

SPEAKERS OF FARMERS' WEEK ARE BRINGING THE COLLEGE TO THE PEOPLE

Those who are attending the meetings of the Farmers' Week at the Grange hall and at the library are finding them exceptionally helpful. It is a wonderful thing to have the college brought to the people. Not many could go to Corvallis to attend the winter short courses on account of the expense and the time required, but when the best talent obtainable in special lines is brought to the very doors of the people, surely an enthusiastic response is merited.

The attendance has not been so good as was expected, but the icy condition of the roads for the first few days of the week was responsible in a large measure. Wednesday and Thursday the gatherings at the hall were quite satisfactory and the information brought to the people and the discussions elicited were of an unusually helpful character. The programs have gone through according to schedule. Wednesday was berry day. The interest in the subject was very marked and indicated that this territory is rapidly coming to the front in that industry. A number of demonstrations were arranged for which will tend to keep the berry growers of the section up to date in their methods. In April cover crops and trellising demonstrations will be held in various sections. Just before picking time inspection of berry fields will be arranged for by County Agent S. B. Hall. Specialists from Oregon Agricultural College will do the work. After the picking scientific methods of handling the bushes will be demonstrated for the benefit of the growers.

Yesterday was poultry day. Many women as well as men attended that meeting, as women are finding poultry raising more and more interesting and they are endeavoring to learn the most approved methods. Most helpful talks were given by specialists in that line and demonstrations will be brought to the poultry raisers as the season advances.

The special lectures and demonstrations for the women at the library has been somewhat of an experiment this year. These meetings have been somewhat interfered with by weather conditions. Many women have come from a distance to get the help first hand which every woman needs, no matter how skillful she may be, yet it is felt that on the whole women who could and should have availed themselves of this opportunity have neglected it. It was noticeable that comparatively few local women attended the sessions. Those who did were enthusiastic in their words of appreciation. Miss Schrepel, head of the home economics department of the high school, brought her pupils in a body to several of the sessions. It is believed that if a similar program is offered to the women next year a marked increase in attendance will be noticed.

The home economics department of the Farmers' Week starts out with every indication of having the same marked success that has characterized the agricultural section, and with an attendance equal to that section the first year.

The attendance has varied from 25 to 55 or 60 and the room at the library has at times been filled to capacity. The speakers have been wonderfully interesting and have created a growing interest in their work.

Miss A. Grace Johnson, head of the home management department at O. A. C., was the speaker Wednesday and spoke on efficiency in its various phases as related to home management. Miss Johnson was surprised at the "splendid attendance" and assured those interested that she considered the attendance well worth while. "No where in the state have I had such a large number" said Miss Johnson. This is encouraging to those who wish to make this an annual event. Those who had set the mark at 75 or more felt perhaps the college worker would not feel justified in coming for less but Miss Johnson assured them that she was delighted with the attendance and interest displayed.

She herself is a most charming woman, wholesome, sweet and attractive. Original and witty in her remarks she held the attention of all for the entire day. Even at the close of the full day's program many lingered to speak with her personally.

The reporter, was privileged to hear only Miss Johnson, but others who were more favored made the same sort of comments on the other speakers and feel that the program arranged was especially helpful.

About one-half or even at times two-thirds of the women were from the country and some had walked four or five miles to attend.

The only objection seems to be to that problem of being two places at one time as many of the women are much interested in berries, poultry, dairying, etc.

On Wednesday Miss Frieda Peterson of the Powell Valley Home making club demonstrated the use of an iceless refrigerator and Miss Frances Chambers of Gilbert, the use of a pressure canner in canning meats.

Members of Miss Mary Hansen's sewing club demonstrated the making of a dress form on Tuesday.

Members of the Home Making club at Orient were present on Wednesday for the entire day with their leader, Mrs. Geo. Tucker. Their slogan for the year is:

Cheerful homes, nourishing meals, Use your head, save your heels.

Miss Johnson was delighted with this as it expressed all she was trying to impress and she assured them that read backwards it would accomplish the ends as saving heels, using head plus nourishing meals made possible the cheerful homes.

