

ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET AT SANDY

The fifth semi-annual session of the Clackamas County District convention of Odd Fellows will be held at Sandy next Saturday, April 21. The lodges which are expected to be represented are Oregon City, Oswego, Gresham, Lone Star, Canby, Rock Creek, Estacada, Riverview, Molalla, Sandy, Chautauqua, Wilsonville and Boring.

The morning session will open at 10 o'clock. After the preliminary exercises an address of welcome will be given by Percy T. Shelly P. G., of Sandy lodge. A response will be given by A. Demoy of Estacada. The morning session will close with further business matters, after which luncheon will be served. The afternoon will be devoted to the exemplification of second degree work by competing drill teams, after which the judges will make their decision.

The evening session will be one of popular interest. It will begin at 7:30. The presentation of the cup to the winning team will be a feature, and Grant S. Dimick of Oregon City will give the address of the evening. Vocal solos will be rendered by Mrs. Thomas Clifford and Miss Dorothy Eason. Miss Margaret Miller will give several selections. Refreshments will be served following the program.

The following are the officers of the convention: president, James Shannon; vice president, J. K. Ely; secretary, Wm. A. Morand; treasurer, A. C. Baumbach; warden, George Fraser; conductor, H. D. Aden; chaplain, Henry Speiss; inside guardian, L. E. Sickler; outside guardian, F. L. Barnsworth.

Potato Blossom End Best.

The blossom end cutting of potatoes proved satisfactory in most instances where tried last year and those farmers who saved the blossom end cuts for planting on disease-free ground in most cases greatly reduced the amount of wilt. It is believed that by following the station method of examining the stem ends for wilt and saving the blossom ends for special seed patches and careful summer roguing that the wilt troubles may be to a considerable extent eliminated.—O. A. C. Experiment Station.

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SECOND CONTEST

First Prize.....	\$25.00	for greatest yield of No. 1 size to acre
Second Prize.....	\$20.00	for greatest yield of No. 1 size to acre
Third Prize.....	\$15.00	for greatest yield of No. 1 size to acre
Fourth Prize.....	\$10.00	for greatest yield of No. 1 size to acre
Fifth Prize.....	\$ 5.00	for greatest yield of No. 1 size to acre

This contest is open to everybody and everyone has a chance to win any of the prizes or a prize in each contest. The only requirements are that you plant and raise not less than one half acre of cucumbers and deliver to the Oregon Pickle & Canning Co. at their plant near the O. W. P. depot, Gresham, Oregon. If you have not made your contract do so at once as only a limited number of acres will be taken.

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Misses Graduation to Attend Sick Cow



Otto Wenger, of Doylestown, Pa., four years ago an immigrant to America, worked hard for graduation day at Agricultural College. This cow took sick on the eventful morning so Otto stayed with her until she was out of danger—which was too late for him to don his new black suit and grace the platform.

GRESHAM GRANGE WILL IMPROVE HALL

Transfer papers were signed Saturday by which an exchange of land was made between Gresham grange and F. Michel, whereby the property of each is squared up and made more valuable. This will give the grange a shorter frontage on Powell street but will extend the property 15 feet south and give room for the building of a 14-foot stage across the back of the hall, which is one of the improvements planned for the near future. On the other hand, the irregular piece of land with a frontage of 16 feet on the street, which was deeded to Mr. Michel, will improve his tract. The grange property now has a frontage of 148 feet and a depth on the east of 101 feet. The west line is somewhat shorter on account of the angle of the street. Gresham grange now has a membership of 114.

An interesting program was given during the lecture hour last Saturday. Herbert Auger, a teacher in Jefferson high school in Portland and a member of Gresham grange, gave a comprehensive address on the recent discoveries of archeologists in Egypt, with special reference to the finding of the tomb of Tutankhamen. George Honey explained some of the processes of four milling and Frank Hodge talked on the spraying of trees. Miss Gertrude Brugger gave a piano solo and Miss Kathryn Bratzel sang. Miss Vida Cemer gave a reading. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on two candidates at the morning session.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Gresham Commercial club will be held next Monday night in the city hall. Important matters are scheduled for consideration, among them the proposed park sites. All members, and others interested and desiring to become members are invited to attend and come early.

