

## FAIR WILL BE READY TO OPEN MONDAY

The Multnomah county fair this year will undoubtedly be the best and largest that has ever been held here. Never before in the history of the fair has preparation been so nearly complete at this time. Concession stands are being erected and many new and interesting features planned.

Already more concession space has been sold than in any previous year. More are coming in every day. The new system of streets and avenues which has been established this year has solved the space problem in a more satisfactory manner and makes for a better appearance on the grounds. "Happy" Jack Walker is in charge of the concessions.

The white-wash machine has been at work and the buildings are all white and clean. The stock barns never looked so well before. All the barns and other buildings have been gone over and the trees, telephone and electric light poles have been whitewashed all over the grounds.

Frank C. Jones and a crew of men have been busy for several weeks getting all the buildings in shape. A great deal of repair work has been done and many improvements are noted on a trip through the grounds. First the driveway has been changed and a gravel road put around past the dance hall back through the grove, past the children's club building, the chautauqua tent and the various activities planned by the county council of Parent-Teacher associations, the County Public Health association, the county library and other organizations.

Work on preparing the club building will start today. The city clubs will exhibit this year in one booth of about twice the size of the regular booths. The other booths will be enlarged to make more room for the exhibits of the county schools who are doing a great deal of work in the sewing, cooking and canning clubs as well as garden club work.

This building will be one of the attractive places on the fair ground and the lighting has been considerably improved with additional electric lights.

There will be more electricity used on the fair grounds this year than in the whole city of Gresham. Four transformers are being placed on the grounds to handle the load.

The Frisco shows have several great amusement features among which are a merry-go-round aerial swing, whip and Ferris wheel. Beside these large swings and amusement features there will be 20 side shows. These places of amusement will face a street or avenue which will extend north from the fountain past the stock barns and machinery hall to the fields beyond where the larger amusements will be offered.

To make place for this street the hog sheds have been moved east and are now north of the stock sheds.

All of these improvements make for a more orderly arrangement. The parking grounds will be in the northeast corner of the field which lies north of the row of stock barns.

The race track is in good condition and the fence which has been built around the track has been white-washed and the entire place looks ready for business.

There are eleven head of horses on the grounds now waiting for the opening races. These horses, owned by Portland men, have been racing in Canada.

The main pavilion is in the midst of the preparations for the exhibits and is being repaired and put in first class shape.

The main rest room which is located in the pavilion will be in charge of the county W. C. T. U. this year and promises to be a much more attractive place than it has been in some former years. Beside the main rest room others will be scattered around the grounds and will be in charge of various organizations.

There will be a tent for the Methodist headquarters. This will be fitted up as a rest room and will provide a place for friends to sit and visit and rest a bit.

The county council of Parent-Teachers associations is planning a larger tent 20x40 which will be shared by the County Public Health association and the county library work.

The Parent-Teachers will conduct a rest room and also a kindergarten where the little children will be cared for. Plans and programs for this department will be ready for Friday's paper. The county nurse, Miss Mary P. Billmeyer, who will occupy the booth erected by the County Health association will give information of various sorts to those who desire and will distribute much valuable literature. She will also weigh and measure children and will give instructions as to how to correct any underweight or under-development.

Miss Norma Lee Peck, the Gresham librarian will have charge of the library booth in the same tent, and will distribute literature and give information about the library.

The children's club building will have the finest exhibits they have ever had. There are a number of

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## P. T. A. ACCOMPLISHES MUCH DURING YEAR

Mrs. E. E. Van Fleet of Cottrell compiled some interesting facts about the activities of the Cottrell, Lusted, Orient and Victory Parent-Teacher associations for the Farmers Institute held recently at Orient hall.

One of the most important factors in the work was the growth of interest of the parents who are realizing more than ever before the value of cooperation. Another important factor is that the neighborhood is coming to be regarded more as a unit problem with the school as the civic center. "The schools are being used more to bring the people closer together and more in contact with school work" said Mrs. Van Fleet.

