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MANY VOLUNTEER AS ENTERTAINERS

The children at the Multnomah county fair are to have the time of their young lives this year. Never before have such plans been made for their entertainment and pleasure. There will be a whole department under the auspices of the county council of Parent-Teachers for their entertainment. Games, handwork and story telling will keep the youngsters busy while their parents enjoy the other parts of the fair. The Parent-Teacher association's tent will be located near the children's club building and the home chautauqua.

The following circles will be in charge of the rest room and kindergarten on these days. Monday, Gresham; Tuesday, Lusted; Wednesday, Riverdale; Thursday, Powell Valley; Friday, Lynch; Saturday, Troutdale.

The following persons have promised to entertain the children on the days and at the hours set. On Monday, Mrs. Carrie Powell of Terry will commence the program at 2 o'clock. Miss Gertrude Alexander, of Gresham, will have from 2:30 to 3 o'clock when Miss Helen Hoss will take charge for 30 minutes and Miss Mabel Inglis will have from 3:30 to 4 o'clock.

On Tuesday the program will be as follows: 2 o'clock Mrs. H. G. Andrew, Terry; 2:30, Mrs. H. E. Andrew, Terry; 3 o'clock, Mrs. Cowing, Terry; 3:30 o'clock, Mrs. Naylor.

Wednesday will be children's day at the fair and also club day so a full program of events has been arranged by Miss Calkins, county club leader. The only story teller for the afternoon will be Mrs. Thayer of Russellville who will have the time from 2 o'clock on.

Thursday, 2 o'clock, Mrs. C. Lundquist, Powell Valley; 2:30, Mrs. Alta Gentry, Powell Valley; 3:00, Mrs. Pyle, Gilbert; 3:30, Roy E. Cannon, Gresham; 4:00, Miss M. Daniels, Terry.

Friday, 2 o'clock, Mrs. Bacon, Terry; 2:30, Miss Bessie Finsk, Terry; 3:00, Mrs. Hanning, Terry; 3:30, Miss Hastings, Portland main library.

Saturday, 2 o'clock, Mrs. L. Ostrand, Troutdale; 2:30, Miss Norma L. Peck, Gresham librarian; 3:00, Mrs. Bessie Schneider, Gresham; 3:30, Mrs. Stanley, Terry; 4:00, Mrs. Sherman, Terry.

Outlook Booth at Fair.

The Outlook is planning to maintain a booth in the balcony of the main pavilion at the fair. This will be in the nature of an information booth and rest room where all fair visitors will be welcome.

The L. L. Kidder Hdwe. company is setting up an extensive line of heating stoves. See them in their store.

Keep in style. Try one of those "classy-fied" ads.

BAPTISTS INCREASE CHURCH ACTIVITIES

The revival meetings at the Pleasant Home Baptist church came to a close on Wednesday evening of this week and the meetings are said to have been the greatest evangelistic meetings every held in the community.

The Rev. A. J. Ware, of Oregon City, was given a hearty call to become pastor, to give half his time to this field, and it is hoped that he will commence his labors in the field with the first Sunday in October.

Many were baptized last Sunday by Rev. Earle D. Sims and this coming Sunday at 10 a. m. Rev. E. A. Leonard will break the baptismal waters and administer the ordinance to a number of candidates. The baptistry in the church building has been beautifully decorated by the ladies of the church.

The program for Sunday will be baptism at 10 a. m., followed by Sunday school and preaching by Rev. Mr. Leonard. At 3 p. m., Rev. Mr. Sims will conduct service and deliver a message to the people. Christian Endeavor will be led by Miss Wilma Chase at 7 o'clock. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Leonard will follow at 8 o'clock.

Prayer meeting will be resumed now every Thursday evening.

Gresham Revival.

The revival meetings opened at the Baptist church of Gresham on last evening with a large attendance. The program for Sunday will be as follows: 10 a. m. Sunday school with an address by the Rev. Earle D. Sims. At 11 o'clock he will preach on the subject, "The Church and Its Blessing". Praise and prayer service will be held in the evening, followed by an evangelistic service, subject of sermon by Mr. Sims, "The Well of Eternal Happiness."

This sermon will be illustrated by a description of a missionary tour which Mr. Sims made around Mt. Tai, the highest mountain of China. On Monday evening at 7:30 Mr. Sims will lecture on "My Travels Through Japan, Korea, Manchuria, and Siberia, and the Japanese-Russian War". In this lecture he will tell of these countries as he saw them, and will describe the customs, advancement and missionary work and then tell the story of the great war from start to finish.

Every evening of next week the evangelistic services will be conducted at 7:30, by Rev. Mr. Sims. Many visitors of the great fair will take the opportunity to attend these meetings. Mr. Sims seeks the cooperation of all the Christian people of the community and has promised to give all a part in the meetings.

