

## MISSIONARY HERE ON HER VACATION

Miss Edna Shoemaker, a missionary from China, is home from the Orient for a year's furlough. Miss Shoemaker has been away from home almost six years and returns full of enthusiasm for her work and the country in which she has been living and working. She is very glad to be at home, however, and says Gresham certainly looks good to her after so long a time. She is the daughter of Mrs. Mary Shoemaker.

Miss Shoemaker is in charge of the educational work of the mission at Huchou, China, near Shanghai. This mission is under the direction of the Northern Convention of Baptists which has a large work, including hospital, schools, and the work of religious training. Miss Shoemaker says she has seven days schools which are located at different parts of the city and country a good deal the same as the grade schools of this country except that only the first four grades or their equivalent are taught in these schools. Miss Shoemaker also has charge of a girl's boarding school which prepares the girl for high school work. "That is what I want now" said Miss Shoemaker. "Our work has grown until the great need is for a high school for our students who are reaching that age." All of the teachers are native Chinese, many of whom are only high school graduates, and Miss Shoemaker's time is spent largely in visiting these schools, outlining the work, training the teachers, holding teachers' meetings and keeping a very close supervision over all phases of the work.

Miss Shoemaker has numerous pictures and hopes to have some of them made into stereoscopic slides that she may show them to a larger number of people. "People here do not realize what missionary work means now" said Miss Shoemaker. "I did not myself, when I went to China six years ago. I thought I was making a great sacrifice but I found after I started into my work that I was just beginning to live. The only sacrifice is that of being separated from one's people. The Chinese welcome us and we have no thrilling tales to tell of being stoned or driven out of towns. All that is past with pioneers days and missionary work is established and welcomed by the natives."

"I find that I will have to readjust my thoughts I have become so used to the scenes in the Orient and it is so different here," she said. An evidence of this fact is the reference which she makes frequently to "foreigners" meaning those living outside of China. This is due not only to the years she has spent in China but to the years of preparation which she spent before she started her work in which she has done every thing possible to make her work more efficient.

Miss Shoemaker told of her trip across the Pacific which she said was a delightful one as the water was unusually smooth all of the way. The steamer Empress of Russia, on which she made the trip, left Shanghai on June 25 and for the next week loitered along in the Japan sea touching at several large seaports. The Empress left Yokohama on July 1st and arrived in Vancouver, B. C., Sunday, July 10, making a record trip. The captain was making his last trip with the boat and wanted it to be his best.

"I realized the difference in customs when our boat landed," said Miss Shoemaker. "In China more than a hundred coolies come shouting and singing to assist the boat in landing and there is noise and confusion everywhere. When the Empress landed there were six or seven men who came up quietly and attended to all the work of making the boat fast. Everything was quiet, so quiet it did not seem like landing at all."

This was only the beginning of the things to which she is becoming accustomed again as life in China is so different to that of our own country.

Miss Shoemaker expressed her appreciation of the regular manner in which the Gresham Outlook put in its appearance. "The Outlooks came through even more promptly than letters," she said "and of course the first thing I did was to scan the pages for items about the people I knew."

Since Miss Shoemaker's return there has been a happy family reunion in which Mr. and Mrs. A. Samuel and son Cecil, of Dayton, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Gunther, of Portland, and Mrs. Hugh McClung of Pomeroy, Washington, were out-of-town guests.

## BURG CASE DISMISSED FOR LACK OF EVIDENCE

The case against Phillip Burg, overseas veteran, who was arrested on the charge of an attempted assault against Raynolla Johnson, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Johnson was dismissed in Judge Brown's court this morning on the recommendation of Deputy District Attorney Pierce on account of lack of evidence.

The case has stirred up the community since the alleged attack on Tuesday. Evidence brought forth in the trial failed to implicate Mr. Burg of injuring the child and failed to show any intent toward a criminal attack although Burg and others testified that he had played with the child on one occasion in the presence of others.

Little Raynolla herself was the first witness called but her testimony could carry but little weight for some times she said she was hurt and sometimes she said she wasn't or she didn't remember.

She was very quiet and showed plainly that she was not used to the crowd hanging her head in a bashful manner and playing with a piece of gum.

