

GRESHAM LEADS IN BERRY PRODUCTION

Some surprising statistics on berries have been received from the Northwest Cannery association of which the Gresham Berry Growers Packing company is a member. The number of cases of fruit sold and packed in Oregon and also in Washington is given. The statistics compiled are not entirely correct as the information contained therein only represents 60 per cent of the members of the association as some plants failed to report. An approximate estimate can be secured, however.

The red raspberries are grown more extensively than any other berry in Oregon and Washington. This year Oregon packed 73,046 cases raspberries and sold 41,220 cases. The black and red raspberries are included in these figures.

In the state of Washington this year 38,932 cases of red raspberries were reported packed and 23,931 sold. Comparing the statistics on raspberries for Oregon and Washington, Oregon packed twice as many cases as Washington.

Returning to the figures given for raspberries in Oregon, statistics from the Northwest Cannery association show that Oregon packed 24,845 cases of red raspberries. There were 12,000 cases packed at the Gresham cannery this year which is practically 50 per cent of all the raspberries packed in Oregon. This shows how Gresham stands as a berry producing section as compared to the rest of the state.

Orders Being Filled at Gresham Cannery.

The Berry Growers Packing company is busy filling orders of canned goods for shipment to England. The order is for 1050 cases of red raspberries of which 750 are now ready for shipment. The fruit will go to three English buyers.

Practically all of the fruit shipments from Gresham cannery this year have been made by water on account of the strikes. The freight rates by rail have been so high that it costs as much to ship fruit to Chicago by rail as it does to ship it to England by water.

The orders from England have been largely for a medium grade of red raspberries. There have been 1200 cases sent there and 125 of those cases were fancy grade which is the highest quality and the rest were of the choice grade.

An order for red raspberries is also being filled now at the cannery for 1500 cases of the fancy grade for the California Packing company of Salem. When the present orders are filled, the larger part of the canned fruit on hand will be disposed of. Orders have already been received for the balance of the canned fruit.

The labels now in use by the Berry Growers Packing company are of clever design. The ideas were worked out by the cannery office force and were developed by a Seattle artist. There are two raspberry labels. One is placed on the cases of canned raspberries and the other on the can itself. The label for the case has a beautiful cluster of delicious looking red raspberries on one side of the label that look as if they could melt in one's mouth. The head of Chief Multnomah in his highly colored head dress is proudly displayed on the opposite side. The can label shows Gresham nestled at the base of Mt. Hood. Beautiful rows of raspberries are seen growing at the foot of the mountain. A generous dish of raspberries already prepared for the table complete the decoration of the label. The berries are also deep red, large and luscious looking as they are in the more natural state on the other label.

It remains to be seen whether there is anything in a label. The Gresham berry growers are displaying the fruit while other canneries have beautiful sounding names for their brands of fruit. Whether it is to be a name or a picture, after all it is the fruit itself that will create a market if it is of a superior quality. Gresham has the fruit so there is no doubt but what the trade will be created through quality.

Additional Locals

Mrs. Richard Tegtart, who lives on the Base Line road, entertained the Arem club of O.E.S. Monday evening. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. O. J. Brown and Mrs. James Sterling. During the meeting the club decided to hold a bazaar during the second week in November. It is expected to be held during the latter part of the week but the exact date has not yet been decided. Arrangements are also being made for a Halloween party. The evening was spent working on material for the bazaar.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Look, of The Dalles, spent the week-end here visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Violet Thornton and other relatives. Their mother, Mrs. P. A. Gould and another sister, Mrs. W. E. Beagle, are spending the week at Tillamook.

A number of Gresham people attended the Oregon Conference of the Methodist church which was held at Salem from September 4 to 11. Those who spent the week in Salem were Mrs. Alta Gentry, Mrs. A. W. Shipley, the Rev. and Mrs. A. S. Hisey, C. E. Rusher and Oliver Gill. Mrs. H. C. Larson attended the convention the latter part of the week. Miss Cora Green, Mrs. C. E. Rusher and H. C. Larson went to Salem Saturday evening and returned Sunday evening.