There were many young men and young ladies converted. Seventeen people united with the Baptist church. All departments of the church were strengthened. A young ladies World Wide Guild chapter was organized.

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.

FINE PROGRAMS ARRANGED FOR FAIR

The Parent-Teachers associations of the county have outlined a splendid program for Wednesday afternoon and evening at the home chautauqua tent on the Multnomah county fair grounds next week. These programs which will be given every evening and afternoon promise to furnish one of the best features of the fair and will solve the problem of something to do after the exhibits have been visited.

The following program has been arranged for Wednesday afternoon by the Parent-Teacher association for circles of the county under the auspices of the county council:

Reading—Lucile Gable, Portland.
Solo—Mrs. P. G. McWhinney, Portland.
Piano solo—Miss Jean Harper, Portland.

Old fashioned reading—Miss Edna May Root, Portland, accompanied by Miss Jean Harper.

Readings—Vada Beeman, Gilbert.
Talk—Mrs. F. J. Hill, Portland.
Piano solo—Francis Byers, Gilbert.
Reading—Ivan Wood, Lusted.
Song—Orient school children.
Reading—Jack Morgan, Lusted.
Talk—J. A. Churchill, state superintendent of schools.

Solo—Earl B. Cotton, Orient.
Talk—Miss Paxson, Portland main library.

Talk—Earl D. Sims, Orient. Mr. Sims will give Chinese songs, etc. The evening program will also be given by the P.-T. A., and will include the following numbers:

Piano solo—Beatrice Thompson, Troutdale.
Duet—Mary and Joe Scott, Troutdale.

Solo—Faye Parsons, Troutdale.

Violin solo—Iris Hisslip, Gilbert.

Piano solo—Eva Pittman, Gilbert.

Duet—Lillie Nelson and Emma Johnson, Powell Valley.

Reading—Agnes Lundquist, Powell Valley.

Reading—Helen Lawrence, Lynch.

Dramatic readings—Donald Confrey, Lynch.

Piano solo—Elizabeth Grant, Lynch.

Reading—Miss Flemming, Russellville.

Talk—Miss Greibel, Portland.

Reading—H. Andrews, Terry.

Reading—Ivan Bacon, Terry.

Reading—Winifred Bechil, Gresham.

Reading—Cathryn Metzger, Gresham.

Piano solo—Willene Botkin, Gresham.

On Tuesday evening the Sunday schools of the county will give the

program in the evening at the chautauqua tent. The complete program has not been arranged as yet but numbers have been promised from all of the Sunday schools in eastern Multnomah and northern Clackamas that could be reached.

The Sandy quartet has promised to furnish some numbers. The Lutheran choir of Powell Valley and a string orchestra from the Powell Valley Mission church has promised to take part. The Methodist church of Gresham expects to put on a Bible drill by the children who took the work at the Vacation Bible school.

The Zion Evangelical church has promised that Miss Kathryn Bratzel will sing a solo and Ilse Schwedler will give a reading. Miss Anna Lennartz of Pleasant Home M. E. church has promised to give a reading and the Baptist church at Pleasant Home has promised to send some musical numbers as well as provide a speaker, Rev. A. J. Ware. Boring M. E. Sunday school will have a duet by two little girls and other schools have not yet reported just what their numbers will be. The other schools are Rockwood M. E.; Fairview M. E.; and Presbyterian Sunday schools; Haley Baptist, Cottrell Community, Baptist and Free Methodist in Gresham and a number of others. All are requested to assist and report their numbers to Mrs. Alta Gentry or H. W. Snashall.

Baseball Games.

Starting Tuesday, September 20, the Gresham baseball team will stage a five game series to close the season. The games will be played at the new ball field near the high school. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the team will play Gillis; Friday and Saturday they will play Springdale. The Gresham boys have worked hard toward the close of this season and have a team now which will be hard to beat. This series is to be a special attraction for all people who attend the Multnomah county fair.

The dry weather is showing its effect upon the early planted potatoes and promises to cut the yield of a large per cent of the acreage.

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

Outlook's new phone—1561.

BETTER ROADS ARE COMMUNITY NEED

By WALTER RAMSER.

The new Wolfhagen store at Damascus has again changed hands. Geo. F. Bailey, who for about a year or so has been in possession of this store, sold out to Fred G. Hidgeon & Co., taking as part payment 20 acres of land near Vancouver, Washington. The new company, consisting of Mr. Hidgeon and his son-in-law, H. Dittmer, moved into their new belongings last Tuesday. They will carry a full stock of staple and fancy groceries, dry goods, all kinds of feed, gas and oil, and also ice cream and soft drinks. The policy of the new firm is small profits and quick sales. They intend making their line of goods cheap enough, so it will not pay the Damascus folks to go to Portland for their necessities.

