

IMPROVEMENTS ARE PROGRESSING ON FAIR GROUNDS

Improvements on the Multnomah county fair grounds are still continuing. The grand stand has been moved across the track and rebuilt. It was first planned to enlarge the building but the plan has been abandoned. It is now 40x90 feet, which is practically its former size. The 14 boxes at the front have been rebuilt and are now more presentable. The railing at the front has been decorated with fancy posts which adds greatly to the appearance of the entire building. The steps leading into the grandstand were torn down and replaced by new ones. Enough space has been added to the landing at the top of the steps for the ticket seller's stand. The roof has not yet been shingled but otherwise the building is practically complete. A space has been left on the south end underneath the grandstand for a concession booth which will be rented during the fair.

All the horse stables have been torn down near the grandstand and 30 stables have been put up on the south end of the grounds. Machinery hall now stands in front of the main pavilion where the fountain formerly stood.

Between 30 and 40 race horses are training on the track. The owners have temporary quarters on the grounds, where several families are staying for the present. A few tourists have camped on the camp grounds this year. Water, electric lights and wood is supplied and a charge of 50 cents a day is made for each auto entering the camp grounds. This is considered a very reasonable rate as it includes the oversight of the grounds, wood, water and light.

A meeting of the fair board was held last Wednesday. Mrs. U. C. Smith, who has charge of the art department in the Multnomah county fair, appeared before the board and registered the complaint that some of the changes she had made in the premium list in the art department had been omitted. This was caused by some of the copy being misplaced and not reaching the printer.

EUGENE COW IS NEW CHAMPION

The Holstein Friesian association of America has announced that a new champion in the 365-day division of the Junior 3-year-old Holstein class has been developed by Max Arp, dairyman of Eugene. This animal is Mercedes Beauty Alcarita. She produced 20,431.8 pounds of milk and 709.47 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 886.8 pounds of butter.

This cow displaces by this record Fairview Pearl Johanna Korndyke, owned by Henry McCall of Prineville, this animal's record being 20,462.5 pounds of milk and 648.78 pounds of butter fat, equivalent to 810.9 pounds of butter.

The state record for 365-day production over all ages is still held by H. G. Mullenhoff's cow, Stanhope Belle Johanna.

LOCAL COUPLE ARE UNITED IN MARRIAGE

The marriage of Miss Roba Embry and Anthony Hengstler was solemnized last Thursday afternoon, June 29, at the home of the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Ida Hengstler on the corner of Fifth street and Roberts avenue. The Rev. S. F. Pitts, pastor of the Cottrell community church performed the ceremony. The young couple left soon afterwards to motor to the coast where they expect to remain for several days.

PREMIUM LISTS ARE BEING SENT OUT

The premium lists for the Multnomah county fair, August 8 to 12, have been printed and are now being mailed out to exhibitors by the secretary of the board, C. D. Minton. Anyone who does not receive a copy through the mail and would like one, may secure a copy by calling at the Outlook office.

During July and August the Gresham library will be open the usual vacation hours, 2:30-5:30, Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoons, and from 7 to 9 Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings. Miss Mary Hansen will be in charge of the library these two months.

Subscribe now for the Outlook and your Portland Daily.

Add sense to cents, mix with Want Ads, scatter freely—The Outlook.

BLIND STUDENT WINS HIGH HONORS



That courage and intelligence can overcome the tremendous handicap of blindness has again been demonstrated in the person of Miss Catherine Burke, who lost her sight when she was sixteen. Aided by a stylus and point system in note taking, and a typewriter in examinations, Miss Burke prepared for college in Chicago, her home town, and went to the University of Wisconsin for her first two college years. On her graduation from Barnard College, and after winning high honors, she was elected a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Sorority.

SANDY RIVER IS USED FOR IRRIGATION

An over-head irrigation system is now in operation near Troutdale on 30 acres of the Sun Dial ranch. Water is being pumped from the Sandy river by means of a 20-horse power engine into pipes elevated in the air and extending out over the land. The pipes are about 40 feet apart. The water is allowed to spray from the pipe by means of holes placed about a foot apart on each side of the pipe. The water in this way covers a distance of about 20 feet on each side of the pipe.

This irrigation system was put in by W. R. Spencer several years ago when he was renting this piece of land. The hard winter of three years destroyed his celery crop and crippled him financially so that he was compelled to give up the undertaking.

The equipment, all complete, had been lying idle for two years until recently when it was taken over by A. J. Kreuger and Mr. Thorn. Floyd Mack was hired to put the system into operation.

The pipe line extends five miles in length which aggregates about 25,000 feet. The pipes are so arranged that they can be turned to change the stream of water. It acts on the same plan as a nozzle on a garden hose. In this way the force of water can be changed into a spray or a steady stream of water. The water coming from the elevated pipes falls on the ground like rain.

The land on this irrigated piece is a warm sandy soil suitable for truck gardening. Produce grown under such favorable condition grows very fast. At the present time potatoes, corn and turnips are thriving there.