County Council P.-T. A. meeting, Lynch schoolhouse, Saturday, September 16.

TROUTDALE CELERY GROWERS ORGANIZE

The Troutdale Celery Growers' association has been formed with headquarters at Troutdale. The association is composed of all the celery growers of the locality and includes H. C. McGinnis, Wilson Bros., Spence Bros., Z. T. Trulove, J. Simoni and W. D. Lindemann. Its main object is to combine the shipments to secure the best facilities and provide a larger and more steady supply to meet an ever widening market. Shipments are being made to Idaho, Washington, Montana, Wyoming and other states east and to various points in Oregon. There is a prospect of about 40 carloads this fall from Troutdale and this amount makes it certain that the shipping facilities at this point on the O. W. R. & N. will be taxed to capacity.

In addition to its famous celery the Troutdale district is becoming noted for its lettuce production. It is stated a deal has been closed with the East Fruit company of Spokane to handle the lettuce output, which is estimated to run about 20 carloads.

Tanaka Bros. are the principal growers of lettuce and most of it is grown on the Sun Dial ranch.

There will also be, it is expected, over 125 carloads of potatoes and 30 or 40 carloads of cabbage sent from Troutdale, the potatoes for California points and the cabbage mostly for the middle states.

RAIN CAUSED FAILURE OF JERSEY CLUB BOOTH

The Jersey club met last Friday afternoon at the office of the county club agent, Miss Ethel Calkins. The members and their local leader, C. P. Tallman, were present.

The work undertaken by the club at the county fair this year was brought to a close. The Jersey club had a booth on the fair grounds this year from which ice cream and other Jersey products were sold. The proceeds were intended to pay the expenses of a delegate sent to summer school last summer. While over \$70 were taken in during the fair the expenses were so large that there was a deficit of \$50. In order to raise the money it was voted to tax each member to the amount of 51 cents.

The rain caused the failure of the booth at the fair. There were only two days during fair week that could have been called good days for selling ice cream. The result did not discourage the club members, however. The fair booth caused a week of hard work without any returns but they expect to do better next time.

Mr. Tallman is very willing to continue meeting with the club members and advising them. In previous years this club has just held meetings during fair time but Mr. Tallman urged the members to hold meetings during the entire year and keep up their records on their calves.

At this meeting it was decided to exhibit three of the Jersey club calves at the state fair. It was found impossible to show a larger number there this year.

METHODIST PASTORS APPOINTED FOR YEAR

The appointment of pastors for the ensuing year marked the last session of the Oregon Annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church which came to a close at Salem yesterday noon. Of special interest to many in this vicinity is the fact that the Rev. A. S. Hisey is returned as head of the Powell Valley circuit for another year. The Rev. Earl B. Cotton, for four years pastor at Pleasant Home, is appointed to Wlamina. His successor, the Rev. S. C. Berriman, will have the work at Pleasant Home and Sandy. The Rev. E. G. Ranton, a new pastor on the circuit, will preach at Boring and Pleasant Valley. The Rev. L. F. Smith was reappointed to Rockwood, Fairview and Troutdale.

The taking of much territory into the Oregon conference which was formerly in the Columbia River conference necessitated the rearrangement of the districts. This puts the Powell Valley circuit in the eastern district, with headquarters at The Dalles. The district superintendent is the Rev. D. H. Leach.

R. E. Myers has been moved from Woodburn to Montavilla. Meville T. Wire returns to Astoria. A. C. Brackenbury goes to Lebanon.

WEST POWELL MAY HAVE NEW SIDEWALK

A petition has been prepared and is now being circulated with good prospects of success, for a cement sidewalk to be built on the north side of Powell street from the end of the present walk at the foot of the hill to Wallula avenue.

K. C. Roberts has made complete surveys, has drawn maps and established grades covering this section and reaching beyond Wallula avenue to the city limits.

Harvest Festival, C. S. Mudge hall, Damascus, Friday, September 15.

