

GRANGE DELEGATES, BANNERS FOR CARS

The Outlook will print windshield banners for those going from this county to the State Grange at Newport next week. Several delegates are planning to drive and go by way of Corvallis. The banner will say, "Multnomah County to State Grange." They will cost about 25 cents each. Call and get them.

Exports and Farm Prices.

The gradual but steady advance in the price of farm products has been the result of a growing export trade under the new tariff.

Without taking the tariff into the realm of politics, it must be admitted that the world market for surplus farm products affects prices.

March exports totaled \$350,000,000, and total exports since October 1, 1922, total \$2,088,000,000, the new

tariff going into effect September 22, 1922.

Exports for the corresponding period to March 31, 1922, were \$1,973,000,000, or a gain in exports in six months of \$300,000,000.

The new tariff is working out better than was expected, as very conservative critics said it would wall out imports, and wall in exports.

Our shipments abroad of American surplus products, for the October-March period of six months with same period last year increased 44 per cent.

Statistics show that our favorable balance of trade for the 1922-23 period was increased largely, and made up largely of surplus farm products.

Additional Want Ads

COLLAPSIBLE GO-CART for sale. Mrs. L. E. Craswell, Gresham, phone 353.
Money to loan on real estate. Farm loans at 6 per cent. B. W. Thorne—Adv.

GRESHAM LOCALS

J. A. Bushong and David Cathey have completed the work of wrecking the old grade school building and are out of the way of the contractor who is assembling material and forces for the big job. The material from the razed school is temporarily moved back on the grounds where it will be sorted and held for disposal. The wrecking is considered a record undertaking by the local men, averaging about six workmen, who have handled the work in a fraction of a day over two weeks, without a mishap.

The Rev. A. Youngren of Los Angeles, California, superintendent of Japanese Free Methodist missions on the Pacific coast, will speak to the Japanese people of this vicinity at the Free Methodist church of Gresham on Wednesday evening, May 30. All are invited to attend.

E. Baumann has returned from Hot Lake, Oregon, where he has spent five weeks undergoing treatment for rheumatism. He was relieved of his trouble and is enthusiastic in his praise for the sanitarium at that place. Skilled medical care and good nursing, hot sulphur baths and mud baths and a careful dietary are reported to be doing wonders for the large number of patients there.

George Metzger has been elected to teach the Hillsview school next year. This is of special interest because of the fact that this was the first school which Mr. Metzger taught. A. E. Forsythe, clerk of the district, who signed the contract with Mr. Metzger, was one of his first pupils. There are about 35 pupils in the school. A new playshed, 24 x 48, was built during the past year.

Employees of the Oregon Pickle and Canning company will be given next week off on full pay by the management of the company.

Frank E. Smith, formerly of the Portland Printing company, has sold his interest in that company and is in Gresham visiting with his sister, Mrs. John Brown, and his father, who is made on the interior of the Gresham staying at the Brown home.

Extensive improvements have been made in the drug company's store. The partition has been removed from between the ice cream parlor and the main store and the soda fountain moved to give more display space in the front of the building. Frank Jones did the carpenter work and J. T. Stillions the plumbing.

Mrs. Carrie Pugh of Portland was in Gresham on business Wednesday and was a caller on Mrs. S. S. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Summers and children of Lents were recent callers on Mr. and Mrs. H. L. St. Clair. Mr. Summers was employed in construction work for the P. R. L. & P. company 13 years ago and his family lived here during the summer.

The joint meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary held at the grange hall Thursday night was an enjoyable social affair and was well attended. Piano numbers were given by Miss Ruth Heinrich of Portland and Margaret St. Clair, Guy D. Jones sang and interesting talks were given by Mrs. A. C. Hoggatt of Portland and the Rev. A. S. Hisey. Games and refreshments filled out the evening.

Mrs. Chas. Johnson, who suffered a paralytic stroke recently, is reported to be slowly improving. She is being nursed by Mrs. F. D. Axtell and her daughter, Mrs. Regina Johnson of Los Angeles, who is with her mother.

