

BERRY DIRECTORS ELECT OFFICERS AND PLAN WORK

An organization of the newly elected directors of The Co-operative Berry Growers and The Berry Growers Packing company was held at the company's office on Wednesday evening, April 11. Directors present were, B. E. Boice, J. D. Hutchinson, C. M. LaFollette, W. D. Lindeman and D. E. Towle, and the following officers were elected without opposition:

J. D. Hutchinson, president.
W. D. Lindeman, vice president.
C. B. Greene, secretary-treasurer.
For the packing company the same officers were elected with the addition that D. E. Towle was elected manager-treasurer and J. J. Fisher was elected assistant manager and cannery superintendent.

The above officers and employees will try to steer the berry grower's ship for the current year and they take up the task with confidence based on the past year's experience. Mr. Towle has been organizer and manager for the past four years and wishes at this time to express to the many members his thanks for the confidence reposed.

Miss Cora Greene is entering on her third year with the company and enjoys the confidence and respect of the large family of members, and the board expressed appreciation of her work by a substantial increase in salary. Miss Greene has filled the position of bookkeeper and cashier for six years, starting in June, 1917, with the late W. W. Cotton.

Mr. Fisher has been associated with the fruit canning game for the past 16 years in various capacities from scale clerk to manager and brings to this company a large fund of very valuable experience not only from a technical standpoint but also in a business way and he is intensely interested, as all are, in making a success of the cooperative experiment and, as Mr. Fisher remarked recently, "I feel different to what I used to. I am losing my old feeling of intense competition wherein I hoped to win and that my competition would lose but I am learning to enjoy my competitor's success." It is the opinion of Manager Towle that this is an expression of the right spirit and adds materially to the pleasure of life.

GRESHAM MAY HAVE SAW MILL AND PLANER

J. H. Cone has taken an option on a tract of land owned by James Lawrence lying along the line of the P. R. L. & P. between the O. W. P. depot and the railroad bridge in Gresham, where he will develop a saw mill and planer, if present plans mature. Electricity will be used for motive power. An unlimited amount of timber is easily accessible in the Estacada district, where Mr. Cone has large holdings.

Mr. Cone and his sons are practical saw mill men who have been in the lumber manufacturing business for a number of years at Lone Rock in eastern Oregon. He owns residence property in Gresham where the family has lived during recent years for a part of the time. The Cones are now at Lone Rock.

Evangelical Church Services.

Sunday school at the Zion Evangelical church next Sunday will be at 10 o'clock as usual. Preaching services in the English language will be held at 11 o'clock. Rev. H. R. Gebhardt will take for his topic "Lovest Thou me." The choir will sing the anthem "I Was Glad," by J. H. Rosecrans. The Young Peoples' meeting begins at 7:30 p. m. Miss F. E. Brazel will be the leader. Her topic is "How can we become truly educated?"

Money to loan on real estate. B. W. Thorne, at Bank of Gresham.

BETHEL BAPTIST

"The Glad Hand Church."

Bible School 10 a. m. Sermon at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Lord's Supper the first Sunday of the month. Bible Study and Praise Service Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. Choir Rehearsal, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

"Universal Brotherhood is the Goal!"
"Come thou with us and we will do thee good."
DAVID Q. BARRY, B. Th., Pastor.

SMITH MEMORIAL Presbyterian Church

REV. E. R. D. HOLLENSTED
Minister.
Fairview, Oregon.

Sunday School.....10 a. m.
Morning Worship.....11 a. m.

SERVICES
Helpful — Restful — Inspiring

OUTLOOK BOOHOS AND POOH-HOOS HOODOOS, VOODOOS

Friday the 13th has nothing on the Outlook. This usual voodoo of bad luck is backed off the map by today's concatenation of catastrophic hoodoos.

Think of it.
There are in the date line of the Outlook today five hoodoos.

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Isn't that enough to drive everybody crazy? Hoot owls in the attic and bats in the belfry!
Razz, daz, jazz, hazz, zaz!
Zip, lip, hip, nip, dip, jip, pip!
Wow, bow, how, now, kow, row.
The editor is all at sea.

The typewriter is on the blink.
The linotyper is running pi lines.
The makeup man is standing on his head.

The press is running backwards.
The reader is getting dizzy.
But all will be straightened out by tomorrow and the usual will begin to happen again.

The Early History of Oregon

The following brief outline of the early history of Oregon, from the discovery of the great river of the west to the establishment of territorial government by the United States, was written by Carl Arvidson, a senior in the high school, in connection with his work in civics.

