

## LIVESTOCK EXHIBIT WILL TAX SPACE

At the regular fair board meeting held yesterday several questions of interest were discussed and it developed that the main problem this year will be to care for all the splendid entries which are being promised.

Both H. A. Lewis and C. D. Minton said that they had the promise of large livestock entries. Mr. Minton said that he had the promise of a herd of Shorthorn cattle and one of Jerseys which were exhibited at the Centralia fair. They also spoke of large exhibits of hogs, some of which will come from Illinois and South Carolina.

There will also be a large exhibit of sheep according to the report of several present. It is expected that there will be Jerseys and Holsteins enough to fill two barns and it will take one barn at least to care for the Brown Swiss and Guerneys.

Mr. Minton reported that he had signed a six days' contract with Stuedemeyer's band for music. They will furnish music for the six full days. The contract was \$1,080 for the 20-piece band.

It is reported that the premium lists were widely distributed this year. In this connection it was brought to light that the date on which entries must be closed in the horticultural department should not read September 28th. Mr. Minton advanced the date to October 1st.

Marion Johnson visited the directors and called to their attention the absence of any entry for Hampshire sows and pigs. He was assured that the omission was not intentional and that the entries would be received as usual. The entry number will be 70-a.

Inquiries as to entry blanks brought the information that they may be obtained by writing C. D. Minton, 318 Chamber of Commerce.

T. D. Kirkpatrick, city club leader of Portland, came out and selected the ten booths in the balcony of the main building which the city club exhibits will occupy.

Multnomah county clubs will fill the club building with country school exhibits.

Union High No. 2 will have an exhibit in the balcony.

Mrs. Minnie Braden is working in the interest of the county exhibits for the fair. Many counties are arranging to come here following the state fair.

Eight granges will occupy booths on main floor. Each grange will have the same sized space and the fair board will build the booths. The front corners will not be used by the granges this year.

At a drawing held Saturday at Gresham grange the following order was determined, starting on the east side:

Booth No. 1 will be Pleasant Valley, No. 2, Columbia; No. 3, Russellville; No. 4, Evening Star; No. 5, Lents; No. 6, Gresham; No. 7, Rockwood; No. 8, Multnomah.

The final arrangements were made by a general committee of three members from each grange.

## SANDY SCHOOLS OPENED TUESDAY

The union high school and grade school opened Tuesday at Sandy. Miss Esmer Mixer and Miss Bess Barton are principal and assistant in the high school. Miss Ruby Meyer of Idaho is the new grade principal. Mrs. Geo. TenEyck is the primary teacher. Her room will open September 20. Most of the neighboring country schools opened Tuesday and report good attendance.

The Clackamas county rock crusher has been put in operation by County Engineer H. C. Crawford and work on the market road between Sandy and Dover is to be rushed. The road will be routed to the right of Ridderbush hill, shortening the distance and eliminating the hill.

It is said that at least 2000 people gathered blackberries and huckleberries near Wild Cat mountain near Sandy. It has been a popular camping place for campers who combined pleasure with the business of gathering the luscious fruit.

## REBEKAHS ENJOY BASKET SOCIAL

The Gresham Rebekahs enjoyed a delightful evening Monday when they had a basket social and program after the regular business session.

The program consisted of selections by the I. O. O. F. band of Boring, piano solo by Miss Maxine Maryott, reading by Casper Atterbury, recitation by Miss Katherine Metzger and a solo by Mrs. Pearl Atterbury.

Cecil Metzger auctioned the baskets which brought more than \$30. After the lunch the members enjoyed themselves by dancing and in a social gathering.

Studio Reopened  
Florence M. Honey reopened her piano studio September 13. State accredited teacher. Phone Gresham 681.—Adv.

## CITIZEN APPEALS TO VOTERS OF FAIRVIEW

To the Voters of School Dist. No. 16.  
On Monday, September 20th, the question of annexation to Union High school, District No. 2 will be voted upon. We find that a good many are misinformed as to the facts.

