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## OREGON RIFLEMAN WINS FIRST PLACE IN NATIONAL MEET

Last Friday word was received here that Oregon's national guard team outshot all other national guard teams in the United States and won the coveted Hilton national trophy in the national matches last week at Camp Perry, Ohio. The prize was won after a close contest for first place with the crack team of the New York national guard which Oregon outdistanced by nine points.

There were 14 men in the Oregon winning team, headed by Major Fred M. West as team captain. Salem, Ashland and Albany were represented on the team. Portland claimed all the others, although Gresham may well claim the honor of having furnished one of the winners, Sergeant Jackson F. Jones, who has the additional distinction of being named as one of the four best shots on the team.

The following composed the Oregon team:

Sergeant Bob Orchard.  
Sergeant T. M. Tuve.  
Sergeant W. E. Purdy (Salem).  
Sergeant W. E. Hayes.  
Lieut. L. H. Spooner.  
Capt. J. Q. Adams (Ashland).  
Major F. M. West.  
Lieut. L. M. McGee (Albany).  
Sergeant J. Kurovski.  
Sergeant H. J. Thomas.  
Sergeant G. A. Pickford.  
Sergeant C. E. McCarthy.  
Sergeant Steve Pearson (Ashland).  
Sergeant Jackson F. Jones.  
Sergeant W. H. Rucker.

The Oregon men, after beating all national guard, reserve corps and civilian teams, are said to have put up a strong fight against the regular service teams and were outclassed only five points by the United States engineer rifle experts.

In the class of regulars 69 teams of 10 men each competed. The United States marines finished first, the United States cavalry second, the infantry third, the navy fourth and the coast artillery fifth.

Many world records were broken and titles were wrested from foreign experts in the national rifle association tournament held in connection with army and guard tournaments.

It is most significant that an Oregon guardsman, Sergeant William E. Hayes won the title of champion long range rifleman of the world.

The best shots in the world, 900 of them, were entered in the Leech trophy match. Not only the best riflemen from the American army, navy and marine corps, but the best from Canada, Great Britain, France and South America, as well as professional shots from ammunition houses, took part in the contest. Sergeant Hayes is said to be the sensation of the east. He made a perfect score at 1000 yards in a high wind under almost impossible conditions, it is said. His record and that of the Oregon guardsmen are regarded as phenomenal.

SPECIAL COMMUNICATION  
of Gresham Lodge No. 152,  
A. F. & A. M., Friday, October 5,  
1923, at 8 p. m. Work in the E. A. de-  
gree. Visiting brothers welcome.  
J. E. METZGER, W. M.  
W. L. GORSAGE, Sec'y.

## Information Given the Berry Growers

Manager D. E. Towle of the Berry Growers Packing company gives out the following information, under date of October 1, for the benefit of the members and all others interested.

"Our barreled and canned goods are moving quite freely in all lines. We are loading out a car of frozen barreled berries for Chicago today, also two car loads by steamer for New York and Philadelphia. We also have a car load of canned goods ready for shipment to Portland, Maine; also a car of frozen berries for Denver, Colorado. This in addition to smaller shipments to California keep our shipping department, of which Mr. Fisher is chief, busy.

"We have been thinking seriously for some time of opening a fuel yard as a means of turning an honest penny during the dull season. We have the convenience of our own side track and a shed that would be adapted for storing coal. We have ordered our first car of Rock Springs Wyoming Lump coal to be shipped to Fairview. This should reach us by October 10, and if you are interested and wish to get a few tons of this best of all coal at a price that is much cheaper than wood and that will save you a nice lump of money on your winter's fuel, phone in your orders for some of this coal. We will book and fill orders as received, direct from the car which will mean a nice saving in handling to you. This coal burns satisfactorily in an ordinary heater. It is mined from a dry mine and has very little ash, only about three per cent, and no water. If you are interested, and favor this new enterprise, phone in your orders and we will guarantee to save you some cash and add to your comfort when the east wind blows.

"Our attention has been called to the fact that some of our members have not returned all of the empty crates and that the crates are out in the berry fields exposed to the weather. If this appeal should come to the attention of those careless members, we hope they will have troubled dreams until they return the crates."

Mr. Towle advises the sowing of vetch in the berry rows and urges that this be done now.

## GRESHAM PEOPLE IN QUEER AUTO ACCIDENT

A. W. Parker of Gresham was the innocent victim of a strange automobile accident on the Pacific Highway near Gervais on Saturday evening, in which his car and two others were badly damaged and several occupants of the cars received minor injuries. A car filled with young men from Astoria was coming this way just ahead of the Parker car and was crowded to the middle of the road, evidently with the intention of passing other cars, when it collided with a car going in the opposite direction, wrecking a front wheel on each car. The car going south skidded in a wide circle, turned completely around and crashed into the front fender of the Parker car, damaging it badly. Mr. Parker was accompanied by his wife and two children and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Goger. They were towed to a garage and came home on bus and train, reaching home in the early hours of the morning. Mrs. Goger sustained a badly sprained ankle.

