

## GRESHAM ROSES WIN FIRST PRIZE

The Gresham display won first prize yesterday with a total score of 98 in the district exhibits, which have been one of the features of the rose show in the armory. Prizes for best decorated tea tables and dining tables and for other classes were awarded yesterday also in the supplementary rose show. The rose show closed last night, but the sportsmen-tourist show will remain open today.

The Gresham exhibit won perfect awards on the first and second days of the judging, and by a score of 38 out of a possible 40 yesterday became the winner of The Oregonian trophy, which will be kept in the Gresham branch library. Willamette Heights took second prize with a total of 95 points, jumping into this place by the excellence of yesterday's place, which was given 39 points. Peninsula scored 94 1/2 and Arleta 94. Since these two were so close, H. H. Haynes, chairman of the district exhibits, presented a fourth trophy to Arleta, although only three prizes had been planned originally for this section. Arleta had received perfect scores on Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Blooms Nearly Perfect.

The specimen blooms entered by Willamette Heights were practically perfect and were responsible for the high rating given this district Gresham's basket of Ophelia roses was one of the finest in the entire show.

Every district receiving a rating of 70 per cent or more than that, will receive a certificate of merit, which will be hung in the branch libraries. The final scores for the districts follow: Gresham 98, Willamette Heights 95, Peninsula 94 1/2, Arleta 94, Portland Heights 86, University Park, 85, North Portland-Piedmont 83, St. Johns 78, Brooklyn 75, East Portland 75, Sellwood 74, Rose City Park 71, Albina 66, Woodstock 66, Vernon-Alberta 65, South Portland 65, Montavilla-Mount Tabor 62, and Lents 59.

The plan of having district exhibits has aroused greater interest than usual in the rose show and this feature will be incorporated as a part of the show next season.

The committee in charge of the gathering of the roses for the show were Miss Mabel Inglis, Mrs. W. F. Honey and Mrs. Maxwell Schneider. It was through their earnest efforts that Gresham carried away the prize.

## COTTRELL

The strawberry festival was enjoyed by all Tuesday night. There were lots of berries, cakes and cream which brought \$17.10. The proceeds go toward painting the church.

Rev. E. K. Bailey will preach Sunday morning and evening at the church, and will also continue the meetings throughout the week if the people wish it. Rev. Mr. Bailey held a two-weeks' meeting here last summer and was a great success. He spent the winter in California attending a Bible school.

Mrs. R. N. Bradley of Seattle, Washington is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jos. Manary.

Mr. and Mrs. Studley of Portland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Meyer.

L. E. Craswell has installed a pressure water system recently.

Floyd, small son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Spawna, had the misfortune to break his arm last Monday.

G. H. Blackburn was a Portland visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Frank Beers and Mrs. Dan Robinson were in Gresham Monday on business.

Wallace Manary spent several days in Portland this week attending the rose festival.

## SANDY BLUFF

Mrs. Simmons of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H. Watkins, also a niece of Mrs. Watkins, Miss Haight of The Dalles.

The result of the school election on Monday, June 19, was the re-election of E. R. Brook to serve three years on the school board. W. L. Crissey is chairman. Mrs. Bertha Ault is the other director. E. E. Van Fleet was re-elected as clerk.

Mrs. Elsie Andrews and children are visiting Mrs. Andrews' father, and A. C. Browning and brother, Clarence Browning and helping during the berry season.

Myrtle Brook visited home folks Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Radford visited with his father, Fred Radford and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Radford over Sunday.

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

## INTERESTING PROGRAM PLANNED BY BAPTISTS

Next Sunday morning the Bible school will meet at 10 o'clock, after which the pastor, the Rev. D. Q. Barry, will preach on the subject "What and When Shall We Choose?" Mrs. Robt. Neubauer will sing "The Holy City." The evening service will open at 8 o'clock under the leadership of Dr. Weir of Portland, who recently put on a program here of an exceedingly high type. All are urged to be present.

## UNKNOWN MAN ENTERS ED. AYLSWORTH HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Aylsworth were surprised to find an unknown man in their home last Wednesday night upon their return after an absence of only about 30 minutes. They had put the children to bed and had stepped out for a few moments, leaving the lights turned on and the doors unlocked.

The man whose identity is unknown as he could not or would not tell his name had entered the house and found a leather davenport in the living room and decided to spend the night there as he had removed his hat, coat and shoes and stockings, and was sitting on the davenport when the Aylsworth returned.

