

LOCAL POULTRYMEN SIGN NEW CONTRACT

A number of the poultrymen of this district signed the new contract with the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers at a meeting called for the purpose of taking up the matter last Thursday evening at the Gresham grange hall, and others are considering the matter. It was felt that too little interest was manifested in the organization by poultrymen of this vicinity and special effort will be made to secure membership here.

An active campaign is being carried on in all communities covered by the Pacific Co-operative Poultry Producers, which involves a series of local meetings and an educational campaign by mail and other advertising means. The new contract will have some radical changes from the old. It will be for a period of five years with an annual withdrawal privilege. The ownership or control of a minimum of 200 hens will be required for membership.

The current issue of Northwest Poultry Journal contains the following comments on the importance of co-operative efforts of poultrymen:

"Hundreds of poultrymen who are not members realize the tremendous value of having an egg marketing association whose aims and purposes are for general betterment, but are willing to ride along on the co-operative vehicle without furnishing any of the motive power.

However, under the necessity of signing up 250,000 hens to insure the continuance of the association, it is going to be absolutely vital that a great majority of the large producers sign the marketing agreement, or there will be no association. This decision as to the size of the sign up necessary for continuance is one of the most important steps that has yet been taken toward making it a really great organization, and there is every reason to believe that the poultry producers in the tributary territory will realize that an unorganized market would be a calamity indeed, and will affiliate themselves with a movement that is the only solution to the poultryman's marketing problems.

"The association has demonstrated very effectively during the last year what can be accomplished with an efficiently functioning organization and there is every reason to believe that the standard set will be reached without serious difficulty. But it will not be done without a fight, rest assured of that. Every argument, every

POWELL VALLEY YOUNG PEOPLE ARE MARRIED

Reuben Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Peterson, and Miss Mabel Staffenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Staffenson, were married at the home of the bride's parents on last Sunday afternoon, November 11, the Rev. Mr. Green of Portland officiating, using the ring ceremony. The young people were attended by Miss Frieda Peterson, sister of the groom, and Newell Fancher. The simple ceremony was witnessed by only the immediate families of the contracting parties. A buffet lunch was served following the ceremony. The wedding gifts were beautiful and costly.

Both young people were well known in this vicinity. The groom is a graduate and the bride a former student of the Union high school at Gresham. They will go to housekeeping at once in the house belonging to Mrs. Esther Anderson.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN ANSWERS LAST CALL

Norman L. Smith, a Civil War veteran and a pioneer resident of Gresham, passed away at his home this morning after a lingering illness, aged 87 years. He is survived by the following children: Percy, of Estacada, Victor, of Wasco, Roscoe of Condon, Mrs. T. C. Townsend of Gresham and Mrs. George Shaw of Fairview.

Funeral arrangements will not be made until the arrival of the children.

subterfuge, every possible means of belittling the work of the association and of befogging the real issue will be used by the private dealers against it. Already a letter containing some misleading propaganda is in circulation from the Oregon Egg Dealers association in which they pose as the saviors of the industry, that it would have gone to the eternal bow wows had it not been for their beneficent intervention, that they stand always "ready and anxious to give the producers all information and all assistance within their power for the purpose of enabling them to raise better flocks, produce more and better eggs, and receive the highest prices eggs command, not only in our state, not only in the east, but in all the markets of the world," to quote from the last paragraph of their letter.

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Minnesotan to Court of St. James



The naming of former Senator Frank B. Kellogg of Minnesota by President Coolidge, to replace George Harvey as American Ambassador to England, has stirred the progressives in Republican ranks. They say it is a "lame duck" appointment and is leading to foreign entanglements. Above is a most recent picture of Mr. Kellogg and wife.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS GIVE MUCH PLEASURE

Two fine programs were given last week during the noon hour which were received with much pleasure by the student body and a number of visitors who came in to enjoy them. The first was on Tuesday, when A. R. Kirkham, a tenor soloist of Portland, gave nine numbers. His program was fine and he expressed his own pleasure in appearing for the student body. It is hoped that his services may be obtained again. On Friday Milton A. Miller of Portland gave a splendid talk on peace, laying stress on the destruction of war.

On last Friday night the Kilbourne Quintette, a talented family of musicians, appeared in the high school gymnasium as the first number of a lyceum course to be sponsored by the student body of the high school. An appreciative audience accepted the numbers given. The proceeds of the entertainment will be kept in the lyceum fund and used for entertainments this year. "We feel we cannot take sufficient time from our studies to put on all the entertainment we need," said Principal R. E. Cannon, "and nothing but first-class numbers will be given by outside people."

"We wish to thank all those who patronized the lyceum number last Friday evening and feel repaid for our efforts by the splendid manner in which the audience received each number. The consensus of opinion was that everyone received their money's worth and were glad they attended," said Mr. Cannon.

Negotiations are in progress with the Willamette University Glee club to appear sometime in January. The high school glee clubs and orchestra will render a program in the near future. The chorus of 75 voices will be accompanied by the orchestra. This will be a "Pop" concert affair and everyone is invited to be present. The dates will be announced soon.

