

NEARLY 1500 FARMERS ATTEND FARM BUREAU WEEK SESSIONS; ABOUT 500 ENJOY FINE BANQUET

The Farmer's Week program this year was a splendid success from every standpoint. The attendance for the week was nearly 1500 as compared with 800 for the week last year.

The week's programs went off smoothly without a hitch in plans and the general sentiment seemed that the grange hall was a good place to be during lecture hour.

Saturday, of course, was the big day of the week and the Masonic hall was taxed to capacity to hold the crowds that attended. From a check made by one of the committee on serving, it was found that more than 550 persons were present at the banquet.

There was an abundant supply of food provided for the occasion and everything went off in a pleasing manner. The crowd began gathering about fifteen minutes before the scheduled time and handicapped those in charge of serving slightly but this was soon overcome and the banquet proceeded in an orderly manner. It was an inspiring sight to see the long tables with their lines of happy faces.

Miss Minnie Schrepel, domestic science teacher at Union High school, and a corp of girls from her classes assisted the business men's committee in serving the banquet. The girls also prepared the salad under the direction of Miss Schrepel.

The committee in charge are grateful to all those who assisted in the many ways in making the banquet possible. Among those who gave generous support were Pacific Coast Biscuit Co., Knight Packing Co., Sandy Creamery Co., Swift & Co., Armour & Co., A. Rupert & Co., Kerr Gifford Co., White Clover Ice Cream Co., Blake McFall Co., First State Bank, Dwight Edwards Co., Closset & Devers, T. W. Jenkins & Co., Wadhams & Co., Tru Blu Biscuit Co., Lang & Co., Wadhams & Kerr Bros., Northwest Potato Starch Co., Jones Market, Gresham Home Bakery, Outlook Publishing Co., O. M. P. cheese and Nu Lade eggs were served.

The tables were decorated with bouquets of red carnations donated by Albers Bros. Milling Co., and pussy willows gathered from the woods.

After the banquet was well under way S. B. Hall, the chairman, introduced K. A. Miller, mayor of Gresham, who gave the following address.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen:—As a representative of the business men of Gresham it gives me great pleasure to have the opportunity of extending to this fine body of men and women a hearty welcome to our town on this the second annual Farmer's Week.

One year ago our first farmer's convention was held and it was pronounced such a success by all who had the pleasure of attending, that the hope was entertained by many at that time that this Farmer's Week could be repeated and made an annual event, and from present indications it would seem that our anticipations are to be realized and I am sure that as long as Mr. S. B. Hall, our genial county agent, is at the helm we shall enjoy these annual events.

We fellows confined to the humdrum of petty things in town enjoy being hosts to our friends on the farm and are only too glad to have the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of your support and loyalty to Gresham. In the past we have come across some small caliber jealousies toward Gresham, but we cannot help that, as our geographical location is such that it places us in the logical center of eastern Multnomah county. We cannot be justly blamed for wishing to build up this section of the county and I believe you will find us always willing to help in any project for the general good of the whole community, for the simple reason that what helps you, helps us.

During the past week we have been favored with several instructive lectures and discussions and I am sure all who had the pleasure of attending these meetings feel more than repaid for the time spent.

Last year attention was called to our business houses, factories, schools and municipal advantages and during the last year we have added another very important and much needed industry, a Co-operative Berry Growers association which has grown in membership from 22 at the close of 1919 to over 100 members at the present time. Last year the association sold over 250 tons of berries valued at more than \$106,000.00.

This industry puts our fruit and berry growers on a new and independent basis. Hereafter they will not be at the mercy of the canneries who may or may not wish to take their products.

And now ladies and gentlemen with these few remarks of welcome in a functional sort of way, you will, I hope pardon the presumption that may be manifest in saying a few things additional.

The climate of Multnomah county and especially the eastern half is most delightful and salubrious, with

the air in the main giving a balmy fragrance not enjoyed in any other section of the state. We are, in fact, blessed with a most happy location. Our winters are mild and short, and the summers are not scorched with tropical drouth and heat. An agreeable and pleasant temperature prevails the year around.

Our soil is exceedingly strong and fertile producing in great abundance the crops congenial (and they are many) to the climate. True we have rains in winter, but that means good pasture, hay next season, strawberries, potatoes, berries, fruits, oats, corn, wheat, fat stock, and all the features that make our locality desirable.