O. A. C. HEN LEADS EGG LAYING CONTEST

The highest individual for the six months' period in the egg laying contest now in progress at Puyallup, Washington, is the O. A. C. Barred Rock No. 88, with 159 eggs, all pullets. Wait & Son of Enumclaw, Washington, No. 361, is second to date with 157 eggs, 22 pullets and 135 standards. The contest has now passed through the sixth month, and the half-way point finds 13 birds with records of 150 eggs or over. These are all possible 300 eggers.

Want ads. add to your profit.



AMERICAN IDEALS

By THEODORE ROOSEVELT.



We can have no "fifty-fifty" allegiance in this country. Either a man is an American and nothing else, or he is not an American at all. We are akin by blood and descent to most of the nations of Europe; but we are separate from all of them; we are a new and distinct nation, and we are bound always to give our whole-hearted and undivided loyalty to our own flag, and in any international crises to treat each and every foreign nation purely according to its conduct in that crisis.

This nation was founded because the Americans of 1776, although predominantly English by blood, fought their own kinsmen to establish their liberty and to make this nation the hope of the world. Again, over a century ago, our forefathers once more fought England; and the men in this country who were of English blood stood with absolute loyalty by America and against England. It is not merely our right but our duty to insist on exactly the same full-hearted loyalty by all Americans of other descent, whenever we are at war with the country from which their ancestors came.

We welcome the German or the Irishman who becomes an American. We have no use for the German or Irishman who remains as such. We do not wish German-Americans or Irish-Americans who figure as such in our social and political life; we want only Americans and, provided they are such, we do not care whether they are of native or of Irish or of German ancestry. We have no room in a healthy American community for a German-American vote, or an Irish-American vote, and it is contemptible demagoguery to put planks into any platform for the purpose of catching such a vote. We have no room for any people who do not act and vote simply as Americans, and as nothing else.

Moreover, he must not bring in his Old-World religious race and national antipathies, but he must merge them into love for our common country, and must take pride in the things we can all take pride in. He must revere only our flag; not only must it come first, but no other flag should even come second.

He must learn to celebrate Washington's birthday rather than that of the Queen or Kaiser, and the Fourth of July instead of St. Patrick's Day. Our political and social questions must be settled on their own merits, and not complicated by quarrels between England and Ireland or France and Germany, with which we have nothing to do; it is an outrage to fight an American political campaign with reference to questions of European politics. Above all, the immigrant must learn to talk and think and be United States.

POTATO CERTIFICATION WORK PROGRESSING

Potato certification work is progressing under the management of county agent, S. B. Hall. Several inspections will be made very soon. Plans are being made to have the first ones this week if the inspector makes the proper connections.

Several farmers have come to the county agent's office and signed applications for potato certification. Many of those who have not signed

up had better communicate with Mr. Hall immediately either by letter or by telephone.

The first inspections are to be made about the time the potatoes are in bloom. The late potatoes, however, will be inspected for the first time at the same time the early ones are.

One of the field meetings for the potato improvement project was held last week and the others will be held in the near future.

JACKIE COOGAN STUDIES THE THREE R's



After charming millions of movie lovers by his clever depicting of "kid" parts, Jackie Coogan is hard at work studying readin', ritin' and 'rithmetic. His private tutor, a former Los Angeles school teacher, says it is a delight to teach Jackie because he is bright and very ambitious to learn.

CROWDS FILL GROVE AT GLADSTONE PARK

In spite of the intense heat of Sunday crowds filled the beautiful grove at Gladstone Park and the Chautauqua programs during the day and evening were well attended.

The Fourth of July programs will be of unusual interest to American Legion men. In line with the desire of the directors of the Chautauqua organization to make it primarily religious and patriotic the American Legion have been invited to take a prominent part in the Fourth of July celebration at the park. They will stage a military drill at the baseball grounds just before the game in the afternoon. At 11 a. m. the forum hour will be in charge of the American Legion. Some excellent patriotic music will be rendered. Chaplain Gilbert will give the address of the morning.

All American Legion men appearing in uniform will be admitted free on this day.

A brilliant display of fire works at the park on the evening of July 4th has been arranged for. These will consist of many colored flags, stars, wheels and mottoes in various designs. This program will be rendered at the baseball grounds at the close of the evening program.

The evening lecture will be on "Human Nature and Politics" will be given by Opie Read, who is called America's kindliest philosopher.

On Wednesday afternoon, July 5, the symposium will be in charge of women journalists. In the evening "Cappy Ricks," of Saturday Evening Post fame, will be dramatized by the Percival Vivian Players of New York City. The forum hour at 11 o'clock will be pioneer day.

On Thursday, July 6, the 11 o'clock forum hour will feature authors' day, as will also the symposium at 5. The lecture of the afternoon will be by J. C. Herbsman on "Life's Balance Sheet." In the evening the lecture will be "Big Game," by Dr. Elmer Lynn Williams.

