clothes.

Hear Arthur Foster, of North Dakota, and Walter Pierce of Portland, at Masonic hall, Saturday night, May 1. They will tell you all about the non-partisan league.

Lectures on the Planets.
The Planets is the subject of Mr. Thompson's lecture next Tuesday, May 4th. This lecture was once announced for an earlier date and postponed to avoid a conflict in dates. Mr. Thompson will speak in the library at 8 o'clock.

LIVESTOCK AGENT IS VISITING BOYS CLUBS

L. J. Allen, state livestock club agent is meeting the pig clubs of this county Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr. Allen is giving the club members instructions on care, feeding and housing of their future prize winners.

Saturday, Mr. Allen and Miss Ethel Calkins will conduct a stock judging tour of the county.

The judging teams will meet at J. Lusher's dairy farm near Fairview at 1:30 p. m. where they will receive instruction on judging dairy cows. From Mr. Lusher's the party will go to Grant McMillan's where they will learn to judge fine sheep.

Later in the summer Mr. Allen will come again and the teams will be given an opportunity to judge hogs and beef cattle.

At the Oregon state fair last September the Multnomah stock judging team won second place in the state contest only losing out on beef cattle of which Multnomah county has so few. This year an effort will be made to give the boys an opportunity to judge the beef type in practice work in order that they may be better prepared to meet the contest.

The calf clubs of the county are very much interested in the special prizes offered by the Holstein association in taking up pure bred stock raising.

The prizes will be given at the Multnomah county fair providing there are six exhibitors. The three prizes are first, \$10; second, \$7.50; and third, \$5.

Miss Calkins reports that there are Holstein calves being raised by club members this year. Of this number four are pure bred and the others first class grades.

It is hoped that there will be a number of others who will join in the calf raising project.

REGISTRATIONS TOTAL THREE HUNDRED FIFTY

John Brown, the local registration officer, reports that there were nearly three times as many voters who registered this year at his office, as there were any year before. The total registration being 353 of which 213 were men and the remaining 140 were women. This increase Mr. Brown said he thought was due partly to the rapid growth in population which this section has experienced and also to the many transfers of property which have taken place during the year. A great many of the registrants were newcomers, and young people who had just passed 21 year of age.

The registration by parties shows a strong republican sentiment in this section, for there were 272 registered republicans while there were only 77 democrats, two independents, and two who didn't sign for any party.

STANDARD CHARTERS GRANTED TO CLUBS

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That interest in boys' and girls' club work in Multnomah county is keen is shown by the large number of standard charters granted to clubs in this county.

Standard charters are given only to clubs that report on the first four requirements which are five members working on the same project, an organization with officers, a local club leader, and a definite program of work. They are signed by the Secretary of Agriculture, Superintendent Churchill, Director of the Extension Service, and the state club leader. When the clubs have earned the remaining seven points, they receive a gold seal which is placed on the charter.

The remaining seven requirements are at least six regular club meetings during the club year, a local club exhibit held annually, a demonstration team of three members which must give at least one demonstration in the community, a judging team chosen by competition between the members, at least 70% of the members completing the project and filing a final report with the state club leader, an Achievement Day held at the close of the club year, and membership by the club in the county Farm Bureau.

Those clubs receiving standard charters in Multnomah county are the Stichtight Sewing Club and the East Multnomah potato certification of Corbett, the Hillsdale Bluebird sewing club, the Maplewood sewing club, the Victory sewing club and Betsy Ross sewing club of Hillsdale, the Stichtight sewing club, the Willing Workers sewing club, the Economy cooking club and the 3-C cooking club of Gresham, the Good Eats cooking club of Russellville, and the Red Hot cooking club.

Republican Club Meeting.

A meeting of the republican club will be held on next Monday evening, May 3, in the Woodman hall in the Carlson building, when E. N. Wheeler, candidate for the nomination for county commissioner, will be present and speak. It is expected that other candidates will be present but definite announcements have not been made.

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

PLEASANT VALLEY FAVORS PLAN TO ENLARGE UNION HIGH SCHOOL

A very enthusiastic meeting was held at Pleasant Valley Thursday evening in the interests of the greater Union High school movement.

T. P. Campbell presided over the meeting. Principal E. F. Goodwin in his talk spoke of the advantages to be gained from a high school and told how the school was being conducted.

C. H. Johanson spoke of the work of the agricultural department and of the advantages to be derived from having the agricultural department here. K. A. Miller, clerk of union district discussed the financial side of the question.

A number of voters from Pleasant Valley spoke briefly on the question all being heartily in favor of joining. After the meeting a petition was circulated which was freely signed about 30 names being obtained in a short time.

Principal Goodwin met with the voters at Lusted last Wednesday evening and spoke in the interests of a larger district. A petition is being circulated in the district with good success.