In boring a deep well on premises owned by the late W. S. Ladd, some years ago, in what is now the Laurelhurst addition to east Portland, the augur encountered a fir log at a depth of over 400 feet, showing unquestionably I think, that between the hills on the west of Portland and the Cascade range that the territory we now occupy is an alluvial deposit of great age and unknown depth.

Eastern Multnomah presents a gentle slope from south to north and from east to west, drained respectively by the Sandy river and Johnson creek.

And in all this area there is scarcely an acre but may be cultivated in some manner by some profitable crop. In some localities there are hills, but none so high or barren, but they would answer some valuable purpose to the agriculturist or dairyman, the latter industry, in my humble opinion, with our location of a market in the nearby city of Portland for milk and cream is destined to be productive of great wealth. Gradually but surely we shall see this region transformed into the richest dairying area on the Pacific Coast.

In fact every section of Multnomah county may be cultivated in berries, grain, potato fields, pasture, meadows or orchards, and some day eastern Multnomah county will be the most beautiful and the most productive section of any part of this entire globe. To make our geographical propertions right the present legislative north of Multnomah all territory should give the Clackamas river, and it might not be amiss for you to thus memorialize that body now in session.

And gentlemen we should see to it that this fair heritage shall not pass into the possession of a race of Oriental men and women alien to our ideals of American life. Of this peril I beg you to be aware.

In many parts of the county are fine springs of perpetually running water gushing forth from the earth, adding to the beauty and value of our commonwealth. This is noticeably true in the vicinity of Troutdale, Fairview and along the breaks of the Sandy river and Johnson creek; while as you all know we have in our glorious Bull Run an abundant supply of the purest water under the stars.

In this brief survey of our locality and homes I should not omit the statement that the first settlers with them the principals of morality and religion, which exerted a powerful influence in the proper and correct organization of society. The character of these early settlers gave tone and influence to all present day appreciation of good breeding, good schools, good churches, economy, industry, and right living.

Finally ladies and gentlemen, we welcome you and while here, the mayor hands over the keys of our town with instructions to run things to suit yourselves.

Olsen and Hughes from Portland gave several entertaining musical numbers. The whistling solo by Mr. Olsen was especially fine and he was given an enthusiastic encore to which he responded with a solo. Later appearances on the program brought several funny numbers. Mr. Olsen sang the verses and it was hardly necessary to invite the audience to join in the chorus when he started laughing and everyone joined in with right good will.

Mr. and Mrs. Mouri of Portland performed some clever magical stunts and entertained the audience for quite a time.

Mr. Hall introduced what he termed another "home product," Vic Smith of Sherman county, son of N. L. Smith of Gresham. Mr. Smith spent his boyhood in Gresham and claims this as his home town.

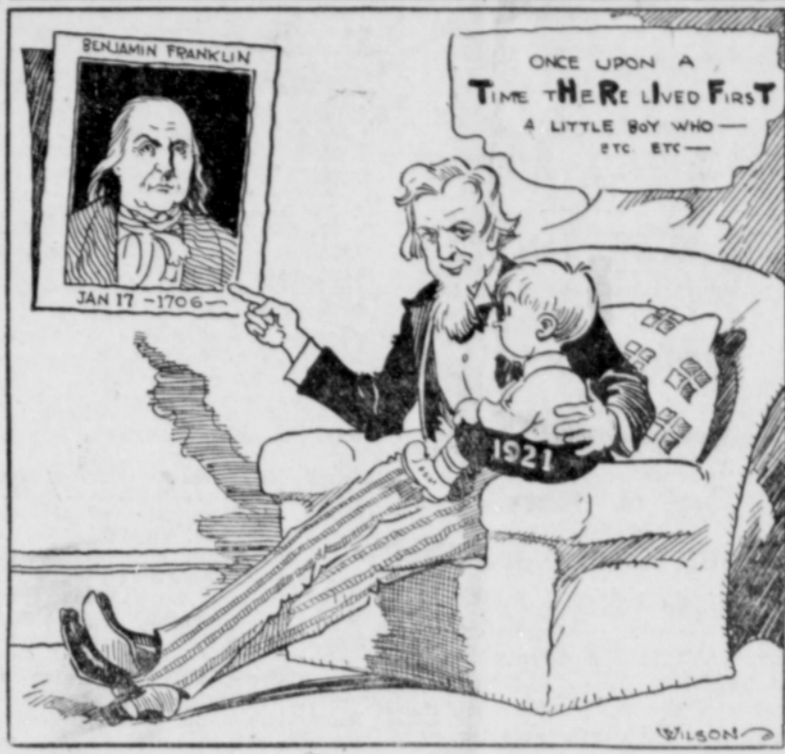
Mr. Smith is one of the largest wheat growers in Sherman county and is president of the Farm Bureau of that county. He is also vice president of the State Farm Bureau. He gave a short talk on the workings and plans of the Farm Bureau and told something of the plans that were being developed by the wheat growers under the Farm Bureau in Portland last week.

