

FARMERS' WEEK PROGRAM IS FILLED WITH HELPFUL LECTURES

The opening day of Farmers' week was one of unusual interest and the program as announced was carried out as per schedule. The morning attendance on Monday was 110 and the afternoon 125.

Monday was poultry day and the meetings were held in Metzger's hall, with A. R. Lyman as chairman. Fred H. Cockell, extension service worker from Oregon Agricultural college, in charge of rehabilitation work in Multnomah and Clackamas counties, Oregon, and Clark county, Washington, gave a most interesting presentation of the cost of raising pullets under local conditions. Mr. Cockell has visited the various projects under his department and has given instruction in the keeping of cost accounts and records, which he explained to the poultrymen present yesterday. Prof. H. E. Cosby, poultry specialist at O. A. C., spoke on topics of interest to poultrymen at both morning and afternoon sessions and gave much valuable information. Professor Lunn of the college spoke on poultry husbandry.

Beginning with today two assemblies will be held each day of the week, in the grange hall for the consideration of household problems and in Metzger's hall for the study of farm and orchard topics. This was potato day at Metzger's hall, where H. W. Lynch was chairman. Reports, the discussion of potato problems and a demonstration of potato grading were given. At the grange hall Prof. A. Grace Johnson of Oregon Agricultural college discussed problems of household management.

Tomorrow the matter of soils, fertilizers and rodents will be taken up by specialists in the different departments. At 10 o'clock F. E. Price of O. A. C. will talk on building up soil by crop rotation. At 11 other important soil problems will be discussed. At 1:30 I. N. Gabrielson of the U. S. biological department will talk on the latest methods of rodent control. This will be followed at 2:30 by the discussion of the importance of humus in the soil and soil problems of Multnomah county by Professor Price. At the grange hall a nutrition program will be conducted by Miss Margery M. Smith. At 10 o'clock there will be lantern slides on "A Story in Ivory," followed by a discussion. At 1:30 the subject will be "A Personal Matter of Credits and Debits," in which each one is invited to take part with a pencil.

Thursday will be berry day at Metzger's hall. H. G. Andrew will open the program at 10 o'clock with recommendations of the economic conference, adapting the report to local conditions. Prof. W. S. Brown of O. A. C. will discuss growing problems at 1:30. At 2:30 a report of the local committee on development program will be given, the report discussed and local problems considered. At the grange hall the club conference will be held, with Mrs. O. A. Stafford, president of the county club leaders association in the chair. At 11 group meetings of leaders and friends will be held. In the afternoon at 1:30 o'clock a poultry demonstration will be given by A. J.

Kreuger of Troutdale, local club leader. At 2:30 reports of the group committees will be received. H. C. Seymour, state club leader, and L. J. Allen, state livestock club leader, will assist in the conference.

Library Car Will Be Shown.

On Thursday noon the new library car from Portland will visit Farmers' week and will be parked near the fountain, Main and Powell streets. This will be equipped with books to be devoted entirely to the services of the rural communities. Regular routes will be established and the car will visit stated branches or points for the distribution of books that are wanted. This car will arrive at 1 o'clock and with it will be Miss Anne Mulherson, head librarian, and Miss Nelly Fox, branch supervisor, who will explain the work which the library is doing for the farmers and their wives. All are invited to inspect the car. At the beginning of the afternoon session R. L. Sabin, Sr., will speak on the library and its service to the farmer. Mr. Sabin was formerly a member of the library board and has been a farmer of wide experience. His farm is near Boring.

Next Friday will be dairy and farm management day at the meetings at Metzger's hall. R. S. Besse, farm management demonstrator from O. A. C., will speak both morning and afternoon on phases of this subject and N. C. Jamison, dairy specialist, will speak at 1:30 on dairy production problems. The meetings at the grange hall will be under the direction of Esther B. Cooley, clothing specialist of O. A. C. In the morning she will talk on selecting material, designing and styles to suit the individual. In the afternoon she will talk on short cuts and late methods in home sewing.

On Saturday the annual banquet given by the Gresham Business men to the farmers and their ladies will be held at 12:30 in the Masonic hall. Admission will be by ticket.

