

## PICKLE FACTORY TO LOCATE HERE

A new industry is in prospect for Gresham and preliminary plans are already under way.

An incorporation is being formed called the Oregon Pickle & Canning company, with R. W. Stafford, J. L. Stafford, R. Asakawa and F. Tanaka as incorporators. The capital stock is placed at \$35,000, at \$100 per share. The articles of incorporation state that the factory and principal place of business will be at Gresham, Oregon.

R. W. Stafford and J. L. Stafford are pickle and cannery men of wide experience. R. W. Stafford started in the pickle business in Chicago in 1869 and for over 40 years bought cucumbers, onions, cauliflower and all that goes into the manufacture of sweet and sour pickles, chow chow, etc. He got his raw material from a wide area, having thousands of acres under contract, and operated many factories and receiving plants. A few years ago he retired from business and came to Oregon. He is enthusiastic over the possibilities of cucumber growing and pickle manufacture in this part of the northwest. He not only understands the manufacture of all kinds of pickled products but knows the marketing and selling part of the business, having made a specialty of that line for many years. J. L. Stafford has not only the benefit of association with his father but has been associated with a well known food products company in the west.

Since the Japanese are the most successful growers of cucumbers and are already caring for many acres of pickle vegetables in the territory east of Portland, the Staffords have associated with them two well known Japanese of this locality in their company.

Their plan is to buy for cash, giving a preference to stockholders and sharing profits with the growers who associate themselves with the company. Any grower can subscribe for stock and thus be sure of a permanent market for his products and a proportion of the profits that accrue to the company.

Products that go into the manufacture of pickles are said to be safe and easy to grow through a long season, and in the hands of those skilled in the handling and manufacture of pickles, are a safe product, finding a steady and certain market.

The plans of the company involve starting a factory here this summer and signing up a good acreage this season.

A meeting of about 50 Japanese farmers of this vicinity was held Sunday afternoon in Metzger's hall and J. L. Stafford explained the plans of the organization. Mayor K. A. Miller and Leslie Walrad, secretary of the business men's association, were invited to speak to those present. They expressed the desire to encourage and cooperate with others in the establishing of the pickle plant and development of the business for the benefit of the growers in the locality.

At this meeting were present, among others, Mr. Oyama, secretary of the Japanese association, of Oregon, who acted as interpreter; Mr. Kido, president of the Gresham and Troutdale Japanese Farmers association, and Mr. Sato, secretary to Mr. Stafford.

R. W. and J. L. Stafford were here Monday, completing arrangements for their company and viewing the city with reference to possible sites for their factory. They have capital to invest and mean business.

## FLOWER EXCHANGE PLANNED AT LIBRARY

Miss H. Ruth Montague, the librarian, has offered to open a plant and seed exchange for flower lovers in this section. Many people have an over-supply of young flower plants in the spring and would be glad to give them to others who would care for the plants and enjoy the blossoms later in the summer.

Miss Montague plans to have two lists, one for "plants wanted" and the other plants to be given away. In this way it is hoped that flower lovers will have a chance to obtain a start of the kinds of flowers they desire and that the surplus plants of other gardens may be disposed of to the best advantage bringing joy to many hearts.

If you have more plants than you can use let Miss Montague know, perhaps in this way an exchange of plants, seeds, bulbs and shrubs may develop which will be an advantage to all concerned.

The friendship garden at the library which was started a few years ago has made a wonderful growth and is furnishing cut flowers for the library almost the entire year.

We carry no seconds in tires. Save all that trouble with less cost per mile to you by using U. S. Nobby chain or Usco tires. W. A. Hessel.

## NEW SWITCH BOARD INSTALLED THIS WEEK

The new switch board has arrived and is being installed in the office of the Multnomah & Clackamas Mutual Telephone company. The board is in place and the lines are being cut over onto the new board. The transfer will be complete this week.

A temporary directory is being published in the Outlook office this week giving the changes in the telephone number. The residence phones have not been changed except in a comparatively small number of cases but most of the Gresham business houses have new numbers. The new directories will be mailed as soon as the change in number becomes effective and everyone will have ample opportunity to familiarize themselves with the new business number.