After the treaty of 1763, the name Louisiana, once applied to all territory between the Alleghenies and the Rockies, came to be applied also to the territory between the Mississippi river and the Rocky mountains. During this time this territory was in the hands of Spain, but Napoleon induced France to restore the territory to Spain—which came about in 1800. By the opening of the year 1803, Napoleon, becoming short of money and having abandoned his idea of colonizing the country, sold the tract of land for the sum of \$15,000,000.

To Thomas Jefferson then President of United States, is due the fact that Louisiana was added to the United States. Being interested in this stretch of land he suggested to George Roger Clark an exploring expedition from the Mississippi river to the Pacific ocean; so in 1804, Captain Meriwether Lewis and George Roger Clark, who were in lead of the expedition, set out to explore this new purchase. They passed up the Missouri river to its source and then crossed over to the head of the Columbia river and reached its mouth on November 7, 1805.

Lewis and Clark's exploration of the Columbia river aroused deep interest in the Northwest among the commercial people. This exploration was not, however, the first claim we had to this territory for in 1792, Captain Robert Gray, who was trading with the Indians, sailed across the bar and into a large river; which he named Columbia the same name as that of his vessel. Spain by the discoveries of Balboa asserted her rights to the territory. Britain, by James Cook's explorations in 1778, also claimed the territory.

In the year 1819 the United States and Spain entered into a treaty known as the Florida treaty. By this treaty Spain ceded to the United States her claims to the Northwest territory north of parallel 42 degrees. Russia in 1824 abandoned her claims to the territory south of 54 degrees and 40 minutes north latitude. This left the claim of the land between Great Britain and United States. Active discussions followed the war of 1812, and in 1818 a treaty was entered into at London which was known as the Joint Occupation Agreement. It ran for a period of ten years. In 1811 the British Naval force took Astoria. This was restored to the United States in 1818.

The fur trade which was so great in this Northwest territory was, at first, practically controlled by Mr. Astor, but after Astoria again came into the hands of the United States Astor did not revive his fur trade. This fur trade was taken over by the Northwest Company of Canada which joined with the Hudson Bay company in 1824. Dr. John McLoughlin, the company's agent for the trans-Rocky mountain country, built Fort Vancouver on the Columbia and from this point the Hud-

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PLAY

Presented at
Columbia Grange Hall
By Rockwood Grange

Saturday, April 14
"In Old New England."

ADMISSION
Adults 35c Children 15c

FARM BUREAU MEETING DISCUSSES BEST CROPS

The question of the best paying crops to be grown in the Damascus community was the subject under discussion at the meeting of the Damascus local of the Farm Bureau at the regular meeting last Saturday evening. S. B. Hall, agricultural agent of Multnomah county, was the speaker.

"What are the most important natural resources and what the most profitable crops in the community in the average year?" asked Mr. Hall.

In conducting a round table discussion of the various farm crops grown in the community Mr. Hall made a blackboard study showing which of the crops marketed in the average year brought the most money into the community also which of these crops, from the standpoint of production, left the most money in the community, and from the standpoint of the total amount of money received.

The following are some of the points that were drawn from the conclusion, although Mr. Hall pointed out that the development in the community should take other lines from what it was at the present time: pointing out that in their dairy practice there would be too much feed shipped in; that there was not enough small fruit grown in the community to spare the farm management operations and that some of the crops such as grains and potatoes, which were being grown extensively now, were selling the fertility from the community at a low figure. This would eventually tear down the production ability in the community, where if small fruits and dairy was practiced it would give more of an equal basis. This would build up the crops to a higher standard market value.

Potatoes seemed to head the list as the community's most profitable crop. It was figured out that about 90 per cent of the returns from the potatoes are kept in the community. Most of the labor is hired from the community and about 10 per cent of the costs are sent away for sacks and twine. The labor is distributed over practically six months.

Grain came second on the list. About 15 per cent is spent outside for twine and machinery, the balance remaining in the community. The distribution of labor for grain is about two months out of the year, one month for planting and one for harvesting. In the raising of potatoes and grain more fertility is removed from the soil than with any other farm crops.

Dairying comes third on the list of profitable farm enterprises. It was estimated that only about 30 per cent of the dairy dollar remains in the community, the remainder being taken out for feed and the cost of hauling milk, cream, etc. This was considered too low an estimate of returns by some who said that the value of the skimmed milk fed to hogs and chickens, and the manure returned to the farm had not been given sufficient consideration. If 30 per cent is all the farmer receives, he would better quit. Labor distribution covers the entire year.

Poultry was considered to hold the next place of profit on the farm, with about 60 per cent on the dollar staying in the community. It was pointed out that too much grain was sold and

too much commercial balanced feed bought at a much higher price. More home grown feed should be used and the balanced rations should be mixed on the farm. Poultry utilizes much of the farm products and builds up the fertility of the farm.

