

ROBBER CAUGHT WHEN HE RETURNS FOR HIDDEN LOOT

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kuhlman living west of Ruby Junction were awakened at about 3 o'clock Sunday morning when two machines drove in and stopped within less than a block of the house. It was noticed at the time that the cars were driven into the brush there but did not leave the spot again. When the family arose the next morning they wondered about the incident and finally decided to go out and investigate. They found two cars hidden in the brush with cut boughs laid over them to more completely obscure them.

The persons who had driven the cars in there a few hours before were nowhere to be found. An investigation showed one car to contain eight or nine assorted tires. The other car held a trunk filled with cut glass, silverware, electric fixtures of all kinds, blankets, watches and a shot gun.

As soon as the discovery was made, M. M. Squire, the county constable was notified. He came out and investigated and then made inquiries through the Portland police to find out of the cars had been stolen. It was found that one car, the one containing the tires, was stolen, from the Landis garage on the corner of Barker and Base Line roads and had been left at the garage by the owner, Joseph F. Adams, No. 837 East 33d street Portland. The other machine had been reported to the police as having been stolen and was owned by T. V. Harnaday, 5622 Fifty-second avenue southeast, Portland.

It was decided to leave the cars where they were hidden in the brush in hopes of catching the thieves when they returned for the machines.

Nothing unusual happened until Sunday evening when Mr. and Mrs. Kuhlman and W. T. Gardner, a neighbor, saw a man pass by the Kuhlman house carrying a suitcase and a pack of bedding on his back. The watchers in the house were certain that this man was one of the robbers so they again called Mr. Squire.

The waiting party was afraid the man would get away before Mr. Squire arrived so Mr. Gardner decided to go out and investigate. He made his way cautiously toward the automobiles and came upon the man unexpectedly. Mr. Gardner succeeded in capturing him and held him until Mr. Squire arrived.

The captured man was found to be Andrew Ramsdell, 21, living at 52 East Sixth street North, Portland, who had been paroled from the Oregon state penitentiary from a sentence for burglary.

The glassware and other articles found in the trunk in one of the autos were taken from the L. H. Hayden home, 427 East 57th street North which was robbed Saturday night. Young Ramsdell is charged with this burglary.

It was thought by the authorities that there must also have been an accomplice but when questioned, young Ramsdell said he robbed the garage, drove the machine in its hiding place, returned to Portland and robbed the Hayden home, stole another machine and drove it to the same place. He made a full confession of the robberies to Mr. Squires.

MULTNOMAH GRANGE TO HEAR POTATO TALKS

The various phases of farm work required for the proper raising of potatoes will be discussed at the next meeting of the Multnomah grange which will be held next Saturday, September 23, at the grange hall. Several speakers have been chosen to talk on potatoes. The preparation of the soil will be discussed by H. F. Wilton. B. C. Altman will devote his discussion to potato growing. S. B. Hall, county agent, will tell of the potato improvement work as it has been carried out this year in the county. William Elliott, one of the county's enterprising club boys, will talk on potato club work.

There is only one thing missing in the above program according to Miss Elva Dolan who will have charge of the lecture work of the grange during the absence of Mrs. George Alder. She says that wherever there is potatoes there should also be some "gravy". She is in hopes of securing the "gravy" also by next Saturday. A large attendance is expected.

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

Pomona Will Meet Here Tomorrow

Great preparations are under way at the Gresham grange hall for the entertainment of Pomona grange Wednesday, September 20. Some of the much needed improvements are being made on the interior of the hall. All of the woodwork has been repainted. A new range has been purchased from A. W. Metzger & Co.'s store for the kitchen. Both rooms have been cleaned and scoured until they fairly shine.

The morning will be confined to the regular Pomona business session. The Pomona lecturer, Mrs. Palmer, will have charge of the afternoon program and also the one in the evening but she has asked for some Gresham numbers for the evening. The evening session will open with an initiation and the program will be given afterward. There will be a male quartet present and a ladies' quartet from the Queen Esther circle. Another number by the circle will be a dramatic reading by Miss Rose Potter. Miss Potter is known to be talented in giving readings and a treat will be in store for everyone Wednesday evening. The grange will be in open session during the programs.

