

## NEW FEATURES IN ART DISPLAY

A number of new classes have been added to the art department of the Multnomah county fair this fall under the direction of the superintendent, Mrs. U. G. Smith.

The regular exhibits of water color paintings, oil paintings, photographs, etc., will be there attractively arranged. The prizes are good and it is expected that there will be an even larger and better display than in former years.

Among the modern arts which Mrs. Smith has included this year are, hand-wrought copper or brass, basketry, modeling and designing. Winners in these different classes will be awarded good prizes.

In basketry, one of the newer arts, which has been quite extensively taken up during the past few years, several different styles of baskets are listed. Baskets of pine needles, sweet grass, raffia and reed will be entered. The best collection of baskets will receive a prize of \$5, while \$3 will be awarded second place.

Another art exhibit which is new here and which Mrs. Smith has had added this year is that of posters. A prize of \$5 will be awarded the best decorative poster on the subject Multnomah County Fair. Three dollars will be awarded as second prize. The same amounts will be offered as first and second prizes for the best poster on any subject.

Children under 15 years are being offered prizes of \$2 and \$1 for decorative cut paper posters such as the children are making in most of the public schools. Mrs. Smith is very much interested in this line of work and hopes to have a good exhibit. Water color posters will be entered also by children and the first and second prizes will be the same as for the cut paper posters.

## OSBURN CO. AUTHORIZED TO REGISTER BATTERIES

C. E. Osburn & Company, local agents and service station for the Willard storage batteries, are now authorized to register Willard batteries. The purchaser of a Willard battery, or Willard battery equipped car, has his battery registered and is entitled to consulting service and will be given a card which any Willard service station in the United States or Canada will honor. He gets service and assistance in making his battery last as long as possible.

Heretofore it was necessary to go to Portland for registering, but this may be done at home now. This registration is absolutely free and is well worth being taken advantage of by all Willard battery owners.

**M. E. Sunday School Elects Officers**  
At the meeting of the Sunday school board held at the Methodist Episcopal church on last Tuesday evening the annual election of officers was held and plans laid for the enlargement of the school's activities.

The following officers and department heads were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair; assistant superintendent, C. E. Risher; secretary, Miss Genevieve McAllister; treasurer, Mrs. Arza Smith; librarian, A. R. Lyman; assistant librarian, Miss Elsie Smith; chorister, Jackson Jones; superintendent of beginners, primary and junior departments, Miss Lettie Gregson; superintendent of temperance, Mrs. H. C. Larsen; superintendent of missions, Mrs. C. M. Harrison; superintendent of home department, Mrs. C. A. Coe.

At the council meeting last Tuesday night the marshal was instructed to look up and make a report in regard to the enforcement of a recent ordinance requiring the installation of septic tanks. Although the ordinance was published and is in force some are said to have failed to meet its requirements. Marshal Geddes will look up all such and report on those who have failed to comply with the requirements.

The public schools of the county will open for the fall term on next Monday, September 13.

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

Buy your canning corn of A. Heiney, phone 98.

**Mrs. Elliott Loses Case**  
The case of Rosa M. Elliott against R. H. Spence, which was tried out last Friday before Justice Brown and a jury, was decided against Mrs. Elliott the plaintiff.

**Multnomah Teachers to Meet**  
There will be a meeting of the county school teachers at room 720 courthouse, Portland, at 10:30 a. m. Saturday, September 18. All teachers in the county are requested to be on hand at this meeting.

## PIONEER ASSOCIATION MET AT CORBETT

The fifth annual meeting of the Eastern Multnomah Pioneer association, held Wednesday, September 1 at Columbia grange hall, was a most enjoyable affair. The forenoon was spent in greeting friends from a distance and others who had not met since the last annual gathering. At noon about 200 were served to a sumptuous banquet after which the meeting was called to order by the president, C. J. Littlepage, assisted by the vice president, Mrs. L. Ostrand, and some time was spent telling reminiscences of early days. The following musical program was then rendered: Vocal solo, Mrs. Ethel Smith Stewart; vocal duet, Mrs. Clara Larsson and Mrs. L. Harlow; vocal solo, Lillian Heslin, the little daughter of Ed. Heslin of Fairview.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. L. Ostrand, president; Henry Letourel, vice president; Mrs. O. Woodard, treasurer; Mr. Christenson, secretary.

