

### FARMERS' FIELD DAY WILL ATTRACT CROWD

Everything is in readiness for the seventh annual Farmers' Field Day meet tomorrow on the county fair grounds in Gresham. The weather promises to be perfect and farmers throughout the county have planned their work so that they might take their own day for a frolic.

The program of community singing, orchestra music and speeches will begin at 10:30 and will take up all the time until the noon hour, when picnic lunch will be enjoyed. Mayor K. A. Miller of Gresham will give an introductory address and Prof. E. T. Reed of O. A. C. will deliver the annual address in the forenoon program.

Beginning at 1:45 another short program of music will be given and an address by Milton A. Miller, collector of internal revenue of the Portland district.

The latter part of the day will be given over to sporting events which offer bushels of fun for young and old. The following additions have been made to the list of sporting events as published in the last Outlook:

Chicken race: Prize: chicken, given by H. A. Lewis.

50-yard dash (boys under 12). Prize: pocket knife, given by Kidder Hdw. Co.

50-yard dash (boys under 16). Prize: pocket knife, given by Kidder Hdw. Co.

Sack race (boys under 12). Prizes: 1st, Saving Account \$3; 2d, Saving Account \$2, given by Bank of Gresham.

Baby show (babies under 1 year). Prizes: 1st, merchandise order for \$1.50; 2d, merchandise order for \$1.50, given by Gresham Drug Co.

Pony race, one-half mile (ponies under 800 lbs.). Prizes: 1st, Saving Account \$3; 2d, Saving Account \$2, given by First State Bank.

Fat man's race, 50 yards (weight 200 lbs.). Prize: merchandise order for \$2, given by A. W. Metzger & Co.

50-yard dash (for men). Prize: merchandise order for \$2.50, given by Raker & Son.

50-yard dash (girls under 12 yrs). Prize: merchandise order for \$2.00, given by Withrow Cafe.

50-yard dash (girls under 16 yrs). Prize: kewpie doll, given by G. M. Davidson.

A 15-page program, just off the Outlook press, has been issued by the committee in charge of the field meet. It contains the full program of the day, the text of the songs to be sung and is replete with advertising of Gresham and Portland merchants.

### PLEASANT HOME

The services at Pleasant Home Baptist church, Sunday, July 31, will be: Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching by Rev. E. A. Leonard at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30, the topic being: Christian Progress among the Indians. The intermediate class in the Sunday school has been organized under the name Golden Hours. Wilma Chase is the president and the class numbers 11. Miss Ellen Stone is the teacher.

The social given by the Christian Endeavor at the Baptist church on Wednesday evening was a splendid success. The art gallery was the center of attraction and kept all busy and entertained for some time. Mrs. Louise Nelson carried home the prize and everybody had a bountiful supply of good ice cream. All hope to have another of these social evenings in the near future.

### COTTRELL

Miss Hazel Goger came home Saturday from Tacoma, Washington, to spend a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goger. Miss Goger is nursing in the government hospital at that place.

Mrs. Mary Paget and little daughter of Portland is visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. S. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Blackburn returned from the coast Tuesday.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goger are Sam Heming of Tacoma and Harry Miller of Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. Goger and their guests, Miss Hazel and Carl Goger went to the beach on Tuesday and returned on Wednesday.

Mrs. Haworth was a Portland visitor on Monday.

The usual services will be held at Methodist church. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Earl B. Cotton, Rev. R. G. Proppe of Portland will occupy the pulpit at 11 o'clock.

## Gresham Theater

SATURDAY, July 30

Wallace Reid  
in  
"Roaring Road"  
companion picture to  
"Too Much Speed"  
Paramount Magazine  
Forest Fantasy  
Beneath the Southern  
Cross  
animated cartoon

## "Glow of the Lamp"

Scientific Subject

SUNDAY, JULY 31  
See Window for Program

### FIGHT AGAINST POTATO BUGS SEEMS SUCCESSFUL

Unmitigated warfare has been waged against potato bugs in a small area in the outskirts of Portland since they were discovered a few weeks ago. It seems to be winning, according to County Agent S. B. Hall, who is keeping close watch of the operations.

Just how the potato beetle became established in Portland is not certain, but the first invasion of the bugs was near the railroad yards where a car of condemned potatoes was held for a few days while their disposition was being arranged for. The presence of the pest in considerable numbers made it necessary to take drastic measures for their eradication.

