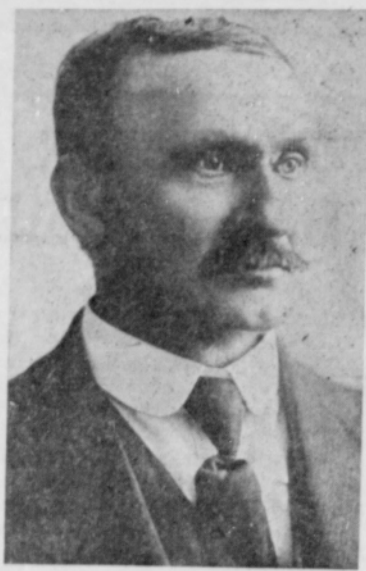


NEW BOARD WILL DIRECT FAIR

H. A. LEWIS
President.THEO. BRUGGER
Treasurer.FAIR BOARD MEMBERS
EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS

A budget system, as a means of increasing the efficiency of the business management and decreasing the financial problems of the Multnomah county fair, is the suggestion of President H. A. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis also says "The success of the fair depends entirely upon the financial problems of the Multnomah county fair, is the suggestion of President H. A. Lewis.

At the annual meeting held in the early part of the month the number of the board of directors was cut from fifteen to five. Of this action Mr. Lewis says "You understand that there is no county fair in the state that is a paying proposition and there never was. I do not want the citizens of Gresham to think that because we cut the number of board members down to five, that we will be any better off in a financial way, but I do know that it is easier to get five men to cooperate than it is fifteen. I hope the election of the five on the board will be for the benefit of the fair in every way and I will do all that I possibly can to make it a success."

At the annual meeting of the stockholders on December 5, they changed the number of directors to five and elected Mr. Lewis, T. J. Kreuder, Theo. Brugger, Frank Heinley and T. R. Howitt.

T. J. Kreuder, another member of the fair board who was re-elected says, "I feel grateful by the vote of confidence given on the 1922 fair board and hope that this confidence will be continued throughout the term of office in an expression of cooperation which will help to make this county fair the success we all desire and which we can only obtain through a close cooperation."

Mr. Kreuder also suggests a continuation of the work commenced

this year in grading and graveling roads and paths on the fair grounds. This work in which the granges and many others cooperated was commenced last year and the improvement brought about was of permanent value to the fair association. Mr. Kreuder calls attention to the development of many lines of agriculture in this county which were aided materially by the competition and interest generated and the information gained at the annual fairs. He cites the wonderful progress made in corn development as an instance and believes thoroughly in the gain to be made in future years along the same lines.

Theodore Brugger, also re-elected as one of the five directors, commented upon the change in administration as follows:

"I have no doubt but that the framers of the constitution and by-laws of our fair association acted with deliberation and it is possible that the management under the direction of fifteen members of the board was good enough for the time being, but our fair has grown. It was easy to observe during the two or three years past that to continue to grow as we should a more thorough business administration is absolutely essential. Having that in view the change was suggested of reducing the number of directors from fifteen to five, which was decided upon at our annual meeting."

"As one of the five elected directors, I fully realize the task before us. We must have the cooperation of all farmers and livestock breeders. We need the cooperation of every business man in Gresham and surrounding towns."

"Some plans should and must be outlined to relieve the association of its financial stringency. It is generally admitted that the 'Gresham fair' has been good—and in some features better than most fairs of its size."

"Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and make it the best!"

KELSO

IMPROVEMENT MARKS
THE KELSO COMMUNITY

By MRS. ROBT. JONSRUD.

With the approach of the glad Yule-tide, and at the close of another year, it seems fitting to take an inventory of what has been accomplished and note the progress during the year that is passing. In this review we find that our community has seen its share of prosperity and achievement.

Besides farming, dairying and chicken-raising, to all of which this vicinity is especially adapted, various other industries are represented, and the future holds bright promise for greater development since the Mt. Hood Loop Highway is an assured fact.