First, there is a rumor (propaganda) to the effect that our grade school building is to be moved to Gresham. The truth is our grade school will not be affected in any way, unless it is to stimulate a desire for a better school here. We would not care to have the reputation of sending the poorest equipped pupils to high school, but rather would wish our grade school to be of the same high standard as our high school, and it would be our high school, our director having as much to say as any other director.

Second, as to the taxes. Some think since we voted a tax to pay transportation to Portland, we would have to pay a double tax. Not so. When we join the union high school district, it pays all transportation charges. Not only that but we cease paying 1 1/2 mill tuition tax. These two taxes together amount to as much or more than we would have to pay to join union high, and what have we for our money? Less than half of our children are getting anything from it. The others must leave home at 6:15 or 6:30 a. m. in order to catch the 6:45 car. The 7:45 car which was promised us has not materialized and would not get the children there in time anyway as the Portland high schools commence at 8:30. Then school is out at 2:30. There is no car until 4:30. The children have 1 1/2 or 2 hours to loaf around the streets and get home at 5 or sometimes 6. Most of our school is in the short stormy winter days. Any parent can see the ill effects of this. The children have no time at home, are deprived of sleep and have no time for the pleasures of school life at all. "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

It is estimated it will cost us 4 1/2 mills to pay the transportation and the \$135 tuition to Portland high schools. Union high school can make room for a few additional scholars. Why not let Fairview pupils have advantage of this opportunity?

The question of constructing another building was in case the whole of Multnomah county, from Portland to the Sandy river joined. That idea has been dropped. We will share in what they have already, free of charge—our taxes going to pay teachers' salaries, running expenses, etc. Give our young folks an equal chance with others and put Fairview on the map as a progressive, up-to-date city. An auto buss will call for the children in the morning and bring them home at 3:30, paid for by union high school district. Think it over.  
E. E. HESLIN.

## SPLENDID PROGRAM HAS LARGE ATTENDANCE

The entertainment and program given by the Sunshine class Friday evening at the Methodist church was one of the best that has been given at Pleasant Home for some time. In spite of the threatening weather there was a large attendance and the church was comfortably filled.

The church choir furnished most of the music and sang many selections, many of which were of a humorous nature and created a great deal of amusement.

The playlet, "The Minister's Wife" was especially well rendered by the Misses Mabel Sloop, Ruth Ickler, Vivian Hillyard, Alma Larson, Anna Lennartz and Mrs. Myrtle Ball.

An amusing little comedy was put on by Everett Lake and Rev. Earl B. Cotton. The amusing jokes which they got off were much enjoyed by the audience.

Miss Edith Felt played two very pretty violin solos. As she was leaving the platform she was presented with a beautiful bouquet of gladioli.

H. L. Ball and W. R. Crosler's duet was so well received that they were compelled to sing a second selection before the audience would permit the program to continue.

Rev. Earl B. Cotton introduced the champion canning team of the Northwest which was present. The girls had just returned from Spokane. The girls sang a little song of thanks for the congratulations which were extended to them.

The whole evening was most successful. More than \$30 was cleared as a result of the evening's program.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shipley and daughter, Miss Mabel, attended the funeral services of the former's brother, Lester A. Shipley, who died at the home of Portland relatives where he had been for some time under the care of a physician. Mr. Shipley's home was in Grass Valley, Oregon, but he came to Gresham several months ago and later went to Portland for treatment. He is survived by a widow and three sons.

## MEMBERS W. C. T. U. ATTEND MEETING

Gresham was well represented at the county convention of the W. C. T. U. which was held in Portland Thursday and Friday of this week. Friday there was the largest number of delegates present as this was the day for the election of the county officers.

Mrs. Marian Gilbert was re-elected president for another year; Mrs. Lulu Horning, vice president; Mrs. Mabel Korstedt, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Alice Hansen, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Collins, treasurer; Loyal Temperance Legion secretary, Mrs. Shearer; B. Y. P. secretary, Mrs. Helen Ayer Davenport.