"Since the child is the permanent factor," she continued "then to know the child and to plan so that he may grow is one of the biggest things in this world and we have done more along this line during the past year than in any one year before."

"In a survey of the four schools in this community I find each has an organized association and I have secured a brief report of the work of each, said Mrs. Van Fleet. "All four are standard and this was made possible at least in part by the Parent-Teacher associations."

Victory, the smallest of the four, has accomplished much. Several entertainments were given, some were for raising finances. With this money the entire inside of the building was renovated. Paint, kalsomine, revarnished desks, new sash curtains for the windows, two gasoline lamps made the schoolroom more attractive for school purposes and convenient for committee work. Two flags were purchased also, one for outside and one for inside decoration. Social evenings, entertainments and an old fashioned spelling bee were given at the regular business meetings. Meetings were held monthly until summer when they were discontinued until school should start.

Regular monthly meetings were not held at Orient but some interesting ones were. At one meeting papers were read by the teachers on various subjects and were enjoyed and found helpful. The association is securing Perry pictures for the use of the schools and some choice records for the phonograph.

The Lusted school was just organized in October and has a membership of 32, most of whom are women. Among the things which this live circle has accomplished has been the furnishing of added equipment including two lamps, curtains, dishes to use in serving refreshments, two lockers, one for Parent-Teacher association and one for the teachers. A stage was erected in one of the rooms which is used for entertainments. Two standard clubs were organized among the boys and girls and from the members of these clubs a delegate was sent to the summer school at O. A. C. The association furnished candy for the Christmas tree and served hot chocolate to the pupils during the three winter months. They gave a play in May and raised \$50 which was sent to the Chinese Relief fund. The association also did some study work. Work will reopen after the summer vacation with a good interest.

Cottrell association was reorganized in November and since that time has been very active with a membership of 37 about evenly divided in numbers as to men and women. The attendance has been much larger than the membership as the average is about 100. Finances were secured through a pie social tin pall supper and a grab bag. These funds were used in purchasing some needed utensils for the kitchen work, another lamp was purchased and a portable stage was made which is used at programs and then removed.

A delegate, Mrs. A. J. Ault, was sent to the state association meeting at Pendleton. A piano was purchased and live meetings have been held each month during the summer. A program is given each time and refreshments served.

"Aside from the benefits these various schools have received in the way of material things added to help the schools and for the benefit of the children, a great work has been done from a social standpoint. "When you have socialized the school you have humanized it" says one writer and I can speak for our own school. People have worked in perfect harmony and have been very willing. If it hasn't been tried in your district you will be surprised at the amount of talent you will find in your own immediate neighborhood.

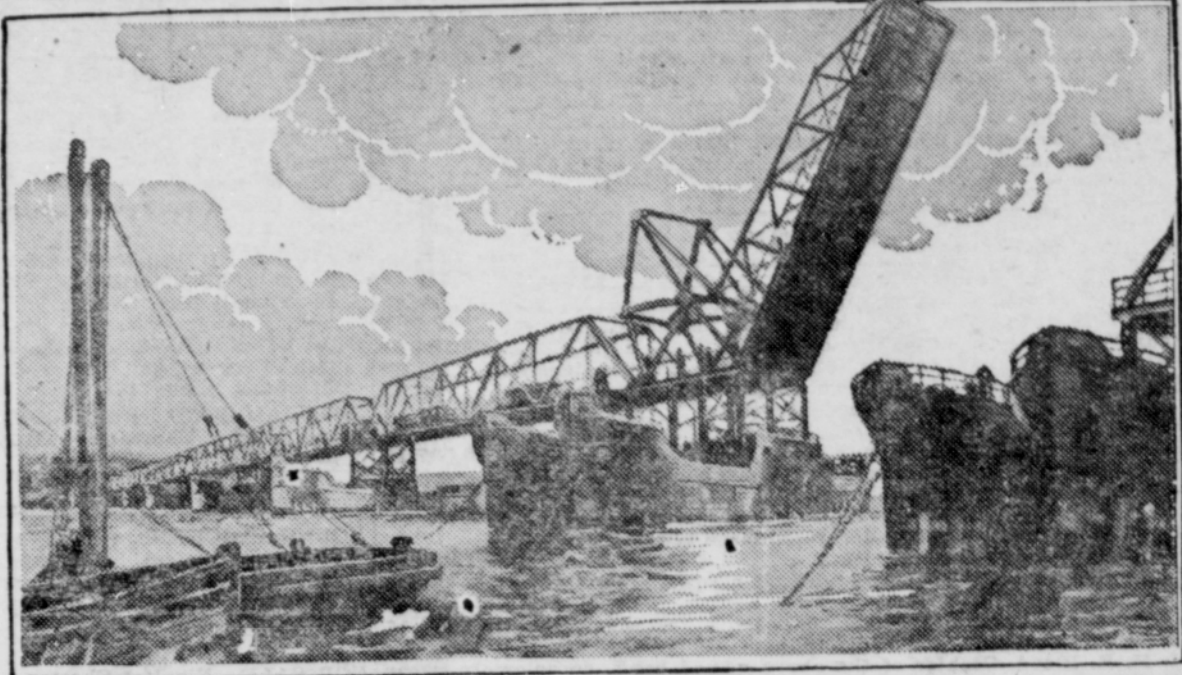
"The children are especially delighted with the programs given by their parents. Others who have no children in school have responded gladly to the requests for help."

