

FARMERS' INSTITUTE CREATING INTEREST

Interest in the Farmers' Institute grows in the districts east of Gresham and many people of communities nearby are looking forward to the day's events with interest. The institute will be held in the Orient grange hall, September 5, and will last from 10 o'clock to about 4 o'clock.

The car schedule on the Bull Run line is very good as the morning car arrives at Orient station at 10 o'clock. This car is the one going east and Gresham people or those living west of Orient can take that car. It is only a few minutes walk from Orient station to the hall which is in plain view of the station. The hall is south and east of the station and within easy walking distance. In the afternoon the car comes back at 3:15 and one will have enjoyed practically the entire day with the exception of the business session which comes later. The next car is at 6 o'clock and comes west but the 10 o'clock in the morning and the 3:15 in the afternoon will make the best connection for those who do not have autos.

The members of the community council are planning to meet at the hall on Saturday and arrange the hall for the event. They will erect tables and provide seats and every effort is being made to make things comfortable.

The latest development in the plans is to have the lectures upstairs and the dinner in the lower part of the building. The upper room which is used by the grange in its sessions is very attractive and seats with backs will be provided as far as it is possible.

Arrangements are made for furnishing coffee but cream should be included in the picnic baskets where it is possible. The dinner and noon hour will be a big social event of the day and all who enjoy meeting their friends in this way will be provided a splendid opportunity.

Some special plans are being arranged for the children of the groups but these plans are not complete.

Miss Ethel I. Calkins, county club leader, and S. B. Hall, county agent, are boosting the plan and assisting in every way and plan to be on hand for the splendid program which has been outlined.

The entire program is of the very highest quality and the speakers are the best informed on their various subjects that could be obtained in the state and probably in the entire northwest.

10 a. m.—Address, "Marketing of Farm Product," Prof. Roy R. Hewitt, School of Commerce, O.A.C.

10:40 a. m.—"What we are doing in the Marketing of Farm Produce," Guy H. Robertson, secretary of Multnomah County Farm Bureau.

10:50 a. m.—Discussion.

11:00 a. m.—Address, "Home Life," Miss Ava B. Milan, dean of School of Home Economics of O. A. C.

11:40 a. m.—"What Our Homes are Like," Mrs. Sadie Chase of Orient.

11:50 a. m.—Discussion.

12:00 a. m.—Reading of proposed constitution for Community Council of Orient, Cottrell, Lusted and Victory school districts.

Club song, by club children.

12:10 p. m.—Basket dinner for everyone.

1:30 p. m.—Recitations by Ivan Wood.

1:40 p. m.—Address, "Better Schools," by State Supt. J. A. Churchill.

2:20 p. m.—"What Our Schools are Doing," Mrs. E. E. Van Fleet.

2:30 p. m.—Address, "Better Churches," Prof. W. H. Hertzog, in charge of Rural Leadership, Kimball School of Theology, Salem.

3:10 p. m.—"What Our Churches are Doing," Rev. S. F. Pitts.

3:20 p. m.—Discussion.

3:30 p. m.—Business session.

"THE SAGE HEN"

At the Gresham Theater two days, Saturday and Sunday, September 3 and 4.

Who sins most—the woman who errs or those who stone her?

What three possessions does a woman guard with her life?

What is the greatest glory of womanhood?

What is a mother's greatest sacrifice?

Do you admire a woman's lone fight against narrow minds and sharp tongues?

A man can come back, but can a woman?

Has every mother a spark of the eternal in her soul?

See "The Sage Hen" Saturday and tell your friends it will be repeated Sunday night.

REVIVAL CONTINUES AT PLEASANT HOME

The revival meetings at Pleasant Home Baptist church, being conducted by the Rev. Earle D. Sims, returned missionary from China, continue with good interest. On Friday evening, the subject of the sermon will be "Christ is All and in All," and at the close of the sermon the young folks are invited to go to the basement where, under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor, a social will be held. Mr. Sims will put on and lead a number of red hot games for the young folks. Then a vote will be taken to determine who is the prettiest, and who the ugliest man in the community and to each one of these will be given a pie. A cake will be given the prettiest lady. Pies of various kinds will be sold at auction, and then, good eats, free for all will be served.

There will be no service Saturday evening, but on Sunday there will be an all-day meeting. Mr. Sims will have charge of the Sunday school at 10 a. m., and speak for the children. At 11 o'clock, the subject of his sermon will be "Heaven." Everybody is invited to bring baskets and dinner will be spread in the basement and all eat together. After dinner Mr. Sims will conduct an evangelistic service, and at the close will administer the ordinance of baptism. At 7 p. m., Christian Endeavor, and at 8 p. m., Mr. Sims will speak of the "Well of Eternal Happiness." This Sunday evening sermon will be illustrated by scenes from a missionary tour Mr. Sims made around Mt. Tai, China.

