

LEGION CONVENTION AT SEASIDE SOON

Everything is being made ready for the big state convention of the American Legion which is to be held in Seaside, September 6, 7 and 8. Several added features which are entirely novel are scheduled for the three days entertainment and business transaction.

Gresham Post No. 30 will hold a meeting Friday evening at 8 p. m. in the hall over J. E. Metzger's furniture store for the purpose of electing one delegate and one alternate to attend the State Legion convention. There are several members in the field who have announced their desire to attend the convention and a hot fight is expected. Other important business will be brought up at this meeting and all members are urged to be present.

Railroads will have reduced summer rates in effect for the American Legion state sessions at Seaside, Sept. 6, 7 and 8. Reduction of fares under the certificate plan from all points in Oregon have also been granted by local lines.

Through the efforts of George R. Wilbur, State Commander of the Legion, and Harry N. Nelson, Department Adjutant, a formidable array of speakers are to be present to make addresses.

Reservations are already being made by those who are planning to attend, and it is estimated that the attendance will run over 2000. The Oregon public and veterans of all wars have been invited to attend by the Legion, state officers, Seaside Legion convention committee and the mayor of Seaside.

Among the entertainment features planned for the thousands of citizens and war veterans attending the convention will be a bathing girls' contest to select Oregon's fairest bathing beauty; state rifle championship meet; log rolling contests, athletic races, weenie roasts on the beach, swimming, fishing, airplane trips over the ocean, sightseeing trips, the big military parade of the legion, water carnival banquets, dances and visits to historical spots.

BERRY GROWERS ARE ADDRESSED BY MANAGER

Attention, Berry Association Members
If you have any crates out bring them in at once for credit as they cost \$1 each. This is the last call for the return shipping crates as the shipping season will soon be over.

Our trade in fresh blackberries has been fair and we are not very long on barreled blackberries, having less than 100 barrels at this writing.

Vetch orders are coming in slowly. Do you intend sowing any in the berries? If some enterprising grower would sow some Hungarian vetch, he would find a ready sale for the seed next year.

We are busy labeling and shipping canned goods that will bring in much needed cash soon.

The association handled 306,994 pounds of strawberries during the season. Other tonnage will be reported later.

D. W. TOWLE, Manager.

In growing late cabbage the following factors are listed by the O. A. C. experiment station as affecting the quality: seed strain, ability of land to hold moisture, soil fertility, and protection from injurious insects.

EKSTROM

Has car of briquets arriving next week. Order now for summer rates. Phone 1581.

Stresemann Becomes German Chancellor



BERLIN—Dr. Gustav Stresemann, leader of the German People's party upon whose shoulders fell the task of forming new coalition cabinet.

OREGON JERSEYS WIN THIRD NATIONAL HONORS

Oregon Jersey cattle won 145 awards of credit last year to 295 won by the Jerseys of all the other states combined, according to the report of the American Jersey Cattle club just reaching the O. A. C. dairy department. This is more than 40 per cent of the total awards issued in the United States—145 of the total 440.

The awards cover seven different classes in some of which the Oregon animals outdrew those from all other states. In one class—medal of merit cows in class triple A—the only award was taken by an Oregon cow. The list includes all reports made to cattle club prior to May 15, when the official year ends. The number of animals in each class is as follows:

Gold medal cows, 10 out of 22 in class AAA, and 27 out of 80 in class AA.

Medal of merit cows, one out of one in class AAA and five out of 16 in class AA.

Silver medal cows, 26 out of 85 in class AAA, and 51 out of 179 in class AA.

National class champions, five out of possible seven in class AAA and three out of possible seven in class AA.

Gold medal bulls, five out of 11. Silver medal bulls, 11 out of 30. Medal of merit bulls, one out of two.

Poultrymen to Cull Flocks.

A large poultry culling demonstration is to be held at West Portland, Wednesday, August 22 at 2 o'clock at the farm of Hans Johnson, ¼ mile from the West Portland schoolhouse on the highway.

The culling work is to be conducted by H. E. Cosby, poultry extension specialist of the Oregon Agriculture College, and the meeting is being arranged by S. B. Hall, County Agent of Multnomah county.

This is the only poultry culling demonstration to be held this summer in Multnomah county and a large crowd is expected.