ORATORIO WILL FILL GYMNASIUM FRIDAY

It is expected that the oratorio, "The Messiah," which will be presented in the high school gymnasium next Friday evening under the auspices of the S. and S. Circle of the Methodist Ladies' Aid, will fill the room to its capacity. The oratorio will be sung by the Portland Oratorio society under the direction of Joseph A. Finley. Miss Ruth Heinrich will play the accompaniment and several well known soloists will take part. It is expected that at least 50 voices will make up the chorus. Following are the soloists: Mrs. J. A. Finley and Mrs. Edgar Hoak, sopranos; Mrs. O. W. Reif, alto; Guy D. Jones, tenor; Joseph A. Finley, baritone.

Following is the program: overture, Miss Heinrich; "Comfort Ye," and "Every Valley," Mr. Jones; "And the Glory," the chorus; "O Thou That Tellest," Mrs. Reif and chorus; "For Unto Us," chorus; "He Shall Feed His Flock," Mrs. Reif; "Come Unto Him," Mrs. Finley; "Lift Up Your Heads," chorus; "Rejoice Greatly," Mrs. Hoak; "Why Do the Nations Rage?" Mr. Finley; "Hallelujah," chorus.

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WELCOME TO THE FARMERS

This is Farmers' Week, the fifth annual event of the kind held in Gresham under direction of County Agent S. B. Hall.

An excellent program of topics and speakers has been arranged both for the men and women who are engaged in some line of farm work and a supplementary program for the women interested in improving the home and caring for the family.

The farmers are given an opportunity to hear the specialists in many lines. Most of these speakers are from our own agricultural college where the problems and methods are studied not alone from books but by actual farm tests and the talks are direct, practical and helpful.

Farmers need these instructive and stimulating conferences. They can ask questions, talk over their successes or failures and gain much valuable information.

It is well that men from our state institution can come thus in contact with the producers and understand better the local needs and problems. And any farmer can well afford to take time to "go to college," as it were, for these few days, especially when the college is brought so close to his own door.

The program is especially well arranged into main topics for each day of the week. The only conflict is that the women, some of them, are interested quite as much in some of the farm topics as in the homemaking topics which are perhaps discussed at the same hours.

However, the benefits will be large and lasting for all who attend the meetings, give due thought to all that is presented, make careful note of the most helpful suggestions and put in practice the advice of experienced instructors.

PASTOR PAYS TRIBUTE TO PIONEER WOMAN

By J. W. STOCKTON.

Pheobe Ann Stephens was born at St. Paris, Champaign county, Ohio, November 30, 1841, and died January 31, 1924, at the age of 82 years.

She was married to Charles Claggett March 9, 1879. They came to Oregon the same year, making their home on the farm where she resided at the time of her death. Early in life she accepted Christ as her Savior and led an exemplary Christian life, joining the Baptist church in the little Ohio town where her girlhood was spent.

In the west she found a church home at Gresham, afterward becoming a charter member of the Pleasant Home Baptist church at its organization in 1897. She was always ready and happy to witness for her Lord.

She leaves to mourn their loss a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth McKinney, grand sons, Burl, Charles and Harold McKinney, a great grand son, little Burl McKinney, all of Pleasant Home, and two brothers in Ohio, besides a host of relatives and friends.

She is now reunited with her husband who went to his heavenly home 24 years ago.

Funeral services were held at the Pleasant Home Baptist church Sunday at 2 p. m. The Rev. E. A. Leonard of Portland, assisted by her pastor, the Rev. J. W. Stockton, conducted the services. A large concourse of people, by their presence, paid tribute to the memory of Mrs. Claggett, whose passing takes from the community another of its pioneers, highly esteemed for the excellency of her character for her contributions to the upbuilding of the community.

The burial took place in the Gresham cemetery.

The community chorus being conducted by Joseph A. Finley has changed the night of meeting from Tuesday to Monday evenings of each week on account of conflicting dates. All singers are urged to join this chorus, which has no connection with any church choir or other organization. Work has already started on the cantata "Ruth," which will be given in about three months.

Dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Metzger on last Sunday were the latter's mother, Mrs. Nellie Guilkson and son Clair, her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Everts, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Johnson and family.

MRS. JENNIE GOOD'S FUNERAL HELD MONDAY

Mrs. Jennie Good, wife of J. J. Good and mother of Mary, Merrill and Mervin Good, former residents of Gresham, died at St. Vincent's hospital in Portland on last Friday and was buried from the Methodist Episcopal church in Gresham on Monday. Death was the result of pneumonia following an operation for goitre which she had undergone a few days previously, and was quite unexpected by the members of the family, who hastened to her bedside. Miss Mary Good had been with her mother during her ill health for several months past and was at the hospital constantly. The family home has been at Corvallis during the present school year, where Mervin is doing lecture work as an instructor in chemistry. Merrill, who is a professor of engineering in the state college of Montana at Bozeman, hastened to join the family and was present at the funeral of his mother.

Former classmates of Merrill and Mervin and pupils of Miss Mary Good and friends of the family assisted in the services at the church during the last sad rites. The funeral sermon was preached by the Rev. A. S. Hisey, and the Rev. A. C. Brackenbury, both former pastors, assisted. The pall bearers were Ray Strong, Frank Tacheron, Clarence Parsons, Orville Zimmerman, Roy Gibbs and Walter Metzger. Those who sang were C. E. Risher, Miss Gertrude Alexander, Mrs. H. L. St. Clair and Leslie Walrad, with Gladys Ruegg at the piano. Interment was in Mt. Scott cemetery.

Flora Jane Sumstine was born in Mishawaka, Indiana, March 31, 1860. At the age of 17 she went with her parents to Nebraska, where she was a successful teacher in Richardson county for a number of years. At the age of 23 she was married to Jacob J. Good. To this union were born two children, Mary and Paul. The latter died at the age of 16. In 1903 Mr. and Mrs. Good adopted Mervin and Merrill Benson. Mrs. Good has been to them, as to her daughter, a loving, careful mother, devoted to their best interests of education and development of christian character.

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SCHUYLER JONES FAMILY CAMPING IN CALIFORNIA

The Outlook is in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Schuyler Jones, written from Balboa Camp, San Diego, California, in which she tells of many interesting events of the trip which she is taking with her husband and son Hally. They are spending the entire winter out of doors in the various camps of the southland and all are being benefitted in health by the experience. Following is a part of the letter which will be of interest to many readers of the Outlook:

We are sure enjoying the southern sunshine. It is wonderful. We have been in and near San Diego for two months. We drove out to Imperial Valley for a few days. A most beautiful trip, especially through the "Devils Canyon." I never knew there were so many granite rock—whole mountains of them, with several varieties of cactus growing among and on them. In the valley where they irrigate with water taken from the Colorado river, which by the way, is thick with mud and red as paint, they raise the most wonderful lettuce I ever tasted. They ship about 75 carloads a day from the valley. They also raise cotton, cucumbers, cauliflower and tomatoes in quantities. Alfalfa seems to be the level valley of quite a large size. We also visited Calexico, California, and Mexicali, Mexico, while there. A great many of the houses in Mexicali are built of adobe and are very queer looking. We have also visited Tijuana, Mexico, just south of San Diego, which by the way has no attractions for us, but is quite a joke down here.

The school buildings here are wonderful. Some very beautiful flowers are here also. We visited on our way down Mrs. Archie Cornutt of Riddle, Oregon, Mrs. Winnifred Cathey Bowman of Sacramento, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Metzger of Lodi, California, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Markley of Toulare. At both the last places we also visited with Jimmy Lawrence, who was touring California. At Lodi we met Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Burke who had come over from Berkeley to see Mr. and Mrs. Metzger. When we arrived at Balboa camp we found Hally Christian and wife who are located here and run the camp store and postoffice. With them at present are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sell who are taking in this beautiful sunshine. They expect to leave soon for Gresham. We enjoyed greatly, also, a few days' visit with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Gates of San Diego. Mrs. Gates was formerly Miss Henrietta Wiles.