It will be urged at this meeting that a committee be appointed to view the site or sites being offered and report as definitely regarding them as possible at the mass meeting to be held on April 26.

MASS MEETING CALLED TO CONSIDER PARK SITE

At Wednesday night's council meeting it was decided to call a mass meeting of citizens to consider the feasibility of purchasing a park site. The meeting is called for Thursday night, April 26, at 8 p. m., in Metzger's hall.

There are other questions that may come before the citizens at this meeting, as the sewerage question and the newly declared necessity of providing a storage reservoir for the water system. These are regarded as urgent matters in which the people of the city are vitally interested, and they may be related to the park question.

A tract on east Powell street, containing a trifle over three acres, fronting 600 feet on Powell street and about 220 feet deep, has been offered to the city for park purposes by J. V. Cogswell at \$2500. Along with this

Mr. Cogswell agrees, if the city so desires, to construct a concrete dam on his own property costing it is estimated between \$400 and \$500 which would make a fine little lake in the ravine running nearly east and west through the site. This would be done at no extra cost to the city. Mr. Cogswell thinks, at small expense, the city could clear out the grounds, and make a fill on the east end, where the ravine is shallow, and make room for an auto park. A rustic but substantial bridge, which could be made of the trees on the tract, would put the grounds in fair shape for the present and give the city a nice park, with a valuable grove, on one of the main thoroughfares and one which as the Mt. Hood Loop highway will before long be hard surfaced and heavily traveled.

COUNCIL GRINDS OUT BIG GRIST OF BUSINESS

Nearly until midnight on Wednesday night did the city council gather up and thrash over the accumulation of official matters presented, pertaining to the sanitary and financial welfare of the city, grinding out a good grist to show for their half a night's work.

They considered and discussed and listened to arguments pro and con regarding the proposed park site, known as the Cogswell tract, on east Powell street, and decided to call a mass meeting to find out the wish of the citizens on the matters. This meeting is called for next Thursday night, April 26, in Metzger's hall.

Unsanitary conditions were complained of in certain parts of the city and the marshal was ordered to look after same.

Dr. H. H. Hughes, city health officer, requested the council to take some action providing for inspection and regulation of the city's milk supply. He said this was very important as many were delivering milk about the city and if it was not handled and produced under strict sanitary conditions an epidemic of disease was likely to result. The health and police committee was instructed to have prepared an ordinance covering the matter suggested.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH MAKES ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible school will convene at 9:45. At 11 o'clock the pastor, the Rev. D. Q. Barry, will take for his sermon topic "The Model Young Man." The chorus choir will present as a special number "In His Love I Am Abiding," by Ruebush. The entire evening will be devoted to a special thanksgiving spirit. The B. Y. P. U. will meet at 6:30. A male quartet will be present at 7 to assist the chorus in the service. The choir will render the anthem "The Twenty-Third Psalm," by Carrie B. Adams. Mrs. Edna Schultz will impersonate the 23d Psalm in the Indian sign language, in costume. The male quartet will render the following selections during the evening: "The Wayside Cross," "Speed Away," "Rest in the Lord," "Do What You Can," "Go Through the Gate." The pastor will deliver the sermon on the theme, "The Tender, Loving Shepherd." All are invited to these services.

CHANGES IN POTO PRODUCTS COMPANY

At a recent meeting of the stockholders of the Poto Products company, followed by a director's meeting, several changes were made in the officers of the organization. The board of directors was reduced from five to three members. K. A. Miller had previously resigned as director and the change let out L. R. Ellerman, who had been manager of the plant. J. F. Griffith is now president and manager, L. V. Lundberg is secretary. The other director is Mr. Howell.

Oriental Tea Room Opened.

A distinctively beautiful and artistic tea room has been opened by the Misses Wrenn in their home on Wallula Heights, recently purchased from P. H. Buzick. On entering the house one is struck with the oriental character of the furnishings and the good taste of those in charge. Yellow and black in the furniture, yellow in the china and blue in the linen make an interesting combination of colors. Add to these Japanese and Chinese tapestries and brocades, vases and baskets and the result is a characteristically oriental room.

