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FARMERS PICNIC IS RATED SUCCESS

One of the best picnics ever held by the farmers of the vicinity was enjoyed at the fair grounds last Saturday under the auspices of the granges of the county, but including farmers of other organizations and many others who went to enjoy the inspirational addresses and the happy social event. It was said to be one of the best attended of any of these popular picnics. The program was held in the big tent of Evangelist Parrott on the grounds, which added to the comfort of the picnickers.

Musical selections were furnished during the day by the Molalla band, L. F. Baketel led in the singing and Mrs. W. P. Landes played the piano. Attorney J. J. Johnson of Portland, chairman of the program committee, presided. C. E. Spence, state marketing agent and past master of the state grange, was the speaker of the morning. He was preceded by George A. Palmiter present master of the state grange, who brought greetings to the farmers and expressed his interest and confidence in the work of the great farmers' organizations.

In his address Mr. Spence called attention to the difficulties which he is encountering in taking up the work of marketing agent, which is new in this state, and solicited the cooperation of all in his work. Marketing, said Mr. Spence, is the most important problem of the farmer. Not enough stress has been laid on the subject. He does not believe that overproduction exists of the things produced by the farmer but that through lack of proper distribution the producer receives too little and the consumer pays too much for the product. The great problem of market agents is to get produce to dealer or consumer in a way to not disrupt the market, said Mr. Spence.

Senator Chas. L. McNary was not present for the afternoon address, but fine speeches were made by J. F. Burton of the executive committee of the national Farm Bureau and by Milton A. Miller of Portland. Zither selections were given by Stewart and Sterling Richey, assisted at the piano by Miss Alice Richey. The Gresham mixed quartet sang selections and L. F. Baketel and Mrs. W. P. Landes sang solos. The harmonica selections by the Strong brothers were given during the sporting events. Following is the list of winners.

100-yard dash, Elmer Ziger, first; Elmer Kayser, second; Gerold Haynes, third.

50-yard dash, Gretchen Larson, first; Marian Clow, second; Clara Baumann, third.

Pie eating contest, Arden Squire, first; Walter Smith, second; Chas. McGregor, third.

Potato race, Clara Baumann, first; Irene Davies, second; Birdine Nye, third.

Egg race, Orville Johnson, first; Walter Hamlin, second; Matt Duncan, third.

High jump, Ed. Peak, first; Felix Chiodo, second; Edward Strong, third.

Free for all men's race, Alvin Beyer, first; Gerold Haynes, second.

100-yard free for all, Williams, first; Mrs. Hahn, second; Mrs. Davies, third.

Tug of war, Lynch's Farm Bureau team won over Townsend's Grange team.

STRONG BERRY FIELDS YIELD HEAVY TONNAGE

H. W. Strong reports that his 65 1/2 acres in bearing has so far yielded this season about 185,000 pounds of berries, 120,000 pounds of this total being red raspberries, 50,000, loganberries and about 15,000 blackcaps. The picking season, Mr. Strong estimates, is about two-thirds over.

This one field has in the height of the season given employment to as many as 350 pickers. At present the number has dwindled to about 200. They are a happy company, enjoying the camping out, and making good returns in a financial way. Mr. Strong takes special care to provide entertainment and look after the comfort of the pickers.

All the berry products of this farm are delivered under contract to the Starr cannery in Portland. This farm has the largest berry acreage of any farm in this locality and probably the largest acreage of red raspberries in the state. Next year Mr. Strong will have 40 additional acres coming into bearing, half of red raspberries and half of logans.

Mr. Strong says that by his system of cultivation and picking his berries have been all of first-class quality and he has gotten the top price for all.

A Want Ad lets you right in on the ground floor in most any small business deal.

New Grand Exalted Ruler of Elks



James G. McFarland of Watertown, S. D., was elected Grand Exalted Ruler of the B. P. O. E. for 1923 at the annual convention held in Atlanta, Ga. Governor McMasters of South Dakota nominated Mr. McFarland.

