

STOCKHOLDERS OF FAIR WILL MEET

The stockholders of the Multnomah County Fair at their meeting on Monday night, December 2, at the city hall, Gresham, will be called upon to solve some difficult problems relating to the financing of the fair for 1924.

While the fairs for the past few years have more than paid expenses of the fair, the surplus has quickly been eaten up by interest on borrowed money and payment of some of the old unpaid warrants, for many of which notes have been given to tide things over.

The secretary's report in detail will be given to the stockholders at the annual meeting Monday night. It will then be available for publication.

The auditing committee, consisting of A. J. Krueger, John Sleret and T. J. Kreuder, have audited the secretary's books and report they find them in perfect shape. Their report will be presented to the stockholders, and they urge that all be present to hear in detail the report on the financial condition.

The stockholders will be called upon to vote on a proposed amendment to the by-laws, providing for an increase in the number of directors from five to ten or more.

It is known that if the stockholders will approve the number may be raised to 15 or even 20.

The citizens of Gresham have gone on record as desiring to assist the fair board in every way possible to increase revenues and reduce expenses and make possible a continuance of the fair on a paying basis.

Usually the stockholders' meeting has been held in the afternoon. This time the board decided to hold the meeting in the city hall at 8 o'clock in the evening.

An urgent request is made of all stockholders to attend, and if unable to do so to attend their proxies to one who will attend.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES FOR SUNDAY

The Bible school of the Bethel Baptist church will begin at 9:45 on Sunday morning and will be followed at 11 by a sermon by the pastor, the Rev. D. Q. Barry, on the topic "Brotherly Love." The choir will render as a special number "O Lord How manifold Are Thy Works" by J. Barnby. The ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

The evening service will open at 7. The sermon by the pastor will be on the theme "Light Weight." The choir will sing as a special number "Praise Ye the Lord" by Gounod. An orchestra from Portland will assist the choir. All are invited.

GRESHAM LOSES 24-0 IN THANKSGIVING GAME

The football game between Gresham high school and Woodburn high school Thanksgiving day, resulted in a defeat for the Gresham team by a score of 24 to 0. The game was played on a muddy field making tackling difficult and long gains few on account of the players being unable to keep their feet. The Woodlawn team outweighed the Gresham boys fully ten pounds to the man. The local boys put up a game fight and went down to defeat with their boots on.

It is the opinion of many that Woodburn got a decided edge on all close decisions made by one official.

The attendance was very satisfactory and enthusiasm was at a high pitch both among the student body and the fans.

This was the last football game of the season and the athletes will now turn their efforts to basketball, the schedule of which will be announced later.

Wins in Western Stock Show Judging



Bertha Underhill, co-ed in the California Agriculture College, defeated a field of fifty men as the best judge of cattle in the Western Stock Shows at Portland, Ore., scoring 937 points out of 1,000. She is a city-bred girl.

W. C. T. U. SOCIAL FINANCIAL SUCCESS

In spite of the severe storm of last Friday evening a large crowd attended the W. C. T. U. social and entertainment, which netted about \$60 to be used in the work of the organization. The candy booth alone brought in \$12 and the pocket sales between \$40 and \$50. Mrs. Jas. Naylor made the entire stock of candy, which was of unusual excellence, and managed the sale. Instead of one "woman with a hundred pockets," there were two, who were so skillfully disguised that many did not learn during the entire evening that they were Mrs. Anna Full and Mrs. Frank Peak. Mark Nickerson was sales manager.

The talk on law enforcement by Chief Jenkins of the Portland police department, and the singing by the police quartet were especially well received by the audience. The chief introduced the members of the quartet as Officers Johnson, Tully, Burch and Tyler, and told of the special work in the department of each. Officer Tyler was designated as the man known all over the coast who directs traffic with a smile. The officer responded with a most engaging smile. His station is at the west end of the Hawthorne bridge.

Chief Jenkins in his talk told the boys and girls present that they should not be afraid of policemen, but should go to them with their difficulties, as they are friends to the children. He urged upon all citizens the necessity of treating the violator of the prohibition law the same as that of any other law, saying that he should be reported to the police the same as the thief or murderer or other criminal. Only by the cooperation of law abiding citizens, said the chief, can the police officers cope with the situation.

LOCAL BOY WINS IN SPOKANE POTATO SHOW

Roland Schedeen, a club boy of the Hillsview community received word, Saturday that he had placed first on his Burbank exhibit in the open class show at Spokane. Roland is to be congratulated on this northwest honor since it is said there were over 300 exhibits in all varieties.