## MASONS PLAN BIG DAY NEXT TUESDAY

Tuesday, September 14, will be a special day for local Masons. In the afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock, two Master Mason degrees will be conferred and in the evening Captain Jenkins of Portland with his Police Team will exemplify the work of the third degree. Fairview and Sandy lodges of Masons will each confer a degree in the afternoon.

At 5 o'clock a dinner will be served to the Masons at Mrs. Withrow's cafe and in the evening refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all Masons.

## STARCH COMPANY DIRECTORS RE-ELECTED

A meeting of the stockholders of the Northwest Potato Starch and Milling Company was held Tuesday evening in the office at the starch factory. The directors were all re-elected to serve another year. J. F. Griffith, manager, outlined the aims of the organization.

The treasurer's report showed the company to be on a good financial basis and in general everyone was pleased at the result of the meeting.

It has been announced that the company will not attempt to dry fruit this year as they did last, but it is believed that if a sufficient number of local people cooperated they could obtain the use of the factory for drying their own fruit.

Prunes dried at the factory last year were so delicious that many people wish to repeat their success this year and it is believed that such arrangements might be made.

All the efforts of the organization are being directed toward getting the plant in shape for the work in potatoes this fall and winter.

Many persons have observed the attractive display which the company has at the Bank of Gresham.

This is corn canning week. If you are ready call A. Heiney, 98.

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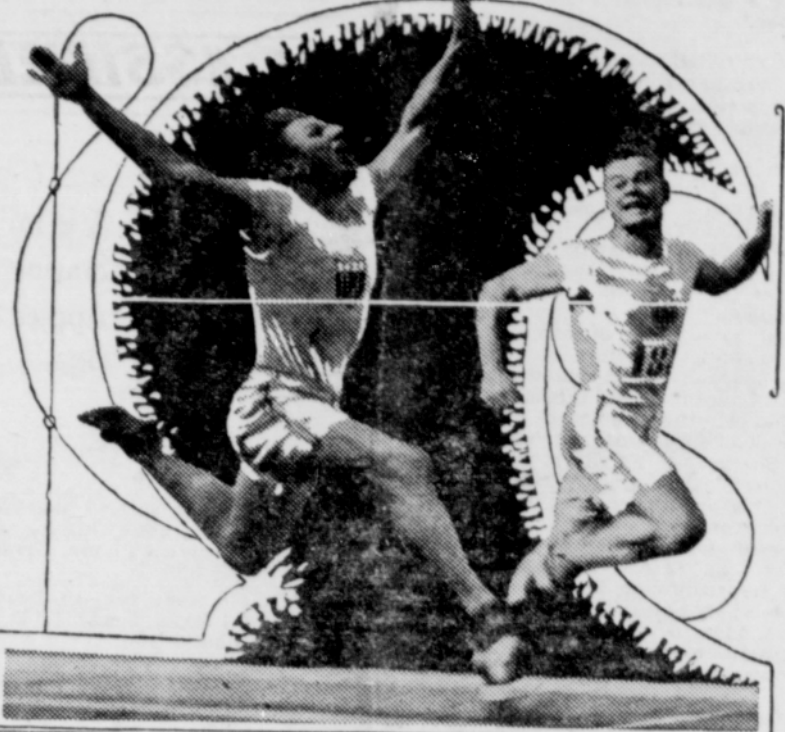
The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv.

## BUT THE WOMEN ARE ALL FOR HIM



Representative Harry Burn of Tennessee, whose last minute "flip" to suffrage was the determining factor in the ratification of the 36th state, which in turn has made suffrage a national law giving 25,000,000 women the right to vote in the coming election. Harry says that he followed his conscience in so doing "Women are people and this is a government by the people."

