

EFFORTS ARE MADE TO HELP THE FAIR

What is the financial condition of Multnomah County Fair? Will the fair be moved away from Gresham? How will the stockholders extricate themselves from the present indebtedness?

These are some of the questions being asked by all interested, the answers to which have not yet been solved or made public.

It has been reported that, in spite of the unfavorable weather of fair week, the receipts from the fair about equaled the cost, but left nothing with which to reduce the indebtedness of the association.

For several months efforts have been made to induce the county commissioners to take over the fair grounds and buildings, and assume the debts hanging over them. As long ago as December 1, 1919, the stockholders, in regular session, passed a resolution authorizing and empowering the board of directors to negotiate with the county court for the sale of the fair grounds and buildings. At this same meeting a board of fifteen directors was elected, three of them being the three county commissioners.

At a later meeting of the directors held in the spring, the commissioners filed their resignations with the board, on the grounds that as members of the board of directors they could not sell the property to themselves as county commissioners. They stated at that time that no action could be taken on the purchase as funds were provided in the 1920 budget.

On the 10th of last month the board of directors held a special meeting and passed a resolution setting forth the financial conditions of the fair and asking the county commissioners to take over the fair grounds and assume the liabilities. A deed to the property would be given. It was also stated that if the commissioners so desired the fair board would continue to conduct the fair.

The county commissioners expressed a desire to help put the fair on a paying basis and to assist in the financial difficulties. They have tentatively promised to place in the 1921 budget one-tenth of a mill for the purpose of purchasing the grounds. It will be interesting to note how the usual piling of the budget will effect this proposition.

As to the proper place for the county fair, Rufus C. Holman said in a recent conference between the fair board and the board of county commissioners that he was emphatically in favor of continuing the fair at Gresham and that this was the logical location for such an exposition. Commissioner Hoyt expressed himself as desirous of assisting the county fair, and Commissioner Muck has expressed his opinion that the county should own the fair grounds.

Manager C. D. Minton is said to be working hard to move the fair to Portland and has aroused much displeasure on the part of the directors and stockholders because of his position.

At the annual meeting of the stock-

SECY TO PRESIDENT, WHICH ONE?



Richard Washburn Child and James B. Christian, one of which will very probably be the secretary to President Harding. Mr. Christian (above) was secretary to Mr. Harding during his campaign. Mr. Child is a New York lawyer and writer. Both have been mentioned as probable choices.

FAIRVIEW CLUB BOYS LEAD IN PRIZES

Multnomah county club boys have won many prizes at the International Stock show. It seems the boys have more of an interest in hogs than any other stock as more of them are on exhibit.

Donald Grant's "Fairview Wonder" came in first in the Poland China breed of hogs over six months and under one year. This hog weighs 355 pounds.

Nick Anderson of Orient came in for second place and also Wesley Hawes of Orient took third prize.

In Chester White breed over six months and under one year Chris Grasley of Fairview carried off first honors and Leslie Lynch of Lynch school, second prize. Chester White fat hogs first prize was won by George Dahlhammer of Lynch.

Duroc fat hog class brought another honor to Fairview, for Gilbert Wagner won first prize.

Charles Tallman of Cedar school won first honors in the entries of Hampshire pigs under six months old.

In calves Julius Luscher of Fairview, won third and fourth prizes and Fay Hult of Troutdale eighth prize.

Grant McMillan with his sheep won three first prizes and two seconds. He has won \$89.50 in prizes this fall at state, county and the stock show.

Dale Altman on his ewe lambs won a first prize too. The boys have won all told \$171 in prizes.

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holders which will be held on Monday, December 6, arrangements will be made to provide for the outstanding warrants.

The Outlook has obtained from Secretary Miller the following statement of the resources and indebtedness of the fair board:

RESOURCES.	
Ten acres land.....	\$10,000
Main pavilion.....	3,900
Club room.....	1,400
Dance hall.....	1,450
Five barns.....	6,926
Machinery hall.....	1,500
400-ft. horse stall.....	1,400
Cafeteria.....	400
Secretary's office.....	160
Grand stand.....	800
Chicken coops.....	800
Water pipes.....	500
Wire, flags, etc.....	575
Floral addition.....	100
Pig pens.....	100
Total.....	\$30,911
LIABILITIES.	
First State Bank.....	\$ 4000
Bank of Gresham.....	3500
Bank of Montavilla.....	1000
H. A. Lewis mortgage.....	300
Chas. Cleveland.....	1000
H. A. Lewis.....	2041
T. J. Kreuder.....	500
C. D. Minton.....	500
Gresham grange.....	200
Carl Shattuck.....	95
Balance on coops.....	400
139 unpaid warrants.....	4176
Total.....	\$17,712

The above liabilities do not include the capital stock.

