

## BERRY GROWERS GIVEN DIRECTIONS

On the question of harvesting rates, the management has discovered that many growers have mistaken the rates that were agreed on and are contracting to pay the maximum or highest rate at the opening of the harvest which was not the sense of the action taken and would be a serious mistake and work a hardship on those with the best berries. We hope you will study this letter closely and act accordingly.

Those that have had the most experience know that as the season advances that to stimulate the pickers to greater efforts it is necessary to advance the price and if you start out with the maximum you will have to pay more later which is very unfortunate for all concerned including your neighbor.

Having had eight years experience in handling the harvesting of cane berries, the writer will give you the best conclusion reached on this problem in raspberry harvesting: start the harvest at a rate of 2c per pound with a bonus of 1c per pound to all who agree to work for the season or as long as needed and as the season advances and the berries get scarcer raise a 1/4c and later another 1/4c depending on the picking conditions and in this way you will help your pickers to make a fair day's wages and there will be harmony in the camp.

This same plan can be used in harvesting the loganberries and the price for logan harvesting should rule about half of the cost of red raspberry picking as one logan equals in size and weight two raspberries. There can be no iron clad rule fixed, owing to the varied conditions as to quality of crops and yields and the poorer the crop the higher the cost of harvesting and the better the crop the cheaper it can be harvested and still have the help make good wages. So much depends on the quality of the crop and you must be governed accordingly.

Your association management is putting on a thorough far-reaching campaign to provide pickers and will help very materially in supplying the help and wishes to again remind you that it was the intention at the meeting to only outline a price for the guidance on those with least experience and we trust you will not make the mistake that some have made that the prices named were minimum prices. A good rule to govern all actions is to be guided by circumstances and conditions and remember that in this case the better the berries the cheaper they can be harvested and have the pickers make fair wages which they are entitled to if they work (as you are, if you work) diligently and intelligently. Please do not become panicky, but do all you can to help supply the demand for harvest help and we will do the same. The Berry Growers Packing Co.

## O. A. C. SUMMER SCHOOL BRINGS LARGE NUMBER

Multnomah county has a large delegation of club boys and girls in attendance at the O. A. C. summer school which opened yesterday. If all who have indicated their intention of attending are able to register there will be about 70 from this county at the two-weeks session. Twenty-five of this number are from the city of Portland. The entire Multnomah delegation last year numbered 42.

The county schools of the county furnish a number of state champions in club projects, who attend this school at the expense of the state fair board. They are Arthur Nasshahn of Orient, Sven Nelson and Clifford Ekstrom of Powell Valley, Percy Carlson and John Fleming of Victory, Helen Hisey of Gresham, Elmer Zenger of Lynch, Louise Gardner, Bonita Maxwell and Evelyn Hansen of Gilbert and Elizabeth Ashwell of Maplewood.

Others attending from the county schools are Christelda Johnson of Orient, Emil Killen, Clifford Nelson and Cecil Gustafson of Powell Valley, Mildred McKinney and Gertrude Brugger of Gresham, Mildred Kummel, Alta Hendricksen, Rachel Heddey, Vylmer Cook, George Helber, Raymond Landit, Roy Adams and Tracy Anderregg of Lynch, Nina Speer, Pearl Colman and Allene Dempsey of Russellville, Louise Baron and Mary Morgan of Buckley, James McLean and Victor Kikkula of Pleasant Valley, Fred Bowman, Edwin Maxwell, Kenneth Lord, Jane Lord, Collins Cree, Marion Bates, Verna Hansen and Ruth Elmer of Gilbert, Wanda Butler of Maplewood, Paul Whiteside of West Portland, Marion Yekom of Sylvan, Amy Kendall and Elizabeth Thomas of Troutdale.

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## FINE ENTERTAINMENT PLANNED FOR JUNE 22

Plans are well under way for a very fine dramatic and musical entertainment in Gresham Friday night, June 22. It will be given under auspices of and in part by the Musical Arts club of Gresham in the new high school gymnasium.

The main feature will be a comedy play in three acts, entitled, "What Happened to Jones," presented by the Red Lantern Players of Portland.

This play was given here several years ago as a high school play and was well liked. It has an elaborate cast and special scenery will be required. It will afford a rare evening of pleasure and should draw a full house.