CITY TO VOTE ON WATER BONDS

On Saturday of this week a special election will be held in and for the city of Gresham to authorize the issue of not to exceed \$20,000 in bonds for a considerable and much needed extension of the city water system. The ballot also authorizes the council to provide a sinking fund to meet the principle and interest of the proposed bond issue.

In 1911 six per cent bonds were authorized and sold amounting to \$25,000 for the present city water system. These are the only bonds of the city and were for a period of 20 years.

There are two strong reasons for extending the water mains as proposed in the statement heretofore published in the Outlook. One reason is to provide adequate water supply for domestic uses to the districts beyond those originally a part of the city which have become a part of the city since 1911. The other reason is to provide adequate fire protection for the larger city.

There are so many users on some of the two-inch extensions that at times those farthest removed cannot get water for household use, and there are large, well populated districts that have no hydrants or water for fire protection. The city has already had several sad experiences in trying to fight fires without sufficient water pressure.

It is claimed there is one district with 27 houses all being supplied from a two-inch pipe, with no fire protection except a garden hose and low pressure for that and there are others nearly as poorly supplied.

The original water system provided for a very limited area. The city has doubled in size and in population in about 10 years. Most of the extensions to new and outlying districts have been made by laying a two-inch or smaller pipe at the expense of those desiring water. The demand has been constant and urgent. Now the city wants to extend its four-inch mains to take care of the present needs and provide for the growth of the near future.

The bonds should carry without a question.

The election will be held in the city hall from 1 to 7 p. m. on Saturday.

CITY COUNCIL ALLOWS CLAIMS FOR MONTH

Routine business of the city council was conducted at the regular meeting last Tuesday evening. The business included the allowing of a number of bills which are itemized below and action on a number of matters of more or less importance.

A petition was filed from residents on Lawrence avenue for two street lights to be placed at the end of the avenue and the other near the middle of it. The petition was referred to the committee on streets and public works.

The sidewalk ordinance, providing that hereafter no new walks shall be of wood, was given its second reading.

The council tabled a request from the Baptist Ladies' Guild that the city pay \$15 toward the expense of installing gas fixtures on the fair grounds, which fixtures were installed for the Guild during the fair but are now available for use in the auto camp ground.

Following are the claims allowed and ordered paid:

Columbia Brick Works for tile	\$ 2.36
H. L. Wostell, salary	100.00
Clark Malugin, street work	2.00
J. H. Metzger, salary	15.00
G. A. Cox, salary	125.00
C. H. Cox, street work	1.00
Ernest Cox, street work	1.00
Clark Melugan, special marshal during fair	15.00
J. H. Hoss, street work	2.50
W. M. Robinson, special night marshal during fair	32.00
Eastman Lumber Co., lumber	11.83
Frank C. Jones & Co., electrical work and supplies	10.50
K. C. Roberts, surveying	57.00
Crane Co., pipes and supplies for water department	225.84
Portland Water Board, August water	498.30
Ekstrom Truck Service	1.50

A matter of interest to the council and to a number of residents on Wallula Heights is the agreement of those concerned to pay for the improvement of about 400 feet of West First street, between Florence street and Wallula avenue. This agreement has been entered into by all the property owners on the portion on the street to be improved and it is expected that the work will be done within the next 10 days. Those interested are Maxwell Schneider, K. A. Miller, C. E. Peck, Roy E. Cannon, C. G. Schneider and F. W. Fieldhouse.

OLD POWELL VALLEY RESIDENT PASSES

Olaf F. Lind, a resident of Powell Valley since 1881, passed away at the family home in Powell Valley on Thursday, September 7, at the age of 66 years.

Mr. Lind was born in Sweden in 1856. He came to the United States in 1880. In 1881 he moved to Oregon and to Powell Valley where he lived until his death.

