

## COMMERCIAL CLUB HAS BUSY SESSION

The Gresham commercial club was visited last night by the central committee of six, headed by Rev. A. S. Hisey, representing the many organizations boosting for a clean fair and pledged to help make such a fair profitable financially. The committee consists of A. S. Hisey, Alta M. Gentry, Mrs. John Lynch, F. N. Lasley, R. E. Boice, Miss Calkins and George Honey. Others interested appeared before the club meeting with the committee.

The committee, through its chairman, stated what had been undertaken and asked for the endorsement and cooperation of the club. The club passed a resolution favoring the plans of the committee, pledging its support and assistance in every way possible and authorized the appointment of a committee of one to represent the club on the central committee. S. B. Hall was appointed.

The club also took action endorsing the naming of Thursday of fair week as Gresham day and urging the mayor to proclaim a half holiday for that day. It is desired to have a civic and industrial parade on Gresham day and plans will be undertaken to arrange for this in the near future.

Six or seven special committees reported on as many lines of activity of the club, including by-laws, letter-head design, baseball grounds, Jersey Jubilee, park site and film studio location. All reported satisfactory progress and some were given further instructions and time to complete their work.

Judge Stapleton reported for the committee on the Cope film studio location submitting a form of agreement and heading for subscriptions, specifying very definite terms and conditions and amply protecting local subscribers. The statement was adopted by the club and Judge Stapleton was heartily thanked for his interest and work in the matter. The terms have been submitted to the company. If the film company accepts there is no doubt this locality will cooperate with them to the extent decided on.

A request was presented to the club to furnish a fair and reasonable estimate of the city's population as of July 1 this year. The club agreed on 1403 as the probable present population of the city based on various known percentages of increase.

The Camp Fire Girls are planning a splendid entertainment for Friday evening, May 4, which will be given in the high school gymnasium. W. A. Elliot of Portland, birdlife authority and author of "Birds of the Pacific Coast," will give an illustrated lecture. A May pole dance will be given by the girls and two solo dancers from Reed College will take part.



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## Musical Attractions

**Orchestra Players to Meet Tomorrow Night at 7:30.**

A meeting has been called for tomorrow, Wednesday, night at the library of all persons interested in the formation of an orchestra. The meeting is called by W. L. Gorsage, chairman of the instrumental division of the Musical Arts club of Gresham. It is especially desired that all persons who play any instrument suited to an orchestra be present and learn of the plans and lend assistance in bringing about the starting of this much needed organization for this community. This should include violins, cello, flute, clarinets, cornets, altos, trombones, drums, etc. Persons playing or interested in learning any of these or other string, wind or percussion instruments are invited to be present Wednesday night at 7:30.

A careful canvass of the community reveals the fact that there are locally probably 25 persons who play instruments suitable for orchestra work and it is believed this locality should be able to form a ten to twenty-piece orchestra without much difficulty. It is desired that those who wish to learn register their desire.

There has been talk of forming a mandoline or guitar club and it would be a good thing for those who play, or desire to learn, guitar, mandolin, banjo or ukelele, make the fact known so that a class can be formed or arrangements made for individual lessons.

**Portland Symphony Orchestra at Helix, April 25.**

This will be the closing number of the orchestra, being the sixth symphony concert of the twelfth season. The program will consist of the following:

- I Symphony No. 6 Pathtique.....
- II Concerto No. 2 for Pianoforte.....
- III "Thunderbird" Suite.....Saint-Saens
- IV Piano Solos.....Cadman
- V Overture "Rienzi".....Wagner

The assisting artist will be Gulomar Novaes, pianist. She is still in her twenties and has attained remarkable success.

**Verdi's "Ernani," at Auditorium, April 27, 28.**

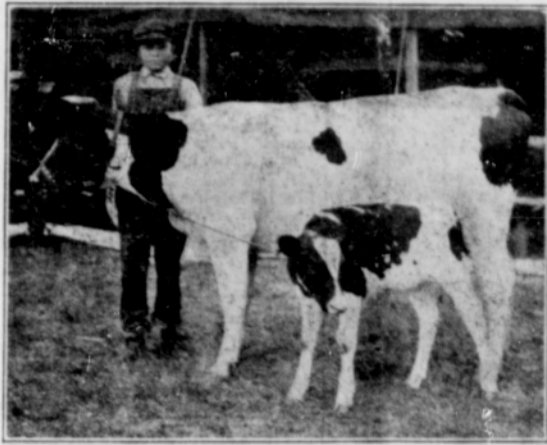
The Portland Opera association will present Verdi's "Ernani" on Friday and Saturday nights of this week at the auditorium. A striking feature in connection with its presentation will be a beautiful ballet, directed by Alys Mae Brown, well known Portland danseuse.