The Portland G. A. R. posts will have the forum hour at 11 o'clock on Friday morning, July 7, and the program at 2 o'clock will be of special interest to all Civil War veterans. Oregon naturalists will have the symposium hour at 5 o'clock.

On each forenoon of the Chautauqua from 8 to 11 o'clock physical culture classes and children's Chautauqua will be held. From 9 to 10 each day there will be Y. M. C. A. hour, with various interesting speakers. From 10 to 11 is Bible hour, in charge of Dr. B. Earl Parker of Portland. Every day at 3:30 a home demonstration is given under the extension department of O. A. C. Baseball games are on each day at 4 o'clock excepting on Sundays. Musical numbers of great excellence are on every afternoon and evening.

STATE CHAMPION COW HAS NEW OFFSPRING

The state's champion milk producing cow, Stanhope Belle Johanna, owned by H. G. Mullenhoff, has a fine heifer calf. This is the first heifer calf she has ever had as she has heretofore had sons. Stanhope Belle Johanna Jr., was born on July 1. Both the mother and calf are in good health. Mr. Mullenhoff is building a screened house for his prize cow to keep off the flies as he expects to start her out soon for a second time on a two-year's milk test.

The Bank of Gresham pays 5 per cent interest on time deposits.—Adv. Phone subscriptions to 1561.

ASSISTANTS ARE APPOINTED FOR NEAR EAST WORK

Rev. J. J. Handsaker spoke to a fair-sized audience Sunday night at the Methodist church and presented the urgent needs of Near East relief work. Two reels of pictures were shown, the pictures having been taken under Mr. Handsaker's direction during his trip of investigation in the cities of Armenia and the Near East last summer. He told of the dire present need for money and clothing in order to keep the orphanages supplied and continue the care of the hundred and ten thousand children now under American supervision. All of these are Tdt. IEdt-d vision.

All of these are orphaned children and would be absolutely helpless and starving if not provided for by American means and workers. Mr. Handsaker thinks these children will become the nucleus of a new nation of Armenians.

There are yet thousands of children whom American aid has not reached who are utterly destitute of the necessities of life.

Along with the effort to save the starving, Mr. Handsaker says efforts are put forth to rehabilitate the surviving adults on the land by furnishing seed and aiding in the cultivation of crops.

Mr. Handsaker asked to have a local committee to cooperate in the relief work. The pastors of the Methodist, Baptist, Free Methodist, Evangelical and Adventist churches were named as a committee to which committee were added Mayor Karl Miller, Mrs. E. Davidson, Mrs. A. W. Shipley and Mrs. Tacheron. One or two others are needed on the committee and may be appointed later.

Mr. Handsaker requested that this committee meet as soon as possible and he desired to meet with them. As several of the churches held their prayer meetings on Wednesday night, and as this is urgent non-sectarian christian work, it was thought advisable to call a combined meeting for Wednesday night, July 5, at 8 o'clock, at the Methodist church to which the pastors of the churches and other members of the committee and all others interested are urgently invited. Mr. Handsaker, who has charge of the relief work in Oregon, will be present and outline plans for the local assistance in this most needful and worthy cause of humanity.

MAN LOSES HIS LIFE IN SANDY RIVER

Tony Szcuclo, a Pole, aged 25, was drowned in the Sandy river, one mile above Troutdale, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. With some friends, he tried to swim across the Sandy after a picnic dinner on the bank. When within 20 feet of the shore he was striving to reach, Szcuclo sank beneath the surface.

Realizing Szcuclo was in trouble a companion, J. M. Sankus, who lives where Szcuclo was visiting in Portland, plunged in and made a valiant attempt at rescue. The drowning man clung to Sankus in desperation and he, too, came near death. A bystander on the bank threw a plank into the water and the life of the would-be rescuer was saved.

Deputy Sheriffs Schrimmer, Rexford, Mullenbauer and Bert of Portland were called and recovered the body about 6:30 o'clock. It was taken in charge by the coroner.

Szcuclo was visiting a sister-in-law in Portland and had been employed a short time at the mill of the Eastern & Western Lumber company. He was a veteran of foreign wars. Two brothers live at Oregon City and two sisters in Bayonne, New Jersey.

SCARCITY OF PICKERS IS A BERRY PROBLEM

"The scarcity of pickers is one of our current troubles," said D. E. Towle, manager of the Berry Growers Packing company, "but we hope to get a supply after the Fourth." In an open letter to berry growers Mr. Towle says:

"It will help very much, if you have pickers you do not need, even for a day, to call your neighbor and see if he does not need them, and if so, call our cannery phone 1871, and we will find some grower who will be glad to use your idle pickers."

"We wish to again ask all strawberry growers who have surplus cannery or shipping crates to bring them in, as we need every available crate to handle the logan and raspberries."

A Want Ad lets you right in on the ground floor in most any small business deal.