TICKET SALES IN GRESHAM BEING PUSHED

The ticket sales for the Multnomah county fair have reached the high pressure stage. Not very many of the Greshamites have as yet bought their fair tickets, but many promise to do so this week. At least 300 loyal and enthusiastic fair boosters ought to go in and out the fair gates on season tickets. As many more who live near by should possess themselves of family tickets. The children's season tickets are now on sale to accommodate the boys and girls from 10 to 14 years of age. They sell for \$1.00 and admit the bearers to the grounds without restriction.

A strong corps of canvassers will make a house-to-house campaign beginning with today. Those making the canvass are Mrs. Gertrude Schanno, Mrs. Alta Gentry, Miss Mildred Metzger, Mrs. M. M. Squire, Mrs. D. Q. Barry, Mrs. W. F. Honey, Mrs. Mary Davidson, Mrs. A. F. Clow and Mrs. James Sterling.

Both local drug stores have agreed to handle the tickets for the accommodation of the public.

RECORD ATTENDANCE AT W. O. W. PICNIC

Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, of Portland, the largest camp of Woodmen in the World, added new laurels to its already long list last Sunday on the occasion of the annual picnic at Crystal Lake park. More people attended the picnic than has ever before passed through the turnstiles in the history of the park. There were exactly 6956 paid admissions, or 44 short of the 7000 mark. The previous record was made two weeks ago by the Elks with 5300 paid attendance. Children under 12 were admitted free and as there was in the neighborhood of 1000 of these, those enjoying the event totaled very close to 8000. Camp 77, which holds so many records, is not afraid of this new one being broken in a long time to come.

The day was perfect for the picnic and everybody had the time of their lives. It was the best natured, most orderly crowd one could ever wish to see. There was nothing to mar the friendly, fraternal spirit for which the order is famous.

The picnic was given for the benefit of 77's relief fund and indications at this time are that it will be swelled by more than \$2500. This money is used only for the furnishing of aid to sick and needy members and their families and through it a wonderful amount of good is being accomplished.

Veterans Will Picnic

Veterans of the 162d Infantry will picnic at Clackamas Rifle Range next Sunday, August 5. This will be fourth annual birthday celebration of the regiment, which was born at Clackamas when the old Third Oregon Infantry was formally drafted into federal service in 1817. The attractions will include races, sports, hard time ball and picnic lunch. Free coffee will be furnished and free bus transportation from 82d street and the Mt. Scott car line.

Meetings Close Tonight

The evangelistic meetings in progress at the fair grounds by Everett B. Parrott and his helpers were continued until tonight, when the closing service will be held. Great crowds are attending the meetings and much praise is heard concerning them.

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

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NEAR APPROACH OF FAIR FIXES ATTENTION ON SOME OUTSTANDING FEATURES

One week from today the 17th annual Multnomah County Fair will throw open its gates to the public at the local fair grounds. Things are rapidly taking shape and virtually all plans are at a stage bordering on completion.

Last night the Commercial club by unanimous vote decided to recommend to all business men of the city that a half holiday be declared for Thursday, August 2, which will be Gresham day. The decision reached was to ask all firms of the city to close at 1 o'clock and remain closed until 5 o'clock. When this action was reported to the fair board in session in the secretary's office, it was greeted with applause the sentiment being that the cooperation of the business men with the fair management was a long step toward the success of the big undertaking.

The Commercial club also voted to assist in the staging of a track meet on Saturday morning which will be children's day and to furnish a list of splendid prizes for the occasion.

At last night's meeting of the fair board, the decision was reached to employ the Royal Rosarian quartet of Portland both afternoon and evening of Friday, August 3, Portland day. This quartet will sing between races in the afternoon and during the horse show at night.

The stables where the thoroughbred horses owned by J. W. Van-Cleve, of Victoria, B. C., who will stage the night horse show, are to be quartered, were finished yesterday by Frank Helney. The barn where the boys' and girls' clubs formerly exhibited their calves, sheep and horses, has been completely transformed and is a real stable now, with 22 separate stalls for the great show horses. Mr. Van-Cleve is expected to arrive here some time today or tomorrow and his string will be the source of considerable inspection and attraction every day before the fair opens.