## TWO U. S. A. BOYS LEAD THEM TO THE TAPE



Charles W. Paddock the "California Flier" is shown winning the 100-meter dash at the Olympic games at Antwerp, Belgium, with Morris Kirksey a close second (at right). Kirksey is also from California. Paddock is shown throwing himself at the tape, an American characteristic in the dashes.

## PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Marvin Hills and daughter Fern of Portland were guests at the home of Mrs. Hill's brother, H. F. Sager last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richey and children spent Sunday in Portland visiting with Mrs. Richey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Mrs. F. A. Richey and daughter, Miss Florence, made a business trip to Monmouth one day recently. Miss Florence is making preparations to enter normal school which opens next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sager of Lents were Valley callers Sunday evening. Miss Emma Sturchler of Mt. Tabor called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLean Monday evening.

Walace Brothers of Portland were out Tuesday looking after their farm. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wing of Lents were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fish Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Jenne, Forrest Jenne, Mr. and Mrs. W. U. Moore of this place and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Long of Portland made up a pleasure party that spent an enjoyable day last Sunday on the banks of Eagle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin VanNorse and Mrs. Emma Lohmire, all of Portland, were callers at the G. N. Sager home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. June Jones of Portland were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Campbell one evening this week.

Ralph and Verne Richey and J. O. and John Forsgren have returned from a trip to the mountains in the Cottage Grove district where they spent four days. They succeeded in bagging four big deer.

W. R. Ayers, who recently sold his farm here, has purchased a large farm near Canby, Oregon. He will take possession at once.

T. P. Campbell has bought the Martin Winch place, known to old timers as the Sager place.

## PLEASANT HOME

Minnie Takaki, a well known and popular member of the Orient school, died in Portland Wednesday as the result of an attack of inflammatory rheumatism. Minnie was nearly 15 years old and was a favorite among the Orient pupils. No word has been received about the funeral arrangements.

Rev. Mr. Cook of Portland will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Sunday school will meet as usual at 10 o'clock.

Services will be held as usual at the Methodist church next Sunday. In the morning at 10 the Sunday school will meet and at 11 the pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton, will preach. F. McKinney and sons and a number of other neighbors went to the mountains recently to gather the luscious huckleberries.

Mrs. J. Collins spent a few days in Portland recently visiting with her mother.

Miss H. Burchell of Lents is living with Mrs. J. A. Stephens.

M. Cunningham, who recently sustained an accident at the mill, is now able to be about.

David Lauderback has purchased the Arthur Rich house and has taken possession.

Roy Rich is quite ill. He has been working in the hop fields but had to give up the work and come home.

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## KELSO

A large number of Kelso people packed their lunch baskets and went to Sandy to join in the celebration on Labor day.

Kelso was represented on the program at Sandy by a trio of women consisting of Mrs. I. H. Phipps, Mrs. Jess Hite and Mrs. Robert Jonsrud, who sang two songs, the words of which were written by Mrs. Jonsrud and Unis Jonsrud in honor of the Mt. Hood loop road.

John Revenue, a farmer of Kelso for the past ten years and an early pioneer of Sandy, also spoke interestingly of pioneer days.

Sandy made an excellent host and credit is due in particular to Paul Meinig who worked unceasingly to get his beautiful grove in readiness for the occasion, also to Mrs. J. M. C. Miller for her tireless efforts in assembling the varied program and being the leading spirit in bringing the celebration about by means of her pen as well as her works; also to Mr. Junker in his splendid management of the cafeteria, and to the people of the entire surrounding country who helped liberally in financing the undertaking and in making the cafeteria lunch so abundant and so good.

Hazel Dunn of Portland is spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dunn.

Eunice and Dorothy Jonsrud have returned to resume their studies at the Jefferson high school in Portland where they will make their home with the family of Dr. A. Gilbert.