E. E. Schwedler and Walter Ramser hauled their wheat to Municipal Terminal No. 4, the former using his Ford truck and the latter his Dodge delivery. They did not sell their grain, but delivered it to the Oregon Cooperative Grain Growers association, which does the marketing for its members. No. 4 is about two miles beyond St. Johns, a distance of 28.3 miles from Wilson Corners via the Base Line road. The distance over the cut-off road is 23.8 miles, a difference of 4 1/2 miles in favor of the cut-off. But this road is impassable with a load, being very steep and extremely rough. No wonder that nearly all the neighbors, near and far, signed a petition to improve what was formerly, and rightly, known as the devil's cut-off. As the writer understands the matter, this petition asks for a new right-of-way, beginning near Teevin's house, running due west, following as much as practicable the midsection line, touching the old road at the bottom of Wellman's hill. As soon as this project is assured the rest of the cut-off will be laid out by petition, the surveyor guaranteeing a 4 1/2 per cent grade. The third and final step will be to open up a new road going east from the beginning of the new cut-off road, running between Ramser's and Teevin's through the pass of the hills east of our locality, and connect with the Kelso road near Haley. The promoters of this prospect claim to have the promise from county authorities, that this proposed new road will be taken over by the county as a market road, provided the community shows enough interest in the matter and does a little boosting. Don't you think it would be worth while to have a market road into Portland that would save 4 1/2 miles, and that would bring us within three miles of pavement? This would be a big boon to our community. Large holdings would be divided and sold in small tracts, which would bring in new settlers who would build up the country. The prosperity of a rural community can easily be seen by its improvements,

POWELL VALLEY CIRCUIT RESTORED

In the future, the Powell Valley circuit will be the official name of the Methodist churches of this county and those in the northern part of Clackamas county. This was decided at the meeting of the quarterly conference which was held at Pleasant Home last Saturday.

The origin of this name which has a historical setting dating back to 1876, is described in the account of the early work of Methodism in this section, which was read by Mrs. Lena St. Clair at the meeting Saturday. The original circuit and the present circuit are in the main the same. The churches included in the present group are Gresham, Pleasant Home, Fairview, Boring, Rockwood, Troutdale, Sandy, Bridal Veil, Cherryville, Kelso, Union and Iliff.

At the annual conference held last October this grouping of the churches was made with Rev. A. S. Hisey as head pastor. The conference at that time called the new group the Gresham Social Center parish. The working out of the plan and the finding of the original church records of the circuit, by Dan Dunbar a short time before his death, built up the idea of a change in the name.

It was with the idea of preserving the memory of the heroic work done by the pioneers of the church in this territory and the wonderful traditions of the local churches which have stood since the pioneer days in the state that the name, Powell Valley circuit was restored. There was a unanimous vote cast in favor of the change.

About 45 persons were present at the conference Saturday and it was one of the most delightful that has ever been held in this section. It was a bit like the old camp meeting quarterly conferences of the 1870 and 1880 period. The Pleasant Home ladies served a delicious dinner at noon.

All official business was attended to and reports show favorable progress in all lines. Requests were made for the return of the present pastors on the charge.

Dr. J. Earl Else, superintendent of the Rose City Park Methodist church of Portland, gave an interesting talk on Sunday school work and teachers especially. He emphasized the need for trained teachers in the Sunday schools and gave much helpful advice on the methods of obtaining such workers.

and roads, and good roads are the initial step to a general prosperity.

Last week our neighbor, Ole Rod-lun, was so unfortunate to be kicked above the ankle by a horse. Luckily no bone was broken, and the rubber boot saved him from getting an ugly wound, but the muscles seem to be badly bruised, enough so, to lay him up for some time. Ole is up and around, but he says that navigating is not much of a pleasure at present.

YOUR FAIR WILL OPEN MONDAY

15th Multnomah County Fair

6 BIG DAYS -- GRESHAM, SEPTEMBER 19 TO 24 -- 6 BIG NIGHTS

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EXPOSITION
SHOWS
GIANT
MIDWAY
OPEN
DAY & NIGHT

GRESHAM DAY

TUESDAY
Home folks come out
and get together.
IT'S YOUR DAY
Make the Most of It

FOUR
DAYS
RACING
STARTS
WEDNESDAY

CHILDREN'S,
WOMEN'S,
PIONEER'S

DAY

WEDNESDAY
A Big Time for All

BIG
COUNTY
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SATURDAY

PORTLAND DAY

THURSDAY
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our neighbors from the
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