

CAMPERS ARE HERE; NO ACCOMODATIONS

All summer the "camp ground" bee has been buzzing around town and many good citizens have been interested in the project and many inquiries have been made concerning the plans.

The first campers are on the grounds this week and include two parties from near Boise, Idaho, and one couple from Canada. They are camping on the south side of the grove and are enjoying themselves and the town, or would if the promised equipment were in place.

The Outlook reporter made a trip down to the camp grounds Thursday to see how the work on the new buildings was progressing and to learn how the campers liked the town. After diligent search the reporter returned disappointed for not a single sign of new buildings or equipment could be found in the whole camping ground. The site of the new camp ground is ideal but the lack of conveniences makes it far from a desirable place to camp right now and the parties on the grounds are thinking of moving on some place where more of the conveniences are found.

The parties from Idaho are here in search of health and are looking out for a suitable location to buy and settle down. They are charmed with the location here and would like to spend some time here in Gresham but one of the women in the party said that they would probably move on in a few days as they couldn't stay here long.

She also told of some of the camping places they found while coming from Idaho. At all places where there were camp grounds there were adequate conveniences and in some places even luxuries. One of the camps that she spoke of with a great deal of admiration was one of the first they stopped at. This ground had the usual wash room facilities as well as stationary tubs for laundry purposes where the family laundry might be done while the campers stopped. There was also a shower bath arrangement where tired, dusty, travelers could refresh themselves.

This was quite a contrast to the Gresham camp grounds where there are not even toilets or washrooms and where all the water used must be carried from the opposite side of the grove.

One of the interesting points brought out in the interview with the travelers was the fact that even Portland has no camping ground for tourists and they came to Gresham hoping they might find a suitable place to camp while looking this part of the country over. They said that the location, so near Portland suited them fine and they only wished that they might stay.

Money has been appropriated by the council for the most necessary buildings and they had agreed that the buildings should be erected by volunteer labor. At the special meeting Saturday the council authorized the placing of signs on the main highways. The signs to inform the public that Gresham had opened a camping ground for their convenience.

It is the expressed opinion of a number of people that the buildings should be erected at once for several reasons. First, the convenience of the campers themselves should be considered. Second, campers who are allowed to camp where not even the most essential conveniences are provided will not carry away a very high opinion of the town and its citizens. And these campers may turn away others who would come here. Third, the camping season for this year is at least half over now and if any use of the buildings is to be made this year they should be put up at once.

COUNCIL ORDERS STREET WORK DONE

The town council at their adjourned meeting held Tuesday evening allowed a contract to Geo. Jenkins to grub a section on East Third street preparatory to grading. The piece is 25 feet by 110 feet.

The council had a great deal of difficulty in obtaining bids for grading Lawrence avenue, no bids were received before the time limit expired so the committee on street improvement were instructed to go ahead and work out plans for completing the work by day labor.

The council authorized the placing of signs at the 12-Mile corner, on the Sandy road and on the fountain at Main and Powell informing the public of the camping grounds on the fair grounds.

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Have it French dry cleaned. Repairing neatly done. Tailoring for ladies and men.
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SUNDAY WILL BE AT GLADSTONE SUNDAY

Billy Sunday, the well known evangelist, will give one of his sermon-lectures at the Gladstone Chautauqua Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This is the last day of the two weeks' Chautauqua which has been held here this year and which has one of the best programs that has ever been arranged.

It is certain that there will be a large attendance on this last day for Billy Sunday is one of the few persons in America today the mention of whose names can be counted upon without fail to fill any Chautauqua auditorium at any time.

The present publicity which is given Sunday as the possible nominee for vice president on the prohibition ticket, makes him loom up as an even more prominent character than usual.

The afternoon program will commence with a service of song led by Walter Jenkins.

The evening program is also an attractive one, with song service by Walter Jenkins and an attractive program by entertainers from New Zealand.

REDUCE FIRE LOSS, BUILD HIGHWAYS

The state fire marshal's office has just issued a bulletin containing many fine suggestions for fire protection and prevention. Among other statements it is said that the value of the property burned in the state of Oregon each year would build two million dollars worth of highway if the loss could be prevented.

A number of startling facts and helpful suggestions are contained in the following article on fire prevention on the farm:

"During the year 1919 in the state, 92 per cent of the farm dwelling houses in which fire started were lost. In the cities and towns the percentage of loss was 57 per cent. The reason for this almost complete loss in country fires is the fact that very little protection is available. The difference between the two shows in a measure the amount of saving effected by the fire departments.