He is survived by many relatives and friends. Seven children remain, four girls and three boys. They are Hilma, Emanuel Simon, Mrs. A. H. Erickson of Portland, Fredolf of Portland, Allen and Jennie Lind of Portland. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Warren of California, Mrs. Nighquist of Sweden and Mrs. Resare of Powell Valley.

A large number of friends attended the funeral services held in the Powell Valley Mission church Monday afternoon. The Rev. O. F. Larson officiated. Many beautiful floral offerings were brought. The pall bearers were Eric Anderson, J. D. Johnson, A. Ekstrom, A. Alm, H. T. Christensen and Jonas Nelson. Interment was at Damascus cemetery.

GRESHAM BOY WINS RAILROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Emil Killin, of Gresham, has won the scholarship offered by the Union Pacific railroad for making the best success in club work for the past year. The prize is a six months' herdsman's course at the Oregon Agriculture college.

How Emil won this scholarship is best explained in his own words:

My Club Work.
Last year was my first year in club work. When Miss Calkins our county club leader came to see me about joining the calf club I did not think it much use.

A neighbor gave me a six months' old calf which was a pure-bred but could not be registered. It had the scours so badly when he gave it to me that its legs were cold. I didn't think it would live but I took it home anyway. I didn't feed it anything that night. The next morning I gave it a teacup full of warm whole milk and repeated it about four or five times a day during the day. The first day and the second I gave it the same only in a little bigger quantity and not quite so often and it soon began to brighten up and look better. Miss Calkins came to see me about joining the calf club about this time and the calf was looking pretty scrubby yet. She did not know whether to encourage me or not as she felt it was wrong to encourage me when it looked like almost certain failure, but she promised to come back again and when she did eight weeks later it was looking so much better she did not recognize it. She decided to let me in the club.

The club had a meeting and I was elected secretary. We had a stock judging contest to choose a judging team to go to a Linn county contest put on by the Linn County Jersey cattle club. I was chosen along with two others. We went but we didn't get anything in prizes but we learned a lot about judging so we came home determined to win next year. Two of us were chosen this year along with another boy and we won second prize. At the county fair our team won first which puts us into the inter-state contest at the Pacific International. We will have many practices before this contest.

Last year there were only three pure bred in our calf club and this year there were eight pure bred. We reorganized and I also joined a Dairy Herd Record club.

My heifer lost her calf this year so I didn't bring her to the fair, but I brought my final report. I was well pleased with the way my Dairy Herd Record club work turned out as I took first prize and \$10 extra prizes at the county fair.

I am glad I took up club work as I have learned a lot of things that I wouldn't have learned otherwise such as feeding, showing, judging, conducting meetings and working with the other fellow.

I sold my heifer last month for \$85. This with the scholarship makes the six months herdsman course at Corvallis possible. I begin in January. This will train me for the work I like best. I thank those who made this possible.

The county club leader, Miss Ethel Calkins, is justly proud of Emil Killin. She expresses her thoughts on the subject in the following words:

"I am certain that Emil Killin is worthy of the generous offer made by the Union Pacific system."

Emil did what few boys could, raised a badly neglected stunted calf into a fine animal. This took usual care and patience.

Last fall, although he did not exhibit at the Pacific International, he cared for the Multnomah county exhibit. He was willing to do this just for the experience.

This year he bought a registered cow on a note and paid for her in three months by hauling gravel for the county. He is anxious to build up his own herd.

As president of his club he has been ever anxious to help a fellow member and make the club a success. He was the nucleus for a Dairy Herd Record club and obtained two members in his district and instructed them in making their Babcock tests.

Emil has qualified in every respect for the scholarship. It enables him to get just the course he had been working toward. Some day he will be an expert herdsman."

Holstein Club Will Exhibit at State Fair.

A meeting of the Holstein club was held last Saturday afternoon at the office of the county club leader. During the meeting it was decided to exhibit seven Holsteins at the state fair.

Several of the members were appointed to have charge of the stock at the fair. Percy Carlson, John Fleming and Robert Kerslake will remain at the fair during all of fair week. Walter and Tracey Anderegg will be there several days. At least four of the calves taken to the fair will be shown in the open class.

