

## ATTENDANCE MOST ON WEDNESDAY

Thus far in the progress of Farmer's Week, Poultry day, Wednesday, has been a record breaker for attendance. In the morning the attendance reached 138 and during the afternoon there was at one time 200 in the room. The grange hall was not large enough for the crowd and a number left or rather couldn't get inside. At the evening meeting there were 45 present.

Thursday the hall was comfortably filled, there being an average of a hundred present during the greater part of the day.

Today (Friday) and Saturday will be the record days. Horticultural day will be one of the big days of the week judging from the attendance last year and the growing interest in berries that has been developing rapidly the past year. Two splendid lectures by C. L. Long, a specialist in berry growing are listed on today's program and the berry growers will surely be on hand.

Saturday will, of course, be the day of days. Not only will it be the day of the big treat, when a banquet will be served the farmers and their wives in the Masonic hall by the Gresham Business Men's association, but it will also be a day when several of the strongest speakers of the week are scheduled for the program. On this day specialization work will be dropped and the speakers will discuss problems and topics of vital interest to all farmers.

Chas. H. Gray, executive committee of the National Farm Bureau; Paul V. Maris, director of extension, O. A. C.; Geo. A. Mansfield, president of State Farm Bureau; and H. C. Seymour, state club leader will be the principal speakers on Saturday's program.

Other special numbers are songs by Hughes and Olsen and a baritone solo by Dr. H. H. Ott. M. J. Swingwill will present "What is and isn't" a number which promises amusement for all and is as mysterious as possible. No further details of the number can be learned except that it will be amusing.

## COUNTY FARM SHOWS LARGE NET PROFITS

The net profits from the operation of the Multnomah county farm during 1920 totaled \$8341.43 according to a report filed before the county commissioners Wednesday by U. G. Smith, foreman of the farm.

The total value of the products were estimated at \$26,146.97 of which \$26,012.40 was the wholesale market value of food articles consumed in the various county institutions and \$134.57 the amount sold for cash. The total operating expenses were \$17,805.54.

The farm is one of the important features of the county work and furnishes a supply of fresh vegetables, eggs, butter and milk to not only the Multnomah farm institution but also to the other county institutions. In no other way could an adequate and steady supply of these necessary products be obtained and the quality of the fresh garden products is superior to any that could be obtained at much higher prices on the markets.

S. B. Hall, county agent, who has supervision of the farm, feels that the work is most important and has only the highest praise for the capable and efficient management of the farm by Mr. Smith.

## C. I. Lewis Forecasts Future of Fruit.

C. I. Lewis, manager of the organization department of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association, one of the speakers at the Farmer's Week, is still strong for prunes, notwithstanding present conditions. He says that ultimately, prunes will prove as they have in the past, a good investment.

In the planting of cherries, he calls attention to the fact that the Royal Anne, Bing and Lamberts are not only self-sterile, but also inter-sterile, and that with these varieties must be planted the Long Stemmed Waterhouse or some other good pollinizer.

The Spitzenberg apple is likely to come into its own within a few years, Mr. Lewis says. He believes the time is coming when this apple will sell at a premium as the acreage has been greatly reduced, due to collar rot in the Inland Empire and winter injury in the Hood River country.

Mr. Lewis is of the opinion that next year will be a good year for apple growers in western Oregon, as the east is not likely to have a bumper crop next season as it did last year.

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## SOCIAL SERVICE SEC'Y. TO CONDUCT CLASSES

Miss Mildred Bartholomew, social service secretary of the Wilbur-Centenary church of Portland will have charge of the class on social service at the Epworth League institute next week at the Methodist church. Miss Bartholomew is a trained social service worker and those in charge of the arrangements feel that they were most fortunate in securing her for the three evenings, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, which she is able to give here. Rev. Earl B. Cotton will conduct the class in "Recreation and Culture," Miss Lettie Gregson, a member of the Union High school faculty, will be in charge of the class on "World Interests" and Rev. A. S. Hisey will conduct the class on "Evangelism." These department classes will continue for 30 minutes and will be followed by a period of recreation which will be under the supervision of the fourth department president, Frank Tacheron.

Rev. Mr. Hisey and Principal E. F. Goodwin of Union High will conduct two general classes for all members. The first class in "General Methods" by Rev. Hisey will commence at 7:15. The class in Bible study will follow the recreational period and will commence at 8:45.

It is planned to have the sessions close at 9:15 p. m. so that the institute will not interfere with the school work and other duties of those who are to attend.

The meetings will open Monday evening with a basket lunch at the I. O. O. F. hall at 5:45. The other social feature of the week will be on Friday evening when the hours from 9 to 11 will be turned over to a good time and a general social time.