As soon as he was discovered, a call was sent to M. M. Squire but he was away from home. Mrs. Aylsworth then went to Gresham in the auto and returned with Frank Westell who took the man and lodged him in the city jail, where he remained until Thursday morning when Mr. Squire placed him in the county jail in Portland.

The man was clean shaven and wore a neat brown suit. He had scarcely no money on his person. Upon being questioned as to his identity he seemed unable to tell what his name was and there was nothing on his person that could furnish that information. He was therefore given the name of "John Doe."

A deep mystery surrounds the unknown man. He claimed he had walked out from town but his appearance did not indicate that he had. The only other explanation is that an automobile brought him out there and left him. He had not been drinking, but his absence of memory might be due to drugs. Why he entered the Aylsworth home, which is on the highway near the Twelve-mile store, is not known. That he entered for the purpose of robbing the house and feigned insanity when the owners returned suddenly, has been considered and thought possible but not plausible. However, he will be examined for insanity but if found sane, he will be tried on a robbery charge.

## COMMITTEES NAMED FOR FARMERS' FIELD DAY

Plans are already under way for Farmers' Field Day which is to be held in Gresham on July 29th under the auspices of the county granges. The program for the day will consist of speaking, and other forms of entertainment, sports of various kinds besides many other attractions.

Committees were named at the last meeting of the Pomona Grange for the various branches of entertainment. Those representing the various Granges were Lents, R. W. Crane, Mrs. Snuffin, Miss Hotchkiss; Fairview, Mr. Stone, Mr. Windell, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. Grant; Gresham, Mrs. John Slepert, Leo Aniker, Mrs. B. W. Thorne, Rockwood, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. Norby, Mrs. Pederson; Columbia, Mr. Knieriem, Mrs. John A. Larsson; Multnomah, Miss Faye Lord, J. S. Abel, Geo. Seret; Pleasant Valley, Mr. Frost; Evening Star, J. J. Johnson, Geo. Kelly, Mrs. Kline.

Those on the program committee are J. J. Johnson, chairman, Mrs. Ostrand, Mrs. John A. Larsson, Geo. Kelly.

The sports committee consist of M. M. Squires, chairman; George Kelly, R. W. Gill, W. H. Mitchell, Earl Townsend, Clarence Johnson, H. Whilson, Geo. Atkeson and Mr. Campbell.

The publicity committee are W. H. Mitchell, chairman; A. E. Hill of the Montavilla Times, Mrs. Grant of Fairview, Mr. Baktell, Telegram news writer, Miss Faye Lord of Gresham, and Mrs. Burgess of Rockwood.

The session committee is made up of the masters of all of the county Granges.

A committee meeting will be held on July 16 at 2:30 on the Multnomah county fair grounds.

The Outlook office will be closed all day Wednesday, June 28, for the annual Outlook picnic.

## MILLAGE TAX RESOLUTION FORMED BY POMONA GRANGE

Multnomah county Pomona Grange met Wednesday, June 21, at the Evening Star Grange. Among measures discussed during the day was the proposed repeal of the millage tax now before the people. The issue was suggested as a means of cutting down the present high rate of taxation which is being felt by the farmers and others as well. The repeal of the millage tax would be a direct blow to the Oregon Agricultural college by decreasing its money appropriations.

The measure was hotly discussed at the state Grange and was taken up again at the last county Grange meeting. During the arguments, the grangers took the stand in opposition to the repeal of the tax. They admitted that the present rate of taxation was too high but they believed other expenditures could be cut with less serious consequences than to decrease the college funds whose expenses are continually growing owing to the large increase in the number of students entering the college.

Among those present who opposed the repeal were Walter Pierce, candidate for governor, R. W. Gill, overseer of the Evening Star Grange, J. J. Johnson, master of the same Grange, and S. B. Hall, Multnomah county agent.

The only man to take a stand in favor of the repeal was Geo. M. Brown, associate justice of the supreme court. He accused the college of extravagance in money matters and cited instances which were intended to show that the college had failed in various undertakings for the interest of the farmers.

Mr. Brown, however, stood alone in favoring the issue. All the 150 grangers present joined the side of the speakers whose names have already been named. The outcome was the passage of a resolution expressing in strong terms the farmers' stand in opposing the repeal of the millage tax. It was named the "Millage Tax Resolution."

