

C. M. QUICKSALL RETURNS FROM FOREST RESERVE

C. M. Quicksall has returned from Zigzag in the Oregon National Forest reserve, where he has acted as assistant ranger during the summer. This is the third summer in which he has spent his vacation from school duties in the forestry service, and he is enthusiastic over the work. Several Gresham young women teachers assisted at the station or camped on the grounds. Miss Mabel Inglis was chief telephone operator. She was assisted for a part of the summer by Miss Gertrude Alexander and for a part of the time by Miss Helen Hoss. Miss Miriam Inglis and Miss Norma Lee Peck spent a week or more camping with the ranger station force. Mrs. Quicksall and the sons, Harry and Ralph, camped at Zigzag for several weeks.

Many Gresham people and others are beginning to realize the importance of this wonderful mountain playground within easy reach, and a larger number than ever before went to the mountains for camping, fishing and recreation. On Labor Day alone, by actual count kept between three and seven in the afternoon, 700 cars passed the station, says Mr. Quicksall, based upon this count, it is estimated that 1500 cars were in the Oregon National Forest over that holiday. If these cars carried an average of four persons, as they no doubt did, 6000 persons received inspiration from the wonderful mountain scenery and reaped some of the benefits which the national government, through its forestry service, is endeavoring to place and keep within the reach of all. In spite of the unusually great fire hazard on account of this large number of campers, but one fire was reported as having been started from this source. This is taken as an indication that the systematic education in fire protection is beginning to have its good effect.

People are beginning to realize also, says Mr. Quicksall, that the rangers are doing all they can to assist campers and others in planning their recreation, not to act as police officers to curb their activities.

The Oregon National Forest, which extends around Mt. Hood, is but one of several forests in the state under the supervision of the forestry department. The work of the rangers in these forests is varied, consisting of fire patrolling, reforestation of burned over tracts, building of trails and lookout stations, searching out mountain pastures for sheep and cattle and keeping records of the flocks and herds, the establishing and maintaining of an elaborate telephone system, the sale of ripe timber and the keeping of accurate records. These are but hints of the work which falls to the lot of a forest ranger.

Mr. Quicksall is glad to be back in Gresham and he is enthusiastically organizing his forces for the opening of the school, which he expects will be the largest and most successful in its history. He is watching the progress of the new building with keen interest and expresses satisfaction with the work. He has called the pupils of the eighth and seventh grades to meet on next Monday for the assignment of studies for home work.

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Jeweler

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SATURDAY EVE., SEPTEMBER 15

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COGSWELL WINS HONORS; ADOPTS UNUSUAL PLAN

That success may be attained by everyone who will fix his eye on a worthy goal and intelligently strive for it is demonstrated by J. V. Cogswell who has made a record as a life insurance solicitor which has gained for him signal recognition by his company.

A year and a half or so ago Mr. Cogswell became special agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and was given the northern Oregon territory, comprising several counties, including Multnomah and Clackamas. He has written over \$200,000 worth of insurance within a year and has been notified that his record of 105 policies within the year up to June 1, 1923, places him in the Marathon club a list of comparatively few agents who have written 100 or more policies within a year. This is an enviable distinction, says Mr. Cogswell.

Mr. Cogswell is planning an unusual event. In order to keep in touch with the policy holders whom he has written up he plans to hold a meeting of them once a year. The first annual meeting will be held in Masonic hall, Gresham, Saturday evening, October 6. It is planned to have a basket lunch, followed by speaking, entertainment and dancing.

Mr. Cogswell is sending out about 170 invitations and as men and their ladies, or families, are invited, he expects between 200 and 300 to be his guests on this unusual occasion.

Bethel Baptist Church Notes.

The entire service of next Sunday will be in the nature of a rally day. Bible school will convene at 9:45. There will be special music and recitations during the Sunday school hour in addition to the lesson, and Rev. Robert Kay will give a short talk to the school.

W. L. Milliken, director of religious education for the Baptists of Oregon, will preach at 11 o'clock. His theme will be "The Baptism of the Holy Spirit." Everybody should hear this sermon. The choir will render "The Day Unfolds" by Ira B. Wilson.

Song and praise service will be held at 7:30 and at 8 o'clock. Rev. Robert Kay of Hillsboro will preach. The choir will render "In Heavenly Love Abiding" by Will H. Ruebush.

There will be a special called business meeting held on Wednesday evening, September 19 at 8 o'clock for the purpose of submitting to the church for consideration the report of the trustees and finance committee in regard to the pastor's salary and also the report of the executive board in regard to instructions to the building committee.

The regular meeting of the Baptist Ladies' Missionary society will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Peak, Tuesday, September 18 at 2 p. m. All desiring transportation will please meet at the Baptist parsonage between 1 and 1:45.