Delegations from Pleasant Home and Troutdale are planning on attending regularly and others are planning on visiting the institute. The value of the meeting lies in the regularity of attendance, however, as the topics will be arranged in a consecutive manner. Those in touch with the plans advise all to be on hand Monday evening for they will surely regret the loss of the first meetings if they enter later in the week.

As far as is known here this is the first institute held anywhere of just this kind and it has met with approval as meeting a need long felt of training workers for Epworth League activities.

All those who attend are urged to bring their Bibles, a notebook and a pencil as they will find use for them at each meeting.

The committee from the Gresham Epworth League will meet tonight to decorate the church and to complete the arrangements for the meetings.

## STATE DEPARTMENT CALL SPECIAL MEET

The State Department of the American Legion has directed that Gresham Post No. 30 hold a special meeting at once, to vote on a very important matter, and that the result of this vote be reported to headquarters before Monday morning, announces F. L. Mack, post commander. It is urgently requested that every member of the post be present at this special meeting, which will be held in Carlson's hall, Saturday, January 15 at 7:30 p. m.

It is possible that the business of the next regular meeting, including installation of officers, will be transacted at this special meeting, and that the regular meeting will be dispensed with.

## GRESHAM REBEKAHS INSTALL OFFICERS

The Gresham Rebekahs held their installation of officers last Monday evening. Mrs. Lena Needham, district deputy president, was the installing officer.

The following officers were installed: Ethel Mewhrter, N. G.; Annabelle Kirkwood, V. G.; Emma Walrad, secretary; Olive Ekstrom, R. S. N. G.; Christina Humason, L. S. N. G.; Eliza Metzger, R. S. V. G.; Kate Carothers, L. S. V. G.; Katie Sunday, warden; Gertrude Eastman, conductor; Hattie Mewhrter, chaplain; Anna Thompson, inner guard; Pearl Atterbury, outer guard.

## Gresham Parent-Teacher Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' association will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m. at the school assembly. The major part of the program is to be a talk on health. The pupils of the school will give a short musical program. Two girls of the domestic science department will give brief talks on the "Shepherd-Towner Act." This will be the best meeting so far this year. All patrons should make a special effort to attend. The meeting will begin promptly on time so as to dismiss early.

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## PLYMOUTH ROCK IS HOME AGAIN



Off and on, for over 200 years the Plymouth Rock has been moved back and forth. Not far, 'tis true, but moved. So on the 300th anniversary of the landing of the pilgrims, it was moved once more. This time it went back to its original resting place. The little fellow in front of the rock is William S. Brewster, descendant, in the ninth generation, of Elder Brewster of Mayflower fame.

## THE WORLD'S GREATEST YODLER AT AUDITORIUM

A rare treat will be offered to music and songlovers at the Portland Auditorium January 23d, 1921. In introducing in concert the famous Swiss folk singers and yodler, Fritz Zimmerman, lyric tenor and Madame Grandville, soprano, arranged under the auspices of the Swiss Singing club "Helvetia" of Portland, Oregon. Fritz Zimmerman's first appearance here in America on the concert stage has been a brilliant success and he is destined to be, if indeed he is not already, a national institution doing for the rich and colorful Swiss folksong precisely what other gifted singers have accomplished in America for the Irish, Scotch, French and English songs of the people. He has steadily grown in popularity and is now an accepted factor in the world of music.

His personality, his physical appearance, his vigor and sympathetic earnestness, qualify him psychologically to captivate any audience. It is wholly improbable that there is another man on earth today, who is so consummate a master of the style of song, unique for its lilting refrain in falsetto known as the "Yodel," or who is better equipped by voice and intuition to interpret the beautiful and appealing old ballads and lyrics of the Swiss mountaineers and valley dwellers. The sweetness and generic purity and form of his "yodel" stamp him as an artist of exalted rank and he has something that is new in this country.

In beautiful and charming Marcelle Grandville, Mr. Zimmerman has a partner, whose rich, full and sympathetic voice places her in the front ranks. In addition to her Swiss numbers, Madame Grandville will offer some beautiful French songs with all the witchery and wonder of that mistress of character folksong, Madame Guilbert herself, with whom she has been a student.

The Zimmerman-Grandville combination is strong and their coming appearance at the Portland Auditorium with the Swiss Singing club "Helvetia," a male chorus consisting of 50 voices under the direction of Mr. Herman Hafner, should not be overlooked.

## Farmers Watching North Dakota.

While banks all over the country have been prospering as never before, an exception is noted in North Dakota, where many of these institutions recently have closed their doors.

Those conversant with the kind of government existing there and its intimate connection with the business of the people will experience no surprise. It has been freely predicted from the time the non-Partisan League came into control of the North Dakota state government that disaster for about everybody except the league leaders would follow. It seems to have arrived. Money may be acquired by a few through sharp practices, but the masses must work for what they get. Prosperity cannot be snatched from the air. If there be farmers who still think that the league is a good thing let them keep their eyes on North Dakota for the next two years.