We drove over to Coronado and saw the large hotel, also the home of Mr. Spreckles, Sr. We visited North Island where the government has headquarters for airplane service. Mr. Gates is employed there. On Point Loma we climbed to the top of the old Spanish light house where we had a commanding view of the ocean and city. Here in camp we are inside the zoo fence and rather feel that we are "one." They have a wonderful zoo here. Yesterday we saw them feed the big python. It is 24 feet long and weighs 200 lbs. It took twelve men to handle and feed it. They put a rubber hose down its throat about two feet. The other end of the hose was connected to a sausage stuffer and they fed it 25 or 30 pounds of ground mutton, gave it a good rubbing down, then returned it to its box inside the building where it lies coiled up with an electric light for warmth for another month without another meal. Several thousand people witnessed the feed.

We are having a most wonderful trip, and are much improved in health and have a good coat of tan.

Henry Latourell of National City called on us yesterday.

We will be leaving for Long Beach in a few days. Will also visit Los Angeles, San Francisco and in fact, all way points of interest along the coast route, having taken the Sacramento, Sanjuaquin valley and Ridge route coming down.

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FARMERS' BANQUET WILL BE SATURDAY

At a well attended meeting of the Gresham commercial club held last night plans were perfected for the banquet to be given next Saturday to the farmers and their ladies attending the meetings of Farmer's week. The banquet will be served in Masonic hall beginning promptly at 12:30.

According to reports given by the committees having the various features in charge it will be one of the most elaborate spreads ever served in connection with Farmers' week. There are more workers than ever to look after the arrangements, the contributions to defray the expenses and provide articles for the menu have been more generous than ever. It is expected the attendance at the farmers meetings will be as large or larger than last year, as it has increased every year. Last year there were over 500 at the banquet. On account of the increasing number of adults from year to year it was thought best to limit the attendance to adults, and it is expected the capacity of the hall will be taxed. Tickets are issued by S. B. Hall to those attending the meetings.

Charles Cleveland, Judge George W. Stapleton and Will Metzger will act as a reception committee. The members of the commercial club and other local contributors and their ladies will be hosts.

The program committee has arranged for music by a male quartet, and a character sketch by Earl Frost of Portland. W. B. D. Dodson will be the principal speaker. The program will not be long and those having it in charge are determined to manage the program so it will be over about 2:30. The business houses of Gresham will be closed from 12:30 to 3, during the banquet and entertainment.

FRIEND PAYS TRIBUTE TO FRANK A. RICHEY

By G. N. SAGER.

Frank A. Richey, who passed away February 4 at his late home in Pleasant Valley, was born 64 years ago on the old donation land claim of his father, Stuart Richey, who was a pioneer of 1852.

Frank was born and grew to manhood in the old home which is still standing and is one of the few remaining landmarks of pioneer days in this locality. On December 10, 1888 Mr. Richey was united in marriage to Miss Lillian Rosebrook. Soon after this event took place the young people built themselves a home on a portion of the old homestead which fell to them and upon which they have resided ever since. During the years that followed four children came to this home, Mrs. Gladys Curtman of Clatskanie, Oregon; Ralph V. Verne, and Miss Florence Irene, who are still at home.

During his life time of 64 years Mr. Richey has seen an unbroken primeval forest transformed into many modern and beautiful homes. He has witnessed a village of a few hundred inhabitants grow into a modern city of 300,000 population. When we pause to think of the mighty transition in progress and productive enterprise that has taken place within the lifetime of this man, we stand amazed, powerless to grasp the magnitude of it all. In this brief span the productive enterprise of the world has advanced a thousand years.

Mr. Richey served as a member of the local school board for a number of terms. He also served on the election board at different times and participated in other activities of the community, especially during the earlier history of the valley.

Mr. Richey was a great lover of nature. He was profoundly impressed with the grandeur of the mountain scenery and the beauty of valley and field and he was never happier than when in company with his sons, Ralph and Verne on a hunting or fishing excursion that took them into the mountains, and it afforded him great pleasure to sit by the home fireside and recount his experiences when on these trips.