A reasonably young queen is the first swarm prevention measure recommended by the O. A. C. extension service. Colonies headed by an old queen are likely to supersede their queens, in the process of which they often swarm.

Window Cleaning

For expert window cleaning see John Tajima, or leave orders with S. Brown, Gresham, phone 2501.

FAIR BOARD ADDRESSES LETTER TO PUBLIC AND FAIR COMMITTEE

Editor Gresham Outlook:—We wish to acknowledge through your columns our sincere appreciation of the efforts of the body of citizens to Gresham and vicinity known as the Better Fair committee, organized to assist in cleaning up and improving the recent Multnomah County Fair. This committee undertook a tremendous task, but in assuming it did so of its own choice and without request or suggestion from us.

The members worked hard; their efforts were deserving of vastly better returns. We do not want the opportunity to pass to express to each one of them our individual and collective thanks. At the same time we want to say to them, frankly, that while we regretted the necessity of keeping the fair open on Sunday, it would not have been done had they fulfilled even one-half of their agreement.

It will be recalled that the Better Fair committee agreed, of their own volition, to sell 2000 season tickets before the opening of the 1923 fair. This meant that, if successful, they would turn over to us \$4000 in money. This would have erased the necessity for continuing the fair on Sunday, something we wished to avoid if possible. The general public, and the Better Fair committee especially, well know our financial condition. If the Multnomah county fair was to be continued, it was absolutely essential that sufficient funds be realized this year to meet the interest due on the notes outstanding, to pay off old warrants, to meet the premium payments due the boys and girls from a year and two years ago and, if possible, to pay something on the principal of the loans made us. The Better Fair committee has turned over to us less than \$800 made from the sale of tickets. We repeat, had they done even one-half as well as they promised, the Sunday opening would not have been necessary.

We want the Better Fair committee and all other residents of the county to know that this is their fair. We want their full cooperation and undivided support. We appreciate the committees efforts in conducting the Country Theater and will be willing to turn it over to them another year, if they wish to assume charge of it. Their entertainments were high class and it is to be regretted they did not receive more universal support.

The Better Fair committee, in lieu of its failure to dispose of the amount of tickets promised, could have gone on the notes held by the banks and thus assumed a generous portion of the heavy burden which the fair board is laboring. This would have been constructive help and of a kind not quickly forgotten. But the committee refused to do this.

The fact remains, and we wish to emphasize it, that the committee did splendid work. Everybody did except the management of the boys' and girls' club department. From the outset this body set themselves up as a sort of government all their own, designed to run things to suit themselves and as if they personally owned the fair. They failed at all times to cooperate with the fair board; they were dictatorial, haughty and arrogant.

This body of club leaders, or their chiefs, declared the children under their direction should not be allowed to exhibit on Sunday. We wish to ask why the discrimination? The boys' and girls' clubs exhibits under these same club leaders on two Sundays at the Pacific International Livestock Exposition and think nothing of it. They spend a Sunday getting ready and another in packing up to come home from the state fair at Salem, but that is all in the game and there is nothing wrong about it. These are positive facts and being such, why is there such a howl raised about the Multnomah county fair being open on one Sunday? If it is a cardinal sin for these splendid youngsters to exhibit in Gresham how does it happen to be a saintly virtue exhibit at North Portland and Salem on two Sundays each?

Who is holding the axe to grind and why are they grinding it? Isn't there a colored gentleman in the woodpile somewhere?

Was it a kindly or just thing for anybody, no matter who, on Sunday to stop incoming automobiles and tell them the races at the fair grounds were off? Was that a christian act? Christ has never yet smiled down upon prevaricators, or liars, as this board has been termed by some.

We want it distinctly understood that we do not appreciate the attitude or efforts of some of these so-called club leaders and neither they nor their services are cared for.

To all our loyal friends we express deep and sincere thanks for their untiring aid and promise to give to them in 1924 a bigger, better and cleaner fair than ever before with the majority if not all of the objectionable features of this year eliminated.

H. A. LEWIS,
T. R. HOWITT,
T. J. KRUEDER,
THEO. BRUGGER,
FRANK HEINEY,
Directors, Multnomah County Fair.

BRAMHALL FAMILY HOLDS REUNION

The twelfth annual reunion of the Bramhall family was held at the home of Elma Owens of Battleground, Washington, August 19, 1923.

A sumptuous dinner was served at noon under the shade trees, which was much enjoyed by all.