Melvin Johnson, father of the baby, was called and gave his version of the affair. Mr. Johnson explained that he and his wife were working for H. E. Andrew on the Towle farm picking berries and that little Raynolla was left during their absence in charge of Mrs. Brown who looked after the child and her own 2½ year old daughter.

A note of humor was brought into the otherwise serious nature of the proceedings when Mr. Johnson was asked if he and Mr. Burg had had any differences over the question. He smiled a bit himself when he said that the question was hardly necessary since facial evidence would indicate this on both of them. His evidence indicated that when he suspected that his daughter had been mistreated he had immediately sought Burg and a fight had resulted in which Burg suffered a black eye and Johnson was hit over the head with a frying pan which Burg had in his hand.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of the baby, was called and reported the condition of the child Tuesday evening and the suspicions which were aroused in the minds of the parents and which later led the father to attack Burg. The condition of the child was testified to by the father and mother and also by two young girls, Jennie Dann, aged 16 and Toba Dann, aged 14 years. Mrs. Brown was kept at home by the illness of her baby and did not take the stand.

The defendant, who was represented by Jas. F. Alexander, told practically the same story as the other witnesses on his side, his brother, sister-in-law and little niece, Lillie, who is nine years old.

It was in effect that he had come out to the berry fields to his brother's camp for a visit, that he had picked berries for a few days with his brother but when the latter was taken ill on Monday he had stayed in the house caring for him as his sister-in-law was not very strong. That during the day he had played with the three children in the room where his brother was lying and that he had bounced Raynolla on his knees and carried her on his shoulder at the suggestion of his niece Lillie, who was delighted with this sort of romping. He said he knew of no way in which he could have injured the child and that he had meant no harm to the child. On Wednesday, the child's father had called him out threatening him and when he had returned to the house had followed finally attacking him. Burg admitted that he struck Johnson with the frying pan and that Johnson finally let him go and went to wash the blood out of his eyes saying that when he got the blood out of his eyes he would kill him. According to Burg's story this was his reason for running away as he thought perhaps Johnson would fulfill his threat. He said he went to Portland where he spent the night in his room and when he learned a warrant had been sworn out for his arrest he went to the district attorney's office and gave himself up, declaring that he was not guilty but was ready and willing to stand trial.

Deputy District Attorney Pierce recommended that the case be dismissed but said if the parents of the child wanted to bring new or additional evidence it would be open for them to bring the charge up in the Court of Domestic Relations.

Judge Brown dismissed the case with the advice that Burg leave Gresham and keep away as "Johnson still has fire in his eye and further trouble might result."

There were a number of interested persons present throughout the trial. General opinion seemed in favor of the case being dismissed.

The Outlook office will be closed tomorrow from 12 noon to 2 p. m. 1925 fair site picnic. Everybody going.

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## MAKE IT 2000 OR MORE

Every man, woman and child in this end of Multnomah county, who can possibly do so, ought to attend the Big Booster Picnic at Cedarville Park, Linnemann Station, tomorrow, Saturday, July 16, from 12 noon till about 2 P. M.

Help to put this locality solidly and actively back of the move to locate the 1925 Hydro-Electric and Atlantic-Pacific Highways Exposition in the beautiful tract lying between Portland and Gresham.

Picnic dinner, followed by speeches and auto trips to Grant's Butte. A trail has been opened so all who wish may climb to the top of this 600-foot peak and enjoy the wonderful view of the wide area surrounding, including snow-capped mountains in the distance.

Bring well-filled baskets. Coffee and cream furnished. Also watermelons a plenty. Plates furnished.

Come and meet the fair directors and representative men of Portland.

## POTATO INSPECTOR PASSES MANY FIELDS

W. C. Carpenter of O. A. C. spent several days here this week inspecting potatoes and grain fields for certification.

A part of his time was spent inspecting the fields of club boys who had signed up for potato certification work. The fields of the boys stood up well under the inspection and a number are drawing easy breaths now since the fields have passed the first inspection. There are three others to come at different intervals so this one inspection does not indicate that the fields will pass the final test.

The boys whose fields passed this first inspection east of the Sandy river were Lloyd Bramhall, Wilson Hurt, Ray Lasley and Stanley Nururer.