A boy may get through school, but does school "get through" the boy?

"See things through or you'll soon be through."—B. C. Forbes.

## TROUTDALE CELERY WINS IN "CELERY KING CONTEST"

Troutdale celery growers won a signal victory recently when they took first and second prizes in the Celery King Contest conducted at Buffalo, New York, by growers of the United States and Canada, under the auspices of the Vegetable Growers association of America. Clarence Parsons won the first prize, a silver cup valued at \$100, and M. B. McGinnis the second prize, a fine flag of wool bunting, nine feet long. The flag has already been received and is now on display at the Troutdale State Bank. Mr. Parsons received word Monday of the award of first prize and that the cup has been shipped. Mr. McGinnis received the notification of his success a few days previously. In a letter from the Market Growers Journal of Louisville, Kentucky, "Everyone admits that Oregon is the prize celery growing district of the United States, at least for this year," said the letter.

With each entry in this contest a detailed statement of conditions and costs of raising the product was sent in a sworn statement by the grower. That of M. B. McGinnis, which is typical of all of these sent from the Troutdale gardens, gives the variety as golden plume and the soil as sandy loam, sub-irrigated. The figures as to costs of production for the half acre from which Mr. McGinnis selected his entry for the Buffalo contest are \$180.16. This includes \$7.50 for seed, \$37.80 for fertilizer, \$8.60 for salt and chemicals for spraying, \$9.45 for paper, \$47.25 for crates and \$69.55 for labor. The receipts from 945 dozen at 85 cents amounted to \$803.25, leaving a net income from the half acre of \$623.09.

Troutdale growers are particularly happy over the recognition of the superior qualities of their celery because of the fact that a Troutdale man, H. C. McGinnis, father of M. C. won the first prize in a similar contest under the same auspices last year. His beautiful silver cup has been on display at Troutdale and at Oregon Agricultural College and may now be seen at the Troutdale bank.

That the growers of this section of America have competed successfully with those of all other sections for two successive years is little short of marvelous, and that two out of three prizes this year were won by members of the Troutdale association is a matter of gratification to them. Two other local growers entered exhibits, A. P. Simoni and Spence Brothers.

An important factor in the winning of the prize, 3000 miles distant from the place where the celery was grown, was the personal attention given the crates enroute by the representatives of the American Express company. At every icing station a man was on the lookout for these particular crates and in the few minutes stop at the stations fresh ice was added, with the result that the celery reached its destination in as good condition as when it left Troutdale.

The Troutdale Celery Growers association is made up of the four who entered the King Celery contest, also Wilson Brothers, John Burns, Thomas Low, J. T. Truelove and several Japanese farmers of that locality. M. C. McGinnis looks after the shipping for the association. Approximately 50 acres are in the celery gardens and it is estimated that the season's crop will amount to 100 car loads. This goes out under the association's label and is known as "Troutdale Blue Ribbon Celery." It is shipped to Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho and Washington and to points all over Oregon. The superior quality of the celery grown here is acknowledged by shippers and brokers everywhere that it goes. It is sold and hard and a good keeper, due to just the right content of sand in the soil, which is overflow land along the Columbia slough, though this land has not been inundated within the memory of persons living excepting in the unusual floods of 1894.

There are two methods of shipping,

by express and by freight. The fancy pack is trimmed, washed and wrapped in oiled paper and put up in crates. This goes by express to fill the demand for a fancy article. Large shipments of this grade are going out daily. The celery shipped by freight is put up by the "California pack" method. It is not washed before shipping but is crated and about five tons of ice are put in each car. Four carloads of this class will be shipped from Troutdale during this week.

H. C. McGinnis, though not the first to raise celery in the Troutdale section, was the first to grow it to any extent. He came in 1909 from Kalamazoo, Michigan, where he learned the business of celery growing in the famous gardens of that vicinity. For ten years he worked on the Wilson place, where he grew celery extensively and with marked success. Four years ago he purchased 54 acres from the Buxton estate, which had been used as a dairy farm, and commenced the cultivation of celery. About 13 acres of the place are now devoted to that purpose. A part of it is leased to A. D. Kendall, who has turned over the cultivation of the land to Clarence Parsons, and it was on this land that the first-prize celery was grown. Morris McGinnis works the balance of his father's celery garden and on it grew the second-prize product.