The tables were elaborately decorated with various kinds of flowers.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the older folks visiting with each other, while the children enjoyed playing games.

Those attending the reunions were: Chas. Bramhall and sons, Lloyd and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bramhall and daughter Edna, all of Troutdale, Oregon; Mrs. Marie Evans of Corbett, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Hoecker and son Alvin of Gresham, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wilson and son Junior and Ward; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gotham and daughters Grace and Wilma, Mrs. John Bramhall and son Carl, Mr. and Mrs. Will Moody and daughter Dorothy, all of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Mamie Moore of Vancouver, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Will Bramhall, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bramhall and children, Mar-

garet, Wesley and Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Al Le Rouge and sons Al and Willis, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lom Owens all of Battleground, Washington, and Mrs. Graham and son Samuel were visitors from Portland, Oregon.

The radio telephone employed abroad the Leviathan is the only one of its kind in use. In design it differs only slightly from the average broadcasting transmitting station. But in practical operation and in combination with associated receiving outfit, it performs in a manner identical with that of the conventional land wire telephone. The person operating the set can listen to the voice of his co-operator on shore and immediately break into the conversation without the manipulation of a single control.

His Sensitive Soul.

Maud—He loves me to distraction, yes, and though his proud and sensitive soul revolted at the task, he borrowed \$500 from papa to start house-keeping on.

Ethel—Well, you got a brave man anyhow.

Say it the Want Ad way.

Flaherty Re-elected As Head of K. of C.



James A. Flaherty was re-elected Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus at Montreal convention. He has been Supreme Knight fourteen years and has been returned unanimously eight times.

CEDARVILLE DANCE HALL LOSES PERMIT

As a result of a report from the sheriff's office that liquor had been easily obtainable at the Cedarville park dance hall at Linneman Junction, the county commissioners summarily revoked the permit of its operation, held by A. H. Devereaux, according to a news item in this morning's Oregonian. Sheriff Hurlburt, informing the commissioners of troubles his force had with the dance hall, had asked merely that a hearing for Mr. Devereaux be held. The commissioners seemed to think the facts justified immediate revocation.

Before District Judge Deich yesterday, Dolph Deeth pleaded guilty to the charge of possessing some of the liquor which was found in the underbrush near the dance hall by inquisitive deputy sheriffs. The judge fined him \$25. The officers visited the amusement pavilion Saturday night. They noted that both young women and young men frequently left the dance floor and strolled into the surrounding grove. It is contrary to the rules of rural dance halls for the young women, to leave them for a stroll. The deputy sheriffs suspected the reason for the various excursions away from the lighted pavilion and by making search found three partly consumed bottles of moonshine whisky and three of wine. Devereaux vigorously protested ignorance about the liquor and violations of the dance hall rules, insisting that he had always warned his patrons against such transgressions. Sheriff Hurlburt, on receiving the report, promptly wrote the communication which went before the commissioners yesterday.

FORD TRACTOR SHOW OPENED MONDAY

The National Power and Tractor show, under the auspices of the Ford Motor company, the Ford dealers of Portland and 60 nationally known manufacturers of power equipment, opened yesterday in the specially selected show grounds at East 16th street and Flanders street, Portland.

The exposition will be housed under three huge tents, each 75 feet by 125 feet, and included in the show will be a free motion picture exhibit open to the public and showing the largest collection of industrial and agricultural power pictures ever exhibited in the Northwest.

The show opened with a huge street parade, the lead tractor being driven by Margaret Nosdrof, who will pilot the huge tractor on which will ride the band.

Many novelty features were shown in this parade in addition to the interesting display of tractors hauling huge industrial machinery through the downtown streets.

There will be a Ford car of the vintage of 1903, motoring days which are dim in the recollection of most of those who watched the procession of power.

Directly following the parade the demonstration at the show grounds were opened by Mayor Geo. L. Baker.

Apply for Market Reports.

Any farmer, fruit or vegetable grower who would like to have the Portland daily market report and news service sent to him may have such free service by writing to the State Market Agent, 723 Courthouse, Portland. This service is compiled daily in Portland by the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics and through cooperation with R. L. Ringler, manager of the local bureau, this service will be sent to those who desire it.