During the next two months it is planned to reduce many of the party lines and changes in numbers will be made gradually.

## FARM BUREAU IS ACTIVE AND BUSY

The Lusted Farm Bureau has already commenced work. The committee on control of pests has canvassed the district and an order has been placed for 90 quarts of squirrel poison. It looks as if the squirrels would find this a poor country for their health as practically every district is conducting a like campaign.

An interesting Farm Bureau meeting was held at Pleasant Valley Thursday evening and the community lined up on the projects which they feel are needed in their locality.

On pest control, F. A. Lehman was appointed as committeeman. The campaign will be directed against gray squirrels and Canada thistle.

The standardization of potatoes and the specializing on Burbanks was taken up under crop improvement. G. N. Sager is the committeeman.

S. C. Brasswell was to take charge of the work along marketing which will be taken up under two phases. They plan to sell their potatoes direct to California buyers. The public market in Portland was said to be managed in a way which was a detriment to both producers and consumer and the Pleasant Valley community was anxious that the marketing committee plan work improvement in conditions there.

Gilbert took up the same problem and appointed I. A. Byers marketing committeeman at their meeting Wednesday evening.

E. M. Calkins will have charge of the small fruits and will conduct or plan for demonstrations of methods and other ways to aid in local problems.

Mr. Wilson will conduct the poultry demonstrations and have charge of that line of work.

Mrs. Donald Furey will be in charge of the club work.

Farm Bureau meetings have been arranged in the various communities for the next two weeks to organize the separate communities and appoint leaders for the different projects.

The following schedule of meetings has been arranged for the next week:

Fairview City Hall, Tuesday, April 26 at 8:00 p. m.

Wilkes School No. 7, Wednesday, April 27 at 8:00 p. m.

Gresham Library, Thursday, April 28 at 8:00 p. m.

Russellville Grange Hall, Friday, April 29 at 8:00 p. m.

Brooks Schoolhouse, date not arranged as yet.

At each of these meetings there will be some of the board of the County Farm Bureau to assist in the formation of plans of the year and to explain fully the objects and work of the state and national federation.

Everyone is urged to be at the meeting which is nearest their home and invite every farmer in your community whether they have joined the Farm Bureau or not. The women are also urged to attend as it is intended that the Farm Bureau meet all the problems of farm life and not only those of crops and soils. Things will be taken up that are of interest to all.

## Troutdale Eastern Star.

Plans are maturing for the May Day party of the social club of Troutdale Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, which will be held on Friday evening, April 29. Cards and other games will be the amusement of the evening. Worthy Matron Katie Jones is acting hostess.

United States Nobby Chain Usco are good tires. For sale by W. A. Hessel. Truck and automobile tires in cord or fabric.

## Hand Laundry.

Also all kinds of work except curtains and collars. Located on Hood avenue, between Third and Fourth. Mrs. John Stanley.

## UNION HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

Friday, May 6.

Athletic Field, May Day exercises, under direction of Miss Inglis, assisted by Miss Holman.

Wednesday Afternoon, May 18

High School Auditorium, Annual Declamation Contest, under direction Miss Wyeth.

Friday Evening, May 20.

Masonic Hall, Junior Class Play, "Green Stockings," under direction May Louise Wilson, assisted by Miss Morrison.

Friday Morning, May 27.

Last assembly of the school year, farewells and program by Seniors and Juniors.

Friday Afternoon, May 27.

Annual trip to Oregon Agricultural College by Agricultural students, under direction of Mr. Averill.

Sunday Afternoon, May 29.

"Baccalaureate Sermon," by Dr. W. W. Youngson, of Portland.

Monday, May 30.

Holiday, Decoration Day.

Tuesday, May 31.

Semester examinations begin.

Tuesday Evening, May 31

Gymnasium—Junior-Senior banquet.

Wednesday Evening, June 1.

Masonic Hall—Senior Class Day Exercises.

Friday Evening, June 1.

Masonic Hall—Commencement Exercises.