President H. A. Lewis is optimistic regarding this year's number of exhibits and attendance. He predicts that everything will not only be the equal but superior to any previous year.

"I have already received assurances that there will be more exhibitors this year than ever before," said Mr. Lewis this morning. "The applications for space have been coming in rapidly and W. H. Mitchell, in charge of selling all concession space tells me that he has but very little room remaining. This is decidedly gratifying to the fair board and to me.

"In the matter of attendance, all records will be broken. I am certain of this no matter what the weather may be. The weather man has just about assured us that old J. Pluvius will keep his rain barrels right side up instead of upside down and I hope this will be true. With fair weather, the grounds will be taxed to their utmost to care for the number of people who will visit our show.

"The fact that D. E. Towle of the Berry Growers' Packing company has agreed to take 3000 tickets to distribute among the berry pickers will be a great help. Many of them would not attend at all but for this very excellent and pleasing plan of the manager.

"It will be of more than passing interest to hundreds of people to know that the art, floral and fancy work departments have this year asked for more space. This is a step in the

right direction. It means an increased number of exhibits and competition for prizes will be keener. Mrs. Tucker of Troutdale is superintendent of the art department; Mrs. Frank Helney of this city of the floral department and Mrs. Della E. Murray of Portland of the textile and domestic science department. They are all busy and tell me their exhibits will be double a year ago which was a record year.

"We are counting a heap on new to this section but at the same time so amazing we are positive it will make a tremendous hit and become an annual feature. You know Gresham is the center of all historical activities of the Pacific Northwest and it is only just that once each year these famous pages from history be reenacted as a part of the Multnomah county fair. The pageant, "On the Trail of the Setting Sun," will be presented on opening night and we expect a crowd in attendance which will overflow the grandstand and bleachers and occupy all available space. Mrs. Adah Losh Rose is the director and she is working night and day to make it a success. She tells me more than 1000 people will take part. This means a small city of folk will be gathered together for this one feature alone. I predict it will be the biggest and most successful event Gresham and the fair has yet had."

A contingent of the Portland play grounds will participate in the historical pageant, in the first and third acts. In connection with their part will be solo dancing and group dancing.

The Whitney boys' chorus will sing "America," "Oregon" and the "Star Spangled Banner" in connection with the pageant on the fair grounds the opening night.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Rose, Willamette Tribe No. 6 and Oneonta Tribe No. 2, Improved Order of Red Men, both of Portland, will play the Indian roles in the pageant and will take the most prominent part in the entire second act. They will be here in all the magnificence of their costumes, some 60 strong, and will lend beauty to the wonderful picture to be presented. From these men will be selected the four big chiefs, Multnomah, Cum-Cum-Way, Adams and Hood.

Waukeena Council No. 29, Degree of Pochontas, also of Portland, will play the parts of the squaws and one of them will represent the famed role of Sacajawea.

The gas lights which will turn the driveway from the main entrance to the race track and the pavilion into a great white way at night are nearly all installed. The iron posts will be enameled white and the roadway oiled so there will be no dust to cover them and the ribbon of rose bushes lining the drive. This improvement will be one of the best made this year and will transform the grounds in a manner both pleasing and attractive.

New bleachers, 32 feet in length, and sufficient to accommodate about 200 people will be built at once on the north end of the grand stand. This will mean the doubling of the bleacher seating capacity. The stables north of the stand will not be moved this year because of the great influx of horses, some 50 being quartered at the track at present and more clamoring for stable room.

The chautauqua tent will be enlarged to have a seating capacity of

something like 600 people. In order to accomplish this, the fair board last night decided to cut down two of the trees in the grove and instead of an addition of about 10 feet to the size of the tent to make it not less than 15 feet and possibly more. It is a foregone conclusion that on Saturday night, when the boxing and wrestling bouts are staged, an audience which the tent probably will not be able to accommodate will be present but it is the desire of the fair board and members of the cleaner fair committee to have room for everybody.