The infested area covers a part of five city blocks. Three of these are quite seriously infested and two have but few of the bugs. War gardens were formerly grown on a part of these blocks and volunteer potatoes were growing among the weeds. The first brood of beetles had matured and were feeding on these potato vines before their presence was discovered.

The first move toward the eradication of the bugs was the condemnation of the gardens. All vegetation was then sprayed with arsenate spray, which kills plants, bugs and eggs. This treatment would soon be sufficient if it were not for the fact that the bugs go into the ground and emerge again to go on multiplying. A watchman is therefore constantly on the ground to repeat the spraying where bugs are numerous or to kill them by hand where but a few are found. He is working under the direction of the state board of horticulture and has the financial backing of the county court.

By these methods the infection has not spread and the expectation is that they will be entirely eradicated.

### POULTRY CLUBS WILL CHOOSE JUDGING TEAMS

The poultry clubs of the county, working under the direction of Miss Ethel I. Calkins, county club leader, will meet at the home of Mrs. Jack Lynch on next Saturday afternoon, July 30, at 1:30 o'clock.

Professor Lamb of O. A. C., will give work in poultry judging and each club will choose its judging team for the contest at the county fair.

Those who wish transportation should be at Miss Calkins' office at 1 o'clock. All poultry club members are urged to attend this important meeting.

### MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL MEET TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary society of the Free Methodist church, will be held at the home of Miss Julia Reeves next Tuesday afternoon, August 2, at 2 o'clock. A short business session will be held after which an interesting program will be given. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

### FAIRVIEW

An ice cream social will be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson on next Saturday evening, July 30. All are invited.

### TROUTDALE

Rev. R. G. Proppe of Portland will preach at the church on Sunday evening, July 31, at the usual hour.

### PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENTS

Proposed Charter Amendments to be submitted to voters of the Town of Gresham by the common council at a Special Town Election to be held in said town at the City Hall between the hours of one o'clock p. m., and seven o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 22d day of August, A. D. 1921, together with the ballot titles and numbers of said proposed amendments.

### CHAPTER XIV. Construction of Sewers.

Section 1. The council shall have the power to, and is authorized whenever it deems it expedient, to establish and maintain a sewer system or systems, and to repair such sewerage system or sewers and drains, and the council shall have full power to determine the kind of improvement to be made, and to do everything necessary and convenient to exercise and carry into full force and effect the authority and power herein granted. The power and authority in this section provided shall be exercised in the manner as provided in the sections immediately following:

Section 2. The cost of all such improvements mentioned in Section 1 hereof shall be assessed upon each lot, tract or parcel of land specially benefited thereby, provided, that at the time the improvement is ordered the council shall by ordinance determine the percentage of the cost of such improvement to be borne and paid by the town, and the percentage to be paid by the property benefited thereby, and shall by ordinance make provision for the payment by the town of the portion of the cost of such improvement which in their judgment should be by it so borne.

Section 3. Before any such improvement is made, the council shall pass a resolution of intention, describing with convenient certainty the improvements to be made, the lots or tracts of land to be assessed therefor, the manner of assessment, the estimated cost of such improvement, and the portion of the cost to be paid by the town and by the property owners benefited, respectively, copies of which resolution shall be posted for at least ten days in three public places within the town of Gresham. Said resolution shall also designate a time during which protests against said improvement may be filed with the city recorder.

Section 4. If the owners of more than one-half of the property to be assessed for such improvement shall file with the recorder a written protest against said proposed improvement, such protest shall be a bar to any further proceedings in relation to the doing of said work, or the making of said improvements for a period of six months, unless the owners of more than one-half of the property assessed as aforesaid shall subsequently petition therefor.

Section 5. At the time fixed in such resolution of intention, the council shall hear and determine all protests, and if no protests be filed, or if the protests filed be overruled by the council, the council shall by ordinance declare that such improvement shall be made, and shall make the proposed improvement as hereinafter provided unless an appeal be taken as provided by Section 11 of Chapter XII of the charter of the town of Gresham.

Section 6. The work for such improvement shall be done either by day labor or under contract, upon such terms of payment as may be fixed by the council, and if by contract such contract to be let to the lowest responsible bidder after proper notice, provided, that the council shall provide for the rejection of any and all bids when deemed unreasonable. The council shall also provide for taking security by good and sufficient bond for the faithful performance of any contract made under its authority, and the provisions thereof shall be enforced by an action in the name of the town of Gresham.