"These figures show clearly the great necessity for fire prevention on the farm as well as the best possible fire protection. A pressure water system, chemical extinguishers, or water barrels with buckets are first class protection if used in time, and should be installed on every farm, also ladders for getting to the roof should not be forgotten.

"Every fire hazard about the place should be eliminated or kept under constant surveillance. Fire prevention should be a daily topic in the home and each individual's duty and responsibility impressed upon them, and the children should be taught from infancy of the danger of fire and what prevention means.

"Fire prevention on the farm simply means the saving of millions in property, and more in life."

E. W. Aylsworth and family and Mrs. T. R. Howitt and son Frederick left early this week for Clatskanie, where they are camping. Mr. Howitt and Miss Bessie plan to make them a visit over the week-end.

The only worsted mill west of the Ohio river is in Oregon.

Ford! Ford! Ford!
Do you want to trade your 1920 Ford on a Chevrolet that has never been run? Phone Gresham 691. If

THEY'RE HAPPY NOW



A new picture of Mrs. Warren G. Harding, wife of the Republican presidential nominee and Mrs. Calvin Coolidge, wife of the vice presidential nominee. Both pictures were taken since the nominations.

CAMPAIGNING FOR HARDING



George Warren and Jean De Wolf, grandnephew and niece of Senator Warren G. Harding, have joined the squad of Harding boosters in Marion, Ohio, where they live. The children are favorites of the Republican nominee.

MANY TONS OF FRUIT AND BERRIES BEING HANDLED BY LOCAL CONCERNS

The fruit and berry season is at its height and everyone who has fruit or berries to handle is working at top speed. Gresham is the center of the district that comprises eastern Multnomah and local concerns are handling quantities of fruit from this territory as well as northern Clackamas county and the territory just east of the city limits of Portland.

Berries are being shipped here from Estacada, Boring, Lents, Troutdale, Fairview, and many other smaller communities. There are a number of receiving stations here for the berries and tons of fruit are being received every day.

The Rupert company is canning its fruit here in Gresham and is handling from 12 to 15 tons of fruit and berries per day. Last week the Rupert company alone paid out \$21,000 for fruit to the growers and this week it will run much higher as the high-priced fruit is being received. It is expected that the growers will receive more than \$25,000 for this week's berries and fruit at the Rupert plant alone. The cherries are almost all handled at the present time. Although there was a large crop of cherries a large proportion of the fruit was spoiled by the rain.

The Rupert cannery is running at capacity and is turning out 1000 to 12000 cases of fruit per day. It ships two car loads of canned fruit every three days.

There are nearly 150 persons working at the cannery more than a hundred of whom are women. The pay-roll last week amounted to \$2500.

The Oregon Packing company, which has a receiving station here, has handled a large amount of fruit. During the early part of the season 40 tons of strawberries were bought at 17c per pound or a total of \$13,600, which was paid out to farmers in this community.

Already this season from 15 to 20 tons of Cuthbert raspberries have been taken in at the receiving station on Powell street and the season is just at its height. These all brought 25c per pound.

In spite of the loss of cherries by rain this same company handled around 35 tons. The last of the cher-

ries are just coming in now. The cherries brought 10 cents per pound.

Although loganberries are a profitable crop they are not grown here so extensively as the Cuthbert raspberry and only about 10 tons have been handled at the receiving station. They bring 12c per pound.

Stocker's cannery, while not doing an extensive canning business here as formerly, is shipping berries to Portland and will probably handle more than \$50,000 worth of fruit.

Besides these concerns many people are handling their own fruit in Portland and through other companies.

An effort is being made to get in touch with the growers themselves to find out the yield of berries, especially, but at present one needs a high powered car to get near a berry grower for everywhere they are working at top speed trying to care for the crop before it is too late.

Most of the growers only have an estimate at present on what they are going to have as they are so busy getting the berries to market that they do not have time to count the money or the crates. It seems that the patches must be averaging more than 2 1/2 tons to the acre and perhaps some are going much better than that. It is certain that berry growers are making good on their crops and that the crops are good.

One man east of town sold 290 crates of strawberries from a little more than half an acre. This fruit brought him about \$1000. The plants in this patch were set out on new land the spring of 1919.

A 5 1/2-acre field of raspberries south of town in its first picking year is turning out 350 or 400 pounds of berries each day and keeps nine pickers busy.

There is certainly an opening for live, wide awake people to buy a few acres and go into the berry business. Almost from the first year the berries can be made a paying proposition.