## HOME TRAINING VALUE EMPHASIZED AT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The "child" was the center of the conference held at the Cottrell community church Sunday when the Pleasant Home district Sunday school convention met at that place. The meeting was the largest that has been held since its organization about two years ago. Delegations from Gresham, Sandy, Kelso and other Sunday schools were present beside the members of the three schools, Cottrell, and Baptist and Methodist schools at Pleasant Home, included in the district.

The building was taxed to capacity all day as the crowd grew after dinner rather than diminished as has been the case in other sessions practically every one remained for the entire session.

Mrs. Robert H. Tait, director of religious education for the Y. W. C. A. gave the morning talk which was an inspiration to parents and teachers of small children. Parents especially were inspired and helped by Mrs. Tait's explanation of the need and the methods for giving religious instruction to children in the home.

Mrs. Tait urged that parents cooperate with the Sunday school but said that the one short hour each week was not enough to give the child the religious education he needed. "If you want to raise farm crops" said Mrs. Tait, "you spare no expense to inform yourself on the latest methods of growing that crop but how many parents have spent even a dollar during the past year on books which would aid and inspire them in the religious education of their most important treasure, their children."

Henry Cope's book "Religious Education in the Home" was said to be one of the most helpful and practical to be found today but it was only one of the many that may be obtained at book stores and libraries.

Mrs. Florence E. Ingalls gave a splendid address on the Sunday schools part in the religious training of children, and she told many of the characteristics of the children of the primary age and how given the right leadership they loved their work at Sunday school. She asked that parents aid in a regular attendance on the part of the children and scored the parents whose carelessness kept their children at home. "Many a lot said to me, 'I wanted to come but we didn't have breakfast in time,' or 'I had to go fishing with mamma and papa and so I couldn't come'. These excuses should put the blush of shame on the parent's cheek and there are many who would turn over a new leaf if they could know how their lives, their thoughts and their actions are reflected in the faces and actions of their children, she continued.

Miss Martha Buck gave an enlightening talk on the purpose of the day school of religion and the kind of work that is being done. There is a certain amount of memory work required and the short Sunday school hour does not permit of its being done during that period. Miss Buck said that the aim of the day school was to teach memory work, songs, scripture and other work which could then be made a part of the Sunday service in a truly devotional way. "We do not truly worship when we are learning a new song," said Miss Buck, "we are too busy watching the notes and the words. We worship at our best when we sing the songs with which we are familiar." She is conducting a week day school at Central church in Portland.

This is a new project and is in its early stages. Its work at present is to educate the people to the value of the work.

Rev. A. J. Ware, president of the Clackamas county Sunday school association, gave the closing address of the day and emphasized all that had been said by the other speakers. "I am not a pessimist and I dislike the type" said Mr. Ware, "but facts are facts and they are very disagreeable sometimes."

He gave out the information that 197 children under 16 years of age had been arrested for delinquency in a large American city in one week. This was not an exceptional week, either. He also stated that with this as an average it made the total for the year 10,000. In the face of these facts he emphasized the statements made by earlier speakers and by prominent welfare workers that in no case do they find that children arrested for delinquency had been regular attendants at Sunday school.

Lack of religious education in home and school was responsible for the appalling wave of crime among children that is sweeping the country, he said, and placed the blame for this upon the large losses from the Sunday schools during the great war when the workers of the schools had their attention divided among war activities.

Music was furnished by the Sandy quartet and soloists from Sandy and Firwood. The Sandy quartet gave several selections. The members are Mrs. J. M. C. Miller, Mrs. R. E. Esson, Dr. J. Sture and Robert Smith. Mrs. C. D. Purcell presided at the organ. Soloists were Miss Opal Selby, of Firwood, and Miss Dorothy Esson, of Sandy.

Little Bennett Miller gave a reading, "Little Orphan Annie" in a charming manner.

A collection of \$19.21 was taken up for the benefit of the state association. The traveling expenses of the speakers will be paid from this and the balance turned over to the state association.

It was voted to accept the invitation to meet with the Baptist Sunday school at Pleasant Home, October 23.

It was also decided to have a Sunday school picnic July 4 in which all the Sunday schools would participate. The superintendents of each of the schools were instructed to appoint a member of the school to act on the committee to arrange for such an event.