For the first time Oregon prunes are now being offered in retail stores in two and five pound cartons. The Oregon Growers Cooperative association is now putting out the Italian prunes in cartons under the brand name of Mistland.

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## "FLASHES OF ACTION" TO BE SHOWN HERE

The State Department of the American Legion has purchased from the United States Signal corps, a set of war films called "Flashes of Action." These pictures were taken by the Signal corps, on the battlefields and during the fighting. They will be released through the different posts throughout the state, and it is expected that Gresham post will secure them soon, and show them at the local picture house.

Mr. Adrian has generously offered to cooperate with the Gresham post in showing these pictures here for their benefit.

Watch for announcement in regard to these pictures, as they will be well worth seeing.

## UNION HIGH GRADUATE TO CRUISE ON HIGH SEAS

Loren Myers of Seattle, a graduate of the 1919 class of Union High school, has had a wonderful opportunity to go as a wireless operator in the U. S. navy. He expects to accept the offer and will spend a year cruising around the world. Later he will return and finish his university course at the University of Washington. Loren made exceptionally good grades at the university during his freshman year. During the past year he has been working and attending night school where he has taken up the study of wireless telegraphy which resulted in his being offered this position. It is understood that this position carries with it a lieutenancy but this has not been confirmed.

## Orchestra at the Methodist Sunday School.

The opening of the sessions of the Methodist Sunday school is being especially attractive by the music furnished by the recently organized orchestra under the direction of W. L. Gorage.

At the morning church service the pastor will preach on "The Best People in Our Town." In the evening a fine stereopticon lecture will be given on "What the Centenary is Doing in Europe." Special music by the choir.

Gordon Taylor will lead the Epworth League. Topic, "The Perils of Materialism."

The Paris Epworth League Institute is attracting no little attention among the young people. The local League is busy making preparations for the opening session next Monday evening. Delegations are promised from Pleasant Home and Troutdale. A splendid program of devotion, instruction and recreation has been planned for all who may attend.

## Rockwood Farmer Gored by Bull.

D. D. Meyers is recovering from injuries sustained on last Wednesday, when he was gored by a bull at his home near Rockwood. The animal cut a long gash in Mr. Meyers' leg but was driven off without more serious damage.

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## "ROBBED" MAN FINDS HIMSELF ARRESTED

It seldom happens that when a man reports to the sheriff's office that he has been robbed, that he finds himself in jail under a felony charge and many other persons implicated in a state wide campaign against the illegal sale and use of punch boards, but that is what happened to G. W. Smith of Springdale who operates a combined pool room, confectionery and tobacco stand adjoining the Columbia River garage.

Thursday morning when men from the garage arrived at work they found the back door of the confectionery open and when Mr. Smith arrived he reported that the place had been robbed of approximately \$100 worth of candy and cigars, prizes from a punch board. He telephoned the sheriff's office and deputy sheriffs Christofferson and Schirmer went out to investigate. They suspected that the story was a frame-up and finally accused Mr. Smith of taking the articles himself. Mr. Smith denied the charge but later on the missing articles were found in his home by the deputies. Smith was brought to the county jail and charged with conducting a lottery.

The C. C. Chick company who furnished the punch boards is closed and District Attorney Evans announced that prosecutions under the state law would be urged in every community where the use of the punch boards has been ignored by the local authorities. The lists of customers of the C. C. Chick company is available and will aid in locating these places.

## HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ATTEND COLLEGE DEBATE

Principal E. F. Goodwin, Leslie Webb, and other members of the faculty chaperoned a group of about 15 young people on a trip to Portland this week where they listened to the Reed college debate on the "Merchant Marine." This is the same subject that the high school will debate upon this season. Work is progressing rapidly and a lively interest is shown by the various students who have entered for the tryouts. The first skirmishes are being fought in the civics class where preparations are being made for the first public tryout.

The Union High's debating team won several victories last year but fell before the Knappa team, the last one they had to meet in this district. This year the school is planning for increased efforts along this line and hope to bring some honors.

Leslie Webb is the debating coach.

## ALEX. GULICKSON IS TEMPORARY WATCHMAN

At a special meeting of the council last Wednesday the committee in charge of signing up the business men for the support of a night watchman made their report and it was found that about two-thirds of the estimated amount needed to carry on the project had been pledged. A number of business men have for various reasons not yet been given an opportunity to sign the agreement. It is thought that the full amount may be raised in this way.

The advertising for bids was authorized at this meeting and an adjourned meeting called for Wednesday evening, January 19, at which time the bids will be passed upon. The council retains the right to reject all bids if they so desire.