Roland has won two first and one second in club classes this year. In open class he took first at Salem, first and second at Portland and first at Spokane. His cash winnings amount to \$65.00. He has found his half acre of potatoes highly profitable and selecting potato exhibits is an interesting game to him.

Through the courtesy of Ayisworth & Martin, the Hdqrs. Co. 186th Infantry, local National Guard unit has on display in their window, a complete soldiers outfit consisting of clothes, tent, bedding, arms, cooking and mess gear and a number of observation instruments used by the local company. The company has launched a recruiting campaign.

Golden Rule Sunday, Dec. 2

The idea of asking the people of this enlightened age to observe the Golden Rule for one Sunday. And that in the interest of foreigners, and they mostly a horde of unfortunate children.

The idea of asking people who come honestly by their substance, who work hard and like to eat, to forego a meal for children who are unfortunate that they did not perish like thousands of others. And the meal they are asked to give up is the one most prized by all the family—the Sunday dinner.

The idea of asking well-to-do people not only to deny themselves the roast chicken, the delicious salad, the cake or pie, the ice cream, but to contribute the price of these delicacies to those over-zealous relief workers.

Presumptuous, preposterous, you say.

Ah, no.

What if your own were starving and those who knew their condition had enough and to spare and would not deny themselves even a little to relieve the suffering. Would you call such an one a friend?

"ALL THINGS WHATSOEVER YE WOULD THAT MEN SHOULD DO TO YOU, DO YE EVEN SO TO THEM."

But just because you are well supplied can you deny food and life and happiness to those who are destitute?

If you cannot deny yourself for others worse off than you can you expect if your need arises?

You are asked to think of the application of the Golden Rule to your personal relation to the orphaned children of the Near East.

A Worldwide Appeal.

At the first annual meeting of the International Near East Association, held in Geneva, Switzerland, early in September, at which an effort was made to co-ordinate the interest of the people of the world in the orphaned children of the Near East, it was decided by the representatives of fourteen countries to ask their respective fellow-countrymen to observe an International Golden Rule Sunday.

On that day the children of the Near East are to be remembered in the homes of countries all over the world. On that day meals such as are served in Near East orphanages 365 days of the year, costing an average of four cents, are to be eaten by families to whom daily table luxuries are a habit.

You are asked to be one of those who observe this day.

Thanksgiving Day in the United States is a day of feasting. Who is there here who does not overeat on that day and would not be better off for a day of abstemiousness closely following it? Take the Sunday following Thanksgiving Day—December 2, 1923. The average American family, in spite of having eaten perhaps much too heartily for proper digestion on the preceding Thursday, will sit down to its usual Sunday dinner, which almost invariably, in quantity and quality, exceeds the usual mid-week dinner. The average American family would be much better off for frugal living on that Sunday. It would aid the digestion; it would exalt the spiritual life of that day; it would leave a sum of money in the pocketbook that could be put to a good and practical use.

Eat a Frugal Meal.

The difference between frugal meals on Sunday, December 2, and the average, hearty Sunday dinner would represent a tidy sum in actual money. That money given to the orphaned children of the Near East would ensure their living for the coming year.

On Sunday, December 2, go without your roast chicken, your delicate salad, your delicious ice cream. Eat a simple meal of soup and bread and rice. Serve on your table one of the typical Sunday dinner menus prepared at Near East Relief orphanages. Wash down the plain but wholesome fare with a glass of good, cold water. Then give a moment of thought to the little children overseas who have been grateful to you for the meals like these that you have furnished them every day, three times a day, for these last few years of happy living that have succeeded their baby years of horror and hardship.

Put your hand in your pocket and send to the Near East Relief for their further sustenance the difference between what your Golden Rule meal has cost you and what would have been the cost of your average Sunday dinner.

Join in this brotherly act that will unite the countries of the earth in thought and deed. It will cost you little. In fact, it will be beneficial to you. And it will leave with you that glow that follows only the kindly deed, kindly and freely done.

This special Golden Rule dinner offering is needed to meet the emergency of the moment. It will not suffice for longer support. The regular Christmas offerings and annual and monthly subscriptions are imperatively needed as well, and can not safely be diminished. But for this one day, December 2d, let there be a universal demonstration of international fraternity, good-will, and sharing in full and glad obedience to the Golden Rule, and let Americans lead the way.

The Oregon state office of the Near East Relief is at 613 Stock Exchange Building, Portland, Oregon. J. J. Handsaker is in charge.

Plans are being made to have a Near East Relief campaign week for funds and supplies in this section the week of December 9 to 15. Solicitations will be made, meetings held and all possible means used to inform and interest the people in this worthy work.