VICTORY P.-T. A. HOLDS RECEPTION

The Parent-Teacher association of Victory district held a reception last Friday evening for the new teacher, Miss Ostad, of Portland, at the schoolhouse. There were about 65 present including visitors from neighboring districts. A pleasant evening was enjoyed. Refreshments of homemade ice cream and cake were served.

A business session was also held during the evening. The question of whether Victory district would continue to be a member of the Community Council was brought before the association. A majority of the members present voted to remain in the Council. Mrs. George Alder was re-elected as representative of the Council for Victory district. Mrs. Swanson and Mrs. Dahl were appointed on the committee to visit the school during the month and report at next meeting.

Charles Gossett, secretary of the Community Council, was present Friday evening and read the resolutions on Better Schools that were read at the last meeting of the Community Council. The resolutions were printed in the Outlook report of that meeting.

The members of the Parent-Teachers association expect to put forth every effort in the near future to pay for a piano for the school which they expect to purchase soon. A series of entertainments will be given to help raise funds. At the meeting last Friday evening it was decided to have the executive board which is composed of the four officers and the teacher purchase a piano.

A short program concluded the evening's entertainment. Recitations were given by Roberta Wilhelm, Alton Douthit, Eva Stafford and Gilbert Swanson.

OLD GRESHAM PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Hilda Andrews, wife of O. Andrews of Anderson station, died Monday, September 18, at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland.

Mrs. Anderson was an old pioneer of this country and leaves many friends. Besides her husband she leaves a sister, Mrs. Severe Erickson of Portland.

Funeral services will be held in Gresham Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Free Methodist church with the Rev. D. M. Cathey officiating. Funeral arrangements are under the direction of J. E. Metzger. Interment will be at the Douglas cemetery.

MISSIONARY WILL SPEAK TO JAPANESE

The Rev. August Yongreen, missionary to Japan, will speak to the Japanese at the Free Methodist church of Gresham, corner of Fourth and Roberts, Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. All are welcome.

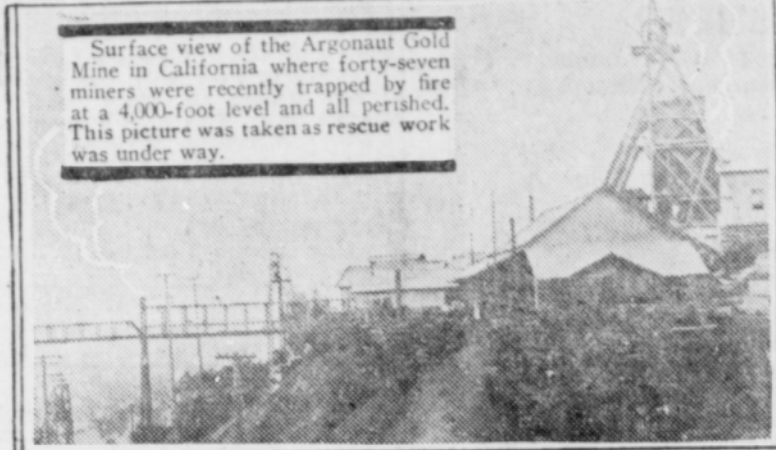
E. D. Blackman is pastor.

Pleasant Valley Church Announcements

The Rev. E. C. Ranton, new pastor of the Pleasant Valley church, has announced his preaching service hour as 7:30 each Sunday evening. Sunday school will meet every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

The Troutdale Chapter O. E. S. will give a 500 party Friday, September 29 at 8 o'clock. Past matrons will be hostesses. Program, refreshments, prizes. Admission 25 cents.

Death Mine Where Gold Miners Perished



Bodies of Trapped Miners Recovered.

Last night about 9 o'clock the message was received at Floyd Mack's wireless receiving station in Gresham that the entombed miners in the Argonaut mine in California had been reached by the rescuers who have been digging day and night since August 27. There were 47 men and all were found to have died from gas poisoning probably a few hours after the fire started.

FARMERS' PROGRAM APPRECIATED

The programs of the Damascus Farm Bureau which were carried out last Friday afternoon and evening were enjoyed by a large proportion of the people of the vicinity. It was estimated that 200 listened to the musical entertainment of the Cooper Musical company in the evening and that nearly as many were present during the afternoon to listen to the splendid speeches by leaders in Farm Bureau work.

Walter A. Holt, agricultural agent for Clackamas county, talked on potatoes and pointed out the fine exhibits shown in the room. He also spoke of the good effects being felt from the community spirit which is developing among the people. All were urged to redoubled efforts in working for the good of the community.