The following is a copy of the letter from the Union High school board which has been mailed to every voter in the adjoining districts:

Gresham, Oregon, Apr. 29, 1920.—Dear Voter:—The object of this letter is to provide you with the necessary information that you may pass intelligently upon the question of joining with and becoming a part of Union High school, District No. 2 of Multnomah county, Oregon, which now consists of the following districts:

Gresham, No. 4; Terry, No. 8; Lynch, No. 28; Powell Valley, No. 26; Orient, No. 6 Jt., and Hillsview, No. 83 Jt.

As you probably know, this Union district was organized for high school purposes six years ago and has met with splendid success under the able leadership of Principal Elmer F. Goodwin and the able staff of instructors which he has secured. The success of the school is evidenced by the annual increased enrollment and the high per cent of graduates turned out every year.

We enclose herewith for your perusal the clerks' financial report from which you may learn of our healthy financial condition, showing our assets and liabilities; also the assessed valuation of the Union district, as well as the assessed valuation of the outlying districts that we now ask to join us. (This report was published in the Outlook recently.)

You will please notice the items of land, buildings, furniture and equipment, which have a book value of \$37,550. This property could not be duplicated today, after allowing 2 1/2 per cent for depreciation, for \$50,000.

This valuable property we now offer as a bonus to you for joining with us, and as our assessed valuation is more than equal to the assessed valuation of the outlying districts that we wish to join with us, we stand ready to go you 50-50 (fifty-fifty) on the cost of educating all the children of the enlarged district. This is surely a generous offer.

FAIRVIEW CHURCH HAS COMMUNITY SOCIAL

A community social was held in Smith Memorial church, Fairview, on last Friday evening. A musical program was given by the young people under the direction of Miss Rosalie Luscher which was greatly enjoyed. Richard Cayser, recently returned from Oregon Normal, contributed two solos and was enthusiastically received. Mrs. D. M. Donough gave one of her popular readings and kindly responded to an encore. Miss Elizabeth Cady gave two very pleasing piano solos. Dr. E. Benson spoke on the great forward movement which is being made by the churches this week. He considered that the great need of the community is a resident pastor. There is now no resident pastor north of Gresham from Troutdale to the city limits of Portland. Following the program cake and punch were served by the Women's Society of the church.

A committee, headed by Dr. Benson, is visiting the homes in this community to secure pledges sufficient to insure a resident pastor. They are meeting with a very generous response and by next Sunday hope to be able to report the success of the project.

LICENSED DEALERS LIST NAMES LOCAL MEN

The state of Oregon has 1920 real estate dealers who have obtained licenses through the state insurance department according to a report filed by C. V. Johnson, in charge of that branch.

A list of licensed dealers of the state has just been received at this office from the state department and contains the names of five local men who are licensed. They are, Chas. Cleveland, John Brown, James Elington, A. J. Krider and C. T. Ryan. At Sandy, our neighboring city, there are three, Geo. W. Beers, H. S. Eddy and Fred L. Proctor.

Licensing of real estate dealers is made a duty of the state insurance department under a law passed at the 1919 session of the legislature. An annual fee of \$5 is charged and the operator must post a bond of \$1000.

and should be considered favorably for the following reasons:

First, the pressing need of additional buildings and teachers to accommodate the increased attendance. We must have additional buildings, equipment and teachers at the beginning of next school year or refuse to admit students from outlying districts.

Second, the advantages of consolidation are many. To enumerate: one principal or head of the school, large classes for wide discussion of all subjects, better teachers, variety of subjects taught, more extensive equipment, financial aid from state and government under Smith-Hughes Act, advantages of large enrollment as to social activities, economy in heating, janitor service and free transportation.

Third, the building up of a large educational center where your children may specialize in any subject they may elect, and if this enlargement of the present district carries it will not be long before we shall be turning out expert farmers, teachers, commercial men and women, mechanics, horticulturists, poultry men, electricians, etc., all qualified to make a living and better the conditions of the community and state, and your boys and girls may live at home while making this preparation. If we may judge the future of this community by others in adjoining states similarly located, in ten years this school will have an enrollment of from 700 to 1900 students.

Fourth, as a result of voting in favor of this enterprise, you will increase the actual value of your property \$2 for \$1 that you invest because this community will attract students and patrons from other localities who will gladly pay a higher price for your land and make their homes where they may have such excellent school advantages.

Fifth, and last, we wish to appeal to you along broad lines. This is an age of cooperation. We are not asking you to invest in an experiment. This Union High school has been a success from the start. Principal Goodwin is the right man at the head of the school, he has been employed for two years and will continue to increase facilities for the best instruction and make the school one of the best of its kind in the Northwest, if encouragement is given to him at this time.