## CHICKEN PIE SUPPER TO BE SERVED THURSDAY

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church has plans well in hand for the chicken pie supper and program which will be given at the grange hall Thursday evening, April 28.

Supper will be served from 5:30 on. Business men and their families are urged to attend and then spend the evening. There will be opportunity for a fine social time and after the supper a splendid program will be given.

Plans for songs by a male quartet and for a woman's quartet are under way. There will also be several solos and readings by well known people. The program will be free to all. A moderate charge will be made for the supper.

Dentistry made painless by nerve blocking methods. Try it. Dr. C. P. Johnson, 611 Morgan Bldg., Portland, Oregon. Main 6749.—Adv.

## RECORD CLASS TO GRADUATE THIS YEAR

Union High school will graduate the largest class in the history of the school in June. In fact it lacks but one of being twice as large as any former graduating class. The 1919 class had 28 graduates.

There are 33 girls and 22 boys in the class, practically all of whom began their freshman year in this school.

The members of the class are as follows:

Edith Baker, Gertrude Borden, Florence Bramhall, Katherine Bratzel, Edythe Butler, Virginia Currin, Mary Daniels, Minnie Danielson, Ruth Elliott, Roba Embry, Marion Hagerberg, Gladys Harmon, Vivian Hevel, Edith Hiatt, Emma Hoecker, Beatrice Jackson, Emma Johnson, Myra Johnson, Marjorie Kendall, Florence Lekberg, Mabel Lundquist, Genevieve McAlister, Mary McGinnis, LaVerne Maulding, Maude Metzger, May I. Nelson, Mildred Pullen, Adele Schenk, Elizabeth Schwedler, Hazel Stanley, Josephine Townsend, Helen Wostell, Annie Hoover, Wilbur Altman, Clarence Alm, William Booth, Maurice Botkin, Charles Brown, Melvin Brugger, Harry Carlson, George W. Clark, Arthur Gran, Frank Greenman, David Johnston, Lyle Mason, Edward Noreen, Reuben Peterson, Melvin Peterson, Walter Sweek, Burton Walrad, Charles Williams, Lyle Winters, Harry Wostell, Ellis Wright, Travis Taylor.

## CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

The funeral service of the late Rev. D. L. McLain was held at the Bethel Baptist church in Gresham on Friday afternoon, Rev. A. J. Ware of Oregon City officiating. Mr. McLain's comrades of the M. A. Ross Grand Army Post attended in a body, as did the Women's Relief Corps. The following comrades were honorary pall bearers: J. C. Kilgore, G. W. Wonacott, E. E. Chipman, George Kniertem, Thos. Glinder and H. G. Harmon. The active pallbearers were George Page, Guy H. Robertson, Ralph Miller, John Miller, E. W. Aylsworth and P. Michel, all relatives of the deceased. The interment was in the Gresham cemetery.

Mr. McLain was born in Indiana in 1837. On August 14, 1859 he married Miss Jane Severe. To this union were born four children, two of whom died in infancy. The other two were Mrs. Belle Michel and the late Mrs. Jas. Lawrence of Gresham. In 1875 Mr. McLain married Miss Lizzie Robertson. They came to Oregon in 1877, where Mr. McLain did earnest and efficient work as a minister of the Baptist church. He organized Bethel Baptist church in 1882 and his work took him in many places in the Willamette valley. He was a faithful and esteemed member of this church until his death on April 19, 1921. He commenced his work as a preacher of the Gospel while he was a soldier and preached his first sermon to 13,000 fellow prisoners of war at Bell Island, near Richmond. The hardships which he endured in this prison camp laid the foundation for life-long suffering from asthma. At the close of the war he began his active ministry in Illinois in the United Brethren church and was greatly blessed in leading many to accept the Gospel call.

The passing of this man of God is the going of one who has fought the great battle of life, though with limited preparation, humanly speaking, yet with great faith and courage and high ideals and many fine traits of character. He leaves behind a heritage to be greatly prized.