Dr. H. H. Ott gave a euphonium solo and encore. He was accompanied on the piano by Miss Martha Hagberg. The numbers were very pleasing and the full tones of the instrument sounded especially well in the hall.

There were about 60 members of the different boys' and girls' clubs of the county seated at one table with H. C. Seymour, state club leader.

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THE LESSON TO BE LEARNED



COTTRELL PUPILS HIGH IN SCHOLARSHIP TEST

The pupils of Cottrell school showed good scholarship on the last test sent by Superintendent Vedder. Five tests in arithmetic and spelling are sent from his office during the year.

Those pupils making an average of 90 per cent in arithmetic are given a diploma, while in spelling an average of 96 per cent is required. Those pupils making 100 per cent and the class average for the various grades in arithmetic were as follows: Eighth: Amil Killin, Lewis Meehan, Class average 96 per cent. Seventh grade: William Fowler, Julius Rutherford, Raymond Watkins; average 99 per cent. Sixth grade: Edith Andrews, Lewis Hudson, Paul Pitts, James Crissey, Esther Andrews; class average 97. Fifth grade: Augusta Rutherford. Class average 97.

A perfect grade was made by the following in spelling: Amil Killin, Herbert Edwards, Myrtle Brook, Zaidee Ault, Raymond Watkins, Julius Rutherford, Edith Andrews, Esther Andrews, Augusta Rutherford, Eleanor Brook and Bernard Robertson.

Pupils on the roll of honor for last month were, Herbert Edwards, Lewis Meehan, Amil Killin, Edna Beers, Zaidee Ault, Myrtle Brook, Frieda Rutherford, William Fowler, Julius Rutherford, Raymond Watkins, James Crissey, Paul Pitts, Augusta Rutherford.

GRANGE DRILL TEAM TO INSTALL OFFICERS

The drill team from Lents grange, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. W. L. Hotchkiss, will install the officers of Multnomah grange in the Orient hall next Saturday afternoon. The same team will exemplify the third and fourth degrees before Rockwood grange on Wednesday evening, February 2, when a class of about 17 will be received into membership. The Lents team will also install the newly elected officers.

MRS. ELIZABETH E. OTIS DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Elizabeth E. Otis, a former resident of Pleasant Home, died at the home of H. L. Camp in Portland early Monday morning, January 17, after an illness of more than two years. Mrs. Otis was nearly 85 years old and was the widow of J. S. Otis who died several years ago. The funeral services will be held Wednesday, January 19 at 2 p. m. at the Temple of Breeze & Snook. Rev. J. H. Wood, a former pastor and an old friend of the family will officiate at the services.

POULTRY BUSINESS MAKES RAPID GAIN

At the poultry meeting last Wednesday a paper was passed around among those present and it was found that there were 105 poultrymen present and that they represented 27,000 birds. This shows something of the importance and growth of the poultry industry in this section.

At a meeting of the poultry men of Multnomah county about two years ago there were 35 poultrymen present and they represented 11,959 fowls.

The contrast is due partly to the increase in interest among the poultrymen and partly due to the increasing numbers who are entering this line of business.

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MRS. J. M. HILLYARD DIES UNDER OPERATION

Neighbors and friends in this vicinity were shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. J. M. Hillyard, who passed away on Saturday afternoon, January 15, following an operation at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Hillyard had spend her entire life in the Powell Valley neighborhood, where she was born 50 years ago on January 6. She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, the following children: Mrs. Flora Gearhart, Burlingame, California; Jas. O. Hillyard, Portland; Vivian H. Hillyard, who lives near the home place, Verl and Velna of the family home. She leaves also five brothers, Alvin Lake of Wamic, Oregon; C. Z. and C. M. Lake of Boring; H. G. and J. H. Lake of Gresham, and a sister, Mrs. R. B. Milne of Gresham.