One may have tea served in oriental style, or in occidental if preferred, with delicious muffins hot from the oven.

The location is ideal for the purposes of a high-class tea room. A beautiful view is to be had in all directions. The grounds are already attractive and a large bulb garden has been planted and shrubbery set out.

Besides operating a tea room, the Misses Wrenn will offer an unusually fine selection of oriental fabrics, jewelry and other articles for sale. These have been selected with the greatest care.

"The Wistaria," cordial greeting, is the name chosen for this tea room.

engineering work in connection with location of site and construction of reservoir for the water system which the city has been ordered to construct.

Three representatives of bond house or loan associations were present, presenting their several claims and plans for helping the city refund its first issue of water bonds, to mature in about eight years.

Final action on this was deferred until the next meeting, on May 1, and Recorder Schneider was asked to render an opinion on the legal aspects of the controversy.

A. Brunner appeared before the council with a request that the city lay the 2-inch water pipe from the end of the 4-inch main on west Division street. Following its policy and the precedent already established, the council offered to furnish the pipe but said the residents would have to lay it.

Residents on west Powell requested the council to establish the curb line for the newly ordered sidewalk on the north side of the street. Provision is to be made for a 5-foot sidewalk space, and a 6-foot parking, including a 6-inch curb.

WHITNEY BOYS' CHORUS AT METHODIST CHURCH

Gresham people will be delighted to know that the famous Whitney Boys' chorus has been booked for a concert at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening. About 50 of the most capable singers will take part in a program of sacred music of high order. The public will be cordially welcome at this service, which promises more than usual in the way of inspiration and helpfulness.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit in the morning. His subject will be, "Second-Mile Religion."

The choir will present the anthem, "Teach Me the Way," by Heysler. Attendance at the Sunday school continues to grow. There are classes for all ages, under the care of carefully selected teachers, and using a closely graded system of up-to-date lessons.

The Epworth League will have its devotional meeting at 7:00 p. m. The topic is "Community Recreation." Hallie Jones will lead.

WOMEN ORGANIZE LADIES AID CIRCLES

Organization was perfected yesterday in three of the four groups into which the Methodist Ladies Aid of Gresham has been divided and the women are enthusiastic about the possibilities of the new arrangement. Last week the West End circle, comprising members at Linnemann and farther out was organized. The combined membership of the four groups already reported is about 90 and many others are expected to join.

The circle organized in the northwestern part of town chose for its name the "Sew-So circle." Mrs. Frank Peak was chosen president, Mrs. W. L. Gorsage, vice president; Mrs. James Sterling, secretary and Mrs. C. M. Harrison, treasurer. Mrs. Peak was hostess to the group yesterday.

The Southeast circle met with Mrs. W. A. Winters. The women spent the afternoon sewing rags for rags. Those chosen to fill the offices were Mrs. Winters, president; Mrs. O. A. Eastman, vice president; Mrs. J. V. Cogswell, secretary and Mrs. C. J. Lundquist, treasurer.

The Northeast circle was organized at the home of Mrs. A. McManus. Mrs. K. A. Miller was elected president, Mrs. L. L. Kjader, vice president; Mrs. J. R. Horr, secretary and Mrs. McManus, treasurer.

The general meeting of the Ladies Aid society will be held next Wednesday afternoon, April 25, at Mrs. L. L. Kjader's. The members of the circles are expected to come together at this time, report on their various groups and make plans for future activities.

White House Doesn't Tempt Mrs. Ford



"I have no desire to live in the White House," says Mrs. Henry Ford, as interviewed here about the presidential boom for her husband. "I don't know where it started and I'm not even interested," says Mr. Ford.

CUCUMBER GROWING ENCOURAGED BY PRIZES

The Gresham Pickle company has announced a number of cash prizes which they will offer for the biggest yield and largest number of pickles of a designated grade per acre by those having contracts with the company for the coming season, and from the large number of inquiries coming in the manager is convinced that a banner year for cucumbers is promised. It will easily be seen that the competition will be keen and every man will have to take care of his crop or his neighbor will be the winner. These prizes are given in addition to the regular price paid for the cucumbers.

A limited number of acres remain to be contracted for and many are planning to add to their profits by winning one or more of the special prizes, full details of which are given in this issue.