Among local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs who attended the grand lodge at North Bend the early part of the week were C. A. Hill, Mrs. Emma Walrad and Mrs. Melvin Sunday of the Gresham organizations and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cavanagh. Mr. Cavanagh belongs to the Villa lodge.

Mrs. Alice Pitts was in Gresham Thursday visiting her son Gordon and daughter Mrs. Vedder. Reported her husband T. H. Pitts, who is in the Open Air sanitarium, is now under the Gass treatment and is already showing an improvement.

Miss Frieda E. Bratzel has issued invitations to a piano recital to be given by her pupils on Friday evening, June 8, in the Methodist Episcopal church. The program will include several piano numbers by each of her pupils and vocal selections by Miss Kathryn Bratzel.

Judge George W. Stapleton left on Friday morning for Enterprise, Oregon, where he will hold court for Judge Knowles. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stapleton.

Miss Elva Dolan of Pleasant Home has moved to Gresham and now occupies Mrs. L. S. Osborne's house on South Roberts avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dillon and baby and the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dillon, all of Los Angeles, arrived on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hornecker, parents of the younger Mrs. Dillon, after a delightful trip by automobile up the coast route. The elder Dillons will proceed to Spokane for a visit with relatives. The others will remain here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Grass have sold their home in Portland and are staying temporarily with the parents of Mrs. Grass, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Metzger. They will either build another home or buy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Zimmerman had as guests on Sunday the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Elford and daughter of Portland.

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GRESHAM, OREGON

RADIO TELEPHONES HELP FAMILY LIFE

Family gatherings around the radio receiving set or the music machine, or under the reading lamp, or singing around the piano or ukelele, or games or story telling, are among the plans promoted by the Oregon Parent-Teacher association in its observance of May as juvenile protection month.

Radio has been a means of increasing many families' interest in spending evenings in their own homes, according to J. H. Hallock of the Hallock & Watson Radio company, in an interview regarding the number of sets in this state as compared with those of last year.

"By a conservative estimate Oregon now has more than 50,000 receiving sets, at least three times as many as last year. Letters from their users indicate that the throbbing pulse of human relationships is beating into the shack on the mountain side and the lonely sea coast cabin.

"Many families have graduated from the children's pastime with the crystal receiving set of last year with its capacity of about 25 miles, into the serious business of drawing messages from the air a thousand or more miles away through the audion tube. The older members of the family are now joining with the children in listening.

"Families of large means consider themselves quite out of the running unless they can give radio parties through the loud speaker and bring the messages from worlds away. The mystery of the far away is upon the user of the radio, and often leads him to choose the program given by a California station rather than one of greater artistic or instructive merit from his own locality."

Talking to Half a Million.

A man has talked to half a million people at one time and his voice was within the reach of fifty million. Impossible? Yes, were it not for the radio. With the radio nothing as far as audiences are concerned, is impossible.

A few nights ago radio fans within

C. M. Quicksall, L. L. Kidder, H. M. Miller and John Sleret have gone on a fishing trip to the Deschutes river.

Miss Leila Gibbs of Bend is spending her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibbs.

The Gresham Rebekahs will give a pot luck supper to their brother Odd Fellows on Thursday evening at 6:30. The Rebekahs will bring the men of their families as the guests of the occasion.

A Record-Breaker.

From all over the country come reports of unusual building activity and everywhere it is predicted that there are going to be more new homes erected in the United States this year than during any year since 1914.

Building of homes in this section is on a greater scale than for the past eight or nine years. This ought to convince the man who postponed building a home last year that he is only going to make still another mistake if he puts it off another year. Wages of brick masons and carpenters are not coming down—be assured of that, and the great demand for homes is only serving to increase the price of lumber and hardware.

In fact, level-headed unbiased realty and building men will tell you sincerely that they do not believe the time will come when a house can be built as cheaply as now. So, if you still have last year's building bug in your system, why not get busy? Why not follow the example of thousands of others and build while the market is still within reach.

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

A Want Ad will sell what you do not need and get what you do need.

Regular meeting of Gresham Lodge No. 125, I.O.O.F. in the Odd Fellows hall, every Thursday evening. Brothers welcome. ARTHUR H. HENSLEY, N. G. C. A. HILL, Secretary.

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