Jim Hite will also go to Portland to attend the Jefferson high, as he cannot go to Gresham where he took the first year's work.

The Misses Elizabeth, Margaret and Angela Canning have resumed their duties as teachers, Miss Elizabeth in the Lynch school as principal, and Margaret and Angela in the Portland schools, the latter having received her first appointment in the city schools this year.

Mildred Jarl will attend the Franklin high school again this year.

Mrs. J. H. Revenue, who is at St. Martin's Springs, Wash., for her health, is reported to be improving. The schoolhouse has been thoroughly renovated and the floors oiled by George Harvison. The well has been cleaned out by Hall Brothers and everything put in readiness for the opening of school on Monday, September 13.

Miss Carolina Vaeretti will be the teacher of the advanced room and Mrs. Ella Baumbach of the primary grades.

## POWELL VALLEY

A public reception will be given the members of the Powell Valley canning team which has just won the canning team championship of the northwest states. The reception will be given under the auspices of the Powell Valley Parent-Teachers' Association. Miss Helen Cowgill, Miss Ethel Calkins and Mrs. Alta Gentry, state, county and local leaders, respectively, will be present.

The girls will put on the canning demonstration which they gave at Spokane and which many persons of the district have never witnessed. There will probably be some other numbers on the program and a pleasant social evening is anticipated.

Refreshments will be served. The ladies are requested to bring cakes.

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## HARDING-COOLIDGE RATIFICATION MEETING

The formal opening of the Oregon republican campaign will be the big Harding-Coolidge ratification meeting to be held in the city of Portland auditorium, Saturday night, September 18.

The republican national committee has sent to Oregon at the request of State Chairman Thos. H. Tongue, Jr., one of their strongest speakers, Governor Wm. Lloyd Harding of Iowa, an able debater and a brilliant orator. A convincing exposition of the campaign issues is expected.

The meeting will be held under the auspices of the republican state central committee, and the presence and cooperation of all republican clubs and republicans generally of the state will be invited.

Governor Harding is in his forty-second year. He started his political career by going to the state legislature and serving six years. He was elected lieutenant-governor in 1913 and governor in 1915 and has already served two terms. He is frank, open-hearted, magnetic, and an able exponent of republican principles.

## CORBETT GRANGE HOST TO COUNTY POMONA

Multnomah Pomona Grange will meet on next Wednesday, September 15, with Columbia Grange at Corbett.

The meeting will begin at 10:30 in the forenoon with the reports of granges and other routine business, the afternoon session from 2 to 3:30 being open to the public; the remainder of the day will be taken up in secret session and in the evening degrees and a program by the members and friends of Columbia Grange.

Some very important matters are to be considered at this meeting and it is hoped that a large attendance of members and other patrons will gather on that day.

## GRESHAM STOCK TEAM WINS JUDGING CONTEST

Gresham stock judging team won in the contest held Thursday to determine the Multnomah County team which would compete at the State Fair the last of this month. The boys in the Gresham team are: Herbert Eling, who won a score of 270 points out of a possible 300; Horace Wilson, who scored 225 points; and Harry Hollywood, 210 points. The total score was 705 points.

This was 30 points more than the Powell Valley team, their competitor for the place. The Powell Valley team won 675 points, as follows: Leonard Nelson 255 points, Sven Nelson 210, and Archie Peterson, 210.

Lynch team scored the stock also but were not in the competition as they won the trip to Salem last year.

The Gresham team will leave for Salem Sunday, September 26, for a three-days stay at the boys' camp at the State Fair Grounds. All expenses of the trip will be paid and the boys will be given the opportunity of seeing the State Fair, and of meeting club members from every part of the State.

Monday, September 27 the stock judging contest will be held. Last year the Lynch team won second place for Multnomah at the State Fair. Club workers have put it up to the Gresham team to bring back the first prize.

The stock judging Thursday was under the direction of L. J. Allen, state leader and Miss Ethel Calkins, county club leader.