The following information to cucumber growers is given out by the pickle factory manager, which will tend to greatly improve the size and quality of the crop:

Cucumbers are usually planted from May 10th to the 20th. The earlier they are planted the sooner they begin to bear and the greater the crop. They should be planted in rows about seven feet apart, planting three to four seeds to a hill, about 12 inches apart in the rows. This will insure a heavy stand of vines in the rows and just enough room to walk between the rows to pick. After the plants are about four inches high they should be thinned out to two or three plants to the hill pulling out the weakest plants.

The ground should be worked as much as possible before planting as this will mean less work after planting and easier done. Once the vines begin to run it is impossible to cultivate as then the picking begins. It is important to pick all cucumbers as soon as possible as this makes better quality. If allowed to grow they go to seed and sap the life of the vine causing all other cucumbers to turn to crooks and nubs and the vine soon dies. If all cucumbers are picked regularly the vine increases its growth and produces heavy yield of good quality.

Fertilizing increases the growth to a large extent also the quality. If cucumbers are raised on good rich ground they have a tendency to grow straight and slender. If the ground is poor they are apt to be short, thick, crooked and of poor quality.

WEEKLY PAYMENT PLAN APPLIED TO AUTOS

"Our decision to cooperate in the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan is simply in line with our general policy to extend every possible service to the citizens of this community," K. A. Miller, president of the Bank of Gresham, said today relative to the announcement.

It is an excellent means of promoting thrift, the thing most essential to financial success and the attainment of ambitions.

For several years banks generally have been conducting campaigns urging people to open Christmas savings accounts and vacation savings accounts and thousands of persons have done so. In many cases they started with small amounts the first year, but the second year their goal was higher until these savings have mounted into surprising figures.

The automobile has become a necessity to modern times. It is essential to successful business and it is unequalled as a means of providing pleasure for the family.

The effect of the Plan is most wholesome. It is certain to promote a new feeling toward the automobile and will tend to create a greater regard for automobile ownership.

LOCAL POSTOFFICE WILL BE ADVANCED

Gresham postoffice has been recommended for advance to the second class by United States Postoffice Inspector E. C. Clement, following his visit to the Gresham office on Wednesday of this week, when he checked over the sales of the office for the past four years to ascertain if a healthy and permanent increase has been made which would warrant the reclassification of the office. The change will become effective on July 1, next, and will mean improved service to the public as a more adequate allowance is made for clerk hire in offices of the higher class.

Classification is based upon the postal receipts of the office, the principal item of which is the sale of stamps. Mr. Clement found the following interesting figures showing the total postal receipts for the four years past: 1919, \$6894.81; 1920, \$7684.16; 1921, \$7863.79; 1922, \$8515.26. An office must have sales amounting to \$8000 a year in order to be placed in the second-class rank.

LAYTON TRACES POULTRY TROUBLES

J. E. Layton, who addressed a large company of local poultry raisers at Metzger's hall last Tuesday night, left little room for argument on the subject of poultry feeding and the bearing of proper feed on the health of the fowl. He clearly demonstrated the effect of feeding too much fibrous food and illustrated his points with many interesting pictures. He also used charts and presented facts and figures to show the conditions necessary to success in poultry raising.

The first part of his lecture was general and treated on egg selection, incubation and care of baby chicks. The last part had to do with the feeding problems, to bring young chicks to early laying, control the moulting period and prevent diseases.

Diseases of chickens were treated by Mr. Layton as a surgeon would handle the subject. He took diseased fowls that were brought to the hall, killed and dissected some of them and quickly determined the nature and cause of their troubles and pointed out the remedies or prevention.

AFTER-WAR PROFITEERING.

"It is surely high time that concerted action be taken to check up on the sugar profiteers," says the Western Farmer. "There is undoubtedly a well-laid plan on the part of speculators and sugar barons to announce a shortage in sugar."

President Harding, Secretary Hoover and Attorney General Daugherty have undertaken to investigate the sugar conspiracy. Their announcement was hailed by the interests with the declaration that such an investigation would only tend to make the price higher and they were appealed to call it off, but apparently they are going ahead with the inquiry, as they ought to do.

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