Thursday was health day at the library and Miss Mary P. Billmeyer, county public health nurse and Miss Frasier, assistant director of the state bureau of public health, were the speakers. The former took the forenoon discussion of physical inspection, health talks and health crusades, also the afternoon talks on prenatal care and the baby. She earnestly recommended that the health crusades as carried on in the schools two or three years ago be again taken up and said that the best results were obtained in training children in health habits when all were doing the same things. They urged parents to encourage teachers in this work and to assist them in every possible way. She suggested that the pupils themselves could easily attend to the checking up on the "health chores" which are a part of the crusade and could do so with very little loss of time from the work of the curriculum.

Miss Billmeyer has been busy examining children in various schools of the county and has done the work in a part of the rooms of the Gresham school. She will tabulate her findings when the work is complete and it will be available to the readers of the Outlook. She promised, however, that Gresham parents would not be likely to feel very proud of the showing so far as this school is concerned. She reported more pale children on the average than in any other school examined so far, and a large number of tonsil and adenoid cases and defective teeth. Insufficient light in some rooms and imperfect ventilation in all of them are responsible, thinks Miss Billmeyer, for much eye strain and palor on the part of many children. The cold lunch or the improperly balanced lunch is also a great detriment to the general health of the boys and girls. The county health nurse outlined sufficient work to keep the Parent-Teacher association and the local committee of the Public Health association busy for many a month to come.

Miss Frasier's talk on the pre-school child had to do with diet, clothing, exercise and mental training. The two-year-old is just beginning to have a general diet, which must be selected with a view to furnishing the elements necessary in the physical growth of the child. Teeth, throat and nose should have special attention and frequent examinations. Clothing should be warm, light and loose. The speaker deprecated the fashion of short skirts and bare knees as most pernicious to health. Communicable diseases should be avoided. Only an aroused and educated public can enforce quarantine laws. The parents have a tremendous responsibility to this most important member of the family.

Today was nutrition day at the library and talks were given and discussions lead by Miss Margery M. Smith, assistant in Nutrition at Oregon Agricultural College.

There will be no session at the library tomorrow but the subject of the Farm Bureau will be considered at the Grange hall at 10 o'clock. All farmers and their wives will join in the banquet and program to be given by the Gresham Business Men's association at the Masonic hall at 12:30, when there will be speeches, music and entertainment.

Notice to the Public.

Persons desiring to rent the Masonic hall for entertainments, dances, or other purposes will please make arrangements with the hall committee. W. J. Todd, chairman; C. J. Lundquist, A. W. Metzger, Hall committee.

PROGRAM AND BANQUET TO END FARMERS' WEEK

While the farmers and their wives have been gaining valuable information from the various meetings incident to Farmers' Week the business men of Gresham have been busy preparing the feast for Saturday noon and afternoon at the Masonic hall where the annual banquet will be held. This will be the third annual banquet tendered those attending the Farmers' Week sessions and promises to be one of the best.

The arrangement of the menu has been in charge of the food committee, A. W. Metzger, Cecil Metzger and A. J. W. Brown, assisted by Miss Minnie Schrepel domestic science teacher at union high school, and members of her classes.

Provision has been made for a larger attendance this year than heretofore and the committee has had to reckon in terms of barrels when it came to food quantities.

Admission will be by ticket and all men and women attending the Farmers' Week sessions are expected to obtain tickets and attend the banquet.

The stores will be closed on Saturday from 12 noon till 3:30 in the afternoon, and all business men and clerks are expected to attend and are asked to assist.

The general arrangement committee is E. W. Aylsworth, Albert Ekstrom, A. Meyers and B. L. Walrad.

A fine program has been arranged for the afternoon which will contain music, speeches and entertaining features. The following are the numbers:

Union High School orchestra.

Invocation.

Address of Welcome—Mayor K. A. Miller.

The Farm Bureau Function—Geo. A. Mansfield, president Oregon Farm Bureau Federation.

Male Quartet—Guy Jones, H. W. Strong, Hal E. Bishop, Oliver Gill.

Community Spirit—Judge Geo. W. Stapleton.

Comedy Blackface Act—Dolly Beeson and Clifton Sparks.

Mysterious Moyer. Mind Reading Experiments. An Illusion—Sawing a woman in two.

Items of Interest to Berry Growers

The directors of The Berry Growers Packing company held a meeting on last Tuesday to consider fertilizer bids. All members of the association are requested to call at the office at the cannery for the details and the placing of orders at once as some very interesting information can be given as to the need of proper fertilizing to produce the best quality of fruit. A prompt call is very urgent as to get the best results fertilizer must be applied in the early spring.