The orchestra of the Musical Arts club, consisting of twelve to fourteen pieces, will furnish several numbers, and there will be vocal duets, quartets, instrumental solos, readings and aesthetic dancing.

As this unusual evening of high class entertainment is given under local auspices and for the benefit of the local musical organization, it is urged that all give it their hearty support and attendance. Fuller announcements will be made later and tickets will be on sale in a few days.

## CHURCH IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM IS LAUNCHED

The church improvement program which has been planned by the Methodist Episcopal church met the approval of the congregations of last Sunday, as evidenced by subscriptions amounting to \$2500, which were taken at the two services. It is expected that the \$4000 needed for the project will be all in within a week's time.

Actual work is expected to start on July 16 and it is hoped that it can be finished by September 1. W. K. Hamilton is superintendent of construction and DeYoung & Roel of Portland have been employed as consulting architects. The building committee consists of D. E. Towle, K. A. Miller, C. E. Rusher, W. K. Hamilton and Mrs. Lena St. Clair. The committee on finance consists of K. A. Miller, D. E. Towle, L. L. Kidder, C. J. Lundquist and Mrs. Emma Walrad.

The proposed plan is to raise the church, move it east on the lot, develop a full basement, install heating plant, grade the ground and lay a sidewalk along the entire property on Powell street. The entire building will be painted on the outside and re-decorated on the inside.

## FREE METHODISTS WILL HOLD QUARTERLY MEET

The first quarterly conference of the year will be held in the Free Methodist church beginning with Friday evening, June 15, and continuing over Sunday.

District Elder Walter Klotzbach will preach on Friday evening. The business sessions of the conference will be held on Saturday. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock the Children's Day program will be held, which will be followed by love feast and preaching by Elder Klotzbach. He will also preach in the evening. Special music will be furnished for all the services.

On Thursday evening, June 14, a home missionary program of great interest will be given at the church. The Rev. August Youngren, a returned missionary, will be present and take part, as will other speakers. There will be an address in Japanese, to which all the Japanese in the vicinity are invited.

**20 Cents.**  
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## Doug Fairbanks Jr. Into Movies at 13



Doug Jr., not yet 13 years old, is going into the movies at \$1,000 a week. His mother, now Mrs. James Evans, shown with him here, signed the contract for him. Doug Sr., thinks it would be better for the boy to give all his time to school work, but says his former wife has the right to decide.

## Champion Canning Club Teams Sail for France



Their prize a two month trip to France, the two canning club girls teams which won in national competition at Chicago recently, set sail last Wednesday from N. Y. on the S. S. La France; after four days in Chicago and Washington and in meeting the President. The first prize team is from Eddyville Ia. The second team from Burlington Colo. Reading left to right, front row; Bertha Rodgers, Buelah Rodgers and Katherine Bolibaugh. Back row; Maule E. Sheridan, Elaine Hendricks, Pres. Bradfute, American Farm Bureau, Ester Bolibaugh and Sec'y John Coverdale of the Farm Bureau.

## WORK ON SCHOOLHOUSE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

Work on the new schoolhouse for Gresham grade school is progressing finely under the direction of the contractor, C. E. Stockton. The concrete for the foundation was poured last week in three days by two shifts of workmen, who poured 300 yards in that time.

The forms are now being taken down and carpenters will begin at once laying the floor joists, which will be in place by Saturday if all goes well. Masons will begin laying the tile of the walls on Monday.

Mr. Stockton expresses himself as greatly pleased with the way the work is progressing. There was absolutely no trouble with bulging forms and the weather since the concrete was poured has been ideal. But one shift a day of workmen will be employed from now on unless it becomes necessary to complete the work on time.

## BERRY GROWERS MAY ATTEND FAIR IN A BODY

J. D. Hutchinson, president of the Cooperative Berry Growers wishes to announce that he has named an executive committee to have charge of arranging for the after harvest picnic of the members and their harvest help. And it has been suggested that the picnic be held on Saturday, August the 4th at the Multnomah county fair grounds and that the growers all arrange to attend the fair on this date and furnish free admission to their berry pickers who stay with them up to this date and after if the berries are not all picked by that time. This plan is suggested to the committee as a means of having an enjoyable outing for the members of the association and their harvest help and incidentally boost the county fair and at the same time give the workers a day of pleasure to look forward to. It is also suggested that the committee take this idea under consideration and if thought best, to arrange with the fair board for admission for the day on the basis of season ticket prices.

