

## BERRY GROWERS HAVE GOOD YEAR

The Berry Growers Packing company had a splendid meeting Monday at Metzger's hall when about 70 per cent of the 400 shares were represented. It was voted to increase the capital stock from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

While there was a splendid representation of members, between 40 and 50 being present, it was a remarkably harmonious meeting and not a dissenting vote was cast to any of the motions made.

The by-laws of the organization were adopted by the stockholders with only a few minor changes.

The annual meeting of the association was changed from the first Monday in December to the first Monday in April. The meeting place is to be in Gresham. This change is made because of the market conditions which makes it impossible to give a full financial report at the December meeting when all of the canned products are not sold. By April everything will be closed and the books can be put into better shape for the incoming board of directors. The board of directors will be elected two for three years and three for two years on alternate meetings, this method insuring that at least two members of the old board will be retained each year on the new board to give the value of their experience and knowledge to the board.

Bert E. Boice of Troutdale, and J. D. Hutchison of Portland were elected at Monday's meeting to fill the places of Eugene Chiodo and W. P. Robinson whose terms had expired. The other directors are D. E. Towle, W. D. Lindeman and H. G. Andrew.

The report of business showed that practically all pools were closed except the raspberry pool. The financial report was accepted with everyone feeling that it had been a very successful year, one which had started out in a most discouraging fashion and ended in a good substantial success.

## GOSPEL TEAM SPECIAL FEATURE OF MEETINGS

The meetings at the Methodist church are proving popular and the friendly inspiring messages and the congenial atmosphere is making it a place where it is good to be. Thos. Isaacs, the song leader, is inspiring the audience to sing songs, both new and old. Sunday evening the main church auditorium was filled.

The meetings are continuing this week and a special feature will be a gospel team, of young people from Portland, which will assist in the meetings on Friday evening. These young people from the Epworth Leagues of Portland are well worth hearing and have a message which will inspire young and old. Life, inspiration, devotion and pep characterize Epworth League gospel teams and they radiate joy and happiness of the highest type.

## MASONIC LODGE INSTALLS OFFICERS

Fairview Lodge No. 92 A.F. & A.M., held its annual election and installation of officers last week. The installation was conducted by Past Master Wm. H. Stanley, assisted by Past Master Milton Fox as marshal. After the installation a bountiful chicken pie supper was served by the Ladies' Aid society.

The officers installed and elected were as follows:

Worshipful Master, Morris B. McGinnis.  
Senior Warden, Stuart Thompson.  
Junior Warden, Wm. D. Fritz.  
Treasurer, D. W. McKay (re-elected).  
Secretary, Wm. H. Stanley (re-elected).

Senior Deacon, L. A. Harlow.  
Junior Deacon, Harry Federspiel.  
Senior Steward, John T. McGinnis.  
Junior Steward, Russell C. Wilson.  
Marshal, Milton I. Fox.  
Chaplain, Geo. P. Lumsden.  
Tyler, John S. Burns.

## GRESHAM MAN IS HURT IN RAILROAD ACCIDENT

J. D. Gardner of Gresham is in St. Vincent's hospital in Portland suffering from a broken leg as an indirect result of the collision of the O. W. R. & N. road near Celilo last week. He also had a severe scalp wound but considers himself lucky to have escaped death.

Mr. Gardner with his wife were returning from near Parma, Idaho, where they have lived for several months, to their home in Gresham. They were on the next train following the one which was wrecked and but for a delay in the handling of their baggage would have been on that train. Luck seems to have been with them, for their train was the last to cross the bridge at Arlington before it went out on account of the flood. They were held up from early morning until night by wreck ahead of them and during the day Mr. Gardner went out to secure food. While walking on the railroad track he was struck by an engine which was moving backward and which he neither heard nor saw. He threw up his hand and caught a brake rod to which he clung until the engine came to a stop but his leg was caught in such a way as to break the bones just above the ankle. He rode on a stretcher in the baggage car the rest of the journey, with Mrs. Gardner beside him to give what relief was possible. He is reported to be doing well at the hospital.

## FAIR ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE FIVE DIRECTORS

The Multnomah county fair association at a meeting of its stockholders Monday afternoon at the city hall, voted to reduce the number of directors from 15 to 5. This action has been contemplated for some time but there was much discussion and practically the entire afternoon was spent before the final vote was taken with 997 shares voting for five directors and 462 shares voting for a continuance of 15 directors as has been the custom since the fair was organized.