Union High school, "The High School with the Best School Spirit in the State," is planning big things, one of which is to have the best colored quintette in the United States appear. This quintette appears in lyceum for \$250 and the high school is interested in giving that much to have the quintette appear. Further announcements later.

As soon as the rains set in and the gravel sets in the parking space back of the school, there will be definite rules laid down whereby no cars will be parked off the pavement in front of the schoolhouse. The Lettermen's club of the school will police the grounds, direct the parking, and otherwise direct the patrons. There is a splendid parking place back of the building which is electrically lighted and enables one to drive alongside of the gymnasium, unload passengers and drive to the parking space. Full explanation will be made later.

Notice to Autoists.

Any person parking in front of a fire plug will be fined.

G. A. COX, Marshal.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

For coal see Burten Walrad, Gresham, phone 1411.

SEE!

See the woman with 100 pockets. Evening of Friday, Nov. 23.—Adv.

CHICKEN THIEF IS TREADED AND SHOT

Henry C. Wihlon yesterday shot a 50-pound wild cat in the woods several miles east of Gresham and in so doing rid the Armstrong neighborhood of a chicken thief.

Mr. Wihlon was assisted by Bob Strebin and his four hounds who picked up the fresh trail of the cat near Mrs. L. C. Armstrong's on the canyon road yesterday morning.

For a week or more Mrs. Armstrong had been missing chickens from her flock. Up to Saturday she estimated about 25 had been taken. The conviction grew upon her that an animal of some kind was the marauder but she had failed to see it.

Sunday Mr. Wihlon went hunting for the animal but did not get a shot at it. Monday morning, however, Mrs. Armstrong heard a commotion among her chickens and went to investigate. She was soon face to face with the animal, who stood and looked at her and then took to the brush. She called Mr. Wihlon who with Strebin and the late's dogs soon had their quarry in hand.

Mr. Wihlon, who is an expert shot and experienced hunter, says this was a rather large wild cat for this section and it is quite unusual for them to appear in a well settled locality.

The fur, which is said to be a fine one, becomes by a rule of hunting the property of Mr. Strebin. There is said to be a bounty of \$5 on wild cats. If this is the case it will doubtless be claimed by Mr. Wihlon. Mrs. Armstrong will at least have the satisfaction of knowing that the thief which invaded her pens has met his fate and will trouble her no more.

GOOD BOOK WEEK NOVEMBER 11-18, 1923

Children's Book Week once more directs our attention to youthful reading and invites us to pause on our urgent way long enough to consider the needs of youthful minds. Those minds which are in the process of development, influenced for good or ill, by every thought and idea which finds its way to them. Minds which a few years hence will direct state and nation and determine the moral standards of home and community. Now is the time to train them for citizenship and leadership, and for them to learn how to evaluate right and wrong. Now is the time those impressionable minds are open to suggestion and susceptible to example.

Let us not unwittingly place in their hands lurid, supersensational, ultra-suggestive tales of impossible adventure, criminal achievement or sentimental rubbish—tales which inculcate in childish minds false standards of judgment, selfish, vain-glorious ambitions or cheap ideals, and wrong attitudes toward home, parents and law enforcement. Rather let us give them literature so conceived as to inspire the finest tastes, the highest moral standards and loftiest ambitions.

County Council of P.-T. A. Will Meet.

The regular meeting of the County Council of Parent-Teacher association will be held at the Gilbert school on next Saturday, November 17. There will be a program by the school and a silver tea will be served at the noon hour.

NELLIE CALKINS, SCHOOL GIRL, DIES SUDDENLY

Nellie Marie Calkins, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Calkins of Gresham, died suddenly at her home Friday night, November 9. She was 15 years old and was born at Lone, Oregon, July 14, 1908.

This community is saddened by the sudden death of this young girl, a pupil in the eighth grade of the Gresham school.

She complained in the morning of not feeling well, but went to school as usual. About 11 o'clock she was excused and went home. She was under the doctor's care but steadily grew worse. She had two severe convulsions and was in much pain until near the last. She was conscious until near death, conversed with members of her family and assured them of her readiness to die.

The direct cause of her death was cerebral embolus, a blood clot on the brain. An autopsy showed a serious stomach disturbance, with hemorrhage. What caused this remains undetermined. A rumor has spread that she was hit in the region of the stomach with a basket ball while at play at school. If true, she said nothing about this to her parents.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 at the Methodist church, the sermon being preached by her pastor, Elder Frank Bunch of Gaston. Burial will be at Mt. Scott cemetery.

The sixth, seventh and eighth grades of school were dismissed on account of the funeral. The pallbearers were chosen from her associates and were the following: Ralph and Ray Wadsworth, Grant McMillan, Carl Zimmerman, James Babcock and Lawrence Kegley.