Hogs were considered to return about 95 per cent to the farm and community. A few hogs utilize nearly all of the waste of the farm and the labor is distributed over the year.

Sheep give practically 100 per cent of the dollar in profit. The labor distribution on the farm for the sheep is about two months, one at lambing and the other at shearing time.

Raspberries and strawberries have not been raised to a great extent in the Damascus community but it was predicted that within two or three years berries would rank high as a cash crop. On small fruits the farmer can probably get more profit and lose less fertility than on potatoes or grain, but small fruit requires much labor and too large an acreage should not be undertaken on that account.

Mr. Hall pointed out that farms arranged so as to evenly distribute farm labor throughout the year are the most successful, according to the reports of the United States department of agriculture. Communities having only one crop were the hardest hit during the past financial crisis, as shown by delinquents in taxes, mortgages, etc.

Fred Anderson was appointed representative from the Damascus local to attend the county Farm Bureau executive meeting.

Oran Lingle was appointed boys' club leader. Mrs. Lingle was appointed leader of the girls' club work at the former meeting.

An executive committee was appointed to make plans for the annual June picnic, consisting of S. A. Roberts, Alfred Wellman and Olof Gran.

Miss Anna Brugger of Gresham gave a number of very fine piano selections and Steve Roberts gave readings which were very much enjoyed. A splendid lunch was served after the program.

The committee appointed by the chairman for the next Farm Bureau meeting consisted of Mrs. Bartell, Mrs. Peterson and Fred Anderson.

The following resolutions opposing alien leasing or buying of lands were adopted:

Whereas, the American Farm Bureau is organizing for the purpose of promoting economic and social advancement in the different communities. And

Whereas, some parts of our state are being overrun by aliens not eligible to citizenship and not assimilable into the life of the communities, thereby making cooperative and economic movements impossible. Therefore, be it

Resolved that the Damascus Farm Bureau is opposed to the sale, or leasing, of any land or property in this community or state to any alien not eligible to citizenship. And be it further

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to our local papers for publication, and that these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this meeting April 7th, 1923 A. D.

The London Morning Advertiser, the organ of the liquor interests, says of Lady Astor's bill to prohibit the sale of alcoholic liquor to children under 18 years of age that "it is class legislation of a very offensive kind."

DUMPING GROUND WILL BECOME BEAUTY SPOT

Through the joint efforts of Multnomah county and Mrs. Nora Withrow, improvements are under way along south Main street in Gresham which will add much to the safety and beauty of the street and to the attractiveness of Mrs. Withrow's place of business. A strong guard fence is being built by the county, beginning at the south line of Powell street and extending for 200 feet along the road leading to the lower depot. This will be painted white. Mrs. Withrow is building a triangular piece of sidewalk between this fence and the sidewalk along the west side of her building. This will give her a walk 60 feet long, 7 feet wide at the front and 24 at the back. With the addition of awnings, benches and flower boxes, this space will be transformed into one of the most attractive spots in Gresham.

In order to give space for septic tank for her building and to control other pipes which were pouring their drainage around its foundation, Mrs. Withrow purchased 15 feet of land lying south of her building. This is being cleaned up and poppies and vine maple will soon make a beauty spot of the bank hitherto used as a dumping ground. No effort is being spared by Mrs. Withrow to make this an attractive, sanitary place.

DR. GEORGE F. TUCKER DIES IN PORTLAND STORE

Dr. George F. Tucker of Tuckerhill farm near Gresham died suddenly in the Owl Drug company's store in Portland Wednesday morning, April 11, just after he had provided himself with a quantity of nitro-glycerine tablets to relieve heart trouble. He started toward a fountain intending to take a dose when he swooned and fell and did not regain consciousness. Dr. Tucker was 67 years of age. He was a dentist with offices in the Columbia building in Portland.

Dr. Tucker is survived by his widow, of Gresham, a daughter, Mrs. Helen I. Knight and a son, Dr. A. C. Tucker of Portland. He was a member of Al Kader temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine.

Funeral services were held this afternoon at the Portland crematorium.

LEROY SHIPLEY DIES AT COUNTY FARM

LeRoy Shipley, once a well-to-do man and owner of a business block in Roseburg, died at Multnomah Farm last Wednesday, aged 75 years. He will be buried by the county. For a number of years he has been assisted by friends in Portland and Gresham and only about a month ago was taken to the county farm to be given medical care. He left no known near relatives.

Methodist Church Announcements.

"The Second Mile" is the subject announced by the Rev. A. S. Hisey as the subject of his Sunday morning sermon at the Methodist Episcopal church. The choir will sing the anthem "No Sorrow Too Light," by Lorenz. The evening service will be at 8 o'clock on next Sunday, and Epworth League at 7. Miss Myrtle Rusher will sing a solo at the evening service. The Sunday school meets at 10 in the morning and offers classes for all.