Gresham Commercial Club Adopts New Laws for Its Government

The Gresham Commercial club at its meeting early this week adopted a new form for its government. The matter had been under consideration for several months and a committee on new by-laws presented the following which was adopted:

BY-LAWS OF THE GRESHAM COMMERCIAL CLUB.

Article I. Name.

The name of this organization shall be the Gresham Commercial club of Gresham, Oregon.

Article II. Object.

The object of this organization shall be to promote the economic, civic and social welfare of the citizens of Gresham and vicinity.

Article III. Membership.

Section 1. Membership in this organization shall be open to men and women or business firms in Gresham and vicinity, who sympathize with the purpose of the organization. The annual membership fees shall be \$6.00 per year payable in advance.

Section 2. Prospective members must submit their application in writing to the board of directors and such applications will be acted upon by the board at any meeting of the board. If two-thirds of those present are favorable to such applications, the same shall be submitted to the general membership for final action, and a majority vote of the membership present shall be necessary to elect.

Section 3. All members whose dues continue to be unpaid more than thirty days after the regular annual meeting shall be automatically suspended. Members suspended for non-payment of dues may be re-instated by the board of directors at any meeting of the board upon the payment of the unpaid dues.

Article IV. Government.

The government of the Gresham Commercial club shall be vested in a board of five directors, all of whom shall be elected according to the election provisions set forth in these by-laws.

Article V. Elections.

Section 1. Voting shall be by individuals only, and no members shall cast more than one vote.—Provided that in case membership is held by a business firm, such firm shall only be entitled to cast one vote.

Section 2. Members shall vote by mail or in person in conformity with such additional rules and regulations, as the board of directors may adopt.

Section 3. The directors shall be elected annually in the manner hereinafter described, the newly elected directors taking office immediately after election.

Section 4. The official election shall be held on the fourth Monday, in January of each year and the five candidates receiving the highest number of votes at such official election shall be declared elected. Two of the directors thus elected for the year 1924 shall hold office for one year; two for two years and one for three years, or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 5. In case of a tie in the official election, the selection shall be

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Gives Sixty Million To Boys' School



M. S. Hershey, "Chocolate King," sets a new philanthropic record by giving \$60,000,000 to the Hershey School for Orphan Boys. His entire estate reverts to the school through trustees after his death.

Strawberry Root Weevil—a Menace.

The strawberry root weevil is very prevalent.

Again this season the beetles have been found not only on the strawberry but also working on the new raspberry shoots in newly set out fields. In several places the beetles have been found by the thousands on the new shoots of new fields. The leaf is eaten and left ragged to a considerable extent.

Fortunately for the grower the raspberry plant is able to grow so rapidly that this damage does not amount to anything, and in a few weeks the plants have grown away from the trouble.

Growers who have badly damaged patches and those who have a great abundance of the pest present in their fields are inclined to plow out their fields at once and thus settle the matter.

No greater mistake in the control of the weevil could be made than just that thing. By plowing out an infested field in the summer the beetles present are simply caused to leave the field and scatter all about the neighboring fields.

They lay their eggs there and the pest is simply multiplied a thousand times or more. Do not do this. Leave the infested field lie until about the first of September. The beetles are thus induced to remain and they do stay and deposit their eggs in the field.

In September, plow the field and remove and burn the plants. The grubs which have hatched and those which hatch later find nothing to eat. Keep the ground cleanly cultivated, allowing not even a weed to grow for three months. These grubs then starve to death.

The ground then is entirely free from the weevil. The beetles have usually migrated for the winter and those that finished their life cycle have died. This same ground can then be planted directly back to strawberries next season if it is wished, without reinfestation occurring, provided that a barrier is put about the field to prevent the entrance of beetles from the outside in the spring.

A mistaken idea prevails in many places in the Puyallup valley that the barriers are impractical and are too costly. This is not true at all. The barriers have proved their entire efficacy beyond the point where anybody can disagree with them by just expressing their opinion. There are several in western Washington which this spring have proved that they do stop the beetles. There are many of them in British Columbia and have been for four years.

Regarding the cost of the barrier it may be said that they can be erected about one acre of ground for about \$50 or less. This cost should not unduly alarm any grower, for this is first cost only and the materials may be taken up and moved about and are good for ten years of use. Figuring on ten years this brings the cost the first year to only \$5. Add to that a maintenance of \$10 per year and the barrier then costs but \$15 per acre per year.

When it is considered that this outlay makes it possible for the grower to obtain three or more full crops where he now obtains only one or possibly a partial second, and in many cases none at all, the above amount is well invested. This is for the crude oil type of barrier.

