

**DAMASCUS FARM
BUREAU HOLDS
SPLENDID MEETING**

The Damascus Farm Bureau held a very interesting meeting last Saturday evening. The annual report was given by each project leader and election of officers took place.

Fred Anderson, poultry project leader, reported that two interesting poultry meetings were held during the year by Professor Cosby. The first was held at the Boring Odd Fellows' hall and about 35 poultry raisers of Damascus and Boring communities attended. In August a culling demonstration was held at the Schwedler home.

Mrs. Dora DeYoung, home demonstration leader, reported that a home demonstration school was commenced on January 16 and 17 and continued to June. At the June picnic Miss Margery Smith gave demonstrations on nutrition, what to eat for better health. This fall the class made a gummed paper dress form.

H. J. Hoffmeister, rodent control leader, said that not much squirrel poison had been bought by the farmers. Several, however, had used it with good results, as had several who used up an over supply of last year.

A. L. Heacock reported that no trace of coyotes has been found so far this fall.

Oren Lingle, farm crop project leader, said that during the year hill potato tours were held in the growing season, also one in the spring on seed selection. Good crowds were reported on all tours.

Dr. Link, specialist on mosaic diseases from Washington, D. C., gave a demonstration that was very interesting to those present. The Oregon Agricultural College is this year testing mosaic specimens from different crops in this community.

Mr. Schwedler this year planted two experiment plots of potatoes. In 20 rows he planted seed from the blossom end of the potatoes and on a like plot seed from the stem end. He reported that the ones planted from the blossom end produced more potatoes per hill but not so large as the others.

Those successful in certifying grain in this community this year were Walter Ramser, wheat, and A. L. Heacock, Hannchen barley. No potatoes passed seed certification.

Winter barley, O. A. C. No. 7, that had been secured from the college for trial in this community, nearly all froze out and none was harvested for seed. Those who planted it were Mr. Lingle, Mrs. Schwedler, Mr. Heacock and N. Paulson. Mr. Heacock is trying again this year two or three acres of this barley.

Hungarian vetch was reported to have turned out quite well. In some places where the common winter vetch froze out, a half or three-quarters stand of Hungarian vetch was secured. Those who raised this seed this year were N. Paulson and R. Mullenhoff. Those who reported having seeded Hungarian vetch in this community were Mr. Keller, Mr. Egan, Mr. Mullenhoff and S. A. Roberts.

E. Schwedler, dairy project leader, reported that very little had been done on the project. The county has tested

**JOLLY TIME ENJOYED
BY BOYS AND FATHERS**

Last Friday night, the occasion of the community fathers and sons meeting, will be long remembered by the nearly 200 younger fellows and older "fellows" who attended the program and enjoyed the fellowship and eats in the Masonic hall.

The observance of this custom which will probably be a yearly event during Armistice week, came a week or two late in this locality this year on account of many previously arranged activities during Armistice week and other events on the same night probably lessened the anticipated attendance. The meeting, however, was considered a success in every way.

The principal speaker was Mr. Parsons of Corvallis who represented the Y. M. C. A. and gave a very entertaining and helpful talk to the boys. He pleaded for a more helpful and abiding interest on the part of fathers in their own boys and in others as far as possible.

There were several local speakers, including C. M. Quicksall and E. J. Noffsinger. Some funny stunts were directed by Geo. F. Honey, causing much merriment.

The evening closed with a plate lunch consisting of sandwiches, doughnuts, apples, lemonade and chocolate. There was plenty to eat and every boy and man was invited to relieve the committee of the abundance provided.

The expenses of the occasion were provided for by voluntary contributions.

Coal! Coal! Coal!

For coal see Burton Walrad, Gresham, phone 1411.

all the cattle in the community and only a small proportion was found infected with tuberculosis.

Adam Bell, weed control leader, said that he had succeeded in killing his Canada thistle patch by severe hoeing every few weeks. There has been no sign of growth for several months. He asked to have the farmers act on any weeds or patches coming to their notice.

One-half ton of clover seed was bought cooperatively by the farmers, at a saving of 2½ cents a pound. This was the result of the work of Fred Peterson, market project leader.

The work of the boys' and girls' clubs has been under the supervision of Mrs. Stella Lingle, who reported that a cooking club had been organized but had not finished the work, due, however to no fault of the girls.