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

What you want, when you want it, as you want it—Want ad. it.

LEGION LOSERS GIVE STAG PARTY TO WINNING TEAM

The feed and smoker last Tuesday night, put on by the losing teams in the recent American Legion membership drive was a well attended and enjoyable affair. The feed was in charge of Roy H. Gibbs and Chase E. St. Clair. The entertainment, in charge of Ernest Brugger, Dr. H. H. Hughes and Cleveland Bliss, was the most enjoyable feature of the evening. H. O. Bone, who assisted them, secured a dancer from one of the Portland theaters, also a sleight-of-hand performer. Both acts were good and well received. The entertainers were Stephen Juhasz, Miss Hewitt, and Miss Ruth Mead, pianist.

Arrangements were made for another membership drive which will end up with a big blowout at Sandy about April 28. Cecil Duke and H. B. Reed, both of that city, were selected as captains. Under Duke are C. H. Hoegker, Albert Camp, C. G. Schneider, Elton Eastman, Earl Stanley, H. O. Bone, Chase E. St. Clair, Ernest Brugger and A. W. Metzger. H. B. Reed's workers are Kenneth Roberts, Wilson Eastman, Leslie T. St. Clair, Roy H. Gibbs, Dr. A. W. Botkin, Cleveland Bliss, Dr. H. H. Hughes and H. C. Bottleson.

This drive will close the evening of April 24. The losing team will furnish the feed and entertainment at Sandy. Saturday night, April 28, was tentatively selected as the date for the affair.

Gresham Post is growing rapidly and Commander A. W. Metzger and the other officers under him are doing everything possible to make things interesting. There are now nearly 50 paid up members in the post and more are coming in all the time. Any ex-service man is eligible to membership, and all, whether members or not, are cordially invited to attend these affairs.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCES SERVICES

Bible school convenes at 9:45 on Sunday. The men's class retires to the parsonage for study after the opening exercises. Pastor Barry will deliver the morning sermon at 11 o'clock on "The Panorama of Life." The chorus choir will assist in all the music and will render the anthem "My Deliverer," by J. I. McClelland.

In the evening the B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30. The service of song will begin at 7:30 and the sermon at 8. The subject will be "The Benefit of Irrigation." A duet, "God's Will Is Best," by Adam Geibel, will be the special number by members of the chorus choir.

High School Ag. Club News.

The horticulture class has taken over as a class project the orchard belonging to James Sterling. The class is to take care of the orchard and pick the fruit. Mr. Sterling will give part of the crop as payment for the care given.

The baseball season is here. At a recent meeting of the Ag. club Frank Smith was elected manager and Philip Gran captain. Manager Smith announced the first game with Corbett at that place on Friday.

Captain Gran called a practice game on Monday evening at which time four innings were played with the freshman team. Each team scored five runs in the four innings.

A survey for a drainage ditch parallel with the east line of the school grounds was made by the 7th and 8th period class recently. This work was done for C. P. Tallman, who has the farm directly back of the school land.

Ladies' Aid Circles Organize.

The "West End" circle of the Methodist Ladies' Aid was organized yesterday at the home of Mrs. B. F. Cogswell at Linnemann station at a well attended meeting. Election of officers resulted in the choice of the following: president, Mrs. B. F. Cogswell; vice president, Mrs. A. Lambert; secretary, Mrs. Wm. Hornacker; treasurer, Mrs. C. N. Taylor. The regular meeting days of the circle will be the third Thursdays of each month. Mrs. A. S. Hisey assisted in the organization.

A meeting for the organization of the southeast division will be held on next Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. V. Cogswell. The women will busy themselves with sewing during the afternoon. The hostess will be assisted by Mrs. C. J. Lundquist and Mrs. W. E. Beegle. Mrs. W. A. Winters is temporary chairman.

Reached the Limit.

Old Lady to Drunken Student—"Young man, don't you know when you have had enough?"
Young Student—"Madam, I don't know anything when I have had enough. I'm unconscious."—Virginia Reel.

His Liking for Sweets

The cartoon depicts a man in a suit sitting in a chair, eating a large candy bar. He is surrounded by various items labeled 'SUGAR', 'PROFIT', 'DIVIDENDS', 'FAMILY SUGAR', 'SUGAR SPECULATOR', 'VUM YUM!', 'HERE, HERE!', 'INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE', and 'PUBLISHED BY ANTI-CAPITAL SERVICE'. The man is looking at the candy bar with a satisfied expression. The background is dark with some faint lines suggesting a room or office.