All local raspberry growers will be interested in knowing that the average annual pack of canned raspberries in California, Washington and Oregon for three years, 1919, 1920 and 1921, was 123,317 cases or 2,959,608 cans or one can a year for 35 people in the United States.

It is claimed that berries are a good tonic for the human system and aid in the development of brain power. Don't you think the folks need a little more tonic? Why not plant a few more acres of Cuthberts, Evergreens, Blackcaps, strawberries and gooseberries. Call at the cannery and get posted as to varieties, plants, etc. This is the time to place orders for posts and wire.

Have you returned that questionnaire as to your increased acreage and estimated tonnage? If not do it now, advises Manager D. E. Towle. He also advised all to be sure and read the article on cooperation in the Tuesday Outlook.

We have under way a project for the handling of fresh berries in carlots for the eastern trade this year, says Mr. Towle. Our neighbors at Sebastapol, California, and Puyallup, Washington, have been doing this for several years with very gratifying results supplying Omaha, Kan-

sas City, Minneapolis, Chicago and other large centers. In fact last year Puyallup shipped Evergreen black berries to New York successfully.

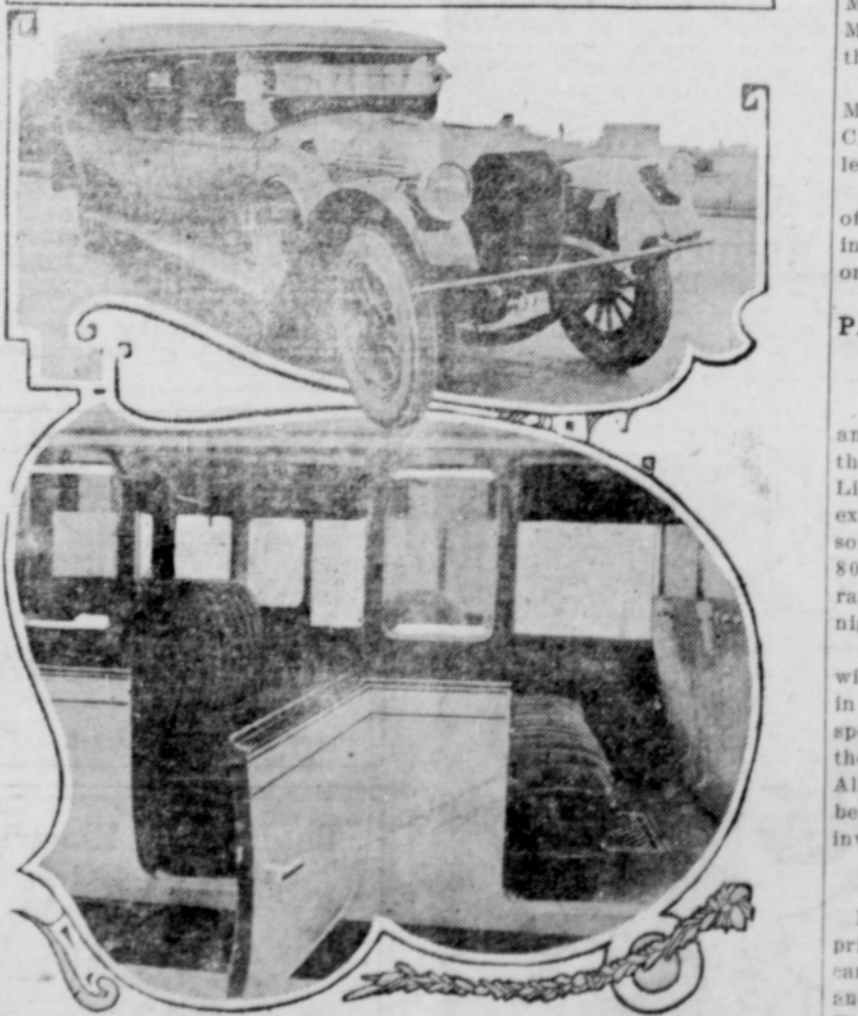
The Puyallup growers consider the Evergreen their best money maker as the yield is large and the fruit is very popular. We have much land in this locality that is well adapted for the production of this berry and should have 100 acres in bearing right now.