For the coming year another project was added, that of small fruits. The dairy project was changed to the livestock project. The following were the projects and the leaders, who were elected for the coming year: poultry, Mrs. E. Schwedler; rodent control, Henry Hoffmeister; home demonstration, Mrs. Kelley; farm crops, Oren Lingle; livestock, L. W. Hoffmeister; weed control, Adam Bell; boys' and girls' club work, Walter Ramser; small fruits, S. A. Roberts; marketing, Rudolf Mullenhoff.

It was decided to have a question box, which will be taken up at each meeting in the form of a round table discussion.

The general officers chosen were A. L. Heacock, chairman; Miss Grace Hoffmeister, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Victorine Heacock, publicity agent.

**BERRY GROWERS PLAN
ALL-DAY MEETING**

A called meeting of the Board of Directors of the Co-operative Berry Growers and the Berry Packing Co., was held at the office November 30, with all members present. The directorate is as follows: B. E. Boice, J. D. Hutchinson, president; W. D. Linderman, vice president; C. M. LaFollette, and D. E. Towle; C. B. Greene, secretary. President Hutchinson presided.

The amount of the annual dividend to be paid on the stock was considered and it was finally decided to pay 8 per cent as it was argued that in many instances the stock subscribers had probably borrowed the money or were paying 8 per cent on loans and it was only fair that they should not lose by their investment.

A discussion was held as to the amount of the berries that were graded No. 1, and it was finally decided to make it 1 cent per pound, as it was argued that the grower who was active enough to keep his berries picked up close and delivered No. 1 was entitled to a premium of at least 1 cent per pound, it being true that the No. 1 berries for canning are worth the most money usually, and a premium must be paid for quality. A premium of 1 cent per pound was considered little enough, as it usually costs more to keep the berries picked up close.

The question of adjustment with, and possible acquiring of title to the Gresham Fruit Growers association property, the cannery, at the expiration of the lease held by the association was considered and a committee was appointed of five berry growers who are stockholders of the Gresham Fruit Growers association with the thought in mind of buying out the stockholders who are not members of the Berry Growers association. The committee named is as follows: F. A. Lehman, Wm. Stanley, J. G. Chiodo, E. P. Scheeden, and D. E. Towle.

The board also passed favorably on the question of holding an all-day session of the members soon, providing there seems to be a desire expressed by the members for such a meeting. The object of the meeting would be to give and get information of value to all of us, bearing on the questions of production of berries and other fruits, harvesting, handling, manufacturing, and marketing. It was thought best to hold the meeting at the cannery and that it should be an all-day meeting, starting at say 10 a. m., and this would mean to bring some lunch. Coffee could be served by the cannery folks. Mr. LaFollette said he would supply walnuts from his Yamhill county ranch to treat all of the members and there might be a few musical numbers to break the monotony of the drier subjects. Some speakers from other districts might be invited.

The object of this preliminary notice is to sound out the members, and they are asked to advise the management by return mail or calling at the office as to their desire for holding such a meeting, also if favorable, what questions are uppermost for consideration. If any would read a paper or give a talk on any subject of interest to help make up a program of benefit to their fellow members, it would be a great help in arranging a program, which will be published in the Outlook, giving the time and place.

"We are still short a large number of field crates and we have reason to think some of our members have forgotten to return all they took out. To close the account, we must have them returned. Please do so now," advises D. E. Towle.

CORBETT

Frank Klieriem's youngest son, Robert, had the misfortune to fall and break his right arm last Wednesday.

Stanley Woodward is very ill with pneumonia at a Portland hospital, his mother is in the city with him.

Mrs. Ethel Smith Stewart visited from Thursday until Sunday with her mother at Ferndale Place.

Miss Pauline Rickli spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents at Salem.

Miss Arlie Kincaid, a student at the Oregon Normal, visited her mother and sisters from Wednesday until Sunday.

Mrs. Edith Hubbard fell and broke her arm one day last week at the Clarence Deverell home.

Miss Joy Crockett visited relatives in Portland over the week-end.

At the regular meeting of Columbia grange on Saturday, December 1, the following officers were elected: master, W. F. Henkle; overseer, Clara E. Smith; lecturer, Della Henkle; steward, A. W. Stewart; assistant steward, Fred Klieriem; chaplain, Myrtle Ellis; treasurer, Fred Benfield; secretary, Edith A. Butler; gatekeeper, Frank Klieriem; Ceres, Veda Butler; Pomona, Rosetta Henkle; Flora, Frances Evans; lady assistant steward, Mary Northway; musician, Clara Larsson.

