

LARGE PERCENTAGE OF FARMERS ARE SIGNED UP

Seven solicitors for the Farm Bureau reported the results of their first day's work at County Agent S. B. Hall's office Monday evening. The county is going strong for the Bureau work from the indications. One hundred and twenty-six members are signed up already by the seven solicitors. There are five others working in the county who are at some distance from Gresham and who cannot report daily but will turn in reports later.

Mr. Crane from Jackson county, who is working in the Russellville territory turned in the highest percentage of members, having signed up 20 members or a 100 per cent record for the day.

Mr. Keller of Columbia county working with Mr. Spence signed up the largest number. They turned in 26 members for Monday's work.

The solicitors, who are working with the chairman of the different county divisions this week in the membership drive are as follows: Claude Buchanan, a Benton county farmer, in the Corbett district where A. G. Salzman is chairman. Mr. Laird from Clackamas is also working in that territory.

Mr. Pierce from Jackson county is assisting B. C. Altman, chairman of the Pleasant Home district.

D. E. Towle, chairman of the Powell Valley and Troutdale division is assisted by Mr. Hale and Mr. Keller of Columbia county. The latter is a well known poultryman of this section.

In the Lynch district Messrs. Thompson and Powell, Benton county farmers, are soliciting members. Wm. Hornecker is chairman.

Guy Robertson, well known Multnomah dairyman, is working in the Gilbert territory with E. M. Calkins the chairman. Mr. Robertson has been working in the Clackamas and Washington county drives.

Mr. Crane of Jackson county is working in the Russellville neighborhood with C. B. Lewis, the chairman. R. R. Howard of Clackamas, with W. Seidow chairman, is canvassing the Brooks and Hillsdale.

Multnomah and Hillsdale have no chairman but Mr. Burkholder of Washington county is working in that part of the county.

Mr. Laird, a Coos county dairyman, is working on Sauvie Island.

Saturday evening the various local committees, chairmen, solicitors and state officers of the Farm Bureau met at Withrow's lunch room where they held a get-together session while they enjoyed an appetizing and substantial luncheon attractively served.

It was a live meeting and a number of speeches were given which were of special interest. Among those who spoke were Geo. A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau; Calvin Ingle, Frank Irvine, editorial writers of the Oregon Journal; Fred Merrill, secretary of the Oregon Dairy Council and Mrs. Jessie McCombs, head of demonstration work in home economics in the state.

Arrangements were also completed for the schedule of workers and helpers in the various districts.

Indications are that the county will go strong for the Farm Bureau as much favorable comment is heard on every hand.

LITTLE SUFFERER RELEASED BY DEATH

Marjorie, invalid daughter of C. H. Lane, passed away quietly on March 5 after a long lingering illness, at the age of 14 years and three months. The funeral took place privately on Monday, March 7th, at 9:30 a. m. from Carlson's undertaking chapel, with interment at Mount Scott cemetery beside her mother who predeceased her in death four years ago last January. Dr. A. Thompson preached the funeral sermon.

She leaves to mourn, besides her father, four sisters, Mrs. C. A. Harmon, Hannah, Lucy and Edith Lane, and three brothers, George, Richard and David.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly offered assistance and sympathy in our sorrow. C. H. Lane and Family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. A. Harmon.

Notice to Farmers.
Get your farm engines fixed to run like new. Prices reasonable. Work guaranteed. Call up Norman Smith, Gresham. Garage phone 18, residence phone 51.

Wood, Wood, Wood.
Old growth fir on gravel road 3/4 mile south Cotton station at \$6.50 per cord or will deliver. C. D. Cathey, phone 97.

Main Street Garage.
This garage is now open for general repair work of all kinds by experienced workman. Norman Smith, phone 51.

Wood
Cull ties for sale. Ekstrom Truck Service, phone 851.

TROLLEY COLLECTS RURAL MAIL



Mail collections are being speeded up in the rural districts of the east wherever interurban trolley cars operate. A mail box is placed on the side of the car and collections made at each end of the line. Folks living along the route can go to the car line—stop the car and mail their letters.

SCHOOL PATRONS FAVOR ENLARGED BUILDING

The program and supper given by the east of the Sandy Parent-Teacher association at the Columbia High school on the evening of March 4 seemed to be a decided success. It was opened with a community sing under the leadership of Mr. Godfrey. This was followed by a program of about 15 numbers. The matter of the addition of an assembly room and the necessary space for the use of a manual training class was taken up and discussed, after which a vote was taken to express the desire of the voters present as to whether or not they wished the high school board to call an election to this end. As the vote was almost unanimously for the proposition the election will probably be called as soon as the matter has been thoroughly discussed in the various districts and people have had time to make up their minds. The committee reported the high school district entirely out of debt now and with the number of pupils having doubled in the past year and the prospect of a much larger attendance next year, the need of more space is already being felt. With the high school being, as it is, a community center where large crowds must frequently be accommodated, and as at present only about 100 people can be seated to see and hear what is being said, a larger assembly room or auditorium has almost come to be a necessity. The members of the high school board have felt these needs for some time but thought it best to wait until the public expressed a desire for them to act.