**Easter Cantata, "Victory," to Be Repeated by Choir.**

A local musical event of interest will be the repetition by the choir, under direction of Miss Gertrude Alexander, of the splendid Easter cantata, "Victory," at the Methodist church next Sunday night. There was much sickness at Easter time and many did not hear this beautiful cantata. Many of these who did want to hear it again and many requests have made that it be repeated.

## MULTNOMAH GRANGE WILL MEET SATURDAY

The regular meeting of Multnomah grange will be held in its hall at Orient next Saturday, April 28. Mrs. G. W. Alder, the lecturer, has prepared an interesting program for the lecture, which is open to the public. A short roll call by juveniles will be answered to by answering the question "What I like best to do." H. M. Moreland, head of the agricultural department of Union high school, and his class of boys will put on a demonstration of grafting and budding. Miss Dorothy Dickey of the high school will give a talk on music and musical selections will be given by Miss Dickey and the high school quartet. These speakers and entertainers will be the guests of the grangers at dinner. Opportunity will be given by members whose birthdays come in March or April to offer something of interest to the program. The opening song will be selected by the assistant steward and the closing song by the treasurer.



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with his state champion in 1921 and 1922 in the Holstein division, yearling and producing cow. This cow was also Holstein grand champion of all ages in the club section at the fair.



**ISABEL NEWLANDS**

and her Duroc-Jersey, grand champion pig of all breeds at the 1922 Multnomah County fair and state champion in the club division in the Duroc breed at the last state fair.

## LIVESTOCK CLUBS HAVE MANY PUREBRED ANIMALS

The organization of livestock clubs in the county has been completed by Miss Ethel Calkins, county club leader, with the result of ten standard clubs, each with its officers, its regular meetings, its program of work and at least five members. These come under the classification of calf, sheep and pig clubs and in each of these projects there is a fine showing of purebred stock.

In the calf clubs there are 15 fine Jerseys and 10 Holsteins which are registered or are eligible to register. There are 23 purebred pigs and 11 purebred sheep. Some of the boys and girls are caring for grade animals but there is an ever increasing number who feel that the best is none too good. In some cases the initial investment is made with money borrowed from parents, who take the children's notes, and in others the money is borrowed from the banks on the children's notes with the endorsement of the parents. A careful study of methods of feeding and caring for the animals is made under the direction of group leaders and accurate records of costs is kept.

Parents with vision are recognizing more and more the value of this training to the children and are giving every encouragement possible. No longer is it "Bill's calf and Dad's cow" among club children but several boys who started in calf clubs in Multnomah county three years ago have brought their calves to the pro-

ducing stage and are beginning to figure up their returns from their investments. Besides being profitable from a money standpoint, club work has proven to be of high educational and moral value and it is said that club children do not drift into the criminal class.

Miss Calkins reports an enthusiastic rally of pig clubs which was held at the county fair grounds last Saturday, when L. J. Allen, state livestock club leader, discussed the care and management of swine. The clubs cooperating were from Lusted, Orient, Powell Valley, Victory and one, as yet unnamed, made up of boys from the Gresham grade and high schools. The following were distinguished by having perfect attendance: Victory, Mrs. A. O. Stafford, leader, Floyd Stafford, Lewis and Harold Dahl, Lawrence Douthit and Harland Hayden; Powell Valley, Richard Beadle, leader, Richard, Jr., and Roy Beadle, Clifford Nelson, Gilbert and Theodore Lind; the unnamed club, Mrs. John Lynch, leader, Alvin Kaser, Verl Howell and Leslie Lynch from the high school, Lawrence Aylsworth and Joe Wright from the Gresham grade school. Members from the Orient pig club were present with their leader, H. B. Hemmers. After Mr. Allen's lecture the clubs gave their yells and songs and engaged in a relay race.