**UNION HIGH DISTRICT
ELECTION FRIDAY NIGHT**

Announcements have been duly posted and widely published of a special election for Union high school district No. 2 of Multnomah county to be held at the schoolhouse next Friday night at 7:30.

The necessity for this meeting is clearly stated in the notice. It is to provide sufficient funds to carry on the high school in accordance with its present high standard and to meet certain strict requirements of the law.

The underlying necessity for calling upon the voters to vote on an amount to cover three years is not in order to permit the board to exceed what was considered the legal limit based on last year's levy. In fact, the total tax last year was \$27,169.46, and the budget this year is \$27,760.50, only \$600 above last year's levy.

But the tax conservation commission found a mistake had been made in their estimates during the past few years and they went back to 1916 to figure what the 6 per cent increase allowed would be for this year. So the voters are only asked by this method to make possible and legal what the board asks and needs which is \$12,000 each year for the coming three years. In this way the legal tangle will be straightened out.

The high school district is not alone in being brought face to face with the necessity of this procedure. The city of Gresham had to do the same thing and so have other districts.

It is important that legal voters of the high school district attend and give their support to the board and the school. If there are any who are not satisfied or do not understand the necessity it would be well to come and obtain information from those who have the affairs of the district in charge.

SANDY BLUFF

Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson entertained her brother and wife from Iowa for a few days recently.

A family reunion on Thanksgiving day was a feature at the Browning home. Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Clarence, Mrs. Matthews and daughter, all of this place, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Andrews and children of Cascade Locks and Everett Browning of Hoquiam, Washington. Mr. Matthews was away at work and could not be present. Everett motored down on Wednesday and visited until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watkins and daughter spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Watkins' parents at Hillsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilkinson entertained on Thanksgiving their son Ray and wife from Portland, also son Charles and wife of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilkinson spent Sunday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Pitts. Mrs. Ault and daughter Zaidee spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Helmer Johnson of Pleasant Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Carrell of Powell Valley were Sunday guests at the Ault home.

Raymond Watkins is out again after a spell of measles, but the other three children are down with them.

Mrs. Lawless is still quite ill. They are moving her today to the home of her niece, Mrs. A. Radford, where Mrs. Radford can care for her and her home too.

Mrs. Joe Donaldson gave a party in honor of her daughter who was home from Salem over Thanksgiving and a number of friends from here were present.

The Cottrell Parent-Teacher association and the school board have purchased a motion picture machine and will use it at a meeting to be held at the schoolhouse Dec. 7. At this meeting they will entertain by moving pictures. The refreshment committee is asking all ladies to bring basket lunch for two, the money raised by the baskets is to help pay for the machine.

**FAIRVIEW MASONS HAVE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

Fairview Lodge No. 52, A. F. & A. M., held its annual election and installation of officers on Saturday evening, December 1, at its hall at Troutdale.

The following were elected and installed by Past Master Wm. H. Stanley, assisted by Past Master H. D. McCreary as marshal:

Worshipful Master, Wm. D. Fritz. Senior Warden, L. A. Harlow. Junior Warden, Harry Federspiel. Treasurer, D. W. McKay, (re-elected). Secretary, Wm. H. Stanley, (re-elected).

Senior Deacon, John T. McGinnis. Junior Deacon, Russell C. Wilson. Senior Steward, John S. Burns. Junior Steward, Geo. P. Lumsden. Marshal, Milton I. Fox. Chaplain, John Denison. Tyler, Chris Federspiel. Flag Bearer, Wm. Tegart.

For New York Life Insurance, see Karl J. Hagberg, phone 1075, R. F. D., Gresham, Oregon.

**"POP" CONCERT WILL
USE MANY MUSICIANS**

The popular concert to be given on next Thursday evening at the high school gymnasium under the direction of Miss Dorothy Dickey, head of the music department of the school, will be the biggest event of the kind ever attempted here. It will include in the personnel more than 75 musicians, the greater of whom are members of the musical organizations of the high school. A few from the grade school and from outside the schools are included in the list. The concert is free and it is hoped that the patrons of the district and all friends of young people will pack the building.

The program which will begin at 8:15 is as follows:

I
Pilgrims' Chorus (Wagner)—Chorus and Orchestra.