A petition is being circulated and generally signed to abolish commercial billboards within the city limits. It is contended they are an unsightly nuisance. The petition will come before the council, asking for an ordinance to cover the matter. It should have the endorsement of all citizens.

Are you grateful for this new day with its opportunities for service?

It is better to have toiled and failed than not to have toiled at all.

FAIR BOARD HAS CHANGE OF HEART; AVOWS MISTAKE, INVITES COOPERATION

The fair board at its meeting last Monday night adopted the following letter which it addresses to the club leaders and others, acknowledging that it overstepped some of the bounds of truth and propriety in certain statements in its former letter, published in the Outlook and tries to promote harmony and invites cooperation.

The letter, which is said to be acceptable to those who took exception to the former letter, is given below.

BOARD MAKES ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Gresham, Oregon, September 10, 1923.

To the Club Leaders of the State, County and City and Members of the Better Fair Committee:—

We respectfully present the following for your consideration: While plans were under way for the 1923 county fair you came before the board and urged that the carnival company and any and all objectionable features be eliminated and that the fair be kept closed on Sunday. We agreed to do all you asked, provided means could be found to save the fair financial loss. You agreed to try to sell 2,000 season tickets which would have given the fair \$4,000 from that source. We aided you all we could. When you made your report at the opening of the fair you turned over \$772.00.

We permitted your censor committee to censor everything on the grounds and aided the committee to the full extent of our ability. We were as anxious to have a clean fair as any member of the committee.

We accepted your whole program and plan of entertainments, which pay expenses. We did everything possible to provide for and aid the club exhibits and expended more for this purpose than for any other department of the fair, and were glad to do so because we appreciate their importance and educational value.

We did not, under the circumstances, see fit and did not feel under obligations to the Better Fair committee to close the fair on Sunday, and did not break any agreement with the committee by continuing it over Sunday. Towards the close of the week the board was unanimous in this point, feeling it to be advisable and necessary. While gladly accepting and according to advice, the board at no time surrendered its authority to do what it thought best.

The board admits that it was hasty in a letter recently published in the Outlook, especially in stating that the "management of the boys' and girls' club department failed at all times to cooperate," and that "we do not appreciate the attitude or efforts of some of these so-called club leaders and neither means to show it."

To our minds the discussion of the situation at the meeting of the board and club leaders one week ago has helped to clear up the differences and promote a better understanding.

We wish to reiterate, and without reservation, that we do appreciate the efforts exerted by all who helped to promote the fair and ask for continued cooperation of all.

Respectfully submitted,

H. A. LEWIS,
TOM HOWITT,
THEO. BRUGGER,
FRANK HEINEY,
TOM KREUDER.

STATE MARKET AGENT INVESTIGATES PRICES; EXPLAINS GRADING LAW

At the public hearing called by the state market agent in Portland, September 5, to investigate prices and markets of grain and grain products, the millers admitted that the market quotations on grain were "merely bid prices and do not mean anything;" that "you can't go by the prices in the newspapers," and "buyers are not revealing what their private deals are." Therefore it would appear that the newspaper market prices as quoted by the Merchants Exchange are not reliable and do not represent actual prices.

The potato grading and inspection law goes into effect September 15. There is no inspection required of the grower who sells in less than 10 ton lots, and inspection is disputed and an inspection asked for, but on shipments above 50 pounds the grower is required to grade the stock and place on the sack or container his name and address. In shipments above ten tons there must be state inspection of the grades. Certified seed potatoes must bear the certification tag of the Oregon Agricultural College. All potatoes offered for sale that are not graded and do not carry the grower's name and address shall be labeled as culls. Pamphlets giving full rules and regulations of the State Market agent and the standard grades may be had without charge on application at 723 Courthouse, Portland.

Co-operative selling agencies, embracing many commodities, are in process of formation and are being agitated all over the state, says the state market agent. Many farmers, who produce a half dozen or more products on their farms, ask of the market agent department how they are going to cover their various products without being members of several associations.

If the organizations are along commodity lines, it will be necessary for the average Willamette Valley farmer to be a member of several of them to embrace his varied products, if the co-operative movement extends to this extent. But the proposition is that if it is profitable to market one commodity, why not the others? Nearly every grower in Denmark belongs to from five to fifteen associations, and because of their efficiency, all are profitable.

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

TUCKERHILL Dahlia Display

Walrad Mercantile Store

Saturday, Sept. 15

Choose your bulbs for next year.

Additional Locals

The West-End Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will meet at the D. B. Brown residence, Thursday, September 20 at 2:30. The ladies will begin work for the new year at this meeting.