A number were in favor of nine directors instead of 15 but this motion was lost.

Twelve men were named for directors and the five receiving the highest number of votes were elected as follows: H. A. Lewis 1453 votes, Theo. Brugger 1101, T. J. Kreuder 1056 votes, T. R. Howitt 976, and Frank Heiney 829. Others nominated were W. E. Townsend, B. L. Walrad, J. A. Krueger, R. I. Anderson, R. Gill, Fred Crane and John Sleret. The votes for these latter candidates ranged from 117 to 339 with only five votes difference between Crane, Anderson and Gill.

## HIGH SCHOOL NOTES.

By PRIN. ROY CANNON.  
Report books for the second six weeks will be sent out at the close of the week ending December 16.

We are trying to convince the high school students that the world offers \$100 for the "brawn" while it offers \$1,000 for the "brain" of the individual.

Lyle LeRoy Quick and Helen Moore come to us from Sandy High school and Washington High school respectively.

The mens' gymnasium class, which meets each Monday night, is enjoying some splendid gymnasium work. The class consists of the following members:

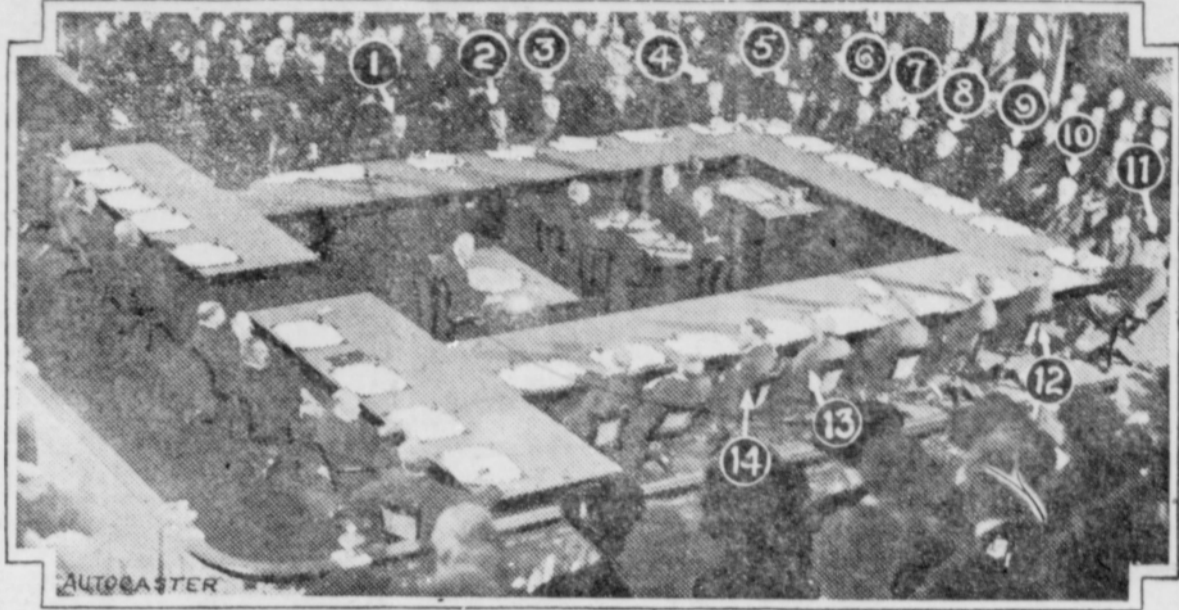
George Lane, E. D. Raker, W. A. Inglis, A. E. Hengsteler, J. F. Jones Roy Anicker, Joe Peak, H. R. Gebhardt, C. M. Quicksall, Wm. Booth, Lyle Winters, A. C. Shagren, G. G. Miller, J. R. Hoarr, Walter Sweek, William Averill, R. E. Cannon, F. W. Johnson, T. E. Sloop, Frank Hale, E. G. Quesinberry, Andrew Pullen, J. F. Chiodo, E. Stockton—a total of twenty-four.

The class can have additional members as thirty-five can be handled each night and those enrolled are seldom all present.

A fee of \$1.50 was fixed by the class to defray the cost of operating expenses, etc.

Watch for my ad in the next issue. Guy D. Jones, Jeweler.—Adv.

