

HISTORY OF THIS SECTION WILL BE PAGEANT STORY

The Better Fair committee, which has been assisting the Multnomah county fair board in planning a fair free from objectionable features, met last Monday evening at the office of the county agent and formulated plans for making the entertainment features of this fair the best ever attempted in this county. The committee has gone into the matter of having an historical pageant depicting the development of this county. The pageant would be divided into three or four episodes one to be given each day.

The first would, of course, be the Indians in their native home. The second in order would be the coming of the white men; then the early development of the county and later the development of the modern life as we now know it. This is only a brief and crude sketch of the plans as laid out by the committee and in no way is final. Plans for the pageant will of course depend on the material that is available and the response that the committee meets. The county is rich in materials for the pageant, both costumes and stories. If the cooperation of those who remember the early days can be obtained and they will consent to take parts and to act for the benefit of the children and younger generation the scenes of the settlement of this county it will be of a permanent value to the community as well as the most interesting and educational feature that has ever been attempted in this section. Some one must be secured to work up the pageant and to put it on after it is ready and the committee may find it impossible to carry out all the plans this year but it is hoped that it will be possible to carry it out in full this summer.

Anyone having interesting material in their possession and who would like to see this carried out should notify Chas. Gossett, Mrs. Alta Gentry, Miss Ethel Calkins, Mrs. J. Lynch or some other member of the committee.

At recent meetings plans started for a series of plays and special acts to be put on in the machinery hall. This hall is to be a center for entertainment and will house many different features during the week. The Grange plays, the professional acts, of which there will be a first-class lot, and a picture show, featuring instructive and entertaining pictures, will be given in this building. Community sings and games have been suggested as an out-door feature.

The fair board, at its meeting Monday evening, voted to pay all the bills authorized by the cooperating committee and this relieves this volunteer committee of the responsibility of the handling of funds and clears up the legal situation which would be involved in loosely organized committee handling large sums of money. It is understood between the members of the fair board and the committee that the expenses are to be kept at a minimum. All proceeds, above actual expenses of securing the entertainment, are to be retained by the fair board in an effort to make this fair pay not only for this year but to help make up some of the deficit of other years.

A ball ground was in prospect but so far the difficulties in the way have kept that plan in the waiting list.

E. J. Lundquist of the Gresham Commercial club reported, as a member of the committee, and in the discussion of way by which the business men could help it was suggested that they could add fair boosting to their advertising for the next few months and also assist in the sale of tickets.

The season tickets are printed and the Rev. A. S. Hisey, chairman of the committee on sale of tickets, is planning to get them into the hands of the community and organization committees at once.

Both the fair board and the committee are working to make this the biggest, cleanest, sunniest, and most profitable fair that has ever been held here. Get a ticket and boost for OUR Fair.

Carpenter and Painter Wanted. Several weeks work in carpentering, repairing and painting in exchange (or part cash) for piano, furniture, incubators or anything, by contract week or day. Merrill, 12-mile-house. Phone Gresham 2421 (evenings).

Cottrell P.-T. A. Closes Good Year

The Cottrell Parent-Teacher association seems to have passed through the period of discouragement so often encountered by such organizations, and to have come into its own as a going society which is doing much for the good of the community.

The association was organized about ten years ago. The meetings were discontinued for a while during the war but a reorganization was effected about two years ago last November and the circle has gained rapidly in membership until at the present it has 85 members and is still gaining. The membership of this circle is not composed of women alone as is often the case. The men are enthusiastic and taking an active part in the meetings.

Each month the president has appointed a committee of three to visit the school and give a report at the following meeting. This has proven beneficial in many ways, as the parents and teachers become better acquainted and thus are better prepared to cooperate.

Another feature which is being tried out is the exchange of programs with the neighboring districts of Lusted, Kelso and Sandy. So far, this seems to be an excellent plan, it being cooperation on a larger scale.

An event of great interest to Cottrell circle is the annual picnic held at Dodge park on the Sandy river the first Wednesday in June.