Dave Long, secretary of the Clackamas county fair, was introduced and made a brief talk with special reference to the fair, which opens today. He urged a more careful selection of exhibits and assured the people that nothing could advertise their community more than a splendid display at the fair.

Paul V. Maris, director of extension service of Oregon Agricultural College, emphasized the careful selection of exhibits. He commended the work being done by the Damascus Farm Bureau and said that the object of all these exhibitions and programs was the building up of a satisfactory community and home life. He told of the wonderful development of the state's resources as shown in the college reports on rotation of crops, land settlement, beef and dairy production, the eradication of tuberculosis, club work, certification of seeds and many other phases of extension work. He spoke of the necessity of experimental stations, as the farmer has not time to try out experiments while he is trying to carry on his work. The farmers were urged to cooperate and organize.

In an address by Charles L. Woodrum, managing editor of the Oregon State Farm Bureau News, he stated that organization for the farmer is not to boost prices but to get him cost plus a small profit for his labor. He believes that the future of the farm bureau lies in the hands of the young people and that the club worker is the future farm bureau member. All should be community cooperators.

Mrs. John Gaffney, secretary of the Clackamas county farm bureau, dwelt on the work among the children. She called attention to the fact that prizes are being offered the children of paid-up farm bureau members at the Clackamas county fair. These will be \$5 cash prizes for best Jersey calf, best O. I. C. swine and best Rhode Island Red rooster. Other prizes will also be given. Children wishing to enter must register at the farm bureau booth.

The Union canning team, consisting of Dora Hoffmeister, Lola Lingle and Marjorie Heacock gave a demonstration of the cold pack method of canning. This team won the first prize at the county fair last year and stood fifth in the contest at the state fair in competition with the counties of the state.

Musical selections were given during the afternoon by Mrs. Roy White and members of the Cooper musical company.

MUCH INTEREST TAKEN IN HARVEST FESTIVAL

The Harvest Festival which was held in Mudge's hall at Damascus last Friday, was a splendid success. It showed what could be raised and produced in the Damascus district.

Many things of interest were displayed. For those who like antiques, there was a good display. A hand-made trunk made by the ancestors of Mrs. H. Johnson in 1805 in northern Europe was on display. It was still in good shape and looked as if it could defy a burglar to open it if locked securely. A shawl was shown that was made by hand in Finland 55 years ago. A blanket handwoven and dyed was made by a Norwegian woman who carded and spun and dyed the wool and made the blanket. It was very prettily colored. There was also handwoven cloth from Finland. Several articles displayed by Mrs. Adam Bell were very interesting. There was a hand-made chair fiddle which was said to be 160 years old. The work on it resembled our drawn work of today. Mrs. Bell also had a home spun linen pillow slip and a home spun linen towel. There were also other curios such as hand-made teakettles and other articles. An old spinning wheel was an interesting sight to many of the visitors.

The Spencer Turkeys displayed at the festival were a new species of bird. They are a cross between a chicken and a turkey and were from the Edgewood farm owned by Mr. Royer.

Occupying a place of honor in the art department was a quilt made by the Parent-Teacher association of Union district. On this quilt were the names of many persons in the district. It was auctioneered off after it was completed and sold to Miss Ada Lovelace. It is well named a friendship quilt.

The needlework department contained some very pretty pieces of handwork. Two hand-made bedspreads made by Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. E. Schwedler had a prominent place. There was a eury library scarf by Mrs. Vincent; prettily embroidered baby clothes, Mrs. M. R. White

and Elsie Ledbury; a cross stitch stand cloth, Mrs. H. Johnson; articles done in fllet crochet, Mrs. Robt. Schuber and Mrs. S. Roberts; drawn work, Mrs. Chas. Eckert; two crocheted handkerchiefs, Grandma Mullenhoff; sofa pillow, Mrs. H. Johnson; set of crocheted doilies by 10-year-old Cary Sylvester; beautiful pink crocheted yoke, Mrs. Wellman; fruit design lunch set, Mrs. H. Paulson; Mrs. Roberts, doille made in pineapple design crocheted with roll stitch. Cross stitch stand cover, Mrs. E. Schwedler; pillow slip and a doille known as a Norwegian hardanger, Mrs. H. Paulson; embroidered dresser scarf, Mrs. E. Schwedler; Lueline Swetnam, crocheted yoke with sleeves.