### COUNTY AGENT WARNED AGAINST POTATO BLIGHT

Potato blight has appeared on the low ground below Troutdale and on the hills east of that place, according to a statement made today by County Agent S. B. Hall.

The information was given by W. C. Spence of Troutdale, who had discovered blight in that vicinity.

It is early for blight to make its appearance, according to Mr. Hall, and farmers are warned to watch for it and be prepared to spray their fields in order to save their crops and prevent the spread of the disease.

Bordeaux mixture 4-4-50 is said to be the proper spray to use. It is made by dissolving four ounces of blue vitriol in 25 gallons of water, slacking four pounds of lime and dissolving this in 25 gallons of water. These two solutions are then mixed in equal parts to form the spray but only the amount needed for immediate use should be mixed at a time and the mixture will lose its strength within a few hours. The vitriol and lime solutions will keep indefinitely if not mixed.

### BIG BROTHER FARM GETS FINE PUBLICITY

The current issue American Magazine contains a write-up of Chester A. Lyon's farm for boys at Lebanon, Oregon, written by Fred Locksley of Portland and illustrated by several scenes depicting farm activities.

The story tells of the effort of Mr. and Mrs. Lyon to solve the problem of the incorrigible boy. He takes boys who otherwise would be sent to the State Training School and gives them plenty of work and play, home surroundings and real personal interest and is said to have had wonderful success in developing these boys into promising young manhood. Mr. Lyon gives the number of boys who have been on his farm since it was founded about seven years ago as 196 and says that of the entire number only eight of them have gone wrong, so far as he knows.

Mr. Lyon will be remembered by many Gresham people who have heard him tell personally of his efforts for the good of his wards. At one time an effort was made to locate the Big Brother Farm near Gresham.

The usual services will be held at the Gresham Methodist church on Sunday, beginning with Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Dr. Jas. T. Abbot of Portland will preach both morning and evening in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. S. Hisey, who is at the Epworth League Institute at Jefferson. The choir has prepared special anthems for both morning and evening.

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assessments and all objections thereto, and shall have power, in its discretion, and without any further notice, to consider, ascertain and determine the amount of the special and peculiar benefits accruing to each lot or tract of land so assessed, and to the town generally by reason of the construction, extension or repair of said sewer system, and if the amount apportioned by the recorder and engineer to any lot or tract of land or to the town generally shall not be in just proportion to such benefits, the assessment so made shall be reduced or increased by the council so that it will be in just proportion to such benefits, but, in no case shall any such assessments exceed such benefits. The council shall then declare and affirm such assessments by ordinance.

Section 8. Any person who has filed objections to such assessment may appeal from the findings of the council as in the manner provided by Section 11 of Chapter XII of the charter of the town of Gresham.

Section 9. The city recorder shall then enter a statement of such assessments in the docket of town liens as hereinafter provided, and shall give notice by publication in the official newspaper of the town that the assessment roll has been confirmed and entered on the lien docket, and that cash payments may be made for a period of ten days after the date of such notice.

Section 10. The docket of town liens is a book in which must be entered the following matters in relation to assessments for the construction of sewers:

- (a) A description of the property to be specially assessed.
- (b) The name of the owner thereof, or the statement that the owner is unknown.
- (c) The sum assessed against each tract or parcel of land.
- (d) The amount to be paid by the town.

Provided, that a failure to enter the name of the owner thereof, or a mistake in the name of the owner in such entry, or the entry of a name other than that of the true owner in such lien docket, shall not render void or vitiate such assessment, nor in any way affect the lien of the town of Gresham on the property described in such lien docket.

Section 11. The docket of liens is a public writing and from the date of the entry thereon upon a lot or tract of land, the sum so entered is hereby declared to be a tax levied and a

### UNIVERSITY EXTENSION COURTS ATTRACT MANY

Portland, Ore., July 26, 1921.—Editor Outlook:—The fifth annual summer term of the Extension Division of the University of Oregon is being held at Central Library and Lincoln High school in Portland.

Nine term hours credit may be earned during the term and may be counted toward the B. A. degree from the university.

The Extension Division, given by many colleges is organized at the present time in two departments—the department of extension teaching and of social welfare. The department of extension teaching consists of itself with instruction through correspondence, study, extension classes and teacher's reading circles.

The department of social welfare administers the other activities of the division, which include visual instruction, public discussion, vocational research, child welfare, community music, special information and extension lectures.

The Extension Division is a channel through which some of the university culture and instruction flows to the people. It is the active representative of the state serving those who cannot attend the college, stimulating and guiding them to acquire a better education.