Whereas, Oregon State Grange in recent session at McMinnville, Oregon, during the closing hours of the meetings and after nearly half of the delegates had gone home, passed a resolution by the small majority of two votes, asking for the repeal of the millage tax, as enacted by the people of Oregon two years ago, and

Whereas, Multnomah County Pomona Grange representative of the nine granges of Multnomah county believes that the 58 delegates out of a total enrollment of 225 at the state grange, who, by their votes sought the repeal of the millage tax, do not represent our opinions on this question, and

Whereas, We believe that the repeal of the millage tax would cripple the efficiency of the Oregon Agricultural college and especially so the extension department including county agent work. Therefore be it

Resolved by Multnomah County Pomona in session assembled at Evening Star Grange, June 21, 1922, that we wish to be counted as opposed to the repeal of the millage tax and also, that we are strongly opposed to cutting out from the state budget any money for the fullest efficiency in the extension department work of the college.

Many of the delegates to the state grange at McMinnville did not stay until the session had ended. Those who did stay felt the absent delegates to be responsible for the repeal of the millage tax resolution.

## HOME TALENT PRODUCTION AT BORING IS ENJOYED

By MISS RICA ANDERSON  
At the annual school meeting of District 26, Fred Anderson was elected director to succeed O. Gran, retiring chairman. Mr. Gran has served several terms, making a record for faithful work and endeavors to raise education facilities to the highest standard possible. The present high class schoolhouse is in no small measure due to Mr. Gran's tireless efforts.

Saturday evening, Boring enjoyed the home-talent production of a drama, entitled "Civil Service." Previous advertising of the play by those who witnessed rehearsals through the crack in the broken window pane, rumors of comic make-ups and cute parts created a keen anticipation. The house, filled to capacity, breathlessly watched the sliding back of the curtains on the first act—to behold the interior of a post-office. There were: Henry Beck, setting letters; Emil Johnson who stole \$100 out of a letter deposited by "Mrs. T. R. Jeffs" (Mrs. H. M. Johnson every day) to pay for presents purchased for the girl whose hand he was baiting for. Heartless Octavia, played by Lottie Dugger, was only working him for she was already engaged to a wealthy man. Of course, the inspector, Andrew Gossett, got wind of this theft and would have sentenced the real thief to Sing Sing, but old "R. F. D." (Charles Gossett) plead guilty "since he didn't have many more years to live any way." Kate, (Edith Anderson) who was a regular prin-

cess, straightened everything out so that no one was punished and just for that won a sweetheart. All this was going on while the postmaster (Will Morand) sat in his private office. To be sure, Mrs. Morand, as a collector, knew what was doing when she came "dunning" the young fellow who bought diamond necklaces on "less than a thousand a year." The comedy part was played by Goldie (Clarence Anderson) and his sweetheart Birdie (Cassie Almsbury).

Resolution on State Grange by-laws.

Whereas, practically all sessions of the Oregon State Grange during recent years have devoted from 20 to 30 per cent of the time of the sessions to pleasure trips, and

Whereas, many important resolutions and reports are left over until the closing night of the session—in fact the last two sessions did not finish until 2:30 a. m. and

Whereas, Many delegates often wait until they make it a point of waiting until from 30 to 50 per cent have gone home before important business is presented for a vote. Therefore be it

Resolved by Multnomah County Pomona that we favor a change in the State Grange by-laws providing that there shall be no side trips or pleasure trips excursions until after the work of the session is completed, also providing that all delegates at the close of the state grange session shall receive only one-half millage payments for attending the session.

Quarterly reports on the attendance and new members gained from the various granges in the county showed that every grange has made progress.

Mrs. M. M. Squires was unanimously elected to the position of Flora in Pomona Grange to succeed Mrs. Cliff Kern who moved from the county a short time ago. The ceremony installing the new officer was deferred until the next meeting because of lack of time.

The visitors present were R. A. Sellwood, chaplain of the state grange and Mr. Dickinson, from Oswego grange, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Dickinson is grange insurance agent for the county. His visit was for the purpose of impressing on the minds of the grangers the fact that grange fire insurance is a great deal cheaper than through the old line companies. The grangers blamed the agents for not publishing the rates.

During the evening session between eight and twelve grangers were initiated in the fifth degree. The team, under the direction of T. J. Kreuder and made up of officers from all the county granges, performed the work beautifully. The same team put on the work at McMinnville and won the praise of the entire state and visitors of other states as well.