Even if prices do not always stay as high as they are the present year it is the general opinion that the berry industry is just in its infancy here and that before many years the words Gresham and Cuthbert raspberry will be synonymous.

AGED WOMAN DIES AFTER LINGERING ILLNESS

Mrs. Sarah Pitts, aged 73 years and 11 months, died at the home of her son, S. F. Pitts, Thursday morning after an illness of several years. Her husband died last February.

Arrangements have not yet been made for the funeral but it is expected that it will be held from the cathedral in Portland and that interment will be in the Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mrs. Pitts leaves to mourn her loss, five sons and five daughters, many grandchildren and other relatives beside a host of friends and acquaintances.

Those Want Ads are genuine business getters.

ROCKWOOD ROAD HOUSES RAIDED

Internal revenue officers and deputy sheriffs from Multnomah county made a raid on three of the road-houses between here and Portland this week.

Two of the inns, Taxicab Inn and Hog Inn, are at Rockwood and the third was Canary Cottage. The owners of all the places face charges of maintaining public nuisances and several persons were arrested for having hard cider or moonshine in their possession.

When installing the gasoline engine, be sure to make the foundation level.

One of the best indications of the love of a man for his wife is the size of the woodpile.

LARSON ZILM TRACTOR DEMONSTRATED LAST EVE

A number of Gresham business men were present Thursday night at S. S. Thompson's field, near the grade school building, to watch the demonstration of the garden tractor which has been built by Jake Larson and Jack Zilm, two local men, and all praised the performance of the small machine. Several furrows were turned in a field of heavy sod.

Larson and Zilm's machine is a departure from the usual garden tractor and has a caterpillar drive. The tractor was equipped with a motor made by the Beaver State Motor factory of 2 1/2 horse power, and is one of the regular drag saw motors. The intention is to equip it with a four-horse motor. In the sod the plow, which was not quite the right kind for that work, would become clogged with the chunks of grass, but the small motor pulled the machine. It was said by some watching that the ground to be plowed there would be hard work for a team of horses.

Larson and Zilm have applied for patents on features of the machine, and are expecting to organize a company locally to put the tractor on the market.

OREGON GROWERS CHOOSE TRADE NAME

The Oregon Growers' Cooperative association has selected its trade names. The principal name to be used is Mistland. A second name which will be used on some of its products, especially on dried and canned goods, is Firland, and a third name that will be used is TruWest. These names are now being registered. California has capitalized the sun. Northwestern fruits are of superior quality due to a happy combination of soil and climate. In every valley of Oregon especially in the spring and fall thin veils and banks of fog and mist drift down against the hills. It is a scene that every Oregonian is familiar with. Oregonians are often afraid to mention the fact that we have a little rain and mist occasionally. This mist, however, is one of the greatest assets of the country west of the Cascades and contributes to its richness, its great output, and the high quality of its fruits. Hence Mistland seems to be a very appropriate name.

Within 24 hours after the rain stopped on the morning of July 14, cracked cherries were being pitted and dried by the Oregon Growers' Cooperative association at the rate of ten tons a day. A cherry pitter was installed at the dryer of Geo. W. Weeks, 2 1/2 miles north of Salem, and operations started. A day later a dryer of F. E. Evans was also in operation to handle the overflow.

Cracked cherries have been hauled from all parts of the Salem district as well as from Amity. At least 100 tons will probably be saved from total loss by pitting and drying them.

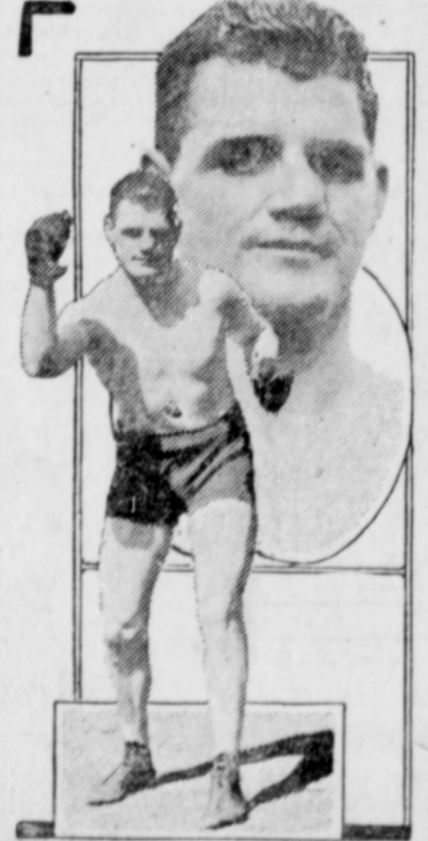
J. O. Holt has secured Loyal V. Emery of Sutherlin to take charge of the new plant which the association recently purchased from the Sutherlin Fruit Products company. Mr. Emery is well and favorably known in the Umpqua Valley and is one of the largest prune producers in that section of the state.