The cafeteria supper which followed the program was well patronized and together with the door receipts brought the gross receipts for the evening up to \$67.55.

Free Trip to California.
and to several other places you would like to visit. Read Under the sky in California California coast trails Through Ramona's country Abroad at home Land of poco tempo Through our unknown southwest.

The following have been recommended by Dr. Barrows and Dr. Elliott of O. A. C. All of these books may be borrowed from the Gresham library:

Hunt—Young farmer; what he should know.
Warren—Farm management.
Card—Bush fruits.
Wilkinson—Modern strawberry growing.
Kemp—Landscape gardening.
Waugh—Rural improvement.

All of these books may be borrowed at the library.

Russellville School Dedicates Club Room.
Through the cooperation of the school board, the children, and the Parent-Teacher association, the Russellville school has fitted up an unused room for a club room.

The room has been papered and kalsomined and furnished with a couch and other furniture donated by friends and patrons of the district.

The new room was dedicated recently at a public meeting. H. C. Seymour, state club leader, was present and spoke on club work in general. Club work is on the boom in Russellville neighborhood.

See John Brown for Insurance. I can take care of all lines of standard insurance, including Fire, Life, Casualty, Automobile in the best companies on earth. John Brown, Main street, Gresham, phone 981.

The concert recital at the M. E. church this evening promises to be a rare musical treat for the community. The program will be given by Miss Ruth E. Mahood, pianist and Joseph Waugh, a Scotch lyric tenor.

POULTRY SPECIALIST FINDS CHICK GROWERS USING BEST METHODS

Prof. Herbert E. Cosby, extension specialist from the Oregon Agricultural college held four very interesting meetings at the demonstration poultry farms of the county Wednesday and Thursday.

The first meeting was held at Mrs. Anna Schiller's farm Wednesday morning. There was a good attendance and a number of high school boys from the agricultural department were present to listen to the discussion.

At Springdale the same afternoon the school children attended the meeting as well as a large number of adults. The meeting was held at the A. L. Davies home.

Thursday morning the meeting was held at C. N. Taylor's farm in Pleasant Valley. There were about 30 poultrymen and women present at the meeting. The afternoon meeting was held at Mrs. D. R. Seidel's farm on Buckley avenue.

Professor Cosby said that low vitality was a chief cause of losses and that this low vitality might be caused by poor care of eggs before they are set, to improper incubation, and unhealthy breeding stock. Forcing the breeders for heavy production also resulted in low vitality.

"Neither pity or sentiment should prevent the owner from killing every weak, deformed and diseased chick," said Professor Cosby. He said that he was a great believer in helping little chicks out of the shell but just far enough to get hold of their heads and pull them out. He also advised against the giving of medicine or "dope" to sick or weakly chicks as it was a waste of effort. Strong, healthy and vigorous chicks is essential to a successful poultry business," he said.

On the feeding of the little chicks Professor Cosby said that all poultrymen would agree with him that there was no feature of the poultry business where there was so little definite knowledge as to the best methods. There were, however, certain principals which must be followed.

No mixture of grains supplies the various elements of food necessary for normal chick growth. The grains and ground feeds must be supplemented with muscle forming foods derived from an animal source, such as milk, eggs and meat scraps. Vitamins, which are so necessary for growth are supplied in the form of milk, eggs and the leaves of plants. Of the latter class lettuce was said to be fine. Kale one of the richest of green feeds was a little heavy for young chicks, said Professor Cosby, but if finely chopped it would be all right. It is advisable to add a small amount of bone meal to the mash to supply a sufficient amount of phosphoric acid used in building bones.

The addition of protein and bone mash should not be made to prepared chick developing feeds as they already contain sufficient material of this sort, but they should be added to a grain ration.

"The brooding lasts until the laying begins," Professor Cosby said and neglect develops runts which detract from the profits. The poultrymen are not in the business for fun but for money so it isn't good business to develop runts."

One of the questions most frequently asked throughout the state was "what is the matter with my chicks, they wobble when they walk and sit down when they eat?" This was due to a lack of bone building material in proportion to the other food elements in most cases, said Professor Cosby. The weight and bulk increases and the bones cannot carry it so the condition described cannot be otherwise unless a wise balance is maintained in feeding.