The committee is as follows: H. G. Andrew, S. B. Hall, E. M. Calkins, J. J. Fisher, B. E. Boice, Louis Seifer, Mrs. Wm. Harding, Mrs. Wm. Gilbert, Mrs. John Lynch, Mrs. Sam Bannison, Mrs. B. M. Howell, Mrs. M. Lennartz.

This committee should meet soon to decide the picnic question and unless otherwise advised the meeting will be held at the cannery office on Monday, June 18, at 7:30 p. m.

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

## PORTLAND MAN TAKES BRIDE FROM GRESHAM

Miss Mary Hansen, a popular teacher in the Gresham grade school, became the bride on Saturday evening of Irving Dodge of Portland, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Carrie Hansen. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. S. Hisey in the presence of a few relatives and close friends, under a bower of pink roses and greenery. There were no attendants.

Miss Gertrude Alexander played the wedding march from Lohengrin and sang "Because." She also sang "Then I Could Tell You," by Frances Gill, to music composed by Margaret St. Clair, who played the accompaniment. Doris Brown and Jean Adix assisted about the rooms. During the buffet lunch Margaret St. Clair played piano numbers.

Besides those already mentioned there were present the bride's mother and her aunt, Miss Harriet Alexander, Everett Dodge, the Misses Rachel and Jessie Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bequeath and Mrs. Bessie Long of Portland, Mrs. A. S. Hisey, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Calkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hoyt, the Misses Helen Hoss, Mabel Inglis, Maud Michel, Grace Ogilbee and Ethel Calkins.

An unusually fine collection of gifts was received by the bride, which included a complete set of silverware, one of French china, a half dozen beautiful hand-painted china cups and saucers, cut glass, linen and many other articles.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodge have gone on a brief wedding trip. On their return they will live in Mrs. Hensen's house while the latter is away for several weeks and later will make their home in Portland.

## DAVIDSON FAMILIES ATTEND CLAN REUNION

Several Gresham families journeyed to Carlton, Oregon, last Sunday to attend the reunion of the Linnville clan held at that place. There were 81 blood relations and 11 intimate friends present. Those from Gresham were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davidson and son Linville, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davidson and Orville Davidson.

Dr. J. A. Linnville of Portland, federal prohibition director of Oregon, presided, Tom Linnville of Astoria, former sheriff of Clatsop county, led in the singing of "America," and Mrs. Ellis Davidson offered prayer.

The Linnvilles in Oregon are descended from Richard and Harrison Linnville, who crossed the plains by ox team in 1846, and settled in Polk county. Harrison Linnville was the first county judge of Polk county and was elected a member of the provisional legislature in 1848.

## COLUMBIAN HIGH ISSUES 1923 CLASS ANNUAL

The '23 Columbian of the union high school at Corbett has just been issued from the Outlook Publishing Company's press. It is dedicated to the teachers, fellow students and school friends of the members of the class and others of the community who have worked so faithfully to promote education.

The book is a credit to the school and the publication staff. Agatha Harding is editor-in-chief and Ray Lesley business manager. Others assisting in the editorial work are Lucile Woodard, society editor; Doris Emily, literary editor; Audrey Tregaskis, music editor; Mabel Harding, picture editor; Lawrence Anderson, joke editor; Larkin Shultz, assistant editor; Lloyd Bramhall, assistant business manager and William Morgan, athletic editor.

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## STATE MARKET AGENT SEEKS COOPERATION

A Willamette valley farmer gives a striking illustration of the result of grading, in a letter to this office.

He has about 200 hens. He shipped two cases of eggs to a commission house in Portland, filling the cases as the eggs came from the nests. He received 21 cents per dozen for the two cases, \$12.60.

The following week he packed the small, dirty and mishapen eggs together in one end of a crate and labeled the rest of the eggs as graded "white henneries." Result, 45 dozen of graded eggs he received 24 cents per dozen for and 21 cents per dozen for the 15 dozen culls—a total of \$13.95 as against \$12.60 the week before, at same market price. The difference in price in these two shipments would have meant success or failure of a commercial egg plant on a large scale.

Two main features of the new state market law for improving marketing conditions are cooperative organizations and standardizing, labeling and grading of products.