In the Orient neighborhood W. M. Elliott, Harold Ahlson, Aubrey Focht, and Rollin Bewley had their fields passed by Mr. Carpenter and are waiting now for the second inspection. A number of the fields which were planted late were not ready for inspection, at this time. There were several fields which it was impossible to visit at this time and Mr. Carpenter will make another trip to this county in a few weeks to complete the work of first inspection.

Of the older men R. W. Wilson of Corbett, F. N. Lasley of Corbett, W. F. Robinson of Gresham, Claude Woodie, Corbett, H. Dahl of Victory and S. B. Hall have fields of potatoes that successfully passed the inspection.

Ward Evans has a field of wheat and W. F. Robinson some barley that looks promising and is lined up for future inspection.

Blackleg, rhizoctonia and leaf mosaic were found in the fields not passed.

One of the values of the trip was the fact that the club boys made the trip with Mr. Carpenter and are learning to recognize these various diseases as readily as an expert.

## MANY MORE FLIVERS FIND NEW OWNERS

Everybody in this part of the country will have a new Ford if the present rate of increase of new cars continues.

The latest owners of new cars in this territory are L. L. Kidder who has a new sedan, H. H. Hughes a new coupe, Joe Peak and Mr. Harmon, a farmer of Estacada, each new touring cars and R. E. Loomus of Damascus, a new coupe.

Not only have many new cars been handled recently but eleven persons have purchased used cars from Raker & Son alone while many other transfers have been made by individuals probably. The following are the names of the local people who have purchased these cars since July 1st, H. S. McMurray, Carl Soderquist, Marvin Johnson and Ed. Brink, Gresham; Salzman Bros. at Springdale, Geo. Cummings and Victor Larsen of Bull Run, Frank Wand of Troutdale and C. J. Lake of Damascus and Chas. Gossett of Cottrell.

## FARMERS' DIRECTORY PLANNED FOR COUNTY

A farmers' directory for Multnomah county, which will contain the names of all the farmers in the county, together with the number of acres which he farms, the kind of crops grown and the assessed valuation of the place and many other items of interest, is being prepared and will be off the press about September 1.

The Outlook has contracted for 250 copies for circulation to the farmers of the county and will take more if the demand warrants it. The terms of sale will be announced later.

Another big drop in Chevrolet prices, some models as much as \$300, now the cheapest fully equipped car on market. See us for prices. New location, Latourell Bldg. Fields Motor Car Co. Phone 2331.

## RASPBERRY CROP KEEPS PACKING PLANT BUSY

The activity of the Berry Growers Packing company in its various lines is a source of great satisfaction to those who knew of the discouraging situation the organization was in only two weeks ago. Through the strenuous efforts of the officers of the company a market was opened in Portland and financial aid assured for the packing season.

The cannery, which has been running for just two weeks, is swarming with busy workers who are making good wages, 200 crates is the smallest shipment of any one day to the fresh fruit markets throughout the territory and on many days the sales ran to a much higher figure. In addition to these an average of 150 crates a day has been sold to customers on the Portland market.

More than a hundred workers are busy in and around the cannery. Those engaged in sorting and packing berries today number 74 women and girls. Some of the girls are expert at the business and make as high as \$4 a day. They are packing an average of 600 cases of finished fruit a day and on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week 4600 pounds of raspberries alone were handled.

A little city of tents has sprung up near the cannery. These are furnished to families coming from a distance without expense as are also water, wood and a stove for cooking. Fifteen tents are occupied at this time.

Miss Violet Coe has been added to the office force, making three in all who are kept busy with the accounting. Three men are in charge of the Portland market sales and they report that the demand for loganberries and black caps is insistent and has never yet been satisfied. Customers are in waiting when the fruit trucks come in and take the berries direct from them.

The berry market seems to be stiffening and better prices are offered now than at the beginning of the season. The Berry Growers Packing company received an offer of four cents a pound early in the season from the Oregon Packing company, which was refused. The same company is now reported to be buying for seven cents in the Puyalup district and shipping to Vancouver where the fruit is packed.