An industry which is filling a long-felt want is the garage which has been in operation here for the past six months by Fred Atwasser, ex-service man, who is as accommodating, efficient and pleasant a repairer of motor vehicles as could be found anywhere in a day's journey. We here prophesy a rushing business for this establishment next summer when the roads are open to travel, although this community alone has enough machines to keep a garage man busy.

William Jocelyn, who is owner of one of the most attractive and well-kept farms in the community is successfully demonstrating that this county is well adapted to hog-raising. He features thoroughbred Poland Chinas, and his method of furnishing feed differs from the ordinary. Last summer he had a field of rape, one of rye and another of artichokes and volunteer potatoes. By changing from one field to the other he had green feed all summer. He also takes the entire output of the butter-milk from the Sandy creamery.

Joel Jarl purchased twenty-five head of young stock this fall, which, together with the stock he had makes him quite the cattle-king of the community.

Emil and Robert Beck operate a feed mill, grinding feed and flour every week. Joel Blomwick also operates a feed mill.

Ned Nelson, who built a residence last summer—the most modern and up-to-date in this vicinity, is now engaged in erecting a lath mill on his place here. Max Kilgel will be in partnership with him, furnishing the traction engine which he uses with his threshing machine. John Jons-

rud of Cherryville is constructing the mill and installing the machinery.

The Jonsrud-Gunderson mill, which was busy during the summer filling orders for lumber, was compelled to shut down for the winter on account of the roads but it is expected to resume operations as soon as roads permit in the spring. Robert Jonsrud, president of the firm, is this winter, trying out a new silo of his own design, which will be a special side line when the mill resumes work in the spring.

Ed. Herz is continuing in the wood business.

The Woman's Club of Kelso, which was recently reorganized and has at present fourteen members, recently started a fund toward the purchase of a piano for community affairs and the school. The object of the club is to further any interests for the good of the community, and any woman in the community may become a member. The present officers are Mrs. E. Herz, president, and Mrs. R. Jonsrud, secretary-treasurer. The club's latest activity will be the sale of tags for the benefit of the Louise Home.

Our school is progressing nicely with Miss Vaeretti and Mrs. Baumbach, teachers. The eighth grade has eleven pupils, part of which will be graduated in February and the rest in June of next year. A greatly needed improvement, made this fall, was the installation of a dozen new single seats in the primary room and the erection of a fine new woodshed.

R. E. Jarl sold his four-acre Bluff tract to a Mr. Oak, who is erecting a residence thereon.

A. C. Baumbach remodeled and

built an addition to his home this fall.

F. W. Canning had his attractive home improved and re-painted.

E. V. Erickson recently had the entire interior of his house papered and painted.

F. W. Cannings have the distinction of having three teachers in one family, Miss Elizabeth, who is principal of the Lynch school and the Misses Margaret and Angela who teach in the Portland schools.

The prosperous merchants of Kelso, Eri & Jonsrud, recently built a new porch on their store and made other improvements.

Henry Miller, who recently went to San Francisco to take up the study of the piano accordion, is reported as advancing rapidly under the instruction of an able teacher.

J. F. Thielcke, who spent several weeks in Missouri where he went to visit his mother this fall, was glad to get back to good old Oregon and Kelso where crops and climate are hard to beat. Indeed this vicinity seems especially favored since we had none of the recent silver thaw, the wind storm did no appreciable damage and we seldom have fog.

May the true spirit of peace and good will to all remain with all readers of the Outlook during the coming year, and may the editors enjoy a happy and prosperous future in their work.

JOHN BROWN WRITES OF
FAIR SITE ADVANTAGES

To John Brown more than any other person in eastern Multnomah belongs the credit of carrying forward to this date the plans for locating the 1925 Exposition on the site between Gresham and Portland. Although many join with him in believing it to be one of the most attractive sites yet offered, there are none who have had the time, the faith and the courage to carry the plans forward in the way that Mr. Brown has done. He has kept the ball moving, he has kept the other members lined up, he has organized for parades, picnics and such activities with untiring patience and perseverance and if in 1925 the people of Gresham have the big exposition lying next door to their home town, they will have to give the credit in a large way to Mr. Brown for he it was, who has kept the matter before the public eye.