A change has been made in the program to be staged by the cleaner fair committee. The management of the Russellville grange players has refused to put on its play, "The Old New Hampshire Home," on Thursday evening unless given a guarantee of a certain sum of money. Guarantees are given none of the plays or performers and the management could not see its way clear to make any exception in the case of the Russellville grange, all of the players of which were willing to donate their services. In their place, Evening Star grange of Portland will give a sketch called "The Great Watermelon Case." This requires a cast of eight people and takes an hour to present. It is a comedy and bubbles over with humor, keeping the audience in a constant uproar of laughter.

Announcement is also made that E. G. Ranton will give an entertainment for a half hour of trick violin playing on Thursday and Saturday afternoons.

The cleaner fair committee reported a slow sale of the season, family and children's tickets to the fair board last night but are working diligently this week to make up for any inactivity on the part of its representatives and are hopeful by the time efforts cease to have met the quota of 2000 tickets which will mean the turning over to the board of \$4000 in cash.

The members of the committee in the various localities handling the sale of tickets follows.

The Rev. A. S. Hisey, general chairman. Director of grange forces, Bert E. Boice of Troutdale. Local chairman: Evening Star grange, Mary R. Gebhardt of Portland; Multnomah, Mrs. Bertha Ault, Boring; Gresham, Mrs. M. M. Squire, Gresham; Rockwood, Dr. C. L. Haynes, Portland; Fairview, Mrs. Carrie Townsend, Troutdale; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. Beulah Miller, Portland; Lents, Mrs. Emma Hotchkiss, Portland; Russellville, Mrs. Grace E. Talbot, Portland.

The Parent-Teacher associations, under general leadership of Mrs. Elmer H. Cook, are participating through the following chairmen of local circles: Mrs. C. I. Thomas, Troutdale; Mrs. Anna Lehman, R. I. Portland; Mrs. E. S. Hoek, Portland; Mrs. George Fortner, Portland; Mrs. Anna Christensen, Portland.

Work throughout the boys and girls clubs is under the direction of William Hornecker, Portland, chairman and Miss Ethel I. Calkins, Gresham, vice chairman.

Work among the churches of eastern Multnomah county is under the leadership of Mrs. Alta M. Gentry.

East-of-the-Sandy community is in charge of F. N. Lasley, as chairman and M. G. Woodle as vice chairman. Their associates are Edward C. Wilson, Roy E. Emley, Mrs. A. S. Woodward, George H. Chamberlain and Mrs. Anna Anderson, all of Corbett.

CITY WILL FIGHT LOCAL EARWIG PEST

At the special meeting of the city council last Tuesday evening it was agreed to appropriate not to exceed \$75 to be used to combat the earwig pest which is known to have spread over about 12 acres in Gresham, on condition that the residents of the infected area subscribe dollar for dollar with the council for the purpose. County Agent S. B. Hall has the work of the extermination of the insects in charge.

At the invitation of the council Mr. Randlett of the city engineer's office of Portland came before that body and discussed the matter of the location of the proposed new pipe line and conditions of its construction within the limits of Gresham. The council was assured that the water board has no intention of placing the pipe line on an elevated trestle over the flats of Johnson creek but that it would be underground at all points excepting two places where it will cross the creek. The line will follow well to the south of the flat.

After due consideration the council granted right of way to the Portland water board over the necessary city streets excepting that of Reno street, about one block long, north of the pickle factory. The pickle company has already taken steps toward bringing about the vacation of this street by the city as it owns several blocks immediately surrounding it and desires that space for the extension of its plant.

In order to correct a misunderstanding in regard to the matter the council made the rule that it would be responsible only for the services of the engineer in running sidewalk grades. Persons desiring lines on their property aside from this will bear expense themselves.

A quick coupler was ordered for the fire department to supplement the one already in use.