The Oregon market law gives broad powers to the state market agent in defining his duties. He is empowered to help organize producers' and consumers' organizations and work with them along the lines of markets, distribution, standards, grades, labels, etc.

An organization controlling but 10 per cent of a product would have very little to say about its selling price, but if that association controlled 80 per cent of production of the product it could dominate the market to the extent of a fair price to the growers. And the same power of organization, through its distributing agencies, could eliminate much middle-men profit and expense and lessen the cost to the consumer.

The legislature clearly contemplated these results in the market agent law, but it is entirely up to producers to take the first steps—organization. The state market agent department stands ready to assist in every way at its command to help organize co-operative associations or build up those already organized, to better the conditions of the producers and consumers of Oregon.

## ORIENT YOUNG PEOPLE WILL GIVE DRAMA

The drama "Whiskers," which will be presented by a group of the young people of East Pleasant Home, on Saturday evening, June 16, promises to give an evening of fun and entertainment.

The cast of characters follows:  
Miss Sara Adams, Dignified spinster.  
Mable Adams, elder niece and the bride.

Inez Adams, younger niece and maid of honor.  
Evelyn, Ethel, Frances, bridesmaids.  
Anna, colored maid.

Chester Phelps, bridegroom.  
Parker Glenn, best man.  
John Phelps, a bachelor and uncle of the groom.

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## O. N. FORD WINS IN TWO STATE SHOOT

O. N. Ford, manager of the Portland Gun club, has filed another notch in his gun barrel, by winning the 1923 trap shooting championship in the three-day state tournament held June 1 to 3 at Corvallis. This is but an addition to his long string of winnings and championships in shooting. He also won at the Corvallis shoot the all-around championship, which consists of 200 single targets, 100 handicap targets and 25 pair of doubles. Besides these honors, Mr. Ford won the high average on the entire shoot, breaking 564 out of 600.

The 1924 state shoot will be held next summer at Pendleton.

At the recent Washington state shoot at Walla Walla Ford broke 47 out of 50 double, being high man in the double championship. He also won high in the state championship, breaking 196 out of 200. Not being a resident of that state he could not win the championship, that honor going to Jack MacDonald, of Yakima, with 195 out of 200 to his credit.

Ford won the all-around championship, breaking 338 out of 350, Frank Troeh, of Vancouver, winning the state championship on 336. Mr. Ford thinks his score is the highest ever made in a state championship under the same conditions.

Ford won high average for the tournament, breaking 443 out of 450, which equals the score made by J. W. Seavey, of Portland, on the Portland Gun club grounds at the recent Rose City Hundred shoot last April.

At Walla Walla Ford had five runs of 53, 72, 77, 84 and 140 straight. In two weeks he has been high in five championships and won four high averages.

An effort is being made to secure the grand American handicap in Portland in 1925. This has never been held west of Kansas City. If secured this will bring 1000 contestants here and many are working for it.

## YOUNG PEOPLE WED IN POWELL VALLEY

The marriage of Miss Nellie Amelle Johnson and Ernest John William Anderson took place at the Swedish Lutheran parsonage in Powell Valley on Wednesday afternoon, June 6, at 3:30 o'clock, the Rev. John Tredson officiating. Miss Emma Johnson, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Arthur Strebin of Gresham best man.

A reception was held in the evening at the home of the bride, which was largely attended by friends of the families from Portland, Salem and this vicinity. There were nearly a hundred persons present. Many beautiful and costly gifts were received by the young people. The house was decorated with pink roses and peonies.

The bride is the daughter of P. A. Johnson of Powell Valley and the groom a son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anderson of Anderson station. Both are well known and popular young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson have gone to Bonneville to make their home, where Mr. Anderson is employed in connection with the government fish hatchery.

## Damascus Community Picnic.

All plans are set for the big community picnic at the new Union schoolhouse in the John Hoffmeister grove, which will be held on June 16, Damascus Farm Bureau, Grange and Parent-Teacher associations cooperating. The program will begin at 10 o'clock and will include addresses by Miss Margery M. Smith, nutrition specialist, and Mrs. J. F. Hall, president of the state Parent-Teacher association. The afternoon addresses will be by George A. Mansfield, president of the state Farm Bureau, and Judge Grant B. Dimick of Oregon City.

Basket lunch between 12 and 1:30 will be enjoyed and there will be good music, entertainment and sports. All are invited to join.

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