

JERSEY DAY PICNIC IS SUCCESSFUL

The Jersey May day tour was one of the pleasantest and most profitable picnics that has happened in eastern Multnomah for some time.

The most important feature of the day was the organization of the Multnomah Jersey club, the object of which is to promote the buying and breeding of pure bred Jersey cattle in this county.

The officers elected were B. C. Altman, president; C. H. Johanson, vice president; Miss Nellie McKinley, secretary-treasurer.

The organization was completed at the lunch hour, which was enjoyed at the home of Mr. Johanson at Orient.

The Jersey breeders started their tour at the home of Mr. Samuels at 82d street near the Hudson school. Mr. Samuels has a five-acre tract here and he specializes in Jersey cows.

Interest in livestock is developed in many ways but Mr. Samuels' first experience with cows was a number of years ago, when a Jersey cow was purchased in order that a delicate baby son, now a sturdy youngster in school, might have milk.

From the Samuels' farm the touring party went to O. J. Brown's farm on the Base Line road, where they found an exceptionally fine herd of Jerseys.

Mr. Brown has a fine young sire at the head of his herd, Bluster's Engineer, which he recently purchased from Samuel Weiss.

The next stop was at Miss Nellie McKinley's in Pleasant Valley. Miss McKinley is the proprietor of an attractive farm home in Pleasant Valley where she is establishing a small herd of Jerseys.

Eleven years ago Miss McKinley bought the 11-acre farm in Pleasant Valley which she has ever since called "home" and started from the bottom to make a success of the venture.

After inspecting the place and the stock the "all aboard" signal was given. The party moved on, this time going to C. H. Johanson's, where dinner was served and where the agricultural students from Union High and from Hood River High schools joined the crowd.

A bountiful lunch was served after which Mr. Johanson brought out a five-gallon freezer of ice cream and treated the crowd. After the organization of the Jersey club was completed, the whole party went out to inspect Mr. Johanson's herd which was the largest of any visited.

Professor Moffitt made an interesting comparison between the two pure-bred Jersey bulls which Mr. Johanson owns and after explaining his reasons for the statement said that he was scoring the two animals in a judging contest he would give one at least 10 points higher than the other.

When the inspecting party entered the barns, they were surprised at the number of high-scoring Jersey cows which Mr. Johanson has.

All of the cows have good records behind them and only the initiated could possibly remember all of the names and records of the different cows. The records and pedigrees of this herd are an interesting story in themselves.

All through the trip different cows had been traced back to some animal owned by B. C. Altman and interest in his herd grew as the trip progressed.

Mr. Altman's herd at present is comprised of young stock two and three years old. He has some very promising heifers. Much interest centered in the two new additions which Mr. Altman recently purchased.

The next stop was at J. L. Bowman's place in Powell Valley. Mr. Bowman has several fine head of Jer-

CHAUTAUQUA ALL NEXT WEEK

Wonderful Festival of Music and Entertainment, Lectures That Instruct and Inspire, Five Afternoons and Evenings. Playground Leader Will Direct Children.



The musical climax of Chautauqua week comes on the third day in the two concerts by the Overseas orchestra, a Chicago organization of eight talented girls, who won unusual recognition in France and Belgium as entertainers for our boys of the A. E. F.

Chautauqua season tickets are on sale at the following stores: Guy D. Jones, Gresham. Withrow Confectionery, Gresham. Gresham Drug Store, Gresham. L. L. Kidder, Gresham. Schanno Confectionery, Gresham. Sanitary Market, Gresham. Gresham Outlook, Gresham. Bank of Gresham, Gresham. Walrad Mercantile Co., Gresham. Sandy Drug Co., R. E. Esson, Sandy. F. L. Christenson store, Sandy. Boring Garage, Walter Metzger, Boring. N. S. Lowe Confectionery, Troutdale. M. J. Wilson store, Springdale. W. R. Knight store, Corbett. O. F. Cady, store, Fairview. C. M. Quicksall, Orient.

Student's season tickets, \$1.25 (plus war tax). Season tickets (non-transferable) \$2 (plus war tax.) Transferable season tickets, good for 10 admissions, \$3 (plus war tax.) Reserved seats, 10c each. Secure season tickets on or before Monday. Arrange for reserved seats at Gresham Drug Store.