During the past year the meetings of the circle have been presided over by Mrs. H. H. Watkins, who is an able and efficient president. At the last meeting, held on May 4, a splendid program was given by Kelso and Sandy, consisting of songs, readings, and a short playlet given by Kelso and a camp fire scene by Sandy. This program was enjoyed by an overcrowded house and many were turned away, being unable to gain admittance.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Gresham Community Vacation Bible School will open Monday morning at 9 o'clock in four sections. The children under school age will assemble at the Zion Evangelical church for enrollment and the play and instruction for the day. Miss Gertrude Alexander and Miss Anna Brugger will have charge.

The primary school, consisting of the children of the first, second and third grades, will meet at the Odd Fellows hall. Mrs. D. Q. Barry, Mrs. Mae Parker and Mrs. H. R. Gebhardt will be in charge of this group.

The junior school, made up of the children of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, will meet in the Methodist church. Rev. A. S. and Mrs. Hisey will conduct this school.

The intermediate group will assemble at the Baptist church and will be under the direction of Rev. H. R. Gebhardt.

The children of the junior and intermediate groups should bring Bibles, pencils, and note books.

C. M. Quicksall is the superintendent of the school and will have charge of the recreational program.

The school will hold sessions in the forenoon only. The primary group will be dismissed at 11 o'clock, the juniors at 11:30 and the intermediates at 12. The last half hour in each case will be given over to games and recreation.

The enrollment is already in progress through the public school. On the first day of enrollment, Wednesday, 48 returned their enrollment cards and received their enrollment buttons. The boys have the red and the girls the blue. A lively contest is in progress in which the boys are to enroll twice as many as the girls, the winners to receive a copy of the Gospel of John as a prize.

The school is inter-denominational in its work, and all children of Gresham are invited to attend.

Zion Evangelical Church.

Ascension services will be held in the German language at 11 o'clock next Sunday morning following the Sunday school at 10 o'clock. The choir will sing "The Great Home-Coming" by F. W. Gerbe. English services will be held at 8 o'clock in the evening. The sermon and music will be appropriate for Mothers' Day.

All who have not a church home are cordially invited to worship with this congregation.

In Honor of Mother

Sunday is Mothers' Day. Of all the days no individual living or dead, or sentiment, cause, object or undertaking, is more entitled to a day all its own than is Mother—all mothers—past, present and to come. But one day is too short in which to honor motherhood, it should be a week, a month, a year, an age, yea, eternity.

It is well, however, to make one day a high spot in the individual's and the nation's perpetual exaltation of the tenderest, purest, brightest, greatest sentiment and memory that can move the human heart.

A dear face greets the boy, the girl, some older grown—it is mother's. A gentle voice consoles the injured, a gentle hand heals the wounds—it is mother's.

An anxious thought, a pleading prayer, a wounded love follows the wayward—it is mother's.

A heart is always willing to sacrifice and suffer for another's good—it is mother's.

For many, a picture hangs on the wall, of a dear face, perhaps wrinkled and worn, suggestive perhaps of styles of years ago, yet expressive of tender thoughts, hopes and prayers—it is mother's.

There are other loves and companionships, helpful and needful, but none like mother's.

One of the beautiful things in life is that the true mother heart is often moved with all its helpful prayers and affections towards the motherless.

All honor to mother and motherhood, not only on Mother's Day but every day.

The individual, the nation, the race must move up nearer the perfect ideal of the good, the true and the beautiful by an exaltation of the mother love and life.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HOLD MOTHERS' DAY

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Bethel Baptist church next Sunday morning, when the pastor, the Rev. D. Q. Barry, will speak on "The Glory of Motherhood." Mrs. Karl J. Hagberg and daughter Martha will render a special number in addition to the special music by the chorus choir. Mrs. Edna Shultz will give an appropriate reading, "Two Pairs of Boots." All are requested to wear an appropriate flower in memory of mother.

The Bible school will open at 9:45 as usual. The men's class will meet at the parsonage and will discuss the theme, "The Triangular Relation of God, Self and the Other Fellow."

The meeting of the B. Y. P. U. at 7 o'clock will be in charge of Miss Clara Mason. The Rev. H. S. Wold will speak at 8 o'clock on the subject "The Power of the Cross." Special music will be furnished by the choir.