There is some talk on the part of the council of putting an old ordinance into effect which provides for an occupation tax of a dollar per month. This would distribute the burden a little more evenly upon the business houses of the town.

Alex. Gulickson has been secured as a temporary watchman until the council can make its final decisions in the matter. He began his duties Thursday evening.

At the regular meeting of the council a contract was signed with Floyd Mack by which he furnishes the town electric light globes at a 17 per cent discount on the list price. The town agrees to purchase \$150 worth of lamps during the year.

"There is a spirit of co-operation in the air," declares W. I. Staley, secretary and treasurer of the Oregon Growers Cooperative association. "I find many men are looking at co-operation in a bigger way. Farmers are finding out that by helping others they can help themselves."

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## POTATO CLUBS HAVE JUDGING CONTEST

Tuesday noon a potato judging contest was held at the Grange hall by members of the Boys' Potato clubs of the county. There were 10 exhibits of potatoes and they were certainly a fine looking lot. Lloyd Bramhall from Union High No. 1 won first place on his potatoes and received the prize offered by the Cecil Metzger grocery. Leslie Lynch of Lynch school received second place and the prize offered by A. W. Metzger & Company. Ray Lasley of Union High No. 1 won a prize offered by Walrad Mercantile Company for third place and fourth place was won by Roland Berney of Springdale. L. L. Kidder Company furnished the prize for this place.

At the judging contest there were ties on the first and third places. Lloyd Bramhall and Roland Berney each scored 100 per cent in the judging and divided honors for first place. Jay Porter of Union High No. 1 won second place with a score of 90 per cent and Ray Lasley, Harold Lynch and Albert Davis, the latter from Hurlburt school, each scored 80 per cent.

F. N. Lasley, for two years leader of the potato club at Hurlburt, gave \$5 as a prize for the judging and this was divided among the boys.

Mr. Lasley is the only man in the county who has a club meeting the full requirement of a standard club. A standard club must be organized with its own officers, must have a program of work and have several judging contests and public demonstrations. His club will receive a gold seal for their charter this year.

G. Woodie, who has the Springdale and Pleasant View club, runs Mr. Lasley a close second as his club has met all requirement except that of outlining a program of work for the season.

## New Postal Savings Card Issued.

The United States Postal Savings System is today marking its tenth anniversary by issuing a new postal savings card which will displace the 10-cent postal savings card which has been in use since the establishment of the System on January 1, 1911.

The new card will be furnished free of cost and when ten 10-cent postal savings stamps have been affixed to it will be accepted at any depository office as a deposit of \$1 or it may be redeemed in cash. The outstanding feature of the new card is the transition into 24 foreign languages of the statement that the faith of the United States is solemnly pledged to the payment of deposits made with the System.

The service was first established at 48 post offices, one in each state, on Jan. 1, 1911, and, although hampered by many restrictions as to rate of interest and maximum amount allowed on deposit, it has shown remarkable progress. Postmaster General Burleson announces that the amount on deposit today is more than \$162,000,000 and its depositors have long since passed the one-half million mark.

As predicted by its proponents in the days before the passage of the original Postal Savings Act, our foreign born citizens have been the principal patrons of the system. Taught in their native countries to look to the government to safeguard their savings, they naturally expect this government to do likewise. In the present flood tide of immigration, each newcomer as he leaves the port of entry, receives a leaflet in his own language outlining the method of operation of the United States Postal Savings System and urging upon him the desirability of the continuing in this country the practice of thrift which has been so necessary in the country he has just left. The service is therefore, one of the most potent factors in furthering the Americanization movement.

Many banks, usually savings banks prior to the establishment of the system felt that the Postal Savings system would be a strong competitor but experience has shown that the Postal Savings system draws its patrons not from depositories in established and well-conducted banks but from among those who otherwise would not place their money in any banking institution whatever.

The original act of congress restricted the total amount to be placed on deposit at \$500 and the deposit of this amount was limited to not more than \$100 per month. Later the monthly limitation was entirely removed and the maximum amount increased first to \$1000 and then to the present amount, \$2,500. Postmaster General Burleson, in the annual report just submitted to congress recommends increasing the rate of interest to be paid depositors and action by congress will, no doubt, be taken along these lines within the near future.

## New Zoning System Planned.

A new zoning system is planned for the State Live Stock Sanitary Board's future work. It is planned to divide the state into three zones and have an assistant veterinarian in charge of each. One veterinarian would be stationed at Bend, covering all of the range territory in eastern Oregon or that east of the Cascade Divide; one to be stationed at Portland covering all of the counties north, including Lincoln, Polk and Marion; one to be located at Eugene, covering all the territory in western Oregon, south of the before mentioned counties. Each veterinarian will be presumed to look after the dairy herds in his respective district and attend to such other emergency work as may come up.

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