Dancing at Cedarville Park
Linnemann Junction, every Wednesday and Saturday evening 8:45. Popular prices. Union music. tf

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DEMPEY SIGNS TO BATTLE BRENNAN



Bill Brennan of Chicago, heavyweight of considerable ability, gets the first crack at Dempsey's crown. The fact that the Frenchman, Carpenter, was signed up by Cochrane, London promoter, preventing him from fighting any place but there—this year—caused Dempsey's manager to turn to the Yank fighters. Brennan and Dempsey will meet Labor Day—the highest bidder to get the bout.

THREE DELEGATES ELECTED BY LEGION

C. G. Schneider, Ernest J. Brugger and F. L. Mack were elected delegates, and Dr. H. H. Hughes, Ellsworth Raker and Glenwood Miller alternates, to represent Gresham Post No. 30, of the American Legion at the State convention which will take place at Astoria, July 30, 31 and August 1. These elections were made at the regular meeting, Tuesday night, July 20. There are many important matters pending for consideration by the 1920 convention and Gresham Post is to be congratulated on the selection of such able men to represent it. Besides the delegates and alternates it is expected that several other members of the Post will go to Astoria as visitors at the convention.

Cliff Wood, of the Portland office of the Bureau of War Risk Insurance was present at the meeting and explained to the men the benefits of continuing their government insurance, how it could be re-instated if it had lapsed and what was the best form of policy to convert it into. He showed that one kind of policy is good for one person, but may not be what some other person needs, and said that in picking out a form for converted insurance one must be governed by the condition they will be in five or ten years from now.

Government insurance which has lapsed may be re-instated at any rate if the person wishing to re-instate makes affidavit that he is in as good health now as at the expiration of the grace period or at time of discharge, which ever is the later date. If the insurance has not been taken up by 18 months from the date of discharge it will be necessary for the applicant to take a medical examination, at his own expense and this must be submitted to the Bureau of War Risk office. If they are satisfied that the applicant is in good health the insurance will be granted.

The following letter was ordered written and published in the Outlook:

To the Members of the Council of the town of Gresham, Oregon, Volunteer Fire Department, Gresham Business Men's Association and the Multnomah County Fair Association and the Public:
Gresham Post No. 30, The American Legion desires to express to you in particular, and the public in general its sincere appreciation of your assistance in connection with the celebration at Gresham on July 5th. Signed, C. G. SCHNEIDER, CHASE E. ST. CLAIR, for Gresham Post No. 30.

WOMEN'S SOCIETIES PLAN COMMUNITY PICNIC

The Ladies' Aid and the Women's Home Missionary society will hold a picnic on the lawn at the R. R. Carlson home next Wednesday evening, July 28. Each lady is expected to bring a basket lunch sufficient for the members of her family and to include in the basket a knife, fork, spoon, cup and plate for each member.

Supper will be served at 6:30 p. m. picnic style and tables will be arranged on the lawn. After supper all will join in community singing and everyone is requested to bring books containing the old songs. A program is being prepared in addition to the singing.

All members and friends are cordially invited to attend and bring someone with them.

Gasoline to Be Conserved for Convention

C. A. Nyquist, chairman of the Transportation committee in connection with the second annual convention of The American Legion to be held at Astoria, July 30 and 31, and Seaside, August 1, is going to make sure that there will be plenty of gasoline for those who motor down from Portland and other points in the state. Last week he put into effect a plan to conserve the local gasoline supply for the last week in July for it is believed that hundreds will make the trip by auto. News has reached the committee on arrangements that many from Portland and other points will come to Astoria, Saturday, the big day of the convention and go on to Seaside Sunday to witness the reproduction of the "Battle of the Argonne", to be staged by the American Legion on that date. The residents of Seaside will serve a clam feed free to all visiting members of The American Legion.

Library Hours for Summer Months.

Vacation hours are now in force at the Gresham branch library, which will continue until September 1. They are as follows: 2:30 to 5:30 and 7 to 9 on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 2:30 to 5:30 on Saturdays. The library will not be opened on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Spiritualist camp meeting will open July 25th and continue its various meetings until August 22d. Mediums and speakers from all over the United States and Canada. All phases of the cult will be demonstrated. This season promises to be the greatest ever held on the coast.—Adv.

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