"As a school we try to give to the parents at least three good programs a year entirely by the children," said Mrs. Van Fleet. "This is a great help toward getting parents interested in the work for every normal parent is interested in the work of his child."

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## AMERICA TO HAVE WONDERFUL "BRIDGE OF SHIPS."



This bridge is to be built in 90 days across the Hudson from Yonkers, N. Y., to New Jersey, using Uncle Sam's useless wood-n ships. It will last ten years and be a scientific engineering feat because the tide will raise the boats and therefore raise the bridge. Copyright pictures printed by this paper simultaneously with Popular Science Monthly.

## Fair Number of Outlook Next Tuesday

The Outlook for Tuesday, September 20, will be an extra large Fair Number. Special articles, illustrations and ads. will be planned to give the Fifteenth Annual County Fair the publicity it deserves. Correspondents are urged to send in their items early and help the paper give as complete representation as possible to all the worthy institutions of eastern Multnomah. The paper will be double its usual size.

Hundreds of extra copies will be distributed on the fair grounds.

Advertisers are urged to plan early for their space in this extra large issue.

## YOUNG WOMEN FORM WORLD WIDE GUILD

Twelve young ladies of the Baptist church of Pleasant Home held a banquet in the basement of the church last Friday afternoon and organized a World Wide Guild chapter. This organization of the Northern Baptist convention has about 5000 chapters of which thousands of young ladies are members and its purpose is for social, educational, missionary and Christian training.

The young ladies spread an elegant three-course dinner. Rev. Earle D. Sims and Miss Minnie B. Starard were guests and spoke of the work of the W. W. G. and at the suggestion of Mr. Sims the Pleasant Home chapter was organized and the following officers elected:

President, Miss Mabel Johanson. Vice president, Miss Wilma Chase. Secretary, Miss Myrtle Nassahn. Counselors, Mrs. B. C. Altman and Mrs. H. C. Nelson.

Other young ladies of the chapter are the Misses Ida Chase, Mabel Hudson, Lillie Frisk, Ada Quay, Wilma Davis, Isabel Newland, Alice Jack, Margaret Fitzgerald and Ardis Rich. The next meeting of the chapter will be on Friday evening of this week at the home of Miss Johanson and all the young ladies are planning to go in a body to the W. W. G. rally and banquet to be held at the White Temple church of Portland the following week, when 200 young ladies will banquet together and a live program will be given by the young ladies.

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## REVIVAL SERVICES ARE PLANNED FOR GRESHAM

Revival meetings of the Baptist church at Gresham will commence on Thursday evening, September 15, led by the Rev. Earle D. Sims of Chicago. Mr. Sims is an evangelist of national reputation and spent ten years in foreign lands. The services will be held at 7:30 every evening, except Saturday and will continue for two weeks or more.