Mr. Richey was widely known, especially among the older generation of pioneers, and the esteem with which he was held was attested by the large concourse of friends and neighbors who assembled to pay their last solemn tribute to him whose voice is hushed in the eternal silence that knows no awakening.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. Stanford Moore in a few well chosen scriptural references and words of consolation and hope. The grave was covered with a wealth of beautiful floral offerings.

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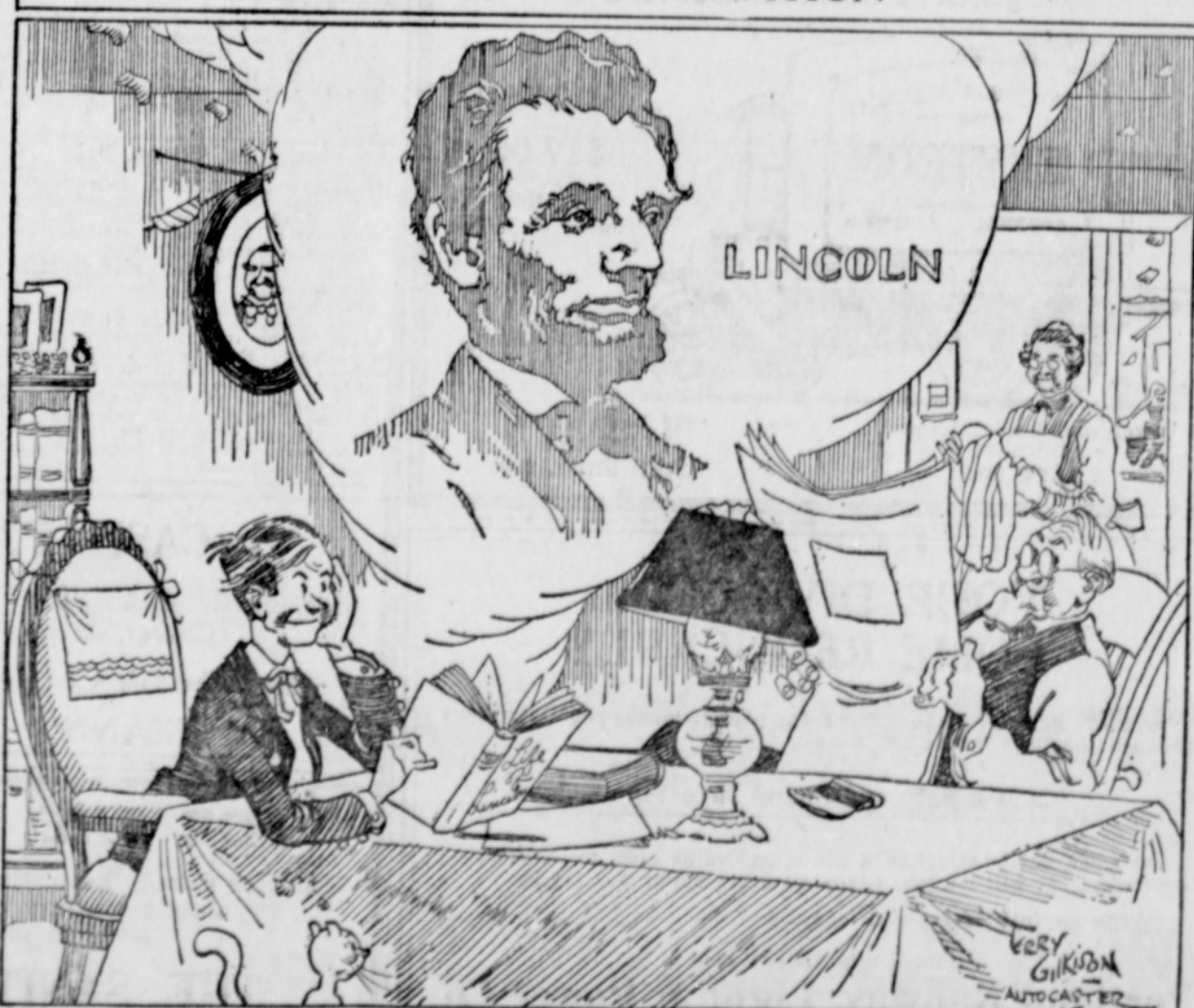
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