## HERE'S EXACTLY WHAT ARMAMENT CONFERENCE LOOKS LIKE



This photograph was taken while the armament conference in Washington was in session and with all the delegates in their seats around the rectangular table, the secretaries and stenographers being in the center. The numbers mark the most prominent delegates present, as follows: (1) Admiral Kato, (2) Prince Tokugawa, both of Japan; (3) Ambassador Jusserand, (4) Delegate Viviani, (5) Premier Briand, all of France; (6) Senator Underwood, (7) Elihu Root, (8) Senator Lodge, (9) Secretary Hughes, of the United States; (10) Arthur Balfour, (11) Ambassador Geddes, of Great Britain; (12) Sir Robert Borden, Canada; (13) Spinivosa Sastre, of India; (14) Delegate Schanzer, of Italy.

## PORTLAND EXPOSITION QUARTET WILL DELIGHT AUDIENCE TOMORROW NIGHT

The Portland Exposition quartet, appearing in the Masonic hall on Wednesday next, under the auspices of the Masonic fraternity, are not only finished and cultured vocalists, but each member of the organization is also an instrumentalist of no mean ability. Most of the members will be new to a Gresham audience, although the tenor, Mr. Geo. D. Ingram, will be remembered as the musical director who produced the minstrel show, staged by the Woodmen of the World here last year. He has also appeared here in an entertainment given by Multnomah Camp 77, in a series of musical sketches, and by special request, he is going to present a musical monologue in conjunction with the appearance of the Exposition Quartet.

The soprano, Miss Georgia Baldwin, has a voice of brilliant lyric quality, coupled with a charming personality, and her solo numbers will be looked forward to with eagerness.

The contralto of this famous quartet is possessed of a beautiful voice of great richness and warmth, and

will be heard to advantage in solos, as well as in the ensemble numbers. Miss Vera Gertrude Shaver has a pleasing personality, and possesses to a marked degree great artistic taste.

The basso, Mr. William Fraser Robertson, who spent a number of seasons with the Henry W. Savage Grand Opera Company, has an extensive operatic repertoire, a splendid voice which he knows how to use, and an artistic way of putting his numbers over, which assures his hearers a measure of enjoyment seldom equalled.

The whole evening's program should prove to be one of the most pleasing and satisfying, ever witnessed in this community.

The accompanist, Mrs. Alvina Eckes Knowlton, has acted in this capacity with famous soloists of the East, with choral and orchestral organizations, and with chamber trios, etc., and her sympathetic musicianship, coupled with artistic interpretation, makes her work with the quartet stand out in a brilliant manner.

The program is as follows:

- (a) Exposition Song—"In 1925"..... Knowlton  
(b) The Bells of St. Mary's..... Adams  
(c) Now the Night (Sextette from Lucia)..... Donnizetti  
Exposition Quartet
- (a) Sognal..... Schira  
(b) An Open Secret..... Woodman  
Miss Georgia Baldwin
- (a) Pilgrim Chorus from I Lombardi..... Verdi  
(b) Nightingale and the Rose..... Lehnert  
Exposition Quartet
- Duo (a) The Passage Birds Farewell..... Hildach  
(b) A Dusky Lullaby..... Gilberte  
Misses Baldwin and Shaver
- Three Little Songs:  
(a) The Brownies..... Leoni-Stebbins  
(b) O Hush Thee My Babe..... Sullivan  
(c) Little Cotton Dolly..... Geibel  
Exposition Quartet
- Musical Sketch..... Ingram  
Mr. George Daniel Ingram
- (a) Gipsy Chorus from Bohemian Girl..... Balfour  
(b) Soldiers Song from Norma..... Dicks-Bellini  
Exposition Quartet

## Young People Plan Interesting Program

The young people of the Zion Evangelical church have planned for a high class entertainment for Friday evening, December 9, at 8 p. m., in Metzger's hall. The program will consist of musical numbers by the Misses Frieda and Katherine Bratzel and the Misses Pearl Ruegg and Hilda Byers, as well as two interesting playlets entitled "Bridget's Investment" and a "Perplexing Situation", the latter being a two-act comedy.

This promises to be one of the interesting events of the season and a good attendance is assured as people are always interested in home talent plays.