Mr. Sims has announced the following program: Thursday, September 15, 7:30 p. m. "My Trip Around the World." In this lecture Mr. Sims will have large maps of the world and will take his hearers on a visit to 20 foreign lands, describing the people and their customs, telling of incidents of travel, singing in some of the foreign languages and telling of the missionary work of all denominations.

Friday, September 16—"My Six Years Stay One Thousand Miles in the Interior of China." In this lecture Mr. Sims will appear dressed in Chinese costume, pig tail and all, and will sing and talk in the Chinese language, exhibit a number of idols and curiosities from China, and tell of Chinese history, travels in the interior, customs of people, missionary work, and describe the Boxer War, massacre of missionaries, and tell of his escape with his family from the doors of death.

Sunday, September 18—10 a. m.—Sunday school; 11 a. m., preaching, subject, "The Church and Its Blessings"; 7 p. m., Praise service; 7:30 p. m., Evangelistic service. Subject of sermon, "The Well of Eternal Happiness." This sermon will be illustrated by a missionary tour Mr. Sims made around Mt. Tai, the highest mountain of China.

Monday, September 19—Lecture, subject, "My Travel Through Japan, Corea, Manchuria, and Siberia and the Japanese Russian War."

## PIONEERS HOLD RE-UNION AT CORBETT GRANGE HALL

A large crowd gathered at Columbia grange hall for the annual reunion of the Pioneers of eastern Multnomah. The flag at the hall was at half mast honoring Mr. Dunbar Fairview who had passed to his great reward since the meeting a year ago and another regrettable fact was that Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Littlepage and Mr. and Mrs. H. Latourell were absent. Invocation was offered by Rev. Edw. Murphy. The assembly was greeted by one rap of the gavel in the hand of the president, Mrs. Lydia Ostrand, and after a few remarks by her a recess was declared for dinner, and the guests were invited to the dining room where the tables were fairly groaning under the wonderful spread. About 225 partook of the banquet, and after more than two hours of visiting the crowd was assembled on the lawn and Mr. Strom took a yard long photograph of the pioneers and their friends. Returning to the hall the business routine was passed through and the following officers were elected for the coming year: president, Mrs. T. L. Evans; vice president, Mrs. Clara Larsson; honorary president, H. B. Perkins; secretary, C. Christensen; treasurer, Mrs. Ed. Woodard. Reminiscences of early days were told by several present, after which the following program was presented: song, "Where the Morning Glories Grow," by Lee Evans, accompanied by Mrs. Evans. A fairy dance by Dorris Bailey of Gresham; recitation by Lydia Ostrand; butterfly dance by Dorris Bailey. "The Long, Long Trail" was sung in honor of Mrs. C. J. Littlepage, as this was one of her most favorite songs. A vote of thanks was extended the retiring president, Mrs. Lydia Ostrand, also to Columbia grange for use of the hall. Mrs. Clara Larsson played a beautiful march, and all joined in the grand march led by the president-elect and Mr. Grant Bell. Thus ended another happy day for those few remaining ones who blazed the trail into our beautiful country, "where rolls the Oregon."

Mrs. Emily Jackson, who has spent the past year at O. A. C., taking a domestic science course, has been visiting relatives and friends here since September 1.

Claude Woodie is painting and repairing the old schoolhouse which will be used for the primary grades. School will open Monday.

Frank Bates now drives a new Chevrolet, a recent purchase. Mrs. Nettie Kincaid and children have begun housekeeping in part of the house on the Corbett farm.

Frank Bell has a bungalow under course of construction just east of Bell Bros. garage. Union High school No. 1 has opened with a registration of 60 scholars. There are three teachers in charge, G. M. McKay is principal, Miss Ruby McKay and Miss Crank, the other teachers.

The grade school has been divided and two teachers employed for the coming year. They are Mrs. Clyde Dunlop and Miss Gertrude Katsky. The school started with an enrollment of 49.

There is some talk of adding an auditorium to the high school building as more room and a social center are needed.