There were also other pieces which were an embroidered library scarf in colors, Gladys Wolfhager; crocheted camisole, Mrs. Carrie Wolfhager; Bertha Henningsen, sofa pillow worked in punch work with embroidery fast needle; Mrs. M. R. White, crocheted doille; Mrs. C. E. Swetnam, French drawn work on doille from material handwoven in Finland; Mrs. E. Bartell, fllet crochet lunch cloth and silk crazy work quilt; house dresses, four in all, Mrs. Schwartzien and Lueline Swetnam.

Some interesting paintings were on display which were the handwork of Mrs. C. Perkins.

The farm exhibits left no room for the imagination as everything grown on the farm that one could possibly think of and more were there. Robert Schubert sent some ever bearing strawberries. A pepper plant with mammoth peppers growing on it came from the farm of T. Schacht. There were ground cherries sent by Mr. Zinsli, a splendid fruit display of all kinds of fruit and some lovely grapes from the E. Schwedler farm. Many kinds of fine apples were shown. The large mangels or stock beets belonged to Phil Shanton. The Savory was raised by A. Bell and the red cabbage by Mrs. Mullenhoff.

There were grain displays in the sheaf and also threshed grain. The rye was from the farm of Walter Ramser and the Prohibition wheat belonged to Rudolf Mullenhoff. Mr. Mullenhoff refused to tell why his

Election Is Carried By Large Majority

The special election held last Saturday in Gresham for the purpose of voting on an initiative measure amending the charter so as to authorize the city to sell bonds not to exceed \$20,000 for a considerable extension to the present water system showed a majority of the people to be in favor of the extension. There were 133 votes cast in favor of the measure and only 18 votes against it.

The work of installing the new 4-inch mains will commence as soon as possible. The cost of putting in these mains is not to exceed \$20,000 but it is the expectation of the city that the work can be completed at a slightly lower figure and this will be done if possible. No larger sum will be expended than is positively necessary.

Now that the improvements are to be actually made it would be well to repeat where the mains are to run. The extensions are to be made west on Powell street to a point opposite the Osborn residence; west on Division street to a point opposite the Sterling residence; east on Powell street to the Hogan road; north on Cleveland avenue to a point opposite Mrs. McAllister's residence; and north on Main street to near Arza Smith's residence and south on South Roberts avenue to near Gibson's residence.

SALMON ARE RUNNING IN THE CELLO CANAL

The salmon are running in large quantities in the Cello canal above The Dalles. This is the word brought back by a number of Gresham people who returned recently from a pleasure trip up to the canal. The fish are running down the river and it is a very interesting sight to see them come over the falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson and Dr. and Mrs. A. Thompson left Gresham early one day last week and drove to The Dalles where they visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thompson. Ernest Thompson then took the party up to the canal to see the Indians fishing for salmon. The fisherman stood close to the falls and drew their hook through the water catching a fish nearly every time.

The spectators were interested in watching the Indians cure the fish. They cut it into pieces and place it in the sun to dry. When it is thoroughly dried they pound it up until it is all in crumbs. It is then easily carried from place to place and makes good winter food for them.

The party also visited the famous Seufert Cannery built on the canal a short distance from the highway. Large fish wheels can be seen there in continual motion. When the fish are brought in they are prepared for canning by machinery. All of the largest ones that are over 30 feet in length are too large to go through the machines and are sold to any one who wants to buy at a very small sum.

As the fish are brought in they are run through the machinery where knives cut off their heads, rip them open and complete the cleaning process. The fish are then run through water and cleansed thoroughly. They are then ready to be cut up into pieces and placed in cans by the workers. The canning process is completed by running the cans into a steam vat where the fish is thoroughly cooked.

While at The Dalles the Gresham party visited the city mayor, Mr. Stadelmann who presented each family with a box of large, ripe peaches.

The trip home was made on the same day and completed a much enjoyed trip.

Salmon Are Running in the Sandy.

The salmon have been running in the Sandy river for several days. While not so plentiful yet they are commencing to come up the river in increasing numbers. This is a late run of fish.