The funeral services will be held from the Methodist Episcopal church in Gresham on Wednesday afternoon, January 19, at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. J. Ware of Oregon City officiating. Interment will be in the Gresham cemetery. A more extended obituary will appear later.

Obituary of Rev. W. R. Plumlee.

William Ransom Plumlee was born in Missouri, January 25, 1883. He was fatally injured in the Island mill at St. Helens, Oregon, by being thrown by the cable on the log carriage which he was repairing, with such force that his skull was fractured. This occurred in the evening of January 5th, 1921. He died early the next morning at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland without regaining consciousness.

He came with his parents to Washington at the age of three years and settled in the Palouse country. Here he secured his early education and grew to manhood. For a time he attended the Free Methodist college at Seattle and later took a course from the International Correspondence school.

He was united in marriage to Mabel Frances Streyfeller at Harrington, Washington, January 1, 1910. In his early manhood he yielded himself to God in a very definite manner, was converted and joined the Free Methodist church and remained a true child of God. He labored faithfully for a number of years as a minister of the gospel. He came to Gresham as pastor of the Free Methodist church which he served very acceptably for two years. The last five years of his life have been spent in St. Helens where he served as pastor of the Free Methodist church for three years. For two years preceding his death he had been acting as chief engineer for the Sommerstrom Shipbuilding Co., and the Island mill. During this time he preached as he had opportunity.

He was a kind and affectionate husband, a loving father, a devoted son to his aged mother, a true and faithful Christian and an honored citizen of the community.

He leaves to mourn his death an aged father and mother, a wife and three children and two sisters. Besides his relatives he leaves a host of sorrowing friends wherever he was acquainted, throughout the church and in this community.

The funeral was held in St. Helens January 9, 1921. Rev. F. L. Burns, his former district elder, having charge. The body was laid to rest in the Warren cemetery at Warren, Oregon.

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HONEYMOON TRIP ONE OF SURPRISES

The long postponed honeymoon trip of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wiles, to which the Outlook referred several weeks ago, has been one of continued surprises and pleasures. Forty-eight years of happy wedded life called for some adequate celebration, so this trip to the southland was planned. The Pullman sleeper and the diner, with colored porter and waiters, afforded experiences so unusual as to keep them constantly interested.

These experiences were not entirely satisfactory to the people accustomed to the plenty of the farm table, for, in a letter to the Outlook, Mr. Wiles says of the breakfast, "It consists of two spoons of mush, about the same of milk, half a small potato, roasted, a piece of butter as big as a bird's egg, one slice of bread, toasted, one cup of coffee. For this you have the privilege of paying one dollar and fifty cents."

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles had their first glimpse of California on this trip. The first few hours were uninteresting. Mr. Wiles says, We didn't see enough greens growing to feed a jackrabbit a month. We soon reached the beautiful Sacramento valley and for the first time saw oranges growing on the trees. They visited with their son in Fresno, where they also found old acquaintances. The next visit was with another son in a beautiful section of the San Joaquin valley where they had an opportunity of seeing much of the country. One day they rode for 80 miles and were scarcely out of sight of vineyards, bordered along the road with figs, olives, palms, oleanders and oranges. Good buildings and good roads characterize the section.

The next visit was with a daughter and son-in-law in San Diego. Of this place Mr. Wiles says, "We saw here the first palm planted in California 147 years ago, the ruins of the church where the cross was first planted, the old plaza and monument where General Fremont first planted the United States flag, an old graveyard with crumbling walls and faded headboards, and old schoolhouse and first jail, all in ruins. We stood on an old Mexican ox cart 200 years old. The United States naval station is across the bay from San Diego. Here we saw, in our trip of 25 miles, anchored submarines, submarine chasers, torpedo boats and torpedo boat destroyers, also very large fighting vessels and the largest aircraft in the United States with a wing spread of 125 feet. It carries 50 men, two large guns, and burns 40 gallon an hour. Its tank capacity for gasoline is 7800 gallons. It has three Victory engines of 400 horse power each. We visited Fort Rosencrans and saw the disappearing guns that command the harbor."

A much enjoyed part of the trip of Mr. and Mrs. Wiles was in Los Angeles, where they visited their former pastor, Rev. J. Montcalm Brown and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carlson of Gresham, who are spending the winter there. They went with the Carlsons through the city and saw many wonderful things.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiles are again in Fresno and are having a most enjoyable visit with their son and family. Mr. Wiles says, "We have to take a bath every few days to keep the moss on our backs from drying up."