THURSDAY WILL BE GRESHAM DAY AT FAIR

Thursday of fair week will be Gresham day when President Lewis says the fair will be turned over to the people of Gresham and vicinity to put on such exercises and programs as they see fit and make it one of the gala days of the fair.

The Commercial club at a meeting last night voted that a half holiday be declared, beginning at 1 p. m. Thursday, in order to permit business people and everybody to attend the fair. All other citizens are urged to go early and stay all day and evening.

There will be special attractions on this day, horse races in the afternoon and horse show at night.

The Commercial club voted to ask the business houses to provide prizes for the events of the track meet which will occur Saturday forenoon. Saturday is children's day and crowds of berry pickers will be on the grounds, the guests of the growers. Cecil Metzger and Mrs. Gertrude Schanno are the committee to line up the greatest array of prizes ever offered for the participants in the sports of the day.

An appropriation was made to cover expenses of a special solicitor to aid the better fair committee to cover Gresham in the sale of season tickets to the fair. It is hoped and urged that several hundred season tickets be purchased by business people and residents of Gresham to help put over the quota of 2000 season tickets undertaken by the committee.

CLUB BOYS OBTAIN PUREBRED SHROPSHIRE

Purebred Shropshire lambs were obtained for Arthur and Clifford Nasshahn of the Orient Shropshire club, as a result of a tour taken on Friday by Miss Ethel Calkins, county club agent with Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling and children, Ruth and Robert, of Gresham, Mrs. E. Waybill, Jim Elliott, Harvey Waybill, Arthur Nasshahn and Sven Nelson. The club enthusiasts visited around Silverton, the Shropshire center of the Northwest and among the herds saw those of F. A. Doerfer and Frank Fox, noted breeders. The latter is planning to show a large number of his best sheep at the Gresham fair next week.

The Orient club now is in the class of purebred clubs, and all its members are working hard to accomplish the best possible results with their animals.

Put off your vacation until after the fair. You'll be needed here next week.

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.

MANAGER TOWLE ADDRESSES LETTER TO BERRY GROWERS

The harvest is progressing nicely under these favorable weather conditions. We have received 666 tons of Cuthberts to date, and figure the crop is 75 per cent harvested or more. The quality has not improved very much and we have about given up all hopes of growing any berries this season of the quality of former years owing to the excess amount of moisture resulting from the three-inch rain fall of July 5 and 6. This means a sore disappointment to all of us growers as we are obliged to pay as much for harvesting the crop as we would have paid if the berries had been up to contract value. However, the only thing to do is to make the best of a bad matter and save all we can from the wreck and hope for a better deal next year.

We have the tickets for the fair on Saturday, August 4, and hope you will

all take advantage of the very liberal offer made us by the directors of the fair association and arrange to bring all of your pickers, your wives, children, sweethearts, and friends, and enjoy a day entirely free from the cares and perplexities incident to the berry harvest. It will be time well spent, as the fair programs promise to be unusually good this year as a special effort is being made to provide wholesome, clean, entertainment that will raise the tone from the low-down cheap, fake dime-stealing side shows of the past, that would probably amuse a backwoods Georgian snuff-dipping cracker, but that was an insult to northern intelligence.

Please get your tickets at the cannery office at once and avoid that last minute rush. The cost of the tickets will be charged to your account.

D. E. TOWLE, Manager.

J. F. WHETSTONE'S FATHER PASSES AWAY

Thos. W. Whetstone, father of J. F. Whetstone of Gresham, passed away at his home in Portland on Saturday, after an illness of but a few days, aged nearly 75 years. He is survived by his widow and 11 children. Funeral services were held yesterday from the residence, thence to St. Andrews church, where requiem mass was offered. Interment was in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Filling Station Burned

The 12-Mile filling station burned to the ground early last Saturday morning, and only the action of the dog belonging to Leo Overrader, the proprietor of the station, saved his life. He was awakened by his dog biting his hand and had barely time to escape from the burning building.

Although coming early and in the busiest season of the year everybody that knows says this year's Multnomah county fair will excel all others.