Gresham should have a booster club known as the Raspberians to match Vancouver's Prunarians, Newberg's Bernans, Salem's Cherians and Portland's Rosarians. We could have King Cuthbert, Quenn Marlboro, Prince Antwerp, Princess St. Regers in the reds and the golden and blackcaps will supply the court members and the berry growers will furnish common marching timber 1000 strong and let the world know there is a place called Gresham.

UNION DISTRICT SOCIAL POSTPONED TO JAN. 28

The Community club of District No. 26, Clackamas county, has postponed its basket social on account of the death of Mr. Vinzant, one of the neighborhood's earliest settlers, the new school site being a part of the original homestead. "Uncle Dave" has ever been a familiar figure at all our public gatherings and his kindly face will be surely missed. Instead of Jan. 21, as planned, the basket social will be held at the schoolhouse the evening of January 28. After the program and sale of the baskets, coffee will be served in the basement. Games will be played and everyone welcome to the general good time.

HOW THEY TRAVEL IN WASHINGTON



These are the beautiful interurban autos that carry passengers between Seattle and Tacoma. They carry 40 people, four to eight in each compartment, which are separated by glass partition panels. The fare is much less than on the railroads.

EASTERN STAR SERVICES AT METHODIST CHURCH

Following a long established custom of the Order, the Eastern Star lodge of Gresham will attend church in a body at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. The Star will occupy a section of the auditorium reserved specially for their accommodation. The services, throughout will be suited to the occasion, but will be such that any one may appreciate and enjoy. The topic of the sermon by the pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will be "Paul's Heavenly Vision."

The custom which many of the lodges have in common of attending church at some time during the year is one to be commended as its observance is invariably of mutual benefit to both the church and the lodge.

The morning service will be of the usual high order of devotional worship. New touches of service by the choir have recently been added in which the congregation is invited to participate heartily. Special music of the usual high order will be rendered.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday school are looking forward to the approaching Sunday school institute, which will be planned for the training of experienced teachers in modern methods, and of preparing new teachers for the successful conduct of their work. Enrollment is now open to teachers of all the schools of Gresham. The enrollment committee consists of Mrs. H. L. St. Clair, Mrs. A. S. Hisey and Miss Eva Tacheron.

WAREHOUSE PROMOTERS EXPECT MUCH INTEREST

Letters have gone out this week to the producers of Troutdale, Gresham and vicinity from the Troutdale State Bank calling attention to the movement now under way to secure a cold storage plant at Troutdale to take care of the produce which, without some such provision, would be either sold for the lowest market prices or be subject to unusual storms, such as have been experienced this winter, which entail great loss to the people.

Troutdale is on one of the best trans-continental lines, is easy of access from the surrounding country and car load lots may be shipped at almost any hour of day or night.

At the meeting which will be held at the Troutdale Masonic hall on Tuesday evening, January 24, J. A. Nott, representing the Union Pacific company, will be present with plans, blue prints and pictures of cold storage plants and will be able to give some idea of cost of building and operation of such a plant. H. E. Lounsbury, general freight agent of the company will also be present. The producers of this territory are urged to join in the discussion, as it is considered one of the most important moves to be launched for the benefit of the growers in recent years.

The meeting will begin at 7:30 and in connection with it a light lunch will be served.

BANK OF GRESHAM HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION

The following have been elected officers and directors of the Bank of Gresham:

Officers—A. F. Miller, president; W. E. Markell, vice president; K. A. Miller, vice president and cashier; M. R. Shipley, assistant cashier; Martha C. Hagberg, assistant cashier.

Directors—A. F. Miller, W. E. Markell, F. A. Halliday, H. A. Lewis, C. E. Osborn, Gust Larson, K. A. Miller.

The bank reports the past year one of substantial growth notwithstanding the process of liquidation going on all over the country.

P. R. L. & P. MASONS WILL CONFER DEGREE HERE

Tuesday night, January 24, Gresham lodge of Masons will be visited by the team of the Portland Railway Light and Power company, who will exemplify the work of the master mason degree. It is expected that about 80 men, officers and employers of the railway company, will be here, that night to participate in the ceremony.