Other Vegetables Are Shipped.  
Many other vegetables besides celery find their way to the markets from the Troutdale gardens. So great has become the volume of shipments that special provisions have been made to take care of it by the O. W. R. & N. company. A loading shed 100 feet long was completed a few months ago but soon became inadequate and an additional 50-foot shed has just been built for loading lettuce and celery. A new 50-foot shed has also been built for the protection of fruit and vegetables to be shipped by express.

Lettuce has come to be a profitable crop under ordinary conditions in this locality. Japanese farmers are well adapted to this class of gardening and have about 70 acres in lettuce. This year, however has been unfavorable for lettuce, and much of it went to seed on account of the hot dry weather. They have shipped only about 15 or 20 cars of lettuce where they should have had more than a hundred. There is still some to ship but the total will not be more than 25 per cent of normal.

About fifty car loads of cauliflower will be shipped from Troutdale this year from approximately 25 acres of land. All of this crop goes to Portland by truck and is sold on the public market or is made into carloads with other mixed vegetables.

All of these products are grown on the lowlands along the Columbia, but an increasing tonnage of potatoes of the finest quality are being shipped from the higher lands tributary to Troutdale from that point. With the improved shipping facilities many potatoes are now being brought to Troutdale for shipment where they were formerly shipped from Corbett and other points along the river which are not so easy of access. It is estimated that 200 cars will be needed to move the potatoes which will be brought to this place this fall for shipment.

## Zion Evangelical Church.

The Gresham circle of the Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. M. Hemrich, Sr., near Damascus, on Thursday afternoon of this week. The ladies extend a cordial invitation to all friends to spend the afternoon with them.

The Young People's League will hold its quarterly business meeting and social evening at the Schwedler home in the Damascus neighborhood on Friday evening of this week. The president urges all members and friends to attend.

Saturday school and confirmation instruction will start next Saturday and continue every Saturday morning from 9 to 12 o'clock.

## Ordered Martial Law in Oklahoma



Gov. J. O. (Jack) Walton of Oklahoma, who placed his entire state under martial law to suppress drug-gings. He also forbade a special and extraordinary session of the State legislature which would impeach him. He has been severely criticized by newspapers.

## FOOTBALL SEASON WILL OPEN HERE FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Ho, for football!

The football season will open in all its glory in Gresham next Friday afternoon at 3:30 when Gresham HI will meet Beaverton HI on the home grid, otherwise known as Stapleton Field. Beaverton is expected to bring over a strong aggregation and the mettle of the local ball kickers will be put to the test.

A schedule of nine games has been arranged, one for each week, running up to Thanksgiving Day. Five of the games are to be played on the home grounds.

The dates, teams against which the local team will play and place are listed as follows:

Oct. 5. Beaverton. Here.  
Oct. 12. Hillsboro. Away.  
Oct. 19. Hillsboro or Canby. Here.  
Oct. 26. Oregon City. Away.  
Nov. 2. West Linn. Here.  
Nov. 9. Molalla. Away.  
Nov. 16. Hood River. There.  
Nov. 23. Scappoose. Here.  
Nov. 29. Woodburn. Here.

Prospects for a crack team this year from the high school huskies are thought to be very good. Coach Nofstinger admits, however, there is as yet an element of uncertainty as the team has to go under fire before its strength can be measured. He has sized up the material, however, and assures the school that he will produce a fighting team that will never say quit.

The men who will probably have a chance to show their ability are: Captain Lunday; the following lettermen: Curry, Pullen, Beechil, Southard, Davidson; also, Stuck, Carlson, Sandstrom, Gran, Boice, Anderson, McMillan, Wood, Brown, Smith and Schenk. The last is considered a valuable man who was kept out of the game last year on account of injuries.

These men are said to be scrupulously following the training rules laid down by Coach Nofstinger. The men are enthusiastic over their coach and his methods. They have been practicing and learning the fundamentals during the past two weeks. They are imbued with the spirit of hard work and are zealous to become a team worthy of the school and community they represent.

There is another side, however, to the success of a football team which counts for a good deal, and that is the co-operation of the citizens. This can be shown in a very tangible way. Patron tickets will be on sale beginning tomorrow.

"We want the support of the business men and citizens of Gresham and of the district," say the boys.

They are offering the season tickets for \$2.50. These will admit the holders to five football games, four basketball games and five baseball games. The ticket will also admit the holder to all debates and oratorical numbers given by the student body in the school.

If all of these events were paid for each singly at 35 cents the total cost would be \$4.90. Hence by purchasing a patron's ticket a saving of \$2.40 is effected. And that is not all. The purchase of a season ticket is assurance to the student body of the community support which is necessary to their success.

Patron season tickets therefore should be snapped up with the same spirit the boys are expected to show in their athletic and other school activities.