A short program completed the evening's entertainment. The numbers included a song by J. La Veres, accompanied by Miss Alice Johnson at the piano; reading, Miss Louise Wagner, one of Mrs. E. M. Herd's pupils; a selection by Miss Ruth Andrews, musical number, Mrs. Agnew and a reading by Miss Barton. Miss Beatrice Polman sang during the afternoon session.

A committee was appointed to work out a new schedule for Pomona Grange for the coming year as the present one has expired. The following order was arranged: Gresham, September; Russellville, December; Lents, March, 1923; Columbia, June; Rockwood, September; Pleasant Valley, December; Evening Star, March, 1924; Multnomah, June; Fairview, September.

It was a large, huge evening, for ice cream and cake were sold after the show and, to thaw out the frozen "innards", a free dance was given at Waller's new hall. The next day everybody sat around yawning and telling how late they got home the night before.

Much of the success of the Farm Bureau meeting last Saturday was due to the energetic work done by the arrangement committee consisting of Mrs. Eric Bartell, Mrs. Kelly, and Gus Peterson. Also the Grange committee composed of Monte Newell, Mrs. Mary Peterson and John Hoffmeister, and the program committee of S. A. Roberts, Ernest Schwedler and Rudolph Mullenhoff. The ice cream booth netted nearly \$50 for the Parent-Teacher association.

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## RESCUE SOCIETY ASKS DONATIONS OF FRUIT

The Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society kindly asks its friends to remember the girls, mothers and babies when canning. The society, on an average, provides for 50 girls, 75 babies and a staff of 35 workers and attendants daily in the Louise Home and Albertina Kerr Nursery Home. These unfortunate girls and babies come from almost every county in the state. Any one wishing to donate canned fruit and vegetables please communicate with the general office, 195 Burnside street, Portland so that jars may be shipped prepaid. The society will also pay the freight charges for their return.

## BERRY SITUATION AS IT LOOKS TO D. E. TOWLE

In an open letter to strawberry growers Manager D. E. Towle of the Berry Growers Packing company made the following statement today:

"We think as this is written that our strawberry tonnage is 75 per cent harvested and with continued dry weather the other 25 per cent will shrink at least 5 per cent more. The fresh fruit market is rather dull and lifeless both locally and in the east. Of course this may change on short notice especially in the east and later locally but for the present our best judgment is to lay off picking Saturday and Sunday and let the berries ripen up for barreling; then if the market strengthens we can resume the picking for shipment and the local trade. The fully ripe berry is the best for barreling and the increased weight of fully ripe fruit adds to the yield. We still have orders ahead for barreled stock at a fair price and we cannot go far wrong if we barrel some on speculation, is the writer's best judgment. We can well afford to carry a part of the crop for a while in preference to giving it away at harvest time as we only pick strawberries three weeks each year out of 52. Do not pick for barreling berries less than three quarters of an inch in diameter and we want fully ripe fruit; all green berries will be charged back to the grower's account.

"We have an order for five tons of small well shaped sound ripe berries that we wish to fill next week if you care to pick them at \$90 per ton net to you, picked in cannery crates; this is better than allowing the berries to go to waste and will help to swell the profits; so you may fill this order if you wish."

CHAUTAUQUA SEASON  
IS FROM JULY 1 TO 13  
The 29th annual assembly of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua association will be opened at Gladstone Park on July 1 and will continue to July 13, with the usual high-class lectures and entertainments, the daily study hours and sports, all in a beautiful grove under ideal camp conditions.

Some of the best platform talent of the country will be present, including Opie Read, lecturer and author; Harold "Private" Peat of war fame; Margaret Garrison, the only woman who ever won a national oratorical contest and Arthur Walwyn Evans, brilliant Welsh orator and lecturer.