AGED DOVER WOMAN ENTERS INTO REST

Mrs. Barbara Evans, wife of P. F. Evans of Dover, died at the family home on Saturday, May 5, and was buried in the Sandy cemetery, the funeral being conducted by the Rev. George C. Berreman of Pleasant Home assisted by the Rev. J. H. Wood of Gresham, an old friend of the family, at her late home.

Mrs. Evans was born in Edgar county, Illinois, in 1838. She came to Oregon 17 years ago and made her home for a number of years at Dover, where she died. She was a member of the Dunkard Baptist church. She was known as a woman of sweet Christian character, who lived day by day in fellowship with her Lord in unselfish devotion to her family and her friends. She was a Civil War bride and for more than half a century has made a happy home for the veteran soldier of her choice. She leaves a vacancy in the neighborhood which cannot be filled and in the heart of her husband there remains a sense of loss which will make life seem dreary. The Rev. Mr. Wood fittingly said, "hardly will she be settled in her new home when he will join her there, reunited forever."

Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, a daughter and a host of friends.

MOTHERS' DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday will be Mothers' Day. What church in the land but will remember in an appropriate way this beautiful way of honoring the dearest human being of all the world, and the most influential? Of course there will be flowers, and the Beacon Light Sunday school girls will distribute them, white ones for mother gone, and red ones for mother living. And everyone will wear one. The Sunday school will have a special feature in charge of the Beacon Lights class.

The pastor, the Rev. A. S. Hisey, will occupy the pulpit both morning and evening. His topic for morning and evening will be "Modern Mothers." Father will not be forgotten either, for the sermon will be for him in the evening, on the topic, "Modern Fathers." There will be appropriate music for both services.

The Vacation Bible school will open Monday morning in four sections. Look elsewhere for the announcements. All the children of the community are invited to enroll.

The Epworth League will hold its devotional service at 7 p. m.

LOCAL GIRLS HONORED BY O. A. C. STUDENTS

Word has been received from Corvallis that Miss Gertrude Dowsett of Gresham, junior in home economics, received two honors in elections yesterday. She was elected to membership on the Greater O. A. C. committee in the election of student body officers, and was elected vice president of the co-operative manager's association for next year.

The members to the Greater O. A. C. were elected at this time. The other successful candidates are Mrs. Ruth Wilson of Boring and William North of Clatskanie. The student body election was one of the hardest fought and liveliest elections ever held. More than 1900 votes were polled as compared with 1700 votes of last year. The officers will be installed at a student assembly next Wednesday. Miss Mabel Wood of Gresham was on the nominating committee which placed these names before the student body.

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

Troutdale Teachers Are All Re-elected

At a recent meeting of the school board all of our teachers were re-elected to teach next year. They are Mrs. Emelie C. Shaw, principal; Mrs. Gran Otto, intermediate, and Mrs. Armita E. Scott, primary.

The Parent-Teachers association elected officers on Wednesday as follows: Mrs. C. I. Thomas, president; Mrs. E. C. Shaw, vice president; Mrs. A. D. Kendall, secretary-treasurer, re-elected; Mrs. Anna Richardson and Mrs. William Crawford, directors.

Troutdale baseball team played the first game this season with Stevens Athletic club on the home grounds. Score was 4 to 1 in favor of the visiting team.

L. A. Harlow and family attended the Wehoffer-Fox wedding at Hotel Portland on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Richardson of Portland were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Nina Buxton.

Born on May 5, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lambert.

W. E. Stone and family were Sunday guests at the C. E. Scott home. Miss Fay Parsons is visiting friends at West Linn, Oregon.

Mrs. James Simoni, Mrs. L. A. Harlow, Miss Olive Wilson, Mrs. M. B. McGinnis and Mrs. H. C. McGinnis motored to The Dalles on Thursday to visit Mrs. Frank Bosco.

Miss Clella Crawford celebrated her 14th birthday with a party on Friday evening. Those present were Fay Parsons, Helen Laudan, Mildred Surber, Harriett Holmes, Ruth Kniefel and Louise Howard.

William Crawford and son Emerson are salmon fishing at Beaver Rock. They report a light run of salmon.

Millard Bradley of West Linn, Oregon, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Fox motored to California to spend their honeymoon.

Mickley & Pleasant, Ford dealers, recently sold to George Atkinson of Springfield a four-door sedan, to Mr. Woods of Hemlock station a Ford coupe and Mrs. Kitel of Troutdale a coupe.