We know no local boundaries in this enterprise. We want the boundaries of the Greater Union High school in District No. 2 to be the city of Portland on the west, the Columbia river on the north, the Cascade mountains on the east and the Clackamas river on the south.

This is your opportunity. The enlarged district is for your boys and girls. The present buildings and equipment will be sufficient for the district for one or two more years.

Please sign the petition when presented to you and go to the polls and vote "Yes" for the biggest and best rural high school enterprise in the state of Oregon.

"Democracy owes to no man a living, but it owes to every man a preparation to make a living."

Yours for a large Union district,
(Signed) Judge George W. Stapleton, Chairman Dist. No. 4; H. P. Christenson, Dist. No. 26; C. H. Johanson, Dist. No. 6 Jt.; W. C. Lawrence, Dist. No. 28; Andrew Brugger, Dist. No. 8; Gustaf A. Nereen, Dist. No. 83 Jt., Board of Education.

POWELL VALLEY P. T. A. ENDORSE TWO-MILL TAX

A large crowd was present at the Parent-Teacher meeting last Friday and listened to the explanation of the two-mill tax by Principal Dixon of the Oakley Green school in Portland. After Mr. Dixon's talk a vote was taken as on the measure which resulted in being unanimously in favor of the two-mill tax for elementary school. Favorable action was also taken on the Soldier's Educational measure, and the school for adult blind. On request of several who expressed themselves as wishing to learn more of the High School Educational Tax measure, it was decided to call another meeting April 7 at which time Supt. W. C. Alderson promised that he would have a speaker present to explain the measure. Much favorable comment was expressed in regard to the bill but everyone was glad to know that there would be an opportunity to hear some one who could explain the bill.

Superintendent Alderson was present and brought some illustrated songs and recitations which he presented for the enjoyment of the audience.

Several numbers by the primary room were much enjoyed also.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening and a pleasant social hour spent.

Friends, Grangers, Fruitgrowers!
You are all invited to hear State Horticultural Inspector J. E. Stansberry and County Fruit Inspector C. N. Walker, who will talk before Gresham grange on Saturday, May 8. The lecture hour is open to all and all are invited.

MRS. R. F. WALTERS, Lecturer.

Registered Chester White O. I. C. boar, 15 months old will trade as part payment for cow giving 5 or 6 gallons of milk. Also Chester White registered O. I. C. sow with small pigs for sale cheap. Peter Borgon, R. A. Box 343, Gresham, Oregon, Powell Valley road near Laurel Ave.

Does your suit need cleaning? The Gresham Steam Laundry will do it for you. Give us a trial.—Adv.

WOMEN MEET AND ORGANIZE AUXILIARY

An interesting meeting was held Wednesday evening, in the library when the wives, mothers, and sisters of American Legion men, met and organized an auxiliary to the Gresham Post.

The rules and work of the auxiliary were explained to the women by one of the officers of the Gresham Post.

After the rules and regulations had been discussed, the election of officers took place. Mrs. Karl Miller was elected president, Mrs. John Metzger, vice president; Mrs. Floyd Mack, secretary and Mrs. M. I. Sunday, treasurer.

Mrs. Albert Ekstrom, Mrs. Elgin Kirkwood and Miss Mamie Hoss were elected to serve as an executive committee. It is expected that there will be at least 50 members of the auxiliary.

The dues are \$1 per year. One point which the officers want emphasized is that any woman may join the Gresham auxiliary regardless of whether her relative is a member of the Gresham Post or some other post.

This question has come up several times lately and a number of women eligible to membership think they cannot join here because the relative on which they base their claim belongs to another Post. The Legion members here know of no such rule and any woman eligible may join. The local auxiliary at its first meeting made the minimum age limit 16 years.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held at the Gresham library, May 12.

FIRST CHILD WELFARE MEETING SUCCESSFUL

About 25 school children gathered at the library last Wednesday afternoon to be measured and weighed by Miss Ruth Young, the county health nurse. Miss Young measured and examined a good many of the children, inspecting their throats. It is planned to make the weighing and measuring of the school children a regular event in order to bring all of the children up to normal weight.

A great many interesting posters were hung about the room which were of interest both to the children and their mothers. There were a number of mothers present at this first meeting and one baby was on hand to enter the race for better babies.

There will be no competitive judging in this welfare station. Each child will be considered as an individual problem and the only point to be determined by the nurses and doctor is whether or not the individual child is as physically fit as he or she might be. If not, then suggestions will be made as to the best method to overcome the difficulty.

Next Wednesday, Dr. C. U. Moore, a well known children's specialist from Portland, will be present and conduct the examinations.

A model layette and baskets will be on exhibition at this meeting also.

All mothers are invited to attend and discuss the problems with these trained workers. There is no charge for this service which is under the supervision of the Multnomah public health nurse, Miss Young.