The boys and their leaders visited Arthur Grant's farm, where they judged cows. At Will Johnson's they judged hogs and at Theo. Brugger's they scored sheep.

Herbert Eling was the star of the day, as he had the best score card of any of the boys, only lacking 30 points of making a perfect score.

## CLAIMS U. S. AT FAULT IN MEXICAN TROUBLE



Robert H. Murray, correspondent to the New York World and a resident of Mexico City for ten years, certainly ought to be in a position to understand Mexico, if that is possible. In his articles on United States and Mexico Mr. Murray says that this country is at fault, not altogether but mainly. We have erred in ignorance—that is, of the Mexican people and their government.

## OREGON TEAM WINS IN CANNING CONTEST

The Powell Valley canning team which won the county and state championship last fall added to their honors Thursday at Spokane by winning first place in the interstate contest.

This victory makes the team the champions of the northwest states of Washington, Montana, Idaho and Oregon.

The girls are, Lillie Nelson, captain, aged 15 years, a sophomore in union high school; Amy Gustafson, aged 14 years, also a sophomore in union high school, and Etta Anderson, aged 15 years, who will enter the high school this coming term.

Word of the victory was received about 8 p. m. last night when Miss Ethel Calkins, county leader, received a telegram from Miss Helen Cowgill, state leader, announcing the result of the contest.

Friends of the girls scarcely expected they would win in this contest as they are several years younger than most of the girls who compete at these larger contests.

The girls arrived home this morning and are receiving the congratulations of everyone they meet. This is the first time an Oregon team has won the contest at Spokane and great pleasure is felt by club leaders and workers for the state and county victory.

The Powell Valley team was the first Multnomah county team to win the state championship and the Multnomah girls won by only a small margin. Their victory at the Salem state fair was even a greater surprise to their friends than the Spokane triumph for they had had no time to prepare for that contest.

The work of the team commenced about the 9th of August, 1919, and four weeks of strenuous practicing was put in before the Multnomah county fair. The girls had no idea that they could win over the other teams of the county as they had been practicing so short a time while the others had been in club work for several years and had much more experience. When the decision was given it was found that the Powell Valley team had won by one point. From this time on they were known as the Multnomah canning team.

The week following the Multnomah county fair the girls and their local leader, Mrs. Alta M. Gentry, made the trip to the state fair at Salem where the girls competed against the county teams of the state. Again they won by only a small margin but it was considered a great accomplishment as the next highest competing team had had several years experience and were older girls.

On receiving word that they had won the state championship the girls and their leader immediately started plans for winning the northwest championship. This was a more difficult undertaking and many obstacles presented themselves. The difficulties only strengthened their determination and they canned everything possible. Miss Calkins and Miss Cowgill have assisted the girls at every opportunity and during the past month Miss Cowgill has been putting them through some strenuous training.

The team has put on five large public demonstrations this summer. The first was at Sylvan school early in the spring. This demonstration was given at an evening entertainment. The second demonstration was at the Oregon Agricultural College in June. The girls won a two-weeks summer course at O. A. C. as a reward for winning the state contest.

They also demonstrated in Gresham at the L. L. Kidder hardware store, at Cascade Locks and before the Orient canning team and a group of mothers and friends.

With Miss Cowgill as chaperone the girls left Monday evening, September 6, for Spokane. They arrived Tuesday morning early and went immediately to the boys' and girls' camp on the fair grounds where they had breakfast.

It was there they learned that they had only one team to compete with this year, the Washington team. This team however has had three years' experience and has done such splendid work that they have been offered splendid positions as demonstrators. Miss Harriet Cline, who is 16 years old, is canning club leader for the city of Spokane and will likely be appointed as the county canning leader. Miss Cline is a junior in high school.

Miss Lisle Macomber, the other member of the Washington team, is 18 years old and a graduate of the high school. She has been offered a position as demonstrator by one of the large packing companies and her