On Monday, 8 p. m., Mr. Sims will lecture on "Women and Girls of China, Chinese Home Life, and the Work of Our Lady Missionaries." In this lecture, Chinese home life will be pictured, homes described, and Mr. Sims will tell of the unwelcome birth of girl babies, killing of girl babies, name of girls, foot binding; education, marriage engagement, ceremony, slavery, death; funeral, and tell what the women missionaries are doing for the women. The meetings will continue every night of next week and everybody invited.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET FOURTEENTH

Pomona Grange meeting this month will be held on the 14th, owing to the dates of the County Fair falling in Pomona's usual week. The meeting will be held with Multnomah grange at Orient. The Pomona session has simply been advanced one week earlier than its usual date.

The principal business of the session, so far as now known, will be to complete arrangements for the entertainment of the National Grange session which will be held in Portland in November, this being the last Pomona meeting before that event.

A large class of fifth degree members will probably be initiated, although that degree may be had at the National Grange session, which will last ten days. Those who take the degree at the National Grange will not be Pomona members, yet all Pomona members will have the degree and it is cheaper to join at home.

CARS LEAVE ROAD; OCCUPANTS ESCAPE

I. T. Wood and his brother W. S. Wood escaped serious injury Wednesday when the Ford in which they were riding suddenly ceased to be controlled by the steering wheel and left the road at a point near the watering tank on the grade near W. B. Parson's home.

W. S. Wood was thrown from the car and partly stunned by the fall. He landed in the brush at the foot of the grade. I. T. Wood, who was driving stayed in the car and probably would have been seriously injured except for the fact that the car was caught by a tree and kept from overturning. Both men were severely bruised and scratched and are very lame as a result of the accident. They were fortunate in escaping without broken bones or other serious injuries.

The car was considerably damaged but not entirely wrecked. The windshield and radiator were smashed and broken and the axle bent and rods broken as well as other less serious damages. The top was also torn loose. Considering the possibilities however everyone feels they were very fortunate.

Another accident of a similar nature occurred Wednesday night when Robert Shubert of Boring was driving home from Portland and the car suddenly left the road. The car was considerably damaged and the occupants cut and shook up but no serious injuries.



"DON'T BLAME BUT PITY," QUOTES J. J. HANDSAKER

(Special Correspondence)

On the Black Sea, Aug. 1, 1921.—To the Editor:—"Don't blame these people, pity them, help them." These words of Admiral Bristol ring in my ears as we leave Constantinople for the Caucasus after a week spent in and near Constantinople, studying the work done by Americans who are attempting to heal this "open sore of the world."

I have seen poverty, so called, at home and I saw poverty of what I thought an extreme type during my residence in Kingston, Jamaica, but suffering here is so wide-spread, is caused by such vast movements of great peoples, is so picturesque if you dare apply such a term to poverty. Constantinople is a regular Sargasso Sea where the flotsam and jetsam of the seven seas is gathered, not in individual cases as in other cities, nor by ship loads, but by fleets and almost by nations. Oppressor and oppressed, capitalist and communist, Christian, Mohammedan, Jew and pagan are one in their distress.

I saw a Petrograd millionaire, now a Near East Relief stenographer, gratefully working for a pittance keeping soul and body together. Incidentally, I may say his work was most carefully and painstakingly done. A general of the Czar's army is a watchman at the personnel house of Near East Relief and the friends of Mrs. Burt of Bend may know that she and others are guarded by this man who takes his duties as seriously as when he commanded thousands of men. These are but the commonplace. These are the fortunate ones. They ask and need no pity for they have what everybody in Constantinople seems to want and few can find, a job. If hitherto virtuous women are selling their bodies for a pittance openly on the street in many cases, it is the only alternative to starvation for themselves and loved ones.

Many in Oregon will remember Mrs. R. S. M. Emerich who visited Portland in 1918 at the time of the first Armenian campaign. I spent two mornings with her in investigating cases of need in the Armenian and Chalchian sections of the city.

To my unpracticed eye, every case presented was worthy of immediate and generous relief, but the care with which only the most deserving and the most desperately needy were sifted out would give pointers to well-fare workers at home. In true Oriental style we were blessed by those who were to be helped and Mrs. Emerich explained that we were being compared in beauty to the sun, moon and stars (to the great detriment of those luminaries) and that we and our children would live for thousands of years if their prayers were answered. Well, if somebody brought life to you, you might be excused for being over-enthusiastic.