CAPTAIN WOOD BRIGGS



The fiery oratory of the old South which has proved to be the natural heritage of many of the statesmen and educators of below the Mason and Dixon line, is still alive. This priceless possession is naturally called to the Chautauqua platform where its possessor can meet and sway the greatest of all present day assemblages.

After several successful seasons lecturing in the United States, Captain Briggs joined the colors and served as a captain. After the war he was called to Canada and spoke in nearly every town and city in the western provinces with marked success. Recalled to the United States last summer, he made a long western tour and in many cities was declared the greatest orator who had been heard there in years.

The management is glad to announce the captain in a new lecture, "Keep Off the Grass." This lecture is a careful presentation of the relationship of the English-speaking peoples. Captain Briggs will speak on the second night of the Festival.

BORING SCHOOL SHOWS GOOD SCHOLARSHIP

The following is a list of those making 100 per cent in the first contest in spelling, which is being conducted in the county:

Eighth grade—Marie Anderegg, Frances Horberg.

Seventh grade—Walter Marx, Melville Richey, Catherine Lang, Irene Schweitzer, Evelyn Ledine.

Sixth grade—Gertrude Naas, Mildred Driesel, Emma Gregson, Adele Marx.

Fifth grade—Linden Lunday, Mary Jane Peterson.

Fourth grade—Alma Taylor, Joanna Lunday, Percy Siefert, Arthur Marx, Wallie Telford, Margarie Dursteller, Gertrude Dursteller.

One hundred per cent pupils in arithmetic were Stanley Ledine of the fourth grade and Dorothy Burpee of the eighth grade; Melville Richey, Walter Marx and Evelyn Ledine of the seventh grade; Donald Morand, Emma Gregson, Kenneth Horberg and Adele Marx of the sixth.

Several other pupils made 96 per cent or better in both arithmetic and spelling.

Class average for the higher grades were as follows: arithmetic, sixth, 90 per cent; seventh, 92 per cent; eighth, 90 per cent. Spelling, sixth, 93 per cent; seventh, 93 per cent; eighth, 94 per cent.

TAG DAY SATURDAY FOR BABY HOME

In connection with a campaign to finish the new Albertina Kerr nursery home in Portland under the auspices of the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective society a tag day will be put on in Gresham Saturday, the 20th of November.

This home is receiving contributions from the people of the entire state and Saturday will be 'tag day' in every town and city for the wees ones thrown out of a home not from any fault of their own. But few babies so left are as fortunate as was Mary Lou, who was left on the door step of a Portland home recently and was gladly adopted into the family.

The state outside of Portland is asked to contribute \$20,000 toward the new home for nameless and homeless children.

Gresham will do her share when the tags are offered tomorrow.

Read the Want Ads.

Small Farms.

Twenty acres close to Boring, Oregon. Eight acres in cultivation. Balance open land. Lays excellent. Fenced. Fair house, good barn, orchard. Price \$3200; \$1200 down. GEO. BEERS, Sandy, Ore. Phone Sandy 65.

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Thanksgiving Dance.

At Masonic hall, Gresham, Oregon, Wednesday evening, November 24, all night. Given by the firemen's orchestra of Portland. Cafeteria supper.

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SHE WILL BE ACTIVE IN LEGION AFFAIRS



Miss Pauline Curnick has been appointed as executive secretary in charge of the affairs of the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion. Miss Curnick, who lives in Indianapolis, national headquarters of the Legion, has been a leader in numerous welfare activities for the benefit of service men during the war and has served as personnel and employment director for a large eastern industrial establishment.

GRESHAM MAN SAYS OREGON IS BEST OF ALL

James Lawrence, who left for Kansas on the third day of August to visit with his brother, Frank, at Meridan, returned home last Monday evening.

Mr. Lawrence reports an excellent trip and in telling of it says that the crops there were extra good this year, that everywhere one could see acres and acres of corn, that there were thousands of acres of the finest corn he ever saw. The farmers are making money, according to Mr. Lawrence, but are bucking good roads and mud was past description. He said that when it rained one could not get anywhere with a car and that when he walked his feet seemed to weigh a ton. He had to tie his rubbers on or the mud would pull them off.

If Kansas had a little of Oregon spirit on roads it would come to the front. In driving through the country it was very noticeable that the schoolhouses were empty, the young people with their children had gone to the cities to live and the old folks were still on the farms. Topeka, Kansas, he said was the cleanest city he was ever in. The 100-foot streets and 16-foot sidewalks were clean as could be. He said "He guessed it was because it had been a dry town so long." While away he visited E. A. Aylsworth's father at Cambridge, Nebraska. He also reports good crops up there but said he did not like it for as far as he could see was prairie. He attended an old time barn dance and, strange to say, he enjoyed it.