POST AND CORPS INSTALL OFFICERS

A royal good time was enjoyed at the regular monthly meeting and joint installation of the M. A. Ross Post and Corps of the G. A. R. on last Saturday at the grange hall in Gresham. Visitors from Portland were Mr. and Mrs. Slaughterback, Mr. Taylor, Mrs. Minnie Horseman and Margaret Becker of the George Wright Post and Corps.

The officers of the Women's Relief Corps were installed by Mrs. Horseman, past department president. Margaret Becker, department secretary, acted as conductor and Mrs. Slaughterback, past president, as color bearer.

The newly installed officers of the local corps are president: Mrs. Verna Snashall; senior vice, Mrs. Ara Lusted; junior vice, Mrs. Alice Gage; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Gilmore; conductor, Mrs. Sarah Leland; guard, Mrs. Lillian Chipman; chaplain, Mrs. Lousia Wonacott; patriotic instructor and press correspondent, Mrs. Christina Numason.

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LEWIS RE-ELECTED FAIR PRESIDENT

The regular meeting of the Multnomah county fair board was held in the office of S. B. Hall Monday afternoon with a good attendance. The new board was sworn in and officers elected for the coming year. It was the sentiment of the meeting that there would be a good county fair this year but that a number of the more expensive features should be cut down and perhaps some of them done away with altogether. The plan is to get back to a county basis not trying to compete or equal in any way the state fair. It was found that the directors were all ready to work for the interests of the fair and the coming year would find fewer high priced officers and that the directors would each and all endeavor to make the departments as economical as possible without lowering the quality of the fair.

The old board of directors met for a short session during which time the report of the finance committee was read and accepted. The report is as follows:

Gresham, Oregon, Jan. 14, 1921.
To the President and Board of Directors of the Multnomah County Fair Association:

We, the finance committee appointed to examine the books of the secretary and treasurer, wish to report that we found the same correct and satisfactory. The following information is submitted:

Total receipts for 1920	\$28,317.05
Total expenditures 1920	28,307.16
Bal. on hand	9.89
Warrants drawn 1920	\$34,124.18
Warrants in hands of secretary	5,766.16
Warrants in hands of H. A. Lewis	2,121.48
Notes outstanding	16,690.55
Bal in treasurer's hands	.91
Estimated indebtedness including interest	\$19,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN SLERET,
E. L. THORPE,
Committee.

C. D. Minton expressed his appreciation of the co-operation of the members of the board during the two years that he has been manager of the fair board. The old board then adjourned and the directors for the coming year were sworn in by K. A. Miller.

Mrs. Cliff Kern, Frank Heiney, G. N. Sager, R. I. Anderson and H. W. Snashall were the newly elected directors. J. D. Lee, who was also elected at the last meeting, was unable to be present because of his duties as a member of the state legislature. Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered was also absent. The other directors are H. A. Lewis, A. F. Miller, J. W. Townsend, Theo. Brugger, T. J. Kreuder, John Sleret and E. L. Thorpe.

Before the election of officers an extended discussion of ways and means was entered into and as a result a motion was made and carried that every member of the board turn in at the next meeting, February 7, a written plan or suggestion as to how the fair could be made more successful from a business as well as an educational standpoint.

Among the suggestions made at the meeting were the bringing in of a lyceum course for the evenings, and perhaps arrange for football or baseball games between prominent teams for the afternoons.

There was some talk of doing away with the horse racing but this did not meet with general approval.

The dates for the fairs on the Northwest Racing circuit will be set at Chehalis one day this week and it was decided that the representative of the local fair should ask to have the date of the fair set earlier and a decided preference was expressed for the week beginning August 29.

The election of officers resulted in Mr. Lewis being re-elected, president and A. F. Miller, secretary. J. D. Lee was elected vice president and Theo. Brugger re-elected treasurer.

The executive committee was elected as follows with H. A. Lewis ex-officio chairman, A. F. Miller, Theo. Brugger, T. J. Kreuder and John Sleret.

Mr. Lewis promised that he would announce the names of the superintendent for the fair at the next meeting which will be held at the Bank of Gresham, February 7 at 1:30 p. m. At this meeting Mr. Lewis expects that an outline of the year's work will be ready.

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