No entrance examinations are required, but any person of sufficient maturity may attend the school. There are people from the high school graduate to those ranging in ages up to perhaps 70 or more in attendance. It is very helpful to the teacher who wishes to evade the sometimes prevalent disease of brain-sickness.

Anyone may attend the classes and receive instruction from the splendid faculty. The correspondence courses are for persons in any community in the state who would like to study under the direction of the university. The three courses are: credits earned toward a degree, those to satisfy entrance requirements, or those for which no credit is allowed.

Many women who have homes put their work aside and attend the summer school for a better education. A mother of four children is here from eastern Oregon earning credits and bettering her education so that her children "will not know more than she does."

Never has there been a greater demand for trained men and women who are ready to serve as leaders and rarely have there been such far-reaching opportunities for those who aspire to leadership and success to get the training they need. Furthermore, education is no longer something that must be held sacred to youth.

Special features of entertainment are given every week under the leadership of the faculty. We have enjoyed a boat excursion, various picnics, public speaking, class plays, banquets, receptions, and hikes.

Yours truly,  
MRS. C. O. BRANSON.

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### SONS OF VETERANS MAY ORGANIZE HERE

Another patriotic organization may be formed here in the near future if the efforts of a number of interested people succeed.

C. A. Williams of Portland, commander of the Sons of Veterans of Oregon, visited the recent meeting of M. A. Ross Post, G. A. R., and explained the steps necessary to be taken before an organization could be effected.

Oregon Sons of Veterans do not now maintain a separate organization but must be joined with that of Washington. An effort is being made to form four more camps in the state in order that the work may centralize here. Gresham was considered a promising field for such a camp and a committee was appointed at the G. A. R. meeting to assist in securing a charter roll. Fifteen members or more are necessary in order to form an organization.

The committee in charge of the matter consists of G. W. Woonacott, E. E. Chipman, Mrs. Emma Gilmore and Mrs. Alice Gage.

Any loyal American man who is a direct descendant of a veteran of the Civil War is eligible to become a member.

### SCIENTIFIC CARE OF PIGS IS PROFITABLE

That the scientific care of pigs is a good financial venture has been proven by Arthur Bliss, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bliss of the Pleasant Valley district. Last week he took to the stock yards 10 head which brought him \$235. Earlier in the season he sold \$73 worth. He has now turned off all of his hogs excepting three registered brood sows which will soon furnish him with new stock.

Arthur has been growing pigs for three or four years and won many prizes in club work, both in the county and state fairs. He keeps accurate accounts of his enterprise and asserts that there is good money in the raising of registered pigs.

Installs "Hasslers" in 18 Minutes. There has been much discussion as to the length of time required to equip a Ford car or Dodge Brothers car with Hassler shock absorbers.

Ordinarily a garage will have to take an hour or so to do the work. But that it can be done in less time by practice, and a natural skill is shown by the remarkable record of Howard Douglas of Los Angeles, who has repeatedly given exhibition installations in one-half hour or less.

At one such demonstration, Mr. Douglas completed the work in 18 minutes. This is the record, and has never yet been equalled by any other man. Mr. Douglas does nothing else but apply Hassler shock absorbers, and has developed his method to such a point of perfection that there is not a lost motion.

"Of course, dealers ordinarily can not hope to equal this time, and they are justified in taking an hour or two to do the work. But it is not such a tremendous job and does not tie up the car, as so many car owners believe," said Mr. Douglas.

"It is almost as easy to have a set of Hassler shock absorbers applied as to have a new set of tires put on!"

lien upon such lot or part thereof or tract of land.

Section 12. Whenever the council has assessed any portion of the cost of such improvement against the town, and there are not sufficient funds in the town treasury which may properly be applied to pay such assessment, it shall thereafter be the duty of the proper taxing officers of said town to levy and collect in the same manner as other town taxes are levied and collected, on all of the taxable property in said town, in addition to all other taxes, a direct annual ad valorem tax, sufficient to pay such assessments, promptly when and as the same fall due.