Mrs. Emerich's work is confined exclusively to children or to widows with more than one child under 14. You have to draw the line somewhere. Those who remember Mrs. Emerich will know that she occasionally transgresses the rule. I was about to say frequently, but the amount of money at her disposal

does not permit that. Still when a soldier with hands so deformed that he could do no work and a "homal," porter, in need of an operation were in the line, she forgot the rules and gave them the cherished bits of paper. "I guess the Lord will send the money some way," she said.

To 5000 of the city's hungry children Mrs. Emerich is giving, in the name of America, two cans of milk per month and two loaves of bread per week. Recently 300 of these children were weighed and all but 15 were found to be from five to 15 pounds underweight. The question she asked me and which I refused to answer but one which she must answer is whether to go on feeding in this way 5000 undernourished children or to concentrate on half the number and let the rest die. To you reading this 5000 miles away, the alternative rouses a certain emotion. I know. It's different when you see the kiddies and see how attractive they are.

Perhaps I'll not be giving away any secrets if I quote Mrs. Emerich who cautions the rule limiting her work to children and widows with two or more children a "miserable affair." She told me of men who had committed suicide after months of vain effort to find work hoping their families would be helped if they were gone. "It's a necessary rule," says our director here. "You have to draw the line somewhere." I think Admiral Bristol's words can well apply to our relief workers. "Don't blame them, pity them, help them." They are doing much, they could do so much more with greater resources.

I am writing this en route to the Caucasus. Captain Eckman of the U. S. Army, Regulating Officer for the Near East Relief at Batoum, has been giving us suggestions as to how we are to act while in the Soviet government and of the reception we may expect.

"Because America has established such a record for generous, unselfish dealing in the Near East you will be welcome by the Soviets. I doubt if a party of this size from any other country in the world would be allowed to land," said Captain Eckman.

We go at once to Tiflis, a city of a million population without banks or restaurants, where the ruble, normally worth 50c was selling a few days ago at 150,000 for \$1 and a few weeks ago for 60,000 for \$1. The total output of the mint per day is 80,000,000 rubles and one day a week the N. E. R. sends a crew of men to take over the entire output. For once in my life I'm going to be a millionaire. Unless the presence of our party sends up the price of the ruble and Captain Eckman says it is almost certain to do it, \$7 will put me in the class of John D. !!

I can poke fun at Tiflis now, but if it affects me like Constantinople did I won't do it when I leave. We shall not be there long enough to discern whether their experiment is the birthpangs of a new civilization or whether it is a vain revolt against things. That is not our job, anyway. We are here to carry out the request of many that to learn the actual conditions as they effect relief work. So far I've found no better words than those of Admiral Bristol, "Don't blame them, pity them." J. J. HANDSAKER.

CHEVROLET SALESMAN AVERAGES CAR A DAY

John I. Bacon, energetic Chevrolet salesman, is congratulating himself over the successful week which he had last week when he averaged the sale of a car a day.

Those who are now enjoying new cars as a result of last week's sales are E. P. Burlingame of Fairview, a used Chevrolet; H. C. Nelson of Orient, F. E. Bates of Corbett, Eva M. Walsh on 82d street, who all purchased new 490 model Chevrolet cars. Rudolph Schultz of Montavilla who bought a new Baby Grand and Geo. R. Slater of Bull Run, who purchased a used Studebaker.

Storage battery repairing and recharging, starter and generator work. Raker & Son.

CANNERY TO OPERATE FOR BLACKBERRIES

Tentative arrangements have been made with the Berry Growers Packing company by the Standard Fruit Products company of Portland to take over the canning facilities of the local plant for the fall season for the purpose of putting up blackberries. Mr. Loye and Mr. Wallgren of the Portland concern state that they will bring in their berries from other places and that they will need about 40 women and 10 men to carry on the operations.

The Berry Growers company will continue to take care of the local berries that come in, by the barrel method, which has proved satisfactory and very popular with the trade.

FEATURES PROMISED BY WHITNEY CHORUS

One of the very lovely features of the concert to be given by the Whitney Boys Chorus of 75 voices which will appear in Gresham under the auspices of the Methodist choir on the evening of September 9, will be the soprano solo by Francis Duvall. This lad has a voice of dramatic quality and of lyric range, strong in volume and running high into alto. He is a very pleasing soloist and versatile in style. He is a very charming boy and his part of the program has been most enthusiastically received in every city. One feature of his solo is the violin obligato which is played by young Robert Carlton, whose work is quite wonderful for so young a boy.

Andy Ealy, the Scotch Dancer who appears in costume, is a very clever little Scotch lad and a most unusual dancer.

Andy is now but twelve years of age and was born in Scotland, having been in this country but one year. He gives a very entertaining part of the program in his Scotch dances and in every city where the chorus has appeared, Andy's number in the program has been received most enthusiastically, in fact it is one of the cleverest numbers of the evening's entertainment.