TELEPHONE GIRLS ENJOY PICNIC AT DODGE PARK

The telephone girls and their friends enjoyed a weenie roast Wednesday evening at Dodge Park. This affair is becoming an annual event and eagerly looked forward to by the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dietl of the Sanitary Market kindly furnished the weenies. Last Christmas they said that instead of giving the girls candy, they would furnish weenies for their picnic.

Part of the crowd left at 8 o'clock and the remainder at 9 when the girls were all off duty. The rain king seemed to favor the girls as there was no rain to spoil their fun although auspicious looking clouds were visible.

Those who enjoyed the outing were: The Misses Ora and Oral Sweek, Vada Quay, Lila Hengstler, Vivian Hevel, Letitia Pulfer, Elba Osterdahl, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everett and son, William, Jr., Ernest Zenger, Darcy Dennis, Frank Eder, Oliver Northrup, Joe Comstock, Glenwood Miller and Carl Christensen.

Money to loan on real estate. Farm loans at 6 per cent. B. W. Thorne.—Adv.

MANSFIELD SAYS FARMERS SHOULD BE ORGANIZED

Pleasant Valley grange hall was filled almost to capacity Wednesday night by farmer folk from the surrounding county. Not only home folks turned out but many from other neighborhoods were present, some coming from a distance of 20 miles. The chief attraction seemed to be Geo. A. Mansfield, president of the Oregon Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Mansfield certainly has a message for the people and he knows how to present it. He called the people's attention to the fact that all other business and professions were organized and made it very clear that if the farmer is ever ready to come into his own he too must organize. Other speakers present and participating were County Agent S. B. Hall, F. N. Lasley of Corbett; Jared Wenger, manager, or the state farm bureau office in Portland; Ave Welch, manager of the Oregon Produce company.

The music furnished by the Pleasant Valley grange orchestra was excellent and elicited many expressions of appreciation from those present. One number on the program which came as a surprise to all was the rendition of a duet on the mandolin by the two little Richey boys, Stuart and Sterling, aged nine and eleven, the encore was responded to with Home Sweet Home. The little boys have been taking lessons in music but a short time and this is their first appearance before the public.

Day Headberg, who recently arrived from Stockholm, Sweden, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ekstrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woodman of Clackamas were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kesterson last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McLean and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Kadoch of Lents, Sunday.