If one had time for the practice it was a good plan in moving the young chicks from the incubator to the brooder to dip each chick's bill into sour milk making sure that he got a good swallow of milk. If one hadn't time to do the work thoroughly it was a waste of effort. It would be as profitable to dip their toe nails in milk as to dip their bills if time enough is not taken to insure them getting some of the milk.

"The only requirement during the first few days is heat," said Professor Cosby "and they require a considerable amount." As to the time for taking them out of the incubator 60 hours was said to be a safe time but from 48 to 72 hours were the limits given for removing to the brooders.

The first feed should be grain and later a rolled hard-boiled egg wash was fine. The question of water was taken up and Professor Cosby advised no water until the end of the first month or six weeks; but milk should be had no matter what trouble or expense was incurred.

At the third day the chicks should begin to scratch for their living and from seven to ten days should have about two inches of litter to scratch in.

The dry mash should be fed after each of the fine feeds daily, at first gradually advancing until it was safe to leave the mash before the chicks all of the time.

At six or eight weeks the chicks should be changed to the coarser grains.

The first day of April was a good date for Leghorns to hatch as this gave them a six-months' period to develop and brooder. I when eggs were high in price. The heavier breeds earlier hatches usually bring a puller which starts laying early and then goes into a partial moult when eggs are high.

Sour milk was said to be safer than sweet milk for little chicks since it could be kept at a more uniform state. There was always danger of sweet milk becoming sour.

Little chicks should be out on the ground as soon as possible and if the weather does not permit, it is a good practice to take a square of sod into the brooder house for the chicks to work at, being sure to take it out before it gets dusty.

"It would be a good plan to spade up the yards and plant grain in order to get the yards in the best condition for the young chicks," said Professor Cosby. "A little lime added aids in keeping the ground sweet."

Reliable brooders are the cheapest investment that the poultrymen make and the best were the cheapest in the long run according to Professor Cosby.

All the poultrymen are enthusiastic over these meetings which are most helpful to all who can attend. The next series of meetings will be held the latter part of April.

THREE BASKET BALL GAMES PLAYED AT ORIENT

A series of three basket ball games at Orient grange hall last Friday evening brought out a large crowd. The Orient girls' team and played by the Gresham girls' team and lost by a score of 9 to 10.

The line-up of the teams was as follows: Jennie Sloop, Helen Moulton, forwards; Emma Koch, Fanny Wood, center; Geo. Carpenter, Agnes Larsen for the Orient team. On the Gresham team, Roba Embry, Florence Bramhall, forwards; Mary Canning, Lucile McCarter, centers; Mildred Pullen, Cora Johnson.

The Comrades team played the Gresham grade school team winning by a large score.

On the Comrades team Everett Lake played center; Harry Carlson and Raymond Chase, guards, and Charles McKinney and Edgar Sloop, forwards. This team was only recently organized.

The exciting game came when the Orient team met the Lincoln high team. This game was a close one, closing with a tie score.

It was decided to play five minutes longer to play off the tie and at the close of the time the game was still tied. Another five minutes was played resulting in a final score of 31 to 33 in favor of Lincoln.

INFANT NOW PLAYS OPPOSITE CHAPLIN



Charley Chaplin, famous comedian, is back—toting a two-week-old baby. At least, that is his role in his new film production "The Kid"—his first picture in years.

PORTLAND MAN DRIVES INTO TELEPHONE POLE

The corner of Main and First streets was the scene of a peculiar accident Sunday afternoon when L. R. Fairchild of Portland lost control of his Cadillac car and bumped into Glen Davidson's Ford bug and a telephone pole on the corner of the street.

Mr. Fairchild was going east on Powell street and made the turn around the fountain heading north on Main street. He made this turn with such a wide sweep that it was necessary to make a rather abrupt turn to avoid hitting the corner at the Rexall drug company's store. When he got the car safely past that corner he failed again to get it turned in time to go up Main street but went full force across the street turning just in time to strike the Davidson car and fire it across First street into the Bank of Gresham building. One of the large plate glass windows was cracked by the force of the impact and a little paint scratched. The force of the double collision threw the body of the light machine out of line and smashed up a fender.

The Cadillac landed against the telephone pole at the corner and stopped although it didn't lack much of breaking the pole entirely off. The bumper of the machine was broken and the front axle bent. One of the springs struck the pole stopping the machine. The spring acted as a wedge and the pole is split for at least 10 feet from the curb and the cement walk at the base of the pole is broken as a result of collision.

Fortunately no one was hurt although A. Zenger, who was crossing the street lacked a few inches of being hit by the Ford in its mad flight for the Bank of Gresham. An ice cream carrier full of water stood on the sidewalk and when the Cadillac struck it, it emptied the Cadillac on some nearby citizens free of charge. A number of ladies and one man were in the car with Mr. Fairchild but all escaped injury.