After the election of officers the meeting was adjourned for lunch which was served in the gymnasium which adjoins the main church building.

Mrs. Ada Unruh, a well known W. C. T. U. worker, was the speaker at the noon hour. Mrs. Unruh is actively campaigning for Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy, the prohibition candidate for representative in congress from the third district. Dr. Lovejoy is the democratic candidate as well.

Mrs. Unruh told of the qualifications of Dr. Lovejoy for the office she is seeking and urged upon the women present the urgent need of a congressman who would work in the interests of the women and children of the state and country.

Mrs. Unruh spoke very eloquently of the work of the W. C. T. U., and their efforts to attain the goal of prohibition. She especially urged that they consider the 18th amendment as only a step toward the goal and that the great problem of enforcement was still present to work for if they were to remain victors in the field. She urged that all W. C. T. U. members forget their party affiliations and work for the prohibition candidate who was pledged to assist in the work of enforcing of the dry laws. Practically all present expressed their approval of Mrs. Lovejoy and many promised to work for her.

Miss Curtis, a deaconess was in charge of the devotional services which were very beautiful.

Mrs. Martin conducted the memorial services which were most impressive. Mrs. J. Clannahan spoke of the work and character of the two members of the Gresham W. C. T. U. who had died during the year. Mrs. James Lawrence and Mrs. S. R. Bradford.

The reports of the different superintendents were then made.

The following departments reported: anti narcotics, Americanization; Christian; Christian citizenship; co-operative missionary societies; evangelistic; flower missions; legislative; medal contest; medical welfare; moral education and child welfare; mother's meetings; music director; official paper; open air meetings; penal reformatory; publicity; Sabbath observance; soldiers and sailors; social and red letter days; scientific temperance instruction; Sunday schools; systematic giving; temperance and labor; work among colored people.

At the evening meeting Dr. Lovejoy was the speaker and gave a wonderful address on the subject of the work of the "House of the Good Neighbor" the center of Dr. Lovejoy's work in France. Mrs. Lovejoy has written a book by this title which is proving very popular. All of the royalties from the sale of the book is going to the support of the work.

There were 13 delegates from the Gresham W. C. T. U. present Friday at the election of officers. They were Mrs. Mary Russell, Mrs. J. Clannahan, Mrs. J. C. Kilgore, Mrs. Geo. Honey, Mrs. W. F. Honey, Mrs. H. C. Larsen, Mrs. Mary Patch, Mrs. Richard Beagle, Mrs. Fred Fieldhouse, Mrs. J. E. Stubbs, Mrs. B. W. Emery, Mrs. C. J. Lundquist, Mrs. Alta M. Gentry.

## Hours for School Meetings Announced.

The question of joining Union High school District No. 2 will be voted upon in Boring, Cedar and Fairview Monday, September 20. The polls will be open from 4 p. m. until 8 p. m. at Fairview in the city hall.

At Cedar the polls will be open an hour from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m. The meeting will be held in the schoolhouse.

At Boring the meeting will commence at 2 p. m. It is understood and will meet like the annual school meetings. All votes being cast at one time.

All voters of union district will vote at the Bank of Gresham at any time from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

Implements  
Used potato diggers, one Iron Age potato planter, good condition, a bargain. Other good used implements.  
W. A. HESSEL,  
Phone 6x2 Phone 544

## FANCIER OF BIRDS LIVES IN GRESHAM

Gresham people are probably not aware of the fact that they have a bird fancier in their midst. During the past two years Mrs. E. A. Kessler has been developing a business in St. Andreasberg canaries which has grown until she is now shipping the beautiful little singers all over the state.

This year she has raised 175 birds and is receiving \$20 apiece for the young singers.