A Word to Parents. For our Junior Chautauqua this year we are departing from the pageant idea of the past and we are bringing to your community a week of playground work.

We have employed Capt. T. Dinsmore Upton, formerly superintendent of Municipal Playgrounds in Grand Rapids, Michigan, and later athletic director for the United States army, to plan this work for us.

We will carry regular playground equipment in the shape of volley balls, playground balls, basket balls, etc. Games have been arranged for all ages of both boys and girls from six to 14 years.

To the story hour too we have given special attention. We have placed this department under the direction of an authority on child stories and she has arranged stories of unusual interest for the children of all ages.

REV. ROBERT GALE KAY TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Rev. Robert Gale Kay, pastor of the Gresham and Pleasant Home Baptist churches handed in his resignation as pastor of this charge, and has left to attend a Bible school in the east.

His place is being filled for a short time by Rev. Geo. H. Harrison who is staying at Pleasant Home. Rev. Harrison will leave in a few weeks for southern California, where he has accepted a charge.

EX-PRESIDENT TAFT VISITS PORTLAND

William Howard Taft, the only living ex-president addressed the Progressive Business Men's club in Portland yesterday, on Americanism vs. Bolshevism.

Mr. Taft was introduced to the club by Judge Geo. W. Stapleton.

Notice to the Public.

The Good Eats restaurant on the corner of Main and Powell is now open for business. Give us a trial and we will give you satisfaction. Meals at all hours. Our regular dinners, 45c and 50c.

—Adv. C. G. MILLS, Prop.

Change of Schedule.

Beginning June 1st, First auto bus will leave Portland at 7:45 a. m., Gresham at 8:30 a. m.

Torrington Vacuum cleaner, Gresham Electric Co.—Adv.

Chautauqua Program Is Big Attraction

FIRST DAY Afternoon—Opening Announcements of the Week... Chautauqua Director Concert... The MacGregor Singers Single Admission 50c, war tax 5c. Organizing Junior Chautauqua. Evening—Concert Prelude... The MacGregor Singers Cartoon-Lecture-Entertainment... Marion Ballou Fisk Single Admission 77c, war tax 8c.

SECOND DAY Afternoon—Concert Prelude... Fenwick Newell Concert Company "Green Stockings"... Ruby Page Ferguson Presenting A. E. Mason's Delightful Comedy in Monologue. Single Admission 50c, war tax 5c. Junior Chautauqua Play Hour. Evening—Concert Prelude... Fenwick Newell Concert Company Lecture... "The Unfolding of Democracy" Joel W. Eastman, who lectures on Things Worth While. Single Admission 50c, war tax 5c.

THIRD DAY Afternoon—Concert Prelude... The Overseas Orchestra Lecture... "Human Life in Relation to Americanism" M. Pirie Beyea, R. N., 1st Volunteer American Red Cross Nurse Single Admission 50c, war tax 5c. Junior Chautauqua Play Hour. Evening—Concert... The Overseas Orchestra Former A. E. F. Entertainers Single Admission 77c, war tax 8c.

FOURTH DAY Afternoon—Music and Entertainment... The Regniers Single Admission 50c, war tax 5c. Junior Chautauqua Play Hour. Evening—Music and Entertainment... The Regniers Illustrated Lecture... "Hunting Big Game in Alaska" Dr. Chas. S. Price Illustrated with Remarkable Pictures of the Far North Single Admission 77c, war tax 8c.

FIFTH DAY Afternoon—Junior Chautauqua Games in Public. Concert... The Stearns-Gregg Concert Company Entertainment... Fay Epperson Single Admission 50c, war tax 5c. Evening—Concert... The Stearns-Gregg Concert Company Song Recital... Josephine Martino Noted New York Prima Donna Single Admission \$1.00, war tax 10c.

DAILY SCHEDULE Afternoon Concert... 2:30 Children's Hour... 4:00 Evening Lecture... 8:00 Afternoon Lecture... 3:00 Evening Concert... 7:30

GRESHAM LODGES TO PUT ON CLEVER STUNT

Has any body a circus tent? Geo. Honey is scouting around eastern Multnomah looking for a tent in which to pull off the Gresham stunt at the Masonic lodge and Eastern Star Chapter's picnic at Forest Grove next Monday, May 31.