GRESHAMITES VISIT IN EASTERN OREGON

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie St. Clair and family spent the week-end with Mrs. St. Clair's brother, Lee Shaw and family, and on their return brought home Mrs. H. M. Shaw who has been visiting there. Mrs. H. L. St. Clair and daughter Margaret went with the others as far as Wasco and from there drove to Athena, 146 miles further, to visit with Miss Winifred St. Clair, who is teaching in the Athena high school. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer F. Goodwin at Milton-Freewater on Sunday and saw the wonderful McLaughlin high school, said to be the most complete in equipment in the whole northwest. Mr. Goodwin is superintendent of the consolidated district, including 15 districts and all the grade schools in them, and Byron Conkle is principal of the high school. The latter, a brother of Mrs. James Sterling, has been seriously ill but expected to return to his school work today.

J. O. WILSON NIGHT AT MULTNOMAH CAMP

Friday night, November 16, will be J. O. Wilson night at Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, and an effort is being made to get many members from this locality to attend camp that night. There are over 100 in Gresham and vicinity and many others in nearby towns and localities. A showy badge has been provided with the legend Wise Owls from the Woods. J. O. Wilson is clerk of the camp and one of the head managers of the order. Any local members who wish to attend and have no way of going should communicate with the Outlook office and an effort will be made to provide transportation.

They say success comes in cycles. Yep, but mostly try-cycles!

Michigan Miss Wins



"My Share in Making Highways Safe" was the essay which won first prize for Theodora Poole, 13, of Lansing, Mich. 400,000 U. S. school children competed. She receives a gold watch and trip to Washington.

CONDITION IN LOGANS SEEMS IMPROVED

In an interesting letter to the berry growers of this district D. E. Towle, manager of the Berry Growers Packing company, gives encouraging reports of the loganberry situation and advises those having acreage of this berry to give them the best care, as he looks for better conditions than have prevailed during the past three years. Mr. Towle's letter follows:

"In compliance with the suggestion in the last letter, I will devote this effort to gazing through the crystal ball at the loganberry situation.

"There are some local features of what has been a really bad condition that show brighter. The canned product has cleaned up nicely, especially the syrup goods which clears the decks for next year. It may not be generally known but it is true that there is no fruit canned that is more appetizing than our local logans when packed in a 70 degree sugar syrup which neutralizes the acid and makes a very palatable desert fruit. One cause of prejudice against the loganberry is a mistake all canners have made of packing in low grade syrups which give a product that would re-cut an old file, and strange as it may seem, it is hard to neutralize this acid by adding sugar after the initial cooking. The logan is an extremely tart berry and requires a lot of sugar to keep it successfully in the can for a long period of time and with slow sales, resulting in a large percentage of loss by going bad in the cans.

"As to the outlook for demand and prices the prospect is fair for this locality as we have the assurance from one large packer that they will want a large tonnage annually and would prefer to buy in our territory as they get best results by using our local product. We also have a prospect for a better demand from the juice and extract people. One Portland concern has reorganized its business and has increased its capita and expects a large expansion of its business which will create a demand for a large tonnage and if the local trade can be organized more completely it will help to bring the price back to a profitable stage and while we would not advise increasing the acreage, we would recommend taking good care of the present acreage, as the prospect for fair returns seems assured if we have good weather for harvesting and can get the fruit picked at the right stage of ripeness. This is very important and is a controlling factor in quality production, as the over-ripe logan does not drop from the cane like the raspberries, which makes it very difficult to harvest the crop without picking the over-ripe fruit, and materially lowering its value for canning. This is a good season of the year to remove the old canes, which should be burned promptly to prevent disease infection. The young canes should be left on the ground until the early spring and should be trained on the wires after the danger of frost is past and before the buds start to open.

"The plan of pruning back to six or eight feet and leaving a greater number of canes is conceded to be better than leaving canes from ten to fifteen feet long. This will result in larger fruit that can be harvested quicker and cheaper and the fruit has a higher value. So let us prune for less berries of larger size and better value. The past three years have been full of disappointment and loss for the loganberry grower as well as other farmers but the signs of the times would lead us to conclude that the worst is past and maybe if we stick we will win."

LOCAL YOUNG MAN REGISTERS AT O. A. C.

Emal Anderson, son of Mrs. O. Nelson of Boring, who was graduated from the Gresham Union high school in the spring of 1922, is now registered as a freshman in the school of agriculture, according to a recent letter to the Outlook from O. A. C.

Mr. Anderson is at present taking courses in general agriculture which will serve as a base to his later training in some of the specified lines of agriculture, such as crop production, tree surgery or livestock and dairy cattle management.

The school of agriculture this year has an enrollment of 404 out of the total 2883 enrolled in the institution.

COMING EVENTS.

Legion annual dance Thanksgiving eve.

W. C. T. U. social and entertainment November 23.

The Mission circle of the Haley Baptist church will have a bazaar on Saturday evening, December 8.

WOOD STOVE FOR SALE. Will sell cheap. Liberty Restaurant, Gresham, Oregon.