Mrs. Kessler says she was most fortunate this year in securing two young California singers for which she paid, what seems to the amateur, as exorbitant prices. Caruso, who has a beautiful green color, cost \$65 while Mozart, a mottled bird, cost \$75. Dorvian, a beautiful yellow singer, also cost \$65.

Besides these birds Mrs. Kessler owns Goldy, the son of the famous Carlo, who died two years ago in Portland, and Dandy Boy also of Carlo stock.

One of the finest cages of birds Mrs. Kessler owns is the one in which she has 17 singers which she raised this year from Dandy Boy. She also has a number of young hens which are especially fine.

Among the bird fanciers, who have purchased birds here this summer are Mrs. J. E. Neilson and Mrs. Hinkson of The Dalles, Mrs. Steiner of Hoff, Oregon, Mrs. Humphrey of Enterprise, Mrs. Rowan of Astoria, Mrs. Hanks, of Woodburn, and Mrs. Batterson, of Hillsdale. Mrs. Kessler has also shipped birds to Jefferson, Huntington and several to Portland. She declares it is a fascinating work and in spite of the expense of feed, etc., a profitable occupation.

Her work this summer is attracting considerable attention and many people stop to visit the birds and to buy stock. Any one is welcome to come and see the birds, Mrs. Kessler says, and it is surely a worthwhile sight.

## AGED MAN LAID TO REST IN FOSTER CEMETERY

Isaac Scott was born in the state of Ohio, December 16, 1839, and died September 7, 1920.

When a boy he moved to Illinois with his parents and remained there until 1861 when he enlisted in Company I, 34, Illinois, and served until the close of the Civil War in 1865, being promoted three times and wounded twice. At the close of the war he moved to Iowa and there married Sarah Philippi, October 2, 1866. She still lives to mourn his death. To them were born eight children of whom there are still living, three daughters, Mrs. S. E. Darby of Clarksville, Iowa; Mrs. C. A. Bartlemay of Boring, Mrs. G. T. Judd of Orange, California. Besides the daughters there are 18 grand children and six great grand children.

Coming to Oregon in 1899 they lived in Silverton two years. From there the family moved to Albany where they lived two years, coming to Boring, Oregon in 1906 and remaining until the time of his death.

He was a kind husband and loving father. The last seven years of his life he has been a constant sufferer, being stricken with partial paralysis, the last 16 months having to keep to his bed, and being cared for by his bereaved wife and children.

No brighter example of loyalty of woman's love can be found than that long untrifling care has evidenced.

In Iowa he united with the M. E. church and remained an earnest Christian until his death.

He was a patient sufferer. When asked how he was feeling the answer would be "fine and dandy".

He died at the age of 80 years, eight months and twenty-two days. The funeral was held at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Bartlemay, and the remains taken to the Foster cemetery for interment September 9, 1920, Rev. Earl B. Cotton, officiating.

## PECULIAR FOLIAGE FOUND ON CEDAR TREES

Gresham is attracting the attention of botanists of the state since the discovery of the cedars which grow in the neighborhood of Hogan station.

The following article is taken from the Oregonian:

A large grove of cedars with peculiar foliage has been found near Gresham by M. W. Gorman, local botanist and curator of the collection at the forestry building. Mr. Gorman made his discovery by chance a few days ago and took with him to inspect the trees T. T. Munger of the forest service and Rodney Glean.

So far as these men know, these are the only examples in existence of this type of foliage, although landscape gardeners have developed a variety of cedar of similar type. The cedars, instead of having wide, sweeping branches, are stiff and upright, giving the trees the appearance of Lombardy poplars. Over 100 trees are in the grove all apparently about the same age. They are from 20 to 30 feet high. They are considered simply a freak development.

## CANNING TEAM HONORED BY HOME DISTRICT

A most delightful reception was given Saturday evening to the three members of the Powell Valley canning team which won the Northwest championship at Spokane last Thursday.

In spite of the short notice and the fact that a number failed to get word as to the time of the reception, there was a large attendance and the schoolhouse was filled.