After the degree is conferred there will be addresses by men prominent in the lodge circles. Some of the speakers will be local men. During the evening a banquet will be spread. All visiting Master Masons and members of the local lodge are cordially invited.

Ford Prices Drop

Raker & Son announce that the price on Ford roadsters and touring cars has dropped \$7, on coupes, sedans and trucks the drop has been \$15. Elsewhere in this issue they are advertising the Ford coupe, which can now be bought for \$550, f. o. b. the factory. This price includes starter and demountable rims.

O. N. G. COMPANY TO MUSTER IN BY FEB. 1

Plans for the organization of the headquarters company at Gresham of the federalized Oregon national guard received a new impetus this week when Attorney C. G. Schneider received word from Adjutant General White that it was desired to complete the muster as soon as possible so that the company could be mustered in by about the first of February.

When the roll was signed about a year ago it was with the prospect of a machine gun company here. Recently it was announced that Gresham had been picked for the headquarters company. This is thought to be a distinct compliment to the ex-service men and others of this community as it will call for many specialists in the various lines of constructive work.

It will be necessary for men desiring to enroll to arrange with Dr. H. H. Hughes for medical examination. The blanks have been received and Dr. Hughes has been appointed examining officer.

As Attorney Schneider has taken the lead in the negotiations for the organization of a company here the communications of the adjutant general have been directed to him and he is well posted as to all the requirements. Men who have signed or who desire to enroll are urged to take up the matter with Mr. Schneider personally or by phone at once. Arrangements with the doctor for the required medical examination must be made within a few days.

The list of names of those who signed up when the matter was undertaken last summer is as follows:

C. G. Schneider, E. D. Raker, G. G. Miller, J. S. Chiodo, L. A. Walrad, Chase E. St. Clair, Chas. E. Brown, H. H. Hughes, E. W. Stratton, Guy D. Jones, G. M. Davidson, Edward C. Noren, W. S. Everett, A. W. Metzger, John W. Fox, F. L. Mack, A. F. Cole, Roy H. Gibbs, R. A. Palmquist, E. B. Kirkwood, W. A. Inglis, Walter W. Metzger Curtis Hendricks, E. J. Brugger, C. A. Bliss, Henry Zenger, Galen Fancher, Cecil J. Pulfer, Cecil Metzger, L. T. St. Clair, W. J. Tevin, H. J. Buzick, Hayden Hiatt, Edner Wedin, B. A. Miller, Harry Wostell, Maurice Botkin C. A. Hoecker, Felix Chiodo, Cyrus H. Alexander, Joe W. Peak, Lee Sheller, S. S. Pugh, John McGinnis.

CAR FREEZES WHEN IT RUNS INTO DITCH

A Portland man hired a car last Saturday evening from a Portland company to drive to Bull Run. Near the Lutheran church in Powell Valley the car skidded and ran into the ditch breaking two wheels. The car was in such a position that it was impossible to drain the car and the water froze cracking the motor. The repairs on the car which will amount to \$100 or more will make the trip an expensive one. Sherman McCarter has the car repairing damages.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Multnomah & Clackamas County Mutual Telephone Company will be held in Metzger's hall, Gresham, Monday afternoon, January 23, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of electing one director, increasing capitalization, and to transact any other business which may come before the meeting. It is to your interest, if you are a stockholder, to be present. If unable to come, sign your proxy and send it to the meeting.

HARRY J. PULFER, Secretary

IN MEMORIAM.

The mayor and council of the city of Fairview record their appreciation of the faithful service rendered by William Richard Butler as recorder of this city; and also of his upright life, which was an example to his associates.

In the strength of young manhood, in the midst of an honorable and useful life, surrounded by a wide circle of friends, he was suddenly called into the perfect life.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his grandparents, in their bereavement and to other relatives who sorrow with them.

J. Luscher, E. E. Heslin, D. W. McKay, Memorial Committee.

County Council Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the County Council Parent-Teacher association, which was announced for next Saturday, January 21, has been postponed one week on account of other conflicting dates. The meeting will be held at the Troutdale church on Saturday, January 28.

Notice to Modern Woodmen.

All officers and members who wish to attend the big county joint installation at the Turnverein hall, Portland, at Thirteenth and Main, are requested to meet at First State Bank corner at 7 p. m., Wednesday, January 25. For transportation call C. J. Lundquist, First State Bank.