II
Poet and Peasant Overture (Vonsuppe); Peace and Prosperity March (Hayes)—Orchestra.

III
Pippa's Song (Browning) (Gilchrist); The Sweet Little Girl and the Quaint Squeegie (Warner); About Katy (Wilson); Fairland Chorus (Dodge)—Girls' Glee Club.

We're a Bunch of Jolly Good Fellows; Tinker's Song from "Robin Hood" (De Haven)—Boys' Glee Club. Comic: Little Jack Horner et Als; Molly Malone (Old Irish)—Clara Mason, Georgie Stapleton, Doris Zimmerman.

IV
My Mamma's Voice (Loomis); Gipsy Song (Moumian Folk Song); The Three Chafers (A chaffer is a beetle or door bug) (Old English)—Combined Glee Clubs.

V
Beneath the Holly (Seredy)—Orchestra and Chorus.

Following is the personnel:

Orchestra Members.

First Violin—Sarah Metzger, William Fritz, Norma Lee Peck, W. L. Gossage, H. W. Strong. Obligato Violin—Stafford Dowsett. Second Violin—Anna Nordblom, Herman Walters, Floella Jacobs. Violoncello—Fred Fieldhouse. Piano—Willene Botkin. Organ—Doris Zimmerman. Flute—Ray Strong. Saxophone—Orville Davidson. Cornet—Walter Sweek, Frank Greenman.

Trombone—Clare Gullickson. Drums—Carl Zimmerman, James McAllister.

Girls' Glee Club.

Soprano—Georgia Stapleton, Clara Mason, Vada Anderson, Lillian Lekander, Dorothy Smith, Lillian Smith, Golda Adams, Pauletta Dowsett, Joyce Kilder.

Alto—Marie Blom, Doris Zimmerman, Rose Potter, Eleanor Botkin, Helen Lawrence, Louise Howard, Hortense Soward.

Boys' Glee Club.

Tenor—Winston Strong, Herby Elie, Guy Rusher, Orville Davidson, Elmer Zenger.

Bass—Herman Walters, Guerny Wood, Edward Southard, Grant McMillan, John Ott.

Additional Singers in the Chorus.

Soprano—Amy Noreen, Lillie Nelson, Gladys Bunting, Addie Pullen, Helen Maxwell, Valetta Macaw, Grace Lyon, Dorothy Burpee, Carrie Simonsen. Tenor—Clifford Middleton, William Elliott, Paul Rusher, Earl Stone, Melcher Duncan, James Beechill, Milton Lake. Bass—Frank Smith, Henry Lundy, Harry Curry, Lloyd Arvidson, Eldore Johnson. Alto—Alta Hendrickson, Clara Baumann, Esther West, Lola Reed, Helen Hisey, Tacy Racene, Violet Langford, Mary Wold, Dora Hoffmeister, Mildred McKinney.

DEEP CREEK

Misses Alice and Lillian Lekander, while returning from an afternoon call last Saturday, had the misfortune of having their car stalled about a mile and a half from home. Mr. Osborn came to their rescue and later Mr. Lekander got the machine.

Arthur Berglund and Amelia Krebs motored to Portland Thanksgiving.

Several from this vicinity are sick with the measles.

Mrs. Kennedy and daughters Viola and Ruby spent Thanksgiving with the Hedden family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlson and son Gilbert, also Mrs. Richey, spent Sunday with the former's daughter, Mrs. Coop.

J. K. Payne of Rufus, Oregon, spent Thanksgiving with the Lekander family.

Mr. and Mrs. Krebs spent Thanksgiving at Sherwood, Oregon.

The Neils Lekander family and friends spent Friday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Hedden spent a day in Portland recently.

Krebs' mill will shut down this week if everything goes well enough to saw up the rest of the trees. Then they will set up a mill near Sandy where they recently bought timber.

Several visitors spent Thanksgiving with the Fosburg family.

The older Krebs children had Carl Clark as dinner guest on Thanksgiving and after dinner they all went to Portland.

Erdmans spent Thanksgiving in Portland with their two daughters, Mabel and Esther.

For Christmas
Golf stockings, wool socks, made to order. Knitting machines. Instruction. Demonstration. Phone Lucy Adams, Gresham 75, for appointment.