It surely will be big doings. Each chapter is planning on some stunt and Gresham plans to excel them all. No doubt but what their stunt will be excellent and if anybody thinks of a better they will surely deserve the prize.

Ed. Metzger and Mr. Dillon will take turns about standing on a bale of hay and acting as bally hoo for the circus.

The Gresham Masonic lodge and Eastern Star chapter jazz band will accompany the circus and give concerts in front of the circus tent. Any members of either lodge who can perform on anything from a comb to a grand piano will be a welcome addition to the band and are requested to join.

The Shriners from Gresham will be present and lead ferocious animals around boosting for the show.

It is understood that the Oswego dogs have had a hard life ever since the Oswego Masons and Eastern Stars promised 2000 weiners which will be sold on the grounds.

All Gresham members are urged to turn out and make a grand showing at the picnic. Everyone to bring lunch and cups for their party. Hot coffee will be served on the picnic grounds.

—Adv. C. G. MILLS, Prop.

GRESHAM PEOPLE IN VISTA HOUSE TRIAL

A number of people were called to Portland as witnesses in the Vista House trial which was held in Judge Tucker's courtroom Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Among the Gresham people who are interested in the case are Mrs. Nora Withrow, M. J. Allhouse, A. E. Kessler, John Bliss, Mrs. Margaret Ryan, Ed. Miller, F. H. Crane, Mrs. F. H. Crane, J. T. Stillions, W. J. Hillyard and Andrew McMillan.

The suit involves the taxpayers' right to question expenditures of public funds, it being maintained in the second amended complaint that the Vista House is intended as an observatory and a monument to Oregon pioneers. The defense alleges it was built for the primary purpose of a comfort station and that its location at a slightly point called for a substantial and appropriate building.

A Correction.

In the Outlook's official report of the presidential vote last issue an error was made. The article gave Wood a vote of 166 votes in the three Gresham precincts to Lowden's 118 votes. It should have been 126 votes for Wood instead of the larger number.

When hungry or thirsty drop in at the Good Eats restaurant on the corner of Main and Powell street. You will find the best cup of coffee on earth and the house of good steaks.

—Adv. C. G. MILLS, Prop.

RUPERT CANNERY CO. HAS NEW PRESIDENT



Walter A. Frost.

The A. Rupert Company, Inc., will continue to work for the closest affiliation and cooperation between fruit growers and canners in the development of the Northwest. This announcement has just been made by Walter A. Frost, who was recently elected president of the big canning company, to succeed the late A. Rupert, founder of the company.

Mr. Frost, until his election, was head of the Walter A. Frost Company of Chicago, one of the largest food and fruit brokerage concerns in the middle west. He is in direct touch with the national fruit situation, and his periodical trips to Oregon and close study of its individual conditions have given him full understanding of Oregon's fruit industry.

Mr. Frost asserted that this year will be one of uncertainty for the canners and fruit growers. However, he declared that growers need never expect a return to the low prices that were paid for produce and fruits prior to the war, though price adjustment is bound to be felt.

"Although this will prove a difficult year, we are optimistic and are preparing to carry on our program for betterments and enlargements at the various plants in anticipation of future large fruit development," Mr. Frost said. "We had planned to spend more than \$2,000,000 this year for raw materials, fruits and produce, but I fear we shall, very much against our will, be compelled to reduce our pack to meet only positive orders from the trade."

"Sugar has reached heights unattained heretofore and with it have soared the prices of all other raw material. However, we consider the situation as temporary, and for this reason we are building toward a future where the mutual interests of grower and canner will be secured by prices that will prove satisfactory to the consumer and yield to growers a return that will make for lasting prosperity and the fullest development of the industry in our great Northwestern quality growing district."

RED CROSS SHOP ASKS FOR MANY ARTICLES

The Portland Red Cross shop is asking that the citizens of eastern Multnomah come to their aid. The shop is in need of many articles: Second-hand clothes, books, bric-a-brac, odd dishes, pictures, anything that has been sold once and might be again. Old papers, rags, auto tires, or anything at all that the owner has no further use for will be acceptable. The articles may be brought any time next week to the garage which adjoins the Novelty shop building and which has been donated by Mrs. Boughner as a place for collecting the bundles.