## MOTOR CO. ESTABLISHED IN NEW LOCATION

The Fields Motor Car company moved into its new quarters in the Latourell building last Tuesday and has been doing business there all week. The work of the building is not yet finished but is being rapidly completed.

A complete display of Chevrolet parts and car fixtures will be on hand at all times at Portland prices. The company is making the announcement today of another reduction in prices which makes the total reduction since May 1st, 1921, almost 25 per cent.

The company is prepared to conduct the business in the same manner as usual and give better service. The Gresham Storage company is also in the new location and Sherman McCarter is repairing all the breakdowns and troubles of motorists who have need of a repair man.

## HUGE COUGAR WAS KILLED IN MOUNTAINS

Considerable interest was aroused one day this week when the carcass of a huge cougar was brought through Gresham on its way to Portland. The animal was killed by Otto Ashoff in the mountains between Lost Lake and Bull Run. It was first wounded by a shot and its leg broken and was finished by Mr. Ashoff's hunting ax who preferred that weapon to a gun as he was afraid of shooting his dog which was fighting with the infuriated beast. The cat measured about seven feet from tip to tip.

It is said that one of these cougars will kill 50 or 60 deer during a season and will attack pigs, sheep, calves and even cows. They are said to suck the blood of their prey and leave the flesh uneaten.

Notice to Property Owners.  
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## BOOSTER PICNIC AT CEDARVILLE

An informal meeting of business men was held last night to perfect arrangements for the booster picnic at Cedarville Park Saturday noon. The plans for this picnic are nearly complete and it is expected that a large number of Portland people will attend as invitations have been sent to many leading business men as well as all the directors and other officials of the 1925 Hydro-Electric exposition.

The business men have agreed to close their places of business Saturday noon from 12 o'clock until 1:30 and attend the picnic. An informal agreement has been signed by the following business houses to this effect:

John Brown, Bank of Gresham, A. J. W. Brown, L. L. Kidder, Matt Schanno, J. T. Stillions, A. W. Metzger & Co., Gresham Outlook, Walrad Mercantile Co., Bishop Bros., J. E. Metzger, A. F. Hammar, Theo. Van Doninck, F. L. Bourne, Carl Dahl, S. B. Hall, Oregon Pickle & Canning Co., Raker & Son, W. J. Todd, First State Bank, Guy Jones, Gresham Drug Co., G. M. Davidson, E. W. Aylsworth, W. Hessel, Frank C. Jones, Geo. Dietl.

Plates, coffee, cream and watermelon have been arranged for by the committee and the people are expected to bring their lunch baskets well filled. The tables will be spread and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance of local people. The berry growers who are to make a tour of the berry fields on Saturday are planning on spending the noon hour at Cedarville Park with the folks enjoying the booster picnic.

Cedarville park at Linnemann is an ideal place for such a picnic as it is very conveniently located both to Gresham, Portland and the proposed fair site.

After dinner is served there will be speeches by the different interested parties both from Gresham and Portland. Judge Geo. W. Stapleton will be the principal speaker from Gresham although several others will take part.

When the speaking is over all who desire may make the trip over the proposed fair site and it is expected that a part of the crowd at least will climb to the top of Grants' Butte where they can get a view of the valley and the surrounding territory.

## R. I. ANDERSON INJURED WHEN TREE FALLS

R. I. Anderson was rendered insensible this morning while helping fall a small tree at the fair grounds. He and some others were holding a rope fastened to the tree, in order to throw it in a certain direction, when a sudden jerk threw him about ten feet when the tree fell. He struck on his back and shoulders. Dr. Geo. Ingalls was sent for who brought him back to consciousness and pronounced him not seriously hurt. After lying in the shade for several hours he was taken home out of all danger.

## RED CROSS AIDS 4,000 DISABLED VETERANS

Through an appropriation by congress there is now available to disabled veterans of the World War who are being re-trained by the Federal Board for Vocational Education a revolving fund of \$500,000 from which they may borrow to meet temporary financial needs. Disabled ex-service men whose applications for training are still in "investigation status" are not eligible to this assistance but they will continue to receive such assistance from the American Red Cross, it is announced by National Headquarters. During the last year 4,000 such men have been given temporary financial assistance by the Red Cross.

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