### PROGRAM

- Piano Duet..... Selected  
Play—"Bridget's Investment"  
Characters.  
MRS. MORGAN, the lady of the house..... Ida Schrepel  
BRIDGET, the hired girl..... Frieda Ramser  
An agent who bewindles Bridget..... Richard Hemrich  
A boy and a gentleman.....  
Piano Solo..... Gavotte by Gluck-Brahms  
Frieda Bratzel  
Vocal Solo—Out Where the West Begins..... Chapman  
Katherine Bratzel  
Play—"A Perplexing Situation" (A comedy in two acts)  
Cast of Characters  
MR. MIDDLETON, who is inclined to be miserly..... Emil Exley  
MRS. MIDDLETON, his patient wife..... Ida Schrepel  
TOM MIDDLETON, his son..... Chris Hemrich  
JESSIE MIDDLETON, his eldest daughter..... Minnie Schrepel  
SUE MIDDLETON, his second daughter..... Mabel Valberg  
LUCY FAIR, a niece whom he has adopted..... Louise Hemrich  
MAUD, a friend of the family..... Grace Hoffmeister  
MRS. NOSIE, a neighbor who likes to investigate mysteries.....  
Frieda Bratzel  
ALEXANDER WILSON, Jessie's young man..... Walter Ramser  
MARY, the Irish servant..... Frieda Ramser  
FRITZ, the man-of-all-work..... Edward Schwedler  
UNCLE EPITUMAS, "from way up kentry", who has come "down to look about a spell"..... Andrew Brugger  
Health Officer..... Walter Schwedler

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For reliable nursery stock, place an order with G. M. Sprague, 96 Florida street, Portland, Oregon, representing Toppenish Nursery Co. Catalog on request.

Live Christmas Present.  
Why not buy a live Christmas present? I have a few beautiful Hartz Mountain Roller canaries which I will let go at a very reasonable price if taken before Christmas. Mrs. Jessie Cathey, phone 97.

A good list of Want Ads speaks well for the community.

Phone subscriptions to 1561.

## GRESHAM ASSIGNED INFANTRY COMPANY

The 96th Division will be organized in Oregon.

The military quota for Multnomah county is 6592 and of the 15 or 20 infantry companies which will be organized in this county, Gresham has been assigned company "G." The assignment of locations for the various units of the 96th division was made by a board of officers and approved by the commanding general.

The military policy provided for by congress contemplates the organization of our military forces into one harmonious, well-balanced, and effective army, the army of the United States, consisting of the regular army, the national guard when in the service of the United States, and organized reserves, including the officer's reserve corps and the enlisted reserve corps.

The mission of the Organized Reserves is to provide a trained, organized, and balanced force which may be readily expanded and developed into an adequate war component of the army of the United States to meet any major emergency requiring the use of troops in excess of those of the Regular Army and the National Guard.

The Organized Reserves are the third component of the army of the United States.

The Regular Army and the National Guard may be employed separately or together in minor and in major emergencies, but the Organized Reserves constitute purely a war force and can be employed only in the event of a national emergency declared by congress.

One of the important features in connection with the new reserve movement is to provide for the mobilization of units in time of national emergency rather than of individuals as was the case in the late war.

Plans recently approved by the War Department provide for the organization of three divisions and certain Corps, Army and G. H. Q. troops of the Organized Reserves in the Ninth Corps Area, the Corps Area Commander is charged with the execution of these plans.

The three divisions are the 91st, 96th and 104th. The 91st division is to be organized in California with headquarters at San Francisco, the 96th Division in Washington, Oregon and Alaska with headquarters at Portland, the 104th Division in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah and Nevada with headquarters at Salt Lake City.

The Corps, Army and G. H. Q. troops are to be organized in the Corps Area at large. Among these are 90 companies of coast artillery which will be organized in the Coast states. Other troops in this group include one artillery regiment (155 mm.), one motor drawn artillery regiment (240 mm. Howitzer), one artillery regiment (Anti-Aircraft), and units of the Air Service, Engineer Corps, Signal Corps, Quartermaster Corps (motor and animal transport and Remount Service) and Medical Corps.

Watch for my ad in the next issue. Guy D. Jones, Jeweler.—Adv.

## Christmas Outlook Next Week

The Outlook is putting forth every effort to make the coming Christmas number one of the best of the many issued in the past. It will be replete with stories, illustrations, Christmas messages and advertisements.

The Outlook force is working hard to make it a representative issue. The cooperation of our readers is asked. Use the Outlook phone 1561 to give locals and any news matter you know of that should be in the Christmas Outlook.

Advertising is solicited.

Correspondence is invited.

Pastors are invited to extend Greetings to people of the community.

All copy should reach the Outlook early next week.

## FARMERS DIRECTORY---FREE!

One copy of the Multnomah County Farmers Directory will be given free to paid up subscribers—while the supply lasts. It is useful. You will appreciate it.

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