Mr. McLain is survived by his widow, and the following children: Mrs. Belle Michel, Gresham; Mrs. Inez Miller, Monmouth; Mrs. John Miller, Powers; Mrs. Ethel Miller, Gresham; Mrs. Phoebe Bohanon, Albany and W. L. McLain.

## Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and sympathetic helpfulness during the illness and at the death of our beloved husband and father, and for the beautiful flowers which covered his last resting place. MRS. ELIZABETH McLAIN AND FAMILY.

One nearly new binder with transports and tongue truck. A bargain. One 2 1/2 wagon in good condition. One 2 1/2 wagon and box, \$49. Three used 40 Oliver plows. Four used steel plows. W. A. Hessel for good used implements.

5 1/2 per cent interest on six months' time may be had at First State Bank by taking United States Treasury Certificates—the safest securities in the world today.

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

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## R. E. CANNON TO HEAD UNION HIGH

Roy E. Cannon, superintendent of the Benton county schools was elected principal of Union High No. 2 at a meeting of the directors Friday evening.

Mr. Cannon comes here with the highest recommendations of educators of the state. He has had 18 years experience in school work and is said to have been exceptionally successful. His first work was in the rural schools of Indiana. In 1909 he came to Oregon where he taught four years in the high schools of the state and where for the past eight years he has served as superintendent of Benton county schools.

As one educator remarked, "His experience is from the ground up." He is thoroughly familiar with high school subjects and is said to be especially successful in working with the teachers lined up with him.

During the past few years he has taken up the subjects at O. A. C. and will graduate from the course in general agriculture in June.

For the past three seasons he has been freshman coach in baseball at O. A. C. and is strong on athletics.

David S. North, principal of the Alameda school in Portland says that he is "a live" wide-awake educational man, strong both in school and community work."

J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools, gives Mr. Cannon the highest recommendations for the position. In closing he said, "I know of no one available for your high school position that I can more highly recommend than I can Mr. Cannon."

Edwin T. Reid, college editor of O. A. C. says "that he is one of the dynamic school men in Oregon and of superior executive ability. He knows rural conditions. A man of sterling character and fine ideals; a leader of teachers and young people."

W. T. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural college says, "I consider Mr. Cannon particularly adapted to the kind of work required in your union high school."

E. D. Ressler, dean of the school of vocational education at O. A. C. writes "Mr. Cannon has secured and holds year after year the friendship and confidence of school officials and patrons. He has built up a strong corps of teachers and raised the standards throughout the county. He is able to put his spirit into the youth with whom he comes in contact. They 'swear by him' and they know that they can depend on his being back of them in any worthy cause."

A number of candidates, including Mr. Cannon, were present at the board meeting last Friday and presented their applications in person.

## SALVATION ARMY APPEAL "HOME SERVICE WEEK"

Ensign J. Roe of the Salvation Army was in Gresham Thursday to arrange for the drive for funds with which to carry on the work throughout the state. The campaign will open May 1 and close May 10.

Mrs. O. A. Eastman has been appointed chairman of the drive in this section and one of the features of the drive will be a tag day in which it is expected the schools will cooperate.

The demands upon the Army have increased tremendously, and today in this period of readjustment its services are filling a need that has never been greater.

The Salvation Army in its 1921 program will carry on its work throughout the entire state. An appeal for funds is being launched to raise \$90,000 in Oregon outside of the city of Portland. This sum, with the money raised by Portland Community Chest, will provide for a year's budget for all current operations of the Army in this state. In exchange for this sum, Oregon receives a national service, based upon 40 years of actual experience in the United States; a service which unqualifiedly merits the approval and full financial support of everyone.

Gresham's quota in this drive is \$500. The campaign and drive will be entirely in the hands of Mrs. Eastman who will select her assistants. K. A. Miller will act as treasurer.

## REVIVAL MEETINGS OPEN AT CHURCH

The revival meetings at the Bethel Baptist church opened Monday evening with a goodly number present. An excellent spirit was manifested. The evangelist message was good and to the point from the subject, "What is a Christian?" A competent choir leader is to help out the work from Tuesday evening on. The pastor, Rev. Jesse Brown, says, "Come and get a blessing and have a good time at the Lord's house."