Phone orders to Outlook 1561.

## MULTNOMAH CLUBS WIN HIGH HONORS AT STATE FAIR

"It is gratifying to parents and leaders of our boys and girls to learn that our standard of quality in boys and girls club work was maintained at the state fair last week where an opportunity was given to make comparisons of work over the state," says Miss Ethel Calkins, county club agent.

For the third year this county has made the record of highest points in the various contests and project awards.

Contests this year included calf showmanship; pig showmanship contests, stock judging, poultry judging and canning team contests. John Fleming and Vearl Howell won the silver cups in the calf and pig showing contests. The Gilbert canning team won championship in the canning contest for the second time in two years. Clifford Nelson, Richard and Roy Beadle placed fifth in stock judging, sixteen teams competing. The Troutdale poultry team, composed of Dale Parsons, Charles Howard, Masaru Tokoa placed third with Dale Parsons high scoring individual.

A third cup was won by Millard Chase of Orient for best Duroc in the club classes. Millard also won state championship in his class. Other champions who won the O. A. C. scholarship are: Margaret Kerslake, sewing; Dale Parsons, poultry; John Welbes, Hampshire pig; Fred Bowman, Jersey cow; Bonita Maxwell and Louise Gardner, canning team members.

Other state winnings included, sewing, division I, Mary Lenard, second; Ruth Elmer, fourth; Helen Brunson, fifth. Sewing, division 2, Amy Noreen, third; Elsa Johnson, fourth; Edith Johnson, fifth. Sewing, division 3, Evelyn Hansen, fifth. Potatoes, Roland Schedeen, second; George Rodlin, third; Roy Beadle, fourth, Wm. Elliott, fifth. Garden, David Nordblom, third; Albert Nordblom, fifth. Poultry, Charles Howard, fourth; Carl Zimmerman, fourth; Robert Soderquist, second; Edith Soderquist, fifth. Swine, Isabelle Newlands, fourth; Thomas Newlands, sixth; Vearl Howell, second; Harlan Hayden, fifth; Lawrence Aylsworth second; Melba Milne, second; Richard Beadle, third; Gilbert Lind, fifth; Calves, John Fleming, second; Percy Carlson, fifth; Robert Kerslake, fourth; Clyde Jennings, second; Tracey Anderegg, third; Sven Nelson, fourth; Clifford Ekstrom, second.

In sewing Multnomah club girls took eight awards out of a possible 15. The boys took four out of a possible five awards in potato showing. In poultry four boys and one girl took five awards out of a possible 20. In the special contests Multnomah club members and teams took three firsts in the five contests and a third and fifth. In addition, blue ribbon was won on the Multnomah county club booth, Portland sharing in this honor.

The entire winnings of the boys and girls amount to \$476 which includes \$80 in open class. Those winning in adult classes were: Percy Carlson, John Fleming, Vearl Howell, Millard Chase, Melba Milne, Lawrence Aylsworth, Carl Bowman, Roland Schedeen.

"Although we are proud of our winnings let it be remembered that the goal is not in prizes, these but indicate the achieving of outstanding quality of work," says Miss Calkins. "The benefit to each club member is in learning to do useful and necessary tasks, thus becoming a more efficient citizen."

The state fair showed a considerable increase in quantity and quality over previous fairs in the general club exhibits, according to Miss Calkins. Two livestock barns housed about 400 head of club stock. About 70 pens of poultry were entered by club members and every booth set apart for club exhibits, such as sewing, canning, cooking and field crops, was well filled. Competition was keener than any previous year and the value of the club work was clearly demonstrated.

## TROUTDALE MEN HURT WHEN TRAIN HITS CAR

J. R. Knarr was seriously injured and Chas. E. Gliese received minor cuts and bruises the latter part of last week when the truck on which they were hauling a load of lumber was hit by an engine on the freight spur a short distance west of Troutdale. They were on the track when they saw the engine bearing down upon them and attempted to back off, but killed the motor and were unable to escape. Mr. Knarr sustained a broken leg and wrist and cuts on the head. He is being cared for in a Portland hospital where he is doing well. Both men are residents of Troutdale.

## Holiday Greeting Cards

You Want Some, of course

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Appropriate greetings will be printed and name, if desired. We only sell them printed, and in lots of 25 or more.

The low prices will surprise you.

Orders should be placed not later than October 10 to get the best selections as choice lines may be sold out early.

Call at the office or ask us to show you samples.

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## RALLY DAY

Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church, Fairview

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

10 to 11 a. m. Children's Program

11 to 12 a. m. Special music by Luscher Brothers Quartet and Chinese Women's Quartet of Portland, Address by pastor on "A 100% Christian."

Following the service all will gather at city hall for lunch.