The Parent-Teacher association will open the third Wednesday of the month. Mrs. Floyd Reed is president.

The public library which was discontinued for some months has been re-established by the efforts of interested persons and a reading class will be organized with a leader each month from the main library in Portland who will lead the study.

The Camp Fire girls will meet next Thursday and will reorganize. There are 19 girls in the group. Mrs. Floyd Reed is the guardian of the camp.

Miss Mary P. Billmeyer, county health nurse, was here Saturday

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## BUSINESS HOUSES URGED TO DECORATE

Unusual interest was shown by the business men at last night's meeting in the plans to fill out the questionnaire relating to the 1925 fair site and especially in meeting the requirement for the aerial photo of the proposed site between Portland and Gresham. Glen Davidson was called in for expert advice on the probable expense of the photographic work and the best methods of procedure. It is probable an attempt will be made to secure the desired pictures from the high points surrounding the proposed tract. Archie Meyers thinks a panoramic view taken from the Gresham butte would equal any airplane picture that could be taken. If this plan does not prove satisfactory, however, arrangements will be made to hire an airplane. Mr. Davidson is recognized as a fine landscape photographer and he will likely be offered the job of taking the views.

As the expenses of getting the required information and the photos will be several hundred dollars, and about fifty dollars of indebtedness has already been incurred in connection with the site, it was desired to call on all interested to help in raising a fund. The plan adopted is that of selling tags. A committee, consisting of St. Clair, Miller and Leslie Walrad, was appointed to prepare a catchy tag and make arrangements for selling the same. The sentiment selected is this: "Match Me Two-bits on the Winning Site—Mine is on the Portland-Gresham Site." These will be placed in the hands of the young ladies for sale during next week.

It is planned to hold a general mass meeting soon of all interested in locating the 1925 fair in the territory lying directly east of Portland between the Powell Valley and Base Line roads.

The cooperation of all citizens and business men in celebrating Gresham Day, Tuesday, September 20, at the county fair was urged. The business men present, however, did not see the way clear to observe two holidays during fair week and carried a motion to declare a half holiday on Thursday afternoon, which would give them a chance to see the races. A committee was appointed to interview all business houses in Gresham with a view to making Gresham a closed town that afternoon.

Unanimous sentiment was expressed urging the business houses to decorate during the fair week. Gresham is host to multitudes from both city and country during the fair and the city should present a gala appearance. Each concern is urged to call on to do its part in decorating.

Messrs. Aldrich and St. Clair were appointed to assist John Brown in answering the fair site questionnaire.

Another meeting of the business men will be held Wednesday night, September 28.

## HOME IN GRESHAM BURNED TO GROUND

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred V. Zimmerman on Section Line and Cleveland avenue was burned to the ground on Saturday afternoon, together with most of the contents. The loss is estimated at \$2500. Insurance to the amount of \$900 was carried.

This loss seems especially regrettable because of the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman bought the place in the spring and have spent the entire summer renovating and improving the house, which has been newly finished inside and painted outside.

About 150 quarts of fruit and vegetables which had been put up during the summer were destroyed. Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman and their daughter, Mrs. Hazel Reader, were busy tarring the roof and had been heating the tar on an oil stove in the kitchen. In some way the tar became ignited and set fire to the kitchen which was a roving mass of flames when it was discovered. The Gresham fire department responded immediately when the alarm was given and made every effort possible to save the house. The fire had gained too much headway and the water was too far away for them to succeed. When the hose was attached to the nearest standpipe it was found to be badly split and the next pipe was so far away that sufficient force could not be secured.

Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman wish to express through the Outlook their thanks to the firemen and the neighbors for their valiant efforts to save their property and for the sympathy of all in their loss. They expect to rebuild.

High School Students Register This Week

In preparation for the opening of Union High school on September 19, Principal Roy E. Cannon has arranged for the registration of students by classes according to the following schedule:

Freshmen from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Thursday, September 15.

Sophomores Friday morning, the 16th.

Juniors Friday afternoon, the 16th.

Seniors Saturday morning, the 17th.

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