TRIP TO BEACH THRILLS AUTOISTS

If it is scenery one craves, of the most varied and marvelous kind, of woods, mountains, ocean and rivers, with fertile fields, beautiful landscapes, glorious sunsets, enticing highways and thriving cities thrown in, all covered in two and a half days' auto trip of 340 miles, then one should take the loop through McMinnville, Tillamook, Manzanita, Cannon Beach, Seaside and the Columbia river highway.

This is the trip of a thousand thrills which the editor, the editress, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jackson and daughter, Miss Neva Jackson, took Saturday, Sunday and Monday forenoon in the Outlook's Willys-Knight.

All the extras taken were a camera and plenty of food. The latter proved to be indispensable and was consumed at the many auto camp grounds conveniently located along the way. The nights were spent in comfortable hotel or cottage, one at Manzanita, the other at Seaside. Not a mishap of any kind was experienced, not even a blowout.

Short as was the time and strenuous as was the driving over roads good, poor and medium, there were many pleasant hours spent at Manzanita, Cannon Beach and Seaside.

The trip was one unending, unfolding of nature's marvels, touched here and there and made accessible by the handiwork of man.

The first half day was through a most prosperous portion of the Willamette valley. Threshing was in progress and fields were yielding a bountiful harvest. Then came a plunge into the mountains with road winding in and out along laughing streams teaming with trout and clear as crystal. Up and up, into the big timber, and down into the valley with its green meadows, thousands of dairy herds and many cheese factories. This is Tillamook on the bay. Then a two-hours drive along other streams to Nehalem bay. Then a few miles to Manzanita.

At Manzanita the great, glorious ocean suddenly bursts upon the view. The beach is beautiful and stretches for miles, with Neahkahnie mountain on the north and Tillamook light-house away in the distance.

Here were found former Greshamites, Mr. and Mrs. Emil G. Kardell, who are prospering with their fine store, and John Fieldhouse and niece, Miss Alberta Allen. Several Gresham people have cottages here.

The drive to Seaside from Nehalem will either make or break a driver. It is 32 miles, only two hours drive, they nonchalantly say. But—well, you will appreciate any good easy road the more after you have negotiated this particular stretch.

Cannon Beach is entrancing with its far-reaching view, fine surf bathing and auto drive.

Then to Seaside—the queen of beach resorts, a small replica of Coney Island. Here is everything for the most fastidious. Every variety of amusement flourishes. The beach and boardwalk are attractive. A week is too short to exhaust the possibilities for interesting hikes, airplane thrills, boating, bathing, etc. The Sunday afternoon, and evening the Outlook party were there every place was crowded with pleasure and health seekers.

The trip home on the lower Columbia highway beggars description. Every turn reveals new wonders of nature bordering the circuitous route of this masterpiece of engineering skill.

Departing from the great city in one direction and returning from another and out into the attractive suburbs and into the dear little home city, with scenes and experiences to fill volumes, if they could be described, fills one with a spirit of thankfulness and feeling of awe that stirs the soul to its depths and makes one wonder why so much of life has to be spent in hum-drum toil and so little in the ways that expand the soul, refresh the mind and invigorate the body.

It took a ten-day transition period to get cows on feeding test at the O. A. C. station on a full ration of sunflower silage. Only two cows of one entire lot cleaned up this silage as ravenously as they ate the corn or the vetch and oats silage.



ATTENTION!

Friday night, August 24th, American Legion meeting to elect delegates to the convention at Seaside. Other important business. We want you, Friday night, Aug. 24. In hall over J. E. Metzger's Store. A. W. METZGER, Commander.

DISMISSED.

FOUR-SQUARE GOSPEL MEETINGS

Services at residence of Fred Blonn on South Roberts avenue. (Old Emanuel Anderson place).

Sunday, at 2:30 p. m.
Tuesday and Thursday, at 8 p. m.

GOOD PREACHING

GOOD SINGING

ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be prepared to handle any legal proposition after September 1st. We will also handle collections.

Temporarily we will office in the residence at Third and Roberts.

Even if you have no legal matter pending shall be glad to have you drop in and get acquainted.

ALF. O. NELSON
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Coolidge Boys First Children in White House Since Young Roosevelts



With the arrival of the Coolidge boys, the White House echoes youthful voices for the first time since the young Roosevelts left the executive mansion. Above—President Coolidge, with Mrs. Coolidge and their sons, Calvin, Jr., and John.