The articles will be sorted and all that are suitable be placed on sale at the Red Cross shop. Old papers, magazines and rags will be sold for junk and the money turned in to the Red Cross funds.

Miss Anne Gaston, director for the Gresham Chautauqua, arrived in town today and will remain until after the close of the session. She has a room at the Congdon hotel and will be on hand to assist in any way possible in plans for Chautauqua.

SEVEN DISTRICTS FILE PETITIONS

Petitions have been returned from Cottrell, Cedar, Fairview, Lusted, Rockwood, Victory and Union No. 26, with more than the legal number of names of voters attached, and have been forwarded to the school district boundary board who in turn will fix the date for the election and the notices will be issued calling for a vote, yes or no, on the question.

The other three districts—Boring, Pleasant Valley and Troutdale, having failed to return their petitions, have eliminated themselves from the project for the present.

If the seven districts elect to join the union, the estimated enrollment will be 255. The present enrollment being 233 it will be necessary to provide for the accommodation of 45 or 50 pupils. This will care for the increased attendance and help to relieve the congested condition of the original class rooms, which will probably be provided for by adopting the portable class room plan that is in use in some of the city schools, and will help out temporarily at a nominal cost and will postpone the building of another school building until greater need arises or the other district's petition to come in.

The unfortunate side of the question is that it will exclude some 60 or 70 pupils who have expressed a wish to attend Union High No. 2, but it cannot be helped owing to the fact that the other districts have failed to co-operate. They may conclude to do so next year or later.

The people of the thirteen districts will surely have reason to be proud of their enlarged high school and they will get the best in high school education at the lowest possible cost and the assessed valuation of the enlarged district will be so large in proportion to the cost of operating the school that the tax will be comparatively light as the assessed valuation of the thirteen districts is nearly \$5,000,000 and of this amount nearly \$1,000,000, or 20 per cent, is public service companies' assessment. A five-mill assessment would create a fund of \$25,000 and of this amount one-fifth will be aid by the public service companies which will make the tax levy on the local property very light, as a fund of \$25,000 will take care of the operating expenses of the school for the near future, and temporary buildings can be provided at a small cost. The purchase of the additional six acres of land should probably be made at this time as the price of \$600 per acre is very reasonable and it will provide ample land for building sites, agricultural experiment and attractive fields.

SPLENDID PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN

The baccalaureate sermon for the commencement week will be given by Dr. Edward H. Pence of Westminster Presbyterian church of Portland, at the Methodist Episcopal church, Sunday, May 30, at 2:30 o'clock.

The program is as follows: Processional—Commencement March (Scotson Clark)—Prof. Tom G. Taylor. Hymn No. 78—"Holy, Holy, Holy" (Heber)—Choir and Congregation. Invocation, Rev. Herman R. Gebhardt.

Chorus—"I Waited for the Lord" (Mendelssohn)—Trebble Clef Club. Scripture Reading, Rev. R. Eugene Myers.

Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod)—Trebble Clef and Boys' Glee clubs. Sermon—"The Sling in His Hand" Dr. Edward H. Pence, Westminster Presbyterian church, Portland.

Solo—"Just for Today" (Adams)—Miss Elizabeth Schwedler. Benediction, Rev. Herman R. Gebhardt.

Recessional—March in G (Smart)—Prof. Tom G. Taylor.

DECORATION DAY OBSERVED MONDAY



Decoration Day services will be held at the Gresham Baptist church on next Monday forenoon at 10 o'clock, under the direction of the M. A. Ross Post G. A. R. and the Women's Relief Corps. All soldiers, sailors and marines of the recent war and the Spanish-American war are invited to take part in the exercises.

The services at the church will consist of an address by the Rev. Earl B. Cotton of Pleasant Home and appropriate musical numbers, after which the veterans will march to the cemetery and decorate the graves of their fallen comrades.

GRESHAM BUSINESS HOUSES Closed All Day MONDAY, MAY 31 Decoration Day (Legal Holiday)