MULTNOMAH LEADS IN 100 PER CENT CLUBS

Of the 119 boys' and girls' clubs in the state which made a 100 per cent record for completing their work and filing final reports, 33 were from Multnomah county, 10 from the county schools and 23 from the city, according to H. C. Seymour, state club leader. Twenty-one clubs of the county completed the work but the 10 clubs had every enrolled member finish while the other 11 had an average of more than 70 per cent. There were 74 clubs in Multnomah county which completed the year's work with a percentage of 70 or over.

A remarkable showing has been made in this year's work in the state according to Mr. Seymour, as a total of 243 clubs in the state have finished with a mark of 70 or over. Some appreciation of the number of club workers now actively engaged in the various projects, when one realizes that the average membership of these clubs is ten. Even this estimate of 2430 members is not complete, for many school boys and school girls have taken up clubwork, but through numerous reasons their projects have not been fully completed.

After Multnomah, Douglas county is the leader in "100 per cent" clubs with 19, Clackamas next with 17 and Marion next with 12. Sherman and Malheur with six each are the other leaders in perfect projects. Coos, Clatsop, Lane, Hood River, Deschutes, Linn, Umatilla, Benton, Crook, Wallowa and Yamhill counties have one or more clubs in the perfect list.

Certificates of achievement are presented to clubs finishing and they are put on display in the school in which the club is located.

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

NEW FEATURES ARE TO BE ADDED TO 1921 FAIR

A number of important questions were discussed at the regular fair board meeting Monday when a large proportion of the directors were present.

The bill which was introduced at the last legislature appropriating additional funds for the county fair failed to pass in spite of the fact that no opposition was met. Friends of the bill were much surprised at its failure for it was thought that it would certainly pass. The bill was among those that failed to get through on the last rush.

Mrs. J. Lynch, president of the Multnomah county council was present with a request for space for a place on the fair grounds for a rest room for mothers and little children. The plan includes equipment for amusing the children while the mothers are enjoying the fair. The plan was well received and Mrs. Edith Tozier Weathered told of the splendid success which the Parent-Teacher department had at the state fair.

Upon motion of Mrs. Weathered the board voted to take the matter under consideration and instructed the president, H. A. Lewis, to appoint a committee to find ways and means and report to the next meeting April 4. It was decided that probably the only arrangements that could be made this year would be a tent but Mrs. Lynch said that this would be satisfactory. Plans for lectures and other helpful educational features for mothers were included in the plan of the County Council.

H. W. Snashall advocated the plan of having a chautauqua program for afternoons and evenings and after a good deal of favorable discussion of the project Mr. Snashall was chosen as chairman of a committee, to work out these plans. The other members of the committee were not named. It is planned to have speakers and local musicians take part on programs that will be of interest to all. Mr. Snashall is very much interested in this phase of fair work and no doubt but that it will prove a success. A tent cover, sufficient seats and a small platform are the requirements.

T. D. Kirkpatrick, city club leader, and Miss Ethel D. Calkins, county club leader, were present and took up a number of club questions with the board.

This year additional lights will be provided for the club building and signs will be placed leading folks back to the building which is a little out of the way. A string of electric lights will probably be placed to make an attractive walk from the main grounds.

A letter was read by the secretary of the County Council reporting the action of the council which requested the removal of the club building to a more central point. This was said to be impossible but the board expressed themselves as willing to do anything else possible to add to the convenience of the building.

It was also stated that the club stock this year would occupy their own building alone.

Plans for a club achievement day with a parade and contests were outlined by Miss Calkins if a time could be arranged which would not conflict with the racing program.

Granges will occupy the same positions this year that they did last year according to a decision made at this meeting.

Action of the executive committee in fixing the advertising rates for the premium list was endorsed. The rates this year are fixed at \$16 for full page, \$9 for half page and \$5 for quarter page.

David McKeown was superintendent of the cattle department. He made a number of suggestions in regard to classifications which met with the hearty approval of the board.

Mrs. G. N. Sager resigned as superintendent of the domestic science department on account of not feeling physically equal to taking on the duties of the department. Mrs. Della E. Murray of 291 East 54th street, Portland, was appointed to fill her place.

A number of other routine matters were taken up and disposed of. It was reported that the case of Frank C. Jones had finally been settled and that the accident commission had accepted his claim. After the last board meeting the case was reopened again by the commission and the claim refused. This last action taken last week was final and the claim will be settled.

Contractor and Builder
Have located in Gresham and am ready to take any work in my line. Long experience. Work guaranteed. Let me bid on your work. Phone 327. L. J. Winter.

Later—We learn that the bank window was broken before the collision and not as a result of it.

THE SENIOR CLASS
of Union High School will present
"Merely Mary Ann"
A HIGH-CLASS COMEDY
Masonic Hall, Friday Evening March 18
Admission 35c Reserved Seats 50c