The team was introduced, as the champion canning team of the Northwest by Mrs. Alta Gentry, president of the Parent-Teacher association, and also local club leader who trained the girls last year. The girls then put on the regular demonstration such as they gave at Spokane and it was of great interest to the audience many of whom had never seen the girls give the demonstration.

During the demonstration, Miss Nelson, captain of the team told of their work last year, of their trip to Salem, and also of the one to Spokane. She was most enthusiastic about the two weeks which they spent at O. A. C. The girls are all boosters for club work and say that their efforts have been exceptionally well repaid.

At the close of the demonstration three little girls, Alice Nelson, Gertrude Gustafson and Alice Ekstrom presented them each with a beautiful bouquet of asters, roses, and sweet peas.

Mrs. Gentry on behalf of the Parent-Teacher association, then presented each of the girls with a set of gold pins as an expression of the interest of the association in their work. The girls responded with a song of thanks.

Wm. Peterson, clerk of the school board and vice president of the Parent-Teacher association, was then called upon for a few words. In his talk Mr. Peterson told of the work of the school children in Powell Valley several years ago. Miss Ragnhild Stromberg, a former teacher, started the children in school garden work as early as 1914. That year the Parent-Teacher association paid \$114 to the pupils of the district as prizes for their home projects.

It was this beginning, Mr. Peterson said that marked the planting of the first seeds of club work which has now brought such wonderful success. Mr. Peterson stated also that Powell Valley was the first school in the county to carry off a first prize at the Multnomah county fair.

At the close of his talk he expressed the appreciation of the parents and the local leaders. As an expression of this appreciation he presented Mrs. Gentry the local canning club leader with a beautiful silver bar pin.

Mrs. Gentry was completely surprised and for a moment could not find the words with which to voice her surprise and pleasure for this token of appreciation.

Mrs. Gentry then introduced Miss Helen Cowgill who trained the girls this summer. Miss Cowgill congratulated the parents and the community on having girls who could, in spite of difficulties, win such success. Miss Cowgill's story of their trip to Spokane impressed upon the audience the importance of the victory they had won.

Miss Ethel Calkins was then introduced and in her talk about the girl's work from the start she said that the only credit she took was that she had picked the winning team which proved that she knew good material when she saw it. She spoke of her personal interest in the team because of the fact that she had started them out in the first grade when she herself was starting her teaching career.

At the close of Miss Calkins' talk the program was declared closed and everyone was invited to meet the canning team. Refreshments were served and all departed after a most enjoyable evening.

## CLUB BOYS PROVE THAT POULTRY PAYS

Several members of the Gresham poultry club have finished up their reports and turned them in to their leader, Mrs. H. H. Eling.

Robert Soderquist, who is now living in the Cedar district, has finished three projects in the poultry division. On his ducks he made a profit of \$15.

He sold his ducks when the family sold their home in the Gresham district as at that time they expected to move to California. Now that they are located again Robert expects to buy his ducks again as this division was the most interesting to him.

Robert has a pen of 13 Ancona hens which he raised last year. These are said to be one of the finest flocks of Anconas to be found near here. Robert's report shows a profit of \$58 on the 13 laying hens. His third project was the raising of baby chicks and he cleared \$38 on this project. The chicks were the Buff Leghorns.

Carl Zimmerman is another member who has completed his reports. He has made a profit of \$285 on the Zimmerman flock of 200 hens. Carl has had complete charge of this flock and has given them the best of care. They have repaid him for the time he has spent.

Salmon! Fish! Salmon!  
Good fall salmon for home canning and pickling at Bonneville boat landing. Six cents a pound. All you want if you come early.  
PERRY KITZMILLER,  
Adv.— Fisherman.

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

Keep Your Batteries Young  
The only tonic any battery needs is a little charging now and then. Square treatment and a drink of water once a week go a long way toward keeping it in tiptop shape. Ask Mr. Pugh at C. E. Osburn's garage.—Adv.