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, author of Oregon books, has charge of the Symposium and has planned a classic year of poets, artists, historians, novelists and naturalists. More than 30 invitations have been sent out and acceptances are flocking back by every mail. Already Anne Shannon Monroe and Maryland Allen, popular magazine writers, have promised to be there; William L. Finley, famous ornithologist, will talk on "Saving the Wild Birds," and Mr. W. A. Elliot, now writing a book on Oregon birds will illustrate with Bruce Horsfall's original water color drawings; Prof. Albert Sweetzer, Oregon's best-known botanist will talk on "Saving the Wild Flowers," illustrated by Mrs. Sweetzer's exquisite paintings; Mr. John T. Hotchkiss, head of the book department of the J. K. Gill company, will exhibit a collection of Oregon's newest books, no old relics but new books just off the press; Anthony Euver, the rising young poet, Grace Hall, beloved of Oregon, Guy Fitch Phelps, Verne Bright, and other songbirds will read original poems on Poet's Day; John B. Horner, the veteran archeologist, Anne Mulheron, head of the Portland library, Mabel Arundel Harris who captured a recent prize and other literary and artistic people will appear at this year's Symposium.

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## COUNTY JERSEY CLUB IS LIVE ONE

National Jersey Week was duly celebrated in Multnomah county. Members of the local Jersey club not only secured window space in Gresham business houses for displays but the columns in the local newspapers were used to advantage. Jersey pictures were shown at the Gresham theater Saturday evening with convincing proof of the supremacy of the Jersey as a producer of butterfat upon which basis practically all dairy products are paid. Jersey claims of early maturity, longevity, persistency, beauty and economy were well demonstrated.

After the show, the club gave a banquet to prospective breeders. Good Oregon strawberries, Jersey cream and milk helped make the setting unusual. K. Hanneman, owner of Poet's Mabel Mowat and a fine herd at Corbett on the famous Columbia highway, acted as toastmaster. C. P. Tallman, president of the club, who has a good foundation in his daughters of St. Mawes of Ashburn, told of his confidence and steady progress with his Jerseys. Miss Nellie McKinley, secretary, gave a history of the achievements of the club and hinted of its rosy future. B. C. Altman told how he tried to retire from strenuous life and cows more than once in his 17 years as Jersey breeder but finds himself more enthused than ever, milking his own test cows three times a day. Sam Weiss and E. R. Killin told of their love for the Jersey and Jersey people and of their great cow, La Creole Amy's Queen, recently completing a record of well over 800 pounds butterfat, the equivalent of over 1,000 pounds butter.

Miss Ethel Calkins told of the fine progress the boys are making with their calves in the Jersey calf club under her direction, as did Mr. McCullough. Mr. Bailey spoke interestingly of his years of Jersey experience.

Earlier in the evening a business meeting of the club netted funds for regular advertisement in the local papers and for Jersey attractions at the Multnomah county fair this year. Already the best barn has been secured and enough entries pledged to fill it.

## BOOKS SHOW CREDIT BALANCE FOR DIST. NO. 4

The financial statement for District No. 4 as submitted by the district clerk, C. J. Lundquist, shows a credit balance of \$4,662.74 after all bills for the past year have been paid. This amount includes \$1,523.39 which was the amount of cash on hand at the time of the last annual report in June, 1921.

The receipts received from the various sources are from county treasurer:

From district tax, \$5,107.62; from county school fund, \$4,665; state school fund, \$626.26; elementary school fund, \$5,977.93; tuition for pupils below high school grades from all other sources \$5.35. The total receipts for the year ending June, 1922, are \$18,075.55.

Expenditures for the same period are: salary for principal \$1800; salaries of teachers, \$8,550; salaries of janitor and other employees, \$1,333.33; supplies used in instruction, \$148.07; fuel, \$295; water, \$44.45; light and power, \$145.38; janitor's supplies, \$93.83; repairs and improving grounds, \$578.50; repair and replacement of equipment, \$268.20; insurance, \$28; principal and interest on warrants, \$5.90; paid for other purposes, \$122.15. The total sum of expenditures is \$13,412.81.

## "SOFT DRINK VENDORS MUST REGISTER"

The Revenue Act provides that every person, firm or corporation engaged in the manufacture of soft drinks, syrups, carbonated and other beverages must register with the Collector of Internal Revenue and obtain a certificate of registration, which is to be kept conspicuously posted. Failure to register and keep the certificate posted renders the taxpayer liable to penalty of \$1000.

This law became effective on January 1, 1922, and everyone who registered at that time for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1922 is required to register on or before July 1 for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 1923. Collector Clyde G. Huntley states that blanks and instructions for this purpose were sent out by his office on May 31. He announces that up to this time not more than one-half of the taxpayers have applied for re-registration. Unless those who have not already applied do so not later than July 1, they will incur penalty provided by law.