The Orient Shropshire club, under its leader, Mrs. E. Waybill, is making an effort to get all registered sheep for the club's activities. To that end

a trip was made recently to Silverton, the Shropshire center of Oregon for purebred animals of that breed, and three registered yearling ewes were secured. These will be the property of Jack Lauderback, Harvey Waybill and Jim Elliott. These three club boys, with their leader and Miss Calkins, made the trip to Silverton, where they met F. Doerfler and Frank Fox, president and secretary respectively of the Oregon Shropshire association, and Thompson Bros., all experienced breeders, who showed every courtesy to the visitors and gave them every opportunity to make the selections which they desired.

Incidentally, these men have offered six registered ewes as prizes to be won by sheep club boys and girls of the state next fall. Two will be awarded at the state fair, two at the Pacific International exposition and two will be given away in a story contest.

The Orient Shropshire club has the hearty encouragement of James Sterling, a local Shropshire breeder. His son, Robert, is an individual club member who is carrying on the club work alone, since there were no others of the Gresham school who entered sheep clubs.

The three calf clubs of the county are the County Jersey club, under C. P. Tallman of Gresham, the County Holstein club, under J. Fleming, also of Gresham, and the Corbett Calf club, with G. P. Neurerer as leader.

## IMPORTANT MEETING, GRESHAM CITIZENS, METZGER'S HALL, 26TH

The mass meeting called by the city council to discuss various needs of the city relating to park sites, water reservoir and sewers, will be held in Metzger's hall next Thursday night, April 26.

There is considerable talk that the city should secure a park site and one has been definitely offered. This has called attention to one or two other possibilities.

The city has been notified by the Portland water board that it is absolutely necessary for the city to provide a reservoir sufficient to hold a three days' supply as a reserve. It will be necessary to issue bonds to provide for this expense, estimated to be about \$10,000. A site is being sought.

It is stated the subject of the city's need of a sewer system will be presented at this mass meeting.

It is apparent from these suggestions there will be no "dry" moments at this meeting and a large meeting of interested citizens is anticipated.

## WALRAD MERCANTILE GETS ADDITIONAL SPACE

The requirements of the Walrad Mercantile company have increased to such an extent that it has become necessary to provide additional room. C. E. Osburn opposite the company's store has been leased for a term of years. This will provide ample warehouse and storage room and will also shelter the trucks and cars used in the business and by the members of the firm.

C. E. Osburn has retained his blacksmith shop and will continue his work in that line. His machine shop is well equipped to do automobile repairing and welding. It fronts on Second street.

## CUCUMBER PRICES RAISED MATERIALLY

The Oregon Pickle & Canning company of Gresham has just received an order for pickles to be shipped this fall after the pickles are properly cured that will make it possible for the factory to take a few more acres than they had originally intended.

This is going to benefit the grower for it gives him a chance to plant more cucumbers also at a better price. The price to be received by the factory makes it possible for them to raise the price to the grower. The Staffords believe that by paying the grower as high a price as possible, depending on market conditions, they are building on a firm foundation as by so doing they will each year interest more growers and as the business develops increase their sales, thus keeping the acreage equal to the sales outlet.

Knowing market conditions in the east and being well known to all eastern buyers, it is possible for them to increase their sales as fast as the growth of the business will permit.

They have shipped several carloads of pickles to the eastern markets this year and the quality being exceptionally high has brought inquiries for future deliveries for fall shipment at fair prices. This has caused the local factory to give the farmer the benefit of these prices by raising the No. 1 grade \$10 per ton, the No. 2 grade \$5 per ton and the No. 3 grade \$2 per ton. This means war time prices to the grower as the new price will be No. 1 grade \$60 per ton, No. 2 grade \$30 and the No. 3 grade \$10. The additional acreage wanted is small, therefore it is necessary that all growers wishing to take advantage of this increase in price should do so at once. This increase is being given to all growers who have already made contracts as well as the new contracts.

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## FAIR BOARD IS ACTIVE ON PLANS FOR COMING FAIR

The county fair board held another meeting last night and discussed various plans for the coming Multnomah county fair which will begin this year on July 31.

H. J. Puifer, recently chosen secretary of the board, was present and began his work in the new capacity.

H. W. Snashall, who lives on the fair grounds, pointed out to the board the need of someone on the grounds having authority to enforce law and order, and he was appointed marshal of the grounds. It is probable he will ask the council to give him the authority of a deputy marshal.

Mr. Compton, of Boring, a breeder of Duroc-Jersey swine appeared before the board and offered to get ten exhibitors of Durocs to make up a purse of \$100, to be matched by the same amount from the fair board, to be awarded in prizes.