H. O. Jellum of La Center, Washington, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Richey.

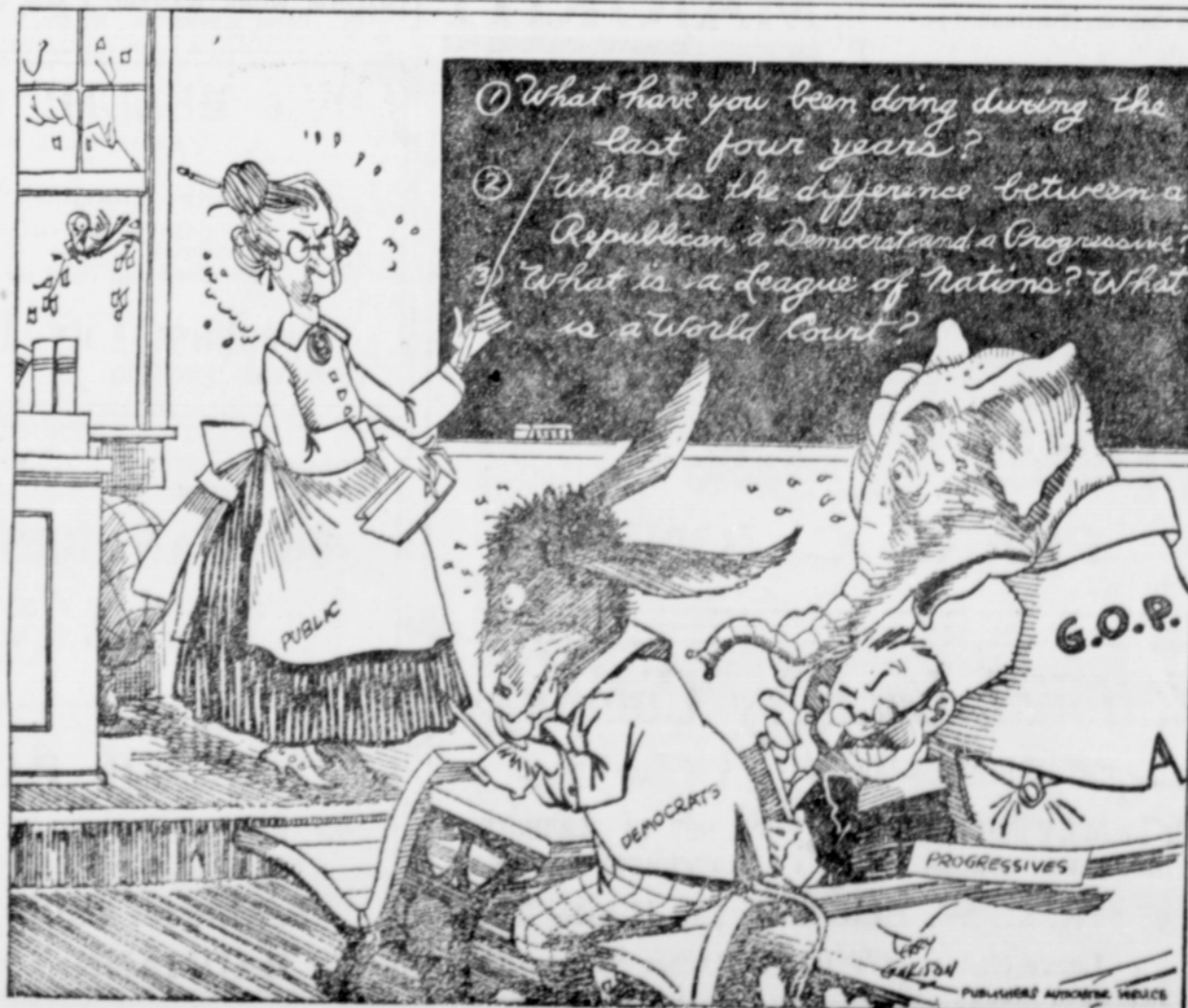
E. R. Johnson and Albert Rodlun are making roads and clearing a site for a saw mill which they expect to erect within the next few months. The mill will be on what is known as the old Fisher place.

Aif. Lundberg has leased his place to Chas. Dahlquist for a term of years. Mr. and Mrs. Lundberg will take a trip to California where they will visit with friends and relatives for a short time, after which they will return to their former home in Ohio.

All Legion Radio Program.

Tune in KGW. Get ready to tune in the old aerial on KGW, May 13, for that is the date set for an all-legion radio program arranged by Portland Post. The Post's 32-piece band will be heard in action. State Commander George Wilbur will speak. Program between 8 and 9 p. m. Another all legion radio program will be given Memorial Day. Wilbur and your adjutant will be on the program. Tentative plans call for a brief talk by the commander of the G. A. R. and musical and vocal selections. Keep this in mind. Post band on this program also.

Examination Day is Here



Musical Activities

Singers Meet Monday Night.

The members of the vocal department of the Musical Arts club, and those wishing to join the club in its singing activities, are requested to meet at the Gresham library next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. This meeting is called by Miss Kathryn Honey, chairman of the department. Plans for future activities will be considered.

Mandolin and Guitar Club to Meet Monday Night.

Six or eight persons interested in learning to play the guitar or mandolin met last Wednesday evening and formed themselves into a mandolin and guitar club and will begin taking lessons at once.

Mr. Palacios, an experienced teacher, was present on invitation and was engaged to teach the members the weird and beautiful art of "picking the strings." He will meet with the club Monday evenings at Miss Honey's studio.

There are in prospect about five mandolins and as many guitars. Some may later take up the banjo or ukelele, but at present effort will center in the mandolin and guitar.

The expense of the lessons will be borne by the individuals. Practically all are beginners who hope to get much profit and pleasure out of the practice.

DANCE

Troutdale City Hall, Troutdale, Oregon

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 19

Royal 4-piece Orchestra of Portland

Committee—James Spence and Richard Knarr

Gentlemen, \$1.00 Ladies Free

Everybody Welcome