A groove is made in the top edge of a ten-inch by two-inch board and the oil poured into that. This oil does not kill the beetle but simply prevents it from crossing, acting as a repellent. As the strawberry root weevil has been known in the state for some 15 or 20 years, it may be considered that this pest is here to stay. Then it means that the grower must take into consideration the control of this insect as one of his factors of success.

The days are gone when it was possible to stick a plant in the ground and sit back and reap the harvest. Active measures of control are necessary to save the industry from extermination.

Caution is advised against the use of any so-called remedies that may be offered. With every invasion of a pest, a group of men who would profit at the expense of the grower springs up.

Many remedies are offered and many more are about to be offered to the suffering public, but very few indeed of these have promise of anything but the profit they will bring the seller.

New types of barriers are being experimented with and also some other things, but until better results have been shown with these it will be best to stay with the means that have already been tested and proved successful.—Arthur Frank, in Western Fruit.

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

AMERICAN LEGION ELECTS OFFICERS

Officers for Gresham Post of the American Legion were elected Tuesday night at a well attended meeting.

They are: A. W. Metzger, commander, re-elected; Leslie T. St. Clair, vice-commander; D. W. Snyder, adjutant; E. J. Brugger, treasurer; C. H. Hoecker, sergeant-at-arms, re-elected; Chase E. St. Clair, chaplain; Roy H. Gibbs, historian; Kenneth C. Roberts, H. C. Bottelsson, C. A. Bliss, Dr. H. H. Hughes and Oscar Noreen were elected on the executive committee.

A joint installation of the Legion and Ladies' Auxiliary is planned for about the middle of December, when these officers will be installed. A committee consisting of Will Teevin, Albert Camp, Chase St. Clair, C. A. Bliss and C. G. Schneider was appointed to make arrangements for this affair. It is likely that refreshments will be served after the meeting. This feature will be in charge of the men.

Much routine business was attended to, an important matter being the suspension of the initiation fee, preparatory to starting a vigorous membership drive. The Post voted financial backing to the extent of \$20 to the athletic committee for additional basketball equipment.

Soon after the first of the year Legion meetings will be conducted according to the ritual. The Legion has a very instructive and strictly patriotic ritual, which was adopted at the third national convention, in 1921 and it has been recommended that all Posts use it for the conduct of all meetings. It is probable that a side degree will be added to the regular initiation ceremony.

INCREASE CONSUMPTION SAYS WHEAT COMMITTEE

A broadened domestic market for wheat based upon increased human consumption of wheat products would in some measure offset the loss of profitable foreign markets due to the competition of pioneer countries, says the report adopted by the Production committee of the Wheat Council of the United States meeting in Chicago recently.

Possibilities for increasing human consumption of wheat products in the United States are indicated by recent government statistics which show an average annual per capita consumption of wheat for feed of only 4.22 bushels for the past three years, compared with an average of 5.06 for the five pre-war years (1909-1913), the report says.

"On the basis of these figures, a return to pre-war, consumption would absorb about 90,000,000 bushels of wheat over and above our present requirements."

SEED GROWING, SELLING WILL BE CONSIDERED

Seed growing and marketing and state seed law provisions will be considered in the Oregon agricultural economic conference to be held at the college at Corvallis, January 21 to 24, according to information just given out by the O. A. C. Other items listed for investigation are irrigation project crops, study of the alfalfa weevil situation, growing, grading and marketing of potatoes, and timely problems relating to cereal production.

The existing three cents per bushel now operating in favor of sacked grain as against grain handled in bulk, is one of the marketing problems listed for special consideration by G. R. Hyslop, chief of farm crops, and E. R. Jackman, crop extension specialist of the college. Other phases are grain grading, best varieties, smut dosage and smutting charges for wheat.

Commodity committees have been named from members of the experimental station and extension service staffs to cooperate with interested organizations and individuals in developing programs for fruit growing, dairying, poultry, beef, hog and sheep production and land settlement and reclamation.

Plans for the state-wide economic conference are shaping up rapidly, each detail of the work having been placed in charge of special committees. Agricultural, marketing, commercial and business organizations are taking part in planning the work of the conference and will cooperate in carrying out the work.

Men of national prominence in the various fields of agriculture have been invited to attend the conference and assist in finding the right answer to the many knotty questions.

The conference will be organized on commodity lines for consideration of commodity problems, and will later seek to coordinate their various programs.

At a special meeting of the city council on last Tuesday night several bids, previously called for, were opened on fire hoses. As a result 650 feet were purchased. The price was 80 cents a foot. By turning over to the company the couplings and fittings of the old hose a reduction of seven and one-half cents a foot was effected.

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Coffee

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