He visited the old schoolhouse where he went to school 42 years ago and sat in the same old seat but none of the familiar faces were there.

On the day after election Mr. Lawrence started by the southern route for home. He stopped at Pasadena, California, and visited George Page's sister, Mrs. Hargreaves and brother, Hugh Page. He took an auto trip up on Mt. Wilson where the observatory is located. The lenses are 24 feet in circumference. There were six inches of snow which was melting very fast. He visited Long Beach and other beaches of interest. The trip up to San Francisco was fine. It was cold while he was in California but when he struck the Oregon line it began to warm up.

Mr. Lawrence says that no place looks as good to him as Gresham and no state equal to Oregon.

OREGON ADVERTISED IN NEW YORK SUBWAYS

For the first time in its history the Oregon prune is to be advertised in the elevated and subway stations of New York City through the general advertising campaign of the Oregon Growers' association which is to extend for a period of two years. A sign 30 x 60 inches advertising "Mistland" brand and the fact that Oregon is the home of the famous and palatable prune has been erected. These signs will be changed every six weeks so that the 3,000,000 people who pass through the elevated and subways will only become familiar with one sign when another one appears.

This will also be a great drawing card for Oregon for on each advertisement will be shown some of the wonderful scenic places of the state, thus advertising Oregon as well as its products.

PROSPECTS BRIGHT FOR GUARD POST

Gresham's chance for gaining one of the departments of the National Guard is good and the boys are taking a great deal of interest in the matter. The business men of the city have unanimously indorsed any action the boys take to secure the location of one of the three departments here.

All male citizens between the ages of 18 and 45, who are physically fit, are eligible to become members. In the formation of this unit the officers will be chosen from local men, the members of the guard having the right to select them.

The following from the Oregon Journal which has a bearing on the local question, will be of interest to Outlook readers:

George A. White, adjutant general, left Wednesday night for San Francisco where he will attend a conference of state adjutants general of the ninth corps area, called by General Hunter Liggett to consider the allocation of national guard troops among the states in this area under the army reorganization act passed by the last session of congress.

As announced by Colonel White upon his return from a conference with war department officials in Washington a month ago, Oregon is tentatively slated for the organization of an additional battalion of infantry, battery of field artillery, one troop of cavalry, a motorcycle detachment and certain corps troops, increasing the present strength of the Oregon guard to more than 2000 men.

The location of the headquarters of the Forty-first division may also be allotted to Oregon under the new plans, details of which will be threshed out at the San Francisco conference and it is expected that an anti-aircraft unit will be located in this state.

The equipment for a machine gun squad is already available. Six machine guns mounted on motorcycles and side arms for every man would be the equipment allotted to a machine gun squad. This seems to be the preference of most of the men in the locality. They are only required to drill once a month but may drill oftener if they choose. Every time they drill they are allowed one dollar per member. The government pays all expenses. There is no expense to any one excepting the time put in and that would be evenings.

Any who have not seen C. G. Schneider in regard to enlisting, should either see him or write him telling name, age and amount of previous training.

MISSOURI PEOPLE MAKE HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Carothers visited her brother near Springwater one day this week and while there secured their winter's supply of apples.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith, parents of Mrs. C. A. Carothers, who were visiting here the past summer, liked Oregon so well that they returned to their old home in Missouri where they had lived for 50 years, sold the old home and returned to Oregon. They have bought a farm near their son's at Springwater and say they are happy in their adopted state even if it does rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith are people past the meridian of life, being 75 years old.

Home Nursing Class Popular Here in Gresham.

During the past year (July 1919 to July, 1920) there have been completed 158 classes in home hygiene and care of the sick. Certificates were granted to 2,124 students.

Twenty-nine nurses were doing this work throughout the three states, and one nurse in the pioneer field of Alaska. Teaching centers have been established in each of the three larger cities, Seattle, Spokane and Portland. Through the nurses, instruction has been available for mothers in the cities, and also in the outlying towns in their vicinity. Instruction also has been given to grade and high school students, industrial classes, foreign groups and strictly rural classes.

Gresham at present has a class in home hygiene and care of the sick which meets at the library, conducted under the Portland branch.

Sandy Schools Enlarged.

The overcrowding of the Sandy grade school will be relieved next Monday, as a special tax has been voted, a room rented in the Meinig building and Miss Ruth G. Crumm of Portland engaged to teach the first and second grades.

This gives three teachers in the grades, and two teachers in the high school.

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