The salmon are said to be of good quality.

wheat s called "prohibition" wheat so it must be that it is just an up-to-date variety. The Eaton club wheat belonged to Walter Ramser, Mr. Kelly, Jake DeYoung and Louis Hoffmeister. Alfalfa, showing samples of first and second cuttings were displayed by E. Bartell and the millet by Sam Nelson.

The Carver bank, which is known in Damascus as the farmer's bank, had an exhibit of cards and folders.

Squashes were plentiful everywhere. The largest summer squash was brought in by H. Hoffmeister. Some summer squashes made to look like yellow geese seemed true to life. A freak potato made up of 11 potatoes in one was also a novelty and was owned by C. Perkins. Another potato owned by S. Roberts was said to be shaped like the blanched rock in the Garden of the Gods at Colorado Springs, Colorado. A small display of dairy products was also shown.

COUNTY COUNCIL HEARS REPORTS FROM DISTRICTS

The County Council of Parent-Teacher associations met last Saturday at the Lynch schoolhouse. A good representation of all of the districts in the county were present.

Mrs. J. Lynch gave a report on the Parent-Teacher association rest room at the fair. The furniture used in the rest room was loaned to the association by Mr. Powers of Portland and the only charge was for the cost of drayage to and from Portland. Gill's book store not only sent books for children this year but also some for mothers as well.

The resolution drawn up by the boys and girls clubs and their leaders protesting against the concessions allowed on the fair grounds was adopted by the County Council.

Mrs. D. B. Kelly, president of the Portland Council, was present at the meeting and spoke a few words in regard to the work of the Portland organization. She said she has felt for some time that the ladies have been hearing too many lectures at their meeting and that a change should be made. She has now worked out a plan which she is carrying out. A schedule of topics for each meeting for the coming year has been worked out. Commencing with the next meeting there will be a round table talk. The topic for each meeting will be divided up into 12 parts and there will be 12 members who will each be prepared to discuss it at the meeting. In this way all of the members will be expected to take part in the discussions and it is expected will gain more real information than by listening to numberless lectures without remembering or becoming impressed by any of them.

Reports were read by the representatives of the various districts:

Gilbert district had a reception last Friday for the new teacher, Miss Marian Robertson, which was well attended. Work for the following year was also planned.

The ladies from Pleasant Valley had to leave before their report could be given but they left an invitation for the County Council to meet with them on the third Saturday in November at the schoolhouse which is on the Foster road.

Riverdale has arranged a program of study for the coming year. A committee of five has been appointed to secure a topic and discuss it at the next local meeting of the association. The Riverdale Parent-Teacher association expects to raise funds during the coming year to purchase a library for the school. It is expected a dance will be given soon and the proceeds will go toward that fund.

A piano was purchased last year by the Lusted Parent-Teacher association. This year it is the expectation of the members to buy new curtains for the windows and also new stage curtains for the school. This district is proud of the fact that the fathers attend the meetings as well as the mothers. It would be fine if more districts could boast of this.

A meeting is held on the second Friday evening of every month in Lynch district. Mrs. Elmer Cooke has been elected president of this association for the fifth term. A reception is to be held at the Lynch schoolhouse on September 22d for the teachers and the new students.

Buckley district is not a member of the County Council but expects to be in the near future. The next meeting will be on the first Thursday evening in October at Mrs. Mike Mall's which is the grocery store on the corner of Buckley avenue and Powell Valley road. The number of pupils in the Buckley school has doubled this year. When school opened it was found there were 42 pupils and only 31 seats. It was necessary to have an addition added to the building. Two teachers are now being hired in place of one as was the case last year.

Troutdale Parent-Teacher association meets on the second Friday evening of each month. A year's work has been outlined and is being followed.

Mrs. Thayer brought a report on the Russellville district. She said while Russellville was unfortunate in losing the school building this year, prospects are good for a better school than the old one. Three acres have been purchased for the grounds. It is expected the new building will cost nearly \$30,000. Enthusiasm in Parent-Teacher association work has been increased there by the loss of the building. At the last meeting there were over 100 people present which is quite a contrast to some of the former meetings when there were only four present.

The Victory school had a reception last Friday for the new teacher, Miss Ostad. Membership in the local association

ANOTHER BIG DANCE

will be given
SATURDAY EVE., SEPT. 23, at 8 p. m.
By the Fairview Fire Department at 8 p. m. at Fairview City Hall
Gentlemen, \$1.00, Ladies Free.