The following description of the proposed site was written by Mr. Brown:

The Portland-Gresham site for the 1925 Exposition which is shown by photographs taken from the maps filed with the site committee for the 1925 World's Exposition is not located in Portland nor is it located in Gresham, but lies in the beautiful Powell Valley between the above cities and only three and one-half miles from Portland on the principal highways of the state.

It is beautifully located and is made up of the most fertile soil of the state. The soil is of the best materials to carry large and massive buildings and without the necessity of excavating, filling or piling to obtain foundations.

It is dotted with large and small groves of natural firs, just the right size for beauty and shade. It has abundance of electric railway service connected with the Union Pacific system at Portland and Fairview for the transfer of travel and freight by car or train loads.

It has all the main lines of Bull Run water passing through it. It has 48,000 horse power of electricity passing on either side of the tract which will afford all the electrical energy needed and more.

It lies between the Powell Valley or Mt. Hood Loop and the Base Line road with Section Line road or Division street passing through it, with cross roads connecting with all other lines of travel. Near the east end of the site is located a beautiful peak which rises 550 feet or more above sea level, which affords a beautiful view of Mt. Hood, Mt. Adams, Mt. St. Helens, Mt. Rainier and the beautiful Cascade and Coast ranges of mountains. The Columbia river is also plainly seen from this point.

It is free from foul air, fog, floods, mud and mosquitos, affording an ideal place for the Exposition, where all can enjoy freedom and comfort. It is surrounded by beautiful camping and parking grounds.

The greatest question to be met with is the caring of automobiles. It is safe to say that this site affords ample room to care for all and reduce congestion to naught, as there are six or seven entrances and exits to this site now and more can be made if necessary.

It contains an aeroplane field of one to three hundred acres which cannot be easily matched in the state, together with sufficient ground for race tracks, athletic sports and ample space for buildings sites.

A natural lagoon adorns the eastern end of the site.

Gresham Locals

W. R. Kern has become interested in a fruit cannery at Mt. Angel. This is a cooperative cannery on much the same plan as the Berry Growers Packing company. Mr. Kern is manager. The company will build a building 60x240. The Kerns expect to move on January 2.

Miss Alice Roberts commenced her work Monday in the Portland post-office where she has obtained a position.

Mrs. F. D. Axtell has gone to Carey, Oregon, where she has a position for a short time.

The regular services will be held at the Bethel Baptist church Sunday. Rev. E. A. Leonard will preach in the morning at 11 o'clock. Bible school at 10 a. m. There will be no evening service.

Joyce Kidder entertained the Campfire Girls with a slumber party at her home last Saturday evening in honor of her fifteenth birthday.

Joe Peak was in Portland today looking for his Ford touring car which was stolen in Portland early this week. For the first time Mr. Peak left the car parked on the street and when he returned the car was missing. It has not yet been located.

A very interesting Christmas program will be given in the Free Methodist church Sunday morning, December 18, at 11 o'clock by members of the Sunday school. All are cordially invited to attend and enjoy the Christmas spirit with the congregation.

At the last meeting of the Multnomah county teachers, C. M. Quicksall, principal of the Gresham grade school, was elected as a delegate to the Oregon State Teachers association which will meet in Portland, December 29-30-31.

The regular services will be held at the Zion Evangelical church Sunday, December 18. Sunday school will meet at 10:30 a. m., and preaching services in the English language at 11:30. Christmas morning the Sunday school will meet at the usual hour and the preaching services will be conducted in both the German and English languages. The Holy Communion will be celebrated at the close of these services.

Ivan Linham, a nephew of W. K. Hamilton from North Dakota is visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brown and children, Joseph and Maxine, from Denver have been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. A. Butz and family. Mr. and Mrs. Brown are on their way to Los Angeles to spend the winter.

Only next week left for Christmas shopping. Don't wait until the last day.

Books are among the finest Christmas gifts.

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NOTICE!
The next regular meeting of Gresham Chapter No. 117, O. E. S., will be held in the Masonic hall Tuesday evening, December 20 at 8 o'clock sharp. All members are urged to be present and do not forget your Christmas package for the tree.
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