J. Fleming, the local agent, urged his boys to keep continuous records during the year in order to secure the costs of their calves up to the production age.

Just before the meeting was adjourned, it was decided to hold the next Holstein meeting just previous to the International Livestock exposition.

Entertained for Visitor.

Mrs. C. L. Raker entertained at dinner Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. LaVerna M. Crew of Marion, Iowa, who has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Emma B. Johnson the past month. A bowl of pink rosebuds on a plateau mirror centered the table and covers were laid for twelve.

GRANGERS HEAR STORY OF TRAVELS

An interesting talk on many of the nations of the world was heard Saturday at the regular meeting of the Gresham grange. The talk was made by Wm. Rutherford. Mr. Rutherford has traveled extensively and told of many incidents which happened on his trip around the world.

The first place visited in the story of his travels was Bergen, Norway. Bergen was found to be crippled agriculturally by a large amount of rock. Hamburg, Germany, was next visited. Mr. Rutherford was in Germany during the war. He was also in France and he spoke of that country as being terribly torn up by the fighting. The costumes of Holland were especially odd.

Skipping over to Italy it was found that Italy is utilizing all of the ground possible for agriculture. One especially noticeable feature in Genoa is the many licensed beggars. There is said to be 10,000 of them in that one city. This fact causes much criticism among many people regarding the charity of the American people. It is said that America's generosity encourages these people to be lazy. The people know the money will be sent to them and they make no effort to secure food for themselves. The children who have been made orphans by the war must, however, be fed and there seems no other way to keep them from starving than to have the American people supply them with food.

Australia was said by Mr. Rutherford to be more like England than any other country. A travel was made through South America where coffee and many other things are grown. In the southern part large amounts of wheat is grown.

The audience was much pleased when Mr. Rutherford closed his address by saying that of all of the countries visited, he found no place he liked so well as he does the United States.

The lecture hour of the grange was opened by the singing of the Star Spangled Banner. Mrs. R. F. Walters had charge of the program. In observing Constitution Day, Mrs. Walters spoke of the criticism being made daily to the constitution. She reminded her hearers of the fact that the constitution had stood many tests and was found to be of sterling worth. It should, therefore, never be torn down but should be revised as the occasion demands. The 18th and 19th amendments on suffrage and prohibition were spoken of as being good examples of what additions could be made to the constitution.

Miss Viola Reed led the salute to the flag. She also gave a reading entitled "A Modern Version of Days Ago." The reading is an original one as it was written by Mrs. Kiggins of Portland. The reading pictured manners and modes of dancing of today with those of days gone by. Her encore on a butterfly that turned out to be a wasp was very amusing.

Mr. Snashall read an article in the Country Gentleman on a free fair. This article told of a fair which was held for which no admission was charged for admittance to the grounds. There were attractions inside to which admission was charged. Mr. Snashall said that he believed that more people would attend a fair if admittance to the grounds was free and the fair would be a friendly free fair. When Mr. Snashall brought this subject before the grange, he showed his great interest in the Multnomah county fair. The grange considered the subject well worthy of consideration.

Committees were appointed to make arrangements for entertaining Pomona grange at the Gresham hall on Wednesday, September 20.

GRESHAM PROPERTY TO GO IN SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice has been published of a sheriff's sale to be held on October 2, of the M. E. Stocker property on Hood avenue and Fifth street, Gresham, to satisfy a claim of Mrs. Fannie C. Cotton for more than \$2400 and interest. The sale will be held at the courthouse at 10 o'clock on that date to the highest bidder.

It is understood that Mrs. Stocker died soon after leaving Gresham last spring. It is said that the whereabouts of Mr. Stocker is unknown.

CARNATION STOCK FARM OFFERS SPECIAL PRIZE

The Carnation Stock Farm, of Seattle, is offering a special prize of a free trip to Seattle to visit their farm to the 20 club members having the best calves exhibited at the Pacific International Livestock exposition which is to be held in Portland this fall.