## UNION HIGH IS A COMMUNITY ASSET

The following article on the needs and advantage of a union high school was taken from the current issue of The Argus, a paper put out by student body of Union High No. 2.

A good high school is an asset to any community. The larger the school and greater the variety of subjects well taught the more valuable the asset. A small high school with few teachers and no choice of subjects to meet the needs of the child or suit his natural inclinations along practical or vocational lines, might be a hindrance to the development of the child and a useless burden on the taxpayers on account of increased cost of operation.

Union High has a strong faculty of 14 teachers and students may choose subjects under the direction of class advisors and parents as suit their individual needs or aptitudes. Special attention is given to regular fundamental work and to vocational subjects, such as sewing, cooking, music, agriculture, commercial, farm mechanics, etc.

Communities should no longer be measured by the old district boundary lines for school purposes. Good roads, automobiles, telephones and other modern conveniences have long ago changed this ancient custom in many states. Oregon, however, is a little slow in meeting the demands of modern education.

The community for a first-class rural high school should embrace all the territory surrounding the school buildings that can conveniently be served by free transportation. The stronger the school the greater the benefits to all parts of the community in providing the best educational advantages for its boys and girls. Small towns in the vicinity of a good school cannot afford to let petty jealousy deprive their children of the opportunity of a chance for a liberal education.

A good community school is a valuable asset not only from an ethical or cultural standpoint but financially. Land values in the community will be materially increased no matter where the property is located. Free transportation brings the school to the homes of the children.

Who wants to live in a community without high school privileges for their children? Who wants to live in a community where people do not appreciate the advantages of a good high school for their neighbor's children? The answer at this time is made in this vicinity by many people in the outside districts who are offering their property for sale at a sacrifice in order to secure high school privileges.

The increased taxation on the property of the people of the outside districts who join union high school district No. 2 will not exceed six mills. This would mean only \$12 a year on a valuation of \$2,000, or \$30 a year on a valuation of \$5,000. It is estimated that joining the Union district would increase the market value of land in this community on an average of \$50 an acre.

Mr. Farmer or home owner, can you afford to stay out of the Union district and vote against the children of your district who want to attend Union High school?

## HARDING-COOLIDGE RALLY AT PORTLAND AUDITORIUM

The opening gun of the republican campaign in Oregon will be fired in the Portland auditorium tomorrow night, Saturday, when Governor William Lloyd Harding of Iowa will be the speaker at the Harding-Coolidge ratification meeting, held under the auspices of all the republican clubs in the state.

Governor Harding is an able orator. He comes from a sturdy republican state and is expected to make an able presentation of the issues.

Following Franklin D. Roosevelt and Governor Cox, he is expected to answer vigorously their Portland speeches and to develop constructively the republican position upon the vital issues of the campaign.

Chairman Thos. H. Tongue, Jr., will preside. Robert N. Stanfield, republican nominee for United States senator will introduce Governor Harding.

An attractive program of music, solos, campaign quartets and mass singing by the audience has been arranged.

The republican editors of the state, members of the republican state central and county committees, the G. A. R. and men and women in official life and members of the Iowa society have been invited to attend in a body.

Republicans from Gresham and other nearby localities are planning to attend the rally which will be one of the big events of the campaign.

A number of Gresham people attended the Pomona grange Wednesday. Dr. Esther Pohl Lovejoy and R. W. Gill were the main speakers on the program. A fuller report of the meeting will be given in the next issue.

Mrs. Ruth Macho, who for the past two weeks has been ill at the home of her mother, was taken to a Portland hospital Thursday morning. Latest reports today are that she is slightly improved.

The way to sell your product to the other fellow is to buy what he has to sell. That is why the Albers Brothers Milling company of Portland a few days ago received a large shipment of wheat and corn from Manchuria. They could have bought the grain here, but wanted to sell flour in Manchuria. This was the first shipment of wheat ever brought to Portland from the other side of the Pacific.