Section 13. Whenever the town shall have proceeded to make such improvements in accordance with the provisions of its charter, it shall be lawful for the owner of any property so assessed for such improvement in the sum of \$25 or more, at any time within the ten day period allowed for cash payments as provided in Section 9 of this Chapter, to file with the city clerk, a written application to pay said assessment in installments, and such written application shall state that the said applicant and property owner does hereby waive all irregularities or defects, jurisdictional or otherwise, in the proceedings for which assessment is levied and in the apportionment of the cost thereof. Said application shall contain a provision that the said applicant and property owner agrees to pay said assessment in ten annual installments, with interest at the same rate on all of said assessments which have not been paid, as that expressed in the bonds issued to pay for such improvements. Said application shall also contain a statement, by lots or blocks, or other convenient description, of the property of the applicant assessed for such improvement. No application, as aforesaid, shall be received and filed by the recorder, if the amount of such assessment with any previous assessments for street improvements or sewers, assessed against the same property and remaining unpaid, shall equal or exceed the valuation of said property, as shown by the last tax roll of the county in which it is situated; provided, that application for such bonding shall be received by the recorder in cases where the amount of the assessment, together with previous assessments for street improvements or sewers against the property (and remaining unpaid)

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### ALL FARM IMPLEMENTS ARE DRAWN BY TRACTORS

The tractor demonstration which has been going on since last Monday is attracting great interest not only throughout this locality but over the entire northwest. This is one of the largest demonstrations ever held in the United States and the largest ever attempted by one organization. It is being carried on by the Portland Branch of the Ford Motor company which includes all the Fordson dealers of the state. All are required to be present during at least a part of the demonstration and each dealer is allotted three days. There are about 75 dealers in the state who will take part during the demonstration between the dates of July 25 and August 6. Twenty-six Fordson tractors are on the ground and half a hundred machines of various kinds.

The demonstrations are being given on the Paul Bliss farm southwest of Gresham. This farm comprises 240 acres, and about 150 acres are under cultivation. Cleveland and Willard Bliss, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bliss, are in charge of the farm. The purpose of those staging this big meet is to demonstrate to the dealers in this territory the wide use that can be made of the Fordson tractor. The list is too long to enumerate. It includes hay baling, fanning, mowing, binding, threshing, pumping, sawing, grinding, ditch digging, clearing, spraying, in fact, anything that can be done by teams, and it is claimed that the tractor can do the work quicker, better and with less expense.

Early in the morning the schedule for the day is posted, motors begin to hum and active preparations are made for the operations of the day. Soon the visitors begin to arrive and as several machines are in operation at the same time each can observe that in which he is most interested. One can see the whole process of farming, from the clearing of the land, pulling the stumps and preparing the field for seed to the harvesting and caring for the crops of many different kinds—all done by machinery with the aid of the Fordson tractor. Horses are entirely ruled out.

In order to care for the large number who come to spend the day on the farm a cafeteria is being conducted by Mrs. Ludwig and Mrs. Petrie of Portland.

On the last three days of the demonstration, August 4, 5 and 6, Raker & Son, local Fordson dealers, and other dealers of the state who have been assigned to work with them, will have charge of the demonstrations.

Representatives of different machinery manufacturers are on the ground to explain their particular implements and show the farmers how time and money can be saved and crops increased by the use of proper implements. The different phases of power farming are being discussed in detail.

### PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Tazsdel of Shedd, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ekstrand for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bliss have gone to eastern Oregon for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Richey of Borng were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. Will Richey of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ellingham accompanied by Mrs. Emma Godfrey, all of Portland, called on Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sager last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Anthony of Bull Run is spending a few days this week visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Buchanan.

Mrs. A. G. Sager was a Salem visitor one day recently.

Elmer Evans and family visited with friends at Hillsboro last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Van Noyes, Mrs. B. F. Stevens and daughter, Miss Laura, and Mrs. Morgan and daughter, Rebecca, all of Portland, were Valley visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baxter of The Dalles were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Richey, Monday.

Mrs. Frank Eberhart was a Lents visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ekstrand entertained friends from the city Tuesday evening.

C. F. Kenterson of Oakland, Oregon, is spending a few days visiting with relatives and friends hereabouts.

E. P. Evans is building an addition to his house.

W. F. Meacham is assembling material on the ground preparatory to erecting a new barn.

G. H. Richey's new house will soon be ready for occupancy.

Pleasant Valley grange held its regular monthly meeting last Saturday evening.

The P. L. Bliss farm is the mecca for large numbers of farmers these days. The particular attraction being a demonstration that is being put on by the representatives of the Fordson tractor company.

F. O. Lehman has just finished treating his house to a new coat of paint.

C. C. Nelson of Portland was in this neighborhood on business matters Wednesday.

W. L. Rhoads of Cedar was a caller at the home of Will Richey on Tuesday.

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.