**STOCKHOLDERS
CHANGE BY-LAWS;
ELECT DIRECTORS****Newly Elected Board of
Fair Directors.**

A. W. Metzger
John Sleret
John Townsend
Fred Crane
F. N. Lasley
H. L. St. Clair
C. I. Raker
A. F. Hammar
Ed. Aylsworth
D. McKeown
C. M. Lake
H. A. Lewis
T. R. Howitt
Frank Heiney
Theo. Brugger
T. J. Kreuder
O. A. Eastman
W. A. Proctor
J. J. Johnson.

About thirty stockholders of the Multnomah county fair attended the annual meeting held last night in the city hall. This number represented 1430 shares out of a total of 2282.

The two principal items of business were the amendment to the constitution, increasing the number of directors and the election of the number of directors agreed upon.

The first item, the amendment, when it came up for vote aroused quite a discussion as to the practicability of enlarging the board. Some thought the smaller board, with a large committee of citizens from various localities, working with the board, would be the better plan. The sentiment was strong, however, for a board of at least 15 members, the same number as formerly. Many preferred this number but when a motion to increase the number to 19 was voted on it was carried. On the amendment 1586 shares voted yes, and on this and making the number of directors 19 the vote was unanimous.

Twenty-five candidates were placed in nomination. The ballot resulted in the election of the following: A. W. Metzger, John Sleret, John Townsend, Fred Crane, F. N. Lasley, H. L. St. Clair, C. I. Raker, A. F. Hammar, Ed. Aylsworth, D. McKeown, C. M. Lake, H. A. Lewis, T. R. Howitt, Frank Heiney, Theo. Brugger, T. J. Kreuder, O. A. Eastman, W. A. Proctor and J. J. Johnson.

Secretary Pulver made his report covering the past year's fair and presented a balance sheet of the fair's finances. His report was as follows:

Profit and Loss Statement.

RECEIPTS	
Gate receipts and sale of tickets.	\$ 6097.63
Grand stand	2710.29
Entries	509.65
Concessions (net)	3035.91
Premium list (net)	427.50
Miscellaneous revenue	25.00
State appropriation	5000.00
	\$17805.98
EXPENSES	
Amusements	\$ 3087.40
Premiums	5752.88
Races	2924.82
Rent	60.00
Advertising	870.13
Printing	559.02
Ticket takers, police, etc.	379.80
Secretary	200.00
Depreciation	1308.65
Interest	902.75
Water	112.10
Lighting	499.19
Misc'l general expenses	586.27
Profit and loss to surplus	562.97
	\$17805.98

Balance Sheet as of Dec. 1, 1923.

ASSETS	
Real estate	\$15000.00
Buildings	23416.22
Furniture and fixtures	3834.45
Accounts receivable	185.00
	\$42485.67
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$11410.00
Notes payable	22984.47
Outstanding warrants	1365.17
Accrued interest	639.30
Accounts payable	1400.99
Depreciation reserve 1922	2500.00
Added during 1923	1308.65
Surplus balance 1922	314.12
From profit and loss, 1923	562.97
	\$42485.67

Under the item Buildings, \$1166.22 was new in 1923; under the item Furniture and Fixtures, \$1142.45 was new in 1923.

The auditing committee, consisting of A. J. Krueger, John Sleret and T. J. Kreuder, reported it had examined the secretary's books and records and found the same absolutely correct and satisfactory. Secretary H. J. Pulver was given a rising vote of thanks for the work he had done, much of it gratuitously, to put the books of the fair in good shape.

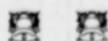
Nothing was said regarding the plans for the next fair, or the financial situation, but President Lewis announced that the new board would meet Monday night, the 7th of January.

A hopeful feeling pervaded the meeting last night and an evident purpose to be loyal and assist in every way possible the management of the fair and by moral and financial support help lift the fair out of the hole and onto its feet financially.

Remember!**Christmas Bazaar and Dinner**

at City Hall, Fairview

Friday Evening, December 7, 1923



Auspices Women's Society of Smith Memorial Presbyterian Church

Dinner at 6 o'clock. Price 35 cents

Gresham Orchestra and Entertainment Features

BASKET SOCIAL

Benefit Catholic Church
Metzger's Hall, Gresham

Thursday, December 6, 8 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENT AFTER SUPPER

Ladies bring well filled baskets

Coming!**Big Turkey Shoot**

for Turkeys, Ducks, Geese and Chickens

At Gresham

Week before Christmas. Dates Later

Get Ready for It