LECTURE ANNOUNCED FOR PRISONER'S AID

Mrs. G. T. Carpenter, prison missionary and field lecturer for the Oregon Prisoners Aid society, will speak at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Carpenter will tell of the work being done for prisoners and their helpless families. She has had a great deal of experience in this kind of work having been with her husband, in charge of the City Rescue Mission in Tacoma for three years under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society. Mrs. Carpenter was transferred to the position of missionary for the Prisoners Aid society last June, with headquarters in Portland.

Mrs. Carpenter will have much of interest to tell about this work and everyone will be glad to hear her. Her husband, Rev. F. W. Carpenter, will sing. This meeting will be held at the Methodist church, Sunday, May 2 at 8 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

CHAMPION POULTRY CLUB SETS A HEN

The champion poultry club met at the home of their leader, Mrs. H. H. Eling, Wednesday afternoon.

During their study hour they put on a demonstration showing the proper method of setting a hen. A coop and nest was made and properly filled with straw. The hen was dusted with powder to kill any mites that might be on her and the eggs and hen were properly placed without disaster.

After the hen was properly disposed of and left with her nice nest of Faverolle eggs the party dropped the business program and set out to enjoy themselves. A jolly time was the result.

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MAY DAY FESTIVAL IS BEAUTIFUL AFFAIR

Freshman day was a success from every standpoint for even if the sun didn't shine he was just behind the fog clouds and it didn't rain.

To whoever thought up the plan of forming a little woodland glade with a background of fir and cedar trees, as a stage is due the credit for much of the success of the occasion. No more beautiful spot in the woods could have been found than the one which was made to appear on the campus at the high school over night.

Chairs were placed in a semi-circle in front of the glade, thus formed and every one could see the performers and almost everyone had a seat. Only a few of the late comers having to stand. It was certainly one of the most carefully planned affairs of its kind.

Old winter came upon the scene scattering snow but was driven off by spring and her sunbeam who called out the wild flowers who danced with their pretty garlands of yellow blossoms. After the flowers the butterflies danced about among the wild flowers. This was one of the pretty pictures of the many shown.

A group of freshman boys and girls came out and sang a spring time song, after which they decided to have a May queen and celebrate May day. This being agreeable they all ran to find spring flowers.

Music from behind the grove of trees made one forget that they were living in Gresham and made one imagine that they had been transported to fairyland.

The shepherdesses in their blue and white dresses, white hats, with their long shepherd's crooks made a beautiful picture as they danced on the green sward. Their sheep were not at first in evidence but the bells could be heard on the other side of the grove. The sheep, which were black, came running on and the shepherdess had to leave and take charge of the sheep.

Then the freshman all came back and chose Miriam as their queen. She chose Adolf Zinger for the prime minister and he was invested with the robes and honors of his office. Leading the queen to the throne which they had bright with garlands, the prime minister placed upon her head the crown and gave her the scepter with its bright blue and gold colors (the class colors) and then announced that they might do her homage.

The first group was ten boys who formed a pyramid in honor of the queen. From the top of the pyramid one of the boys addressed the queen with a welcome speech.

A group of girls were next and they danced the wreath dance. A very pretty picture they made as with their floral wreaths of blue and gold they danced for the pleasure of Queen Miriam. After the dance the hermit came to pay homage to the queen. He couldn't dance but he could sing which he did in a very pleasing manner. In spite of his aged appearance he had a sweet youthful voice. Next a crew of happy sailors came to offer their tribute of praise to the newly crowned queen. They sang and put on a clever dance which was most attractive. A band of six gypsies came next and lent a bizarre note to the scene, with their gaudy dresses and tambourines. As dancers and singers they were hard to equal.

The last tribute was an echo song by all those who had taken part. The song was prettily echoed from back of the grove.

A courier came on and announced to the queen that he and his gang would entertain them on the baseball diamond immediately and the queen and her party departed, leaving the woodland glade to the memories and fairies which must linger there.

LOCAL MEN CAPTURE TWO FINE SALMON

A great many people stopped to look and marvel at the two large salmon which were on display at Metzgers' store Wednesday.

The two fish were caught near Oregon City Tuesday afternoon by two local "disciples of Walton", Bert Hoss and Bert Metzger.

The salmon, which weighed 16 and 25 pounds respectively, were caught on light 6 ounce fishing tackle.

Many people cast longing and admiring glances at the two fine fish as they lay in state at Metzgers' store.

Wednesday evening J. Bailey went down to the Clackamas where the big salmon dwell and brought home a 28-pounder. He also used only the regular fishing tackle. We predict an epidemic of fishermen going from here to Oregon City to try their luck.

Interest in public affairs, national, state and city should be ever present and active and not abated from one year's end to the other. Every public duty is honorable.—McKinley.

Those Want Ads are genuine business getters.