## W. C. T. U. WILL HOLD SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Two meetings of unusual interest to the W. C. T. U. will be held on Thursday afternoon and evening of this week in Gresham, when Mrs. Jackson Silbaugh of Seattle, a national organizer and lecturer of note, will take part.

The afternoon meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. W. J. Ott on Roberts avenue, beginning at 2:30. Besides the lecture by Mrs. Silbaugh, there will be a vocal solo by Mrs. Lois Elise Halldorson of Portland and a piano solo by William Ott. A social hour will follow the program, when the following committee will assist the hostess in serving refreshments: Mrs. John Brown, Mrs. Wm. Stanley, Mrs. James Naylor, Mrs. John Metzger, Mrs. Jack Stafford and Mrs. H. M. Moreland. The articles remaining from the bazaar held recently in Portland for the benefit of the Children's Farm Home will be on sale.

In the evening a meeting of popular interest will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Silbaugh will also address this meeting. The White Ribbon quartet of Portland will render selections and Miss Florence Honey and Miss Norma Lee Peck will play a piano-violin duet. All members of the organization are urged to be present and a general invitation to all is extended. An offering for the work will be taken in the evening.

## PACK PRODUCTS CO. PLANS FOR SUMMER

Important changes have recently taken place in the directorate and officery of the Pack Products company located in Gresham. E. A. Pack, founder of the company, having resigned as president and director, has withdrawn from the company and H. J. Fleischer, recently of Idaho, now of Gresham, has become president. Mr. Fleischer was already general manager, which position he still holds.

The company is an incorporation of Oregon with a capital stock of \$30,000, most of which has been subscribed and two-thirds of that subscribed is said to be held by local people.

At the stockholders' meeting on April 12, when the above changes took place, a new board of directors was chosen, consisting of K. A. Miller, H. J. Fleischer, T. F. Burke, W. A. Erwin and W. E. Lewis. Mr. Miller is secretary and C. L. Fall, treasurer. It is considered this gives the company a strong board of directors with resident officers.

The original plan of Mr. Pack to manufacture a substitute for the ice cream filled confections, it is said, has been abandoned for the present and the plant is to be operated along practical lines of present demands.

The chief output at present is ice, which is now being delivered locally and over a large territory surrounding Gresham and eastward in both Multnomah and Clackamas counties. The demand is said to be good and the company's prospects are encouraging.

It is planned to manufacture ice cream for the market for which the plant is fully equipped. Experts have been engaged to superintend this work and it is expected that ice cream, which is considered a profitable line, will become in the near future a regular and extensive output of the plant.

A recent audit of the company's books has been made which shows the company is solvent and safely financed.

Being a local business, financed largely by local capital and officered by residents of the locality, the management confidently hopes to merit and receive the unanimous support of the business firms and residents of the prosperous territory in which the factory is located and which it plans to serve.

## Sunday School Specialists Coming.

A number of Sunday school workers from this vicinity are planning to attend conferences for adults and young people to be held at the First Methodist Episcopal church in Portland next Thursday afternoon and evening, April 26, when the principal speakers will be Dr. Bert E. Smith, superintendent of the adult department and James V. Thompson, superintendent of the young people's department of the general board of Sunday schools of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Two distinct programs will be held. The adult section will begin at 3:30, the theme being "The Training of Parents." Dinner will be served at 6, a conference of "The Adult Task" will be held at 7. A popular address on "The Changing Home" will be given by Dr. Smith at 8:15. A conference at 5 will be held on "The Church and the Young People's Problems." The young people's dinner will be at 6 and the young people's work will be discussed at 7. "Life's Greatest Task" will be the theme of Dr. Thompson's address at 8:15.

## The Herman Creek Fire.

The Herman Creek fire on the Oregon National Forest in July and August, 1922, burned over 11,000 acres of timber land in the Columbia gorge, destroyed \$34,000 worth of timber and cost more than \$40,000 for fire fighting labor and equipment.

This forest fire was started by a careless rancher, and because of the hazy condition of the atmosphere due to smoke from other fires just as carelessly started, burned for a day before it was discovered. The rancher was as little interested in reporting the fire as he had been in starting it.

Because of the headway the fire gained and the difficult topography where it spread, nearly a month was used up in putting it under control. For some time it threatened to enter the Bull Run watershed and do serious damage to Watershed's water supply.

The careless camper spent 90 days in Multnomah county jail, and now is free again. The fire scar in the gorge will remain for many years, a monument to his carelessness.

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