This wonderful chorus of boys is considered by eastern critics as one of the most artistic and beautiful aggregation of boys' voices in America.

Undoubtedly these boys will be greeted with a capacity audience when they appear here.

BOY SCOUTS ENJOY CAMP AT GORDON CREEK

Rev. A. S. Hisey and his troupe of Boy Scouts returned Thursday evening from a three-day camping trip to Gordon creek. They went to Gordon creek by truck and the truck brought them home but the three days were spent in hiking and swimming. Mr. Hisey says they climbed and explored all of the buttes and most of the foothills in that section and that some of them went swimming in the ice water of Gordon creek.

The boys had four tents with them and each fellow did his own cooking and took care of his part of the tent work. Mr. Hisey said it was the finest bunch of boys and the most successful camp he had ever had charge of. Not a bit of trouble, no hurts, bruises or other injuries and not a cross word during the trip.

Every evening a big camp fire was built and songs and stories told around the fire until bed time. Claire Gullickson was the bugler for the camp.

Those who were in the party were Hallie Jones, Wellesley Taylor, Philip Wright, Claire Gullickson, Paul and Guy Rusher, Andrew, James and George McAllister, Clinton Chalker, Ewald Norby, Edward Stubbs, Orville Johnson, Verle Howell and Richard Beadle.

President Harding has been elected president of the American Red Cross, following the recent resignation of former President Wilson.

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BONUS APPLICATIONS RECEIVED BY LEGION

A big open meeting of all ex-service men and women and Legionnaires will be held at the Legion club rooms, September 5, when plans will be formulated for distributing application blanks for the Soldiers' Bonus Bill.

It is to the interest of all ex-service men in this community to be present as the bill will be explained and everyone should understand its provisions. The committee of the local Legion will be on hand and will assist in filling out the application blanks which have been received.

The committee will also be at the Legion club rooms on Tuesday evening, September 6 and will assist others, who cannot be at the meeting Monday, to fill in the application blanks. It is very important that these blanks be properly made out as errors will cause much trouble and unnecessary delay.

All ex-service men realize the importance of this service and are requested to come at this time as the committee wishes to give their assistance but prefer to get the blanks ready as soon as possible both for their own convenience and that of the ex-service men themselves.

The Gresham Post has called off the popularity contest and has decided to substitute a booth at the fair or rather a concession in which they will show a large exhibit of war souvenirs from France, Belgium and other places where the local boys served during the late war. Practically all the curios are owned by local boys and they form a most unusual and interesting collection.

It is planned to have a sailor, soldier and marine in uniform in charge each day and they will explain the various exhibits. There will be no guessing or contest of any sort but an admission will be charged.

The boys expect to have two German 77s in their exhibit and are making arrangements to secure a tank. The whole collection will be unusual and of great interest to local folks. The greatest interest will be in the fact that the collection will be loaned by local men. There are many fine souvenirs in the possession of the boys and they expect to make the project decidedly worth while.

This is just another of the new features of the fair this year. So many new features and exhibits are promised that the fair is bound to be different and more interesting in every way.

MISSIONARY PICTURES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Miss Edna Shoemaker, recently returned missionary of the Baptist church, who spent the last six years in missionary educational work in China, will relate some of her experiences in the Flowery Kingdom, illustrating her narrative by the use of lantern slides next Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Miss Shoemaker is well known in Gresham, and her many friends will be glad to both see and hear about her work in Huchow. This will be a big union service participated in by Baptist, Free Methodist, Evangelical and Methodist Episcopal congregations.

The pastor of the church, Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit in the morning and preach on the topic, "The Work of a Great Builder."

The Sunday school will have its annual Labor Day picnic at Laurelhurst park on Monday. All the friends and patrons of the church who have cars are asked to help out the committee on transportation. A basket dinner will be served at noon. The sports committee will direct a lively line of games. A good time is assured to all.

Gresham Baptist Church

The Rev. Earle D. Sims will preach at the Gresham Baptist Church, Saturday at 8 p. m.

On Sunday, the Sunday School at 10 a. m., with classes for all. At 11 a. m., Rev. O. C. Wright, D. D. of Portland, will preach. Mr. Wright is Supt. of Missions for the Oregon Baptist State Convention. He is one of the most eloquent speakers of Oregon and a large crowd should greet him.

The East Clackamas county fair will be held at Estacada, next week, September 8, 9 and 10. A neat premium list has been printed and the fair promises to be very successful.

Yes, it's true! The big powerful, roomy Baby Grand Chevrolet for only \$1180 at Fields Motor Car Co., of Gresham, Latourell Bldg., corner Powell and Main Sts. Phone 2331.

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