Earle A. Pack is arranging for several mass meetings throughout the county to interest farmers and others in his plan to convert the plant in Gresham, now making ice cream, into a cheese factory for six months in the year. Announcement of places and dates will be made later. Mr. Pack hopes to finish up financing the proposition in a few days. He reports that K. A. Miller and H. J. Puffer, officers in the Gresham Ice Cream & Ice company are interested in making this change, which, it is hoped, will keep the plant in successful operation the year through. Most of the present equipment will be used for cheese making.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Anna Full next Thursday afternoon at 2:30. A large attendance is desired as officers are to be elected for the coming year and delegates appointed for the state convention which will be held at The Dalles October 9, 10 and 11.

The Sew and So circle of the Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. B. L. Walrad next Wednesday afternoon, September 19. As it is the first meeting in the new year every member is requested to be present.

Mrs. W. F. Honey, Mrs. H. C. Larsen and Mrs. H. S. Clow attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Portland.

Judge George Stapleton was one of the honorary pall bearers at the funeral in Portland of Pat. H. Allen, prominent American Legion man, who lost his life while on his way to the Legion convention when the launch in which he was riding sank near Astoria.

Mrs. J. H. Metzger and son Ben returned Sunday from Seaside where they have been for the past two months.

ODD FELLOWS WILL HOLD JOINT MEETING

Plans are being made for a big joint meeting of Boring and Gresham lodges of Odd Fellows to be held at Boring in the I. O. O. F. hall next Wednesday evening.

The third degree will be conferred on members of each lodge. The spirit of fellowship will prevail and an unusually good time is looked for. All members are requested to attend.

Zion Evangelical Church Notices.

The regular services will be held Sunday, the 16th. Sunday school will be held at 10 o'clock and preaching services in the English language at 11 o'clock in the morning. The choir will sing the anthem "Fling Out the Banner." Young People's meeting begins at 8 p. m. The topic for discussion will be "How Apply Religion to Manners." Miss Gertrude Brugger will be the leader.

ST. CLAIR RETURNS FROM STATE MEET

The fifth annual American Legion state convention, held last week at Seaside, was a great success, says Leslie T. St. Clair, delegate from Gresham Post No. 30, who has just returned from a week spent at the popular resort, taking in the convention and enjoying a few days' outing with his family. He motored to Seaside last week Thursday morning and returned last evening. Those in his party were, Mrs. H. M. Shaw, Mrs. L. T. St. Clair and children, and Margaret St. Clair.

The convention was well attended by delegates from over the state, there being at the last roll call 105 delegates and 55 alternates, from a possible 154 delegates.

Nine delegates were elected to the national convention American Legion, to be held in San Francisco, October 15 to 19. Judge Ekwall and Lane Godell, past state commander, both of Portland, were among the delegates chosen.

The entertainment provided by the convention city was very fine. Among the features were airplane stunts by a former ace, bathing beauty contest and rifle shooting at Fort Stevens. The evening entertainments delighted the ex-service men and their ladies and all are enthusiastic in praise of the "Trails End City."

Next year's convention will be held in Portland, September 4 to 6. Mayor Baker supported the invitation in person and told the boys Portland was theirs for the next convention.

The Auxiliary state convention was held in connection with the Legion convention and was well attended. Those who attended from the local auxiliary were, Mrs. O. A. Eastman and Mrs. John Metzger, delegates, and Mrs. Albert Camp, alternate. Mrs. O. A. Eastman was elected a delegate to the national convention which will meet at San Francisco in connection with the National Legion convention in October.

HOSIERY SALESMEN PICNIC ON HIGHWAY

Perry Kitzmiller of Gresham, local representative of the Real Silk Mills of Indianapolis, Indiana, joined other Oregon representatives of the company in a picnic at Multnomah Falls on the Columbia river highway on last Wednesday. The special reason for this gathering at this time was the presence in this territory of W. C. Kohn, vice president and general sales manager of the Real Silk Mills.

Mr. Kohn is acknowledged to be one of the leading sales managers of the country. In three and a half years he has built up a sales organization that has increased the output of the mills from 8,000 pairs of hosiery daily to over 125,000 pairs daily at the present time, it was stated. Mr. Kohn is a believer in cooperative distribution and his wonderful success proves him a wizard in this line.

A feature of the picnic was the splendid chicken dinner served at Multnomah Falls by Mrs. Fetrow to more than two scores hungry salesmen. The dinner received the praise of all.

After dinner the party visited the government fish hatchery at Bonneville, where the interesting stages of fish development were shown.

As usual with easterners, Mr. Kohn expressed great surprise at the wonderful scenery of the Oregon country in general and the Columbia river highway in particular.

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